Ice Kissed

Amanda Hocking

The second book in New York Times bestselling author Amanda Hocking’s new YA series that invites readers to return to the magical world of the Trylle.

Bryn Aven has always longed to be a part of her Kanin world. Though she has no social status because she’s a half-breed, she refuses to give up on her dream of serving the kingdom she loves. It’s a dream that brings her to a whole new realm… the glittering palace of the Skojare.

The Skojare people need protection from the same brutal rival who’s been threatening the Kanin. And being half Skojare herself, it’s a chance for Bryn to learn more about her heritage. Her boss Ridley Dresden is overseeing her mission and wants to help. He’s always been her most trusted friend—but as their undeniable attraction heats up, it’s a distraction she can’t afford. She’s about to discover that the Skojare world is full of secrets, and as she’s drawn in deeper, she doesn’t know who to trust. And matters worse, as she gets closer to Ridley, she can’t even trust her own heart.

PRAISE

Praise for Amanda Hocking

"You can't beat Switched... [Trylle is] a hidden world full of mysteries, dangers, and untapped powers." –MTV.com

"The romance is smoldering, the action is suspenseful, and the characters are quirky, likeable, and original. Amanda Hocking has a gift for storytelling that will grip readers and keep them wanting more…Entrancing." –Library Thing

“Amanda Hocking knows how to tell a good story and keep readers coming back for more. More is exactly what they will be looking for once they’ve turned the last page.” —Kirkus Reviews

AMANDA HOCKING is The New York Times bestselling author of the Trylle and Watersong series and a lifelong Minnesotan. She made headlines by selling more than a million copies of her books, primarily in eBook format.
Delicate Monsters
A Novel
Stephanie Kuehn

From the Morris-Award winning author of Charm & Strange, comes a twisted and haunting tale about three teens uncovering dark secrets and even darker truths about themselves.

When nearly killing a classmate gets seventeen-year-old Sadie Su kicked out of her third boarding school in four years, she returns to her family’s California vineyard estate. Here, she’s meant to stay out of trouble. Here, she’s meant to do a lot of things. But it’s hard. She’s bored. And when Sadie’s bored, the only thing she likes is trouble.

Emerson Tate’s a poor boy living in a rich town, with his widowed mother and strange, haunted little brother. All he wants his senior year is to play basketball and make something happen with the girl of his dreams. That’s why Emerson’s not happy Sadie’s back. An old childhood friend, she knows his worst secrets. The things he longs to forget. The things she won’t ever let him.

Haunted is a good word for fifteen-year-old Miles Tate. Miles can see the future, after all. And he knows his vision of tragic violence at his school will come true, because his visions always do. That’s what he tells the new girl in town. The one who listens to him. The one who recognizes the darkness in his past.

But can Miles stop the violence? Or has the future already been written? Maybe tragedy is his destiny. Maybe it’s all of theirs.

PRAISE

Praise for Stephanie Kuehn

"Kuehn writes with the fleetness of a trained thriller author...Explosive."—Booklist (starred review) on Complicit

"Kuehn’s second novel, after her Morris Award–winning Charm & Strange, powerfully examines how mental illness can turn into family tragedy that ripples far and wide beyond a single event. The prose is as hallucinatory as the madness Jamie seeks to uncover in a novel that’s tense and ambiguous from start to finish."—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on Complicit

"A high-powered voice rich in charismatic style and emotional intensity illuminates this ambitious debut."—Kirkus Reviews on Charm & Strange

STEPHANIE KUEHN is the William C. Morris Award-winning author of Charm & Strange. She holds degrees in linguistics and sport psychology, and is currently working toward a doctorate in clinical psychology. She lives in Northern California with her husband, their three children, and a joyful abundance of pets. When she’s not writing, she’s running. Or reading. Or dreaming.
Tell the Story to Its End

Simon P. Clark

In this beautiful, haunting debut, a boy is whisked away to the country in the wake of a scandal, and finds a captivating creature in the attic whose attention comes at a sinister price.

"Tell the story to its end," says Eren with a grin. His yellow eyes are glowing like embers in the night. "When I reach the end," I say, "what happens? You'll have the whole story."

"Hmm," he says, looking at me and licking his lips with a dry, grey tongue. "What happens then? Why don't we find out?"

People are keeping secrets from Oli. His mum has brought him to stay with his aunt and uncle in the countryside, but nobody will tell him why his dad is missing. Why isn't he with them? Has something happened? Oli has a hundred questions, and only an old, empty house in the middle of an ancient forest for answers. But then he finds a secret of his own: there is a creature that lives in the attic…

Eren is not human.

Eren is hungry for stories.

Eren has been waiting for him.

Sharing his stories with Eren, Oli starts to make sense of what’s happening downstairs with his family. But what if it’s a trap? Soon, Oli must make a choice: learn the truth—or abandon himself to Eren’s world, forever.

Reminiscent of SKELLIG by David Almond and A MONSTER CALLS by Patrick Ness, EREN is richly atmospheric, moving, unsettling, and told in gorgeous prose. A modern classic in the making.

PRAISE

"In this provocative modern fable, Simon P. Clark incisively probes the intrinsic codependence between the storyteller and his listener: Which one, the book slyly asks, needs the other more? Unflinchingly dark and unforgettablely creepy, EREN will have you in its grip."—Anne Ursu, award-winning author of The Real Boy and The Shadow Thieves

"EREN caught my attention from the very first page. I really enjoyed it. Sure-footed, distinctive, strange, poetic. Simon P. Clark is a truly interesting new voice."—David Almond, award-winning author of Skellig

Simon P. Clark grew up in England, has taught English in Japan, and now lives in New Jersey. He is a founding member of We Are One Four (www.weareonefour.com) bringing together UK & US authors with MG/YA debuts, in order to promote one another's work and spread awareness. He is 28; EREN is his first novel.
Hello, I Love You

A Novel

Katie M. Stout

A teen escapes to a boarding school abroad and falls for a Korean pop star in this fun and fresh romantic novel in the vein of ANNA AND THE FRENCH KISS.

Grace Wilde is running—from the multi-million dollar mansion her record producer father bought, the famous older brother who’s topped the country music charts five years in a row, and the mother who blames her for her brother’s breakdown. Grace escapes to the farthest place from home she can think of, a boarding school in Korea, hoping for a fresh start.

She wants nothing to do with music, but when her roommate Sophie’s twin brother Jason turns out to be the newest Korean pop music superstar, Grace is thrust back into the world of fame. She can't stand Jason, whose celebrity status is only outmatched by his oversized ego, but they form a tenuous alliance for the sake of her friendship with Sophie. As the months go by and Grace adjusts to her new life in Korea, even she can’t deny the sparks flying between her and the KPOP idol.

Soon, Grace realizes that her feelings for Jason threaten her promise to herself that she'll leave behind the music industry that destroyed her family. But can Grace ignore her attraction to Jason and her undeniable pull of the music she was born to write? Sweet, fun, and romantic, this young adult novel explores what it means to experience first love and discover who you really are in the process.

PRAISE

"An exciting debut about letting go of past pain and opening your arms to the future. Stout writes an intelligent, finely-drawn heroine and fresh characters in an alluring, foreign land. I loved it!"—Katie Sise, author of The Boyfriend App

“Hello, I love this book! With a perfect cast of characters, smart dialogue, and a healthy dose of music, armchair travelers should make Hello, I Love You their next destination.”

—Kristin Rae, author of Wish You Were Italian

KATIE M. STOUT is from Atlanta, Georgia, and works for an international charity that sends her to fun places like Spain and Singapore. When she's not writing, you can find her drinking an unhealthy amount of chai tea and listening to Girls’ Generation, Teen Top, and all her other favorite K-pop tunes.
A Girl Undone

A Novel

Catherine Linka

On the run with deadly government secrets, Avie must decide if she can live up to her name and truly become fearless for the cause or if it’s better to just give in.

The sequel and explosive conclusion to A Girl Called Fearless.

Having survived a violent confrontation with the US government, Avie is not out of danger. Both she and the young man she loves, Yates, have been declared terrorists, and Yates is hospitalized in critical condition, leaving Avie with the perilous task of carrying information that can bring down the Paternalist party, if she can get it into the right hands.

Forced on the run with handsome, enigmatic woodsman Luke, Avie struggles when every turn becomes a choice between keeping the two of them alive or completing their mission. With her face on every news channel and a quarter million dollar reward from the man who still owns her marriage Contract, Avie’s worst fears are about to come true.

Equal parts thrilling and romantic, A Girl Undone is sure to keep your heart racing right until the very end.

PRAISE

Praise for A Girl Called Fearless

“A deftly plotted portrait of the evolution of a teenage girl into a dystopian heroine.”—Kirkus Reviews

“I find myself wanting to demand the sequel right now, this very second, to find out just what Avie has planned and what was in Sparrow's message. All in all, very dystopian, very hard (emotionally) to read and very interesting.”—USA TODAY

“Linka’s world-building is detailed and thought-provoking, recalling aspects of Atwood’s The Handmaid’s Tale.”—Horn Book Review

CATHERINE LINKA is the author of A Girl Called Fearless, which is a finalist for the SCIBA Young Adult Book Award, an ABA Summer Kids Indie Next Selection, and nominee for the ALA’s Amelia Bloomer Project. With an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts, Catherine is the children’s and young adult fiction buyer for an independent bookstore in Los Angeles, and a frequent speaker at book fests and writing conferences.
Torn

Avery Hastings

In an America split into the genetically superior and inferior, a fiercely ambitious ballerina and a boy from the wrong side of the tracks must stop a deadly virus that is spreading quickly.

Determined to escape from TOR-N, a corrupt Narxis research center, Davis meets another recovered patient, Mercer, whose sweet smile and quirky sense of humor give her hope in humanity again—and a way out. As they make a perilous journey seeking clues that could lead to a cure, Davis and Mercer's friendship begins to evolve into something more... but she's still struggling to let go of her feelings for Cole, whom she believes is dead.

Meanwhile, Cole has plans to change his identity in order to compete in the Olympiads—where Imps have now been invited to compete against Priors. He begins training with Mari, the intense and rebellious daughter of a retired fighter, but through trials and tests that are both exhausting and exhilarating, he finds himself in over his head—literally.

Will both Davis and Cole have the strength to resist temptation? Will they have the courage to face the answers they're seeking? Will their love survive across the divide?

PRAISE

Praise for Feuds

"Heart-pounding and romantic, Feuds catapulted me into a future that’s as conceivable as it is frightening. Impossible to put down!"—Jacqueline Green, author of Truth or Dare

"Feuds sucked me in with its break-neck pace and ‘Romeo & Juliet’-style love story. Completely captivating."—Amy Plum, internationally bestselling author of the Revenants series

AVERY HASTINGS is an author and former book editor from New York City. She grew up in Ohio, graduated from the University of Notre Dame and earned her MFA at the New School. When she's not reading or writing, Avery can usually be found in the park with her affable dog, and like her protagonists, she knows how to throw a powerful right hook and once dreamed of becoming a ballerina. In addition to New York, Avery has recently lived in Mumbai and Paris, but is happy to call Brooklyn home (for now).
Unspoken
Shadow Falls: After Dark

C. C. Hunter

The final breathtaking YA romance in New York Times bestselling author C. C. Hunter's Shadow Falls: After Dark trilogy.

Despite her superspeed, inhuman strength, and enhanced senses, Della Tsang's new life as a vampire certainly hasn't been a walk in the park. Especially since she was "reborn" and found herself bound to the mysterious, infuriating, and hunky Chase. But if there's one thing that's always kept Della going, it's her dream of being an elite paranormal investigator.

When Della tries to solve a twenty year old murder--and clear her father's name--she uncovers secrets about the vampire council and the boy she's bonded to. Feeling even more betrayed by Chase because he's kept so much from her, she's determined to keep him as far away from her heart as she can. But together they work a cold case that will lead them into the darkest and ugliest vampire gangs in Texas... and into the scariest reaches of her heart.

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Praise for Shadow Falls

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About a Girl

A Novel

Sarah McCarry

The third and final book in the Metamorphoses trilogy, based loosely on Jason and the Argonauts, a young woman goes on a journey to find her long lost mother.

Eighteen-year-old Tally is absolutely sure of everything: her genius, the love of her adoptive family, the loyalty of her best friend, Shane, and her future career as a Nobel prize-winning astronomer. There's no room in her tidy world for heartbreak or uncertainty—or the charismatic, troubled mother who abandoned her soon after she was born. But when a sudden discovery upends her fiercely ordered world, Tally sets out on an unexpected quest to seek out the reclusive musician who may hold the key to her past—and instead finds Maddy, an enigmatic and beautiful girl who will unlock the door to her future. The deeper she falls in love with Maddy, the more Tally begins to realize that the universe is bigger—and more complicated—than she ever imagined. Can Tally face the truth about her family—and find her way home in time to save herself from its consequences?

PRAISE

"Haunting, evocative, razor-sharp. Full of heart, heartache, wonder and hope—and so much more. About a Girl is a brilliant and fearless novel by a brilliant and fearless writer. A must-read." —Courtney Summers, author of This Is Not a Test and the forthcoming All the Rage

“Classic mythology runs through Sarah McCurry’s tales...only now the Siren Song is a punk rock scream, the Jealous God lives in a Manhattan apartment, and the Lost Heroine has particle physics and cosmology to guide her home. About a Girl is fierce, surprising, sexy, and always intelligent.” —Meg Howrey, author of Blind Sight and The Cranes Dance

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What We Knew

Barbara Stewart

When a local myth starts to seem like a dangerous reality, two girls are set on a path that could change their lives forever

"When I was little, I imagined a monster: Scaly hands. Pits for eyes..."

When Tracy and her best friend, Lisa, were kids, stories about a man—a creep who exposes himself to little girls—kept them out of the woods and in their own backyards. But Tracy and Lisa aren't so little anymore, and the man in the woods is nothing but a stupid legend. Right?

But someone is in the woods. Someone is watching. And he knows all their secrets, secrets they can't tell anyone—not even each other.

"Monsters don't exist."

Lisa's just being paranoid. At least that's what Tracy thinks. But when a disturbing "gift" confirms her worst fears, it sets the girls on a dangerous journey that takes them beyond the edge of the woods. But reality is more terrifying than the most chilling myth, and what they find will test the bonds of friendship, loyalty, and love.

"Once upon a time, two girls were lost in the woods."

In Barbara's Stewart's What We Knew, Tracy and Lisa can't destroy the evil they'll face, but can they stop it from destroying each other?

PRAISE

Praise for The In-Between

"This debut novel delves deeply into a possibly psychotic character or, perhaps, one who may be experiencing paranormal events... This may be Stewart's first novel, but she exhibits a practiced skill, keeping events ambiguous enough to have readers guessing throughout... A most intriguing book and debut. (Suspense. 12 & up)"—Starred Kirkus Review

"Stewart's debut novel is a riveting page-turner with real empathy and compassion."—Booklist

"Stewart crafts an eerie and suspenseful novel that stands out from its contemporaries."—Romantic Times

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Crystal Kingdom

Amanda Hocking

The third book in New York Times bestselling author Amanda Hocking's new YA series that invites readers to return to the magical world of the Trylle.

Bryn must decide: follow her head or her heart. Everyone warned her not to trust Konstantin, he's too dangerous, too much of a threat. But despite what her head—and all the evidence—says, her heart can't believe that he's truly evil.

Thrown into a world of suspense and intrigue, Bryn now has to fight to clear her name. But she's not alone. With help from the Trylle, specifically Finn Holmes, she's on a quest to discover the truth. And after Ridley tracks her down and refuses to abandon her, she has one more decision to make. With her life and her world on the line, will Bryn be able to risk it all?

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The Making of a Navy SEAL

My Story of Surviving the Toughest Challenge and Training the Best

Brandon Webb; Foreword by Marcus Luttrell

“A behind-the-scenes look at the best sniper program in the world.”—Chris Kyle, USN (Ret.), SEAL Team 3 Chief and bestselling author of AMERICAN SNIPER

Members of the Navy SEAL elite sniper corps must complete some of the toughest and longest military training in the world. This is the dramatic tale of how Brandon Webb overcame a tough childhood to live his dream and enter the exciting and dangerous world of Navy SEALS and Special Forces snipers. From his grueling years of training in Naval Special Operations to his combat tours in the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan, THE MAKING OF A NAVY SEAL is a rare look at the inner workings of the U.S. military through the eyes of a covert operations specialist.

But it is Webb’s second career as a lead instructor for the shadowy “sniper cell” and Course Manager of the Navy SEAL Sniper Program that trained some of America’s finest warriors—including Marcus Luttrell (LONE SURVIVOR) and Chris Kyle (AMERICAN SNIPER)—that makes this story so special. THE MAKING OF A NAVY SEAL is Webb’s tale of overcoming the odds to be the best, and a secret look inside one of the finest and most difficult military training courses ever.

PRAISE

“An impressive and well-written account of the most elite snipers in the world...A great book.”—Howard E. Wasdin, Navy SEAL and bestselling author of I AM A SEAL TEAM SIX WARRIOR

“What you’re about to read is not just the making of a Navy SEAL sniper, but the story of one guy who went on to help shape the lives of hundreds of elite special forces warriors. Brandon has a great story to tell, and it is living proof that you can achieve anything you put your mind to.”—Marcus Luttrell, Navy SEAL and bestselling author of Lone Survivor

BRANDON WEBB is a former U.S. Navy SEAL; his last assignment with the SEALs was Course Manager for the elite SEAL Sniper Course, where he trained some of the most accomplished snipers of the twenty-first century. Webb has received numerous distinguished service awards, including the Presidential Unit Citation and the Navy Commendation Medal with a “V” for “Valor.” He lives in California.
Killing Lincoln

The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever

Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

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

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

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

PRAISE

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

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

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

Bill O'Reilly is the anchor of The O'Reilly Factor, the highest-rated cable news show in the country. He also writes a syndicated newspaper column and is the author of several number-one bestselling books. He is, perhaps, the most-talked-about political commentator in America.

Martin Dugard is the New York Times bestselling author of several books of history. He and his wife live in Southern California with their three sons.
The Hungry Girl Diet Cookbook
Healthy Recipes for Mix-n-Match Meals & Snacks

Lisa Lillien

The #1 New York Times bestseller The Hungry Girl Diet now has a hotly anticipated companion cookbook, featuring 200 all-new recipes that work with the groundbreaking diet plan!

In the New York Times bestseller The Hungry Girl Diet, Lillien served up the first-ever diet plan utilizing the beloved Hungry Girl philosophy and recipe concepts. Now she's back with 200 sensational new recipes that fit perfectly into the plan! With more than 2 million Hungry Girl books sold, this is the book every Hungry Girl fan needs after reading The Hungry Girl Diet!

With an emphasis on lean protein, fresh fruits ‘n veggies, big portions, and craving-busting dishes, this book gives you everything you love about Hungry Girl in a weight-loss-centric cookbook. Losing weight has never been easier... or more delicious!

LISA LILLIEN is a New York Times bestselling author and the creator of the Hungry Girl brand. The founder of a free daily email service, she is obsessed with food—how wonderful it is, and how much of it she can eat and still fit into her pants.

More than 1 million fans eagerly wait for Hungry Girl’s recipes and tips & tricks each weekday. Lillien is also the star of Hungry Girl, the top-rated cooking show airing on Food Network and Cooking Channel. She lives in Los Angeles, California.
Brimming with wit, atmosphere, and unforgettable characters, FATAL ENQUIRY reintroduces private enquiry agent Cyrus Barker and his assistant, Thomas Llewellyn, and their unforgettable world of Victorian London.

Some years ago, Cyrus Barker matched wits with Sebastian Nightwine, an aristocrat and sociopath, and in exposing his evil, sent Nightwine fleeing to hide from justice somewhere in the far corners of the earth. The last thing Barker ever expected was to encounter Nightwine again—but the British government, believing they need Nightwine’s help, has granted him immunity for his past crimes, and brought him back to London. Nightwine, however, has more on his mind than redemption—and as Barker and Llewellyn set out to uncover and thwart Nightwine’s real scheme, they find themselves in the gravest danger of their lives.

