Fear Street Super Thriller: Secrets

The Lost Girl & Can You Keep a Secret?

R. L. Stine

The third and fourth books in the Fear Street re-launch, The Lost Girl and Can You Keep a Secret?, now in one volume.

Now in one volume, master of horror R.L. Stine delivers two bone-chilling stories of teens in danger in the small town of Shadyside, where danger and violence looms on every darkened street corner.

In The Lost Girl, Michael is fascinated by the new girl at school, who is both beautiful and mysterious. But where does she come from? Where does she live? And why is Michael so drawn to her? If Michael doesn’t find out soon, he could find himself confronting a new and terrifying mystery—how to stay alive on Fear Street.

In Can You Keep a Secret?, Eddie and Emma are high school sweethearts looking for some luck. When they discover a bag of money in the woods and their friends get involved, there’s only one way this disagreement can end—with death.

R.L. Stine delivers two terrifying stories about greed, lust, mystery, and what can happen when teens get in way over their heads.

PRAISE

Praise for Fear Street:

“Stine returns to Shadyside and his incredibly successful and addictive horror formula. It’s impossible not to be sucked into the swift pace and delightfully spine-tingling moments. Expect plenty of turnout for this one.” —Booklist

“These books are designed to be a pleasant diversion as well as fodder for nightmares...and the author doesn’t disappoint.” —Kirkus

“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. The Goosebumps series was made into a feature film starring Jack Black as R.L. Stine himself.
The Dead Boyfriend

A Fear Street Novel

R. L. Stine

The fifth new novel in the Goosebumps author’s relaunch of Fear Street, which has sold 80 million copies around the world.

R.L. Stine’s Fear Street series is back, and in The Dead Boyfriend, he tells the frightening tale of teenage love—and how it can go terribly, murderously wrong.

Caitlin has never had a real boyfriend before. When she starts seeing Colin, she throws herself into the relationship with fervor. She ignores her friends who warn her that Colin may be a phony and that she is taking the whole thing too seriously. Caitlin is smitten. She doesn’t care if she loses her friends. All she wants is Colin.

When Caitlin approaches Colin with another girl, she completely loses it. She snaps. Everything goes red. When she comes back to her senses, she realizes that Colin is dead—and she has killed him. But if Colin is dead, how is he staring at her across a crowded party?

Terrifying from the first page to the last, The Dead Boyfriend is a heart-racing young adult novel from the master of teen screams himself.

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The Memory of Things

A Novel

Gae Polisner

The powerful story of two teenagers finding friendship, comfort, and first love in the days following 9/11 as their fractured city tries to put itself back together

On the morning of September 11, 2001, sixteen-year-old Kyle Donohue watches the first twin tower come down from the window of Stuyvesant High School. Moments later, terrified and fleeing home to safety across the Brooklyn Bridge, he stumbles across a girl perched in the shadows. She is covered in ash and wearing a pair of costume wings. With his mother and sister in California and unable to reach his father, a New York City detective likely on his way to the disaster, Kyle makes the split-second decision to bring the girl home. What follows is their story, told in alternating points of view, as Kyle tries to unravel the mystery of the girl so he can return her to her family. But what if the girl has forgotten everything, even her own name? And what if the more Kyle gets to know her, the less he wants her to go home? The Memory of Things tells a stunning story of friendship and first love and of carrying on with our day-to-day living in the midst of world-changing tragedy and unforgettable pain—it tells a story of hope.

PRAISE

“Powerful, frightening, sad, and impossible to look away from, The Memory of Things is ultimately filled with love and hope. This is a truly remarkable, unforgettably moving book.” —Andrew Smith, Printz Honor-winning author of Grasshopper Jungle

“Lyrical, devastating, extraordinary, and full of heart. It is, of course, a love letter to New York, but more importantly, it is a love letter to human beings, one that masterfully weaves hope through pain, loss, solace, and connection.” —C. Desir, author of Other Broken Things and Bleed Like Me

GAE POLISNER is the award-winning author of The Summer of Letting Go (Nerdy Book Club Best YA 2014, Teen Ink Editor’s Choice Badge of Approval) and The Pull of Gravity (2012 Bank Street Best, 2012 PSLA Top Forty, Nerdy Book Club Best YA 2011). She also co-hosts Teachers Write!, a virtual writers camp for teachers and educators. She lives in Long Island, New York with her family.
The Possibility of Somewhere

Julia Day

An emotional and poignant young adult romance debut!

Ash Gupta is having an amazing senior year, hanging out with his tight circle of friends and cranking out the grades his wealthy, immigrant Asian-Indian parents expect. A model student in every way, Ash is on track to earn every school honor there is... except one. It looks as if valedictorian will go to the anti-social, foul-mouthed girl who has been a thorn in his side throughout high school, and that’s just not a part of Ash’s—or his parents’—plan.

Eden Moore’s biggest goal is to escape the poverty that haunts her family. When she’s not babysitting a special needs boy, managing the high school website, or attending classes, she’s studying her ass off. Her perfect GPA should be enough to win her the class valedictorian title, and with it, an endorsement for the full-ride Peyton Scholarship. Eden’s sure this is her chance to get out of her dead-end town and her trailer-park life for good, until she discovers that the arrogant, rich Ash also wants the title and the scholarship that will come along with it—for the prestige.

To both of their surprise, when Eden and Ash are forced to work together on a school project, sparks fly. As they spend more time together, antagonism changes to romance. They start a secret relationship, even though they’re on opposite sides of nearly every social hierarchy their friends and families can imagine—race, class, social status.

Can they put all that behind them and start something real?

JULIA DAY lives in North Carolina, halfway between the beaches and the mountains. She has two twenty-something daughters and one geeky old husband. When she’s not writing software or stories, Julia enjoys traveling with her family, watching dance reality shows on TV, and dreaming about which restaurant ought to get her business that night. The Possibility of Somewhere is her debut YA contemporary romance.
The Boy Who Killed Grant Parker

A Novel

Kat Spears

From the critically-acclaimed author of Sway and Breakaway, comes a high stakes contemporary story of a city teen who moves to a small town and finds himself head to head with the local bully.

Luke Grayson’s life might as well be over when he’s forced to live in rural Tennessee with his Baptist pastor father. His reputation as a troublemaker has followed him there, and as an outsider, Luke is automatically under suspicion by everyone from the principal at his new school to the local police chief. His social life is no better. The new kid in town is an easy target for Grant Parker, the local golden boy with a violent streak who has the entire community of Ashland under his thumb.

But things go topsy-turvy when a freak accident removes Grant from the top of the social pyramid, replacing him with Luke. This fish out of water has suddenly gone from social outcast to hero in a matter of twenty-four hours. For the students who have lived in fear of Grant all their lives, this is a welcome change. But Luke’s newfound fame comes with a price. Nobody knows the truth about what really happened to Grant Parker except for Luke, and the longer he keeps living the lie, the more like Grant Parker he becomes.

PRAISE

“A painfully honest and powerful depiction of the changing nature of friendships in the face of hardship and an exploration of what it means ‘to be human and alive.’” —Booklist (Starred Review) on Breakaway

“A compelling debut told with swagger and real depth.” —Kirkus (Starred Review) on Sway

“There’s not a single canned emotion to be found; each boy’s pain is visceral and true to his character. Readers will be hard-pressed to find a more realistic portrait of friends finding themselves while losing one another. A rare study of growing pains that gives equal weight to humor and hardship.” —Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review) on Breakaway

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 and Breakaway.
War Dogs: Tales of Canine Heroism, History, and Love

Tales of Canine Heroism, History, and Love

Rebecca Frankel

A compelling look at the important role that dogs have played in America’s most recent military conflicts, replete with touching stories of individual dogs and their handlers/soldiers.

In War Dogs, Rebecca Frankel offers a riveting mix of on-the-ground reporting her own hands-on experiences in the military working dog world, and a look at the science of dogs’ special abilities—from their amazing noses and powerful jaws to their enormous sensitivity to the emotions of their human companions. Her narrative gives us insight into the world of dogs in combat and the touching aspect of the relationship between soldiers and their dogs.

Frankel explores the long, rich history of dogs in the US military, from the spirit-lifting mascots of the Civil War to the dogs still leading patrols hunting for IEDs today. Frankel not only interviewed handlers who deployed with dogs in wars from Vietnam to Iraq, but top military commanders, K-9 program managers, combat-trained therapists who brought dogs into war zones as part of a preemptive measure to stave off PTSD, and veterinary technicians stationed in Bagram. She makes a passionate case for maintaining a robust war-dog force.

In this special edition adapted specifically for a younger audience, Rebecca Frankel gives further insight into her work as a journalist and how it led her to explore the world of dogs and their handlers. With a compelling cast of humans and animals, this moving book is a must read for all dog lovers.

PRAISE

Praise for the adult War Dogs:


“In this moving yet uncompromising book, Rebecca Frankel pays a tender tribute to a very special breed of dogs and men.” — The Washington Times

“Heart-warming and heart-wrenching.” — Becky Krystal, The Washington Post

REBECCA FRANKEL is deputy editor at Foreign Policy magazine. Her regular Friday column "Rebecca's War Dog of the Week" has been featured on The Best Defense since January 2010. Her work has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, National Geographic, Slate, among others. A Connecticut native, Frankel resides in Washington, DC.
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)

“Alice’s 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*

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Moon Chosen

Tales of a New World

P. C. Cast

The debut novel in #1 New York Times bestselling author PC Cast’s brand new, epic YA series.

#1 New York Times bestselling author, P.C. Cast, brings us a new epic fantasy set in a world where humans, their animal allies, and the earth itself has been drastically changed. A world filled with beauty and danger and cruelty…

Mari is an Earth Walker, heir to the unique healing powers of her Clan; but she has cast her duties aside, until she is chosen by a special animal ally, altering her destiny forever. When a deadly attack tears her world apart, Mari reveals the strength of her powers and the forbidden secret of her dual nature as she embarks on a mission to save her people. It is not until Nik, the son of the leader from a rival, dominating clan strays across her path, that Mari experiences something she has never felt before…

Now, darkness is coming, and with it, a force, more terrible and destructive than the world has ever seen, leaving Mari to cast the shadows from the earth. By forming a tumultuous alliance with Nik, she must make herself ready. Ready to save her people. Ready to save herself and Nik. Ready to embrace her true destiny…and obliterate the forces that threaten to destroy them all.

P.C. Cast was born in the Midwest, and grew up being shuttled back-and-forth between Illinois and Oklahoma, which is where she fell in love with Quarter Horses and mythology. Ms. Cast is a #1 New York Times and USA Today Best-Selling author and a member of the Oklahoma Writers Hall of Fame. With more than 20 million copies in print in over 40 countries, her novels have received many prestigious awards. Ms. Cast lives in Oregon surrounded by beloved cats, dogs, horses, and family.
**Midnight Hour**

C. C. Hunter

**Fans won’t want to miss this stunning conclusion to the New York Times bestselling Shadow Falls saga.**

A missing sister, a heart in quandary, and a growing tattoo that no one understands: The Shadow Falls franchise comes to a spectacular conclusion in this thrilling finale.

Being a dyslexic witch has never been easy for Miranda Kane, but her time at Shadow Falls helped her come into her true powers. Now her life is thrown into chaos once again after a near death experience leaves her with a mysterious growing tattoo no one can explain. To upend her world further, her sister is kidnapped by an underground Wicca gang intent on taking her powers and soul. And her heart is a mess over whether to get back together with Perry or take a chance on a new love. Will her friends at Shadow Falls save her…or will she realize that she had the power to save herself all along?

**PRAISE**

“Ms. Hunter handles this series with such deftness, crafting a wonderful tale. I highly recommend this series filled with darkness and light, hope and danger, friendship and romance.” —Night Owl Reviews (Top Pick)

“Jam-packed with action and romance . . . Hunter’s lifelike characters and paranormal creatures populate a plot that will keep you guessing till the very end. A perfect mesh of mystery, thriller, and romance. Vampires, weres and fae, oh my!” —Romantic Times

“The newest in the super-popular teen paranormal genre, this book is one of the best. This one is going on the keeper shelf!” —Fresh Fiction

C.C. HUNTER is the author of the New York Times bestselling Shadow Falls series. She lives in Spring, Texas where she's at work on her next novel.
My True Love Gave to Me

Twelve Holiday Stories

Rainbow Rowell, David Levithan, Gayle Forman, Holly Black, Ally Carter, Laini Taylor, Kiersten White, Matt de la Peña, Myra McEntire

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.
When the Moon Was Ours

Anna-Marie McLemore

From the author of *The Weight of Feathers* comes a young adult novel about a girl hiding the truth, a boy with secrets from his past, and four sisters who could ruin them both.

Anna-Marie McLemore’s debut novel *The Weight of Feathers* was greeted with rave reviews, a YALSA Morris Award nomination, and spots on multiple “Best YA Novels” lists. Now, McLemore delivers a second stunning and utterly romantic novel, again tinged with magic.

To everyone who knows them, best friends Miel and Sam are as strange as they are inseparable. Roses grow out of Miel’s wrist, and rumors say that she spilled out of a water tower when she was five. Sam is known for the moons he paints and hangs in the trees and for how little anyone knows about his life before he and his mother moved to town. But as odd as everyone considers Miel and Sam, even they stay away from the Bonner girls, four beautiful sisters rumored to be witches. Now they want the roses that grow from Miel’s skin, convinced that their scent can make anyone fall in love. And they’re willing to use every secret Miel has fought to protect to make sure she gives them up.

Atmospheric, dynamic, and packed with gorgeous prose, *When the Moon was Ours* is another winner from this talented author.

**PRAISE**

Praise for *The Weight of Feathers*:

“You’ve never read a love story quite like this one.” —*Bustle*, “25 of September 2015’s Best YA Novels”

“With prose as magical as its characters... An exciting debut.” —*Paste*, “21 of the Best New YA Books in September”

“McLemore’s prose is vivid. An air of mysterious fantasy enshrouds the whole book, pulling the reader through it as if in a spell. A writer to watch.” —*The Guardian*, “Fall 2015’s Best Latin American Books”

“Fans of *The Night Circus* will thoroughly enjoy this upcoming novel.” —*Buzzfeed*, “17 New YA Books That Will Make Your Heart Happy”

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 *cratelif*, Camera Obscura’s Bridge the Gap Series, and *The Portland Review*. 
How to Keep a Boy from Kissing You
Tara Eglington

When Aurora is cast in her high school's production of *Much Ado about Nothing*, she must avoid having her first kiss with Hayden, her co-star, next door neighbor, and the bane of her existence.

Sweet sixteen and never been kissed—and that’s the way Aurora Skye wants it to be. She’s too busy finding guys for her two best friends, counseling her sensitive New Age dad (the NAD), and dealing with the unexpected return of her long-absent mom.

But always in the background there’s Hayden Paris, the boy next door, the bane of Aurora’s existence. Smart, funny, and always around to see her at her worst, he ‘gets’ her like no-one else… and that’s what makes him so infuriating.

When Aurora and Hayden are coerced into the lead roles in the school production of *Much Ado About Nothing*, things can only get worse. How is Aurora going to save her first kiss for the secret admirer who wooed her with poetry and a spectacular bunch of flowers on Valentine’s Day if she doesn’t know who he is and she’s obligated to lock lips with Hayden in the play’s final dramatic clinch?

From talented debut YA author Tara Eglington, this is a page-turning, funny and delicious romp of a book.

**PRAISE**

“Looking for a funny summer read? Both kissing and non-kissing books will adore How to Keep a Boy from Kissing You... Just what you want to read when you’re curled up in bed eating chocolate!” —*Girlfriend*

TARA EGLINGTON grew up in Byron Bay, Australia. After a time working in the wedding industry, she worked at HarperCollins Australia in the sales department. She is currently an executive assistant at a glass company.
We Are Still Tornadoes

Michael Kun and Susan Mullen

A sharply funny, richly emotional YA novel about friendship, love and the unbreakable connections we make on the journey to adulthood.

It’s the summer of 1982 and for best friends Scott and Cath, everything is about to change. Heading off to college, Cath suddenly finds herself in a world of weird roommates, frat parties, exams and the struggles of being away from home for the first time. While Scott, who’s stayed in their hometown, faces his own growing pains while he figures out what he wants to do with his life and pursues his music dreams. Through it all, at least they have the letters they write each other every week, especially as life gets more complicated. Friends forever, Scott and Cath start to realize that maybe friends is not all they are to each other…but can they make a relationship work off the page and in real life?

Michael Kun practices law in Los Angeles, California, where he lives with his wife Amy and their daughter. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, where he studied fiction writing, and the University of Virginia School of Law.

We Are Still Tornadoes is Susan Mullen’s first novel and first collaboration with Michael. She is a graduate of Duke University, where she studied English literature, and the University of Virginia School of Law. She practices law and lives in Northern Virginia....
The Best Possible Answer

E. Katherine Kottaras

A contemporary YA novel about growing up and learning that loving yourself is more important than trying to be perfect.

AP Exams – check
SAT test – check
College Application – check
Date the wrong guy and ruin everything you’ve spent your whole life working for – check

Ultra-high-achiever Viviana Rabinovich-Lowe has always had a plan—and no room to be anything less than perfect. But her quest for perfection comes to a screeching halt when her boyfriend leaks racy pictures of her to the entire school. Making matters worse, her parents are getting divorced and now her perfect family is falling apart. For the first time, Viv feels like a complete and utter failure.

Then she gets a job working at the community pool, where she meets a new group of friends who know nothing about her past. That includes Evan, a gorgeous guy who makes her want to do something she never thought she’d do again: trust. For the first time in her life, Viv realizes she can finally be whoever she wants. But who is that? While she tries to figure it out, she learns something they never covered in her AP courses: that it’s okay to be less than perfect, because it’s our imperfections that make us who we are.

PRAISE

“Powerful and rare...a wonderfully told story with gleams of humor and wit that will inspire readers to live their lives for real.” —Robyn Schneider, bestselling author of The Beginning of Everything

“A thoughtful exploration of grief and life.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Georgia’s Greek-American heritage offers a distinctive backdrop for the novel’s themes of emotional healing and self-discovery, while Georgia herself emerges as a realistically flawed and genuine protagonist.” —Publishers Weekly

“A perfect book for anyone trying to figure out what they want their life to look like, and how to be brave enough to make that life a reality.” —Booklist

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 lives in Los Angeles where she’s hard at work on her next book.
The Infinity of You & Me

J. Q. Coyle

What if every life-altering choice you made could split your world into infinite worlds?

Almost fifteen, Alicia is smart and funny with a deep connection to the poet Sylvia Plath, but she’s ultimately failing at life. With a laundry list of diagnoses, she hallucinates different worlds—strange, decaying, otherworldly yet undeniably real worlds that are completely unlike her own with her single mom and one true friend. In one particularly vivid hallucination, Alicia is drawn to a boy her own age named Jax who’s trapped in a dying universe. Days later, her long-lost father shows up at her birthday party, telling her that the hallucinations aren’t hallucinations, but real worlds; she and Jax are bound by a strange past and intertwining present. This leads her on a journey to find out who she is while trying to save the people and worlds she loves. J.Q. Coyle’s The Infinity of You & Me is a wild ride through unruly hearts and vivid worlds guaranteed to captivate.

PRAISE

“A fantastically fun mind-bender from start to finish, The Infinity of You & Me will thrill its readers and leave them hungry for more.” —Karen Akins, author of Loop and Twist

J.Q. COYLE is the joint pen name of Julianna Baggott and Quinn Dalton. Quinn is an acclaimed writer who has published two short story collections and two novels. Julianna is the author of over twenty novels, including Pure, a New York Times Notable (2012).
Corrupted
A Rosato & DiNunzio Novel
Lisa Scottoline


Bennie Rosato, the founder of the Rosato & DiNunzio law firm, hides her big heart beneath her tough-as-nails exterior and she doesn’t like to fail. Now, a case from her past shows her how differently things might have turned out.

