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The Meaning of Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey with Michaela Angela Davis

Global icon, award-winning singer, songwriter, producer, actress, mother, daughter, sister, storyteller, and artist Mariah Carey finally tells the unfiltered story of her life.

#1 New York Times Bestseller

Dear Reader,

It took me a lifetime to have the courage and the clarity to write my memoir. I call it *The Meaning of Mariah Carey*. I want to tell the story of the moments—the ups and downs, the triumphs and traumas, the debacles and the dreams, that contributed to the person I am today. Though there have been countless stories about me throughout my career and very public personal life, it's been impossible to communicate the complexities and depths of my experience in any single magazine article or ten-minute television interview. And even then, my words were filtered through someone else's lens, largely satisfying someone else's assignment to define me.

This book is composed of my memories and my mishaps, my struggles, my survival and my songs. Unfiltered. I went deep into my childhood and gave the scared little girl inside of me a big voice. I let the abandoned and ambitious adolescent have her say, and the betrayed and triumphant woman I became tell her side.

Writing this memoir was hard, humbling, and incredibly healing. I sincerely hope you are moved to a new understanding, not only about me, but also about the resilience of the human spirit.

With Love, Mariah Carey

PRAISE

"A full-circle triumph for Carey... The writing in this book is arresting. Carey is rendered as much a spiritual force as a musical prodigy — resilient, self-aware, and also funny, in her regal way." - *The New York Times*

"The Meaning of Mariah Carey is an instant classic of pop diva lit" - Rolling Stone

"We finally get to meet the real woman behind the image of a diva... It seems she has finally, after all these years, become the butterfly she's always wanted to be." - O Magazine

"Mariah Carey's memoir is her best performance yet." - L.A. Times

"Any reader of her new memoir, will appreciate and devour unapologetic chapters that aim to take back...



FICTION / ROMANCE / ROMANTIC COMEDY

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When Sparks Fly

Helena Hunting

Charming, hilarious, and emotional...When Sparks Fly is Helena Hunting at her very best!

Running the Spark House, a hotel/event space that has been in her family for years, has been Avery Spark's lifelong dream. After years of working hard and making personal sacrifices, Avery and her two younger sisters have turned the Spark House into the premier destination in Colorado Springs. Avery is living her best life—she works with her sisters and loves every minute of it, she has a great group of friends, and she lives in a fantastic condo with her best friend Declan. She might not have any love in her life, but she's happy.

But everything comes to a screeching halt when Avery is in a car accident, leaving her immobile for weeks. After nearly losing Avery, Declan insists that he will be the one to take care of her while she recovers. However, as Declan becomes Avery's caretaker, lines begin to blur.

Avery and Declan have been best friends since college and always had an attraction to one another, but when she ended up dating his best friend, Sam, they successfully stamped down any feelings they may have ever had for one another. Now, as Declan and Avery spend more time together, they each begin to wonder what would've happened if she'd dated him instead of Sam. What starts as a friend helping out another friend turns into foreplay and, before they realize it, they recognize how deeply they care for one another. But when things get serious their past threatens to destroy everything they have built.

PRAISE

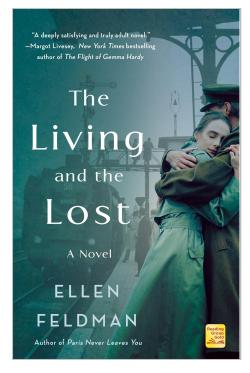
Praise for Helena Hunting Novels!

"If a 'rom-com in book form' is what you're after this spring, you can't go wrong with *Meet Cute*." - *Bustle*

"As charming as its title, but it's also so much more... Fans of Jasmine Guillory's The Wedding Date and Helen Hoang's The Kiss Quotient will love Meet Cute." - The Washington Independent Review of Books

"Hunting is quickly making her way as one of the top voices in romance!" - RT Review

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author HELENA HUNTING lives outside of Toronto with her amazing family and her two awesome cats, who think the best place to sleep is her keyboard. She writes all things romance -- contemporary, romantic comedy, sports and angsty new adult. Helena loves to bake cupcakes, has been known to listen to a song on repeat 1512 times while writing a book, and if she has to be away from her family, prefers to be in warm weather with her friends.



FICTION / HISTORICAL / WORLD WAR II

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/7/2021 9781250821812 | \$30.99 / \$41.99 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 352 pages | Carton Qty: 24 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

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The Living and the Lost

A Novel

Ellen Feldman

From the author of *Paris Never Leaves You*, a gripping story of a young German Jewish woman who returns to Allied Occupied Berlin from America to face the past and unexpected future

Millie Mosbach and her brother David escaped to the United States just before Kristallnacht, leaving their parents and little sister in Berlin. Now they are both back in their former hometown, haunted by ghosts and hoping against hope to find their family. Millie works in the office responsible for rooting out the most dedicated Nazis from publishing. Like most of their German-born American colleagues, the siblings suffer from rage at Germany and guilt at their own good fortune. Only Millie's boss, Major Harry Sutton, seems strangely eager to be fair to the Germans.

Living and working in bombed-out Berlin, a latter day Wild West where the desperate prey on the unsuspecting; spies ply their trade; black markets thrive, and forbidden fraternization is rampant, Millie must come to terms with a past decision made in a moment of crisis, and with the enigmatic sometimes infuriating Major Sutton who is mysteriously understanding of her demons. Atmospheric and page-turning, *The Living and the Lost* is a story of survival, love, and forgiveness, of others and of self.

PRAISE

Advance praise for *The Living and the Lost:*

"A deeply satisfying and truly adult novel." —Margot Livesey, New York Times best-selling author of The Flight of Gemma Hardy

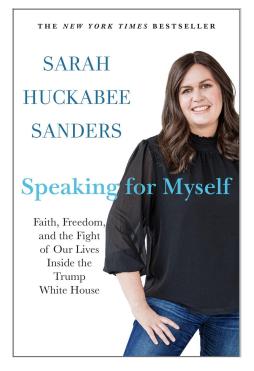
"A gorgeous, shattering novel that could not be more timely about the dark damage of hatred and the persistence of love." —Caroline Leavitt, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Is This Tomorrow*

"Terrific read, brilliantly written." —Kevin Baker, author of *Dreamland*

"Emotionally powerful..." —Liza Gyllenhaal, author of Local Knowledge

"A beautiful, atmospheric novel. Feldman's crisp, smart dialogue adds to the delight." —Elizabeth J. Church, author of *The Atomic Weight of Love*

Ellen Feldman, a 2009 Guggenheim fellow, is the author of *Paris Never Leaves You*, *Terrible Virtue*, *The Unwitting*, *Next to Love*, *Scottsboro* (shortlisted for the Orange Prize), *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank* (translated into nine languages), and *Lucy*. Her novel, *Terrible Virtue*, was optioned by Black Bicycle for a feature film.



POLITICAL SCIENCE / WOMEN IN POLITICS

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Speaking for Myself

Faith, Freedom, and the Fight of Our Lives Inside the Trump White House

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Now in paperback: The instant New York Times, USA Today, Publishers Weekly, and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders served as White House Press Secretary for President Donald J. Trump from 2017 to 2019. A trusted confidante of the President, Sanders advised him on everything from press and communications strategy to personnel and policy. She was at the President's side for two and a half years, battling with the media, working with lawmakers and CEOs, and accompanying the President on every international trip, including dozens of meetings with foreign leaders—all while unfailingly exhibiting grace under pressure. Upon her departure from the administration, President Trump described Sarah as "irreplaceable," a "warrior" and "very special person with extraordinary talents, who has done an incredible job."

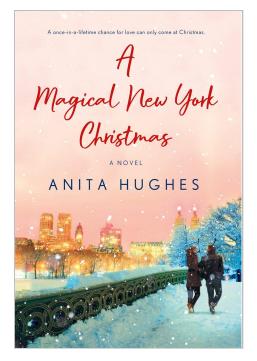
In *Speaking for Myself*, Sarah Huckabee Sanders describes what it was like on the front lines and inside the White House, discussing her faith, the challenges of being a working mother at the highest level of American politics, her relationship with the press, and her unique role in the historic fight raging between the Trump administration and its critics for the future of our country.

This frank, revealing, and engaging memoir offers a truly unique perspective on the most important issues and events of the era, and unprecedented access to both public and behind-the-scenes conversations within the Trump White House.

PRAISE

"Special, unique, a deep dive...about what's actually at stake." —Sean Hannity

SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS served as White House press secretary from 2017-2019, the third woman and first mother to hold the position. She has worked in leadership roles for U.S. senators, governors, and presidential campaigns, and was recognized in *Time's* "40 under 40" as one of the top political operatives of her generation. She is a Fox News contributor and serves on the Fulbright board. She lives in Little Rock, AK with her husband and their three children and golden retriever.



FICTION / ROMANCE / HOLIDAY

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/28/2021 9781250774521 | \$16.99 / \$22.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 304 pages | Carton Qty: 28 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

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A Magical New York Christmas

A Novel

Anita Hughes

A magical holiday love story set at the glamorous Plaza Hotel in New York City

It's Christmas week when 26-year-old Sabrina Post knocks on the door of the Vanderbilt suite at the Plaza Hotel in New York City, ready to accept the ghostwriting position for the memoir of Grayson Westcott—a famous art dealer.

A struggling journalist, Sabrina can't believe her luck: a paycheck and six nights in her own suite at the Plaza. She feels like Eloise, the heroine from her favorite children's books. To make the job even more exciting, Grayson recounts how he worked as a butler at the Plaza sixty years ago for none other than the author of the Eloise books, Kay Thompson.

What promises to be a perfect week is complicated when Sabrina meets Ian Wentworth, a handsome British visitor, at the hotel bar. When Ian assumes Sabrina is another wealthy guest at the hotel, she doesn't correct him —a decision she doesn't regret after learning that Ian is a member of the British aristocracy. But, things are not what they seem. The truth is: Ian is not a wealthy lord; he's actually the personal secretary of Lord Spencer Braxton.

As the week unfolds, will Sabrina and Ian learn the truth about one another?

Filled with the magic that can only be found at the Plaza Hotel during the holidays, and revealing facts about the author of the Eloise books, the novel is both a holiday treat and a heartwarming story that reminds us that falling in love is the greatest miracle of all.

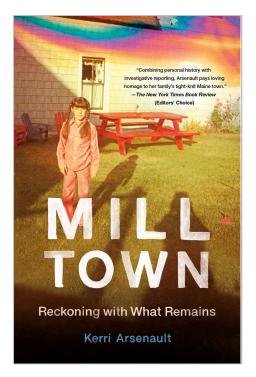
PRAISE

"Anita Hughes is a wonderful storyteller who writes with emotion and heart. I can't wait to read more." - RaeAnne Thayne, *New York Times* bestselling author

"You'll find yourself filled with holiday spirit after reading this enchanting love story." - Lucy Sykes, bestselling co-author of *The Knockoff*

"With a picturesque setting and cast of genuinely likeable characters, Anita Hughes has crafted a holiday romance that is sure to become an annual favorite." - Bette Lee Crosby, *USA Today* bestselling author

ANITA HUGHES is also the author of many novels including: *Christmas at the Chalet, Christmas in London, Christmas in Paris*, and *Christmas in Vermont*. She attended UC Berkeley's Masters in Creative Writing Program, and lives in Dana Point, California, where she is at work on her next novel.



BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / PERSONAL MEMOIRS

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Mill Town

Reckoning with What Remains

Kerri Arsenault

"Arsenault pays loving homage to her family's tight-knit Maine town even as she examines the cancers that have stricken so many residents."—The New York Times Book Review

Kerri Arsenault grew up in the rural, working-class town of Mexico, Maine. For over 100 years, the community orbited around a paper mill that employed most townspeople, including three generations of Arsenault's own family. Years after she moved away, Arsenault realized the price she paid for her seemingly secure childhood. The mill, while providing livelihoods for nearly everyone, also contributed to the destruction of the environment and the decline of the town's economic, physical, and emotional health in a slow-moving catastrophe, earning the area the nickname "Cancer Valley."