PRAISE

“Classic detective duos…make lively companions…. The best fun in this Big Boys’ Adventure Book is observing Barker in action.” —Marilyn Stasio, New York Times Book Review

“Newcomers are sure to be absorbed into these warm, witty, and richly atmospheric historicals, and devotees will not be disappointed. Recommended for...Sherlockians. Fans of Alex Grecian, Anthony Horowitz, and Charles Todd should take special note.” —Library Journal (starred)

“A page-turner…Thrilling.” —Kirkus Reviews

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

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

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Falling Through Clouds
A Story of Survival, Love, and Liability

Damian Fowler

“Fowler has captured the drama, narrative sweep and implications of one family’s encounter with tragedy and injustice. It strikes me as another A Civil Action by Jonathan Harr.” —James B. Stewart

"Mommy burned up."

On a cloudy day in August 2003, Grace and Lily Pearson, 4 and 3, were flying in their uncle's plane along with their mother on their way to their grandpa's birthday party near Lake Superior, when Lily noticed the trees out the window were growing close; so close she could almost touch them. Before the trees tore into the cabin, Grace had the strange sensation of falling through clouds.

A story of tragedy, survival, and justice, Falling Through Clouds is about a young father's fight for his family in the wake of a plane crash that killed his wife, badly injured his two daughters, and thrust him into a David-vs-Goliath legal confrontation with a multi-billion dollar insurance company. blindsided when he was sued in federal court by this insurance company, Toby Pearson made it his mission to change aviation insurance law in his home state and nationally, while nursing his daughters to recovery and re-creating his own life.

From the burn center of a major metropolitan hospital to the freewheeling world of general aviation pilots, from the intricate machinations of trying to change the law to the psychological legacy of surviving a plane crash, Falling Through Clouds charts the dramatic journey of a man who turned a personal tragedy into an important victory for himself, his girls, and many other Americans.

PRAISE

"A sensitive portrayal of a family tragedy needlessly escalated by the insensitive bureaucracy of insurance companies." —Kirkus

"Falling Through Clouds balances this David vs. Goliath legal fight against the devastating emotional and physical recoveries of all parties... The judicial and statutory resolutions that Toby Pearson and his lawyer finally effect are indeed remarkable, but what trumps all the legal machinations are Grace and Lily's survival.”—Minneapolis Star Tribune

"Poignant...the story of the Pearson children’s recovery is truly stirring."—Colleen Mondor, Booklist

Save the Date

Mary Kay Andrews

A wedding florist finds love and trouble in this delightful new novel by the New York Times bestselling author of Ladies’ Night

Up-and-coming floral designer Cara Kryzik is about to score the wedding of a lifetime—one that will solidify her career as the go-to-girl for Savannah society nuptials. The only problem is, life seems to be conspiring against her. Cara’s father doesn’t believe in Cara’s business savvy and is about to call in his $20,000 loan. Then, on the morning that someone steals her dog, Cara’s refrigerator goes on the blink, turning $12,000 worth of blooms into road kill. And if that’s not enough, the dog-napper, Jack Finnerty, turns up at her latest wedding and then mysteriously leaves her stranded on the dance floor.

But all this turmoil will be solved if Cara can pull off the Trappnell-Strayhorn wedding. The payday will solve all her problems—even the one of a celebrated florist who is moving into her turf. But the bride is acting strangely and the stepmother of the bride is becoming Cara’s biggest headache. What Cara needs is to focus, but that’s not easy when Jack is turning up at every wedding in Savannah, with Cara in his sights and seduction on his mind.

When Brooke Trappnell spirals into a shocking crisis and the wedding is in jeopardy, Cara must come to the rescue and figure out what she really believes in. Is it love? Is it her own strength? In the end, for everyone, “Save the Date” has more meanings than one. Told with Mary Kay Andrew’s trademark wit and keen eye for detail, Save the Date is one you won’t want to miss.

PRAISE

"Delicious…Laugh-out loud humor, overwrought bridezillas and a runaway puppy…an absolute delight!” —AARP

"Andrews's latest and possibly greatest book yet." —Bookreporter

"Funny, witty, tender, and compelling." —RT Book Review

"Storytelling at its best." —Delta Magazine

"Charming." —Booklist

"A deft mixture of romance and humor." —Kirkus

Borrowed & Blue

Emily Giffin

A beautifully repackaged bind-up of two of Emily Giffin’s beloved bestselling novels

*Something Borrowed*: A novel for every woman who has ever had a complicated love-hate friendship. A hard-working attorney at a large Manhattan firm and a diligent maid of honor to her best friend Darcy, Rachel White has always played by all the rules, quietly accepting the sidekick role to Darcy in their lopsided friendship. But that changes the night that Rachel confesses her feelings to Darcy's fiance, and is both horrified and thrilled to discover that he feels the same way. As the wedding date draws near, events spiral out of control, and Rachel knows she must make a choice between her heart and conscience. In so doing, she discovers that the lines between right and wrong can be blurry, endings aren't always neat, and sometimes you have to risk everything to be true to yourself.

*Something Blue*: A story of betrayal, redemption, and forgiveness. Darcy Rhone has always been able to rely on a few things: Her beauty and charm. Her fiance, Dex. Her best friend, Rachel. She never needed anything else. Or so she thinks until Dex calls off their dream wedding and she uncovers the ultimate betrayal. Blaming everyone but herself, Darcy flees to London and attempts to re-create her glamorous life on a new continent. But to her dismay, she discovers that her tried-and-true tricks no longer apply—and that her luck has finally expired. It is only then that she can begin her journey toward redemption, forgiveness, and true love.

PRAISE

Praise for *Something Borrowed*

"Page-turning, heartbreakingly honest." —*Entertainment Weekly*, Grade A

"What kind of self-described ‘nice girl’ would sleep with her best friend's fiancé? One who's seriously flawed, like this delightful debut novel's heroine, but also surprisingly winning and real." —*Glamour*

Praise for *Something Blue*

"Giffin's plotting and prose are so engaging that she quickly becomes a fun, friendly presence in your reading life." —*Chicago Sun-Times*

"Warm and engaging; readers will find themselves cheering for Darcy as she proves people can change in this captivating tale." —*Booklist* (starred review)

EMILY GIFFIN is The New York Times bestselling author of *Something Borrowed; Something Blue; Baby Proof; Love The One You’re With, Heart of The Matter, and Where We Belong.* She lives in Atlanta with her husband and three young children.
Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Into the Fire

A Novel

Created by Tom Clancy and Steve Pieczenik, Written by Dick Couch and George Galdorisi

Tensions flare in Northwest Asia and Op-Center races to prevent World War III in this chilling, ripped-from-the-headlines thriller from the authors of the USA Today bestseller Out of the Ashes.

When a team of assassins murder a high-ranking North Korean general and his family in their sleep, making it look like a robbery, events are set in motion that could shake the balance of world powers. Meanwhile, a U.S. naval combat ship, the USS Milwaukee, is attacked by North Korean forces in the middle of a training exercise off the shore of South Korea, and Commander Kate Bigelow is forced to ground the ship to avoid being captured. The crew takes refuge on a tiny island, trapped dangerously between the grounded ship and a fleet of hostile North Korean soldiers.

Op-Center intelligence discovers a secret alliance behind the attack—a pact between China and North Korea that guarantees China total control of a vast oil reserve found beneath the Yellow Sea. As both sides marshal their forces for a major confrontation at sea, Chase Williams and his Op-Center organization devise a plan to secretly spirit the American crew from the island and out from under North Korean control. But the North Koreans are not finished. In a desperate gamble, they unleash a terrorist cell on the American homeland. Only Op-Center can uncover their plan and stop it in time to prevent a major catastrophe that could lead to all-out war.

PRAISE

On Out of the Ashes
"Intricately plotted, with wonderfully evil villains and enough realistic military action and suspense to ruin a couple of night's sleep. Highly recommended." —Stephen Coonts, New York Times bestselling author of Pirate Alley
"Op-Center is back with a vengeance! . . . Couch and Galdorisi have just raised the bar for military adventure fiction. Suit up, strap in, and hang on, because you’re in for one hell of a ride." —Jeff Edwards, bestselling author of The Seventh Angel

DICK COUCH graduated from the Naval Academy and served as a Surface Warfare Officer and SEAL Platoon Commander in Vietnam. Dick enjoys a unique relationship with the US Special Operations Command and has documented the special operations training venues for SEALs, Army Special Forces (Green Berets), Rangers, and Marines.

GEORGE GALDORISI is a career naval aviator. He has written eight books, including (with Dick Couch), the New York Times bestseller, Tom Clancy Presents: Act of Valor.
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That Night

A Novel

Chevy Stevens

The New York Times bestselling author of Still Missing delivers an even more stunning novel about a young woman falsely convicted of her sister’s murder.

Toni Murphy was eighteen when she and her boyfriend, Ryan, were wrongly convicted of the murder of her younger sister. Now she is thirty-four and back in her hometown, working every day to forge and adjust to a new life on the outside. She’s doing everything in her power to avoid violating her parole and going back to prison. But nothing is making that easy—not Ryan, who is convinced he can figure out the truth; not her mother, who clearly doubts Toni’s innocence; and certainly not the group of women who made Toni’s life miserable in high school and may have darker secrets than anyone realizes. Before Toni can truly move on, she must risk everything to find out the truth and clear her name.

PRAISE

PRAISE FOR THAT NIGHT:
"A thriller that will grip you from page one." — Harlan Coben

“Fast-paced and thought-provoking...a taut psychological thriller which skillfully explores bullying in its most terrifying forms.” — Kimberly McCreight

"Intense and disturbing - a terrific psychological thriller." — Lee Child

"A gripping tale of secrets, betrayal, heartbreak, and ultimately, redemption, That Night is an emotional rollercoaster you’ll be sorry to get off of when you finish the last page." — Jennifer McMahon

PRAISE FOR CHEVY STEVENS:

"Gripping...unforgettable." — Gillian Flynn

"A chilling, compelling read." – William Landay

CHEVY STEVENS grew up on a ranch on Vancouver Island and still calls the island home. When she’s not working on her next book, she’s camping and canoeing with her husband in the local mountains.
No-Churn Ice Cream

Over 100 Simply Delicious No-Machine Frozen Treats

Leslie Bilderback; Photographs by Teri Lyn Fisher

From the author of Mug Cakes, easy recipes for ice creams, sorbets, and gelatos—no ice cream machine necessary!

In every country you'll find people eating ice cream on street corners, in markets, and in fancy restaurants. But the number of people who make it at home is much smaller. The reason? Making this sweet treat yourself is kind of a pain. Ice cream machines can be expensive, bulky and hard to store, or cheap and inefficient. But what if you could make your own ice cream at home without all of the fuss, for a fraction of the cost of buying it, and without any special equipment? No-Churn Ice Cream is a mouthwatering collection of shortcuts and classic culinary techniques that help you achieve delicious, artisanal results.

All you need to make your quick and easy no-churn ice cream are the following simple tools:

- A freezer
- A whisk or electric mixer
- A can opener
- A bowl and a freezeable container, such as a loaf pan
- A sweet tooth!

Inside you'll find recipes for all the basic flavors, plus more complex and exciting flavors such as Pineapple-Peppercorn and Sweet Potato Marshmallow Swirl. Treat yourself with a decadent Stracciatella gelato or Bananas Foster sorbet, or cool off with some Lavender-Almond sherbet. Your flavor variations are limited only by your imagination. Why not add some bacon to that batch of chocolate-caramel ice cream? Leslie Bilderback, author of Mug Cakes, is here to show you how.

LESLEI BILDERBACK is a certified master baker, chef, and a graduate of the California Culinary Academy. The author of Mug Cakes, she began her career as a pastry chef, and played a major role in several of California's most well-regarded and innovative restaurants, including Sedona, Postrio, Zola's, Angeli, and Georgia.
Enduring Courage: Ace Pilot Eddie Rickenbacker and the Dawn of the Age of Speed

John F. Ross

The sensational true story of Eddie Rickenbacker, America's greatest flying ace.

Early in the twentieth century, two new American super figures—the racecar driver and the flying ace—would become the embodiment of American skilled manhood, and no individual did more to create and intensify these new roles than Eddie Rickenbacker. Over and over he would defy death in racecar and airplane as America would come to know him better than the current President.

ENDURING COURAGE chronicles his improbable rise, overcoming the specter of his father's violent death, a debilitating handicap, and, later, accusations of being a German spy. Not only would he become a world-renowned racecar driver, but America's ace of aces in WWI as well, shooting down more enemy planes than anyone and receiving the Medal of Honor. He and his comrades created a new kind of warfare, making up maneuvers on the fly while battling The Red Baron and his deadly squadron, pushing their machines beyond the edge of destruction without parachutes or radios.

The next chapter in Rickenbacker's life was every bit as momentous, from buying Eastern Air Lines, to surviving two horrendous plane crashes, one during WWII on a secret mission in the Pacific that left him lost at sea. Adrift for 24 days, Rickenbacker led the survivors in catching food and water until they were rescued, barely alive.

With impeccable research, author John Ross tells the gripping story of a man who pushed the limits of speed and endurance, and emerged an American legend.

PRAISE

"Fast-paced...With just the right amount of technical detail, Mr. Ross evocatively captures the excitement of the racetrack... Mr. Ross's book does an excellent job portraying how the reality of air combat differed from the romantic notions, advanced at the time, of a noble contest between modern knights in the sky." — Wall Street Journal

"John Ross puts you there in the midst of the turbulent, often unbelievable life of Eddie Rickenbacker... 'Hold onto your seats.'"—Nathaniel Philbrick, New York Times bestselling author of In the Heart of the Sea and Bunker Hill

JOHN F. ROSS, the Executive Editor of American Heritage and Invention & Technology magazines, and previously on the Board of Editors at Smithsonian magazine, won the Fort Ticonderoga Prize for Contributions to American History. His articles have been published in Reader's Digest, Parade, the New York Times, Newsweek, and Washington Post, and he has appeared on more than fifty radio and television programs. He has worked closely with and edited more than two dozen Pulitzer-prize winning writers.
Writing Well for Business Success

Sandra E. Lamb

A lighthearted but very useful guide to the ins and outs of business writing.

So much of success in business depends on writing well. From résumés to reports, proposals to presentations, *Writing Well for Business Success* will help you communicate your ideas clearly, quickly and effectively.

It will help you:

- Distill your message into a well-targeted statement
- Ace the elements of style
- Write what you want to say in emails, business plans and more
- Master the tricks of editing yourself

Presented in author Sandra Lamb's lighthearted and easy accessible style, this little book is an essential desk reference guide for the modern working world.

SANDRA E. LAMB is the award-winning author of *How to Write It: A Complete Guide to Everything You'll Ever Write*, a Quality Paperback Club selection. A former columnist for *The Denver Post* and *The Rocky Mountain News*, she has written relationship/psychology articles for national magazines such as *Family Circle* and *Woman's Day*. 
Miracle at Fenway

The Inside Story of the Boston Red Sox 2004 Championship Season

Saul Wisnia; Foreword by Dave Roberts

Now in paperback, the first Red Sox World Series championship in 86 years, remembered by the members of the 2004 team.

The players and coaches of the 2004 Boston Red Sox are now and forever, legends. After all, it had been 86 years since Boston last won a World Series, a fact anybody even remotely associated with the team as a player, executive, or fan was reminded of on a daily basis. For the players on the 2004 Red Sox roster, winning in ’04 was one of the greatest experiences in their lives. For fans, the ’04 team will forever be remembered as the one that broke the curse. Hundreds of articles and several books were written in the immediate aftermath of the thrilling ’04 season, but 10 years have passed and MIRACLE AT FENWAY has a fresh perspective, including the type of analysis and insight that comes with a decade of reflection. As a Red Sox fan since birth, and from having written about and worked alongside the team for his entire professional life, Saul Wisnia has cultivated relationships with people at every level of the Sox organization. From the players to the fans to the upper echelons of team management, he has their accounts of 2004 as they saw it and as they remember it today, now that the memories have had time to take root and blossom. In the winning tradition of baseball oral histories, Wisnia tells the story of 2004 as experienced by the people who lived it, in an engaging style filled with insight and excitement.

PRAISE

“A fresh take….fascinating stuff.” - The Boston Globe

"After reading this book, fans (even many Sox fans) will know a great deal more about that team and its storybook season….Sox fans will vastly enjoy reliving the season, but it will be heartbreaking reading for Yankee fans (who have plenty of their own books).” - Booklist

“An entertaining book about the power and promise of sports, passionately and intimately told.” - Publishers Weekly

“A winning story of how the right owners, players and die-hard fans can create a championship team.” - Kirkus Reviews

SAUL WISNIA is a former sports and news correspondent for The Washington Post and feature writer for The Boston Herald. He has authored, co-authored or contributed to numerous books on Boston baseball history, including Fenway Park: The Centennial and For the Love of the Boston Red Sox. His essays and articles have appeared in Sports Illustrated, Red Sox Magazine, and The Boston Globe. Wisnia lives 6.78 miles from MLB’s oldest ballpark in his native Newton, MA.
Big Knits

20 Stylish Designer Knits in Generous Sizes Using Rowan Yarn

Martin Storey

Elegant designs for the large-size woman

Looking for plus-size knitting patterns to suit your contemporary style? Acclaimed Rowan designer Martin Storey is back with twenty stylish, generously-proportioned knits. These beautiful designs are perfect for modern women who want practical yet chic knits that will serve the large figure well. Here are flattering looks for every occasion, including cardigans and sweaters, summery tops, and even some simple wraps and stoles, with an emphasis on softly wrapping shapes—ideal for fuller figures.

Big Knits will appeal to women of all sizes, and contains comprehensive size and measurement charts, clear step-by-step pattern directions, as well as helpful dos and don'ts and tons of advice on garment sizes and shapes, details, textures, and colors that will complement a curvaceous figure. The designs in this book are for real women everywhere looking to sport a comfortable, contemporary style that finally fits their shape.

MARTIN STOREY is the author of Floral Knits, Little Aran & Celtic Knits for Kids, Aran Knits, Nordic Knits, and the coauthor of Knitting Goes Large. Renowned for his truly elegant knitwear designs, he worked for the trendsetting company Artwork after college and since then has been a major force at Rowan Yarns, designing for their Classic Range. Martin lives in the United Kingdom.
Bushville Wins!
The Wild Saga of the 1957 Milwaukee Braves and the Screwballs, Sluggers, and Beer Swiggers Who Canned the New York Yankees and Changed Baseball

John Klima

This rip-roaring story of baseball’s most unlikely champions will take you to a time and place baseball will never forget

In the early 1950s, the New York Yankees were the biggest bullies on the block. They had held an iron grip on the World Series championship for eight consecutive years.

Then the Boston Braves moved to Milwaukee in 1953, becoming surprise revolutionaries. Led by visionary owner Lou Perini, the Braves formed a powerful relationship with the Miller Brewing Company. But the rest of the country wasn’t sold. Why would a major league team move to a minor league town? In big cities like New York, Milwaukee was thought to be a train station stop-off where the fans were always drunk and wouldn’t know a baseball from a beer. They called Milwaukee Bushville.

The Braves were no bushers though! Eddie Mathews was a handsome home run hitter with a rugged edge. Warren Spahn was the craftiest pitcher in the business. Lew Burdette was a sharky spitball artist. Taken together, the Braves reveled in the High Life and made Milwaukee famous, while Wisconsin fans showed the rest of the country how to crack a cold one and throw a tailgate party. With a cast of screwballs, sluggers and beer swiggers, the Braves proved the guys at the corner bar could do the impossible – topple New York's baseball dynasty in a World Series for the ages.