Thirteen years ago, Bennie Rosato took on Jason Lefkavick, a twelve-year-old boy who was sent to a juvenile detention center after fighting a class bully. Bennie couldn’t free Jason, and to this day it’s the case that haunts her. Jason has grown up in and out of juvenile prison, and his adulthood hasn’t been any easier. Bennie no longer represents those accused of murder, but when Jason is indicted for killing the same bully he fought with as a kid, she sees no choice but to represent him. She doesn’t know whether or not to believe his claims of innocence, but she knows she owes him for past failures—of the law, of the juvenile justice system, and of herself. Forced to relive the darkest period of her life, Bennie will do everything in her power to get the truth and justice.

PRAISE
“Pop culture’s current crop of female lawyers owes a great deal to the attorney’s at Rosato & Associates...After more than twenty novels, the Edgar Award-winning Scottoline is still able to create surprising, suspenseful plots with likable, daring heroines at the center.” —The Washington Post on Betrayed

“Compelling.” —Publishers Weekly on Betrayed

“After some rockin’ stand-alones, Scottoline returns to her popular series about feisty all-female law firm Rosato & Assoc. Nice to have them back.” —People magazine on Accused

“Intriguing.” —Publishers Weekly on Accused

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 US, and she has been published in thirty-five countries. Her thrillers have been optioned for TV and film. She writes a weekly 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.
Modern Dog Parenting

Raising Your Dog or Puppy to Be a Loving Member of Your Family

Sarah Hodgson

A fun and accessible manual for all dog parents who want to train their dog with a focus on parenting rather than dominating.

Tails are wagging with anticipation. Why? Because dogs (and the people who love them) are tired of the school of dominant, top-dog training. They are looking for a new kind of pack leader: someone funny, enthusiastic, intuitive, approachable, and, above all, effective. And they’ve found her. Sarah Hodgson rejects dominance-based training and gets astonishing results with a blend of wit, compassion, energy and proven skills. She communicates instructions clearly, directs behavior compassionately, and rewards success lavishly. Her students—both two- and four-legged—feel valued, confident, connected, and smart. She’s the dog mommy everyone wishes they had.

Dogs are very similar to humans in many ways. By several behavioral measures, a dog’s mental abilities are equivalent to those of a 2 to 3½ year old human child. Dogs are able to learn between 165 to 250 words, count up to 5, and understand basic arithmetic. They can form abstract concepts and categorize complex color photographs. Dogs can imitate human behaviors; domestic dogs are unusually skilled at reading human social and communicative behavior. They also have a sense of fairness.

Doesn’t it make sense to treat these sensitive, intelligent creatures a bit more like children? Kids—and dogs—raised with kindness and respect grow up happy. And happy is good. Modern Dog Parenting will show readers that yes, you can love your dog and live with him too.

PRAISE

"A wonderful primer for new dog or puppy owners. The book will also help current dog owners appreciate and understand their dog better and interact most favorably with their furry friend. Think Dogs 101 and you’re right on track with what this book will mean to those who strive for a better relationship with their dog and want to create a friend for life. I give it two paws up!"—Dr. Nicholas H. Dodman, Director of the Animal Behavior Clinic at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and author of Pets on the Couch

A 30-year dog training veteran, Sarah Hodgson is an Associate Certified Dog Behavior Consultant with the IAABC, and her positive training methods are endorsed by the American Veterinarian Medical Association, the American Humane Society, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior among others. She is a Huffington Post blogger and author of twelve dog training books. WhenDogsTalk.com.
Animals: A Mindful Coloring Book

A Mindful Coloring Book

Georgie Woolridge

From the illustrator of Birds and Waterlife comes 35 stunning illustrations of wildlife and other animals for people of all ages to color.

In this follow-up to the acclaimed first and second books in the series, Animals beautifully captures the stunning and fascinating creatures that inhabit the world’s wilder terrains. Containing over 35 astounding drawings inspired by illustrator Georgie Woolridge’s travels in India and around the world, each intricate drawing incorporates swirling paisley patterns and other local designs inspired by the styles in Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. By easing you out of your thoughts and into another world, coloring these beautiful images becomes a practical exercise in mindfulness that anyone can adopt, regardless of skill level.

Each stunning illustration is accompanied by a brief paragraph about the animal and its habitat, in addition to a helpful introduction with hints and tips about drawing, coloring, and the various effects that you can achieve by using different coloring tools. Escape the pressures of everyday life and find peace and relaxation coloring these wonderful beasts of the wild!

GEORGE WOOLRIDGE is an artist who studied Art Foundation and Woven Textiles, graduating from Loughborough University in 2010. She strives to re-create the beauty of nature, and most identifies with art that captures color and movement, especially intricate patterns. Much of her inspiration stems from India, where she worked and studied in 2011. Georgie lives in the UK.
At one time, heart disease was a death sentence because no one believed that operations on the heart were possible, but on Sept. 7, 1895, Ludwig Rehn successfully sutured the heart of a living man who had received a knife wound to the chest and the world of medicine was turned on its head. In The Heart Healers, world renowned cardiologist Dr. James Forrester tells the story of the medical mavericks who defied the wisdom of the day to begin conquering heart disease: In 1929, Dr. Werner Forssman inserted a cardiac catheter in his own arm and forced the x-ray technician on duty to take a photo as he successfully threaded it down the vein into his own heart...and lived. On D-Day, June 6, 1944, another momentous event occurred far from the Normandy beaches: Dr. Dwight Harken sutured the shrapnel-injured heart of a young soldier, saving his life and the term “cardiac surgeon” born. This is just part of the story that James Forrester chronicles in The Heart Healers, a history of science as compelling as any thriller, peopled with visionaries who took risks with their own lives and the lives of others to heal the most elemental of human organs—the heart.

“Dr. James Forrester has been pioneering cardiac treatment for his entire storied career. Now, he brings his ideas and knowledge to all—and the impact will be profound. This book changes the landscape in heart health.” —David B. Agus, M.D. Professor of Medicine and Engineering, University of Southern California; New York Times-bestselling author of The End of Illness and A Short Guide to a Long Life

JAMES S. FORRESTER, MD, is an Emeritus Professor and former Chief of the Division of Cardiology at Cedars-Sinai. He is also a Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Forrester developed the Forrester classification of hemodynamic subsets of acute myocardial infarction. In the early 1990s, Dr. Forrester led a team that developed coronary angioscopy. He lives in Malibu, CA, with his wife who is also a physician.
How Can I Get Better?

An Action Plan for Treating Resistant Lyme and Chronic Disease

Richard I. Horowitz, M.D.

From one of the country’s foremost doctors and now New York Times bestselling author comes a step-by-step plan for diagnosing, treating and healing Lyme and other chronic diseases.

Since its release in the fall of 2013, Dr. Horowitz’s groundbreaking text on Lyme and chronic disease Why Can’t I Get Better? has been an extraordinary success, with more than 20,000 copies sold across formats to date and a media platform that is increasing every day. Now, in this new handbook, Dr. Horowitz takes the incredible research and patient stories behind his comprehensive first text and focuses it into a direct, actionable step-by-step plan for implementing his 16 MSIDS Diagnostic Map in the treatment of Lyme and Multiple Systemic Infectious Disease Syndrome. This new handbook will also dovetail nicely with an app Dr. Horowitz is developing and which will release at the same time. The ongoing debate over Lyme disease as a chronic illness has made it difficult for sufferers to find appropriate care, as they are often misdiagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, Multiple Sclerosis, an auto-immune disorder, or, even worse, a psychiatric condition; this specific and accessible new text will guide doctors and patients alike through the process of treating Lyme.

In a field where the number of cases is growing each year, reaching epidemic proportions, and answers remain elusive, Horowitz has made extraordinary progress. This book is an all-in-one source for patients of Lyme and other chronic illnesses to identify their own symptoms and work with their doctors for the best possible treatment outcome.

PRAISE

“Horowitz is one of the most prominent ‘Lyme literate’ physicians…patients wait for months to see him, and several told me that he had essentially cured them of a disease that nobody else seemed able to treat.”—The New Yorker on Why Can’t I Get Better

“This synopsis not only provides a treasure trove of information about Lyme disease to patients and health care providers, it also offers a glimmer of hope for anyone suffering from chronic illness.”—Publishers Weekly on Why Can’t I Get Better

RICHARD I. HOROWITZ is a board-certified MD specializing in Internal Medicine. He and his wife, Lee, founded the Hudson Valley Healing Arts Center in Hyde Park, New York, which has treated over 12,000 patients for tick-borne diseases over the past twenty-six years. Dr. Horowitz is known for his pioneering work with Lyme disease and is recognized to be one of the country’s foremost experts on chronic illness.
Bliss

A Novel

Shay Mitchell and Michaela Blaney

A fun, sexy novel about following your bliss into wonderful and terrible places, written by ABC Family star Shay Mitchell and her best friend.

Sophia Marcus, 21, has mapped out every aspect of her glamorous life as a Hollywood actor on her vision board. But her life right now in Toronto is anything but exciting. Attending fruitless auditions during the day and working at a club at night, Sophia is starting to feel like she’s going nowhere...slowly.

Demi Michaels, Sophia’s best friend, didn’t go to college. Short of ideas for her own future, she puts her energy into building the perfect relationship with an older man. And when that relationship crashes and burns, Demi is left to pick up the pieces.

Sophia’s friend (and Demi’s frenemy) Leandra Hunting doesn’t give a crap about hard work or a loving relationship. She has other plans for her future. After college graduation, Leandra sets out to travel the world in the yachts, planes and limos of ridiculously wealthy men. Will any of them be able to show her what love really means—if she can take off her Chanel sunglasses long enough to see it?

Set in the exotic, intoxicating worlds of Hollywood, Thailand, and London, Bliss paints a relatable portrait of life in your early twenties with equal parts optimism and fear, hope and disappointment, expectation and reality. It’s the Age of Uncertainty, but, if you’re lucky enough to have one truly great friend, you can survive just about anything.

PRAISE

“Readers will be entertained by the world travels, designer clothes and the powerful connection these gals share. Being a 20-something woman isn’t easy, but this dynamic trio of authors portrays the blissful trail and tribulations to a tee.”

—Romantic Times, 4 Stars!

“A steamy and scandalous read”—Kirkus

SHAY MITCHELL, 28, is the star of ABC Family’s Pretty Little Liars. She also works with the Somaly Mam Foundation, a non-profit that fights sex trafficking, The Trevor Project, a suicide prevention organization, and the NOH8 Campaign for marriage and gender equality.

MICHAELA BLANEY, 27, is an American and Canadian marketing professional. For the last several years, she has managed amoreandvita.com, a lifestyle blog with 75,000+ subscribers.

Shay and Michaela both live in LA.
Luxe 2: A LaLa Land Addiction

Ashley Antoinette

The next novel in the explosive, addictive new series by New York Times bestselling author Ashley Antoinette!

Bleu is addicted...addicted to the luxe life and it has led her down a road of self-destruction. She knows what it feels like to be turned out by the game. With a crack cocaine addiction that she can’t seem to escape, she is desperate for a savior. Her problem is she has two great loves that want to come to her rescue. When her best friend, Noah comes searching for her she is faced with a dilemma. Will she let him save her? Or will she stick with the kingpin, Iman, who has loved her since their first encounter? Or will both men lose her to a love she can’t get rid of...one that abuses her...and one that will be the death of her...the love of the high.

PRAISE

“Antoinette will have readers hooked on this edgy, twisting tale of innocence lost.” — Booklist

“Definitely a treat...Luxe does not disappoint.” — RT Book Reviews

“A fast-paced tale...a solid addition to a well-known author’s long list of extremely popular tales.” — Library Journal

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.
Fear of Dying

A Novel

Erica Jong

The iconic, bestselling author delivers her first book in ten years—and the sequel to the groundbreaking novel, Fear of Flying.

Four decades ago, Erica Jong revolutionized the way we look at love, marriage, and sex. Her world-wide bestseller, Fear of Flying, opened the doors for writers from Jennifer Weiner to Lena Dunham. Now she does it again by giving us powerful, new perspective on the next phase of women’s lives. Full of the sly humor, deep wisdom, and poignancy we know from her poetry, fiction, and essays, she delivers the novel women everywhere have been waiting for...

FEAR OF DYING

As the afternoon of life looms over Vanessa Wonderman, she watches her parents age, attends doctor appointments with her pregnant daughter, and sits by the hospital bed of her husband, Asher, fifteen years her senior. With her best years as an actress behind her, she’s discovering that beginnings are easy, but endings can be hard.

Could her fountain of youth fantasies be fulfilled on zipless.com? A site inspired by the writings of her best friend, Isadora Wing, it promises “no strings attached” encounters—and Vanessa is so restless that she’s willing to try anything.

Fear of Dying is a daring and delightful look at what it really takes to be human and female in the 21st century. Wildly funny and searingly honest, it is a story for everyone who has ever been shaken and changed by love.

PRAISE

“How Erica is able to deal with all these sensitive issues and still make the book funny is amazing. I loved reading it.” —Woody Allen

“Flashy, flip, and hilarious as well as smart and wise...Jong is a beacon for several generations of readers, and her first novel in more than a decade will garner much excitement.” —Booklist (starred review)

ERICA JONG is a poet, novelist, and essayist, best known for her eight New York Times bestselling novels, including Fear of Flying (which has sold twenty-six million copies in more than forty languages) and Fear of Fifty. Ms. Jong is also the author of seven award-winning collections of poetry. Her latest, Love Comes First, was released by Tarcher-Penguin in January 2009. In addition, Jong has written several nonfiction books. Her work has appeared all over the world.
Warp

A Novel

Lev Grossman

From #1 NYT bestselling author Lev Grossman, this is the reissue of his debut novel Warp with a new foreword written by Lev. It’s a fascinating post-college coming-of-age story.

Hollis lives in an area not too far from where he graduated from college. His friends do, too. They all sleep late, talk about jobs they might get, girls they might date, money their parents might send them. In other words, their lives are seemingly on hold. Everything is going to happen. But despite the day-to-day boredom, Hollis has something to bolster him: Another reality is constantly running through his head, and it’s one that leads him to the conclusion that maybe, just maybe, it’s time to get serious.

Greatly exceeding typical tales of post-graduation angst, #1 New York Times bestselling author Lev Grossman has written a lucid and immediate novel of what and where a twenty-something’s mind is when it isn’t even made up yet.

PRAISE

“This gripping novel draws on the conventions of contemporary and classic fantasy novels in order to upend them . . . an unexpectedly moving coming-of-age story.” —The New Yorker

“The best urban fantasy in years.” —A.V. Club

“The Magicians is to Harry Potter as a shot of Irish whiskey is to a glass of weak tea . . . Hogwarts was never like this.” —George R.R. Martin

“Sad, hilarious, beautiful, and essential to anyone who cares about modern fantasy.” —Joe Hill

LEV GROSSMAN, the award-winning and #1 NYT bestselling author of the Magicians trilogy, was born in 1969, and attended Harvard and Yale. He has been the Time Magazine book critic since 2002 and he lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his family.
The Beltway Bible

A Totally Serious A-Z Guide To Our No-Good, Corrupt, Incompetent, Terrible, Depressing, and Sometimes Hilarious Government

Eliot Nelson

Every American’s owner’s manual for Washington D.C., our functionally dysfunctional seat of government.

How is legislation crafted? How do you lose an election? What do “bundler,” “quorum call” and “omnibus” mean? Why do some of the White House’s most important meetings occur at an outpost of Caribou Coffee? Why should you want to have a Jumbo Slice at 3:00 AM on any given early morning, if you are an ambitious staffer on The Hill? What, exactly, is a “skintern?” Eliot Nelson, one of Washington’s funniest and most admired young journalists, knows how the sausage factory works and his new book, *The Beltway Bible*, is every American’s must-have owner’s manual to the high and low points of our esteemed government. Arranged from A-Z, *The Beltway Bible* will look at politics and government from an insider’s perch breaking the bureaucracy into easily-digested entries on fundamental subjects like how legislation is formed, the scope of the president’s power and an overview of primary federal agencies. Eliot also looks at those less-well-known power structures in D.C. that trade in buffoonery and shenanigans: the internal pecking order of White House aides, the high school cafeteria power struggles inside the president’s cabinet and the petty congressional arguments over how highway on-ramps are named. *The Beltway Bible* makes our complex government accessible in a way that will please everyone from Jon Stewart to John Doe. Eliot Nelson’s *The Beltway Bible* is tailor-made for Election 2016.

PRAISE

“[My] favorite bit of writing almost every day.” —MSNBC’s Chris Hayes

“Nelson’s newsletter...is among the most biting, trenchant, and ultimately truthful humor being written.” —*Washingtonian Magazine*

“One of the hidden jewels of political writing--especially political writing that tries to be funny; it actually succeeds.” —Mark Leibovich of *The New York Times* and author of *This Town*

“There are a lot of places to get political commentary online, but few of them are this reliably, consistently, and bitingly hilarious.” —*The Daily Dot*

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RFK Jr.

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream

Jerry Oppenheimer

From New York Times bestselling author Jerry Oppenheimer comes a sensational biography of the son of the legendary Senator and troubled standard bearer of America’s most fabled political dynasty.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. inherited his assassinated father’s piercing blue eyes and Brahmin style, earning a reputation as the nation’s foremost environmental activist and lawyer—the “toxic avenger”—battling corporate polluters. But in this, the most revelatory portrait ever of a Kennedy, Oppenheimer places Bobby Jr., leader of the third generation of America’s royal family, under a journalistic microscope, exploring his compulsions and addictions—from his use of drugs to his philandering that he himself blamed on what he termed his “lust demons,” and tells the shocking behind-the-scenes story of the curious events leading to the tragic May 2012 suicide of his second of his three wives, mother of four of his six children. If his late cousin JFK Jr. was once dubbed “Prince Charming,” RFK Jr. might have earned the sobriquet, “The Big Bad Wolf.”

Based on scores of exclusive, candid on-the-record interviews, public and private records, and correspondence, Jerry Oppenheimer paints a balanced, objective, but often shocking portrait of this virtually unaccounted for scion of the Kennedy dynasty. Like his slain father, the iconic senator and presidential hopeful, RFK Jr. was destined for political greatness. Why it never happened is revealed in this first-ever biography of him.

**PRAISE**

“A bombshell unauthorized biography tells the haunting past that kept Kennedy from following in his father’s footsteps.” —New York Daily News

“Jerry Oppenheimer delves into Bobby’s upbringing — or lack thereof — to understand why the scion of our greatest political family has never accomplished much. Oppenheimer contrasts Bobby’s upbringing to that of John F. Kennedy Jr.” —The New York Post

“A harrowing tell-all biography of one of the political dynasty’s most controversial members... highly readable.” —Toronto Star

JERRY OPPENHEIMER is the New York Times bestselling author of Crazy Rich: Power, Scandal, and Tragedy Inside the Johnson & Johnson Dynasty, as well as unauthorized biographies of Hillary and Bill Clinton, Anna Wintour, Rock Hudson, Martha Stewart, Barbara Walters, Ethel Kennedy, Jerry Seinfeld, and the Hilton family. He has also worked in several different capacities as a journalist, including as an investigative reporter and a producer of television news programs and documentaries.
The Tribes of Palos Verdes

A Novel

Joy Nicholson

A Los Angeles Times bestseller
Medina Mason is a 14-year-old living in the affluent beach community of Palos Verdes, California. As her parents' marriage disintegrates and her beloved brother falls prey to the temptations of drugs and the lunacy of his mother, Medina surfs to survive, finding a bitter solace in the rough comfort of the waves.

"An inspiring portrait of a young woman unswayed by other people's pettiness" (Mademoiselle), this is the moving story of growing up "different," of the love between siblings, and of one girl's power to save herself.

PRAISE

"The wise, funny, adolescent voice of a female Holden Caulfield, noble and honest. A vibrant book, brave and true to a young girl's voice." — The Los Angeles Times

“Nicholson captures the California-coast culture...Medina shows what it's like to feel '6 million years old' way before your time.” — Entertainment Weekly

“An inspiring portrait of a young woman unswayed by other people's pettiness.” — Mademoiselle

“Impressive...captures what it is to be young, intelligent, and very alone.” — US Magazine

“Nicholson's evocation of character, her ability to bring Medina fully to life, makes this work. She writes with snapshot immediacy...A writer to keep in..."