Mill Town is a personal investigation, where Arsenault sifts through historical archives and scientific reports, talks to family and neighbors, and examines her own childhood to illuminate the rise and collapse of the working-class, the hazards of loving and leaving home, and the ambiguous nature of toxins and disease. Mill Town is a moral wake-up call that asks, Whose lives are we willing to sacrifice for our own survival?

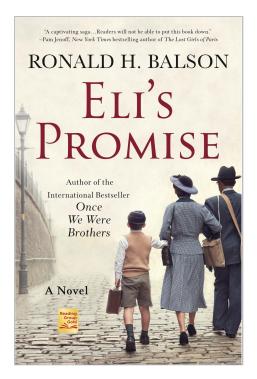
PRAISE

"A fraught love letter to that fragile American entity, the small, rural, working-class town." —Stephanie Hunt, *The Post and Courier* (Charleston)

"Trenchant and aching...What Arsenault has provided is a model of persistence, thoughtful reflection and vividly human personal narrative." —Steve Paul, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

"Mill Town poses hard questions that challenge the tacit acceptance of ecological destruction as the price of economic health." —Los Angeles Times

KERRI ARSENAULT is the Book Review Editor at *Orion* magazine, and Contributing Editor at *Lithub*. Arsenault received her MFA in Creative Writing from The New School and studied in Malmö University's Communication for Development master's programme. Her writing has appeared in *Freeman's*, *Lithub*, Oprah.com, and *The Minneapolis Star Tribune*, among other publications. She lives in New England. *Mill Town* is her first book.



FICTION / HISTORICAL / WORLD WAR II

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Eli's Promise

A Novel

Ronald H. Balson

A "fixer" in a Polish town during WWII, his betrayal of a Jewish family, and a search for justice 25 years later—by the winner of the National Jewish Book Award.

Now in paperback, *Eli's Promise* is a masterful work of historical fiction spanning three eras—Nazi-occupied Poland, the American Zone of post-war Germany, and Chicago at the height of the Vietnam War. Ronald H. Balson explores the human cost of war, the mixed blessings of survival, and the enduring strength of family bonds.

1939: Eli Rosen lives with his wife Esther and their son in the Polish town of Lublin, where his family owns a construction company. Following the Nazi occupation, Eli's company is Aryanized, appropriated and transferred to Maximilian Poleski—an unprincipled profiteer who peddles favors to Lublin's subjugated residents. An uneasy alliance is formed; Poleski will keep the Rosen family safe if Eli will manage the business. Will Poleski honor his promise or will their relationship end in betrayal and tragedy?

1946: Eli resides with his son in a displaced persons camp in Allied-occupied Germany hoping for a visa to America. His wife has been missing since the war. One man is sneaking around the camps selling illegal visas; might he know what has happened to her?

1965: Eli rents a room in Albany Park, Chicago. He is on a mission. With patience, cunning, and relentless focus, he navigates unfamiliar streets and dangerous political backrooms, searching for the truth. Powerful and emotional, *Eli's Promise* is a rich, rewarding novel of World War II and a husband's quest for justice.

PRAISE

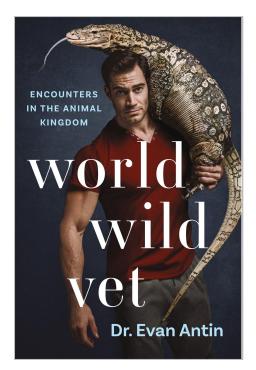
Praise for Eli's Promise:

"National Jewish Book Award winner Ron Balson returns triumphantly with Eli's Promise, a captivating saga of the Holocaust and its aftermath spanning decades and continents. Readers will not be able to put this book down, but will turn the pages compulsively with heart in throat, eager to learn the fate of the Rosen family. Balson's meticulous historical detail, vivid prose and unforgettable characters further solidify his place among the most esteemed writers of historical fiction today."

-Pam Jenoff, New York Times Bestselling Author of The Lost Girls of Paris

"Ron Balson's latest historical novel Eli's Promise is a...

RONALD H. BALSON is an attorney, professor, and writer. His novel *The Girl From Berlin* won the National Jewish Book Award and was the Illinois Reading Council's adult fiction selection for



NATURE / ANIMALS / WILDLIFE

St. Martin's Griffin | 9/7/2021 9781250314505 | \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. Trade Paperback | 256 pages | Carton Qty: 32 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W Plus one 8-page color photograph insert

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World Wild Vet

Encounters in the Animal Kingdom

Dr. Evan Antin

A wild look at our natural world for fans of Steve Irwin, James Herriot, and Bear Grylls

A wild look at our natural world for fans of Steve Irwin, James Herriot, and Bear Grylls

Millions follow Dr. Evan Antin and his wildlife adventures through social media and on his popular Animal Planet television show *Evan Goes Wild*. Now in his first book, *World Wild Vet*, Evan takes us to the deep blue seas, swimming with giant whale sharks with "puppy dog eyes," to jungles filled with venomous snakes (who are more afraid of you than you are of them), to a race across the savannah and against the clock to save rhinos from the clutches of poachers—all in the name of adventure and a deep love for the wild around us.

Equal parts memoir, travelogue, and conservationist wake up call, *World Wild Vet* is an unforgettable exploration of the world we all call home and a love letter to the creatures we share it with.

PRAISE

"With the full-speed-ahead enthusiasm familiar to viewers of his *Evan Goes Wild* instagram feed and *Animal Planet* show, Antin tells stories of his international travels and of how these experiences transformed him into the exotic animal veterinarian and conservationist he is today... 'America's Sexiest Vet' mixes animal conservation with a love for adventure."

--Booklist

Dr. Evan Antin originally hails from Kansas City, Kansas, where he spent much of his childhood in search of native wildlife, including snakes, turtles, and insects. He went on to study evolutionary and ecological biology at the University of Colorado at Boulder and veterinary medicine at Colorado State University. For fifteen years Evan has traveled the world, working with wildlife in ecosystems on six continents. In addition to his wildlife veterinary and conservation work, he is a practicing v...

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HUMOR / FORM / LIMERICKS & VERSE

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Eating Salad Drunk

Haikus for the Burnout Age by Comedy Greats

Gabe Henry; foreword by Aparna Nancherla; illustrations by Emily Flake

A collection of hilarious haikus about modern life from comedy's biggest names, with illustrations by *New Yorker* cartoonist Emily Flake and a foreword by Aparna Nancherla.

"I'm huge on Twitter."

—An ancient proverb that means

Lonely in real life.

—JOEL KIM BOOSTER

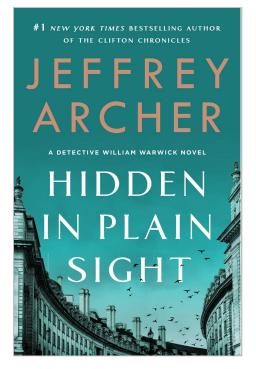
Jokes and haikus have a common goal: to pack the greatest punch in the most succinct way possible. In *Eating Salad Drunk*, today's biggest names in comedy come together to do just that, with hilarious, poignant, and (sometimes) dirty haikus about living and coping in our modern "burnout age." Contributors include Jerry Seinfeld, Michael Ian Black, Aubrey Plaza, Margaret Cho, Maria Bamford, Ray Romano, Aparna Nancherla, Ziwe Fumudoh, Chris Gethard, Sasheer Zamata, Colin Mochrie, Zach Woods, and many more! Curated by Gabe Henry, author and manager of the popular Brooklyn comedy venue Littlefield, *Eating Salad Drunk's* topics include:

- -Modern Romance
- -Friends & Family
- -Screentime
- -Nature Calls
- -Food
- -Entertainment
- -The Struggle is Real
- -Words of Wisdom, and
- -Self Love & Loathing

The book also includes 50 super-relatable black and white drawings by *New Yorker* cartoonist Emily Flake, as well as a foreword by stand-up comedian and actor Aparna Nancherla (*Crashing, BoJack Horseman, Inside Amy Schumer*).

Eating Salad Drunk is the perfect gift for any fan of humor as an escape from our dystopian present.

GABE HENRY is a New York-based writer, editor, and manager of the Brooklyn comedy venue Littlefield. He published his first book, *What the Fact?! 365 Strange Days in History* (Chronicle Books), in 2018.



FICTION / SAGAS

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Hidden in Plain Sight

A Detective William Warwick Novel

Jeffrey Archer

Jeffrey Archer's *Hidden in Plain Sight* is the second novel featuring Detective William Warwick, by the master storyteller and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Clifton Chronicles

William Warwick has been promoted to Detective Sergeant, but his promotion means that he, along with the rest of his team, have been reassigned to the Drugs Squad. They are immediately tasked with apprehending Khalil Rashidi, a notorious drug dealer who operates his extensive network out of South London.

As the investigation progresses, William runs into enemies old and new: Adrian Heath—from his school days—now a street dealer who he convinces to turn informer, and financier Miles Faulkner, who makes a mistake that could finally see him put behind bars. Meanwhile, William and his fiancée Beth enjoy making preparations for their upcoming wedding, though an unpleasant surprise awaits them at the altar.

As William's team closes the net around a criminal network like none they have ever faced before, he devises a trap they would never expect, one that is hidden in plain sight . . .

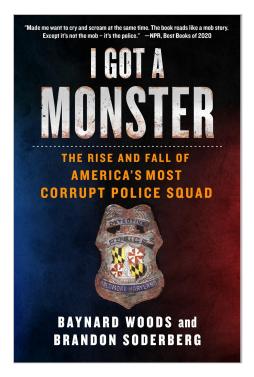
PRAISE

"Equal parts crime drama and family saga... Archer has said he intends the series to follow William as he rises through the ranks of the Metropolitan Police, and we can only hope he follows through." —Booklist on Hidden in Plain Sight

"An expert juggling act that ends with not one but two intercut trials. More, please." —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Nothing Ventured*

"A fully realized character, the intelligent Warrick is ambitious but naive with a lot to learn. . . . Archer reinforces his position as a master storyteller." —Publishers Weekly on Nothing Ventured

JEFFREY ARCHER was educated at Oxford University. He served five years as a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons and has served twenty-eight years as a Member of the House of Lords. Now published in 97 countries and more than 37 languages, all of his novels and short story collections—including *Kane & Abel*, *Only Time Will Tell* and *This Was a Man*—have been international bestsellers. Jeffrey is married with two sons and three grandchildren, and lives in London, Cambridge and Majorca.



TRUE CRIME / ORGANIZED CRIME

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I Got a Monster

The Rise and Fall of America's Most Corrupt Police Squad

Baynard Woods and Brandon Soderberg

The explosive true story of America's most corrupt police unit, the Gun Trace Task Force (GTTF), which terrorized the city of Baltimore for half a decade.

When Baltimore police sergeant Wayne Jenkins said he had a monster, he meant he had found a big-time drug dealer—one that he wanted to rob. This is the story of Jenkins and the Gun Trace Task Force (GTTF), a super group of dirty detectives who exploited some of America's greatest problems: guns, drugs, toxic masculinity, and hypersegregation.

In the upside-down world of the GTTF, cops were robbers and drug dealers were the perfect victims, because no one believed them. When the federal government finally arrested the GTTF for robbery and racketeering in 2017, the stories of victims began to come out, revealing a vast criminal enterprise operating within the Baltimore Police Department.

Cops planted heroin to cover up a fatal crash that resulted from a botched robbery. They stole hundreds of thousands of dollars, faked video evidence, and forged a letter trying to break up the marriage of one of their victims to keep his wife from paying a lawyer. And a homicide detective was killed the day before he was scheduled to testify against the crooked cops.

I Got a Monster is the shocking history of the rise and fall of the most corrupt cops in America from Baynard Woods and Brandon Soderberg.