PRAISE

“Klima tells a great story well, makes a dead era vivid and focuses on what really mattered about a wonderful team.” – The Wall Street Journal

“A veteran baseball writer chronicles the unlikely triumph of big-league baseball’s first small-market team... A rollicking read that captures the spirit of the team, the city and a unique moment in baseball history.” -- Kirkus

“Klima weaves the team’s “sense of destiny” with a Milwaukee fan’s obsession and a journalist’s eye in relating this “David versus Goliath” baseball saga.” -- Publishers Weekly

John Klima is the author of Willie’s Boys. He was the national baseball columnist for The Los Angeles Daily News and his column writing has been recognized by the Associated Press Sports Editors. Klima’s work has also appeared in The New York Times, Yahoo! Sports, ESPN.com and The Los Angeles Times.
**Draw Faces in 15 Minutes**

Jake Spicer

Amaze your friends with your portrait skills!

Yes, you can draw! And *Draw Faces in 15 Minutes* will show you how. By the time you finish this book, you'll have all the skills you need to achieve a striking likeness in a drawn portrait, using a proven method from a professional life-drawing teacher.

Artist and life-drawing expert Jake Spicer takes you through a series of carefully crafted tutorials, from how to put together a basic portrait sketch to developing your portraits and then taking your drawings further. From understanding and constructing the head and shaping the hair, to checking the relationships of the features and achieving a lifelike expression, every aspect of the portrait process is examined, along with advice on which materials to use and how to find a model.

Inside you'll find beautifully illustrated, easy-to-follow, step-by-step chapters that make it easy for anyone to create an amazing likeness.

JAKE SPICER is a figurative draftsman, painter, and printmaker who lives and works in the UK, where he is the principal teacher of the Brighton and London Life Drawing Sessions. In 2009 Jake was named the Fringe Report Artist of the Year, and his work is exhibited widely across the UK.
Alias Hook

Lisa Jensen

A beautifully written story about the delicate art of growing up, of love and war, of time travel and magic, and of the man who would become known as Captain Hook.

"Every child knows how the story ends. The wicked pirate captain is flung overboard, caught in the jaws of the monster crocodile who drags him down to a watery grave. But it was not yet my time to die. It's my fate to be trapped here forever, in a nightmare of childhood fancy, with that infernal, eternal boy."

Meet Captain James Benjamin Hook, a witty, educated Restoration-era privateer cursed to play villain to a pack of malicious little boys in a pointless war that never ends. But everything changes when Stella Parrish, a forbidden grown woman, dreams her way to the Neverland in defiance of Pan's rules. From the glamour of the Fairy Revels, to the secret ceremonies of the First Tribes, to the mysterious underwater temple beneath the Mermaid Lagoon, the magical forces of the Neverland open up for Stella as they never have for Hook. And in the pirate captain himself, she begins to see someone far more complex than the storybook villain.

With Stella’s knowledge of folk and fairy tales, she might be Hook’s last chance for redemption and release if they can break his curse before Pan and his warrior boys hunt her down and drag Hook back to their neverending game, in this beautifully and romantically written adult fairy tale perfect for fans of Gregory Maguire and Paula Brackston.

PRAISE

"This inventive tale details why Peter Pan's nemesis was banished to Neverland, what really happened to his arm - and how love's power can break any curse." - Us Weekly

"Alias Hook is a masterpiece, and I don't say that lightly... From page one to the end, I was full of wonder and excitement." - Icey Books

"Filled with magical creatures and breathtaking adventures, Jensen's imaginative yarn is bound to enchant readers of all ages." - Booklist

LISA JENSEN is a veteran film critic and newspaper columnist from Santa Cruz, California. Her reviews and articles have appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Cinefantastique, Take One, and Paradox Magazine. She has reviewed film on numerous area TV and radio stations. She also reviewed books for the San Francisco Chronicle for 13 years, where her specialty was historical fiction and women's fiction.
The Shell Seekers
Rosamunde Pilcher

For the first time ever in trade paperback, Rosamunde Pilcher's beloved, #1 New York Times bestselling family saga—a captivating story of life and love

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

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

PRAISE


“Beautifully done… A book about families… When the reader closes this book, it is with a sense of regret that there is no more.” – Boston Herald

“A lovely story, the best, really absorbing book I’ve read in a long time, the kind you hate to put down and especially hate to finish.” – Atlanta Journal & Constitution

“Immensely real and immediately recognizable.” – Philadelphia Inquirer

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

A Novel

Michelle Gable

A national bestseller and perfect beach read, A Paris Apartment “deftly weaves romance, mystery, past and present into a wonderful page-turner.” —Allison Winn Scotch, bestselling author

When April Vogt's boss tells her about an apartment in the ninth arrondissement that has been discovered after being shuttered for the past seventy years, the Sotheby's continental furniture specialist does not hear the words “dust” or “rats” or “decrepit.” She hears Paris. She hears escape.

Once in France, April quickly learns the apartment is not merely some rich hoarder's repository. Beneath the cobwebs and stale perfumed air is a goldmine, and not because of the actual gold (or painted ostrich eggs or mounted rhinoceros horns or bronze bathtub). First, there's a portrait by one of the masters of the Belle Epoque, Giovanni Boldini. And then there are letters and journals written by the very woman in the painting, Marthe de Florian. These documents reveal that she was more than a renowned courtesan with enviable decolletage. Suddenly April's quest is no longer about the bureaux plats and Louis-style armchairs that will fetch millions at auction. It's about discovering the story behind this charismatic woman.

With the help of a salty (and annoyingly sexy) Parisian solicitor and the courtesan's private diaries, April tries to uncover the many secrets buried in the apartment. As she digs into Marthe's life, April can't help but take a deeper look into her own. Based on real events, Michelle Gable's A Paris Apartment will entertain and inspire, as readers embrace the struggles and successes of two very unforgettable women.

PRAISE

“This stunning and fascinating debut will capture the interest of a wide audience but particularly those interested in stories about women behind famous men like Melanie Benjamin's The Aviator's Wife or Nancy Horan's Under the Wide and Starry Sky. Highly recommended.” —Library Journal (starred review)

“Gable’s Paris of today and yesteryear are worlds that are easy and pleasurable to get lost in....The sense of place and atmosphere, and Gable's often witty writing are the book’s greatest strengths.” —The San Diego Union-Tribune

“A charming read about a fascinating history and the woman behind it.” —Historical Novel Society

National bestselling author MICHELLE GABLE graduated from The College of William & Mary. She currently resides in Cardiff by the Sea, California, where she is at work on her second novel.
The Lord God Made Them All

James Herriot

A beautifully repackaged book full of heart-warming stories by the beloved author and animal enthusiast James Herriot.

The Lord God Made Them All is the bestselling sequel to All Things Wise and Wonderful and the fourth volume in James Herriot's classic collections of animal stories. In this newly repackaged volume, after serving in the RAF in World War II, Herriot gladly returns home to Yorkshire to his beloved family and multitude of patients, with many more tender, funny, sad and wise stories to share with us and warm our hearts.

Animal lovers of all ages, and fans of Herriot's original classics, won't want to miss this beautiful treasure.

PRAISE

Praise for James Herriot:

"James Herriot found a gentle, wise and often humorous way to write about animals and to evoke a beautiful but fading way of life in those Yorkshire Hills...I can't say that I have ever quite matched the writing...but he has always inspired me and given me something to aim for."—Jon Katz, NYT bestselling author of Second Chance Dog

"I recall reading All Creatures Great and Small many years ago, while working as a veterinary technician...Herriot to me remains a superhero of sorts, who...taught me how simple, heartwarming prose about people and their animals could...become art."—Steve Duno, author of Last Dog on the Hill

JAMES HERRIOT was a veterinarian in Yorkshire, England for over 50 years until his death in 1995. His bestselling memoirs include All Things Bright and Beautiful, All Things Wise and Wonderful, The Lord God Made Them All, and Every Living Thing. At 23, he qualified for veterinary practice with the Glasgow Veterinary College, and moved to the town of Thirsk. He would live in and write about the region for the rest of his life. In 1979, he was awarded the Order of the British Empire.
Shrinkage: Manhood, Marriage, and the Tumor That Tried to Kill Me

Bryan Bishop; Foreword by Adam Carolla

“In dude-style prose just waiting to be filmed by Judd Apatow...Scene after scene is both sad and funny.”—The Washington Post

In 2009, at thirty years old, Bryan Bishop’s life was right on track. Known to millions as “Bald Bryan,” the sidekick and soundman on the record-setting podcast, The Adam Carolla Show, his radio career was taking off. He was newly engaged. Then, he and his fiancée Christie were delivered a crushing blow when he was diagnosed with a brain stem glioma—an inoperable brain tumor.

In his alternately heartbreaking and hysterical New York Times bestselling memoir, Bishop shares the surreal experiences of writing his will with the bravado of a pulp novelist, taking chemo in a strip club, and (technically) the closest he ever got to achieving his lifelong dream of a threesome—when a physical therapist had to show his wife how to bathe him in the shower during his weakened state.

Whether recounting his search for the most aggressive form of treatment, how radiation treatment jeopardized his ability to (literally) walk down the aisle or even smile for his wedding photos, or recalling the time his wife inadvertently drugged him in a pool in Maui, Bishop’s inimitable voice radiates through his story.

Shrinkage reveals the resilience of the human spirit—and the power of laughter—during even the darkest times.

PRAISE

“It will grab hold of you and it won’t let go.” — T. C. Boyle, New York Times bestselling author and PEN/Faulkner Award winner

“Bald Bryan puts the can in cancer and the bone in boner!” —Jimmy Kimmel

“Bryan Bishop has faced his ultimate truth with wit, compassion, honesty and art, providing the rest of us with what we need most—inspiration.”—Ken Burns, Emmy and Peabody Award-winning Filmmaker

Since 2006, BRYAN BISHOP has been the on-air sidekick for The Adam Carolla Show, “The World’s Most Downloaded Podcast,” as certified by the Guinness Book of World Records. Bishop was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Christie.
Black Lies, Red Blood

A Mystery

Kjell Eriksson, translated by Paul Norlen

"Kjell Eriksson's crime novels are among the very best."
—Henning Mankell

Kjell Eriksson has made a huge splash around the globe with his series set in his native Sweden. Now Eriksson is back with a stunning mystery packed with surprises.

Police officer Ann Lindell is great at solving crimes, but she doesn't have as much luck in her personal life. When she meets journalist Anders Brant, Ann thinks her luck has turned around. When Anders disappears without a trace and a homeless man's body is found with Anders' phone number in his pocket, she must keep quiet about her connection to her former beau while she races to find Anders and clear his name.

Eriksson has been nominated for the Best Swedish Crime Novel five times, and the fifth book in his critically acclaimed and internationally-loved series will both shock and delight.

PRAISE

Praise for Kjell Eriksson

"An outstanding series...links between the murder at Dakar and other violent crimes heighten the urgency as more bloodshed looms. Riveting in tone and spirit . . . resembles the books of Maj Sjowall and Per Wahloo, not to mention those of the modern master Henning Mankell." —Wall Street Journal

"With Kjell Eriksson, what we find is an extraordinary depth of feeling for honest people caught up in serious crime. Eriksson shows how crime undermines the foundations of both family and community." —The New York Times Book Review

KJELL ERIKSSON is the author of The Princess of Burundi, The Cruel Stars of the Night, The Demon of Dakar, and The Hand that Trembles. His series debut won Best First Novel 1999 by the Swedish Crime Academy, an accomplishment he later followed up by winning Best Swedish Crime Novel 2002 for The Princess of Burundi. This is his fifth novel in the series to be published in the US. He lives in Sweden and France.
Heirs of the Body
*A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery*

Carola Dunn

In 1920s England, the search for a legitimate heir turns deadly when one claimant suffers a sudden, nasty death

In the late 1920s in England, The Honourable Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher is recruited to help her cousin Edgar—i.e. the Lord Dalrymple. About to turn fifty, Lord Dalrymple decides it is time to find out who would be the heir to the viscountcy. With the help of the family lawyer, who advertises Empire-wide, they have come up with four potential claimants. For his fiftieth birthday, Edgar invites those would-be heirs—along with Daisy and the rest of the family—to Fairacres, the family estate.

In the meantime, Daisy is asked to be the family's representative at the lawyer's interviews with the claimants. Those four are a hotelier from Scarborough, a diamond merchant from South Africa, a young mixed-raced boy from Trinidad, and a sailor from Jamaica. However, according to his very pregnant wife, the sailor has gone missing.

Daisy and Alec must uncover a conspiracy if they are going to stop the killing in the latest from the accomplished master of the genre, Carola Dunn.

PRAISE

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

"[The] affable heroine is lively and engaging. . . Dunn offers a strong sense of place, tight and suspenseful plotting, and well-defined motives, [which] serve to enrich the entertaining puzzle at the heart of the story." —*Shelf Awareness*

A "witty historical cozy series" —*Library Journal*

"Entertaining… Fans of Downton Abbey will be delighted."—*Publishers Weekly*

CAROLA DUNN is the author of many previous mysteries featuring Daisy Dalrymple, most recently *Gone West*, as well as numerous historical novels. Born and raised in England, she lives in Eugene, Oregon.
Toxin Toxout

Getting Harmful Chemicals Out of Our Bodies and Our World

Bruce Lourie and Rick Smith

From the authors of Slow Death by Rubber Duck comes an engaging exploration of the toxic chemicals that surround our personal space, and what we need to do to keep them out of our bodies.

How do I get this stuff out of me?

Bruce Lourie and Rick Smith, two of North America's environmental leaders, have been asked this question on an almost daily basis since the publication of their runaway international bestseller, Slow Death by Rubber Duck: How the Toxic Chemistry of Everyday Life Affects our Health. Their answer? It's not as simple as we'd like, and it's not as easy as we'd hope. But it's too important to ignore.

In Toxin Toxout, Lourie and Smith give practical and often surprising advice for removing toxic chemicals from our bodies and homes. There are over 80,000 synthetic chemicals in commerce today, and the authors use their outrageous experiments (they and their brave volunteers are the guinea pigs) to prove how easily our bodies absorb these chemicals. With trademark humor, they give us the good news about what is in our control, the steps we can take to help our bodies remove our toxic burden -- and what we can do to avoid it in the first place. Furthermore, Lourie and Smith investigate the truth behind organic foods, which detox methods actually work, if indoor air quality is improving, how we dispose of waste (where do those chemicals go?), and the ins and outs of a greener economy. The result is nothing short of a prescription for a healthier life.

PRAISE

In a collegial, straightforward style, Lourie and Smith . . . engage in a variety of experiments to track how the more than 80,000 synthetic chemicals in use today got into our bodies and what it will take to get them out . . . Scrupulously researched, Toxin Toxout is remarkable both for its content and appealing narrative voice. Simply put, this is a book no one in the industrialized world has the luxury of ignoring." –Booklist, starred review

"For anyone who wants to detox, avoid cancer, learn more about the causes of asthma and food allergies, or simply become healthier, then this book is definitely worth reading." -- Treehugger

BRUCE LOURIE is a leading environmental thinker, writer and speaker. He is President of the Ivey Foundation and is a director of several organizations in Canada and the United States.

RICK SMITH is a prominent Canadian author and environmentalist. He is executive director of the Broadbent Institute and was the executive director of Environmental Defence for almost 10 years. They both live in Toronto.
Hot Alphas

Lora Leigh, Laurelin McGee, Shiloh Walker, and Kate Douglas


In Erin’s Kiss by Lora Leigh, ex-Marine Turk has become Erin’s sworn protector. The target of her CIA-operative brother’s foes, Turk is the only port Erin has to cling to in a storm. He promised her brother long ago never to touch her—but how can he resist a woman who aches to be with him as much as he burns for her?

In misTaken by Laurelin McGee, Jaylene is an independent woman whose feminist values run deep. The last thing she wants is a man telling her what to do. Until she meets her mysterious new neighbor. He makes her realize that you can still be strong and relinquish control... in the bedroom. But as their passion consumes them, Jaylene isn’t sure he is who he says he is.

In Burn for Me by Shiloh Walker, Tate longs to spend his nights with Ali, a woman he’s loved for years. But while Ali’s heart aches for him, her head has reservations. Ali knows that Tate has unresolved anger that is a force to be reckoned with...but the heat that blazes between them is undeniable. Now both Tate and Ali are left to wonder: Can love really conquer all?

In Tangled by Kate Douglas, Nate shows up to work at Tangled Vineyards ready to do what he loves best—craft award-winning wines. But when something better comes in the form of Cassie, the winemaker and former owner, Nate is completely love-drunk. Getting involved with Tangled’s mixologist is a bad way to start off a new job, but with Cassie as a temptation, Nate doesn’t stand a chance.

PRAISE

"Leigh’s pages explode with a hot mixture of erotic pleasures."—Romantic Times

"Intense, beautiful, and deserves all manner of celebration."—USA Today on Shiloh Walker

#1 New York Times bestseller, LORA LEIGH is the author of the Navy SEALs, the Breeds, the Elite Ops, the Callahans, the Bound Hearts, and the Nauti series.

Laurelin McGee is the pseudonym of Laurelin Paige and Kayti McGee. Laurelin Paige is the New York Times Bestselling Author of the Fixed Trilogy. Kayti McGee, when she isn’t writing, loves to make up recipes.

Shiloh Walker is an award-winning writer and avid reader.

Kate Douglas lives in California and loves ‘happily ever after’ endings.
The Witch of Bourbon Street

Suzanne Palmieri

When Frances Sorrow returns home to the now dilapidated Sorrow Estate to restore her birthright, she finds herself haunted by a 100-year-old mystery only she can unravel

Set amidst the charming chaos of The French Quarter and remote bayous of Tivoli Parish, Louisiana, Suzanne Palmieri’s The Witch of Bourbon Street weaves an unforgettable tale of mystery and magic.

Situated deep in the bayou is the formerly opulent Sorrow Estate. Once home to a magical family, the Sorrows, it now lays in ruins, uninhabited since a series of murders in 1902 shocked the entire community. When Frances Green Sorrow is born, the family is on the brink of obscurity and the last remaining Sorrows cling to the hope that she is the one who will finally resurrect the glory of what once was.

However, Frances has no wish to be the family’s savior. Disillusioned, she marries young, attempting an "ordinary life," and has a son, Jack. When her marriage fails and she loses custody of her boy, she runs away to live a quiet life on the dilapidated Sorrow Estate, where she practices solitary magic amid ghosts and gardens. But when Jack disappears, she is forced to rejoin the world she left behind and solve the century-old murder that casts a long shadow over Tivoli Parish and its inhabitants in order to find her son.

The Witch of Bourbon Street is a story of love, family, redemption and forgiveness. It’s a story that bridges the nostalgia of time, and brings those that are separated back together again.

PRAISE

Praise for The Witch of Belladonna Bay

"Suzanne Palmieri has created some of the most emotionally resonant characters I’ve met in a long time. An enthralling tale of murder, magic, forgiveness, and redemption, The Witch of Belladonna Bay casts its Southern spell on page one and hasn’t released me yet."—Brunonia Barry, New York Times bestselling author of The Lace Reader and The Map of True Places

"About the lies we tell, the love we struggle for, and the way we find our way back to our rightful place in the world, Palmieri's book is a stunner."—Caroline Leavitt, New York Times bestselling author of Pictures of You and Is This Tomorrow

SUZANNE PALMIERI is the author of The Witch of Little Italy and The Witch of Belladonna Bay. She also writes as Suzanne Hayes and lives with her husband and three daughters in North Branford, Connecticut.
That Summer

A Novel

Lauren Willig

A page-turning new novel from New York Times bestselling author Lauren Willig, about a woman who inherits a house in England... and the mysterious past that comes with it

2009: When Julia Conley hears that she has inherited a house outside London from an unknown great-aunt, she assumes it’s a joke. She hasn’t been back to England since the car crash that killed her mother when she was six, an event she remembers only in her nightmares. But when she arrives at Herne Hill to sort through the house—with the help of her cousin Natalie and sexy antiques dealer Nicholas—bits of memory start coming back. And then she discovers a Pre-Raphaelite painting, hidden behind the false back of an old wardrobe, and a window into the house’s shrouded history begins to open...