Joy Nicholson is the author of The Tribes of Palos Verdes and The Road To Esmeralda. She lives with her husband in New Mexico, where she runs the Rancho de Chihuahua, a sanctuary for elderly and abused dogs.
The Story of Pandora

A Fantasy Coloring Book

Illustrated by Song Geum Jin

A fantasy coloring book filled with mythical animals and landscapes by a leading art therapist.

A magical, mythical world full of strange creatures and dreamlike landscapes awaits you in this stunning coloring book. Leading art therapist Kim Sun Hyun understands the deep philosophy of using art to heal, focus, or simply escape from the stress and pressures of everyday life. In *Pandora*, animals wearing fancy clothes and plants and flowers full of magical powers sprawl across the pages for you to bring to life with your colored pencils, felt-tip pens, paints, or any other tool you choose. It’s a delicate, whimsical journey through a fairy-tale world that will leave you relaxed, comfortable, and convinced of the power of coloring.

KIM SUN HYUN is a professional art therapist and the head of art therapy at Cha University hospital. She is also the bestselling author of *Power of Masterpiece*, which has sold 110,000 copies in Korea since publication in March this year. Last year, she was designated as the president of World Congress of Art Therapy.
The Land of Dreams

An Animal Fantasy Coloring Book

Illustrated by Song Geum Jin

A fantasy coloring book filled with fairy-tale animals by a leading art therapist.

Fragrant woods, a mysterious ocean, and mythical creatures await you in this breathtaking coloring book. Leading art therapist Kim Sun Hyun understands the deep philosophy of using art to heal, focus, or simply escape from the stress and pressures of everyday life. In Dream, beautiful flowers and lush forests, simple and complex animals, and luxurious landscapes sprawl across the pages for you to bring to life with your colored pencils, felt-tip pens, paints, or any other tool you choose. It’s a delicate, whimsical journey through a fairy-tale world that will leave you relaxed, comfortable, and convinced of the power of coloring.

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life.love.beauty

Keegan Allen

A rich visual and literary tour of the international star's personal experiences, observations, travels, passions and aspirations

Keegan Allen is the international breakout star of ABC Family's hit television series, Pretty Little Liars. A gifted photographer and writer—and a dazzling film, television, and stage actor now counting millions of fans across the globe—Keegan Allen brings tremendous talent and energy to his first publishing project. Keegan tells a unique story with his photographs. On one hand, the book is a beautifully candid view into the glamour and timelessness of Hollywood, a mysterious yet wildly alluring place. On the other hand, it is a blissfully unassuming portrait of ordinary life— the unknown young woman gazing dreamily from the balcony of her hotel room, or the old woman who walks the same street every morning in her pink bathrobe, just to stop and talk to a passerby.

Through his own stunning photography and captivating prose and poetry, life.love.beauty chronicles the author's life growing up just off the Sunset Strip, coming into his own as a young aspiring actor, looking for love and understanding, negotiating the seductions and disappointments of Hollywood, landing a plum role in a hit television series, encountering and embracing his fans, traveling the globe to promote his work, and striving to stay connected to his closest friends and loved ones.

A truly gifted photographer and writer since childhood, Keegan Allen's self-described "passion project" will be a tremendously thoughtful, poignant photographic journal of his life thus far. Keegan has several upcoming starring roles, including the fifth season of Pretty Little Liars, and two feature films directed by James Franco.
Time of Memory

A Coloring Book

Kim Sun Hyun

A fantasy coloring book filled with seasonal objects and landscapes by a leading art therapist.

All the seasons of life await you in this beautiful coloring book. Leading art therapist Kim Sun Hyun understands the deep philosophy of using art to heal, focus, or simply escape from the stress and pressures of everyday life. In Time of Memory, spring, summer, fall, and winter scenes sprawl across the pages for you to bring to life with your colored pencils, felt-tip pens, paints, or any other tool you choose. It’s a beautiful journey through the natural changes of the year that will leave you relaxed, comfortable, and convinced of the power of coloring.

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**Endzone**

*The Rise, Fall, and Return of Michigan Football*

John U. Bacon


An instant *New York Times* bestseller, *Endzone* tells the story of how college football’s most successful, richest and respected program almost lost all three in less than a decade—and entirely of its own doing. It is a story of hubris, greed, and betrayal—a tale more suited to Wall Street than the world’s top public university.

Author John U. Bacon takes you inside the offices, the board rooms and the locker rooms of the University of Michigan to see what happened, and why—with countless eye-opening, head-shaking scenes of conflict and conquest.

But *Endzone* is also an inspiring story of redemption and revival. When those who loved Michigan football the most recognized it was being attacked from within, they rallied to reclaim the values that made it great for over a century—values that went deeper than dollars. The list of heroes includes players, students, lettermen, fans, and faculty—and the leaders who had the courage to listen to them.

Their unprecedented uprising produced a new athletic director, and a new coach—the hottest in the land—who vindicated the fans’ faith when he turned down more money and fame to return to the place he loved most: Michigan. Complete with new material on the incredible 2015 season, *Endzone* is a gripping look inside a major college football program.

**PRAISE**

“No person is more qualified to tell the story of the milestones and missteps in Michigan’s football programs than John Bacon, who has the sources, relationships and storytelling mastery to pull back the curtain at an institution where the curtain is thick. *Endzone* provides a fascinating view into a powerful and successful program that, for a while, lost its way.” —Joe Schad, ESPN College Football Insider

“John Bacon has fast become the preeminent documentarian of all things Michigan football and this is just the latest in a long line of must-read material.” —Rich Eisen, Lead Host, NFL Network, author, *Total Access*

Learn how to buy, taste, cook, and bake with artisan salts to make snacks, meals, desserts, and more.

Salt has been an essential dining element since the invention of the kitchen table. But today, specialty salts come in a vast variety of forms and flavors. Smokey salts, salts infused with clay or charcoal, herby and spicy salts, salt with extra umami or a hint of sugar are being added to many recipes, to layer more flavor, and not simply to enhance the flavors already there. It’s a feast for the tongue, and colorful salts also add visual interest to dishes, and the varying textures add crunch.

But how do you decide which to buy—and how do you get the most out of them once you’ve brought them back home to your kitchen? Salt will show you how to choose and how use them in simple, delicious recipes for every meal of the day. You will learn how to cook, cure, and bake with them. Plus, you’ll find a market guide that describes the different types of specialty and infused salts, discover ways to cook with salt blocks, and even how to organize your own salt tasting at home. More than 100 mouthwatering recipes—plus nearly 50 varieties of infused salts—with beautiful, full-color photography will help you transform this classic, humble ingredient into a star seasoning.

LESLIE BILDERBACK is a chef, certified master baker, 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, Mug Meals, No-Churn Ice Cream, and The Spiralized Kitchen.
The Headspace Guide to Meditation and Mindfulness

Andy Puddicombe

From “Britain’s top meditation guru*” comes the ultimate self-help book: with techniques for integrating mindfulness into even the most hectic schedule, it’s meditation, but not as you know it…

Switch off after work * Fall asleep at night * Feel less anxious, sad, or angry * Control your cravings * Find a healthy weight

Andy Puddicombe, a former Buddhist monk, the voice of Headspace, and the UK’s foremost mindfulness expert, is on a mission: to get people to take 10 minutes out of their day to sit in the here and now.

Like his readers and students, Andy began his own meditation practice as a normal, busy person with everyday concerns, and he has since designed a program of mindfulness and guided meditation that fits neatly into a jam-packed daily routine—proving that just 10 minutes a day can make a world of difference.

Accessible and portable, The Headspace Guide to Meditation and Mindfulness offers simple but powerful meditation techniques that positively impact every area of physical and mental health: from productivity and focus, to stress and anxiety relief, sleep, weight-loss, personal relationships...the benefits are limitless. The result? More headspace, less stress. Andy brings this ancient practice into the modern world, tailor-made for the most time-starved among us.

* (The Times UK)

PRAISE

“The only book on meditation you will ever need.” —Patricia Ryan Madson, author of Improv Wisdom

“Teaches techniques that can be practiced on a crowded subway or even while wolfing a sandwich....Ed Halliwell [The Guardian] said Mr. Puddicombe is ‘doing for meditation what someone like Jamie Oliver has done for food.’ And like Mr. Oliver, he’s ready to conquer the United States.” —The New York Times

ANDY PUDDICOMBE is the co-founder of Headspace. He is the author of three books, available in 25 countries and 12 languages, and has been featured widely in publications such as Vogue, the New York Times, Financial Times, Entrepreneur, Men’s Health, and Esquire. He makes regular appearances on TV and online including the BBC, Netflix and TED. Andy currently lives in Venice, California, with his wife Lucinda, and his son Harley. Visit him online at www.headspace.com.
Wild

Eve Langlais, Kate Douglas, A.C. Arthur

Three hot stories about three sexy shifters from a trio of today’s hottest paranormal romance authors, headlined by bestselling author Eve Langlais!

In *Catch a Tiger by the Tail*, Broderick has a job to do—audit the books of a gentleman’s club. Sounds simple, except his company wants him to find dirt linking to the mob, his secret mob employer wants someone to pin the blame on, and the bar manager at the heart of the controversy doesn’t want him—even though she’s his mate.

In *Wild Passions* by Kate Douglas, six women—friends closer than sisters—head off to an exclusive mountain resort for a week-long bachelorette getaway, where most of the women just wants to know if there are any good men left in the world. There are, and they’re the men of Feral Passions, a unique resort located on a private wolf preserve, owned and run by a pack of sexy werewolves who use it as their own personal hunting ground for mates.

In *Her Two Mates*, Malec Zenta was part of a loving lycan family until his twin brother’s suicide took a piece of his soul. Channing Verdi never knew his parents, but that was fine because at the age of sixteen on the night of the full moon, he realized his purpose. The only pleasure these two betas have managed to find in their life was in the bed with the women they shared. Now, a human woman has entered their lives...a woman who sets their primal instincts on fire, a woman they can’t help but stake their claim on...and give her the ultimate pleasure of being with two shifters at once.

PRAISE

“Deliciously edgy, sexy, and certainly not to be missed. A.C. Arthur knows how to deliver the heat.” —Lora Leigh, #1 New York Times bestselling author

EVE LANGLAIS is a New York Times bestselling Canadian Author who loves to write hot romance. She enjoys strong alpha male heroes, shifters, and a happily ever after.

KATE DOUGLAS lives in California and loves ‘happily ever after’ endings.

A.C. ARTHUR was born and raised in Baltimore, where she currently lives with her husband and three children. Determined to bring a new edge to romance, she continues to develop intriguing plots, sensual love scenes, racy characters, and fresh dialogue.
Will Shortz Presents Insomnia Sudoku

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PRAISE

“[Will Shortz] is the crossword king.” —Steve Kroft, 60 Minutes

“The prince of crossword puzzlers.” —Greenwich Magazine


A Good Family

A Novel

Erik Fassnacht

“A read-alike for both Jennifer Weiner and Jonathan Franzen for the way it so convincingly melds domestic drama, suburban angst, and beautifully descriptive writing.” —Booklist, starred review

Named a Best Book of 2015 by Chicago Book Review and a Best Chicagoland Novel by Gapers Block!

A rich, ambitious first novel of a Midwestern family buffeted by change, A Good Family is perfect for book-group discussions. Hard-charging Chicago sales executive Henry Brunson has long been the center around which his family revolves. But with his career in jeopardy and his youth behind him, Henry turns away from the Brunson home in Downers Grove, Illinois, for the shadowy nightclubs in Chicago’s Viagra Triangle. His wife, Julie, struggles to reclaim her life apart from the magnetic man she married. Charlie, the golden-boy first son, returns from service in Afghanistan angry, damaged, and uncertain of his place in the world. And Barkley, the bumbling younger son, interviews for his first teaching job at a forbidding Catholic high school.

When Henry’s health abruptly declines, he tries to return to the home and life he dominated, but Julie, Charlie, and Barkley no longer need him. In the end, each one will arrive at a new understanding of what family can—and cannot—be. Unusually assured and perceptive, combining narrative drive with humor, insight, and powerful family dynamics, A Good Family is a memorable debut by Erik Fassnacht.

PRAISE

“An intense, compassionate and very funny book. This is a sharply observed, deeply satisfying novel: a joy, a discovery.” —Audrey Niffenegger, author of The Time Traveler’s Wife and Her Fearful Symmetry

“A crowd-pleasing, affecting, and compassionately written novel filled with a memorable cast of characters that readers will cheer for and cry with.” —Nickolas Butler, author of Shotgun Lovesongs and Beneath the Bonfire

“At times laugh-out-loud funny, at times heartbreaking...ambitious...compelling.” —Chicago Book Review

ERIK FASSNACHT was born and raised in Chicago. He attended college at the University of Iowa before becoming a high school English and creative writing teacher. Spurred by a lifelong desire to write, he left teaching to get his MFA at Columbia College, where he wrote his debut novel, A Good Family.
Ivory Vikings: The Mystery of the Most Famous Chessmen in the World and the Woman Who Made Them

Nancy Marie Brown

A richly imagined journey to the Viking world that created the Lewis chessmen: “the most important chess pieces in history.”
—New York Times

In the early 1800s, on a Hebridean beach in Scotland, the sea exposed an ancient treasure cache: 93 chessmen carved from walrus ivory. Norse netsuke, each face individual, each full of quirks, the Lewis Chessmen are probably the most famous chess pieces in the world. Harry played Wizard’s Chess with them in Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone. Housed at the British Museum, they are among its most visited and beloved objects.

Questions abounded: Who carved them? Where? Ivory Vikings explores these mysteries by connecting medieval Icelandic sagas with modern archaeology, art history, forensics, and the history of board games. In the process, Ivory Vikings presents a vivid history of the 400 years when the Vikings ruled the North Atlantic, and the sea-road connected countries and islands we think of as far apart and culturally distinct: Norway and Scotland, Ireland and Iceland, and Greenland and North America. The story of the Lewis chessmen explains the economic lure behind the Viking voyages to the west in the 800s and 900s. And finally, it brings from the shadows an extraordinarily talented woman artist of the twelfth century: Margret the Adroit of Iceland.

PRAISE

“Full of exciting detective work, along with absorbing excursions into the history of the Vikings, of chess in the Middle Ages, and of walrus ivory (known as “arctic gold”).” —The New Yorker

“A fascinating tale of discovery and mystery.” —The Minneapolis Star Tribune

“The absorbing story of long-ago links between the British Isles and Scandinavia that puts the Lewis chessmen into a vivid and much broader cultural context of Viking trade, plunder and sophisticated gift-giving…an engaging, accessible tale.”
—The Economist

“A delight...” —Booklist

NANCY MARIE BROWN is the author of highly praised books of nonfiction, including Song of the Vikings. She is fluent in Icelandic and spends her summers in Iceland. She has deep ties to the Scandinavian cultural institutions in the U.S. Brown lives in East Burke, VT.
The War Reporter

A Novel

Martin Fletcher

A riveting thriller with a heart-wrenching love story from an author beloved by all, including the Jewish Book Council.

Tom Layne was a world-class television correspondent until his life collapsed in Sarajevo. Beaten and humiliated, he fell into a hole diagnosed as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Eleven years later he returns to the Balkans to film a documentary on the man who caused his downfall: Ratko Mladic, Europe’s biggest killer since Hitler, wanted for genocide and crimes against humanity. Mysterious forces have protected Mladic for a decade, preventing his arrest, and these shadowy but deadly foes swing into action against the journalist. Tom soon falls into a web of intrigue and deceit that threatens his life, as well as that of the woman he loves.

Drawing upon his own experiences reporting on the wars in Bosnia and Sarajevo, Martin Fletcher has written a searing love story and a painfully authentic account of a war reporter chasing down the scoop of a lifetime.

PRAISE

Praise for The War Reporter:


“Authentic and chilling...spellbinding.” —Tom Brokaw

“Action-packed...Fletcher’s experience as a reporter adds authenticity...A fast-paced thriller that depicts the life-or-death realities of war correspondents.” —Kirkus

“A thrilling novel...a crisply written and believable story of modern-day war and its effect on human relationships that keeps readers fully engrossed from start to finish.” —The Jewish Book Council

MARTIN FLETCHER is one of the most highly respected television news correspondents in the world. He is also rapidly gaining an equally impressive reputation as a writer. He has won many awards including the National Jewish Book Award, a Columbia University DuPont Award, several Overseas Press Club Awards, and five Emmys. He spent many years as the NBC News Bureau Chief in Tel Aviv, and he is currently based in Israel, Mexico, and New York. He is a Special Correspondent for NBC News and PBS.
Life Without Envy

Ego Management for Creative People

Camille DeAngelis

From one artist to another, a helpful guide and a meditation on the nature of the ego and its toxic effects on the creative process.

Life Without Envy is a book designed to help creative people manage burdensome egos and curb unrealistic expectations about what is owed to them. Through the use of gentle language and helpful ways of shifting perspective, Camille exposes many common misconceptions creative people tend to have, following up with strategies to counteract those misconceptions. In this guide, Camille DeAngelis strives to help creative people to stop comparing themselves to others and to break free of the unrealistic, artistic restraints that are holding them down. By the time the reader finishes the book, he or she will have the tools to appreciate themselves the way they deserve.

PRAISE

“Camille could have titled this book Life with Sanity. Indispensable for anyone who's ever obsessed about the achievements of other people (I've never personally experienced this but I've been told it happens). Read it and choose happiness.”

—Dylan Kidd, director of Roger Dodger and P.S.

CAMILLE DEANGELIS is the author of the novels Immaculate Heart, Bones & All, Mary Modern, Petty Magic and a first-edition guidebook, Moon Ireland. A graduate of NYU and the National University of Ireland, Galway, Camille currently lives in Boston.
Merchants in the Temple

Inside Pope Francis's Secret Battle Against Corruption in the Vatican

Gianluigi Nuzzi

From a bestselling author with unprecedented access to Pope Francis, an investigative look at the recent financial scandals at the highest levels of the Vatican.

A veritable war is being waged in the Catholic Church: on one side, there is Pope Francis’s strong message of one church for rich and poor alike; on the other, there is the old Curia with its endless enemies, and the old and new lobbies struggling to preserve their not-so-Christian privileges.

Some in the old guard will not back down; they are ready to use all means necessary to stay in control and continue the way they conduct their business. They resist reforms sought by Pope Francis and seek to delegitimize their opponents, to isolate those who want to eliminate corruption. It’s a war that will determine the future of the Church. And if he loses the battle, Pope Francis could resign, as did his predecessor.

Based on confidential information—including top secret documents from inside the Vatican and actual transcripts of Pope Francis’s admonishments to the papal court about the lack of financial oversight and responsibility—Merchants in the Temple illustrates all the undercover work conducted by the pope since his election and shows the reader who his real enemies are. It reveals the instruments Francis is using to reform the Vatican and rid it, once and for all, of the overwhelming corruption traditionally encrusted in the Roman Catholic Church.

Merchants in the Temple is a story worthy of a Dan Brown novel with its electrifying details of the trickery and scheming against the papacy—except that it is real.

GIANLUIGI NUZZI is an Italian journalist, nonfiction writer and TV anchorman. He is the author of two bestselling titles, Vaticano SpA and Sua Santità, which sold more than one million copies in Italy, Germany, France, Spain, the United States, Brazil and the Netherlands. He lives in Milan.
The Making of Home

The 500-Year Story of How Our Houses Became Our Homes

Judith Flanders

“Judith Flanders’s new book isn’t just smart and diverting but also brave... Flanders means to connect the details of domestic life with the way we think and feel about it.” —NYTBR

The idea that “home” is a special place, a separate place, a place where we can be our true selves, is so obvious to us today that we barely pause to think about it. But, as the critically acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of The Invention of Murder and The Victorian City shows in her most ambitious work to date, “home” is a relatively new idea.