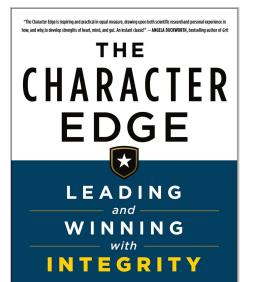
PRAISE

"The nearly unbelievable tale of widespread police corruption in a squad whose leader ran it 'like a war machine.' Woods and Soderberg meticulously reveal a group within the Baltimore Police Department that became a criminal enterprise all its own...Few readers will close this page-turner doubting that the Gun Trace Task Force was anything but the most corrupt police group in the U.S." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"A meticulously researched tale of greed, public pressure, and absolute power. Fans of *The Wire*, *The Shield*, and *Training Day* will devour, as will readers of true crime and students of urban affairs and public policy." —*Library Journal* (starred r...

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PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, WEST POINT

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The Character Edge

Leading and Winning with Integrity

Robert L. Caslen, Jr. and Dr. Michael D. Matthews

The former superintendent at West Point and a psychologist explain why all successful leaders rely on a foundation of strong character.

Among history's foremost leaders—from Abe Lincoln to Rosa Parks, Mahatma Gandhi to Susan B. Anthony, Martin Luther King, Jr. to Nelson Mandela—some were brilliant mathematicians or economists, others creative visionaries, still others masterful at strategic planning. But their expertise wasn't the secret to their highly effective leadership. What they did have in common was their strength of character.

Character—the moral values and habits of an individual—is in the spotlight now more ever. Politicians distort facts. Corporations cheat customers and investors. Athletes are caught using illegal supplements. In addition to harming our culture at large, these failures of character have a profoundly negative impact on leadership.

The authors of this book are experts on character, its correlation with successful leadership, and how to build it in individuals and prospective leaders. General Robert Caslen served the US Army for over 43 years and as Superintendent at the US Military Academy at West Point. Psychologist Dr. Michael Matthews is a Professor of Engineering Psychology at West Point who has focused on the psychology of character for years. Together they witnessed firsthand that raw talent is not enough to stand on its own; successful leadership relies on the critical foundation of a strong character.

In *The Character Edge* they give readers the tools to build and sustain character in themselves and their organizations by test...

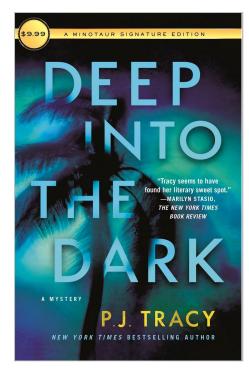
PRAISE

"Caslen and Matthews show how and why this fundamental inner architecture of leadership can—and must—be built." —Jim Collins, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Good to Great

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Deep into the Dark

A Mystery

P. J. Tracy

"[A] riveting series launch. . . . The suspense rises as the plot takes some unexpected twists and turns." —Publishers Weekly

Sam Easton—a true survivor—is home from Afghanistan, trying to rebuild a life in his hometown of LA. Separated from his wife, bartending and therapy sessions are what occupy his days and nights. When friend and colleague Melody Traeger is beaten by her boyfriend, she turns to Sam for help. When the boyfriend turns up dead the next day, a hard case like Sam is the perfect suspect.

But LAPD Detective Margaret Nolan, whose brother recently died serving overseas, is sympathetic to Sam's troubles, and can't quite see him as a killer. She's more interested in the secrets Melody might be keeping and the developments in another murder case on the other side of town.

Set in an LA where real people live and work—not the superficial LA of Beverly Hills or the gritty underbelly of the city—*Deep Into the Dark* features two really engaging, dynamic main characters and explores the nature of obsession, revenge, and grief.

P. J. Tracy is known for her "fast, fresh, and funny" characters (Harlan Coben) and her "sizzling" plots (*People*); the Monkeewrench series was her first, set in Minneapolis and co-written with her mother. Now with *Deep Into the Dark* she's on her own—and it's a home run.

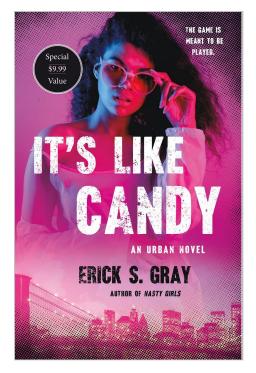
This edition of *Deep into the Dark* is a part of the signature edition program, and includes bonus content and an introduction from the author.

PRAISE

"The author of the award-winning "Monkeewrench" novels launches a new L.A.-based series with an intense, unforgettable novel that focuses on the predators and prey that thrive in the city. The intricately plotted story handles Easton's PTSD with compassion while revealing his disturbing torment. Three complex characters, Sam, Melody, and Detective Nolan, are introduced in a gripping story for thriller fans." —Library Journal (starred review), Pick of the Month

"Good LA atmosphere, people worth caring about, lots of corpses, and at least one killer too many." —Kirkus Reviews

P. J. Tracy is the pseudonym of Traci Lambrecht, bestselling and award winning author of the Monkeewrench series. Lambrecht and her mother, P. J., wrote eight novels together as P. J. Tracy before P. J. passed away in 2016. Lambrecht has since continued the Monkeewrench series solo. She spent most of her childhood painting and showing Arabian horses, and graduated with a Russian Studies major from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. She now lives outside Minneapolis



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It's Like Candy

An Urban Novel

Erick S. Gray

From author Erick S. Gray comes the reissue of *It's Like Candy* at a \$9.99 price!

Sisters River and Starr leave home in their early teens after a lifetime of abuse from their drug-addicted mother. Beautiful River joins a stick-up crew, but she doesn't know that her crew has one secret even she's not in on. When she falls in love with Eric, one of her victims, she wants out of their dirty game. Starr is working for a pimp by the time she's sixteen. After one of her dates assaults her in a motel room, she meets a woman in the hospital who wants to help her change her life. But Starr can't get out of the game so easily. Enter Yung Slim: Eric's cousin, out of jail on parole after seven years, looking to claim the streets and make even on some old grudges. Yung Slim goes to battle, and Eric, torn among his love for River, his ties to his cousin, and the lure of the streets, gets in too deep. The power wars come to a head in an explosive conclusion you gotta read to believe.

PRAISE

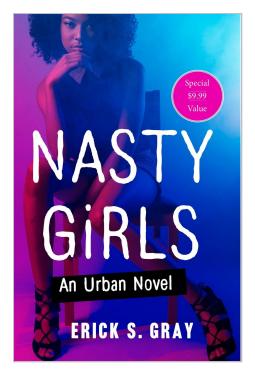
"Sex, violence and crime dominate Gray's fifth novel, a wild trip through Jamaica, Queens that reads not unlike a novelization of a Jay-Z album...the atmosphere is frighteningly seductive. Street lit fans will definitely want to take a look."

—Publishers Weekly on IT'S LIKE CANDY

"With *Nasty Girls*, Erick S. Gray takes street lit to the next level. This explosive tales leaves you begging for more." --Deja King, author of *Bitch*

"Erick Gray is a prolific writer at the top of his game! Nasty Girls is one of his best books ever!" --Mark Anthony, Essence bestselling author of Lady's Night

ERICK S. GRAY is the author of *Money Power Respect, Ghetto Heaven, Booty Call*, and *Nasty Girls*. He lives in Queens, New York, and is currently at work on his next novel.



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Nasty Girls

An Urban Novel

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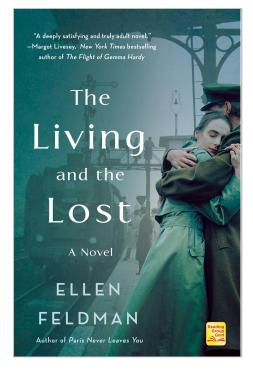
From the author of *Ghetto Heaven* and *Money Power Respect*, comes a new, in your face novel about three chicks from the ghetto who are out for all they can get

Camille, Jade and Shy are best friends and have always had each others' backs. Jade and Shy's boyfriends, Roscoe and James, are partners in the lucrative drug business. But one night James and Roscoe get caught up in a shoot-out that goes horribly wrong. Shy's man, Roscoe, ends up in prison while James walks away clean, and things begin to fall apart between the girls. It's not long before jealousy, greed and revenge test the true bonds of their friendship. Things will never be the same again.

PRAISE

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ERICK S. GRAY is the author of *Ghetto Heaven* and *Booty Call*. He lives in Queens, New York, and is currently at work on his next novel.



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The Living and the Lost

A Novel

Ellen Feldman

From the author of *Paris Never Leaves You*, a gripping story of a young German Jewish woman who returns to Allied Occupied Berlin from America to face the past and unexpected future

Millie Mosbach and her brother David escaped to the United States just before Kristallnacht, leaving their parents and little sister in Berlin. Now they are both back in their former hometown, haunted by ghosts and hoping against hope to find their family. Millie works in the office responsible for rooting out the most dedicated Nazis from publishing. Like most of their German-born American colleagues, the siblings suffer from rage at Germany and guilt at their own good fortune. Only Millie's boss, Major Harry Sutton, seems strangely eager to be fair to the Germans.

Living and working in bombed-out Berlin, a latter day Wild West where the desperate prey on the unsuspecting; spies ply their trade; black markets thrive, and forbidden fraternization is rampant, Millie must come to terms with a past decision made in a moment of crisis, and with the enigmatic sometimes infuriating Major Sutton who is mysteriously understanding of her demons. Atmospheric and page-turning, *The Living and the Lost* is a story of survival, love, and forgiveness, of others and of self.

PRAISE

Advance praise for *The Living and the Lost:*

"A deeply satisfying and truly adult novel." —Margot Livesey, New York Times best-selling author of The Flight of Gemma Hardy

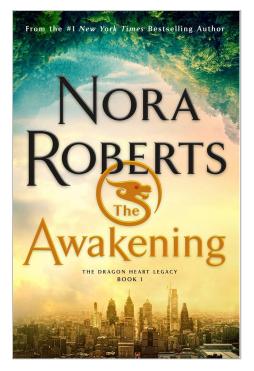
"A gorgeous, shattering novel that could not be more timely about the dark damage of hatred and the persistence of love." —Caroline Leavitt, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Is This Tomorrow*

"Terrific read, brilliantly written." —Kevin Baker, author of *Dreamland*

"Emotionally powerful..." —Liza Gyllenhaal, author of Local Knowledge

"A beautiful, atmospheric novel. Feldman's crisp, smart dialogue adds to the delight." —Elizabeth J. Church, author of *The Atomic Weight of Love*

Ellen Feldman, a 2009 Guggenheim fellow, is the author of *Paris Never Leaves You*, *Terrible Virtue*, *The Unwitting*, *Next to Love*, *Scottsboro* (shortlisted for the Orange Prize), *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank* (translated into nine languages), and *Lucy*. Her novel, *Terrible Virtue*, was optioned by Black Bicycle for a feature film.



FICTION / FANTASY / PARANORMAL

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The Awakening

The Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 1

Nora Roberts

#1 New York Times bestselling author of the epic Chronicles of The One trilogy begins a new trilogy of adventure, romance, and magick.

In the realm of Talamh, a teenage warrior named Keegan emerges from a lake holding a sword—representing both power and the terrifying responsibility to protect the Fey. In another realm known as Philadelphia, a young woman has just discovered she possesses a treasure of her own...

When Breen Kelly was a girl, her father would tell her stories of magical places. Now she's an anxious twentysomething, mired in student debt and working a job she hates. But one day she stumbles upon a shocking discovery: her mother has been hiding an investment account in her name. It has been funded by her long-lost father—and it's worth nearly four million dollars.

This newfound fortune would be life-changing for anyone. But little does Breen know that when she uses some of the money to journey to Ireland, it will unlock mysteries she couldn't have imagined. Here, she will begin to understand why she kept seeing that silver-haired, elusive man, why she imagined his voice in her head saying *Come home, Breen Siobhan. It's time you came home.* Why she dreamed of dragons. And where her true destiny lies—through a portal in Galway that takes her to a land of faeries and mermaids, to a man named Keegan, and to the courage in her own heart that will guide her through a powerful, dangerous destiny...

PRAISE

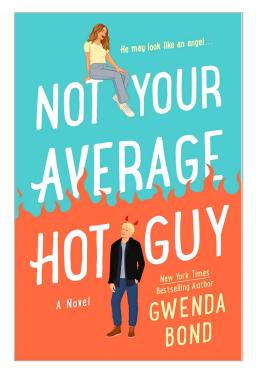
"Roberts sets the bar high with the launch of her Dragon Heart Legacy trilogy, a captivating tale that not only vividly showcases her superior storytelling and characterization skills but also brightly illuminates her affinity for all things Irish."