1849: Imogen Grantham has spent nearly a decade trapped in a loveless marriage to a much older man, Arthur. The one bright spot in her life is her step-daughter, Evie, a high-spirited sixteen year old who is the closest thing to a child Imogen hopes to have. But everything changes when three young painters come to see Arthur's collection of medieval artifacts, including Gavin Thorne, a quiet man with the unsettling ability to read Imogen better than anyone ever has. When Arthur hires Gavin to paint her portrait, none of them can guess what the hands of fate have set in motion. From modern-day England to the early days of the Pre-Raphaelite movement, That Summer takes readers on an un-put-downable journey through a mysterious old house, a hidden love affair, and one woman’s search for the truth about her past—and herself.

PRAISE

"An involving mystery whose art world implications imbue the romantic indulgences with an intellectual glow."—The New York Times Book Review

"Once started, That Summer will not allow readers to put it down. It's A Perfect 10 from page one to the poignant, heartwarming endings of both stories."—Romance Reviews Today

"...relationships that are forbidden... and a jaw-dropping conclusion make for one engaging story. A winning suggestion for any age, this satisfying novel could also be a strong book discussion selection."—Library Journal (starred review)

LAUREN WILLIG is also the author of the New York Times bestselling Pink Carnation series and a RITA Award-winner for Best Regency Historical for The Mischief of the Mistletoe. A graduate of Yale University, she has a graduate degree in English history from Harvard and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. She lives in New York City, where she now writes full time.
Bitter Greens

A Novel

Kate Forsyth

The amazing power and truth of the Rapunzel fairy tale comes alive for the first time in this breathtaking tale of desire, black magic and the redemptive power of love

Charlotte-Rose de la Force has been banished from the court of Versailles by the Sun King, Louis XIV, after a series of scandalous love affairs. She is comforted by an old nun, Sœur Seraphina, who tells her the tale of a young girl who, a hundred years earlier, is sold by her parents for a handful of bitter greens...

After Margherita's father steals from the walled garden of the courtesan Selena Leonelli, he is threatened with having both hands cut off, unless he and his wife give away their little girl. Selena is the famous red-haired muse of the artist Tiziano, first painted by him in 1512 and still inspiring him at the time of his death. Selena is at the center of Renaissance life in Venice, a world of beauty and danger, seduction and betrayal, love and superstition.

Locked away in a tower, Margherita sings in the hope that someone will hear her. One day, a young man does.

This sumptuous novel holds the stories of three women, braided together to create a compelling tale of desire, black magic and the redemptive power of love. A finalist for three awards, Bitter Greens is an impressive feat of storytelling.

PRAISE

A Library Journal Best Book of 2014- Historical Fiction

“Forsyth, a PhD candidate in fairy tale retellings, reflects her depth of knowledge in this captivating novel that enchants with its gorgeous narrative and memorable characters who discover how the choices we make define and bind us. Full of palace intrigue, dark magic, romance, and lush, evocative descriptions, this is historical fiction at its finest.”—Library Journal (starred review)

“Fans of this type of fiction will doubtless be enchanted by the operatic nature of the stories and the fascinating historical details of life at Louis’ court.”—Booklist

“Forsyth undertakes an ambitious plot...

KATE FORSYTH is the bestselling and award-winning author of more than twenty books, ranging from picture books to poetry to novels for both children and adults. She is the only author to win five Aurealis Awards in a single year and was recently voted one of Australia’s Favourite 25 Novelists. Her books have been published in 14 countries. She is currently undertaking a doctorate in fairytale retellings at the University of Technology in Sydney. She lives in Sydney, Australia.
The Cheat System Diet

Eat the Foods You Crave and Lose Weight Even Faster---Cheat to Lose 12 Pounds in 3 Weeks!

Jackie Wicks

A cutting-edge diet, nutrition, and weight-loss program based on PEERtrainer's hugely successful online training program

Who doesn't love to cheat? Finally— a successful weight-loss program that allows you to eat that cupcake (and still lose weight!)

For nearly a decade, PEERtrainer -- a wildly successful online "weight-loss lab" -- has provided its members with the best information on how to be successful at losing weight. Now The Cheat System Diet, tested and proven by hundreds of thousands of PEERtrainer members, brings this expertise to you.

The Cheat System Diet is based on a simple list that divides foods into two categories: Cheats and Eats. Cheats are the foods we all crave (cookie, anyone?) and Eats are nutrient-dense foods. You can eat as many Eats as you like. And you start with a certain number of Cheats every day, then earn more by making especially healthy choices, like having a big salad before dinner.

With The Cheat System Diet, PEERtrainer founder Jackie Wicks takes all the information you know about dieting and gives you a proven framework to make eating work for you:

*Nothing is restricted
*Eats are unlimited
*Exercise is reasonable
*No need to count calories, fat, fiber, or sugar

With three weeks of comprehensive meal plans, an easy-to-follow exercise schedule, and more than 100 delicious recipes, The Cheat System Diet will revolutionize your approach to food and shrink your waistline. This supportive, easy-to-follow program allows you to eat well and lose weight, while still enjoying your favorite guilty pleasures.

PRAISE

"Perfectly melds what works for weight loss with what works for people. The result is a fabulous diet that won't just help you lose weight, but that you'll actually want to stick to!"—JJ Virgin, New York Times bestselling author of The Virgin Diet

JACKIE WICKS founded PEERtrainer, the leading online weight loss community, in 2005, after struggling to lose the 60 pounds she gained during pregnancy. PEERtrainer now reaches over 250,000 active subscribers a week and nearly a million unique visitors a month. US News & World Report calls PEERtrainer one of the best sites to lose weight, and it's been featured on Good Morning America, and in People, the New York Times, WSJ, USA Today, O Magazine, and Good Housekeeping.
Blow

How a Small-Town Boy Made $100 Million with the Medellin Cocaine Cartel And Lost It All

Bruce Porter

A classic of the true crime genre will be a major motion picture from New Line Cinema

George Jung was a small-town high school football hero whose middle-class upbringing had hardly prepared him to become the largest importer of the United States cocaine supply (80 percent). In jail on a minor charge in 1974, Jung met Carlos Lehder, a Columbian car thief, who became his conduit to Medellin kingpin Pablo Escobar. The cartel needed someone to shepherd its cocaine into America's ripening market--George became their man. But when Jung's wild ride took a down turn, he fell hard and fast. In June of 2014, Jung was finally released from prison.

This New York Times Notable Book became a New Line Cinema film starring Johnny Depp, helping to propel the book onto the bestseller lists, and broadening the audience for this classic story of excess.

PRAISE

"Extraordinarily interesting...Mr. Porter has done an excellent job telling the tale of a very unusual entrepreneur." --The New York Times Book Review

"With drama and detail...Porter reconstructs the fast, amoral life of George Jung...whose adventures with stacks of cash, kinky sex and dangerous deals hold voyeuristic fascination." --Publishers Weekly

"A sleigh-ride-to-hell story of how 60s hippie innocence turned into 80s megadepravity...finely researched, told with pizzazz." --Kirkus Reviews

"The story belongs to anyone who has ever savored a well-told tale of adventure, greed, deceit, and revenge. Best of all, it's true."--Houston Chronicle

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Boston Mob

The Rise and Fall of the New England Mob and Its Most Notorious Killer

Marc Songini

The thrilling true story of the rise and destruction of the New England Mafia and the mob hitman Joseph "The Animal" Barboza who terrorized Boston for a decade

Now in paperback!

The New England Mafia was a hugely powerful organization that survived by using violence to ruthlessly crush anyone that threatened it, or its lucrative gambling, loansharking, bootlegging and other enterprises and psychopathic strongman Joseph “The Animal” Barboza was one of the most feared mob enforcers of all time, killing as many as thirty people for business and pleasure.

From information based on newly declassified documents and the use of underworld sources, Boston Mob spans the gutters and alleyways of East Boston, Providence and Charlestown to the halls of Congress in Washington D.C. and Boston’s Beacon Hill. Its players include governors and mayors, and the Mafia Commission of New York City. From the tragic legacy of the Kennedy family to the Winter Hill-Charlestown feud, the fall of the New England Mafia and the rise of Whitey Bulger, Boston Mob is a saga of treachery, murder, greed, and the survival of ruthless men pitted against legal systems and police forces.

PRAISE

“A stark reminder that the tropes and clichés familiar from countless books and movies about organized crime have their origins in bloody realities.” - The Boston Globe

“It’s not a pretty story, but it is fascinating reading.” - New York Daily News

"A brilliant and thoughtful study of the events that helped spawn the Whitey Bulger fiasco within the FBI, both in Boston and beyond. Marc Songini has crafted a riveting tale of narrative nonfiction featuring bad guys from both sides of the law that raises the True Crime genre to heights often aspired to but seldom attained.” —Jon Land, bestselling author of Betrayal

MARC SONGINI is a Boston-area journalist whose work has appeared in the Boston Herald, the Boston Globe and numerous other major publications. He is also the acclaimed author of The Lost Fleet, a chronicle of Yankee whaling and disaster at sea.
The New Single

Finding, Fixing, and Falling Back in Love with Yourself After a Break-up or Divorce

Tamsen Fadal

The New Single is a post-breakup survival guide to everything you need to know about men, dating and especially, yourself.

Relationship expert and Emmy award-winning news anchor Tamsen Fadal is no stranger to starting over. Following a very public divorce and months of staying home in sweats with her chihuahua and a box of pizza, Tamsen decided it was time to re-enter the daunting world of dating. She immediately realized she was back in the game as one of a growing group of women: the New Single. Armed with years of experience as a dating guru and matchmaker, Tamsen made it her mission to show these self-sufficient, empowered women how to survive a big break-up and find someone new.

With complete candidness and understanding of someone who's gone through it all herself, Tamsen's ten steps to starting over after a breakup or divorce will teach you:

- How to survive the first 90 days post-split
- How to start dating again, as the person you are now
- How to tackle the online dating scene and have fun while doing it
- How to avoid key warning signs in a potential new partner

This book ensures that you understand not only the mysterious nature of the male mind, but, more importantly, your own. It is the key to making sure you don't make the same mistakes and wind up marrying the same, wrong guy all over again.

TAMSEN FADAL is an Emmy award-winning television journalist, producer, and author of Why Hasn't He Called?, Why Hasn't He Proposed?, and Don't Date Dumb. She currently anchors the 5pm and 10pm news at WPIX, New York City. As a dating and relationship expert who ran a successful Manhattan-based matchmaking firm, Tamsen has appeared on The Talk, the Today Show, Good Morning America, and The CBS Early Show, and has been featured in The New York Times, The New York Post, Elle magazine, and more.
Throwback
A Big-League Catcher Tells How the Game Is Really Played

Jason Kendall and Lee Judge

"You WILL laugh. You WILL learn. You WILL leave with a greater understanding and appreciation for the game WE love." — Clint Hurdle, Manager for the Pittsburgh Pirates and NL Manager of the Year

Ever Wonder What’s Being Said at Home Plate?
How a Team Silently Communicates?
What Goes on in the Clubhouse Behind Closed Doors?

Jason Kendall is an All-Star catcher who has seen just about everything during his years with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Oakland Athletics, Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee Brewers, and Kansas City Royals. He’s a player’s player, a guy with true grit—a throwback to another time with a unique view on the game that so many love. Reminiscent of such classics as Ball Four and Men at Work, Jason Kendall and sportswriter Lee Judge team up to bring you the fan, player, coach, or curious statistician an insider’s view of the game from a player’s perspective. This is a book about pre-game rituals, what to look for when a pitcher warms up between innings, the signs a catcher uses to communicate with the pitcher, and so much more.

Some of baseball wisdom you will find inside:
* What to look for during batting practice.
* The right way to hit a batter.
* Who’s a tough guy and who’s just posing.
* How to spot a dirty slide.
* Why you don’t look at the umpire while you’re arguing.

Based on Kendall’s 15 years of professional MLB experience, Throwback is an informative, hilarious, and illuminating look into the world of professional baseball—and in a way that no one has ever seen before.

PRAISE

"Jason Kendall is the toughest baseball player I have ever met... He provides a revealing look inside the game in this fascinating book." — Tim Kurkjian, ESPN Commentator

“Jason Kendall is the ultimate competitor...if you had nine Jason Kendalls, you could never lose.” — John Gibbons, Manager, Toronto Blue Jays

Having played for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Oakland Athletics, Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee Brewers and Kansas City Royals, JASON KENDALL can boast three All-Star games and a broad national fan base.

LEE JUDGE is a well-known writer at the Kansas City Star whose baseball blog gets 100,000 hits.
ROBERT KIRKMAN'S
THE WALKING DEAD
DECENT
JAY BONANSINGA
THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

Robert Kirkman's The Walking Dead: Descent
Written by Jay Bonansinga, based on the series by Robert Kirkman

“Descent maintains the series' strength due to the author's truly powerful ability to describe the series' world and to establish tone, pacing, kinesthetics, and every other nut and bolt that hol...

Out of the ashes of its dark past, Woodbury, Georgia, becomes an oasis of safety amidst the plague of the walking dead – a town reborn in the wake of its former tyrannical leader, Philip Blake, aka The Governor.

Blake’s legacy of madness haunts every nook and cranny of this little walled community, but Lilly Caul and a small ragtag band of survivors are determined to overcome their traumatic past...or die trying.

As a super-herd of walkers presses in on the community, Lilly’s innate leadership skills kick into high gear. An undiscovered cache of weapons -- as well as a labyrinth of tunnels beneath the town -- changes the balance of power.

But as is often the case in Woodbury, things are not as they seem.

The beleaguered survivors are about to learn – along with the troubled yet heroic Lilly Caul – that the greatest threat is often from within.

PRAISE

"Descent maintains the series’ strength due to the author’s truly powerful ability to describe the series’ world and to establish tone, pacing, kinesthetics, and every other nut and bolt that holds a good novel together." —Booklist on Descent

"The Road to Woodbury is an essential read for any fan of The Walking Dead." —Examiner.com on The Road to Woodbury

"An entertaining read." —ComicBookMovie.com on The Road to Woodbury

"An excellent companion to the The Walking Dead comic books...something no fan will want to miss." —Examiner.com on Rise of the Governor

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I Like You Just the Way I Am
Stories About Me and Some Other People

Jenny Mollen

In the spirit of Chelsea Handler and Mindy Kaling, a collection of outrageously funny essays by New York Times bestseller, actress, and one of the funniest women on Twitter.

Hi, I’m Jenny Mollen, an actress and writer living in Los Angeles. I’m also a wife, married to someone more famous than me, which is especially annoying because all the free clothing he gets never come in a size small.

This is my book, an assortment of stories about not doing the right thing. Yes, it’s about me. But it’s also about women, who all come in two types: those that are totally batshit crazy, and those that are liars. It’s a book about acting on impulses, plotting elaborate hoaxes, and refusing to acknowledge boundaries in any form. Like hiding in the trunk of a car to get a look at the girl who used to fuck my husband. Or pretending to have a seizure on a red-eye to New York in order to explain why my dog is balls-deep in a bag of Pirates’ Booty burrowed in the lap of a sleeping child.

Life is too short for bullshit. I’m 33 and my tits drop half an inch a year. Someday very soon, ladies, you and I are going to be whatever fetish comes after “cougar,” unable to wear shirts without sleeves, and full of cell phone cancer. It is our obligation to be honest with ourselves about who we really are and what we really want. Which more often than not is someone else’s email password.

So let’s embrace it. I Like You Just the Way I Am is a book about taking the high road—as long as it intersects with the train tracks my ex-boyfriend is tied to.

PRAISE

“Jenny’s type of fucked up is the kind I want to squish up and put in my bag and keep with me all the time—and now I can. Thanks, America.” —Kelly Oxford, author of the New York Times bestselling Everything is Perfect When You're a Liar

“Filth. If you like your ladies hot and your filth filthy, this is the book for you. Jenny is bitchy and body-obsessed, husband-obsessed, self-aggrandizing, and always amazing.” —Michael Ian Black, author of the New York Times bestselling My Custom Van

“Jenny is crazy. She has the craziest Twitter—everyone should follow her. Somebody needs to make it into a TV show.” —Chelsea Handler, author of the New York Time...

JENNY MOLLEN is an actress and writer, called one of the funniest women on Twitter by The Huffington Post. She writes for The Smoking Jacket, has appeared in "Wilfred," “Suits,” “CSI NY,” "Crash," the WB series “Angel,” and HBO's "GIRLS."
The World According to Bob

The Further Adventures of One Man and His Streetwise Cat

James Bowen

The sequel to the international bestseller A Street Cat Named Bob continues the remarkable adventures of James and Bob.

Bob Fever has swept the globe, with A Street Cat Named Bob vaulting its way to #7 on The New York Times bestseller list in its first week on sale. With rights sold to 27 countries around the globe and a top spot on the British bestseller list for more than a year, this book has been a smashing success around the world. Now, James and Bob are back in this touching and true sequel about one man and the cat that changed his life.

As James struggles to adjust to his transformation from street musician to international celebrity, Bob is at his side, providing moments of intelligence, bravery, and humor. He opens his human friend's eyes to important truths about friendship, loyalty, trust, and the meaning of happiness. In the continuing tale of their life together, James shows the many ways in which Bob has been his protector and guardian angel through times of illness, hardship, even life-threatening danger. As they high-five together for their crowds of admirers, James knows that the tricks he's taught Bob are nothing compared to the lessons he's learned from his street-wise cat.

Readers who fell in love with Dewey and Marley, as well as the hundreds of thousands of fans who read A Street Cat Named Bob, will be eager to read the next chapters in the life of James and Bob.

PRAISE

"This smartly balanced blend of humor, pathos, and humility makes Bowen such an engaging narrator, and it's no wonder the unlikely duo have inspired so many followers on Facebook as well as in real life. Bowen has crafted a terrific sequel to an amazing and inspiring story that's just beginning." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"The author's Street Cat Named Bob climbed onto the New York Times best-seller list as it touched the hearts of cat lovers...Now comes a sequel to that beguiling book, and this human-feline team has not lost any of its extraordinariness." —Booklist (starred review)

JAMES BOWEN is the author of the bestselling A Street Cat Named Bob. He found Bob the cat in 2007 and the pair have been inseparable ever since. They both live in north London.
The New York Times Spring Fling Crosswords

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PRAISE

“Will Shortz is to puzzles what Oprah is to books.” —Time Magazine

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

Everyday Vegetarian

365 Days of Healthy Seasonal Recipes

Jane Hughes

Healthy, fresh vegetarian recipes for every day of the year

An increasing number of people are turning to vegetarianism, embracing the many health benefits inherent in a plant-focused diet and discovering how delicious it can be. Everyday Vegetarian provides you with an entire year's worth of tasty and healthy recipes. Divided by season, the recipes and suggestions within each chapter are focused on using fresh seasonal produce. From artichokes and asparagus to autumnal eggplant and festive cranberries, you can make the most of nature's prime ingredients all year round.

Even if you aren't a complete vegetarian, you'll find lots of recipes to inspire you to add more fruits and veggies to your daily dining routine. All 365 recipes are suitable for novice and experienced cooks alike, with clear instructions from a leading expert on vegetarian food. Richly illustrated with stunning four-color photography throughout and endorsed by the American Vegetarian Association, Everyday Vegetarian is your go-to guide for healthy eating.

JANE HUGHES has been a vegetarian for 25 years. She is the editor of The Vegetarian magazine and author of The Vegetarian Travel Guide, as well as resident food writer for Resurgence magazine and tutor for the Vegetarian Society's Cordon Vert Cookery School.
Geek Knits

Over 30 Projects for Fantasy Fanatics, Science Fiction Fiends, and Knitting Nerds

Joan of Dark aka Toni Carr

Knitting patterns for everything from toys to costumes to everyday wear with a geeky flair

Are you ready to embrace your inner geek? This fun and fashionable compendium of knitting patterns definitely leans toward the Dark Side—but who says the Dark Side can't be chic and colorful, too? With projects ranging from easy to advanced, there's something here for everyone: sci-fi geeks, dice rollers, and fantasy enthusiasts alike. And if you're less into the culture and just need something unique to hold your comic book collection, author Joan of Dark has that covered, too.