In The Making of Home, Judith Flanders traces the evolution of the house from the sixteenth to the early twentieth century across northern Europe and America, showing how the homes we know today bear only a faint resemblance to homes though history. What turned a house into a home? Flanders uncovers the fascinating development of ordinary household items—from cutlery, chairs and curtains, to fitted kitchens, plumbing and windows—while also dismantling many domestic myths.

In this prodigiously researched and engagingly written book, Flanders elegantly draws together the threads of religion, history, economics, technology and the arts to show not merely what happened, but why it happened: how we ended up in a world where we can all say, like Dorothy in Oz, “There’s no place like home.”

PRAISE

“The heart of Ms. Flanders’s book traces the physical alteration of houses over the past five centuries... A useful synthesis for those interested in architectural history and material culture” —The Wall Street Journal

“When did houses evolve into homes? You’ll find out in Flanders’ lively trek through some 500 years of history.” —Entertainment Weekly, “Fall Books Preview, Riveting Nonfiction”

“No one writes about history like Judith Flanders.” —BookPage

JUDITH FLANDERS is a New York Times bestselling author and one of the foremost social historians of the Victorian era. Judith is a frequent contributor to the Wall Street Journal, Daily Telegraph, Guardian, and Spectator. She lives in London.
The New York Times Weekend Wizard Crosswords

50 Saturday and Sunday Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

A collection of Saturday and Sunday puzzles in a convenient spiral binding.

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PRAISE

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Dogs Who Serve

Incredible Stories of Our Canine Military Heroes

Lisa Rogak


Military Working Dogs have played a vital role in the United States armed forces throughout history. In this celebration of their contributions to our nation, Lisa Rogak profiles these heroic dogs and showcases them in vivid photographs that capture the devotion and respect these amazing canines, their devoted handlers, and fellow soldiers share for each other.

A heartwarming collection for dog lovers everywhere, this is the first illustrated tribute to America’s Military Working Dogs.

PRAISE

“A book that will fascinate dog lovers and lovers of the military...It’s inspiring and beautifully written.” —The Examiner on The Dogs of War

“The Dogs of War documents the real-life valor of canine warriors. Rogak is to be commended for the book’s encyclopedic scope and rich historical detail.”

—Washington Post

“Canine heroism is eloquently celebrated in Lisa Rogak’s The Dogs of War.”

—Hudson Valley News

“Illustrated with irresistible color photos, this one is a charmer.” —Booklist on One Big Happy Family

LISA ROGAK is the author of The Dogs of War, The Dogs of Courage, One Big Happy Family, and Cats on the Job, among other titles. She lives in Lebanon, New Hampshire.
The New York Times Can't Sleep Crosswords

150 Easy-to-Hard Puzzles for When Insomnia Strikes!

Edited by Will Shortz

150 easy to hard puzzle to solve on sleepless nights!

Can’t sleep? Grab a crossword!

When insomnia strikes, don’t lay in bed and count sheep—grab a pen and get puzzling! This portable omnibus features:

- 150 Easy to Hard Puzzles
- Fresh, fun vocabulary and clever clues
- Edited by Will Shortz

Pretending to Dance

A Novel

Diane Chamberlain

From perennial bestseller Diane Chamberlain, a compelling novel that explores family, lies, and the complexities of both.

Molly Arnette is very good at keeping secrets. She and her husband live in San Diego, where they hope to soon adopt a baby. But the process terrifies her.

As the questions and background checks come one after another, Molly worries that the truth she’s kept hidden about her North Carolina childhood will rise to the surface and destroy not only her chance at adoption, but her marriage as well. She ran away from her family twenty years ago after a shocking event left her devastated and distrustful of those she loved: her mother, the woman who raised her and who Molly says is dead but is very much alive; her birth mother, whose mysterious presence raised so many issues; the father she adored, whose death sent her running from the small community of Morrison Ridge.

Now, as she tries to find a way to make peace with her past and embrace a future filled with promise, she discovers that even she doesn’t know the truth of what happened in her family of pretenders.

PRAISE

“The author of The Silent Sister delivers another emotionally riveting page...A book rich in relatable characters and moving scenes, this stunning tale will linger with readers long after the last page.” —RT Book Reviews (4 1/2 stars, Top Pick)

“A multilayered, poignant novel...Reminiscent of a Sarah Dessen or Sharon Creech novel, Pretending to Dance proves that a coming-of-age story can happen at any time in your life.” —Booklist

“A page turner...Chamberlain’s poignant, well-rounded character sketches lift Pretending to Dance well above the norm.” —Wilmington Star News

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Relentless Strike

The Secret History of Joint Special Operations Command

Sean Naylor

The bestselling explosive secret history of Joint Special Operations Command—the powerful and secretive military organization responsible for America’s covert war on terror.

A New York Times bestseller

Since the attacks of September 11, one organization has been at the forefront of America’s military response. Its efforts turned the tide against al-Qaida in Iraq, killed Bin Laden and Zarqawi, and captured Saddam Hussein. Its commander can direct cruise missile strikes from nuclear submarines and conduct special operations raids anywhere in the world.

Relentless Strike tells the inside story of Joint Special Operations Command, the secret military organization that during the past decade has revolutionized counterterrorism, seamlessly fusing intelligence and operational skills to conduct famous and infamous missions. Because JSOC includes the military’s most storied special operations units—Delta Force, SEAL Team 6, the 75th Ranger Regiment—as well as America’s most secret aviation and intelligence units, this is their story, too.

For the first time, Relentless Strike reveals tension-drenched meetings in war rooms from the Pentagon to Iraq and special operations battles from the cabin of an MH-60 Black Hawk to the driver’s seat of Delta Force’s Pinzgauer. Through exclusive interviews, reporter Sean Naylor uses his unique access to reveal how an organization designed in the 1980s for a very limited mission set transformed itself after 9/11 to become the military’s premier weapon in the war against terrorism and how it continues to evolve today.

PRAISE

“Naylor informs and provokes . . . . His interviews with inside sources endow the narrative with a wealth of information, and the book benefits from Mr. Naylor’s familiarity with the subject . . . . Naylor succeeds splendidly in showing how and why the Joint Special Operations Command evolved—and why it will remain a valuable weapon.” —Wall Street Journal

“Relentless Strike [is] the real thing . . . . You will be fascinated. . . . Naylor has an unusual problem for a writer: He knows too damn much.” —Foreign Policy

Award-winning defense journalist SEAN NAYLOR is the only reporter who focused on U.S. special ops forces as an exclusive beat for Army Times and he has consistently broken news on JSOC operations since 9/11. He writes for Foreign Policy and contributes to the New York Times. He has earned the White House Correspondents’ Association’s prestigious Edgar A. Poe Award for his coverage of Operation Anaconda, which led to his New York Times bestselling book about the operation, Not a Good Day to Die.
Does This Book Make My Butt Look Big?

A Cheeky Guide to Feeling Sexier in Your Own Skin and Unleashing Your Personal Style

Carson Kressley

Carson Kressley has spent the last decade transforming thousands of women and connecting with millions more on Oprah Winfrey, Good Morning America, and countless other national broadcasts. He knows what makes these ladies tick. Whether they live in Tacoma or Tallahassee, there is a common thread among them all: they want to feel beautiful but don’t know where to start. They’re frustrated by fashion and can’t figure out which trends to follow and which to flee. They don’t have gobs of money to drop on their wardrobe and feel left out of the game. And when it comes to how they feel about their bodies, all they see are roadblocks...and signs for Burger King!

Does This Book Make My Butt Look Big? is a roadmap for the American everywoman to build unshakable body confidence. Nowhere else is there a fun and accessible book created for the underserved masses of American women who just want to get out the door looking and feeling fabulous. These women need to be reminded that fashion is FUN. They need to know that with the right tools, they have the power to transform their self-perception by shifting their mindset from woe-is-me to wow-is-me. They need the secrets of playing to their strengths and minimizing their flaws. They need to take more chances with pattern and color, and leave what doesn’t work in the dust. Most of all, they need Carson, their peppy, blond fairy godstylist, to show them the way!

CARSON KRESSLEY is the Emmy-winning TV star and New York Times bestselling author of Queer Eye for the Straight Guy. Regarded as one of the fashion industry’s most sought-after makeover experts, Carson has touched the lives and wardrobes of millions of viewers around the world for more than a decade.
Christmas in Paris

A Novel

Anita Hughes

Hughes will fill your heart with the sights, sounds, and flavors of new love, glamorous fashion, and decadent holiday cuisine.

Isabel Lawson is standing on the balcony of her suite at the Hotel Crillon as she gazes at the twinkling lights of the Champs Elysee and wonders if she’s made a terrible mistake. She was supposed to be visiting the Christmas tree in the Place de la Concorde, and eating escargots and macaroons with her new husband on their honeymoon. But a week before the wedding, she called it off. Isabel is an ambitious Philadelphia finance woman, and Neil suddenly decided to take over his grandparents’ farm. Isabel wasn’t ready to trade her briefcase for a pair of rubber boots and a saddle.

When Neil suggested she use their honeymoon tickets for herself, she thought it would give her a chance to clear her head. That is until she locks herself out on the balcony in the middle of winter. Thankfully her neighbor Alec, a French children’s illustrator, comes to her rescue. He too is nursing a broken heart at the Crillon for the holidays. With a new friend by her side, Isabel is determined to use her time in the city of lights wisely. After a chance encounter with a fortune teller and a close call with a taxi, she starts to question everything she thought was important.

Christmas in Paris is a moving and heartwarming story about love, trust, and self-discovery. Set during the most magical week of the year, the glorious foods and fashions of the most romantic city in the world are sure to take your breath away.

PRAISE

Praise for Island in the Sea:

“With her magnificent descriptions of Majorca’s beauty and mouth-watering morsels, Anita Hughes takes you on a romantic journey that will leave you breathless...a decadent delight that must be savored!” —Liz Fenton & Lisa Steinke, The Status Of All Things

“What a delicious book...so rich in detail that you can practically taste the almond cake and smell the sea as you turn the pages. An absorbing read and an utterly delightful escape.” —Cristina Alger, The Darlings

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Diamonds and Pearl
K'Wan

The next gritty, compelling novel from #1 Essence bestselling author K'wan.

Born to the daughter of a notorious drug baron named Ox, Pearl Stevenson was raised with a silver spoon in her mouth. When the king of the streets is your own flesh and blood, cash, jewels, and protection are never hard to come by. Although the flashy, fast-paced nature of the streets calls to Pearl, she’s been brought up to look but not touch. But when a young hustler named Diamonds turns up, straight from the swamps of Louisiana, the chemistry between them is through the roof.

Pearl’s father is as determined to keep them apart as Pearl is to land herself a baller for life. And all the while Diamonds is one step closer to his goal. He’s pulled himself up from nothing, and now, he’s closer to becoming king of the underworld than he ever was before. As the stakes get higher, Diamonds has to push away his past if he’s to grab hold of his future—but by doing so, will he show Pearl that all that glitters isn’t gold?

Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits

A Novel

David Wong

New York Times bestselling author David Wong takes readers to a whole new level with his latest darkly comic sci-fi thriller.

Nightmarish villains with superhuman enhancements.

An all-seeing social network that tracks your every move.

Mysterious, smooth-talking power players who lurk behind the scenes.

A young woman from the trailer park.

And her very smelly cat.

Together, they will decide the future of mankind.

Get ready for a world in which anyone can have the powers of a god or the fame of a pop star, in which human achievement soars to new heights while its depravity plunges to the blackest depths. A world in which at least one cat smells like a seafood shop’s dumpster on a hot summer day.

This is the world in which Zoey Ashe finds herself, navigating a futuristic city in which one can find elements of the fantastic, nightmarish and ridiculous on any street corner. Her only trusted advisor is the aforementioned cat, but even in the future, cats cannot give advice. At least not any that you’d want to follow.

Will Zoey figure it all out in time? Or maybe the better question is, will you? After all, the future is coming sooner than you think.

PRAISE

“With verve and velocity, the story moves...one cinematic set piece after another, strung together with twisty fun and wit.” — The New York Times Book Review

“Like Jonathan Swift for the internet age, Wong’s novel offers an engrossing journey and razor-sharp wit inside of an uncanny prediction of an American future...his newest is only more proof that he will be remembered as one of today’s great satirists.” — Nerdist

DAVID WONG is the pseudonym of Jason Pargin, New York Times bestselling author and Executive Editor of the hugely popular comedy site Cracked.com. His first book, John Dies at the End, lives forever as a cult classic movie directed by Don Coscarelli and his second, This Book Is Full of Spiders scares people on a daily basis.
Pumpkin: The Raccoon Who Thought She Was a Dog

Laura L. Young

As a baby, Pumpkin the Raccoon was abandoned by her parents after falling out of a tree and breaking her leg. Taken in by a family with two rescue dogs, Toffee and Oreo, Pumpkin gained a new set of “parents” and a life of luxury in the Bahamas.

Pumpkin: The Raccoon Who Thought She Was a Dog is a sweet, unique look at an adorable household pet, captured in gorgeous, never-before-seen photographs in luxurious settings. Pumpkin’s message is that friendship and love can be found in the most unlikely of companions. With a lot of personality, and a little bit of mischief, Pumpkin will capture hearts all around the world.

LAURA YOUNG is the proud owner of Pumpkin, Toffee, and Oreo, and when she’s not capturing their friendship with her own amazement, she’s a children’s book writer living and working in the Bahamas.
Five Families

The Rise, Decline, and Resurgence of America’s Most Powerful Mafia Empires

Selwyn Raab


Genovese, Gambino, Bonnano, Colombo, and Lucchese. For decades these Five Families ruled New York and built the American Mafia (or Cosa Nostra) into an underworld empire. Today, the Mafia is an endangered species, battered and beleaguered by aggressive investigators, incompetent leadership, betrayals and generational changes that produced violent and unreliable leaders and recruits. A twenty-year assault against the Five Families in particular blossomed into the most successful law enforcement campaign of the last century.

Five Families is the vivid story of the rise and fall of New York’s premier dons from Lucky Luciano to Paul Castellano to John Gotti and more. The book also brings the reader right up to the possible resurgence of the Mafia as the FBI and local law enforcement agencies turn their attention to homeland security and away from organized crime.

PRAISE

“[An] excellent history of the New York Mafia...Five Families is the finest Mafia history we’re likely to see for a good long time.” —The New York Times Book Review

“Raab, a former reporter for The New York Times whose beat was organized crime, exudes the authority of a writer who has lived and breathed his subject.” —The Boston Globe

“Raab sets a new gold standard for organized crime nonfiction with his outstanding history of the Mafia in New York City.” —Publishers Weekly (starred)

“Riveting history.” —People

“So well written and encompassing.” —Chicago Tribune

SELWYN RAAB has been a reporter for the Metro Section of the New York Times since 1974. More than a newsman, he is also something of a crusader, having played an important role in exposing fabricated testimony surrounding the conviction of Rubin “Hurricane” Carter. Raab is also the author of Justice in the Back Room, which was the basis for the legendary Kojak television series and the very successful Mob Lawyer, which shed new light on who killed Jimmy Hoffa and JFK. He lives in New York.
The Gift of a Lifetime

A Novel

Melissa Hill

From the internationally-bestselling author of A Gift from Tiffany’s comes another New York Christmas love story make you fall in love all over again.

Hollywood movies are Beth’s passion. She hopes her life will always be filled with classic movie moments, where magical things happen every day. Her boyfriend Danny has always been the embodiment of her perfect Hollywood hero—though after seven years together the initial silver-screen romance has settled into something more predictable.

Then one morning at work just before Christmas, Beth receives an anonymous gift of a take-out coffee cup with a cryptic message. From there, she is given a series of other gifts and riddles directing her to some of NYC’s most popular landmarks—a treasure trail using unique rom-com-related prompts perfect for a movie-lover like Beth to decipher.

And she is forced to wonder: has Danny realized their relationship needs a boost—or could it be that charming new work colleague Ryan with his intense gaze, flirtatious smile, and almost encyclopedic movie knowledge, wants to sweep her off her feet? How would she feel about taking a chance on a leading man who seems determined to give her the Christmas gift of a lifetime...

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 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. She lives with her husband Kevin, daughter Carrie, and dog Homer in South Dublin.
Christmas Joy

Nancy Naigle

When a city-savvy executive must spend the holiday season tending a farm, her Christmas wish is transformed by the support of new friends, the comfort of tradition, and the magic of the season.

Joy Holbrook might be all work and no play, but that changes when her Aunt Ruby takes a fall that lands her in a rehabilitation center before the holidays. Joy takes a leave of absence from her job as a market researcher to run the family farm, even though the timing may hinder her chance at garnering the promotion of her dreams.

Ben Andrews isn’t your average accountant. He also happens to be the handiest man in Crystal Lake. He’s helped his elderly neighbor, Ruby Johnson, decorate for the annual Christmas Home Tour—and win—the last several years. He’s not about to let some drop-in granddaughter break their winning streak.

Ruby seems overly concerned about Joy being able to handle Molly. Under the impression she’s referring Molly the bunny that is one of the menagerie of animals, Joy’s not worried at all until the next morning when a little girl named Molly shows up. For the sake of her aunt, Joy is forced to partner with Ben while Ruby is on the mend to help with preparation for the Christmas tour and, in the process, finds her career-focused heart dreaming of a family. Will the magic of Christmas open her heart and realign her priorities?

PRAISE

“The camaraderie of a small town is captured in all its glory in this story of rediscovered love, lies and deceit” —RT Book Reviews on Sweet Tea and Secrets

USA Today bestselling author NANCY NAIGLE whips up small-town love stories with a dash of suspense and a whole lot of heart. Now happily retired, she devotes her time to writing, antiquing, and the occasional spa day with friends. A native of Virginia Beach, she currently calls North Carolina home.
Burned Hearts
Calista Fox

The stunningly sexy conclusion to the Burned trilogy by Calista Fox!

I just wanted to crawl inside him and be a permanent part of him. I couldn’t get close enough to him, even though we were melded together; our bodies moving in perfect sync with each other. I wanted to be wrapped around his heart, live within his soul, consume his mind.

That was the selfish part of an obsessive, unrelenting love. I wanted to be his every waking thought, every breath he took...

Dane captivated Ari from the first moment their eyes locked. Every second thereafter proved they were either fated for love—or devastation. Ari DeMille Bax has been the target of the axed investors of Dane’s exclusive resort, 10,000 Lux. They will stop at nothing to get their revenge—no matter who they have the take out in order to get to Dane. But as the final stand comes to a head, deception and betrayal threaten to rock the foundation of the life Ari and Dane have started to rebuild. Their intense love and unrelenting desire for each other continues to burn deep, but the evil surrounding them threatens to rip them apart, Ari and Dane must lay their hearts on the line, once and for all...

PRAISE

There's hot. And then there's Calista Fox. Prepare to have your heart Burned Deep. - Erin Quinn, New York Times Best-selling Author

Combines pulse-pounding danger and passionate love...tantalizing. - PW on Flash Burned

CALISTA FOX is a former PR professional, now writing fast-paced, steamy books to set your pulse racing! She has won Reviewer's and Reader's Choice Awards, as well as a Best Book Award and competitions with publication as the prize. Calista is a college graduate and teaches online writing classes. 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.
The Last Midwife
A Novel
Sandra Dallas


It is 1880 and Gracy Brookens is the only midwife in a small Colorado mining town where she has delivered hundreds, maybe thousands, of babies in her lifetime. She is a gifted and important resource for the women of her hardscrabble community, a position earned through wisdom and trust. Most women in Swandyke couldn’t even imagine getting through their pregnancy and labor without Gracy by their sides.

But everything changes when a baby is found dead…and the evidence points to Gracy as the killer.

Gracy knows she didn’t commit the crime. But her innocence isn’t quite that simple, either. She knows things and that’s dangerous. Invited into her neighbors’ homes during their most intimate times, she can’t help what she sees or hears. A woman sometimes says things in the birthing bed, when life and death seem suspended within the same moment. Gracy has always tucked those revelations away, even the confessions that have cast shadows on her heart. With her friends taking sides and a trial looming, Gracy must decide whether it’s worth risking everything to prove her innocence. And she knows that her years of discretion may simply demand too high a price now…especially since she’s been keeping more than a few dark secrets of her own.