—Booklist

"Bestseller Roberts launches a fantasy trilogy with this heartwarming story of a woman finding her true self across parallel worlds." —Publishers Weekly

"It's a wonderful tale for anyone looking for a true escape into an otherworldly story." —AARP.org

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including *Legacy, Hideaway,* The Chronicles of the One trilogy, *Under Currents, Shelter in Place,* and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling In Death series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print.



FICTION / ROMANCE / ROMANTIC COMEDY

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Not Your Average Hot Guy

A Novel

Gwenda Bond

A paranormal romantic comedy at the (possible) end of the world.

All Callie wanted was a quiet weekend with her best friend. She promised her mom she could handle running her family's escape room business while her mom is out of town. Instead a Satanic cult shows up, claiming that the prop spell book in one of the rooms is the real deal, and they need it to summon the right hand of the devil. Naturally, they take Callie and her friend Mag along with them. But when the summoning reveals a handsome demon in a leather jacket named Luke who offers to help Callie stop the cult from destroying the world, her night goes from weird to completely strange.

As the group tries to stay one step ahead of the cult, Callie finds herself drawn to the annoying (and annoyingly handsome) Luke. But what Callie doesn't know is that Luke is none other than Luke Morningstar, Prince of Hell and son of the Devil himself. Callie never had time for love, and with the apocalypse coming closer, is there room for romance when all hell's about to break loose?

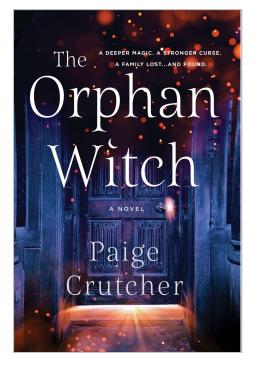
From *New York Times* bestselling author Gwenda Bond, *Not Your Average Hot Guy* is a hilarious romantic comedy about two people falling in love, while the fate of the world rests on their shoulders.

PRAISE

"I never knew the Apocalypse could be so much fun! I absolutely loved spending time with these characters, and in this world. Even if it is almost ending." - Kat Howard, author of the Alex Award-winning *An Unkindness of Magicians*

"Fun, funny, hot, and heartfelt: Not Your Average Hot Guy is The Good Place but 20% nerdier and 200% sexier. The apocalyptic beach read that everyone needs." - Alix E. Harrow, Hugo Award-winning author

Gwenda Bond is the New York Times bestselling author of many novels, including the Lois Lane and Cirque American trilogies. She wrote the first official Stranger Things novel, Suspicious Minds. She also created Dead Air, a serialized mystery and scripted podcast written with Carrie Ryan and Rachel Caine. This is her first romantic comedy for adults. Her nonfiction writing has appeared in Publishers Weekly, Locus Magazine, Salon, the Los Angeles Times, and many other publications. She has an MFA ...



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The Orphan Witch

Paige Crutcher

A story told in the spirit of *A Discovery of Witches*, THE ORPHAN WITCH is about the sisterhood of magic, and how one woman's quest to find her place in the world will ultimately be what saves her...

A deeper magic. A stronger curse. A family lost...and found.

Persephone May has been alone her entire life. Abandoned as an infant and dragged through the foster care system, she wants nothing more than to belong somewhere. To someone. However, Persephone is as strange as she is lonely. Unexplainable things happen when she's around—changes in weather, inanimate objects taking flight—and those who seek to bring her into their family quickly cast her out. To cope, she never gets attached, never makes friends. And she certainly never dates. Working odd jobs and always keeping her suitcases half-packed, Persephone is used to moving around, leaving one town for another when curiosity over her eccentric behavior inevitably draws unwanted attention.

After an accidental and very public display of power, Persephone knows it's time to move on once again. It's lucky, then, when she receives an email from the one friend she's managed to keep, inviting her to the elusive Wile Isle. The timing couldn't be more perfect. However, upon arrival, Persephone quickly discovers that Wile is no ordinary island. In fact, it just might hold the very things she's been searching for her entire life.

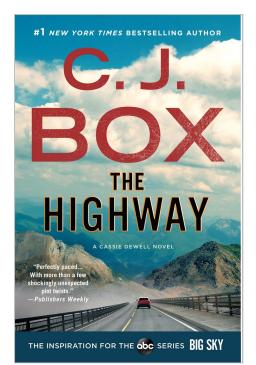
Answers. Family. Home.

And some things she did not want. Like 100-year-old curses and even older family feud. Love might be the magic that saves them all.

PRAISE

"Mystical, magical, and wildly original, THE ORPHAN WITCH is a great story from an exciting new voice in fantasy. Persephone May is a witch for the ages, a tough, uncompromising, powerful time walker with a wicked gaze and a heart of gold. Her journey to find her family and herself and the lost witches of Wile Ilse is both rollicking adventure and intimate exploration. If Alice Hoffman and Sara Addison Allen had a witchy love child, she would be Paige Crutcher. Do not miss this beautifully realized debut!"--- JT Ellison, New York Times bestselling author of HER DARK LIES

Paige Crutcher is a former Southern Correspondent for Publishers Weekly, an artist and yogi, and co-owner of the online marketing company Hatchery.



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The Highway

A Novel

C. J. Box

C.J. Box's bestselling novel The Highway is the basis for ABC's latest hit show, David E. Kelley's Big Sky.

When two sisters set out across a remote stretch of Montana road to visit their friend, little do they know it will be the last time anyone might ever hear from them again. The girls—and their car—simply vanish. Former police investigator Cody Hoyt has just lost his job and has fallen off the wagon after a long stretch of sobriety. Convinced by his son and his former rookie partner, Cassie Dewell, he begins the drive south to the girls' last known location.

As Cody makes his way to the lonely stretch of Montana highway where they went missing, Cassie discovers that Gracie and Danielle Sullivan aren't the first girls who have disappeared in this area. This majestic landscape is the hunting ground for a killer whose viciousness is outmatched only by his intelligence. And he might not be working alone. Time is running out for Gracie and Danielle...Can Cassie overcome her doubts and lack of experience and use her innate skill? Can Cody Hoyt battle his own demons and find this killer before another victim vanishes on the highway?

The Highway is a part of a top-ten bestselling series and the inspiration for a primetime TV series on ABC called Big Sky.

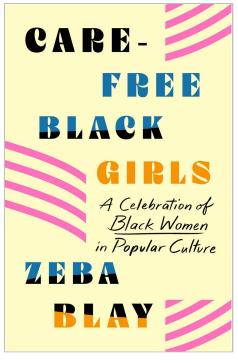
PRAISE

"A violent, tension-packed, well-written thriller spiced with Box's vivid portrayal of the Western landscape." — Associated Press

"Filled with believable characters and hard, realistic dialogue, Edgar winner Box's perfectly paced novel offers a suspenseful story laced with more than a few shockingly unexpected plot twists." — *Publishers Weekly* (signature review)

"A nonstop, action-filled race against time. Rolling down the superhighway of suspense, this thriller will leave readers breathless." — Library Journal (starred review)

C.J. BOX is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of many novels, including the awardwinning Joe Pickett series and the Highway Quartet. Blue Heaven won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in 2009, and Box has won the Anthony Award, the Macavity Award, the Barry Award (twice), the Western Heritage Award for Literature, and the Spur Award. His work has been translated into twenty-seven languages. He lives in Wyoming.



SOCIAL SCIENCE / ETHNIC STUDIES / AMERICAN

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Carefree Black Girls

A Celebration of Black Women in Popular Culture

Zeba Blay

An Empowering and Celebratory Portrait of Black Women—from Josephine Baker to Aunt Viv to Cardi B.

In 2013, film and culture critic Zeba Blay was one of the first people to coin the viral term #carefreeblackgirls on Twitter. As she says, it was "a way to carve out a space of celebration and freedom for Black women online."

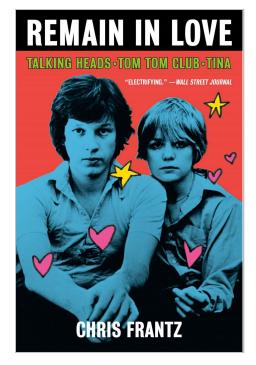
In this collection of essays, Blay expands on this initial idea by delving into the work and lasting achievements of influential Black women in American culture--writers, artists, actresses, dancers, hip-hop stars--whose contributions often come in the face of bigotry, misogyny, and stereotypes. Blay celebrates the strength and fortitude of these Black women, while also examining the many stereotypes and rigid identities that have clung to them. In writing that is both luminous and sharp, expansive and intimate, Blay seeks a path forward to a culture and society in which Black women and their art are appreciated and celebrated.

PRAISE

"Black women have been narrowly escaping demolition from the moment they dared to build themselves. Zeba Blay picks up the rubble from untold stories and shatters the cycle of silence by giving her improbable, 'inconvenient' and incredible Black girl body a full voice. Blay tells her Black girl truth and in so doing doesn't simply reclaim the narrative but constructs an entirely new one on her own firm and fertile ground."—Michaela Angela Davis, Writer/Image Activist

"Zeba's welcome voice is candid, vulnerable and necessary. Her observations about the impact Black women have had and continue to have on pop culture are searing and timely and ...

ZEBA BLAY is a film and culture critic who has contributed to publications including *The New York Times, The Village Voice, ESSENCE, Shadow and Act, Film Quarterly*, and Indiewire. Formerly Senior Culture Writer at *HuffPost*, Blay has spent her nearly decade-long career writing about pop culture at the intersection of race, gender, and identity. Born in Accra, Ghana she is based in the New York City area.



BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / MUSIC

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Remain in Love

Talking Heads, Tom Tom Club, Tina

Chris Frantz

The inside story of Talking Heads by their drummer and co-founder. At its core is Frantz's romance with bassist Tina Weymouth, with whom he not only formed a life but a second band, Tom Tom Club.

Two iconic bands. An unforgettable life.

One of the most dynamic groups of the '70s and '80s, Talking Heads—founded by drummer Chris Frantz, his girlfriend Tina Weymouth, and lead singer David Byrne—burst onto the music scene, playing at CBGBs, touring Europe with the Ramones, and creating hits like "Psycho Killer" and "Burning Down the House" that captured the post-baby boom generation's intense, affectless style.

In *Remain in Love*, Frantz writes about the beginnings of Talking Heads—their days as art students in Providence, moving to the sparse Chrystie Street loft Frantz, Weymouth, and Byrne shared where the music that defined an era was written. With never-before-seen photos and immersive vivid detail, Frantz describes life on tour, down to the meals eaten and the clothes worn—and reveals the mechanics of a long and complicated working relationship with a mercurial frontman.

At the heart of *Remain in Love* is Frantz's love for Weymouth: their once-in-a-lifetime connection as lovers, musicians, and bandmates, and how their creativity surged with the creation of their own band Tom Tom Club, bringing a fresh Afro-Caribbean beat to hits like "Genius of Love."

Studded with memorable places and names from the era—Grace Jones, Andy Warhol, Stephen Sprouse, Lou Reed, Brian Eno, and Debbie Harry among them—*Remain in Love* is a frank and open memoir of an emblematic life in music and in love

PRAISE

"I devoured [Remain in Love] and all the memories and all the love Chris has for Tina." —Debbie Harry

"Chris [is] a great drummer who has written a great book." —Bill Murray

"[Remain in Love] is a gold mine for fans of the 1970s and '80s music scene."

—Kirkus Reviews

"Electrifying." — Wall Street Journal

"Absorbing, vivid..." —Library Journal

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A Brotherhood Betrayed

The Man Behind the Rise and Fall of Murder, Inc.