Inside you'll find fun and funky projects modeled by some very familiar faces, including René Auberjonois of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine and his Blue Box Scarf, John Carpenter and his Asylum Comic Book Cover, and George R. R. Martin with his trusty knitted Dire Wolf!

Whether you consider yourself aligned with the Chaotic Good or take a more Neutral Evil approach to life (and knitting), Geek Knits has everything you need to dress the part.

JOAN OF DARK aka Toni Carr has had a passion for knitting since her grandmother taught her how, and she instantly regretted the hours in her life spent not knitting. When not knitting, skating, performing aerial silks, or running muddy obstacle course races, you may find her working in her coffee shop, playing the guitar or the bass, or taking care of her many rescue animals. You can read about more adventures on blog.joanofdark.com, or follow her on Twitter @joanofdarkknits.
Brutal Youth

A Novel

Anthony Breznican

"An unputdownable tour-de-force, a Rebel Without a Cause for the 21st century." —Stephen King

With a plunging reputation and enrollment rate, Saint Michael’s has become a crumbling dumping ground for expelled delinquents and a haven for the stridently religious when incoming freshman Peter Davidek signs up. On his first day, tensions are clearly on the rise as a picked-upon upperclassmen finally snaps, unleashing a violent attack on both the students who tormented him for so long, and the corrupt, petty faculty that let it happen. But within this desperate place, Peter befriends fellow freshmen Noah Stein, a volatile classmate whose face bears the scars of a hard-fighting past, and the beautiful but lonely Lorelei Pascal —so eager to become popular, she makes only enemies.

To even stand a chance at surviving their freshmen year, the trio must join forces as they navigate a bullying culture dominated by administrators like the once popular Ms. Bromine, their embittered guidance counselor, and Father Mercedes, the parish priest who plans to scapegoat the students as he makes off with church finances. A coming-of-age tale reversed, Brutal Youth follows these students as they discover that instead of growing older and wiser, going bad may be the only way to survive.

PRAISE

“Breznican has captured high-school life in all its gruesome, wild, survival-of-the-fittest lunacy.” —Gillian Flynn, New York Times bestselling author of Gone Girl

“A perfect balance of horror, heartbreak, and resilience [that] takes the high school novel into deeper places.” —Library Journal, starred review

“As brilliantly hilarious as it is poignant and heartrending.” —School Library Journal, starred review

“It’s crackling good entertainment: arresting from the first page to the last, full of plot twists, characters to root for (or against) and plenty of suspense about how the various story lines will resolve themselves.” —USA Today

ANTHONY BREZNICAN was born and raised in Western Pennsylvania and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1998. He has worked as a reporter for The Arizona Republic, Associated Press, and USA Today, and is currently a senior staff writer for Entertainment Weekly.
Enemies at Home

A Flavia Albia Novel

Lindsey Davis

In first-century Rome, a burglary that led to murder might now result in many more deaths—unless Flavia Albia can untangle the crime in time.

“There are rules for private informers accepting a new case. Never take on clients who cannot pay you. Never do favours for friends. Don’t work with relatives. If, like me, you are a woman, keep clear of men you find attractive.”

“Will I never learn?”

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In Ancient Rome, the number of slaves was far greater than that of free citizens. As a result, often the people Romans feared most were the “enemies at home,” the slaves under their own roofs. Because of this, Roman law decreed that if the head of a household was murdered at home, and the culprit wasn’t quickly discovered, his slaves—all of them, guilty or not—were presumed responsible and were put to death. Without exception.

When a couple is found dead in their own bedroom and their house burglarized, some of their household slaves know what is about to happen to them. They flee to the Temple of Ceres, which by tradition is respected as a haven for refugees. This is where Flavia Albia comes in. The authorities, under pressure from all sides, need a solution. Albia, a private informer just like her father, Marcus Didius Falco, is asked to solve the murders.

PRAISE

“Davis combines excellent research, expansive knowledge, and vivid writing to immerse readers in ancient Rome. The people and the places of the city seem both authentic and familiar...a great read!” —Library Journal on The Ides of April

"The Flavia Albia series promises to be every bit as exciting and enduring as the Falco mysteries." —Booklist (starred review)

"Davis delights. . .with her trademark blend of quirky characters and rich period detail. Readers can anticipate Flavia Albia to be a compelling presence for years to come."— Booklist (starred review) on Ides of April

Eight World Cups
My Journey through the Beauty and Dark Side of Soccer

George Vecsey

“Full of humor and insight about sport and culture.... The pomp, glory, and great entertainment all get their due in *Eight World Cups.*”—The Boston Globe

Blending witty travelogue with action on the field—and shady dealings in back rooms—George Vecsey offers an eye-opening, globe-trotting account of eight World Cups. He immerses himself in the great national leagues, historic clubs, and devoted fans and provides his up-close impressions of charismatic soccer stars like Sócrates, Maradona, Baggio, and Zidane, while also chronicling the rise of the U.S. men’s and women’s teams.

Vecsey shows how each host nation has made the World Cup its own, from the all-night street parties in Spain in 1982 to the roar of vuvuzelas in South Africa in 2010, as the game in the stadium is backed up by the game in the street. But the joy is sometimes undermined by those who style themselves the game's protectors.

The paperback edition also includes a new afterword about the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, which reached new levels of excitement and interest, especially in the United States. Vecsey's sharp reporting and eye for detail make his book an unforgettable journey.

PRAISE

“Vecsey proves himself a comfortable Cup companion...A few days reading Vecsey and life on the pitch becomes a beautiful (and understandable) game.”—The Christian Science Monitor

“An entertaining read, a terrific primer on the sport's modern history, and a profound take on America's own soccer renaissance occurring right now.”—Men’s Fitness

“The best book about the World Cup you'll read this year.”—The Oregonian

George Vecsey has written more than a dozen books, including the bestseller *Stan Musial: An American Life.* He joined *The New York Times* in 1968, wrote the “Sports of the Times” column from 1982 to 2011, and is now a contributing columnist. He was honored in 2013 by the National Soccer Hall of Fame for his contributions as one of the first columnists at a major U.S. newspaper to cover the sport. He lives in Port Washington, New York.
The Last Taxi Ride

A Ranjit Singh Novel

A. X. Ahmad

A fast-paced, page-turning thriller featuring Ranjit Singh, hero of The Caretaker, and his search through New York's immigrant underworld to find the killer of a Bollywood actress.

New York City taxi driver Ranjit Singh, hero of A.X. Ahmad’s heralded debut The Caretaker, has 10 days to prove his innocence...

Bollywood film icon Shabana Shah has been murdered, her body found in the apartment where Ranjit ate dinner mere hours before. Ranjit’s fingerprints are all over the murder weapon, a statue of the elephant god Ganesh used to grotesquely smash the actress’ beautiful face. Caught on film leaving the apartment alone, Ranjit is accused by the NYPD as an accessory to murder.

Ranjit’s only credible alibi is Shabana’s Indian doorman, but he has vanished. With a Grand Jury arraignment looming in 10 days, and Ranjit’s teenage daughter about to arrive from India, he must find the doorman. His search through the underbelly of New York leads to the world of high-end nightclub owners, back-alley Mumbai gangsters and to Jay Patel, a shady businessman who imports human hair. As his investigation for the true killer reveals layers of Shabana Shah’s hidden past, Ranjit does not know whom to trust. He can rely only on his army training, his taxi-driver knowledge of New York, and his cabbie friends.

With time quickly running out, can Ranjit clear his name before his fare is up?

PRAISE

Entertainment Weekly’s pick for 10 summer "Literary Thrills and Chills"
"A strong, rapid-paced thriller with exotic interest; addictive reading.” — Booklist

“Ranjit Singh is one of the most entertaining and fully realized amateur detectives to appear in years….Great pacing.” — Washingtonian Magazine, 10 Best Books of June

“Ranjit...makes a winning hero in a mystery revealing of how Indians do business—legitimate or otherwise—in New York and around the world.” — Publisher's Weekly

"[An] intriguing glimpse inside the South Asian immigrant experience, rich in flavors and expressions that can conjure a memory.” — The Boston Globe

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Driving with the Top Down

A Novel

Beth Harbison

Two women go on an antiquing roadtrip and get more than they bargained for when they pick up a third, stranded woman in this hilarious and heartwarming new novel.

Three women, two weeks, one convertible: sometimes life doesn't take you in the direction you expect...

Colleen Bradley is married with a son, a modest business repurposing and reselling antiques, and longtime fear that she was not her husband’s first choice. When she decides to take a road trip down the east coast to check out antique auctions for her business, she also has a secret ulterior motive. Her one-woman mission for peace of mind is thrown off course when sixteen year old Tamara becomes her co-pilot. The daughter of Colleen’s brother-in-law, Tamara is aware that people see her as a screw-up, but she knows in her heart that she’s so much more. She just wishes her father could see it, too.

The trip takes another unexpected turn when they run into Colleen’s old friend, Bitty Nolan Camalier. Clearly distressed, Bitty gives them a story full of holes: angry with her husband, she took off on her own, only to have her car stolen. Both Colleen and Tamara sense that there’s more that Bitty isn’t sharing, but Colleen offers to give Bitty a ride to Florida.

It’s a road trip fraught with tension as Tamara’s poor choices come back to haunt her and Bitty’s secrets reach a boiling point. With no one to turn to but each other, these three women might just discover that you can get lost in life but somehow, true friends provide a roadmap to finding what you’re really looking for.

PRAISE

"Smart, funny, and unapologetically romantic." —Publisher's Weekly (starred) on Chose the Wrong Guy, Gave Him the Wrong Finger

"An easy, breezy read, funny and charming, and perfect for a lazy day in the hammock or at the beach." —New York Journal of Books on Chose the Wrong Guy, Gave Him the Wrong Finger

"Harbison dazzles in her latest, a perfect blend of chick lit and women’s fiction . . . Absolutely first-rate.” —Publishers Weekly (starred) on When in Doubt, Add Butter


BETH HARBISON is the New York Times bestselling author of Chose the Wrong Guy, Gave Him the Wrong Finger; When In Doubt, Add Butter; Always Something There To Remind Me; Thin, Rich, Pretty; Hope In A Jar; Secrets of a Shoe Addict; and Shoe Addicts Anonymous. She grew up in Potomac, Maryland, outside Washington, D.C., and now shares her time between that suburb, New
From the New York Times bestselling author of Tempting Fate comes a powerful and riveting novel about a woman whose life begins to unravel in the face of infidelity and addiction

Grace and Ted Chapman. Literary power couple. Ted is considered “the thinking man’s John Grisham” and Grace, his wife of twenty years is beautiful, stylish, carefree. All of this is on the surface. Beneath, what no one sees, is Ted’s rages. His mood swings. And the precarious house of cards that their lifestyle is built upon. When Ted’s longtime assistant and mainstay leaves, the house of cards begins to crumble and Grace, with dark secrets in her past, is most vulnerable. To the rescue comes Beth, a new assistant. Someone who will help handle Ted. Someone who has the calm efficiency to weather the storms that threaten to engulf their household. Soon, though, it’s clear to Grace that Beth might be too good to be true. And that this new interloper might be the biggest threat of all, one that could cost Grace her marriage, her reputation, and even her sanity.

PRAISE

Praise for Tempting Fate:

"A Scarlet Letter for the 21st century." — Kirkus

"Green once more proves her skill at exploring the complexities of the human heart." — Library Journal (starred review)

"Green takes things in interesting directions as she deftly explores the aftermath of Gabby's rash impulsive decision, making her latest a captivating cautionary tale." — Booklist

"Green skillfully depicts a woman trapped between contentment and temptation, crafting an insightful look into married life..." — Publisher's Weekly

Praise for Family Pictures:

"Will linger with you after you close the book." — People

Neil Armstrong
*A Life of Flight*
Jay Barbree

The definitive biography of Neil Armstrong by Jay Barbree, an Emmy-winning journalist who was his close friend.

Much has been written about Neil Armstrong, America’s modern hero and history’s most famous space traveler. Yet shy of fame and never one to steal the spotlight Armstrong was always reluctant to discuss his personal side of events. Here for the first time is the story of Neil’s life of flight, shared for five decades with his trusted friend Jay Barbree.

Working from 50 years of conversations he had with Neil, from notes, interviews, NASA spaceflight transcripts, and remembrances of those Armstrong trusted, Barbree writes about Neil’s three passions: flight, family, and friends. This is the inside story of Neil Armstrong from the time he flew combat missions in the Korean War, to when he flew Apollo-Eleven to the moon’s Sea of Tranquility.

Together Neil and Jay discussed everything, from his love of flying, to the war years, and of course his time in space. The book is full of never-before-seen photos and personal details written down for the first time, including what Armstrong really felt when he took that first step on the moon, what life in NASA was like, and what he felt the future of space exploration should be.

As the only reporter to have covered all 166 American astronaut flights and moon landings Jay knows these events intimately. Through his friendship with Neil and his dedicated research, Barbree brings us the most accurate account of his friend’s life of flight, the book he planned for twenty years.

**PRAISE**

"Much of Barbree’s writing has a “you are there” immediacy... He is at his best when describing the visceral thrill of rocket flight, the lifeless majesty of the moon, and the visual splendor of Earth from space.” - *The Washington Post*

“Sit back, put up your feet, and spend some time with Neil Armstrong... This book has the feel of sitting down with Barbree at a barbeque for an extended conversation.” - *Christian Science Monitor*

“NBC News space reporter Jay Barbree spent 50 years getting to know astronaut Neil Armstrong. In this biography, Barbree recalls Armstrong’s historic moon landing in gripping detail.” - *Parade*

In the course of his 55-year career with NBC News, JAY BARBREE is the only reporter to have covered all 166 American astronaut flights and moon landings. He received an Emmy for his coverage of Neil Armstrong’s first walk on the moon, broke the cause of the Challenger accident, and he still covers space for NBC’s TV networks and NBCnews.com.
World War Moo

An Apocalypse Cow Novel

Michael Logan

The hilariously terrifying sequel to Apocalypse Cow.

It began with a cow that just wouldn't die. Yep. That's right. They're still un-dead, and now the disease has spread to humans. The epidemic that transformed Britain's bovine population into a blood-thirsty, brain-graizing, zombie horde...err...zombie herd... is threatening to take over the globe.

And there's not much time left to stop it. All of Great Britain is infected and hungry. The rest of the world has a tough choice to make. Should they nuke the brits right off the map — men, women, children, cows and all — in the biggest geocide in history? Or should they risk global infection in a race against time to find a cure? With hungry zombies attempting to cross borders by plains, trains, boats, and any other form of transport available, it's only a matter of time before the virus gets out.

And if it does, there's only one answer. This means war.

PRAISE

Praise for Apocalypse Cow:

"This clever and very funny twist on the traditional zombie novel is exceedingly well executed...Great stuff for horror and fantasy fans." —Booklist, starred review

"Logan has a flair for unique description...An impressive start for an author who’s going places." —Publishers Weekly

"Apocalypse Cow made me snort with laughter." —Terry Pratchett, author of the award-winning and bestselling Discworld novels

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"If you are one of the few on the planet yet to discover Molly Murphy, created by Rhys Bowen, now is the time to take the plunge. Molly is sassy, saucy, brave and smart."—*The Huffington Post*

Molly Murphy is starting to think the cards are stacked against her. She's determined to be a private detective, but hampering her investigations is the fact that she's finding many places in turn-of-the-century New York City where women are not welcome, something that's as frustrating to her fiery Irish pride as it is to her rapidly emptying pocketbook.

Then two business opportunities pop up simultaneously. An aristocratic family in Dublin fears their daughter has fled to the New World with her unsavory boyfriend, and they hire Molly to track the two down and send the young woman back home. Before she has time to consider her good luck, she's asked to go undercover as a piece worker in the garment business and investigate a potential case of industrial espionage. Now if she can only solve both cases without the help of Daniel Sullivan, the police captain who claims he loves her but who is engaged to someone else...

Full of the rich detail of New York's teeming immigrant community and the colorful historical personalities of the age, *For the Love of Mike* is the triumphant third installment in Rhys Bowen's *New York Times* bestselling series, now in trade paperback.

**PRAISE**

"Atmospheric, tightly plotted, heart pounding, this is Bowen at her best."—*Louise Penny*

"What could be more fun than a new Molly Murphy adventure? A Molly Murphy book set in Paris's avant-garde art world just after the turn of the century! A beautifully rendered portrait of the city and the period, seen from Molly's eyes as she deals with one of her most challenging cases yet."—*Deborah Crombie*

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

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

“A puzzling global phenomenon.” —The Economist

WILL SHORTZ has been crossword editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR’s Weekend Edition Sunday and the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament.
The Romanov Sisters
The Lost Lives of the Daughters of Nicholas and Alexandra
Helen Rappaport

Historian Helen Rappaport brings the four daughters of the last Tsar to life in their own words, illuminating the opulence of their doomed world and their courage as they faced a terrible end.

They were the Princess Dianas of their day—perhaps the most photographed and talked about young royals of the early twentieth century. The four captivating Russian Grand Duchesses—Olga, Tatiana, Maria and Anastasia Romanov—were much admired for their happy dispositions, their looks, the clothes they wore and their privileged lifestyle.

Over the years, the story of the four Romanov sisters and their tragic end in a basement at Ekaterinburg in 1918 has clouded our view of them, leading to a mass of sentimental and idealized hagiography. With this treasure trove of diaries and letters from the grand duchesses to their friends and family, we learn that they were intelligent, sensitive and perceptive witnesses to the dark turmoil within their immediate family and the ominous approach of the Russian Revolution, the nightmare that would sweep their world away, and them along with it.

The Romanov Sisters sets out to capture the joy as well as the insecurities and poignancy of those young lives against the backdrop of the dying days of late Imperial Russia, World War I and the Russian Revolution. Rappaort aims to present a new and challenging take on the story, drawing extensively on previously unseen or unpublished letters, diaries and archival sources, as well as private collections. It is a book that will surprise people, even aficionados.

PRAISE

"Helen Rappaport paints a compelling portrait of the doomed grand duchesses." — People magazine

"Rappaport reveals new details about the glamorous lives and tragic deaths of the last Russian czar's four daughters." — Parade magazine

"Rappaport captures sections of letters and diary entries to showcase the sisters’ thoughtfulness and intelligence. Readers will be swept up in the author’s leisurely yet informative narrative as she sheds new light on the lives of the four daughters." — Publishers Weekly (starred review)

“Quite simply, stunning . . . This is how history books should be written.” — Alison Weir on The Last Days of the Romanovs

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Have a Nice Guilt Trip

Lisa Scottoline & Francesca Scottoline Serritella

No one does love and guilt like mothers and daughters—especially when they’re Italian. Get ready for some wit, wisdom, and warmth from this new collection by the bestselling duo

Everyone’s favorite mother-daughter writing duo is back with a new collection of warm and witty stories that will strike a chord with every woman. With twenty-something Francesca navigating New York City, Lisa holding down the fort in the suburbs, and Mother Mary making frequent and always entertaining appearances, there are plenty of opportunities for family-induced guilt, fighting, laughter, and love. As Lisa says, "Bottom line, if you’re a mom, you’ll feel guilty all the time, and this is true because you’re a daughter as well, and God only knows how many times you failed your poor mother." So come along for the ride as Lisa and Francesca continue on the road of life acquiring men and puppies…Ok, to be honest, Lisa is acquiring the puppies, while Francesca is lucky enough to have dates with actual men. They’ll leave it to readers to decide which is more desirable and/or easier to train.