PRAISE

“With plot, personality and prose melded into a superb whole, The Last Midwife represents a standout effort in popular fiction, one untethered from dismissive adjectives such as “historical” or “crime” and one that resonates in the present day. As she does in all of her fiction, Dallas casts an unwavering but sympathetic eye on the people of her latest novel. And like Gracy, she gives — and enhances — life.” — Richmond Times-Dispatch

“The Last Midwife evokes a powerful sense of time and place.” — The Denver Post

SANDRA DALLAS is the author of fourteen novels, including A Quilt for Christmas, 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.
The Devil in Jerusalem

A Novel

Naomi Ragen

A riveting new novel about a young mother and her family who come under the thrall of one man and his dark, secret sect, setting in motion a horrific chain of events.

An ambulance screams through the Jerusalem’s quiet streets. Inside, a toddler fights for his life, his parents nowhere to be found. With profound shock, an emergency room doctor realizes that the child’s mother—a young American—is already at the hospital, sitting at the bedside of yet another child with traumatic injuries. Devoutly reciting Psalms, she stubbornly refuses to answer any questions, cautioning her children to say nothing.

Brought in to investigate, Jerusalem detective Bina Tzedek—herself a young mother—carefully peels back layer after layer of secrets and lies, following a dark, winding path through Jerusalem’s Old City, kabbalists, mystical ancient texts, and terrifying cult rituals, until she comes face to face with the horrifying truth which has held a young American family captive.

PRAISE

“Readers of Gillian Flynn’s Dark Places and Emma Donoghue’s Room will be drawn to this terrifying and compelling novel.” —Booklist (Starred Review)

“The secrets hold you to the very end, when the sisters confront the universal question: Whose memory is true to what really happened?” —Booklist (starred review) on The Sisters Weiss

“Unflinching and suspenseful.” —Kirkus on The Sister Weiss

NAOMI RAGEN is the author of eight novels, including several international bestsellers, and her weekly email columns on life in the Middle East are read by thousands of subscribers worldwide. An American, she has lived in Jerusalem for the past forty years and was voted one of the three most popular authors in Israel.
Upscale Downhome

Family Recipes, All Gussied Up

Rachel Hollis

Recipes for affordable meals presented so polished you’d never know their “lowbrow” origins, complete with tips and tricks that prove fabulous hosting doesn’t have to break the bank.

Rachel Hollis, blogger and founder of “The Chic Site,” which reaches over 600,000 users a month, delivers this swoon-worthy cookbook packed with delicious and easy comfort food that’s sure to wow at both family suppers and the fanciest dinner parties.

Rachel puts a finger-licking gourmet twist on classic American favorites in sections that include recipes for:

- Casseroles: balsamic bacon-wrapped meatloaf, bacon and green chili mac n’cheese
- Potluck: loaded baked potato salad, seven layer salad
- Dips: grilled guacamole, corn dip, chili cheese dip, pizza dip
- Sips: strawberry rosemary moonshine, Grandma’s sweet tea
- Somethin’ Sweet: banana pudding parfaits, Mema’s carrot cake

Packed with big flavor and simple enough for a beginner home cook to master, *Upscale Downhome* focuses on great-tasting food and beautiful presentation that is guaranteed to impress. This is the kind of food that we all like to eat, served up with a chic twist.

PRAISE

Advance Praise for *Upscale Downhome*:

"This book is full to the brim of recipes that make me want to spend more time in the kitchen, tips that make me feel like I can entertain even (or especially) on a limited budget, and encourage a more chic lifestyle in general." —Mique Provost of the Thirty Handmade Days blog and author of *Make & Share Random Acts of Kindness: Simple Crafts and Recipes to Give and Spread Joy*

RACHEL HOLLIS founded the event planning firm Chic Events, and six years later *Inc.* magazine named her one of the top thirty entrepreneurs under thirty years of age. She’s the founder of TheChicSite.com, where readers can find recipes, as well as party planning and lifestyle advice. She is a regular contributor for the *Huffington Post* and *PopSugar*, and she has appeared on *The Rachael Ray Show*, *The Talk*, *Extra*, and many more shows. She lives in LA with her husband and three children.
A Gift from Bob

How a Street Cat Helped One Man Learn the Meaning of Christmas

James Bowen

A charming holiday tale—a new instant classic—from the author of the international bestseller A Street Cat Named Bob.

In this poignant new story, James Bowen recalls the last Christmas he was to spend on the streets, busking and selling the Big Issue with his cat Bob.

In 2010, the weather was as bleak as his prospects. Christmas had always been the time he dreaded. Now at least he had Bob by his side, but his health was poor, and he had no money for food or warmth. There was no choice but to venture out onto the frozen streets to earn enough to pay for his electricity and—with luck—to afford some small treats for Christmas as well.

What James learned through this toughest of times was to give his new life with Bob—and Christmas—a meaning it had never had before.

PRAISE

Praise for Street Cat Bob and James:

“The book’s feline title character has become as famous as John Grogan’s dog Marley.” —The New York Times

“A huge success, selling more than a million copies worldwide.” —Today.com

“[Fans] came from as far as Japan and across Europe to catch a glimpse of this feline literary lothario.” —USA Today

“Smartly balanced blend of humor, pathos, and humility...Bowen has crafted a terrific sequel to an amazing and inspiring story that’s just beginning.” —Publishers Weekly

“A simple, heartwarming story of continued companionship and mutual trust and respect...sure to be another best-seller.” —Kirkus Reviews

JAMES BOWEN was a street musician in London who found Bob the Cat in spring 2007, and the pair, now famous around the world, has been inseparable ever since. As their books climbed bestseller lists in many countries, and their fame skyrocketed, Bob began to receive hand-knitted scarves from all over the world. He can do a great high five and remains a modest fellow despite the glory that has been heaped upon him.
New York Rock

From the Rise of The Velvet Underground to the Fall of CBGB

Steven Blush

The definitive history of a key period in rock ‘n’ roll, from new wave to no wave, punk to punk revival, from the bestselling author of American Hardcore.

As a city that represents endless possibilities, New York has been the setting for the dawning of new movements, styles, and genres. In the 20th century, the birth of Rock represented a connection between art forms and the city’s socioeconomic, racial, and sexual variants. New York Rock breaks down the rock scene’s half-century connection to New York and analyzes its distinct subculture through the prism of influences, crosscurrents, and psychoactive distractions. Over 1,500 musicians, clubs, and labels held roles in the making of New York Rock, and it’s their contributions that created this iconic art form. A compilation of firsthand narratives about each genre of rock, from Punk New Wave and Glitter Rock to New York Hardcore and Indie rock, New York Rock is the ultimate illustrated account of Rock’s role in New York City.

PRAISE

Praise for American Hardcore by Steven Blush:

“American Hardcore sets the record straight about the last great American subculture” —Paper Magazine

“Fascinating...rings with experience.” —Library Journal

Besides the bestselling American Hardcore, STEVEN BLUSH is also author of American Hair Metal (Feral House), and 45 Dangerous Minds (Creation). Blush also co-produced the eponymous American Hardcore documentary released by Sony Classics, and was the publisher and primary editor of the award-winning Seconds interview magazine. He also writes for Paper and Interview and music-oriented magazines.
The Best Cat Book Ever: Part II

Kate Funk

Way funnier, cleverer, and all-round better than Grumpy Cat... here comes AC, back again in more hilarious costumes!

AC the cat is back! And his owner Kate Funk has come up with some even more hilarious, increasingly ridiculous costumes for him to model, from the “Yes We Can!” lady, to Max from Where the Wild Things Are, to Marty McFly. Kate also goes much deeper into hipster-dom—AC is dressed as a whole host of Wes Anderson characters, as well as all twelve zodiac symbols. If the last book was good, this one will really appeal to the cat-loving hipsters. (And you know there are tons of them out there!)

There’s nothing better than a good ol’ book of a cat dressed in elaborate costumes. And if you disagree, you can just see yourself out. Cats rule, dogs drool.

KATE FUNK lives and works in Milwaukee, WI, with her kitty sidekick, AC. She earned her BFA in photography at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. She now spends most of her time making cat costumes, dreaming up scenes, and spray painting sets, all while ingesting copious amounts of sugar and watching far too much television. When not posing for pictures, AC spends his days napping, giving the stink eye to anyone who disrupts his naps, and getting tummy rubs from Kate.
Bad Dogs

Virginia Woof

From pernicious pugs to delinquent dachshunds, laugh at the canines who have been caught red-pawed, pushing their owners’ unconditional love to the limit.

Dogs have always been man’s best friend. But this collection will have you wondering why. Don’t be fooled by their furry faces and wagging tails; these 112 full color photographs showcase the sneaky, dirty, destructive (and hilarious) aspects of the dogs’ life, giving new meaning to the phrase “bad to the bone.”

VIRGINIA WOOF is an English Springer Spaniel and one of the foremost modernists of the growing dog photography movement.
The Last Love Song

A Biography of Joan Didion

Tracy Daugherty


In The Last Love Song, Tracy Daugherty, the critically acclaimed author of Hiding Man (a New Yorker and New York Times Notable book) and Just One Catch, delves deep into the life of distinguished American author and journalist Joan Didion in this, the first printed biography published about her life.

Joan Didion lived a life in the public and private eye with her late husband, writer John Gregory Dunne. The two were wildly successful writing partners when they moved to Los Angeles and co-wrote screenplays and adaptations together. Didion is well-known for her literary journalistic style in both fiction and non-fiction. Some of her most-notable work includes Slouching Towards Bethlehem, Run River, and The Year of Magical Thinking, a National Book Award winner and shortlisted for the Pulitzer Prize, it dealt with the grief surrounding Didion after the loss of her husband and daughter. Daughtery takes readers on a journey back through time, following a young Didion in Sacramento through to her adult life as a writer interviewing those who know and knew her personally, while maintaining a respectful distance from the reclusive literary great. Lifelong fans and readers learning about Didion for the first time will be enthralled with this impressive tribute.

PRAISE

“Compelling.” — Washington Post

“Thoughtful and ambitious.” — New York Times, Michiko Kakutani

“It is rare to find a biographer so temperamentally, intellectually, and even stylistically matched with his subject as Tracy Daugherty.” — Joyce Carol Oates, New York Review of Books

“Intelligent and elegant.” — Louis Menand, The New Yorker

TRACY DAUGHERTY is the highly-acclaimed author of published novels, short story collections, and a book of personal essays. His biographies of Donald Barthelme, Hiding Man, and Joseph Heller, Just One Catch, received rave reviews. He has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Currently, he is Distinguished Professor of English and Creative Writing at Oregon State University.
A Carlin Home Companion

Growing Up with George

Kelly Carlin

From the daughter of George Carlin, a memoir about the comedy giant and forming a life of one’s own in the shadow of greatness.

Truly the voice of a generation, George Carlin gave the world some of the most hysterical and iconic comedy routines of the last fifty years. From the “Seven Dirty Words” to “A Place for My Stuff,” he perfected the art of making audiences double over with laughter and wake up to the realities (and insanity) of life in the twentieth century.

Few people glimpsed the inner life of this beloved comedian, but his only child, Kelly, was there for it all. Born at the beginning of his decades-long career in comedy, she witnessed his transformation in the 70s, as he talked back to the establishment. While Kelly watched her father constantly reinvent himself and his comedy, she also had a front row seat to the roller coaster turmoil of her family’s inner life; she even talked George down from a really bad acid trip a time or two. But having been the only “adult” in her family prepared her little for the task of her own adulthood. All the while, Kelly sought to define her own voice as she separated from the shadow of her father’s genius.

With rich humor and deep insight, Kelly Carlin pulls back the curtain on what it was like to grow up as the daughter of one of the most recognizable comedians of our time, and become a woman in her own right. This vivid, hilarious, heartbreaking story is at once singular and universal—it is a contemplation of what it takes to move beyond the legacy of childhood and forge a life of your own.

PRAISE

“There are a lot of nights I still wish I could sit next to George and talk; this is the next best thing. Wonderful read.” —Jon Stewart

“Completely engaging. The parallels with my own life are uncanny, and I reveled in the solidarity.” —Rosanne Cash

“Honest, biting, savage, funny, sad, dark, and profound…. Hold on; like George Carlin, this book gives you a hell of a ride.” —Lewis Black

KELLY CARLIN was born in Ohio in 1963. She received her Master’s Degree from Pacifica Graduate Institute. She presently tours her critically acclaimed solo show, “A Carlin Home Companion,” hosts two radio shows (The Kelly Carlin Show on SiriusXM and Waking from the American Dream on SModcast Network), and blogs for the Huffington Post. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, Bob McCall, and their Jack Russell Terrier, Stella.
Tangled Vines
Greed, Murder, Obsession, and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California

Frances Dinkelspiel

On October 12, 2005, a fire broke out in a massive old Navy bunker in Vallejo, California that had been converted into a wine warehouse known as Wines Central. Within hours, flames and heat had ravaged the concrete building, destroying more than four and a half million bottles of wine worth $250 million dollars. It was the costliest destruction of wine in history. That fire was deliberately set by a man named Mark Anderson who was at the end of his economic rope and, after being convicted of arson, is now doing prison time. The history of the wine trade in California is rife with stories of violence, greed, obsession, murder and destruction. Frances Dinkelspiel’s Tangled Vines rips the sunny label off the laid-back California wine trade to show the violence present in every glass of Cabernet. Set against the backdrop of the bucolic Napa Valley and points south, Tangled Vines explores the history of California world of wine and how passion for the liquid some have called “the elixir of the gods” has driven people to extremes throughout its history. From the nineteenth century murder of Rancho Cucomonga’s John Rains to the California Wine Association monopoly of Percy Morgan that drove down prices in a nationwide “wine war” to the fire in the Wines Central warehouse, Dinkelspiel tells a story of greed and obsession that few people travelling up and down Napa’s Route 29 or the Silverado Trail can even guess at.

PRAISE


“From its explosive prologue to the very last sentence, Frances Dinkelspiel has written an utterly riveting true crime book... I know a spectacular book when I read one.” —The Los Angeles Book Review

The Witch House of Persimmon Point

Suzanne Palmieri

The gothic, haunting saga of the mystical Amore women and how—moved by the dreams of who they wanted to be—they finally find their way.

When a rumor threatens to bring scandal down upon her whole family, Byrd Whalen returns to her family’s ancestral home to uncover the truth before anyone else can. But her family’s dark history began more than hundred years before, and Byrd gets more than she bargained for.

In 1890, Nan, the Amore family matriarch, was sent away to America with little more than a baby and a rocking chair, quickly finding work on the sprawling estate of the wildly eccentric Green family. This new life is one she wanted: loving and free with a family that understands and shares in her magic. But when tragedy strikes, destroying the mansion and the precious lives inside, Nan is left alone and pregnant with Reginald Green’s child. With nothing more than the deed to the property, she builds a house from the rubble and a new, pragmatic life. It would become a haunted life that would lead to other haunted lives. It would become a house both terrible and wonderful. It would become known as “The Witch House.”

The Witch House will always be there for Nan, and for the women who share her name, but it is up to Byrd, with the help of Eleanor Amore and her daughter Maj to not only protect their family legacy, but to free those trapped within its walls. Richly nuanced and full of deeply complex characters, Suzanne Palmieri’s *The Witch House of Persimmon Point* is her most powerful novel yet.

PRAISE

“Haunting and uplifting... each scene is drenched in atmospheric details, making the eccentric chaos of Bourbon Street and the damp mysteries of the bayou [come] alive. The use of multiple voices will immerse readers in the world of the story and the eerie legacy of one remarkable and powerful family.” —*Romantic Times* on *The Witch of Bourbon Street*

“[Palmieri’s] strength lies in the fullness of her vision... Fans of Paula Brackston and M. J. Rose will enjoy this story of redemption, self-preservation, and the power of shared history.” —*Booklist* on *The Witch of Bourbon Street*

SUZANNE PALMIERI is the author of *The Witch of Little Italy*, *The Witch of Belladonna Bay*, and *The Witch of Bourbon Street*. She also writes as Suzanne Hayes and lives with her family in North Branford, Connecticut.
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- Big Omnibus-size volume is a great value
- Perfect holiday gift for any puzzler
- Edited by crossword great Will Shortz

Riding Home

The Power of Horses to Heal

Tim Hayes; Foreword by Robert Redford

A powerful, emotional exploration of the healing powers of horses and the profound effect they can have on anyone suffering from psychological or physical trauma, by an acclaimed horse whisperer.

Throughout history, people have loved, owned, and ridden horses. They fascinate us, and we are drawn to books like The Horse Whisperer, events like The Kentucky Derby, and movies like Steven Spielberg’s War Horse. Owners and non-horse owners alike have also discovered the amazing abilities of horses to help us heal and recover from disabling physical and mental conditions such as autism and multiple sclerosis by participating in Equine Therapy. Men and women afflicted with severe emotional damage are making dramatic recoveries by receiving the simple love, understanding, and acceptance that comes from a horse relationship.

The unique message of Riding Home is two-fold. It is the first and only book to explain why horses have this remarkable ability to heal and positively transform emotionally wounded men and women, whether they be troubled teens, prison inmates, or war veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. On a societal level, it offers a powerful argument for the expansion of equine programs that accomplish what many organizations that utilize traditional methods of psychotherapy and pharmaceuticals have been unable to achieve. To have a relationship with a horse is to discover and know yourself and the world with truth and compassion. Horses help us discover hidden parts of ourselves. They teach us that when we’re not getting what we want, we’re the ones who need to change.

PRAISE

“Learn how horses can heal people and the power of equine therapy. Riding Home is essential reading for horse lovers and everyone who works with people who need healing.” — Temple Grandin, author of Animals in Translation and Animals Make us Human

“Tim Hayes is a great storyteller blessed with passion for his subjects, horse and human. The lessons you’ll take away from this beautiful volume of healing and love between man and nature will stay with you for a long time.” — Robert Redford, from the foreword

TIM HAYES attended The University of Vermont and holds a B.S. Degree in Psychology. Before his career as a horseman, he worked in film and TV. He began teaching Natural Horsemanship, “Horse Whispering,” in Montauk, NY. A nationally recognized horse clinician, he is a visiting instructor for The University of Connecticut and The University of Vermont. He appeared in the award-winning documentary Natural Horsemanship with Tim Hayes.
Population Wars

A New Perspective on Competition and Coexistence

Greg Graffin

A fresh look on the biological roots of competition from the author of Anarchy Evolution and Cornell lecturer.

From the very beginning, life on Earth has been defined by war. Today those first wars continue to be fought around and inside us, influencing our individual behavior and that of civilization as a whole. War between populations—whether between different species or between rival groups of humans—is seen as an inevitable part of the evolutionary process. The popular concept of survival of the fittest explains and often excuses these actions.

In Population Wars, Greg Graffin points to where the mainstream view of evolutionary theory has led us astray. That misunderstanding has allowed us to justify wars on every level, whether against bacterial colonies or human societies, even when other, less violent solutions may be available. Through tales of mass extinctions, developing immune systems, human warfare, the American industrial heartland, and our degrading modern environment, Graffin demonstrates how an oversimplified idea of war, with its victorious winners and vanquished losers, prevents us from responding to the real problems we face. Along the way, Graffin reveals a paradox: when we challenge conventional definitions of war, we are left with a new problem—how to define ourselves.

Population Wars is a paradigm-shifting book about why humans behave the way they do and the ancient history that explains that behavior.

PRAISE

“Graffin does a superb job of explaining and italicizing our interconnections with other life forms.” —Los Angeles Review of Books

“Population Wars offers a fascinating perspective on the age-old idea of Survival of the Fittest.” —LitReactor

“The iconoclastic storytelling scientist challenges conventional thinking about evolution. … Graffin’s message is challenging, and the professional entertainer shines through.” —Kirkus Reviews

“You don’t have to be a Bad Religion fan to read this book, you simply should because Graffin has something to say that’s worth listening to.” —HiFiNoise

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Doug the Pug

The King of Pop Culture

Leslie Mosier

A full color photo book showcasing the adorable and hilarious antics of Instagram star Doug the Pug. This awesome pooch rubs elbows with celebrities like Justin Bieber.