Michael Cannell

"What Cannell has frozen in sparkling amber is a New York, and indeed a nation, from a century ago...fascinating." --USA TODAY

In the fall of 1941, a momentous trial was underway that threatened to end the careers and lives of New York's most brutal mob kingpins. The lead witness, Abe Reles, had been a trusted executioner for Murder, Inc., the enforcement arm of a coast-to-coast mob network known as the Commission. But the man responsible for coolly silencing hundreds of informants was about to become the most talkative snitch of all. In exchange for police protection, Reles was prepared to rat out his murderous friends, from Albert Anastasia to Bugsy Siegel—but before he could testify, his shattered body was discovered on a rooftop outside his heavily-guarded hotel room. Was it a botched escape or punishment for betraying the loyalty of the country's most powerful mobsters?

Michael Cannell's *A Brotherhood Betrayed* traces the history of Murder, Inc. through Reles' rise from street punk to murder chieftain to stool pigeon, ending with his fateful death on a Coney Island rooftop. It resurrects a time when crime became *organized crime*: a world of money and power, depravity and corruption, street corner ambushes and elaborately choreographed hits by wise-cracking foot soldiers with names like Buggsy Goldstein and Tick Tock Tannenbaum.

For a brief moment before World War II erupted, America fixated on the delicate balance of trust and betrayal on the Brooklyn streets. This is the story of the one man who tipped the balance.

PRAISE

"Cannell dials in the right level of detail in this grim story." —Publishers Weekly (starred)

"[An] eventful narrative full of murder and mayhem." -Kirkus Reviews

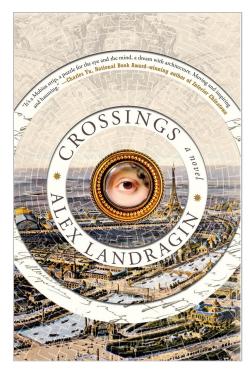
"Compelling writing that has the staccato impact of a Thompson machine gun."

—Tom Clavin, bestselling author of *Dodge City*

"American mobster history is the gift that keeps on giving, and A Brotherhood Betrayed delivers." —T.J. English, bestselling author of The Westies

"Mob books are never this elegant." —Ron Franscell, bestselling author of *The Darkest Night*

MICHAEL CANNELL is the author of *Incendiary: The Psychiatrist, the Mad Bomber and the Invention of Criminal Profiling, The Limit: Life and Death on the 1961 Grand Prix Circuit,* and *I.M. Pei: Mandarin of Modernism.* He was an editor at the *New York Times* for seven years and has



FICTION / LITERARY

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Crossings

A Novel

Alex Landragin

Crossings is an unforgettable and explosive genre-bending debut—a novel in three parts, designed to be read in two different directions, spanning a hundred and fifty years and seven lifetimes.

In this mesmerizing, genre-bending debut, Alex Landragin has created an intricate literary puzzle designed to be read either as a first-to-last-page narrative or by following an alternative chapter sequence that offers a very different reading experience.

A parisian bookbinder is tasked with binding a manuscript called *Crossings* for a reputable bibliophile. When he goes to deliver the finished book to her, he learns she has been murdered and mutilated. He believes the crime is somehow connected to the manuscript, so, disregarding his client's wishes, he reads it. What he discovers is a dazzling story consisting of three narratives, each as unlikely as the next. The first is a ghost story penned by infamous nineteenth-century French poet Charles Baudelaire for an illiterate girl. The second is a noir romance set in Paris on the eve of the Nazi occupation, purporting to be the work of exiled German Jewish philosopher Walter Benjamin. The third is the fantastical memoir of a woman claiming to inhabit many lives across many lifetimes as she searches for her lost love.

As the connections between this cast of unforgettable characters grow, their stories merge into an extraordinary tale of separated lovers held captive by an ancient law, finding and losing love again and again.

Crossings is a novel to remember, full of sophisticated erudition, magical storytelling, and historical romance.

PRAISE

August 2020 Indie Next Pick!

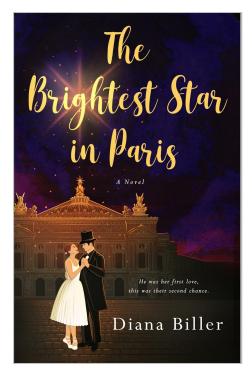
"A sparkling debut. Landragin's seductive literary romp shines as a celebration of the act of storytelling." —Publishers Weekly

"Romance, mystery, history, and magical invention dance across centuries in an impressive debut novel." —*Kirkus Reviews* (Starred)

"This novel is outstanding." —Library Journal (Starred)

"An invigorating puzzle of a book that reads like a complete, intricate work of genre-defying fiction."

—Vulture



FICTION / ROMANCE / HISTORICAL

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The Brightest Star in Paris

A Novel

Diana Biller

A thrilling new romantic historical about first love, second chances, and the city of light

Amelie St. James, prima ballerina of the Paris Opera Ballet and sweetheart of Paris, is a fraud. Seven years ago, in the devastating aftermath of the Siege of Paris, she made a decision to protect her sister: she became the bland, sweet, pious "St. Amie" the ballet needed to restore its scandalous reputation. But when her first love reappears and the ghosts of her past come back to haunt her, all her hard-fought safety is threatened.

Dr. Benedict Moore has never forgotten the girl who helped him embrace life again after he almost lost his. Now, years later, he's back in Paris. His goals are to recruit promising new scientists, and maybe to see Amelie again. When he discovers she's in trouble, he's desperate to help her—after all, he owes her.

When she finally agrees to let him help, they disguise their time together with a fake courtship. But reigniting old feelings is dangerous, especially when their lives are an ocean apart. Will they be able to make it out with their hearts intact?

Diana Biller's *The Brightest Star in Paris* is a novel about first loves...and second chances.

PRAISE

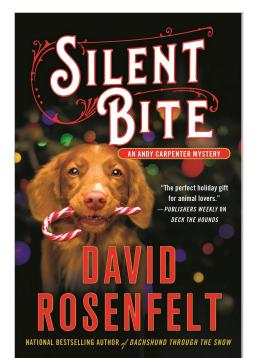
Praise for The Widow of Rose House:

"A chemistry-fueled debut with a bit of a ghost story, great for readers of gothic romance." - Booklist

"The Widow of Rose House is close to perfection and any lover of historical romance will adore this debut." - Smart Bitches Trashy Books

"Biller mirrors Wharton's genius for revealing the emotional gold lying beneath the Gilded Age, which motivates the novel's massive romantic turmoil." - *Bookpage*

DIANA BILLER lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their very good dog. She is the author of *The Widow of Rose House* and *The Brightest Star in Paris*.



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Silent Bite

An Andy Carpenter Mystery

David Rosenfelt

"Loads of dog lore and Andy's gripes about things that get under his skin add to the fun. This long-running series remains as fresh as ever." — Publishers Weekly

Lawyer Andy Carpenter can finally take a breath; he's almost back on dry land after a family Caribbean cruise was forced on him by his wife, Laurie, to get him into the Christmas spirit. Andy can't wait to get back to the Tara Foundation, the dog rescue organization that's always been his true passion. But before the boat even docks, Andy gets several calls from his partner, Willie Miller. He needs to see Andy as soon as the Carpenters are back on solid ground.

When Andy arrives home, he finds that all is not calm or bright, and Willie needs his help. Willie's old cellmate, Tony Birch, has been arrested for murder. Andy doesn't necessarily believe in Tony, but Willie does. And Andy believes in Willie, so he decides to take the case.

Once again, bestselling author David Rosenfelt puts readers in the Christmas spirit with a tale that is equal parts murder mystery and holiday cheer, the latest festive installment in this heartwarming series.

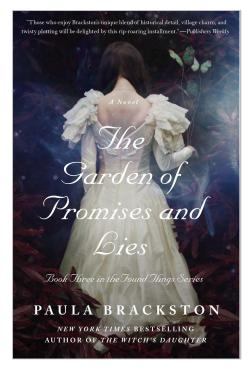
PRAISE

"A full-value (of course) mystery plus courtroom drama—with an especially terrific ending that even regular readers mightn't see coming." — Sullivan County Democrat

"Rosenfelt's mysteries are always delightful reading." — Jersey's Best

"Silent Bite is a fun novel with good characters and an interesting plot. Those who like Christmas and/or dogs with their mystery books will particularly enjoy this one." — Simcoe.com

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



FICTION / HISTORICAL

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The Garden of Promises and Lies

A Novel

Paula Brackston

The third installment of the bewitching series "brimming with charm and charisma" that will make "fans of *Outlander* rejoice!" (*Woman's World Magazine*).

New York Times bestselling author Paula Brackston's second novel in the Found Things series, Secrets of the Chocolate House, was called a "time-swapping romance [that] will please fans of Alice Hoffman" (Publishers Weekly). Now, Brackston returns with a third book in the Found Things series.

As the bustle of the winter holidays in the Little Shop of Found Things gives way to spring, Xanthe is left to reflect on the strange events of the past year. While she's tried to keep her time-traveling talents a secret from those close to her, she is forced to take responsibility for having inadvertently transported the dangerous Benedict Fairfax to her own time. Xanthe must use her skills as a spinner if she and Flora are ever to be safe.

It is then that a beautiful antique wedding dress sings to her. Realizing the dress and her adversary are connected in some way, she answers the call. She finds herself in Bradford-on-Avon in 1815, as if she has stepped into a Jane Austen story.

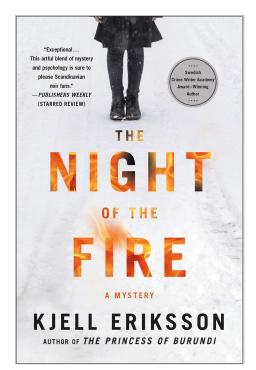
Now in Xanthe's time, Fairfax is threatening her into helping him with his evil doings, and demonstrates all too clearly how much damage he is capable of causing. With Fairfax growing ever more powerful, she enlists the help of her boyfriend Liam, taking him back in time with her. It is a decision that might just ensure she prevails over her foe, but only by putting her life—and his—on the line.

PRAISE

"Secrets of the Chocolate House has all the romance of the seventeenth century with a heroine that is every bit twenty-first: clever, fierce, and willing to put her own life on the line to rescue the man she loves." —Ruth Emmie Lang, author of Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance

"Enchanting" —People on The Little Shop of Found Things

PAULA BRACKSTON is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Witch's Daughter* and *The Little Shop of Found Things*, among others. Paula lives with her family in the historical border city of Hereford in the beautiful Wye valley. When not at her desk in her writing room, she enjoys long walks with the dog in a sublime landscape filled with the imprints of past lives and ancient times.



FICTION / MYSTERY & DETECTIVE / POLICE PROCEDURAL

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The Night of the Fire

A Mystery

Kjell Eriksson

Former Swedish police inspector Ann Lindell finally returns in internationally bestselling and award-winning Kjell Eriksson's newest novel.

Police inspector Ann Lindell has left the Uppsala police and is living a quiet life, producing local cheese in a small town in Uppland. But life in the country is not as idyllic as it seems. On New Year's Eve, someone sets fire to the former village school, which is now a home for asylum seekers, and three people are killed. Ann Lindell's investigative instincts come back to life, and she soon takes on the case. She is contacted by a person who has been involved in a previous investigation and who wants to warn her. His message is short and clear: Many will die. A few weeks later a bomb explodes in a suburb of Stockholm.

Kjell Eriksson has written seven highly acclaimed novels about Ann Lindell, beginning with award-winner *The Princess of Burundi*, and now, after ten years, he returns to the Uppsala region and his sympathetic police inspector. *The Night of the Fire* is the first of two new volumes featuring Ann Lindell.

PRAISE

"Exceptional...This artful blend of mystery and psychology is sure to please Scandinavian noir fans." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Rich with characters struggling to make sense of a hate-filled political and moral landscape quite different from the one they grew up in." --Wall Street Journal

"The heroine's eighth case uses a clever whodunit to treat contemporary issues with complexity and compassion." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"A pivotal series entry, blending procedural details with nuanced character development and insightful social commentary." —Booklist

KJELL ERIKSSON is an award-winning and internationally bestselling Swedish author and gardener, now living in Brazil.