PRAISE

“Lisa and Francesca, mother and daughter, bring you the laughter of their lives once again and better than ever. You will identify with these tales of guilt and fall in love with them and fierce (grand)Mother Mary.” —Delia Ephron, bestselling author of Sister Mother Husband Dog

“Whether Lisa and Francesca are contemplating mommy guilt, puppy love, or baby fever, this fabulous book is that rare mix of LOL wit and exquisite real-world wisdom. Perfect for a day at the beach, a night in the bathtub, or anytime life makes you say (in Lisa’s words) ouchie!” —Kate White, former editor-in-chief of Cosmopolitan and author of Eyes on You

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The Stories We Tell

A Novel

Patti Callahan Henry

From New York Times bestselling author Patti Henry, comes a tense family drama about secrets and lies, and the cost of finally telling the truth

Eve and Cooper Morrison are Savannah’s power couple. They’re on every artistic board and involved deeply in the community. And they have the wealth and name that comes from being part of an old Savannah family. But things aren’t as good as they look. Eve and Cooper are fighting about her work, their marriage, and their daughter most of all. Teenaged Gwen is rebelling and Cooper is blaming this on Eve’s preoccupation with work. The Morrison marriage is taut with tension, but when Cooper is involved in a car accident with Eve’s sister, Willa, the questions surrounding the event bring the family close to breaking point. Sifting between the stories, Eve has to find out what really happened—and just who she believes.

PRAISE

Book clubs rejoice—your next pick is here! The Stories We Tell unfolds in surprising ways." —Sara Gruen, New York Times bestselling author of Water for Elephants and Ape House

“Seamlessly combines mystery, family love, and personal journey all in one engrossing tale... filled with the warmth, heart and compassion that have become the trademark of her novels.” —Diane Chamberlain, author of Necessary Lies

"The Stories We Tell is the book we have waiting for Patti Callahan Henry to write" —Huffington Post

"Readers who enjoy southern women's fiction a la Joshilyn Jackson will appreciate this emotionally satisfying novel." —Booklist

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A brilliant novel of MI6 and modern espionage by the New York Times bestselling author of A Foreign Country and The Trinity Six

Internationally acclaimed as “a premier writer of espionage thrillers” (USA Today), Charles Cumming is “among the most skillful spy novelists” (Washington Post) and “a worthy successor to the masters…like John le Carré and Len Deighton” (Chicago Sun-Times). Now, with A COLDER WAR, Cumming returns with MI6 agent Tom Kell (A Foreign Country), in a tour de force that will dazzle readers and critics alike.

A top-ranking Iranian military official is blown up while trying to defect to the West. An investigative journalist is arrested and imprisoned for writing an article critical of the Turkish government. An Iranian nuclear scientist is assassinated on the streets of Tehran. These three incidents, seemingly unrelated, have one crucial link. Each of the three had been recently recruited by Western intelligence, before being removed or killed.

Then Paul Wallinger, MI6’s most senior agent in Turkey, dies in a puzzling plane crash. Fearing the worst, MI6 bypasses the usual protocol and brings disgraced agent Tom Kell in from the cold to investigate. Kell soon discovers what Wallinger had already begun to suspect—that there’s a mole somewhere in the Western intelligence, a traitor who has been systematically sabotaging scores of joint intelligence operations in the Middle East.

PRAISE

*An Indie Next Pick*

"Cumming has a growing reputation as the heir to the John Le Carré tradition in British fiction." —Alan Cheuse, NPR

"Compelling... complex... dangerous... Hard to put down." —Washington Post

"For those hungering for a new John le Carré, Charles Cumming has inherited the master’s mantle." —The Sunday Times (London)

"One of the best books of 2014 thus far." —Bookreporter

"Charles Cumming scores again with a smart, sexy thriller, reinventing the Russian-American-British triangle of espionage for a new generation." —Alex Berenson

CHARLES CUMMING is the author of the first Thomas Kell book, A Foreign Country, as well as the New York Times bestselling thriller The Trinity Six, and others including A Spy by Nature and Typhoon. He lives with his family in London.
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"[Will Shortz] is the crossword king." —Steve Kroft, 60 Minutes

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The Bone Orchard

A Novel

Paul Doiron

In this riveting new novel from Edgar finalist Paul Doiron, Game Warden Mike Bowditch must track down an elusive killer who's struck very close to home.

In the aftermath of a family tragedy, Mike Bowditch has left the Maine Warden Service and is working as a fishing guide in the North Woods. But when his mentor Sgt. Kathy Frost is forced to kill a troubled war veteran in an apparent case of "suicide by cop," he begins having second thoughts about his decision.

Now Kathy finds herself the target of a government inquiry and outrage from the the dead soldier's platoon mates. Soon she finds herself in the sights of a sniper, as well. When the sergeant is shot outside her farmhouse, Mike joins the hunt to find the mysterious man responsible. To do so, the ex-warden must plunge into his friend's secret past—even as a beautiful woman from Mike's own past returns, throwing into jeopardy his tentative romance with wildlife biologist Stacey Stevens.

As Kathy Frost lies on the brink of death and a dangerous shooter stalks the blueberry barrens of central Maine, Bowditch is forced to confront the choices he has made and determine, once and for all, the kind of man he truly is.

PRAISE

On The Bone Orchard

"Both a rich exploration of character and a satisfying mystery story." —Bruce DeSilva, Associated Press

"Excellent... Thoughtful plotting and strong characters raise this above the crime novel pack." —Publishers weekly (starred, boxed review)

“Doiron’s plot is heart-pounding, filled with startling twists and turns...the stylish prose is pitch-perfect.” —The Huffington Post

"Doiron avoids series stagnancy by placing Bowditch outside of the law-enforcement circle he once loved and treating readers to another round of top-notch outdoors-Maine description. Highly recommended for fans of C.J. Box and Craig Johnson." —Booklist

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English, and he holds an MFA in creative writing from Emerson College. The Poacher's Son won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony and Macavity awards in the same category. He lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.
Arthritis: What Exercises Work

*Breakthrough Relief for the Rest of Your Life, Even After Drugs & Surgery Have Failed*

Dava Sobel and Arthur C. Klein

**A breakthrough guide to exercises that relieve arthritis pain.**

What is the most powerful arthritis treatment ever developed to help restore you to a healthy, pain-free, and vigorous life—for the rest of your life?

It's the very same breakthrough that has:

- Helped more arthritis sufferers than drugs, surgery, or any other treatment—without dangerous side effects.
- Been widely prescribed by medical doctors and other health practitioners.

The answer? Exercise.

Here are the right exercises for your kind of arthritis, pain-level, age, occupation, and hobbies.

And they're the most effective exercises for arthritis available anywhere—rated "best" by arthritis sufferers themselves in an unprecedented nationwide survey...supported by medical doctors...and

Let *Arthritis: What Exercises Work* work wonders in ending your arthritis pain—forever!

**Dava Sobel** is an award-winning former science reporter for the *New York Times* and writes frequently about science for several magazines, including *Audubon, Discover, Life,* and *Omni.* She lives in East Hampton, New York.

Backache: What Exercises Work

Breakthrough Relief for the Rest of Your Life, Even After Drugs & Surgery Have Failed

Dava Sobel and Arthur C. Klein

Reissue, with new cover, of the strong-selling guide to backpain relief through exercise.

What is the most powerful backache treatment ever developed to help prevent recurring back pain and restore you to a healthy, pain-free life?

The answer is exercise.

Exercise has:
Helped more backache sufferers than drugs, surgery, or any other treatment--without dangerous side effects
Been widely prescribed by medical doctors and other health practitioners.
Been rated the best source of relief by backache sufferers themselves
Been uniformly supported by current medical research

Each exercise is explained in words and diagrams so that even a beginner can put together an individualized exercise program that works. Included are:

Exercises to relieve acute and chronic plain, plus preventative measures
Self evaluation checklists
Instructions for increasing activity levels
Tips on performing everyday activities without pain

Let Backache: What Exercises Work work wonders in ending your back pain. Only this book has the techniques you need.

Dava Sobel is an award-winning former science reporter for The New York Times and author of the national bestseller Longitude.

Now I See You

A Memoir

Nicole C. Kear

A funny and poignant memoir from a woman who, at the age of nineteen, is told she'll be blind by thirty, and how she chooses to hide her blindness, until she no longer can.

When Nicole C. Kear was nineteen years old, she walked into an eye doctor’s office for what she thought was a routine appointment and was given a life-changing diagnosis. She was going blind, courtesy of a disease called retinitis pigmentosa and she had a decade or so before lights-out. To cope, she decides to hide her disease and live like there's no tomorrow. With her future looking much different than she had planned, she delivers on her vow to carpe diem — she tears through boyfriends, joins a circus school, and travels all over. But when she falls in love and gets pregnant just a few years shy of her vision’s expiration date, she abandons her reckless ways in order to become the best mother she can be. Her secret is harder to give up but, as her eyesight deteriorates, it becomes harder and harder to keep hidden.

As the aperture of her vision closes, she's forced into a painful reckoning. No matter how she rages, she will lose the battle against blindness. But if she comes clean, and comes to terms with the bad news she's been running from, she can still win her happy ending.

Now I See You is a story about refusing to cower at life’s curveballs, a story about how sometimes glory and freedom is found in the surrender and not in the fight. And it’s a story about acceptance — facing the truths that just won’t go away and facing yourself, flaws and all.

PRAISE

"Her story is spunky and full of a zest for life that will open the eyes of readers to the little joys of the world. A tender memoir about love, life and going blind."—Kirkus Reviews

"Hilarious and profoundly heartwarming. Now I See You will change the way you see the world."—Kimberly McCreight, New York Times bestselling author of Reconstructing Amelia

Nicole C. Kear is a parenting writer who contributes essays and articles to Parents, American Baby, Babble and Salon, among others. A native of New York, she received a BA from Yale, a MA from Columbia, and a red nose from the San Francisco School of Circus Arts. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband, three children and a morbidly obese goldfish.
Penguins Can't Fly
+39 Other Rules That Don't Exist

Jason Kotecki

A beautifully illustrated and heartwarmingly whimsical guide to living each day with childlike wonder and rediscovering the fun side of life.

Life is supposed to be fun. We knew this instinctively as kids, but somehow forgot on the way to adulthood. We got busy and overwhelmed, started valuing things that don't matter, and learned to follow the rules that don't even exist:

- hate mondays
- only celebrate when the calendar gives you permission
- don't make a mess
- don't play hooky
- hide your weirdness
- hide your wrinkles
- care what other people think

Following these so-called rules is a terrific way to stress you out, sap your energy, and ensure a boring life. But there's a better way. In his enlightening book, author and artist Jason Kotecki uncovers some of the most useless rules so you can shift perspective and start seeing the world with wonder once again.

It's time to stop living by someone else's rules. Your life is a story, and a short one at that. Make it a good one.

JASON KOTECKI is an author, speaker, artist and motivator who's his mission is to demonstrate how happiness and wonder of childhood is timeless. He travels the world empowering organizations and individuals to reinvigorate their energy, restore balance and achieve new levels of productivity. He lives in Wisconsin with his wife and three children.
Great Men Die Twice

The Selected Work of Mark Kram

Edited by Mark Kram, Jr.

A collection of classic essays by legendary sports journalist Mark Kram, covering Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, George Best, Cool Papa Bell, and other memorable subjects.

Imagine Mad Men set not in the advertising world but at 1960s Sports Illustrated, a place where the finest sports staff of any generation was attended by an open bar and almost unlimited expense account. This was the world Mark Kram lived and wrote in, along with his peers including Frank Deford, Dan Jenkins and other major talents. A high school graduate with a gift for revealing the hearts of his subjects, Kram would become one of the greatest sports writers of all time, covering the famed rivalry between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, Negro League baseball star Cool Papa Bell, doomed soccer legend George Best, Olympic gold medal sprinter Edwin Moses, and others.

The New York Times obituary of Kram in June, 2002 saluted his work in Sports Illustrated by calling him one of its “most lyrical writers of the 1960s and 1970s.” Great Men Die Twice selects his best work with a moving introduction by his son, Mark Kram Jr., the PEN/ESPN Award-winning author of Like Any Normal Day.

MARK KRAM was one of Sports Illustrated’s most acclaimed writers during the 1960s and 70s, and also contributed to Esquire, Gentleman’s Quarterly, Playboy, and others. His book Ghosts of Manila (HarperCollins, 2001) is the classic account of the third fight between Ali and Joe Frazier. A native of Baltimore, he died in June 2002.

MARK KRAM, JR. is the author of Like Any Normal Day, which received the PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sports Writing. Kram lives in New Jersey with his family.
Queen Victoria

A Life of Contradictions

Matthew Dennison

From the critically acclaimed author of The Last Princess comes a witty and accessible account of Queen Victoria's life, exploring its irony and contradictions, as well as her lasting influence.

Queen Victoria is Britain’s queen of contradictions. In her combination of deep sentimentality and bombast; cultural imperialism and imperial compassion; fear of intellectualism and excitement at technology; romanticism and prudishness, she became a spirit of the age to which she gave her name.

Victoria embraced photography, railway travel and modern art; she resisted compulsory education for the working classes, recommended for a leading women’s rights campaigner ‘a good whipping’ and detested smoking. She may or may not have been amused.

Meanwhile she reinvented the monarchy and wrestled with personal reinvention. She lived in the shadow of her mother and then under the tutelage of her husband; finally she embraced self-reliance during her long widowhood. Fresh, witty and accessible, Queen Victoria is a compelling assessment of Victoria’s mercurial character and impact, written with the irony, flourish and insight that this Queen and her rule so richly deserve.

PRAISE

"Dennison has pulled off a tremendous coup in writing a short and concise book . . . [with] the confidence of considerable research, well digested and well delivered. . . . Perfect."—The Times (UK)

"Only a very talented biographer could get to the key of Queen Victoria's complicated and psychologically fascinating personality and character. Fortunately, in Matthew Dennison she has found one." —Andrew Roberts, author of The Storm of War

“Dennison has constructed a narrative that his classical forbears would instantly recognize and appreciate.” —Library Journal

“Fascinating.” —Vogue on The Last Princess

MATTHEW DENNISON is the author of the critically acclaimed The Last Princess and Livia, Empress of Rome. As a journalist, he contributes to The Times, The Daily Telegraph, Country Life, and The Spectator. He is married and lives in London and North Wales.
The Glass Kitchen

A Novel of Sisters

Linda Francis Lee

Three sisters move from Texas to New York City to open a restaurant in this novel about food, family, and finding true love from the author of Emily and Einstein

Portia Cuthcart never intended to leave Texas. Her dream was to run the Glass Kitchen restaurant her grandmother built decades ago. But after a string of betrayals and the loss of her legacy, Portia is determined to start a new life with her sisters in Manhattan . . . and never cook again. But when she moves into a dilapidated brownstone on the Upper West Side, she meets twelve-year-old Ariel and her widowed father Gabriel, a man with his hands full trying to raise two daughters on his own. Soon, a promise made to her sisters forces Portia back into a world of magical food and swirling emotions, where she must confront everything she has been running from. What seems so simple on the surface is anything but when long-held secrets are revealed, rivalries exposed, and the promise of new love stirs to life like chocolate mixing with cream. The Glass Kitchen is a delicious novel, a tempestuous story of a woman washed up on the shores of Manhattan who discovers that a kitchen—like an island—can be a refuge, if only she has the courage to give in to the pull of love, the power of forgiveness, and accept the complications of what it means to be family.

PRAISE

Praise for The Glass Kitchen:


"I so enjoyed this charming, whimsical novel, with its mouth-watering food and even more mouth-watering hero! It's funny, romantic, touching and simply delicious." — Sophie Kinsella, New York Times bestselling author of Wedding Night

"A gorgeously frothy, romantic confection of a book, with a sprinkling of magic and charm. Sweet, tender, and huge fun." —Jane Green, author of Family Pictures

LINDA FRANCIS LEE is a native Texan now living on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. The author of twenty books that are published in twenty countries, when Linda isn't writing she loves to run in Central Park and spend time with her husband, family, and friends.
How to Tell Toledo from the Night Sky

A Novel

Lydia Netzer

From the award-winning author of Shine Shine Shine, a tale of two astronomers who meet and fall in love only to find out they were raised from birth to be each other’s perfect match.

Like a jewel shimmering in a Midwest skyline, the Toledo Institute of Astronomy is the nation's premier center of astronomical discovery and a beacon of scientific learning for astronomers far and wide. Here, dreamy cosmologist George Dermont mines the stars to prove the existence of God. Here, Irene Sparks, an unsentimental scientist, creates black holes in captivity.

George and Irene are on a collision course with love, destiny and fate. They have everything in common: both are ambitious, both passionate about science, both lonely and yearning for connection. The air seems to hum when they’re together. But George and Irene’s attraction was not written in the stars. In fact their mothers, friends since childhood, raised them separately to become each other's soulmates.

When that long-secret plan triggers unintended consequences, the two astronomers must discover the truth about their destinies, and unravel the mystery of what Toledo holds for them—together or, perhaps, apart.

Lydia Netzer combines a gift for character and big-hearted storytelling, with a sure hand for science and a vision of a city transformed by its unique celestial position, exploring the conflicts of fate and determinism, and asking how much of life is under our control and what is pre-ordained in the heavens.

PRAISE

"It’s a lovely summer valentine." —Entertainment Weekly

“Two star-crossed stargazers twinkle in Lydia Netzer’s spritely How to Tell Toledo from the Night Sky.” —Wall Street Journal

"A diverting romp through two generations of well-intentioned friends and lovers...much-anticipated, fabulous second novel" —Booklist (starred review)

"Netzer’s star burst into existence with Shine Shine Shine and flares even more brightly in How to Tell Toledo From the Night Sky. Watch her work for further illumination, and pity lesser writers who settle for the commonplace light of ordinary days." —Richmond Times Dispatch

LYDIA NETZER was born in Detroit and educated in the midwest. She spent many nights, dark and bright, in Toledo, Ohio, but now lives in Virginia with her husband, her homeschooled children, two Boston Terriers and a Morgan horse.
In the latest from Paula Brackston, a young artist goes to the Welsh mountains in search of love, but is faced with ancient legends and a mysterious man from the past - Merlin himself.

Artist Laura Matthews finds her new home in the Welsh mountains to be a place so charged with tales and legends that she is able to reach through the gossamer-fine veil that separates her own world from that of myth and fable.

She and her husband Dan have given up their city life and moved to Blaencwm, an ancient longhouse high in the hills. Here she hopes that the wild beauty will inspire her to produce her best art and will give her the baby they have longed for. But this high valley is also home to others, such as Rhys the charismatic loner who pursues Laura with fervor. And Anwen, the wise old woman from the neighboring farm who seems to know so much but talks in riddles. And then there is Merlin.

*Lamp Black, Wolf Grey* tells both Laura's story and Merlin's. For once he too walked these hills, with his faithful grey wolf at his heel. It was here he fell in love with Megan, nurse-maid to the children of the hated local noble, Lord Geraint. Merlin was young, at the start of his renowned career as a magician, but when he refuses to help Lord Geraint it is Megan who may pay the price.

From New York Times bestselling author Paula Brackston, *Lamp Black, Wolf Grey* is an enchanting tale of love and magic featuring her signature blend of gorgeous writing, an intriguing historical backdrop, and a relatable heroine that readers are sure to fall in love with.

**PRAISE**

**Praise for The Midnight Witch:**
"Bestseller Brackston follows The Witch’s Daughter and The Winter Witch with another sturdy historical paranormal… Her characters [may] fit convention (unsure prodigy, flighty socialite, spurned yet noble suitor) but their sincerity and humor make them worth following to the end." — *Publishers Weekly*

**Praise for The Winter Witch:**
"New York Times best-selling author Paula Brackston transports readers to the windswept mountains of early 19th century Wales in [this] enthralling tale of love and magic.” — *USA Today*

PAULA BRACKSTON has an MA in Creative Writing from Lancaster University in the UK. In 2006 she was shortlisted in the Creme de la Crime Search for new writers. She lives in Wales with her family.
Beating Goliath
*My Story of Football and Faith*
Art Briles and Don Yaeger

A memoir about overcoming loss and keeping faith by the innovative head coach of the top ranked Baylor Bears college football team.

Growing up in Rule, Texas, Art Briles learned at a young age the importance of hard work and faith from his parents. Soon that faith would be tested.