Doug the Pug is the King of Pop Culture. Over 5 million adoring fans on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat can’t get enough of him. Doug spreads love everywhere he goes, and now with his literary debut, he’s coming to a living room near you.

It’s hard to find a more well-connected pup than Doug. He’s bumped noses with the hottest stars out there: Justin Bieber, Steven Tyler, Ed Sheeran, John Legend, and Chrissy Teigen, just to name a few. Did you catch him in Fall Out Boy’s latest music video? Doug can ball with the best of them. He’s a rising star and everyone’s favorite squishy face. Doug even made appearances at music festivals including Lollapalooza and Billboard Hot 100 Music Fest, but he doesn’t let fame go to his head. He’s a simple dog with a great big heart.

Doug is a humble pug, but the people have asked for more, so he’s obliged with this awesome collection of photos. Doug is a fashion icon, a culinary gourmand, a music enthusiast, and an all-around happenin’ guy. This book is just a sneak peek at some of his greatest adventures so far. From his furry heart to yours, enjoy!

PRAISE

“Leslie and Doug are quite possibly the cutest best friends in the entire world...Keep doing your thing, Leslie and Doug, your cuteness is UNBEATABLE.” —Buzzfeed Animals

“Just call him the King of Pop Culture. He has been photographed with Ed Sheeran, kissed by Justin Bieber and he re-created a Katy Perry music video while wearing a blue wig. His name is Doug, and he’s a 3-year-old pug dog.” —USA Today

“Meet Doug, the chillest pug on the planet.” —Good Morning America

“We are all this pug named Doug whose only real Christmas wish is food.” —Time.com

LESLIE MOSIER is a graphic designer, social media mogul, and the mastermind behind media-magnet Doug The Pug. She got her start as Director of New Media at Aware Records in Nashville, Tennessee. She successfully branched out to manage Doug’s career full-time in May 2015. Mosier’s branding skills paired with her freelance graphic design business have made the squishy pug face a social media pop-icon, which is only the beginning.
The Vegan Way

21 Days to a Happier, Healthier Plant-Based Life

Jackie Day

Seasoned health educator and happy vegan Jackie Day helps readers approach a fully vegan way of life.

The Vegan Way: 21 Days to a Happier, Healthier Plant-Based Life is a book filled with everything Jackie Day has learned as a happy vegan, a health educator, and author of a popular vegan blog of the same name. A lifestyle guide that’s a real game-changer, The Vegan Way is for those who are intimidated by going vegan overnight, but don’t want the transition to stretch out for months or even years. In a 21 day plan that emphasizes three core reasons for going vegan—being as healthy as you can be, being compassionate to animals, and respecting our planet—Jackie provides inspiration along with a specific goal to achieve with all of the support you need to accomplish it. It might be something as simple as switching out your coffee creamer for vanilla almond milk or kicking the cheese habit. Readers will learn where to dine and what to order when eating out, the most vegan-friendly places to visit, how to avoid clothing made from animals, and how to decipher those pesky ingredients lists. And throughout, Jackie will be providing glimpses into the finer points of vegan living, giving readers something to aspire to as they get past Vegan 101. Readers will also find a handful of easy and delicious recipes sprinkled throughout. The Vegan Way is a road map that puts positive thoughts about health, the environment, and animals into action, transforming your life into a vibrant, healthy, and compassionate one.

PRAISE

“The Vegan Way is like having a friendly non-judgmental vegan friend by your side to help you every step of the way as you blossom into a happier, healthier being. So inspiring!” —Pamela Anderson

Happily vegan for over 28 years, JACKIE DAY is an award winning health educator and the former head of PETA’s Education Department, where she fought for the health and rights of humans and animals. In 2010, Jackie began her influential blog My Vegan Journal. Jackie has been recognized for her successful advocacy work by the California State Senate, the National Education Association, TIME Magazine, CNN, The CBS Evening News, NPR, and many others. Visit her at http://myveganjournal.com/.
The Art of the Con

The Most Notorious Fakes, Frauds, and Forgeries in the Art World

Anthony M. Amore

The untold stories of some of history’s most notorious art cons—and the secret history of fakes, frauds, and forgeries in the art world.

Art scams are today so numerous that the specter of a lawsuit arising from a mistaken attribution has scared a number of experts away from the business of authentication and with good reason. Art scams are increasingly convincing and involve incredible sums of money. The cons perpetrated by unscrupulous art dealers and their accomplices are proportionately elaborate.

The Art of the Con tells the stories of some of history’s most notorious yet untold cons. They involve stolen art hidden for decades; elaborate ruses that involve the Nazis and allegedly plundered art; the theft of a conceptual prototype from a well-known artist by his assistant to be used later to create copies; the use of online and television auction sites to scam buyers out of millions; and other confidence scams incredible not only for their boldness but more so because they actually worked. Using interviews and newly released court documents, The Art of the Con will also take the reader into the investigations that led to the capture of the con men, who oftentimes return back to the world of crime. For some, it’s an irresistible urge because their innocent dupes all share something in common: they want to believe.

PRAISE

“An engrossing read about brazen, artful scams.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Amore is privy to more information on the subject of forgeries than the average art collector or dealer, and he shares a number of those stories in this engrossing account... a bracing and highly informative assessment of a very real problem, sure to resonate with art fans and curators alike.” —Publisher’s Weekly

“A fascinating account of some of the biggest scams that have taken place in the art world over the last century” —ArtNet News

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The New York Times Presents
The Right Way to Do a Crossword Puzzle

50 Puzzles for Left-Handed Solvers

Edited by Will Shortz

A topsy-turvy book that helps left-handed crossword fans solve puzzles with ease!

Life is tough for southpaw solvers: you want to work through your favorite puzzle book but it’s almost impossible to solve the right-hand side puzzles without accidentally covering up the clues and getting ink all over yourself!

This book solves that problem by only printing on the left side of the page! Yes, all the verso page puzzles are printed upside down so the left-handed solver can flip the book over and solve them on the “right” side of the page!

PRAISE

“[Will Shortz] is the crossword king.” — Steve Kroft, 60 Minutes

“The prince of crossword puzzlers.” — Greenwich Magazine


Petty

The Biography

Warren Zanes

An exhilarating and intimate account of the life of music legend Tom Petty, by an accomplished writer and musician who toured with Petty.

No one other than Warren Zanes, rocker, writer, and friend, could author a book about Tom Petty that is as honest and evocative of Petty’s music and the remarkable rock and roll history he and his band helped to write.

Born in Gainesville, Florida, with more than a little hillbilly in his blood, Tom Petty was a Southern shit kicker, a kid without a whole lot of promise. Rock and roll made it otherwise. From meeting Elvis to seeing the Beatles on Ed Sullivan, to producing Del Shannon, backing Bob Dylan, putting together a band with George Harrison, Dylan, Roy Orbison, and Jeff Lynne, making records with Johnny Cash, and sending more than a dozen of his own celebrated recordings high onto the charts, Tom Petty’s story has all the drama of a rock and roll epic. Now in his mid-sixties, still making records and still touring, Petty, known for his reclusive style, has shared with Warren Zanes his insights and arguments, his regrets and lasting ambitions, and the details of his life on and off the stage.

This is a book for those who know and love the songs, from “American Girl” and “Refugee” to “Free Fallin’” and “Mary Jane’s Last Dance,” and for those who want to see the classic rock and roll era embodied in one man’s remarkable story. Dark and mysterious, Petty manages to come back again and again, showing us what the music can do and where it can take us.

WARREN ZANES holds a PhD in visual and cultural studies from the University of Rochester. He was a member of the Del Fuegos and continues to record music. His work has appeared in The Oxford American, and he has served as a VP, at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and is currently the Executive Director of Steven Van Zandt's Rock and Roll Forever Foundation.
Montana
The Biography of Football's Joe Cool
Keith Dunnavant

A powerful biography following the life of quarterback Joe Montana, NFL icon and three time Superbowl MVP, from acclaimed sports journalist Keith Dunnavant.

As long as football is played, Joe Montana will be synonymous with the heart-pounding rally. With Montana, acclaimed author Keith Dunnavant sketches the definitive portrait of a man who repeatedly defied the odds, on and off the field.

While leading the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl championships over a nine-year period, establishing a new standard for passing efficiency, and twice earning the league’s Most Valuable Player award, Montana became the signature quarterback of the 1980s and one of the greatest ever to play the game. Overcoming his own limitations, he quickly mastered Bill Walsh’s West Coast Offense and, thereby, helped reinvent offensive football.

But it was rarely easy. His life was filled with the sort of tension that made his journey seem routinely dramatic: The father who pushed him. The high school coach who challenged his commitment. The college coach who very nearly squandered him. The back surgery that almost ended his career. The younger athlete who tried to take his job. Rich in anecdotal detail, insight, and context, Montana is a powerful story about a man who was defined by his intense competitiveness, and how this intangibly helped him become one of the iconic figures in football history.

PRAISE

“The first serious biography of the quiet legend...well written and researched, this title will be of interest to a wide range of sports fans.” —Library Journal

“Tastefully written and complimenting the true spirit of Joe Montana. A winner and always a champion.” —Former teammate and believer in the magic of Joe Montana, Daniel “Rudy” Ruettiger

“Dunnavant has done it again. I was mesmerized by Montana. I don’t know what was more enjoyable—watching Montana play quarterback or reading Dunnavant’s stunning account of his life and times. A truly memorable and magnificent book. A riveting read.” —Paul Finebaum, ESPN radio host

KEITH DUNNAVANT is the author of four critically acclaimed books. He has been one of the leading college football writers, an award-winning magazine journalist and lives near Atlanta.
Clouds of War

Ben Kane

The master of historical adventure returns in a brilliant novel about the greatest war of the ancient world, as the legions of Rome clash with the greatest general of all time, Hannibal.

In 213 B.C., as the forces of both Rome and Hannibal’s army from Carthage are still reeling from the losses at the Battle of Canae, the second Punic War rages on. With more and more of Rome’s Italian allies switching allegiance to Carthage, the stakes continue to increase. When the major Sicilian city of Syracuse defects to Hannibal, Rome sends all that it has to retake the city. Now, outside the nearly impregnable city walls, a vast Roman Army besieges the city. Inside the city, tensions and politics are an even greater threat.

Two men—once boyhood friends, through circumstance now find themselves fighting on opposing sides—are about to face each other once again. Caught between them is a woman. All three trapped in one of the most famous and brutal sieges of all time.

Clouds of War is a vivid, exciting, and very human novel about one of the most defining conflicts in history, seen from the very top, where the generals make bold gambits, all the way down to the very bottom, where the people who are caught in the crossfire are trapped.

PRAISE

“Gritty, passionate, and violent...a thrilling page-turner.” —Steven Pressfield, author of Gates of Fire

“The rising star of historical fiction!” —Wilbur Smith

“Epic... a gripping blend of history, battles, gore, ancient politics, betrayal, consummate and casual cruelty, and sex... a pleasure for those who like history and great adventure.” —Library Journal on The Forgotten Legion

BEN KANE was born in Kenya and raised there, as well as in Ireland. He studied veterinary medicine at University College Dublin, and after that he traveled the world extensively, indulging his passion for ancient history. He now lives in North Somerset with his wife and family.
Fishbowl
A Novel
Bradley Somer

In this funny and heartwarming novel, the lives of the residents of a high-rise intersect as they each leap out of the familiar and into the unknown.

Ian the goldfish has always longed for adventure. So when the opportunity arises, he escapes from his bowl, clears the railing of the 27th-floor balcony, and finds himself airborne. Plummeting toward the street below, he witnesses the lives of the Seville on Roxy residents.

There’s the handsome grad student, his girlfriend, and his mistress; the construction worker who feels trapped by a secret; the building’s super who feels invisible and alone; the pregnant woman on bed rest who craves a forbidden ice cream sandwich; the shut-in for whom dirty talk and quiche are a way of life; and home-schooled Herman, a boy who thinks he can travel through time. Though they share time and space, they have something even more important in common: each faces a decision that will alter the course of their lives. Within these walls are stories of love, new life, and death, of facing the ugly truth of who one has been and the beautiful truth of who one can become. Sometimes taking a risk is the only way to move forward with our lives.

In the tradition of Garth Stein’s The Art of Racing in the Rain and Armistead Maupin’s Tales of the City, Bradley Somer’s Fishbowl is at turns funny and heartbreaking.

PRAISE

“Somer has created well-developed characters and effectively transports the reader into their three-dimensional worlds...genuinely touching.” —Kirkus Reviews

“[A]n entertaining read...[Somer] wrong-foots the reader with cliffhangers that draw his cast into a tightening net of intrigue, revelation, rescue and redemption...Somer tackles loneliness, life, love and death with wit and sensitivity.” —The Globe and Mail

“[T]hese characters are united by a sense of desperation...[the] lesson...is that people should take flight from the narrow confines of their fears and find adventure in the wider world of others.” —The Wall Street Journal

BRADLEY SOMER was born in Sydney, Australia and grew up in Canada and holds degrees in Anthropology and Archaeology. His debut novel, Imperfections, published in Canada, won the 2013 CBC Bookie Award for debut of the year. Fishbowl was an Indie Next pick and appeared on Parnassus Books' Best Books of 2015 list. He lives in Calgary, Canada.
Twist

Kylie Scott


When his younger brother loses interest in online dating, hot, bearded, bartender extraordinaire, Joe Collins, only intends to log into his account and shut it down. Until he reads about her.

Alex Parks is funny, friendly, and pretty much everything he's been looking for in a woman. And in no time at all they're emailing up a storm, telling each other their deepest darkest secrets...apart from the one that really matters.

And when it comes to love, serving it straight up works better than with a twist.

PRAISE

“Kylie Scott is quickly becoming one of my favorite authors at combining funny with sexy, and I can’t wait to read more from her. Play is a definite must-read book!” —The Smut Books Club

“This is a funny and wildly entertaining contemporary romance that will appeal to new adult romance fans.” —Booklist

“Lick is a breath of fresh air [with] a unique storyline, think Hangover meets Contemporary Romance.” —The Rock Stars of Romance

New York Times bestselling author of the Stage Dive series, KYLIE SCOTT is a longtime fan of erotic love stories, rock n roll, and B-grade horror films. Based in Queensland, Australia she reads, writes, and never wastes time on the internet.
High Holiday Porn

A Memoir

Eytan Bayme

A hilarious coming of age memoir set in the 80s and 90s about a modern orthodox boy from the Bronx who uses masturbation, porn, and impropriety to help him grow into an awkwardly lovable teen.

Imagine a cross between Chelsea Handler and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer... and it’s all true. High Holiday Porn is the story of an Orthodox boy in the Bronx who discovers masturbation during Passover dinner as a child, gets caught with porn on Yom Kippur, fantasizes about marrying his grade school classmate (if only he could get up the nerve to speak to her), and finally figures out that the way into a girl’s pants is through her heart. But maybe the heart is all that ever mattered anyway.

Eytan Bayme’s hilariously honest memoir is the true story of how an anxious boy finally stops masturbating in public, gets the girl, grows up, and begrudgingly makes peace with the unfairness of life and love. It’s a heartwarming, fantasy-laden, usually embarrassing, sometimes raunchy, and always outrageous look at coming of age. Bayme’s stories of young love, fitting in, and social pressure will resonate with anyone who ever felt awkward growing up.

PRAISE

“A sad, funny, painfully honest peek behind the curtain and into the hormonal maelstrom of male adolescence.” —Jonathan Tropper, author of One Last Thing Before I Go and This is Where I Leave You

“Bayme captures boyhood in a way not quite seen since The Adventures of Tom Sawyer—in other words, in all its mischievous, mysterious glory. Very few books make me laugh out loud, but High Holiday Porn did so on page after page... The formative male is an enigma not easily cracked; Bayme nails it with...an abundance of hilarity and heart.” —John Grogan, author of Marley & Me and The Longest Trip Home

Born in 1980 in New York City, EYTAN BAYME studied at yeshivas in New York and New Jersey until age eighteen. He spent a year in the West Bank before earning a bachelor’s degree in English from McGill University. His writing has been featured by College Humor, the Wassaic Art Project, and New York University. He currently lives in London. This is his first book.
Unstoppable
Harnessing Science to Change the World

Bill Nye; Edited by Corey S. Powell

New York Times bestselling author of Undeniable and former host of Bill Nye the Science Guy issues a new challenge to today's generation: to make a cleaner, more efficient, and happier world.

For over twenty years, Bill Nye has inspired legions of fans with an empowering message: the combination of scientific curiosity and human ingenuity can transform obstacles into opportunities and unlock a future of endless possibilities.

Now, in Unstoppable: Harnessing Science to Change the World, Bill applies his message of technological optimism to the serious challenge facing our species: climate change. With a scientist’s rigorous understanding of how things are and an engineer’s vision of how things could be, Bill completely re-frames the issue. He sees today’s environmental crisis not as the end of progress but as an opportunity for a tremendous new beginning—a moment for our society rethink the way we live and to create a cleaner, healthier, smarter world. We need not remain shackled to the inefficient technologies of the Industrial Revolution; we need not accept pollution and environmental ruin as the inevitable costs of a vibrant economy; above all, we need not leave our children a planet that is depleted and overheated. The urgent task here is not saving the Earth. It’s saving the Earth for us—for humanity. We can do that, but the moment to begin is now.

When you are done reading, you will be enlightened and inspired. You will see a new path forward. You will be ready to join Bill and change the world.

PRAISE

"Unstoppable is what you get when you melt down Bill Nye the Science Guy and turn him into a book. Containing rich scientific insights on ourselves, our society, and our world, the book is a must-read for anybody who needs to be scientifically literate in the 21st century. And that’s of course, everybody.” —Neil deGrasse Tyson, Ph.D., Astrophysicist at the American Museum of Natural History

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.
Breathe

The Simple, Revolutionary 14-Day Program to Improve Your Mental and Physical Health

Dr. Belisa Vranich

This is THE book on breathing. It will change the way you think about breathing and take you back to the way your body wants to inhale and exhale resulting in mental and physical health benefits.

Insomnia? Gone. Anxiety? Gone. All without medication. Unpleasant side effects from blood pressure pills? Gone. A cheap and effective way to combat cardiovascular disease, immune dysfunction, obesity, and GI disorders? Yes. Sounds too good to be true? Believe it.

Contemporary science confirms what generations of healers have observed through centuries of practice: breath awareness can turn on the body’s natural abilities to prevent and cure illness. The mental and physical stresses of modern life, such as sexual dysfunction, high blood pressure, digestive woes, and immune dysfunction can all be addressed through conscious control of your breath. In addition, it can increase energy, accelerate healing, improve cognitive skills, and enhance mental balance.

Yet most of us stopped breathing in the anatomically “right” way. Dr. Vranich shows readers how to turn back the tide of stress and illness, and improve the overall quality of their life through a daily breathing workout. In her fascinating, straightforward, jargon-free book, Dr. Vranich combines anatomy and fitness with psychology and mindfulness and gives readers a way of solving health problems at the crux and healing themselves from the inside out. Breathe is an easy-to-follow guide to breathing exercises that will increase energy, help lose weight, and make readers feel calmer and happier.

PRAISE

“With her remarkable talent for making important health information poignant and practical, Dr. Belisa is a wealth of information like no other.” —Lisa Oz, Radio and TV personality, NYT bestselling author of You: The Owner’s Manual series

“I left Dr. Belisa’s feeling like I was walking on air.” —Drew Grant, New York Observer, on Dr. Vranich’s Breathing Class

As a clinical psychologist with over twenty years of experience, DR. BELISA VRANICH has spent the last decade dedicating herself to the study of breathing. She is the founder of The Breathing Class and has appeared in dozens of national media outlets, including Anderson Cooper, CNN, Fox, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Inside Edition, The Wall Street Journal, Cosmopolitan, Men’s Fitness and Huffington Post. She is the former sports psychologist for Gold’s Gym and columnist for Shape.
Turbo Blender Dessert Revolution

More Than 140 Recipes for Pies, Ice Creams, Cakes, Brownies, Gluten-Free Treats, and More from High-Horsepower, High-RPM Blenders

Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough

An exciting new way to make desserts in minutes using a high-horsepower blender.