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The Dark Heart of Florence

A Lady Emily Mystery

Tasha Alexander

Critically acclaimed author Tasha Alexander transports readers to the legendary city of Florence, where Lady Emily and Colin must solve a murder with clues leading back to the time of the Medici.

In 1903, tensions between Britain and Germany are starting to loom over Europe, something that has not gone unnoticed by Lady Emily and her husband, Colin Hargreaves. An agent of the Crown, Colin carries the weight of the Empire, but his focus is drawn to Italy by a series of burglaries at his daughter's palazzo in Florence—burglaries that might have international ramifications. He and Emily travel to Tuscany where, soon after their arrival, a stranger is thrown to his death from the roof onto the marble palazzo floor.

Colin's trusted colleague and fellow agent, Darius Benton-Stone, arrives to assist Colin, who insists their mission must remain top secret. Finding herself excluded from the investigation, Emily secretly launches her own clandestine inquiry into the murder, aided by her spirited and witty friend, Cécile. They soon discover that the palazzo may contain a hidden treasure dating back to the days of the Medici and the violent reign of the fanatic monk, Savonarola—days that resonate in the troubled early twentieth century, an uneasy time full of intrigue, duplicity, and warring ideologies.

Emily and Cécile race to untangle the cryptic clues leading them through the Renaissance city, but an unimagined danger follows closely behind. And when another violent death puts Emily directly in the path of a killer, there's much more than treasure at stake...

PRAISE

Praise for In the Shadow of Vesuvius:

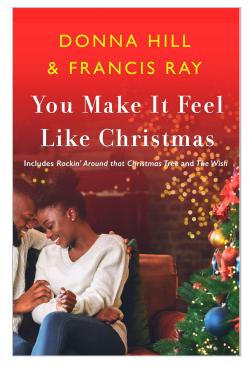
"Alexander's skills shine in In the Shadow of Vesuvius...pitch-perfect." —Sun-Sentinel

"Tasha Alexander brings both eras to life through meticulous research...an urbane thriller with a big heart." —Bookpage

"[Evokes] the setting's rich history...lovers of classical culture should be pleased." —Publishers Weekly

"Captivating." —Kirkus Reviews

TASHA ALEXANDER, the daughter of two philosophy professors, studied English literature and medieval history at the University of Notre Dame. She and her husband, novelist Andrew Grant, live on a ranch in southeastern Wyoming.



FICTION / ROMANCE / AFRICAN AMERICAN & BLACK

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You Make It Feel Like Christmas

Donna Hill and Francis Ray

A 2-in-1 bindup of two novellas filled with holiday magic by Francis Ray and Donna Hill!

Denise has always been the faithful wife and dutiful mother. As a matter of fact, it seems that is all she has been in the twenty-plus years she and her husband, Edward, have been married. But the kids are grown and out of the house, and she's ready to live a few dreams of her own. Edward, however, would like to keep things just the way they are, and Denise realizes that if she doesn't do something drastic, then all she will ever be is a mother and wife.

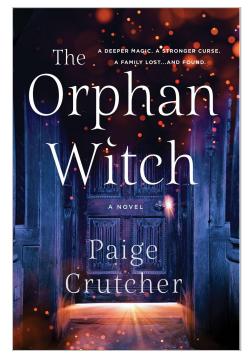
When Denise drops the bomb at Thanksgiving dinner that she is leaving Edward and selling the house, everyone is stunned, and her announcement opens the door to Morrison Family Dysfunction 101. Edward moves in with his crazy Aunt Etta, their daughter Christine moves back home when she suspects her husband is cheating on her, and their son Anthony is simply dazed and confused. In the midst of it all, Edward hatches a plan to get his wife back. Not only does he plan to be back at home and in their bed, but he also knows that, come Christmas, he and Denise will be... **Rockin' Around That Christmas Tree.**

The Wish—previously published in the anthology *Gettin' Merry*.

Be careful what you wish for. That's the lesson a fine brother with a wounded heart learns when an eccentric old woman grants him a wish for true love—if he's not too blind to see it.

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

Donna Hill has published more than seventy books spanning a long career. She is an *Essence* bestselling author and recipient of multiple awards. She is currently in a PhD program but received her MFAW in Creative Writing from Goddard College.



FICTION / FANTASY / PARANORMAL

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The Orphan Witch

Paige Crutcher

A story in the spirit of *A Discovery of Witches*, THE ORPHAN WITCH is about the sisterhood of magic, and how one woman's quest to find her place in the world will ultimately be what saves her.

A deeper magic. A stronger curse. A family lost...and found.

Persephone May has been alone her entire life. Abandoned as an infant and dragged through the foster care system, she wants nothing more than to belong somewhere. To someone. However, Persephone is as strange as she is lonely. Unexplainable things happen when she's around—changes in weather, inanimate objects taking flight—and those who seek to bring her into their family quickly cast her out. To cope, she never gets attached, never makes friends. And she certainly never dates. Working odd jobs and always keeping her suitcases half-packed, Persephone is used to moving around, leaving one town for another when curiosity over her eccentric behavior inevitably draws unwanted attention.

After an accidental and very public display of power, Persephone knows it's time to move on once again. It's lucky, then, when she receives an email from the one friend she's managed to keep, inviting her to the elusive Wile Isle. The timing couldn't be more perfect. However, upon arrival, Persephone quickly discovers that Wile is no ordinary island. In fact, it just might hold the very things she's been searching for her entire life.

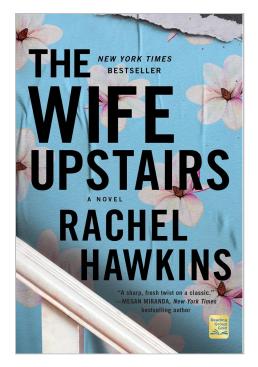
Answers. Family. Home.

And some things she did not want. Like 100-year-old curses and even older family feud. Love might be the magic that saves them all.

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"Mystical, magical, and wildly original, THE ORPHAN WITCH is a great story from an exciting new voice in fantasy. Persephone May is a witch for the ages, a tough, uncompromising, powerful time walker with a wicked gaze and a heart of gold. Her journey to find her family and herself and the lost witches of Wile Ilse is both rollicking adventure and intimate exploration. If Alice Hoffman and Sara Addison Allen had a witchy love child, she would be Paige Crutcher. Do not miss this beautifully realized debut!"--- JT Ellison, New York Times bestselling author of HER DARK LIES

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The Wife Upstairs

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A delicious twist on a Gothic classic, *The Wife Upstairs* pairs Southern charm with atmospheric domestic suspense, perfect for fans of B.A. Paris and Megan Miranda.

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Meet Eddie. Recently widowed, he has become Thornfield Estates' most mysterious resident—ever since his wife, Bea, drowned in a boating accident with her best friend, their bodies lost to the deep. Jane can't help but see an opportunity in Eddie—not only is he rich, brooding, and handsome, but he could also offer her the kind of protection she craves.

Yet as the two fall for each other, Jane is haunted by the legend of Bea, an ambitious beauty and successful entrepreneur with a rags-to-riches origin story. How can she, plain Jane, ever measure up? And can Jane win Eddie's heart before her past—or his—catches up with her?

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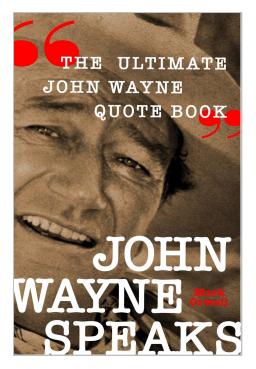
"Compulsively readable...a gothic thriller laced with arsenic." —EW

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RACHEL HAWKINS is the *New York Times* bestselling author of multiple books for young readers, and her work has been translated in over a dozen countries. She studied gender and sexuality in Victorian literature at Auburn University and currently lives in Alabama. *The Wife Upstairs* is her first adult novel.



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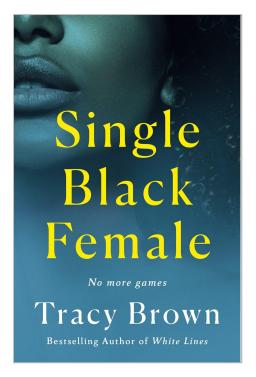
An amazing compilation of John Wayne's statements and sentiments off and on screen, organized and explained in context by one of the world's leading Wayneologists

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Deja Maddox is a real estate agent who is married to a police sergeant with the NYPD. They have assimilated, looking down on anything that doesn't fit their buttoned up, polished life. But Deja isn't as satisfied as she would like everyone to believe. When Deja's past returns with a vengeance, she's forced to face herself and her "perfect" life begins to crumble.

Things come to a head when Ivy's youngest son, Kingston, is caught up in a polarizing encounter with the NYPD. Everyone is forced to figure out where they stand, including the police sergeant who suddenly has to decide if his "blue life" matters more to him than his black life and the black lives of those he loves.

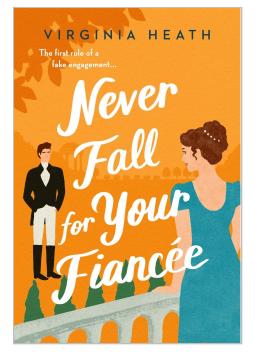
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Never Fall for Your Fiancee

Virginia Heath

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Minerva Merriwell has had to struggle to support herself and her two younger sisters ever since their feckless father abandoned them. Work as a woodcut engraver is few and far between, and the Merriwell sisters are nearly penniless. So when Hugh asks Minerva to pose as his fiancée while his mother is visiting, she knows that while the scheme sounds ludicrous, the offer is too good to pass up.

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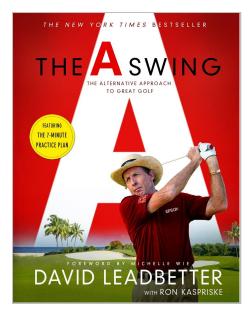
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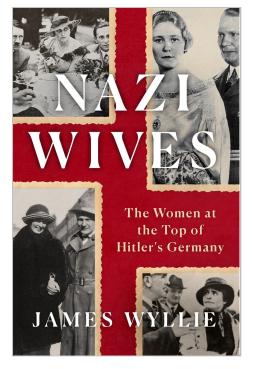
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Nazi Wives

The Women at the Top of Hitler's Germany

James Wyllie

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"A chilling and richly detailed group portrait." -Publishers Weekly

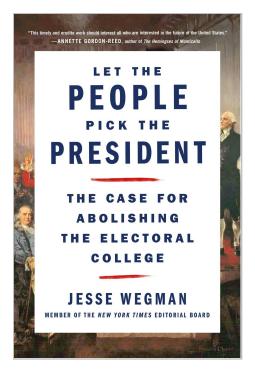
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The Case for Abolishing the Electoral College

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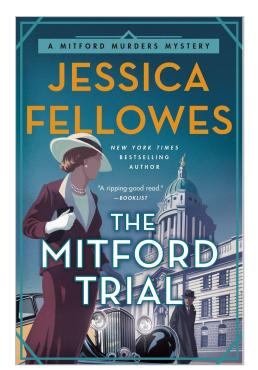
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Back in London, the case is taken by lawyer Tom Mitford, brother to Diana and Unity, and Louisa is caught between worlds: of a love lost, a family divided, and a country bound in conflict.

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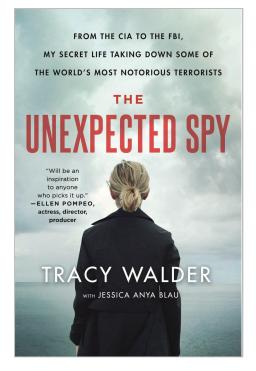
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The Unexpected Spy

From the CIA to the FBI, My Secret Life Taking Down Some of the World's Most Notorious Terrorists

Tracy Walder with Jessica Anya Blau

A highly entertaining account of a young woman who went straight from her college sorority to the CIA

When Tracy Walder enrolled at the University of Southern California, she never thought that one day she would offer her pink bean bag chair in the Delta Gamma house to a CIA recruiter, or that she'd fly to the Middle East under an alias identity. The Unexpected Spy is the riveting story of Walder's tenure in the CIA and, later, the FBI. In high-security, steel-walled rooms in Virginia, Walder watched al-Qaeda members with drones as President Bush looked over her shoulder and CIA Director George Tenet brought her donuts. Driven to stop terrorism, Walder debriefed terrorists—men who swore they'd never speak to a woman—until they gave her leads and followed trails through North Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, shutting down multiple chemical attacks.