On their way to see him play in a college football game, Briles’ parents and aunt died in a car crash. This event shaped Briles into the man he is today. His father, Dennis, left him with a series of lessons. He taught his son that the world doesn’t just hand you things, you have to earn them. And he taught him the influence that faith could have in his life.

Briles put these lessons to work as a football coach, where he established his reputation for turning struggling teams into winners, from high school to the staff at Texas Tech to head coach at the University of Houston. Hired to coach Baylor in 2007, he was faced with a familiar task. Within three years, Briles led the Bears to their first bowl game in 15 years.

Today, he instills those same lessons into his young players, helping them find a reason to excel. There are plenty of excuses for failure but Briles surrounds himself with people who are fearless when it comes to chasing success. That is one of the many lessons he imparts to his readers, with chapters that include God and the Teaching of Dennis Briles; Finding Your Passion; You Can Change Attitude, Not Talent; and Passing in the Land of Earl Campbell.

Filled with dramatic football stories and lessons learned, this book will inspire and entertain.

**PRAISE**

“If you’re looking for a great book centered on the love for pig-skin, Beating Goliath will keep you captivated. Or if you’re looking for a book to inspire – this book is for you too! Coach Briles football strategies go beyond the field and can easily change a life.” – BeliefNet on Beating Goliath

"Baylor's Briles is a down-home innovator. From high school to college, Baylor's Art Briles succeeds with the spread offense." — New York Times on Art Briles

ART BRILES is the head coach of the Baylor Bears football team. Born and raised in Texas, Briles is acknowledged as one of the most brilliant and innovative coaches in the game today. He lives near Waco, TX.

DON YAEGER is a former associate editor for Sports Illustrated and the author of more than a dozen books and coauthor of five New York Times bestsellers, including the autobiography of Michael Oher, I Beat the Odds, and George Washington's Secret Six with Brian Kilmeade.
Hard Ride

Opal Carew

A new erotic romance featuring a sexy biker hero from bestselling author Opal Carew.

Maggie never expected to find herself trapped in an alley facing a band of rough bikers. And she certainly didn't expected to see him again...

Shock is a biker with a mysterious past. The son of a wealthy billionaire, he inherited it all at a young age. But for Shock, wealth was a shackle, and all he wants is to break free on the open road. With no worries, no responsibilities, just him, his gang, and his bike. What more could a man want?

That is until he encounters an old flame in a dark alley. Seeing Maggie again sends him spiraling. Still as beautiful as ever, he's enraged that sweet, funny Maggie is alone and penniless with one to protect her. But more than that, he's concerned about the risks she seems to take. In order to keep her safe and finally have her for himself, he makes a sensual deal: his help for her body. But will Maggie be able to let her inhibitions go and fall for the hard rider?

PRAISE

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

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

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

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

"Whew! A curl-your-toes, hot and sweaty erotic romance. I didn’t put this book down until I read it from cover to cover...I highly recommend this one.” —Fresh Fiction

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PRAISE

“Will Shortz is to puzzles what Oprah is to books.” —*Time Magazine*

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

Atonement of Blood

A Mystery of Ancient Ireland

Peter Tremayne

When Colgú, Fidelma’s brother—who is also the king—is stabbed by an unknown intruder, she must set out to discover who wanted him dead, and why

Winter, 670 AD. King Colgú has invited the leading nobles and chieftains of his kingdom to a feast day. Fidelma and her companion Eadulf are finally home for an extended stay, and have promised their son, Alchú, that they’ll be able to spend some time together after months of being on the road, investigating crimes. Fidelma and Eadulf are enjoying the feast when it is interrupted by the entrance of a religieux, who claims he has an important message for the King. He approaches the throne and shouts ‘Remember Liamuin!’ and then stabs King Colgú. The assassin is slain, but does enough damage to take out Colgú’s bodyguard, and to put the king himself on the verge of death.

As King Colgú lies in recovery, Fidelma, Eadulf, and bodyguard Gormán are tasked with discovering who is behind the assassination attempt, and who Liamuin is. They must journey into the territory of their arch-enemies, the Uí Fidgente, to uncover the secrets in the Abbey of Mungairt, and then venture into the threatening mountain territory ruled by a godless tyrant. Danger and violence are their constant companions until the final devastating revelation.

PRAISE

“Fidelma utilizes a combination of psychology, spirituality, and observation to break the case and expose a treasonous conspiracy. Tremayne and his impeccable cast of characters continue to provide the best of the best in medieval mysteries.” —Booklist on Atonement of Blood

“Fidelma shines once more in a scholarly, clever and eminently readable historical mystery.” —Kirkus Reviews on The Seventh Trumpet

“Fidelma’s ability to best opponents, whether in argument, strategy, or audacity, makes her a heroine for any age.” —Publishers Weekly on The Council of the Cursed

PETER TREMAYNE is a pseudonym of Peter Berresford Ellis, a renowned scholar who has written extensively on the ancient Celts and the Irish. As Tremayne, he is best known for his stories and novels featuring Fidelma of Cashel. He lives in London.
The Other Story

Tatiana de Rosnay

From the author of SARAH’S KEY, an absorbing new novel about a young writer who, while digging into his family’s deeply buried secrets, finds the key to his future.

Vacationing at a luxurious Tuscan island resort, Nicolas Duhamel is hopeful that the ghosts of his past have finally been put to rest… Now a bestselling author, when he was twenty-four years old, he stumbled upon a troubling secret about his family—a secret that was carefully concealed. In shock, Nicolas embarked on a journey to uncover the truth that took him from the Basque coast to St. Petersburg—but the answers wouldn’t come easily.

In the process of digging into his past, something else happened. Nicolas began writing a novel that was met with phenomenal success, skyrocketing him to literary fame whether he was ready for it or not—and convincing him that he had put his family’s history firmly behind him. But now, years later, Nicolas must reexamine everything he thought he knew, as he learns that, however deeply buried, the secrets of the past always find a way out.

Page-turning, layered and beautifully written, THE OTHER STORY is a reflection on identity, the process of being a writer and the repercussions of generations-old decisions as they echo into the present and shape the future.

PRAISE

"The tension of Nicholas’s unsustainable half-truths and the gradual parceling out of his father’s secrets will keep readers in de Rosnay’s thrall, hoping redemption will come."—Shelf Awareness

"A lush, beautifully rendered saga layered with secrets, scandal and, yes, an exploration of what it means to be a writer who’s terrified of having nothing left to say…A mediation on time, legacy, memory and what the stories of our youth do to us when we’re older…[a] brilliant pager-turner."—BookPage

"de Rosnay’s fans…will not be disappointed."—Library Journal

TATIANA DE ROSNAY is the author of ten novels, including the New York Times bestselling novel Sarah’s Key, an international sensation with over 5 million copies sold in thirty-eight countries worldwide that has now been made into a major motion picture. Together with Dan Brown, Stephenie Meyer, and Stieg Larsson, she has been named one of the top ten fiction writers in Europe. Tatiana lives with her husband and two children in Paris, where she is at work on her next novel.
Landline

A Novel

Rainbow Rowell

From the bestselling author of Eleanor & Park and Fangirl, comes a moving and hilarious tale of a marriage on the brink, and one woman's chance to either save it or make sure it never happens.

From the New York Times bestselling author of Eleanor & Park and Fangirl, comes a hilarious, heart-wrenching take on love, marriage, and magic phones.

Georgie McCool knows her marriage is in trouble. That it’s been in trouble for a long time. She still loves her husband, Neal, and Neal still loves her, deeply—but that almost seems beside the point now. Maybe that was always beside the point.

Two days before they’re supposed to visit Neal’s family in Omaha for Christmas, Georgie tells Neal that she can’t go. She’s a TV writer, and something’s come up on her show; she has to stay in Los Angeles. She knows that Neal will be upset with her—Neal is always a little upset with Georgie—but she doesn’t expect to him to pack up the kids and go without her.

When her husband and the kids leave for the airport, Georgie wonders if she’s finally done it. If she’s ruined everything.

That night, Georgie discovers a way to communicate with Neal in the past. It’s not time travel, not exactly, but she feels like she’s been given an opportunity to fix her marriage before it starts. . . .

Is that what she’s supposed to do?

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

“When 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

“Her characters are instantly lovable, and the story moves quickly…the ending manages to surprise and satisfy all at once. Fans will love Rowell’s return to a story close to their hearts.”—Kirkus Reviews

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The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirty-Second Annual Collection

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WILL SHORTZ has been crossword editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR’s Weekend Edition Sunday and the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament.
The Accidental Apprentice

A Novel

Vikas Swarup

From the author of the New York Times bestseller Slumdog Millionaire comes this riveting new thriller set in India

Sapna Sinha, an ordinary salesgirl in an electronics store in downtown Delhi, is approached by Vinay Mohan Acharya, a billionaire industrialist and one of India's richest men. He offers to make her CEO of his company. There is only one catch—she needs to pass seven tests from the "textbook of life". Thus begins the most challenging journey Sapna has ever undertaken—one that will test her character, her courage, and her capabilities. Along the way she encounters a host of memorable personalities, from a vain Bollywood superstar to a kleptomaniac Gandhian. At stake is a business empire worth ten billion dollars, and the future she has always dreamt of for her and her family. But are the seven tests real or is Acharya playing a game driven by a perverse fantasy?

Vikas Swarup, acclaimed author of Slumdog Millionaire and Six Suspects, has written a compelling, suspenseful tale about the lure of money and the power of dreams. The Accidental Apprentice is international crime fiction at its most entertaining.

MARKETING

“Swarup (Six Suspects) puts a distinctively Indian spin on this thoroughly enjoyable crime novel with a scenario that will remind many of The Hunger Games.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

“Slumdog Millionaire author Swarup is a skilled storyteller who doesn’t hesitate to take on some of the most troublesome issues of his native land—corruption, caste, color, tradition—as he also captures and celebrates its sights and sounds in this fast-moving mystery.”—Booklist

“Swarup (Six Suspects, 2009, etc.) intrigues and mystifies…A thought-provoking dissection of a modern India.”—Kirkus Reviews

VIKAS SWARUP's first novel was made into the Oscar Award-winning film Slumdog Millionaire and has been translated into over 40 languages. His second novel and first mystery Six Suspects was translated into 30 languages and is being adapted into film. Swarup has written for TIME, Newsweek, The Guardian, The Telegraph, and The Financial Times. An Indian diplomat, Swarup has been posted to Turkey, the U.S., Ethiopia, the UK, South Africa, and Japan. He lives in India.
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The Late Scholar

Peter Wimsey and Harriet Vane Investigate

Jill Paton Walsh

Lord Peter Wimsey and his detective novelist wife, Harriet Vane, return in Jill Paton Walsh’s brilliant new continuation of Dorothy L. Sayers’s classic mysteries

In Jill Paton Walsh’s fourth installment in her inspired continuation of Dorothy L. Sayers’s acclaimed mysteries, Lord Peter Wimsey and his detective novelist wife, Harriet Vane, revisit their beloved Oxford, where a long and literate courtship finally culminated in their engagement.

To his surprise, Lord Peter, as the Duke of Denver, has been charged with settling a dispute among the Fellows of St. Severin's College, Oxford University. At first, the stalemate seems the result of a simple difference of opinion about a valuable manuscript. Some of the Fellows regard the book as nothing but an insurance liability that should be sold to finance a speculative purchase of land. The voting is evenly balanced. The Warden would normally cast the deciding vote, but he has disappeared. And when several of the Fellows die unexpectedly, Lord Peter and Harriet set off on an investigation to uncover what is really going on at St. Severin's.

With this return to the Oxford of Gaudy Night, which many readers regard as their favorite of Sayers's original series, Jill Paton Walsh once revives the wit and brilliant plotting of the Golden Age of detective fiction.

PRAISE

"Walsh once more succeeds in emulating and extending her late inspiration's unusual mixture of drama and foolishness, poetry and prattle, local color and grim undercurrents.” —The Wall Street Journal

"Walsh's pitch-perfect re-creation of the charismatic leads is a delight. Sayers fans can only hope for more.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Delicious.” —Booklist (starred review)

“Faithful to Sayers’ legacy and amplified by Walsh’s own considerable talents, The Late Scholar offers a smart plot [and] a look at beloved characters' later lives...A rewarding and authentic continuation of a cherished series.” —Richmond Times-Dispatch

JILL PATON WALSH is the Booker Prize–nominated and Whitbread Prize–winning author of several adult novels, mysteries, and many award-winning children's books. Entrusted by the Dorothy L. Sayers estate to complete the unfinished Thrones, Dominations, she has continued Lord Peter and Harriet's story in A Presumption of Death and The Attenbury Emeralds. She lives in Cambridge, England.
Naked

A Novel of Lady Godiva

Eliza Redgold

A sensual and passionate retelling of the Lady Godiva story

We know her name. We know of her naked ride. We don’t know her true story.

We all know the legend of Lady Godiva, who famously rode naked through the streets of Coventry, covered only by her long, flowing hair. So the story goes, she begged her husband Lord Leofric of Mercia to lift a high tax on her people, who would starve if forced to pay. Lord Leofric demanded a forfeit: that Godiva ride naked on horseback through the town. There are various endings to Godiva’s ride, that all the people of Coventry closed their doors and refused to look upon their liege lady (except for ‘peeping Tom’) and that her husband, in remorse, lifted the tax.

Naked is an original version of Godiva’s tale with a twist that may be closer to the truth: by the end of his life Leofric had fallen deeply in love with Lady Godiva. A tale of legendary courage and extraordinary passion, Naked brings an epic story new voice.

ELIZA REDGOLD (Dr Elizabeth Reid Boyd) is an author, academic, and unashamed romantic. She has presented academic papers on women and romance and is a contributor to the forthcoming Encyclopedia of Romance Fiction. As a non-fiction author she is co-author of Body Talk: a Guide for Girls and Stay-at-Home Mothers: Dialogues and Debates. http://elizaredgold.com/. She lives in Australia.
Inside Marine One
Four U.S. Presidents, One Proud Marine, and the World's Most Amazing Helicopter

Colonel Ray "Frenchy" L'Heureux with Lee Kelley

An inside look at Marine One by the man who flew the last four American Presidents

Col. Ray "Frenchy" L'Heureux always dreamed of being a pilot. Growing up, he built airplane models and dreamed about soaring over the earth. When he was twelve, his mom treated him to a flying lesson at the local airfield. Taken on a short flight by an instructor and allowed to operate the controls for part of the flight, he was hooked forever. It wasn't until he was running low on college funds and saw a recruiter at his college that he joined the Marines and began the journey towards his dream from Parris Island to Bravo Company and, then, officer training school. One day at an airfield when President Reagan landed on this way to a fundraiser, Frenchy's life changed forever when encountered HMX1, the squadron that flies the President in Marine One. When he saw the white-topped Sea King and White Hawk helicopters, he was determined to become part of that elite group. Inside Marine One is Col. L'Heureux's inspiring story of a young man who dreamed of flying, trained, studied and worked hard to become the pilot who ended up serving four US Presidents - George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama. It's also a personal guided tour inside the world's most famous helicopter by a man who knows that flying machine better than any other. Inside Marine One is a great American success story of a young boy who dreamed big, worked hard and finally flew the President of the United States as his number one passenger.

PRAISE

"I was fascinated by this memoir written by Marine One pilot Col. Ray L'Heureux. He tells a great story about how he yearned to fly as a boy and how he ultimately ended up in the cockpit of the most famous helicopter in the world...this is a great book." - Homer Hickam, author of Rocket Boys


LEE KELLEY is a writer, former Army Captain and Iraq war veteran. He is the author of three books including A Life Well-Built and has written for The New York Times. He lives with his wife and three children in Utah.
**Hounded**

David Rosenfelt

"Heartwarming...This is an entertaining, feel-good read, populated with Jersey gangsters, ruthless criminals, and likable protagonists."—*Publishers Weekly*

Andy Carpenter isn’t sure what to think when he gets a mysterious phone call from a good friend, policeman Pete Stanton, asking him to drop everything, drive to an unfamiliar address, and bring his girlfriend, Laurie Collins. He certainly isn’t expecting to show up at a crime scene. But that’s exactly where he arrives—at the house where Pete has just discovered the body of ex-convict Danny Diaz. Upstairs are Danny’s now orphaned eight-year-old son and basset hound. And that, Andy discovers, is why he and Laurie were called to the scene—Pete wants them to take care of the boy and the dog so they won’t get thrown into the "system." This is already asking a lot, but soon Pete needs another big favor from Andy. Pete himself has come under suspicion for Danny’s murder, and he needs defense attorney Andy to represent him…and to find out what really happened in Danny's house that day.

David Rosenfelt has done it again. Told with his characteristic humor and wit, *Hounded* is at once a heartfelt story about family and a page-turning legal thriller.

**PRAISE**

"Terrific...How does Rosenfelt manage to construct such clever and complex plots, tie them all together, make you love Andy more with every novel, and bombard you with non-stop humor, all at the same time?"—*Examiner.com*

"Rosenfelt keeps readers guessing to the very end."—*Associated Press*

"Unlike Rosenfelt’s supercharged stand-alones, books in the Andy Carpenter series are more leisurely, character-driven pleasures…[An] this entertaining caper."—*Booklist*

"Rosenfelt demonstrates again that he’s a master storyteller in this immensely enjoyable new Andy Carpenter novel."—*RT Book Reviews* (4 stars)

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar and Shamus Award-nominated author of five stand-alones and twelve previous Andy Carpenter novels, most recently *Unleashed*. After years living in California, he and his wife recently moved to Maine with the twenty-five golden retrievers that they’ve rescued. Rosenfelt's hilarious account of this cross-country move, *Dogtripping*, was published by St. Martin’s Press in July 2013.
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PRAISE

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

"The prince of crossword puzzlers." — Greenwich Magazine

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

"Ms. Flanders is a beguiling guide... The Victorian City is the perfect companion to Dickens's work.” –The Wall Street Journal

The nineteenth century was a time of unprecedented change, and nowhere was this more apparent than London. In only a few decades, the capital grew from a compact Regency town into a sprawling metropolis of 6.5 million inhabitants, the largest city the world had ever seen. Technology—railways, street-lighting, and sewers—transformed both the city and the experience of city-living, as London expanded in every direction. Now Judith Flanders, one of Britain’s foremost social historians, explores the world portrayed so vividly in Dickens’ novels, showing life on the streets of London in colorful, fascinating detail.

From the moment Charles Dickens, the century's best-loved novelist and London's greatest observer, arrived in the city in 1822, he obsessively walked its streets, recording its pleasures, curiosities and cruelties. Now, with him, Judith Flanders leads us through the markets, transport systems, sewers, rivers, slums, alleys, cemeteries, gin palaces, chop-houses and entertainment emporia of Dickens' London, to reveal the Victorian capital in all its variety, vibrancy, and squalor. No one who reads Judith Flanders's meticulously researched, captivatingly written The Victorian City will ever view London in the same light again.

PRAISE

"[An] erudite and vivid look at 19th-century London... Ms. Flanders is a beguiling guide, drawing on Dickens's writings to create an irresistible portrait of the English capital at a time of unprecedented expansion... The Victorian City is the perfect companion to Dickens's work.” –The Wall Street Journal

“Dazzling... Shying away from academic pretension, Flanders tells the epic story of this biggest and boldest Victorian city in all its complexity, with verve, color and a straightforward approach to language that still manages to give a voice to ordinary Londoners — something Dickens would no doubt approve of.” –NPR.org

JUDITH FLANDERS is a New York Times bestselling author. Her book Inside the Victorian Home was shortlisted for the British Book Awards History Book of the Year. She is a frequent contributor to the Wall Street Journal, Spectator, Sunday Telegraph, TLS and theartsdeask.com. She lives in London.
The House of Small Shadows

Adam Nevill

A young woman with past psychological issues is hired to catalog a cache of antique dolls and puppets belonging to a wildly eccentric late millionaire in the English countryside.