Imagine rich, velvety chocolate pudding in less than ten minutes—without turning on the stove or dirtying a single bowl or saucepan, other than the canister of a high-horsepower blender. Imagine a chocolate sheet cake with a creamy icing, made in minutes (and from scratch!) without much more work than flipping a switch. Imagine ice cream. Imagine gingerbread. Imagine the best buttermilk waffles ever. Now imagine one more thing: all of the baked treats are (shh—don’t tell your family) whole-grain desserts because you grind your own flour right in the blender’s canister before you add the other ingredients.

These 140+ original, quick, and easy recipes for ice creams, puddings, cream pies, ice box cakes, layer cakes, brownies, muffins, scones, and even pancakes and waffles are a revolution. This is dessert-making unlike anything before. This is a whole new way to think about a turbo blender. And you thought you only bought it for smoothies!

BRUCE WEINSTEIN and MARK SCARBROUGH have appeared on everything from the Today show to corporate-sponsored events making ice cream, gelati, sherbets, and sorbets. And they’re also experts on the desserts that pair with these frozen treats, having written bestselling brownie and cookie books and A La Mode, as well as larger all-purpose cookbooks with desserts aplenty and countless features for Fine Cooking, Eating Well, and The Washington Post on desserts galore. www.bruceandmark.com
The Enchilada Queen Cookbook

*Enchiladas, Fajitas, Tamales, and More Classic Recipes from Texas-Mexico Border Kitchens*

Sylvia Casares

Simple, flavor-changing tricks and 80 recipes for enchiladas, fajitas, and classic side dishes for the home cook by Sylvia Casares, founder and chef of Texas’ favorite Sylvia’s Enchilada Kitchen.

Better than going out for Mexican food!

Mexican food—by which most of us mean Tex-Mex—is a favorite from Los Angeles to New York and everywhere in between. And the heart of great Tex-Mex cooking comes from home kitchens along the Rio Grande. In *The Enchilada Queen Cookbook*, Sylvia Casares gives you the best of the best, including tricks and simple techniques to turn any dish from appetizing to amazing. You’ll learn how to make her Holy Trinity spice paste; why you should use certain key shortcuts, such as chicken bouillon, in some dishes; and how to do her tortilla-changing Texas Two-Step marinating technique. And after you’ve picked your favorites from her 14 key sauces, you’ll make unbelievable food for a family or a crowd, including:

- Cheese Enchiladas with Chili Gravy
- Shrimp Enchiladas with Salsa Veracruzano
- Stewed Chicken Breast Enchiladas with Salsa Mole

And the Enchilada Queen is an expert in more than just enchiladas. Here you’ll find appetizers, sides, breakfasts and desserts, such as:

- Guacamole and Picamole
- La Fonda Tortilla Soup
- Huevos Rancheros
- Tamales with a variety of fillings
- Sopapillas, Polvorones and Bunuelos

The Perfect Margarita’s here too, and so much more. In *The Enchilada Queen Cookbook*, you’ll get kitchen wisdom from a lifetime of learning recipes from madres and abuelas who make food specific to their border towns on the Rio Grande. You’ll also get a resource for hundreds of family dinners!

SYLVIA CASARES is the “Sylvia” in Sylvia’s Enchilada Kitchen. A former food scientist, she opened her first restaurant in Houston twenty years ago. When Texas magazine anointed Casares “The Queen of Tex-Mex Cuisine,” she was positioned as the cuisine’s official spokesperson. She was recently selected by USA Today as one of the “Top 10 Great Mexican Restaurants” in the USA, and was selected by Texas Monthly as one of the Top 50 Tex-Mex restaurants in Texas.
A Time to Remember

The Empty House and The Day of the Storm

Rosamunde Pilcher

Now for the first time, fans of Rosamunde Pilcher’s wonderful novels can own both An Empty House and The Day of the Storm in one powerful volume.

For the first time in trade paperback, Rosamunde Pilcher delivers two stories straight from the heart about new beginnings, fresh starts, and the people who never let us go.

In The Empty House, Virginia Keile has been through more at 27 than most people experience in twice as much time—a magical first love ending in heartbreak, a suitable marriage, motherhood, and widowhood. She needs a break, something to take her away from the pain she feels. When she takes her two children to a seaside cottage for much-needed recovery, she never expects to see her true love. Can Virginia find happiness after so much pain?

In The Day of the Storm, Rebecca learns, on the last day of her mother’s life, that she has a family in Cornwall that she never knew existed. She sets out to find a grandfather and cousin that are strangers to her. But only the enigmatic Joss Gardner, the outsider who seems to be the apple of her grandfather’s eye, can help her understand the dark currents that lie behind her family’s loving reception.

PRAISE

Praise for Rosamunde Pilcher:

“Captivating...The best sort of book to come home to.” — New York Daily News

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“Warm and emotional.” — Fort Worth Evening Star-Telegram

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.
Police State

How America’s Cops Get Away with Murder

Gerry Spence

Legal legend Gerry Spence puts America’s Most Wanted—its own law enforcement officers—on trial for rampant abuse of power. When the police become the criminals, the people become the enemy.

In his 60-plus years as a trial lawyer, Gerry Spence has never represented a person accused of a crime in which the police hadn’t themselves violated the law. Whether by covering up their corrupt dealings, by the falsification or manufacture of evidence, or by the outright murder of civilians, those individuals charged with upholding the law too often break it. The police and prosecutors won’t charge or convict themselves, so the crimes of the criminal justice system are swept under the rug. Nothing changes.

Police State narrates the shocking account of the Madrid train bombings: how the FBI accused an innocent man of treasonous acts they knew he hadn’t committed. It details the rampant racism within Chicago’s police department, which landed a teenager, Dennis Williams, on death row. It unveils the coercive efforts of two cops to extract a false murder confession from frightened, fragile Albert Hancock, along with other appalling evidence from eight of Spence’s most famous cases. And it raises the question: when the people we pay to protect us instead persecute us, how can we be safe?

In Police State, Spence issues a stinging indictment of the American justice system. Demonstrating that the way we select and train our officers guarantees fatal abuses of justice, he prescribes a challenging cure that stands to restore the promise of liberty and justice for all.

PRAISE

“We at Southern Poverty Law Center always knew the truth about which Spence writes. Too often the poor and middle class are brutalized and killed by the police in this ‘land of the free,’ and Spence offers solutions America must listen to.”
—Morris Dees, President, Southern Poverty Law Center

“Gerry Spence’s shocking experiences with rogue, killer police in his own cases prove his point, and he offers insightful new solutions that could assure a better tomorrow in the tragic struggle between law enforcement and the people they are sworn to protect.” —Alan K. Simpson, U.S. Senator, Wyoming (1979-1997)

GERRY SPENCE is a legendary trial lawyer who has been practicing law since 1952 and has never lost a criminal case. Spence is known for going after systems of power that victimize innocent Americans. He remains famous for his defense of Karen Silkwood, Randy Weaver, and Imelda Marcos, among many others. He lives in Wyoming—where he founded the Trial Lawyers College—with his wife, Imaging. This is his eighteenth book.
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“Over 26 years and 25 books, Joe Gunther has… grown in stature, and so has the series.” — *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

During the height of a particularly brutal Vermont winter, one morning a woman’s body is found hanging high above the interstate. The woman, found with the word “dyke” carved on her chest, is quickly determined to be the victim of a brutal murder. That alone is enough to bring in Joe Gunther and his VBI (Vermont Bureau of Investigation) team. But when the victim is identified not only as a state senator, but as an intimate friend of the governor’s, it unleashes a publicity maelstrom that makes a difficult investigation more challenging. While the anti-lesbian message is an obvious feint meant to mislead investigators, it does reveal that the governor is gay, and forces her to publicly acknowledge that fact.

In the meantime, while the publicity rages on to even greater heights, the police begin to focus intensely on the dead senator’s life. One thing they uncover is that she had a fondness for recreational marijuana. In Vermont, however, neither lesbianism nor marijuana use are the stuff of murder. It’s up to Gunther and his team to cut through this particular stack of weed to find out not just who, but why?

**PRAISE**

“I once asked my wife who her favorite mystery author was and she said Archer Mayor... I’m not sure our marriage has recovered.” — Craig Johnson

“Archer writes books with strong female characters, plots to keep you up all night, and a good-looking, kind cop who’s single. What’s not to love? And with 25 in this irresistible series, satisfaction guaranteed.” — Lisa Scottoline

“When readers ask me who I read, who I admire, who I try to pattern myself after as a writer, I point to Archer Mayor. His Joe Gunther novels use wrenchingly perfect police procedurals to chronicle contemporary small town life in all its beauty and decay.” — Julia Spencer-Fleming

ARCHER MAYOR, in addition to writing the *New York Times* bestselling Joe Gunther series, is a death investigator for the state medical examiner and has twenty-five years of experience as a firefighter/EMT. He lives near Brattleboro, Vermont.
The 14th Colony

A Novel

Steve Berry

Minotaur's second novel from renowned New York Times top 5 bestseller Steve Berry, The 14th Colony continues the Cotton Malone series with his next riveting, history-based thriller.

What happens if both the president and vice-president-elect die before taking the oath of office? The answer is far from certain—in fact, what follows would be nothing short of total political chaos.

Shot down over Siberia, ex-Justice Department agent Cotton Malone is forced into a fight for survival against Aleksandr Zorin, a man whose loyalty to the former Soviet Union has festered for decades into an intense hatred of the United States.

Before escaping, Malone learns that Zorin and another ex-KGB officer, this one a sleeper still embedded in the West, are headed overseas to Washington D.C. Inauguration Day—noon on January 20th—is only hours away. A flaw in the Constitution and an even more flawed presidential succession act, have opened the door to disaster and Zorin intends to exploit both weaknesses.

Armed with a weapon leftover from the Cold War, Zorin plans to attack. He's aided by a shocking secret hidden in the archives of America’s oldest fraternal organization—the Society of Cincinnati—a group that once lent out its military savvy to presidents.

In a race against the clock that starts in the frozen extremes of Russia and ultimately ends at the White House itself, Malone must not only battle Zorin, he must also confront a crippling fear which now jeopardizes everything.

Steve Berry’s trademark mix of history and speculation is all here in this provocative new thriller.

PRAISE

““One of Berry’s best books to date.” —Associated Press on The Patriot Threat

“The latest Malone thriller offers the usual ingredients: likable hero, despicable villain, plenty of action, and a story that draws on a historical mystery and conspiracy...A solid entry in an entertaining and wildly successful series.”
—Booklist on The Patriot Threat

STEVE BERRY is the New York Times and #1 internationally bestselling author of eleven Cotton Malone novels and four standalones. He has 20 million books in print, translated into 40 languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, which is dedicated to historical preservation. He serves on the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president. Visit his website at www.steveberry.org.
To rescue an old friend, Gordianus must go behind enemy lines, facing unspeakable danger in the greatest war of the ancient world.

In 88 B.C., it seems as if the entire ancient world is at war. In the west, the Italian states are rebelling against Rome; in the east, Mithridates is marching through and conquering the Roman Asian provinces. Even in the relatively calm Alexandria, a coup has brought a new Pharaoh to power and chaos to the streets. The young Gordianus has been waiting out the chaos in Alexandria with Bethesda when he gets a cryptic message from his former tutor and friend, Antipater. Now in Ephesus, as part of Mithridates’ entourage, Antipater seems to think that his life is in imminent danger.

To rescue him, Gordianus concocts a daring, even foolhardy, scheme to go “behind enemy lines” and bring Antipater to safety. But there are powerful and deadly forces at work here, which have their own plans for Gordianus. Not entirely sure whether he’s a player or a pawn, Gordianus must unravel the mystery behind the message if he’s to save himself and the people he holds most dear.

PRAISE

“Steven Saylor’s engrossing series of popular novels center around Gordianus the Finder-a kind of Roman Sherlock Holmes.” —Wall Street Journal

“Saylor puts such great detail and tumultuous life into his scenes that the sensation of rubbing elbows with the ancients is quite uncanny.” —New York Times Book Review

“Saylor has acquired the information of a historian but he enjoyds the gifts of a born novelist.” —Boston Globe

STEVEN SAYLOR is the author of acclaimed historical mystery novels featuring Gordianus the Finder, including Raiders of the Nile, 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.
Max Tudor must contend with both his role as a new father and with a murder too close to home in the next installment in G. M. Malliet's wildly popular series.

“A Demon Summer makes the case that Malliet may be the best mystery author writing in English at the moment (along with Tana French). She’s certainly the most entertaining,” raved The Cleveland Plain Dealer about the fourth Max Tudor Mystery.

Agatha Award-winning author G. M. Malliet has charmed mystery lovers and Agatha Christie devotees everywhere with her acclaimed English village mysteries featuring handsome cleric Max Tudor, a former MI5 agent.

Now something sinister is afoot at Totleigh Hall, the showcase of the sleepy English village of Nether Monkslip. Lord and Lady Baaden-Boomethistle have been in residence for some weeks now, and the villagers are hoping for a return to the days when the lord of the manor sprinkled benefits across the village like fairy dust. But a sudden grisly death intervenes, and the handsome vicar’s talent for sorting through clues is once again called into play. This cleverly-plotted novel of the classic mystery school is perfect for fans of Louise Penny, Julia Spencer-Fleming, Martha Grimes—and of course, Agatha Christie.

PRAISE

“At least one head rolls in clergyman/detective Max Tudor’s fifth seasonally themed case... [an] enjoyable blend of whimsy and homicide.” —Kirkus Reviews

Praise for A Demon Summer:

“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

“A Demon Summer makes the case that [Malliet] may be the best mystery author writing in English at the moment (along with [Tana] French).” —Cleveland Plain Dealer

G. M. MALLIET won the Agatha Award for best first novel for Death of a Cozy Writer, which was nominated for the Anthony, Dilys, and Macavity, among numerous other crime novel awards. All the books in the Max Tudor series—Wicked Autumn, A Fatal Winter, Pagan Spring, and A Demon Summer—have been nominated for the Agatha Award. She and her husband live in the mid-Atlantic U.S. and travel frequently to the U.K, the setting for her novels.
The Circle

A Novel

Bernard Minier

From the internationally-acclaimed author of The Frozen Dead comes a chilling murder mystery set in France during the World Cup.

They find the boy by the swimming pool, dolls floating on its surface. Inside the house, his teacher lies dead. But he claims to remember nothing...

June 2010. In the middle of a World Cup match, Martin Servaz receives a call from a long-lost lover. A few miles away in the town of Marsac, Classics professor Claire Diemar has been brutally murdered.

As if that weren’t disturbing enough, Servaz receives a cryptic e-mail indicating that Julian Hirtmann, the most twisted of all serial killers, is back…and hitting a little too close to home. With death and chaos surrounding the small university town in Southern France where he was once a student and where his daughter is now enrolled, Servaz must act quickly.

With the help of detectives Irene Ziegler and Esperandieu, Servaz will have to uncover a world of betrayal and depravity to connect the dots between these gruesome murders that keep re-opening wounds from his past. After the success of The Frozen Dead, Bernard Minier plunges readers once again into a perfectly-constructed, dark and oppressive atmosphere, driven forward by a gripping plot, pushing the limits of the genre.

PRAISE

Praise for The Frozen Dead:

“The pervasiveness of evil in this tense and disturbing novel makes for very compelling reading.” —Booklist (starred review)

“Combines a genuinely creepy series of crimes, a literally chilling atmosphere, and a dogged detective.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

“Minier...exploits the unusual setting exceptionally well...an absorbing effort.... A high-altitude thriller.” —Kirkus Reviews

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.
The Year of Fear

Machine Gun Kelly and the Manhunt That Changed the Nation

Joe Urschel

“Machine Gun” Kelly, a kidnapping, and the cross-country, back-roads chase through Depression-era America that turned Kelly and J. Edgar Hoover into legends.

It’s 1933 and Prohibition has given rise to the American gangster. Bank robberies at gunpoint are commonplace and kidnapping for ransom is the scourge of a lawless nation. With local cops unauthorized to cross state lines in pursuit and no national police force, safety for kidnappers is just a short trip on back roads they know well from their bootlegging days. George “Machine Gun” Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, are two of the most celebrated gangsters of their era. With gin-running operations facing extinction and bank vaults with dwindling stores of cash, Kelly sets his sights on the easy-money racket of kidnapping. His target: rich oilman, Charles Urschel.

Enter J. Edgar Hoover is a desperate Justice Department bureaucrat who badly needs a successful prosecution to impress the new administration and save his job. Hoover’s agents are given the sole authority to chase kidnappers across state lines, and when Kelly bungles the snatch job, Hoover senses his big opportunity. What follows is a thrilling 20,000 mile chase over the back roads of Depression-era America, crossing 16 state lines and generating headlines across America along the way.

The Year of Fear is a thrilling true story of gangsters and lawmen and how an obscure federal bureaucrat used this now legendary kidnapping case to launch the FBI.

PRAISE

“A compelling tale that looks at the turbulent year of 1933, and the narrative reads like the most nail-biting thriller imaginable — yet it’s all true. . . . Urschel does an amazing job chronicling a time in history that was rough for those that lived it while making the events extremely readable. All history textbooks should be this fun and informative. Even experts of the period will find this book rewarding and might learn something new.” —Washington Post

“For those interested in the early years of the FBI and gangsters, this is the book to read. Readers will be completely absorbed.” —Library Journal (starred review)

JOE URSCHEL is the former Executive Director of the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, DC. Urschel is also a former managing editor of USA TODAY, where he served as a senior correspondent and columnist and has worked for the Detroit Free Press as a reporter, critic, and editor. His journalism honors include awards from the National Association of Newspaper Columnists, the National Association of Sunday and Feature Editors, and an Emmy. He lives in Virginia.
Harbour Street

A Vera Stanhope Mystery

Ann Cleeves

Ann Cleeves’ Detective Vera Stanhope makes a triumphant return with this next spellbinding installment in her much-applauded series, brought to life by Brenda Blethyn in the hit TV series Vera.

The shouts and laughter of Christmas revelers break the muffled silence as Detective Joe Ashworth and his daughter Jessie are swept along onto the Metro. But when the train is stopped due to the bad weather, Jessie notices that one lady hasn’t left the train: she has been fatally stabbed.

Then, just days later, a second woman is murdered. Vera finds herself searching deep into the hidden past, led by clues that keep revolving around one street . . . Why are the residents of Harbour Street so reluctant to speak?

PRAISE

Praise for Ann Cleeves:

“You don’t have to be a fan of the TV show Vera, now filming its fifth season, to enjoy this top-notch police procedural.” —Publishers Weekly (starred) on Harbour Street

“Cleeves offers up evocative settings and flawed characters with depth, making her mysteries wonderfully addictive. Her latest is no exception.” —Library Journal (starred) on Harbour Street

“A nice mixture, in the British tradition, of social comedy and detective work. More Vera, please.” —Booklist (starred review)

Ann Cleeves was the Malice Domestic Honored International Visitor in 2015. In 2016, she will be a Left Coast Crime International Guest of Honor. Ann is reader-in-residence for the Harrogate Crime Writing Festival and was twice shortlisted for the Dagger Award before winning the first Duncan Lawrie Dagger Award for Raven Black. Vera, the television show based on the Vera Stanhope series and available on Netflix, is now filming its fifth season. Ann Cleeves lives in England.
A pleasant lunch in the country with old friends takes an unexpected turn when a very old, very dead body shows up.

In England in the late 1920s, The Honourable Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher, on a convalescent trip to the countryside, goes to visit three old school friends in the area. The three, all unmarried, have recently bought a house together. They are a part of the generation of "superfluous women"—brought up expecting marriage and a family, but left without any prospects after more than 700,000 British men were killed in the Great War.