Then Walder moved to the FBI, where she worked in counterintelligence. In a single year, she helped take down one of the most notorious foreign spies ever caught on American soil. Catching the bad guys wasn't a problem in the FBI, but rampant sexism was. Walder left the FBI to encourage young women to find a place in the FBI, CIA, State Department or the Senate—and thus change the world.

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"[Walder] helped shatter the CIA's glass ceiling." —Fox News

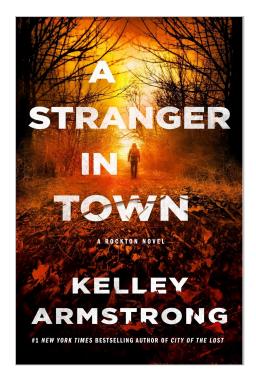
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When an injured hiker stumbles from the woods, someone who seems to have come to the Yukon for a wilderness vacation but instead is now fighting for her life, it's all hands on deck. What – or who – attacked this woman, and why?

With the woman unconscious, and no leads, Casey and Eric don't know where the threat is coming from. Plus, the residents of their deeply secretive town are uneasy with this stranger in their midst. Everyone in Rockton wants this mystery solved – and fast.

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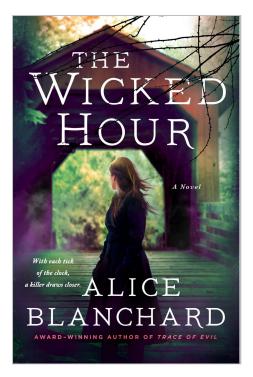
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KELLEY ARMSTRONG graduated with a degree in psychology and then studied computer programming. Now, she is a full-time writer and parent, and she lives with her husband and three children in rural Ontario, Canada.



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The Wicked Hour

A Natalie Lockhart Novel

Alice Blanchard

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The day after Burning Lake's notorious, debauched Halloween celebration, Detective Natalie Lockhart uncovers a heartbreaking scene—a young woman, dead and lying in a dumpster. There's no clue to who she is, save for a mystifying tattoo on her arm and a callus underneath her chin. She's not from around here. No one knows who she is.

As Natalie retraces the young woman's steps leading up to her death, she uncovers a deeper, darker horror—a string of murders and disappearances, seemingly unconnected—that may have ties to each other, and explain the abrupt disappearance of her best friend years ago.

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PRAISE

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ALICE BLANCHARD is an award-winning author. She has received a PEN Award, a New Letters Literary Award, a Centrum Artists-in-Residence Fellowship, and a Katherine Anne Porter Prize for Fiction. Her debut novel, *Darkness Peering*, was a *New York Times*' Notable Book and a Barnes & Noble Best Mystery book. Her work has been published in 17 countries.



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Tales for an Accelerated Culture

Douglas Coupland

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Andy, Dag, and Claire are underemployed, overeducated, intensely private, and unpredictable. They have nowhere to assuage their fears, and no culture to replace their anomie.

PRAISE

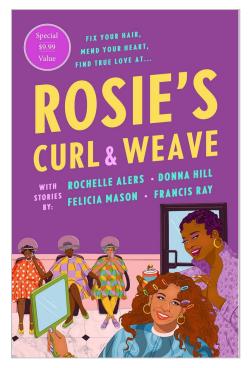
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DOUGLAS COUPLAND was born on a Canadian Armed Forces Base in Baden-Söllingen, Germany in 1961. He is the author of *Miss Wyoming, Generation X, All Families are Psychotic,* and *Girlfriend in a Coma*, among others. He attended the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, the Hokkaido College of Art and Design, Instituto Europeo di Design, and the Japan/America Institute of Management Science.



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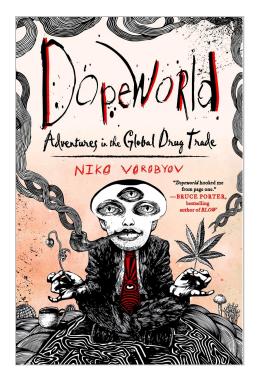
PRAISE

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Rochelle Alers is one of today's most prolific and popular African American authors of romance and women's fiction. A regular on the *Essence* bestseller list, she has received the *Romantic Times* Career Achievement Award and many other honors. Her novels include *Here I Am, Because of You*, and *Sweet Persuasions*. She lives on Long Island, New York.

Donna Hill has published more than seventy books spanning a long career. She is an *Essence* bestselling author and recipient of multiple awards.

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PRAISE

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NIKO VOROBYOV was born in Leningrad, Russia, before moving to Great Britain. From 2013-2014 he served a two-and-a-half year sentence for Possession with Intent to Supply. Upon his release, he graduated from University College London and began working at a Russian news outlet, *Russia Today*, before putting together his media, academic, and under-the-counter expertise to write a book.

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Lost Companions

Reflections on the Death of Pets

Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson

A heartfelt exploration of human grief after the loss of a pet by the New York Times bestselling author of Dogs Never Lie About Love.

Over 84 million Americans—almost 3/4 of the US population—own a pet, and our society is still learning how to recognize and dignify that relationship with proper mourning rituals. We have only recently allowed the conversation of how to grieve for our non-human family members to come front and center.

Lost Companions fills a specific, important demand, a massive need in the market for an accessible, meaningful book on pet loss. Masson takes a very personal, heart-felt approach to this difficult subject, allowing readers to explore their own responses and reactions, suggesting ways through and out of grief, as well as meaningful ways to memorialize our best friends.

Lost Companions is full of moving, thought-provoking and poignant stories about dogs, cats, horses, birds, wombats, and other animals that beautifully illustrate the strong bond humans form with them.

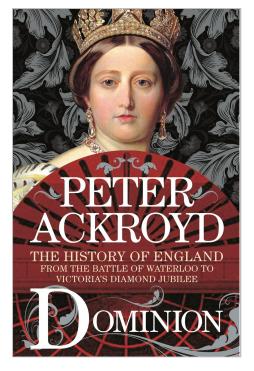
PRAISE

"This touching book is all about the bonds between humans and other species, and why we grieve their loss as much as we do." —Frans de Waal, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mama's Last Hug*

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JEFFREY MOUSSAIEF MASSON is among the most popular and admired writers on the emotional life of animals in the world. His books have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. He is also the author of the *New York Times* bestellers *Dogs Never Lie About Love* and *When Elephants Weep*, among many others, and lives with his family in Bondi Beach, Australia.



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PRAISE

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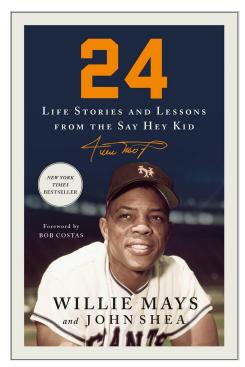
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Life Stories and Lessons from the Say Hey Kid

Willie Mays and John Shea; Foreword by Bob Costas

The legendary Willie Mays shares the inspirations and influences responsible for guiding him on and off the field in this reflective and inspirational memoir.

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE BESTSELLER

"It's because of giants like Willie that someone like me could even think about running for President." —President Barack Obama

Widely regarded as the greatest all-around player in baseball history because of his unparalleled hitting, defense, and baserunning, the beloved Willie Mays offers people of all ages his lifetime of experience meeting challenges with positivity, integrity and triumph in 24: Life Stories and Lessons from the Say Hey Kid.

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"I was very lucky when I was a child. My family took care of me and made sure I was in early at night. I didn't get in trouble. My father made sure that I didn't do the wrong thing. I've always had a special place in my heart for children and their well-being, and John Shea and I got the idea that we should do something for the kids and the fathers and the mothers, and that's why this book is being published. We want to reach out to all generations and backgrounds. Hopefully, these stories and lessons will inspire people in a positive way." —Wil...

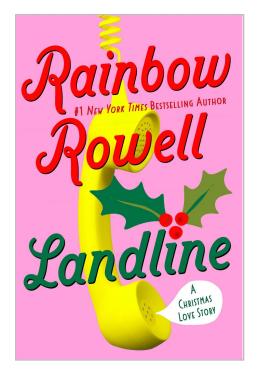
PRAISE

"Shea chronicles Mays's life and legacy with attention, detail, and awe...[a] definitive work about a living legend." —Publishers Weekly

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"Every time I'm with Willie, it's like I've been with him my whole life because from the time I got that TV until the present day, he's just been this looming presence of the combination of greatness and joy." —President Bill Clinton

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FICTION / WOMEN

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A Christmas Love Story

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Rainbow Rowell's heart-wrenching - and hilarious - take on fate, time, television and true love, now with an updated cover perfect for the holidays!

IF YOU GOT A SECOND CHANCE AT LOVE, WOULD YOU MAKE THE SAME CALL?

Fifteen years ago, on Christmas Day, Georgie McCool's boyfriend drove halfway across the country to propose to her.

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Should Georgie follow him?

Should she call him and beg him to come back?

Something very strange happens every time she picks up the phone...

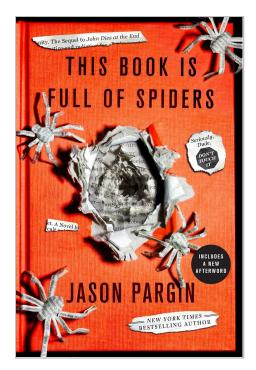
From No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Rainbow Rowell comes *Landline*: the story of two magical Christmases and one magical telephone.

PRAISE

"Ms. Rowell is talented enough to be uncategorizable...Landline belongs to a genre of its very own." - Janet Maslin for *The New York Times*

"While the topic might have changed, this is still Rowell - reading her work feels like listening to your hilariously insightful best friend tell her best stories." - *Library Journal*, starred review

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



FICTION / HORROR

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This Book Is Full of Spiders

Seriously, Dude, Don't Touch It

Jason Pargin

The New York Times bestselling novel that reads "like an episode of AMC's The Walking Dead written by Douglas Adams of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" (Washington Post)

Originally released as an online serial where it received more than 70,000 downloads, *John Dies at the End* has been described as a "Horrortacular", an epic of "spectacular" horror that combines the laugh out loud humor of the best R-rated comedy, with the darkest terror of H.P. Lovecraft. The book went on to sell an additional 90,000 copies in all formats and is now a major motion picture from cult director Don Coscarelli starring Paul Giamatti.

As the sequel opens, we find our heroes, David and John, again embroiled in a series of horrifying yet mind-bogglingly ridiculous events caused primarily by their own gross incompetence. The guys find that books and movies about zombies may have triggered a zombie apocalypse, despite a complete lack of zombies in the world. As they race against the clock to protect humanity from its own paranoia, they must ask themselves, who are the real monsters? Actually, that would be the shape-shifting horrors secretly taking over the world behind the scenes that, in the end, make John and Dave kind of wish it had been zombies after all.

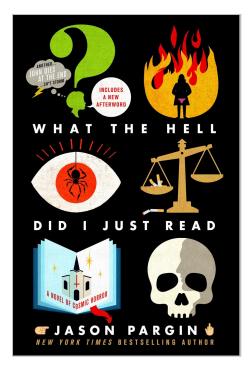
Hilarious, terrifying, engaging and wrenching, *This Book Is Full of Spiders* takes us for a wild ride with two slackers from the midwest who really have better things to do with their time than prevent the apocalypse.

PRAISE

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"Kevin Smith's *Clerks* meets H.P. Lovecraft in this exceptional thriller that makes zombies relevant again . . . If you want a poignant, laugh-out-loud funny, disturbing, ridiculous, self-aware, socially relevant horror novel then *This Book is Full of Spiders: Seriously Dude, Don't Touch It* is the one and only book for you." —SF Signal

"Anyone ...



FICTION / HORROR

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What the Hell Did I Just Read

A Novel of Cosmic Horror

Jason Pargin

New York Times bestselling author Jason Pargin takes readers to a new level with this dark comic horror, set in the world of John Dies at the End.