Daisy and her husband Alec—Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher, of Scotland Yard—go for a Sunday lunch with Daisy’s friends, where one of the women mentions a wine cellar below their house, which remains curiously locked, no key to be found. Alec offers to pick the lock, but when he opens the door, what greets them is not a cache of wine, but the stench of a long-dead body.

And with that, what was a pleasant Sunday lunch has taken an unexpected turn. Now Daisy’s three friends are the most obvious suspects in a murder and her husband Alec is a witness, so he can’t officially take over the investigation. So before the local detective, Superintendent Underwood, can officially bring charges against her friends, Daisy is determined to use all her resources (Alec) and skills to solve the mystery behind this perplexing locked-room crime.

PRAISE

Praise for Heirs of the Body:

“Dunn’s forebears are writers such as Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers. They set the standard for classic cozy puzzles, and Heirs of the Body’s unfussy prose and straightforward plot lend themselves well to this venerable tradition.” —Seattle Times

“Witty historical cozy series” —Library Journal

“Entertaining… Fans of Downton Abbey will be delighted.”—Publishers Weekly

CAROLA DUNN is the author of many previous mysteries featuring Daisy Dalrymple, most recently Heirs of the Body, as well as numerous historical novels. Born and raised in England, she lives in Eugene, Oregon.
Come Hell or Highball

A Mystery

Maia Chance

In this Prohibition-era caper, Lola Woodby agrees to recover a stolen film reel for its rightful owner, but before she can retrieve it, the man in possession of the reel is killed.

31-year-old society matron Lola Woodby has survived her loveless marriage with an unholy mixture of highballs, detective novels, and chocolate layer cake, until her husband dies suddenly, leaving her his fortune...or so Lola thought. As it turns out, all she inherits from Alfie is a big pile of debt. Pretty soon, Lola and her stalwart Swedish cook, Berta, are reduced to hiding out in the secret love nest Alfie kept in New York City. But when rent comes due, Lola and Berta have no choice but to accept an offer made by one of Alfie’s girls-on-the-side: in exchange for a handsome sum of money, the girl wants Lola to retrieve a mysterious reel of film for her.

It sounds like an easy enough way to earn the rent money. But Lola and Berta realize they’re in way over their heads when, before they can retrieve it, the man currently in possession of the film reel is murdered, and the reel disappears. On a quest to retrieve the reel and solve the murder before the killer comes after them next, Lola and Berta find themselves navigating one wacky situation after another in high style and low company.

Charming, witty, often laugh-out-loud funny, Maia Chance’s Come Hell or Highball introduces a sparkling new voice in crime fiction.

PRAISE

“Flawless.” — Publishers Weekly (starred review)

“Witty and charming.” — The Seattle Times

“Lola has a wonderful attitude and smart mouth, with fast-flying quips. Readers who enjoy their mysteries with a humorous flair need to take a chance with this author.” — RT Books Reviews (4 stars)

“Period details, including language and especially fashion, provide much of the appeal in this clever adventure, which will make a nice fit for fans of Australian flapper Phryne Fisher in Kerry Greenwood’s popular series.” — Booklist

MAIA CHANCE was a finalist for the 2004 Romance Writers of America Golden Heart Award and is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington. She is writing her dissertation on nineteenth-century American literature. She is also the author of the Fairy Tale Fatal mystery series.
Death Wears a Mask

An Armory Ames Mystery

Ashley Weaver

Amory Ames and her rakish husband Milo take on a murder at a masked ball in this Christie-esque traditional mystery set in 1930s England.

Ashley Weaver established herself as a bright new voice in the tradition of Deanna Raybourn and Tasha Alexander with the first in her witty and stylish Amory and Milo Ames mystery series, Murder at the Brightwell.

Following the murderous events at the Brightwell Hotel, Amory Ames is looking forward to a tranquil period of reconnecting with reformed playboy husband Milo. Amory hopes a quiet stay at their London flat will help mend their dysfunctional relationship after their unexpected reconciliation. However, she soon finds herself drawn into another investigation when Serena Barrington asks her to look into the disappearance of valuable jewelry snatched at a dinner party.

Amory agrees to help lay a trap to catch the culprit at a lavish masked ball hosted by the notorious Viscount Dunmore. But when one of the illustrious party guests is murdered, Amory is pulled back into the world of detection, enlisted by old ally Detective Inspector Jones. As she works through the suspect list, she struggles to fend off the advances of the very persistent viscount even as rumors swirl about Milo and a French film star.

Once again, Amory and Milo must work together to solve a mystery where nothing is as it seems, set in the heart of 1930s society London.

PRAISE

“Fans with fond memories of Georgette Heyer’s mysteries set in the same period will be delighted with the gallery of suspects and the edgy romance.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Weaver has followed up her debut novel with another engaging closed-house mystery sure to appeal to Agatha Christie devotees.” —Booklist

“Delightful...readers will hope to see a lot more of the sophisticated, elegant Amory.” —Publishers Weekly

ASHLEY WEAVER is the Technical Services Coordinator at the Allen Parish Libraries in Oberlin, Louisiana. She lives in Oakdale, Louisiana.
The Midwife and the Assassin

A Midwife Mystery

Sam Thomas

In this thrilling new mystery from the critically acclaimed author of The Witch Hunter’s Tale, midwife Bridget Hodgson travels to London where she’s forced into a new profession—as a spy.

1649. Three years have passed since midwife Bridget Hodgson and her deputy Martha Hawkins fled York for the safety of the English countryside. But when a mysterious letter from London brings them to the capital, they are forced into service under Jonathan Marlowe, Oliver Cromwell’s chief spymaster. Reunited with Bridget’s nephew Will, the three seek out Parliament’s enemies even as the nation awaits the trial of the King on charges of treason.

Marlowe’s first mission for Bridget is to spy upon Katherine Chidley, a notorious political radical and—Marlowe fears—a potential rebel against Parliament. The more time Bridget spends with Katherine, however, the closer the two become, and when Katherine’s husband Daniel is murdered, Bridget and Martha join in the search for the killer. As the two uncover Daniel’s secrets, the list of suspects grows ever longer, until it includes royalists, radicals, and a figure from Bridget’s past, who is equal parts mysterious and deadly. When the killer strikes again, Bridget and Martha realize that he is bent on far more than mere murder, but intends to revive the civil wars or destroy England entirely.

PRAISE

On the Midwife Mysteries:

“A spellbinding mystery . . . Sam Thomas has created one of the most unique sleuths in modern mystery fiction.” —The Plain Dealer

“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.” —Publishers Weekly (starred)

“Thomas’s follow-up to The Harlot’s Tale does not disappoint. With authentic historical details and fascinating characters, this book will draw readers deep into the elaborate world of 17th-century England, midwives, and witch hunts.” —Library Journal (starred)

SAM THOMAS teaches history at University School near Cleveland, Ohio, and is a book reviewer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He has received research grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Newberry Library, and the British Academy. He has published academic articles on topics ranging from early modern Britain to colonial Africa. Thomas lives in Shaker Heights, Ohio, with his wife and two children.
Anatomy of Evil

A Barker and Llewelyn Novel

Will Thomas

In London of 1888, Private Enquiry Agent Cyrus Barker takes on his biggest case ever—the attempt to find and stop the killer terrorizing Whitechapel: Jack the Ripper.

Private enquiry agent Cyrus Barker, with the help of his assistant Thomas Llewelyn, has developed a reputation for discreetly solving some of the toughest, most consequential cases in recent history. Now the head of Scotland Yard’s Criminal Investigation Department (CID), appears at Barker’s office with an offer—help solve a most terrifying series of murders in Whitechapel that are turning the city upside down.

The investigation takes them through a maze of diverse groups in Victorian society, from high to low, visible to secret, each with its own agenda and concerns regarding the increasingly shocking murders. Barker and Llewellyn must hunt down the country’s most notorious killer, separating truth from legend, before the killer strikes again. But so far the Whitechapel Killer has managed to elude the finest minds of Scotland Yard, and even Barker’s prodigious skills may not be enough to track down a killer in time.

PRAISE

Praise for Fatal Enquiry:

“A classic detective duo... The best fun in this Big Boys’ Adventure Book is observing Barker in action.”—Marilyn Stasio, New York Times Book Review

“Readers will relish the appealing characters, clever twists, and colorful vision of late 19th-century London.” —Publishers Weekly

“Well-crafted and immersive, this a great addition [for] Thomas’ fans, as well as those of Alex Grecian and Anne Perry’s.” —Booklist

WILL THOMAS is the author of the Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn series, most recently Fatal Enquiry, as well as The Black Hand, The Hellfire Conspiracy, The Limehouse Text, To Kingdom Come, and the Shamus and Barry award-nominated Some Danger Involved. He lives in Oklahoma.

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**Time of Departure**

*A Novel*

Douglas Schofield

A debut mystery with a surprising twist, featuring a young state prosecutor investigating a series of murders dating back to the 1970s and a mysterious ex-cop who knows way too much about her.

Florida state prosecutor Claire Talbot is as tough as they come, and not everyone loves her for it. Newly promoted Felony Division Chief, Claire has about as many jealous detractors as she does supporters. Some colleagues are openly skeptical about her youth, her abilities, and her gender. When a highway project construction crew unearths two skeletons in a common grave, Claire reopens an investigation looking into a string of abductions that took place before she was born. While researching the file, she meets retired cop Marc Hastings, who once worked on the case. He maneuvers his way into the investigation—and into Claire’s life. Marc has an uncanny familiarity with Claire’s habits, and she begins to realize that not all is as it seems. The detective urges Claire on, convinced that only she can solve the case. Together, they unearth more graves. But then, disaster strikes...and Claire finally discovers what Hastings knew all along. It’s a secret almost too shocking for a sane mind to grasp. The key to the killings may lie deep in Claire’s own past. But what if Claire’s past lies in her future?

Full of spellbinding twists, *Time of Departure* will appeal not only to thriller aficionados, but to readers who appreciate a strong female lead and a compelling love story. A page-turner that will keep readers on the edge of their seats, *Time of Departure* heralds the arrival of an immensely talented new crime novelist.

**PRAISE**

“If Michael Connelly and Audrey Niffenegger collaborated on a story and then sent it into the past to be edited by Rod Sterling, that novel would be *Time of Departure*. A hard-boiled detective thriller with a dash of fantasy, *Time of Departure* is a clever read. Daring, even. It risks angering readers who thought they knew what they were in for, only to be derailed at the turn. But the brave souls who venture on will not be disappointed.” —James Renner, author of *The Man From Primrose Lane* and *It Came From Ohio*

DOUGLAS SCHOFIELD was raised and educated in British Columbia, where he earned degrees in History and Law. Over the past thirty years, he has worked as a lawyer in Canada, Bermuda and the Cayman Islands. He has prosecuted and defended hundreds of cases of murder, sexual assault and other serious crimes. Schofield and his wife Melody live on Grand Cayman, along with their most excellent and amazing talking cat, Juno.
Deadly Desires at Honeychurch Hall

A Mystery

Hannah Dennison

In the tradition of Louise Penny and G.M. Malliet, a charming and witty whodunit set at an English manor house, the second book in this amazing series.

When the body of a transport minister is discovered on the grounds of the Honeychurch Hall estate, suspicion as to his unusual demise naturally falls on the residents.

As the body count begins to build, Kat becomes inextricably embroiled in the ensuing scandal. Is the minister’s death the result of a local vendetta, or could it be connected to her mother’s unusual past?

PRAISE

Praise for Murder at Honeychurch Hall:

“Wild, wacky, and wonderful. Establishes Dennison as the mistress of hilarious British mysteries. Fabulous fun. As off-the-wall and clever as Sarah Caudwell.”
—Carolyn Hart, author of Ghost Gone Wild

“Downton Abbey meets Midsomer Murders in this lively and entertaining series debut.” —Marcia Talley, award-winning author of the Hannah Ives mystery series

“An enjoyable, lighthearted read, just the thing to chase the blues away.” —M.C. Beaton

“The perfect classic English village mystery, but with the addition of charm, wit, and a thoroughly modern touch.” —Rhys Bowen, New York Times bestselling author

HANNAH DENNISON began her writing career as a trainee reporter for a small West Country newspaper in Devon, England. Murder at Honeychurch Hall was the first book in her cozy series, followed by Deadly Desires at Honeychurch Hall, and A Killer Ball at Honeychurch Hall. She is also the author of the Vicky Hill mysteries.
Away in a Manger

Rhys Bowen

In this Christmas installment of Rhys Bowen’s New York Times bestselling historical mystery series, Molly Murphy Sullivan's generosity to a beggar draws her into a dangerous investigation.

It’s Christmastime in 1905 New York City, and for once, Molly Murphy Sullivan is looking forward to the approaching holidays. She has a family of her own now: she and Daniel have a baby son and 12-year-old Bridie is living with them as their ward. As Molly and the children listen to carolers in the street, they hear a lovely voice, the voice of an angel, and see a beggar girl huddled in a doorway, singing “Away in a Manger.” Bridie is touched by the girl’s ragged clothes and wants to help her out if they can. They give her a quarter, only to watch a bigger boy take it from her. But Molly discovers the boy is the girl’s older brother. They’ve come from England and their mother has disappeared, and they’re living with an aunt who mistreats them terribly.

Molly quickly realizes that these children are not the usual city waifs. They are well-spoken and clearly used to better things. So who are they? And what’s happened to their mother? As Molly looks for a way to help the children and for the answers to these questions, she becomes drawn into an investigation that will take her up to the highest levels of New York society.

This is another compelling and richly drawn mystery from New York Times bestseller Rhys Bowen.

PRAISE

“Heartwarming.” —Kirkus on Away in a Manger

“Full of historical details and holiday spirit, this makes an excellent Yuletide read.” —Library Journal on Away in a Manger

“The extremely tricky plot of Bowen’s 14th Molly Murphy mystery will keep even veteran whodunit readers guessing...Bowen makes Molly’s continued sleuthing plausible, even under her changed personal circumstances, and deftly plants clues so that the surprising final revelation makes perfect sense.” —Publishers Weekly on The Edge of Dreams

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.
Animals: A Mini Mindful Coloring Book

Georgie Woolridge

20 animals to color, now in pocket size with pull-out card-stock pages!

In this follow-up to the acclaimed first and second books in the series, Animals beautifully captures the stunning and fascinating creatures that inhabit the world's wilder terrains, now in pocket size! Containing 20 pull-out pages of astounding drawings inspired by illustrator Georgie Woolridge's travels in India and around the world, each intricate drawing incorporates swirling paisley patterns and other local designs inspired by the styles in Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. By easing you out of your thoughts and into another world, coloring these beautiful images becomes a practical exercise in mindfulness that anyone can adopt, regardless of skill level.

Each stunning illustration is accompanied by a brief paragraph about the animal and its habitat, in addition to a helpful introduction with hints and tips about drawing, coloring, and the various effects that you can achieve by using different coloring tools. Escape the pressures of everyday life and find peace and relaxation coloring these wonderful beasts of the wild!

GEORGIE WOOLRIDGE is an artist who studied Art Foundation and Woven Textiles, graduating from Loughborough University in 2010. She most identifies with art that captures color and movement, especially intricate patterns. She is the author of Birds, Waterlife, and Animals. She lives in the UK.
Birds: A Mini Mindful Coloring Book

Georgie Woolridge

20 stunning birds to color, now in pocket size with pull-out card-stock pages!

Birds are the aesthetic masterpieces of nature. Bring some to life with your colored pencils, markers, or even watercolor paint, now in a convenient, portable pocket size! Containing 20 pull-out pages of astounding drawings inspired by illustrator Georgie Woolridge's travels in India and around the world, each stunningly intricate drawing incorporates swirling paisley patterns and other local designs inspired by the styles in Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. By easing you out of your thoughts and into another world, coloring these beautiful images becomes a practical exercise in mindfulness that anyone can adopt, regardless of skill level.

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Waterlife: A Mini Mindful Coloring Book

Georgie Woolridge

20 underwater creatures to color, now in pocket size with pull-out card-stock pages!

An entire world exists beneath the waves, and now you can bring it to vibrant life with your colored pencils, markers, or even watercolor paint! Waterlife, now in convenient, portable pocket size, contains 20 pull-out pages of astounding drawings inspired by illustrator Georgie Woolridge’s travels in India and around the world. Each stunningly intricate drawing incorporates swirling paisley patterns and other local designs inspired by the styles in Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. By easing you out of your thoughts and into another world, coloring these beautiful images becomes a practical exercise in mindfulness that anyone can adopt, regardless of skill level.

Each stunning illustration is accompanied by a brief paragraph about the underwater creature and its habitat, in addition to a helpful introduction with hints and tips about drawing, coloring, and the various effects that you can achieve by using different coloring tools. Go ahead and dive in!

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101 Bets You Will Always Win

Jaw-Dropping Illusions, Remarkable Riddles, Scintillating Science Stunts, and Cunning Conundrums That Will Astound and Amaze Everyone You Know

Richard Wiseman

YouTube sensation, psychologist Richard Wiseman, shows you how to astound your friends with 101 can't-lose science-based bets

Everyone loves a winner. Imagine being able to challenge anyone with seemingly impossible bets, safe in the knowledge that you will always win. Imagine no more. Richard Wiseman is a psychologist who has traveled the globe in search of the world's greatest bets and in "101 Bets You Will Always Win" he shows you how to use science, logic and a healthy dose of trickery always to be on the winning side of every bet you make. Using coins, dice, matchsticks and ordinary objects, you'll discover, among many other things,

how to balance a coin on the edge of a dollar bill
pick a cup up with a balloon
balance two forks and a matchstick on your fingertip
separate two glasses without touching them

In explaining the bets, Wiseman also explains the science behind them making what at first seems mystifying as natural as the laws of gravity. Let YouTube sensation Richard Wiseman turn you into one of those smart people who can say "I'll bet I can..." and know that you'll never lose.

PRAISE

"'The most-followed psychologist on Twitter' re-examines the process of creating personal change and growth... [An] intriguing new slant to personal transformation." - Kirkus on The As If Principle

"Drawing from such well-known trials and tests as the Zimbardo prison study and the Stanislavski acting method, as well as historical and pop culture figures like Frederick Douglass and Joan Baez... A convincing argument for the power of action." - Publishers Weekly on The As If Principle

RICHARD WISEMAN is based at the University of Hertfordshire in the United Kingdom and has gained an international reputation for research into offbeat areas of psychology, including deception, humor, and luck. He is the author of The Luck Factor, Quirkology, and numerous other books. A passionate advocate for science, Wiseman is well-known for his media appearances, high-profile talks, live demonstrations, and mass-participation studies. He has his own YouTube channel called Quirkology.
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**Eleanor & Park**

*Exclusive Special Edition*

Rainbow Rowell

*A stunning debut young adult novel about two misfits falling in love for the first time.*

Limited collector’s edition of *Eleanor & Park* features a new jacket, an exclusive Q&A with author Rainbow Rowell, and several stunning pieces of fan art.

*Bono met his wife in high school*, Park says.  
*So did Jerry Lee Lewis*, Eleanor answers.  
*I'm not kidding*, he says.  
*You should be*, she says, *we're 16*.  
*What about Romeo and Juliet?*  
*Shallow, confused, then dead.*  
*I love you*, Park says.  
*Wherefore art thou*, Eleanor answers.  
*I'm not kidding*, he says.  
*You should be.*

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits-smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try. When Eleanor meets Park, you'll remember your own first love-and just how hard it pulled you under.

**PRAISE**

"This sexy, smart, tender romance thrums with punk rock and true love. Teen readers-not to mention their Gen X parents-will swoon for *Eleanor & Park*."
- Gayle Forman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *If I Stay and Where She Went*

"A breathless, achingly good read about love and outsiders."
- Stephanie Perkins, author of *Anna and the French Kiss and Lola and the Boy Next Door*

"Sweet, gritty and affecting...an unforgettable story about two misfits in love."
- Courtney Summers, author of *This is Not a Test and Cracked Up To Be*

"Rowell shows us the beauty in the broken."
- Stewart Lewis, author of *You Have Seven Messages*

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