John Dies at the End's "smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next" (*Publishers Weekly*) and This Book is Full of Spiders was "unlike any other book of the genre" (*Washington Post*). Now, Pargin delivers "the humorous horror readers have come to expect" (*Publishers Weekly*, starred) in the third installment of this black-humored thriller series.

While investigating a fairly straightforward case of a shapeshifting entity from another dimension snatching local children, the gang realize there might actually be something weird going on. Together they will navigate a hilariously convoluted maze of illusions, lies, and their own incompetence, attempting to uncover a terrible truth they'd be better off not knowing.

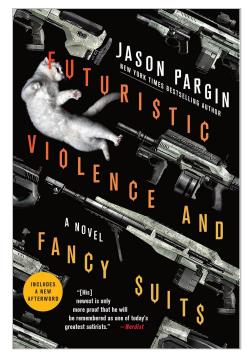
Equal parts terrifying and darkly comedic in his writing, Jason Pargin "will be remembered as one of today's great satirists" (*Nerdist*).

PRAISE

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"Filled with the humorous horror readers have come to expect." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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FICTION / HUMOROUS

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Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits

A Novel

Jason Pargin

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

In a prosperous yet gruesomely violent near-future, superhero vigilantes battle thugs whose heads are full of supervillain fantasies. The peace is kept by a team of smooth, well-dressed negotiators called The Men in Fancy Suits. Meanwhile a young girl is caught in the middle, and thinks the whole thing is ridiculous.

Zoey, a recent college graduate with a worthless degree, makes a reluctant trip into the city after hearing that her estranged con artist father had died in a mysterious yet spectacular way. There she finds that her scumbag dad had actually, in the final years of his life, put his amazing talent for hustling to good use: He was one of the founding members of the Fancy Suits, and died in the course of his duties.

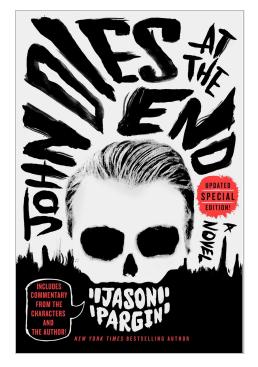
Zoey is quickly entangled in the city's surreal mob war when she is taken hostage by a particularly crazy villain who imagines himself to be a Dr. Doom-level mastermind. The villain is demanding information about Zoe's father when she is rescued by The Fancy Suits. She reluctantly joins their cause and help finish what her old man started, tapping into her innate talent for bullshit that she inherited from her hated father. And along the way, she might just have to learn how to trust people again.

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"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

"[Pargin] unabashedly trolls everyone and lampoons everything in this beautifully outrageous science fiction adventure...Biting humor and blatant digs at modern society overlay a subtly brilliant and thoughtful plot focused on...



FICTION / HORROR

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John Dies at the End

Jason Pargin

The cult online serial with over 70,000 downloads—newly rewritten by the author with additional material and an even more 'epic' epic of slackers versus the occult!

It's a drug that promises an out-of-body experience with each hit. On the street they call it Soy Sauce, and users drift across time and dimensions. But some who come back are no longer human. Suddenly, a silent otherworldly invasion is underway, and mankind needs a hero. What it gets instead is John and David, a pair of college dropouts who can barely hold down jobs. Can these two stop the oncoming horror in time to save humanity? No. No, they can't...

Originally released as an online serial where it received over 70,000 downloads, *John Dies at the End* has been described as a "Horrortacular", an epic of "spectacular" horror that combines the laugh out loud humor of the best R-rated comedy, with the darkest terror of H.P. Lovecraft. Hilarious, terrifying, engaging and wrenching, *John Dies at the End* takes us for a wild ride with two slackers from the midwest who really have better things to do with their time than prevent the apocalypse.

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"[Pargin] is like a mash-up of Douglass Adams and Stephen King... 'page-turner' is an understatement." —Don Coscarelli, director, *Phantasm I-V*, *Bubba Ho-tep*

"Sure to please the *Fangoria* set while appealing to a wider audience, the book's smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the ...



FICTION / HORROR

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John Dies at the End

Movie Tie-In Edition

Jason Pargin

Think Ghostbusters, think Shaun of the Dead...the cult online serial, rewritten, re-cut, and reconceived by the author with additional material for an even bigger epic of slackers vs. the occult

On the street they call it Soy Sauce—it's a drug that promises an out-of-body experience with each hit, and lets users drift across time and dimensions. But some who come back are no longer human. Suddenly, a silent otherworldly invasion is underway, and mankind needs a hero. What it gets instead is John and David, a pair of college dropouts who can barely hold down jobs. Can these two stop the oncoming horror in time to save humanity? No. No, they can't...

Originally released as an online serial where it received over 70,000 downloads, *John Dies at the End* has been described as a "Horrortacular," an epic of "spectacular" horror that combines the laugh-out-loud humor of the best R-rated comedy with the darkest terror of H.P. Lovecraft. Hilarious, terrifying, engaging and wrenching, *John Dies at the End* takes us for a wild ride with two slackers from the Midwest who really have better things to do with their time than prevent the apocalypse.

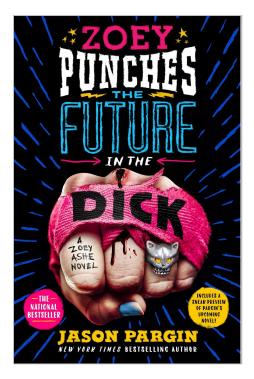
PRAISE

"Like Jonathan Swift for the internet age, [Pargin'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 on Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits

"That rarest of things—a genuinely scary story." —David Wellington, author of Monster Island, Vampire Zero

"Sure to please the *Fangoria* set while appealing to a wider audience, the book's smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next." —*Publishers Weekly*

"It is funny, sure, but ...



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Zoey Punches the Future in the Dick

A Novel

Jason Pargin

New York Times bestselling author Jason Pargin's Zoey Punches the Future in the Dick is the latest—and arguably greatest—sci-fi thriller in the Zoey Ashe Series.

In the futuristic city of Tabula Ra\$a, Zoey Ashe is like a fish so far out of water that it has achieved orbit. After inheriting a criminal empire, the twenty-three year-old finds herself under threat from all sides as a rogue's gallery of larger-than-life enemies think they smell weakness.

On the eve of the world's most lavish and ridiculous Halloween celebration, a steamer trunk-sized box arrives at Zoey's door and she is shocked to find that it contains a disemboweled corpse. She is even more shocked when that corpse, controlled by an unknown party, rises and goes on a rampage through the house. Speaking in an electronic voice, it publicly accuses Zoey of being its murderer. This is the kind of thing that almost never happened at her old job.

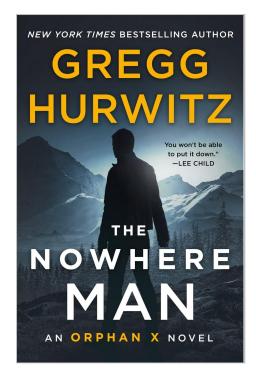
The city was already a ticking time bomb of publicity-hungry vigilantes with superhuman enhancements and Zoey knows this turn of events is unlikely to improve the situation. Now, she and her team of high-tech tricksters have to solve this bizarre murder while simultaneously keeping Tabula Ra\$a from descending into chaos.

"Biting humor and blatant digs at modern society overlay a subtly brilliant and thoughtful plot" (*Publishers Weekly*) in *John Dies at the End* author Jason Pargin's first installment of the Zoey Ashe Series, *Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits*. Now, "one of today's great satirists" (*Nerdist*) is back with *Zoey Punches the Future in the Dick*, the second installment in a "Tech...

PRAISE

"A funhouse mirror of modern society viewed through a superhero comic or a James Bond movie...." —Shelf Awareness (starred review)

"[Pargin] once again achieves the perfect balance between sardonic humor and satirical digs at the digital age..." —*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Zoey Punches the Future in the Dick*



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The Nowhere Man

An Orphan X Novel

Gregg Hurwitz

Evan Smoak, the Nowhere Man, returns in the sequel to the breakout national bestseller *Orphan X*.

Spoken about only in whispers, the Nowhere Man can only be reached by the truly desperate, he can —He will do anything to save them.

Evan Smoak is the Nowhere Man.

Taken from a group home at twelve, Evan was raised and trained as part of the Orphan Program, an off-the-books operation designed to create deniable intelligence assets—i.e. assassins. Evan was Orphan X. He broke with the Program, using everything he learned to disappear and reinvent himself as the Nowhere Man.

But his new life is interrupted when a surprise attack comes from an unlikely angle and Evan is caught unaware. Captured, drugged, and spirited off to a remote location, he finds himself heavily guarded and cut off from everything he knows. His captors think they have him trapped and helpless in a virtual cage but they don't know who they're dealing with—or that they've trapped themselves inside that cage with one of the deadliest and most resourceful men on earth.

Continuing his electrifying series featuring Evan Smoak, Gregg Hurwitz delivers a blistering, compelling new novel in the series launched with the instant international bestseller, *Orphan X*.

PRAISE

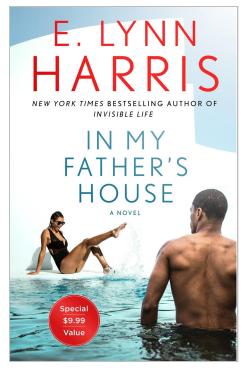
"Superb on all levels and a must-read for all thriller fans." —Providence Journal

"Beautifully rendered... genius at work." —Winnipeg Free Press

"Hurwitz knows how to put the reader deep in the mind of his hero as the pace never lets up." —Associated Press

"Will keep readers on the edge of their seats... Hurwitz's engaging, sympathetic characters place this thriller above the pack." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

GREGG HURWITZ is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Orphan X books, including *Prodigal Son*. Critically acclaimed, his novels have graced top ten lists and have been published in 22 languages. Additionally, he's written screenplays for and sold scripts to many of the major studios, and written, developed, and produced television for various networks. Hurwitz resides in Los Angeles.



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In My Father's House

A Novel

E. Lynn Harris

In his final book, *New York Times* mega-bestselling author E. Lynn Harris introduces Bentley L. Dean, owner of the hottest modeling agency in Miami's sexy South Beach.

Only the world's most beautiful models make the roster of Picture Perfect Modeling agency and they only do shoots for the most elite photographers and magazines. They are fashionista royalty—and the owners, Bentley L. Dean and his beautiful partner Alexandra, know it. But even Picture Perfect isn't immune from hard times, so when Sterling Sneed, a rich, celebrity party planner promises to pay a ludicrously high fee for some models, Bentley finds he can't refuse.

His models are pros and he figures they can handle the pressure, until one drops out and Bentley asks his protégé Jah, a beautiful kid who Bentley treats as if he were his own son, to substitute. Suddenly, the stakes are much higher, particularly when Jah falls in love with the hottest African American movie star in America. Seth Sinclair is very handsome, very famous, and very married—and his closeted gay life makes him very dangerous as well. Can Bentley's fatherly guidance save Jah from making a fatal mistake?

PRAISE

"E. Lynn's fans will be thrilled by this, his last book...This novel speaks for all of those who can't, refuse and shouldn't have to live a lie, but still feel a need for acceptance, which is basically respect, but most of all *love*. I hope this story resonates with all of us." —Terry McMillan, bestselling author of *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*

"Before he died last year, Harris wrote this bangup first installment...Harris's wry tale about second chances highlights what readers have long loved about his work: his ability to depict the pursuit of love and self-respect, regardless of societal and family pressures." —Publishers Weekly

"Harris's wo...

E. Lynn Harris (1955-2009) was the author of eleven novels and the memoir *What Becomes of the Brokenhearted*. Ten of his novels—including *Mama Dearest*, *Basketball Jones*, and *Just Too Good to be True*—hit the *New York Times* bestseller list. Harris was known for writing about men who were black, gay and closeted, introducing many readers to little-talked-about subjects. Unable to sell his first novel, *Invisible Life*, he self-published and sold copies out of the trunk of his car. He was born in Flint...

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