Catherine's last job ended badly. Corporate bullying at a top TV company saw her fired and forced to leave London, but she was determined to get her life back. A new job and a few therapists later, things look much brighter. Especially when a challenging new project presents itself — to catalogue the late M. H. Mason's wildly eccentric cache of antique dolls and puppets. Rarest of all, she'll get to examine his elaborate displays of posed, costumed and preserved animals, depicting bloody scenes from the Great War. Catherine can't believe her luck when Mason's elderly niece invites her to stay at Red House itself, where she maintains the collection until his niece exposes her to the dark message behind her uncle's "Art." Catherine tries to concentrate on the job, but Mason's damaged visions begin to raise dark shadows from her own past. Shadows she'd hoped therapy had finally erased. Soon the barriers between reality, sanity and memory start to merge and some truths seem too terrible to be real...

PRAISE

"Chilling...and deeply creepy. It has the feel of a cult classic, something horror fans will...be reading... fifty years from now." —Scott Smith, NYT bestselling author

"Modern storytelling...and old school terror. Very scary, highly recommended." —Jonathan Maberry, NYT bestselling author

"Shirley Jackson, Carlos Ruiz Zafón, and Peter Straub would approve—this sets the bar for the best horror novel of the decade." —Booklist, Starred Review

"Emotionally intense, intellectually challenging...addictively readable." —PW Starred Review

"Nevill's talent for horror resonates ominously in every scene."—Kirkus Reviews

ADAM L. G. NEVILL was born in Birmingham, England, in 1969 and grew up in England and New Zealand. He is the author of Last Days (winner of the British Fantasy Award for Best Horror Novel) and The Ritual. He lives in Birmingham and can be contacted through www.adamlgnevill.com.
Exposed
Brighton Walsh

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Evie is about to embark on the perfect life. Beautiful, poised, and engaged to the son of a Senator and a rising lawyer, she fits the part of trophy wife perfectly, except for one thing: her entire identity is a lie.

Five years ago she created a new identity for herself, but it all crashes back when something she witnessed years ago comes back to haunt her. Now she's in danger of losing more than her social status.

Determined to protect the careful life she's built for herself, Evie doesn't want anything to do with Riley, the criminal for hire who stole her heart years ago. But Riley has other ideas. He's never forgotten Evie, and to protect her, he steals her away. Hidden from the world, sparks begin to fly as old memories resurface and their passion reignites.

PRAISE

Praise for Brighton Walsh

"With character so real I feel like I've known them all my life...a pure, sweet, hot romance. It's a must read!" — M. Leighton, New York Times bestselling author on Caged In Winter

"This is why I love New Adult!...Perfect book boyfriend." — Jennifer L. Armentrout, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author on Caged In Winter

BRIGHTON WALSH is a storyteller at heart. Love is her first love, and writing about it is a dream come true. When she's not overwhelmed by the incessant chatter in her mind, you can generally find her with her nose buried in a steamy book or partaking in some retail therapy in the Midwest where she lives with her own real life hero and her two energetic kids who (fortunately) know nothing about the naughty things she puts down on paper.
**Last Chain On Billie**

*How One Extraordinary Elephant Escaped the Big Top*

Carol Bradley

The story of an emotionally wounded but resilient elephant who survives decades of zoo and circus life, and is finally rescued by the government in the largest elephant rescue in U.S. history

Left in the wild, Billie the elephant would have spent her life surrounded by her family, free to wander the jungles of Asia. Instead, she was captured as a baby and shipped to America where she arrived in the mid 1950s, long before circus and zoo-goers worried about animal living conditions. Billie spent her first years confined in a tiny zoo yard giving rides to children. At 19, she was sold and groomed for life in the circus. Billie mastered difficult stunts: she could balance on her hind legs, walk on her front legs and perform one-foot handstands. For twenty-three years she dazzled audiences, but she lived a life of neglect and abuse. As years passed, Billie rebelled. When she attacked and injured her trainer, a federal inspector ordered her taken off the road. For a decade she languished in a dusty barn. Finally, fate intervened. The U.S. Department of Agriculture removed Billie and fifteen other elephants as part of the largest elephant rescue in American history. Billie wound up at a sanctuary for performing elephants in Tennessee at 45, but she thundered with anxiety in her new environment and refused to let anyone remove a chain still clamped around her leg. *Last Chain on Billie* charts the growing movement to rescue performing elephants from lives of misery, and tells the story of how one emotionally damaged elephant overcame her past and learned to trust humans again.

**PRAISE**

"*Last Chain on Billie* is powerful and haunting. I urge everyone to read and share this important – and beautifully written – book." — Jane Goodall

"*Last Chain on Billie* deserves a standing ovation!...A heart-rending...accurate description of elephant suffering in circuses and zoos. Please read."—Bob Barker, legendary game-show host & animal-welfare activist

"...both heartrending and uplifting...a well-researched winner."—*Booklist* (starred review)

CAROL BRADLEY is an award-winning former newspaper reporter and the author of the critically praised *Saving Gracie: How One Dog Escaped the Shadowy World of American Puppy Mills*. She studied animal law at Harvard University, where she was one of two dozen journalists worldwide chosen in 2003 to spend a year as a Nieman Fellow. She lives in Montana with her family. Visit www.carolbradley.com for more information.
**Tudors Versus Stewarts**

*The Fatal Inheritance of Mary, Queen of Scots*

Linda Porter

*PW called her Katherine the Queen "Rich, perceptive, nuanced and creative." Now, in *Tudors Versus Stewarts*, Porter examines the most celebrated family power struggle in British history.*

The war between the fertile Stewarts and the barren Tudors was crucial to the history of the British Isles in the sixteenth century. The legendary struggle, most famously embodied by the relationship between Elizabeth I and her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots, was fuelled by three generations of powerful Tudor and Stewart monarchs. It was the marriage of Margaret Tudor, elder sister of Henry VIII, to James IV of Scotland in 1503 that gave the Tudors a claim to the English throne—a claim which became the acknowledged ambition of Mary Queen of Scots and a major factor in her downfall.

Here is the story of divided families, of flamboyant kings and queens, cultured courts and tribal hatreds, blood feuds, rape and sexual license, of battles and violent deaths. It brings alive a neglected aspect of British history—the blood-spattered steps of two small countries on the northern fringes of Europe towards the union of their crowns. Beginning with the dramatic victories of two usurpers, Henry VII in England and James IV in Scotland, in the late fifteenth century, *The Crown of Thistles* sheds new light on Henry VIII, his daughter Elizabeth I and on his great-niece, Mary Queen of Scots, still seductive more than 400 years after her death.

**PRAISE**

Porter’s retelling of Mary’s life provides fresh insights concerning that queen’s troubled reign and the causes behind her downfall . . . recommended for anyone interested in Tudor England.” — *Publishers Weekly*

"A wonderfully thorough history of the Scots—especially fitting now as Scotland decides whether to withdraw from the union with England.” — *Kirkus* “Rich, perceptive, nuanced and creative.” — *Publishers Weekly on Katherine the Queen*

“Linda Porter has done a marvellous job in bringing Katherine Parr to life. In so doing, she evokes the whole terrifying and exciting world of the Tudor courts, packed with intrigue and danger.” — A.N. Wilson

LINDA PORTER has a Ph.D. in history from the University of York, England. She was the winner of the 2004 Biographers Club/Daily Mail prize in England. She is married with one daughter and lives near London.
The Long Way Home

* A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

Louise Penny

The new Chief Inspector Gamache novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Louise Penny

Happily retired in the village of Three Pines, Armand Gamache, former Chief Inspector of Homicide with the Sûreté du Québec, has found a peace he’d only imagined possible. On warm summer mornings he sits on a bench holding a small book, The Balm in Gilead, in his large hands. “There is a balm in Gilead,” his neighbor Clara Morrow reads from the dust jacket, “to make the wounded whole.”

While Gamache doesn’t talk about his wounds and his balm, Clara tells him about hers. Peter, her artist husband, has failed to come home. Failed to show up as promised on the first anniversary of their separation. She wants Gamache’s help to find him. Having finally found sanctuary, Gamache feels a near revulsion at the thought of leaving Three Pines. “There’s power enough in Heaven,” he finishes the quote as he contemplates the quiet village, “to cure a sin-sick soul.” And then he gets up. And joins her.

Together with his former second-in-command, Jean-Guy Beauvoir, and Myrna Landers, they journey deeper and deeper into Québec. And deeper and deeper into the soul of Peter Morrow. A man so desperate to recapture his fame as an artist, he would sell that soul. And may have. The journey takes them further and further from Three Pines, to the very mouth of the great St. Lawrence river. To an area so desolate, so damned, the first mariners called it "the land God gave to Cain." And there they discover the terrible damage done by a sin-sick soul.

PRAISE

“Penny’s books mix some classic elements of the police procedural with a deep-delving psychology, as well as a sorrowful sense of the precarious nature of human goodness, and the persistence of its opposite, even in rural Edens like Three Pines.” —The New York Times

“A counterintuitive and absorbing mystery from a superb author.” —USA Today

“Penny tells powerful stories of damage and healing in the human heart, leavened with affection, humor and — thank goodness — redemption.” —The Charlotte Observer

"Another gem from the endlessly astonishing Penny." —Booklist (starred review)

LOUISE PENNY is the #1 New York Times and Globe and Mail bestselling author of nine previous Chief Inspector Armand Gamache novels. She has won numerous awards, including a CWA Dagger and the Agatha Award (five times), and was a finalist for the Edgar Award for Best Novel. She lives in a small village south of Montréal.
Summer of the Dead

Julia Keller

"A literate, gritty, character-driven tale with another surprise ending."—Kirkus (starred review)

It’s high summer in Acker’s Gap, a small town nestled in the beautiful but poverty-stricken West Virginia mountains—but no one’s enjoying the rugged natural landscape. Not while a killer stalks the town and its hard-luck inhabitants. County prosecutor Bell Elkins and her closest friend, Sheriff Nick Fogelsong, are stymied by a murderer who seems to come and go like smoke on the mountain. At the same time, Bell must deal with the return from prison of her sister, Shirley—who, like Bell, carries the indelible scars of a savage past.

In the third mystery chronicling the journey of Bell Elkins and her return to her Appalachian hometown, we also meet Lindy Crabtree—a coal miner's daughter with dark secrets of her own, secrets that threaten to explode into even more violence. Acker’s Gap is a place of loveliness and brutality, of isolation and fierce attachments—a place where the dead rub shoulders with the living, and demand their due.

Julia Keller once again captivates readers with this story of a dying West Virginia mountain town and the strong, proud people who inhabit it.

PRAISE

"Keller's insights into the vagaries of families provide a solid foundation as the character-driven Summer of the Dead delivers a plot rich with believable action and intriguing twists."—Associated Press

“Julia Keller is a beautiful writer and Bitter River has an elegiac force to it that is powerful and gripping. Bell Elkins is one of the most fully realized characters in fiction today. I just turned the last page on this one and I want more.”—Michael Connelly

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JULIA KELLER spent twelve years as a reporter and editor for the Chicago Tribune, where she won a Pulitzer Prize. A recipient of a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University, she was born in West Virginia and lives in Chicago and Ohio.
Rome’s greatest enemy is Carthage, and Carthage’s greatest general is Hannibal—Hannibal’s personal quest for revenge leads to the greatest conflict of the ancient world.

As Rome rose to power in the 3rd century BCE there was only one real rival in the Mediterranean—Carthage. In the First Punic War, the Roman legions defeated and humiliated Carthage. Now Hannibal, a brilliant young Carthaginian general, is out for revenge.

Caught up in the maelstrom are two young boys, Hanno, the son of a distinguished soldier and confidant of Hannibal, and Quintus, son of a Roman equestrian and landowner. A disastrous adventure will see Hanno sold into slavery and bought by Quintus’s father. Although an unexpected friendship springs up between the two boys—and with Quintus’s sister, Aurelia—the fortunes of the two warring empires will tear them apart. They find themselves on opposite sides of the conflict and an alliance forged through slavery will be played out to its stunning conclusion in battle.

PRAISE

"Who is the rising star of historical fiction? I say Ben Kane." —Wilbur Smith

"Visceral and engaging… you'll swear you hear the thunder of the Coliseum and the roar of the lions in the pit!" —James Rollins, author of The Doomsday Key on Spartacus: The Gladiator

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

BEN KANE was born in Kenya and raised there, as well as in Ireland. He studied veterinary medicine at University College Dublin, and after that he traveled the world extensively, indulging his passion for ancient history. He now lives in North Somerset with his wife and family.
In this thrilling new addition to the New York Times bestselling series, Lady Emily travels to Paris where she struggles to unmask a murderer amid a case of assumed identities and shadowy figures

After an odd encounter at a grand masquerade ball, Lady Emily becomes embroiled in the murder investigation of one of the guests, a sometime actress trying to pass herself off as the mysterious heiress and world traveler Estella Lamar. Each small discovery, however, leads to more questions. Was the intended victim Miss Lamar or the imposter? And who would want either of them dead?

As Emily and Colin try to make sense of all this, a larger puzzle begins to emerge: No one has actually seen Estella Lamar in years, since her only contact has been through letters and the occasional blurry news photograph. Is she even alive? Emily and Colin’s investigation of this double mystery takes them from London to Paris, where, along with their friend Cécile, they must scour the darkest corners of the city in search of the truth.

PRAISE

“Readers will relish Alexander’s lyrical evocation of British landscapes and her gift for crafting engaging characters.” —Publishers Weekly on Behind the Shattered Glass

“Fun to read, fast paced, and delightfully suspenseful . . . perfect entertainment for both Elizabeth Peters fans and readers who have enjoyed Lauren Willig’s Pink Carnation novels.” —Booklist on Death in the Floating City

"Tasha Alexander has created Victorian London's most colorful and delightfully eccentric sleuth. Anglophiles and fans of the well-plotted historical mystery will be charmed by Lady Emily." —Jacqueline Winspear

TASHA ALEXANDER attended the University of Notre Dame, where she signed on as an English major in order to have a legitimate excuse for spending all her time reading. She and her husband, novelist Andrew Grant, divide their time between Chicago and the UK.
The New York Times Easy Crossword Puzzle Omnibus Volume 11

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Secret Pleasure

Lora Leigh

The sizzling new erotic tale in the Bound Hearts series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Lora Leigh

Alyssa Hampstead has learned to live with the fact that she’s alone. She’s better off alone. Anyone she could care about is far better off away from her. Until a series of accidents forces her to accept the fact that her life is in danger and she has no idea why.

Finally disowned by his Spanish grandparents and exiled to America, Sebastian has found the woman he was never able to forget. But to slay the demons that have haunted her, he must first protect her from someone who is determined to kill her.

PRAISE

Praise for Lora Leigh and the Bound Hearts series:

“Scorching hot and a lot of fun. Readers who like strong heroines, mysterious heroes and erotica with a side of suspense will love this one.” —RT Book Reviews

“Guilty Pleasure is a rich, delicious story that’s filled with action, adventure and the sizzling hot sensuality that author Lora Leigh is known for.” —Fallen Angels

“Only Pleasure is a wild ride into eroticism balanced with an equal measure of pure romance. You won’t put it down until you’ve reached the very end!” —Wild on Books

#1 New York Times bestseller, LORA LEIGH is the author of the Navy SEALS, the Breeds, the Elite Ops, the Callahans, the Bound Hearts, and the Nauti series. You can visit her website at www.loraleigh.com.
Rome in Love

A Novel

Anita Hughes

From the author of LAKE COMO comes the story of a young actress who lands the lead in a film that is shooting in Rome, bringing about difficult life choices, new friendships, and a chance at love...

When Amelia Tate is cast to play the Audrey Hepburn role in a remake of Roman Holiday, she feels as if all her dreams have come true. She has a handsome boyfriend, is portraying her idol in a major motion picture, and gets to live in beautiful Rome for the next two months.

Once there, she befriends a young woman named Sophie with whom she begins to explore the city. Together, they discover all the amazing riches that Rome has to offer. But when Amelia’s boyfriend breaks up with her over her acting career, her perfect world begins to crumble.

While moping in her hotel suite, Amelia discovers a stack of letters written by Audrey Hepburn that start to put her own life into perspective. Then, she meets Philip, a handsome journalist who is under the impression that she is a hotel maid, and it appears as if things are finally looking up. The problem is she can never find the right time to tell Philip her true identity. Not to mention that Philip has a few secrets of his own. Can Amelia finally have both the career and love that she’s always wanted, or will she be forced to choose again?

With her sensory descriptions of the beautiful sites, decadent food, and high fashion of Rome, Hughes draws readers into this fast-paced and superbly written novel. Rome in Love will capture the hearts of readers everywhere.

**PRAISE**

“The monuments, fashion and food in Rome in Love transport the reader immediately to Italy's Eternal City. It is both a modern fairytale and a touching homage to Audrey Hepburn.” —Holly Peterson, New York Times bestselling author of The Manny and The Idea of Him

"French Coast is the kind of novel I sink into, a story soaked with glamour, family loyalty tested and love's resiliency proven. Anita Hughes writes with an eye for glamorous detail and a heart for compassionate love.” —Patti Callahan Henry, New York Times bestselling author of Driftwood Summer on French Coast

ANITA HUGHES is the author of Lake Como, Monarch Beach, Market Street, and French Coast. 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. For more information about Anita and her books, visit anitahughesbooks.com.
The Laws of Murder

A Charles Lenox Mystery

Charles Finch

In the newest mystery in this critically-acclaimed, bestselling series, Charles Lenox is forced to take on a case of terrible personal consequence: the murder of a friend and colleague.

It’s 1876, and Charles Lenox, once London’s leading private investigator, has just given up his seat in Parliament after six years, primed to return to his first love, detection. With high hopes he and three colleagues start a new detective agency, the first of its kind. But as the months pass, and he is the only detective who cannot find work, Lenox begins to question whether he can still play the game as he once did.

Then comes a chance to redeem himself, though at a terrible price: a friend, a member of Scotland Yard, is shot near Regent’s Park. As Lenox begins to parse the peculiar details of the death – an unlaced boot, a days-old wound, an untraceable luggage ticket – he realizes that the incident may lead him into grave personal danger, beyond which lies a terrible truth.

With all the humanity, glamor, and mystery that readers have come to love, the latest Lenox novel is a shining new confirmation of the enduring popularity of Charles Finch’s Victorian series.

PRAISE

“The upper-class amateur sleuth, an endangered species even in historical mysteries, is very much alive in Charles Finch’s charming Victorian whodunits.” —The New York Times Book Review

“Superb . . . Boasting one of Finch’s tightest and trickiest plots, this installment further establishes Lenox as a worthy heir to the aristocratic mantle of Lord Peter Wimsey.” —Publishers Weekly (starred) on A Death in the Small Hours

“The sixth in Finch’s steadily improving series develops the congenial continuing characters further while providing quite a decent mystery.” —Kirkus Reviews on A Death in the Small Hours

CHARLES FINCH is a graduate of Yale and Oxford. He is the author of the Charles Lenox mysteries, including The Fleet Street Murders, The September Society, A Stranger in Mayfair, A Burial at Sea, A Death in the Small Hours, and An Old Betrayal. His first novel, A Beautiful Blue Death, was nominated for an Agatha Award and was named one of Library Journal’s Best Books of 2007, one of only five mystery novels on the list. He lives in New York City.
The Iris Fan
A Novel of Feudal Japan
Laura Joh Rowland

When the shogun's life is threatened, Sano Ichirō faces his biggest challenge yet in the spellbinding conclusion to Laura Joh Rowland's award-winning series set in feudal Japan

Japan, 1709. The shogun is old and ailing. Amid the ever-treacherous intrigue in the court, Sano Ichirō has been demoted from chamberlain to a lowly patrol guard. His relationship with his wife Reiko is in tatters, and a bizarre new alliance between his two enemies Yanagisawa and Lord Ienobu has left him puzzled and wary. Sano’s onetime friend Hirata is a reluctant conspirator in a plot against the ruling regime. Yet, Sano's dedication to the Way of the Warrior—the samurai code of honor—is undiminished.

Then a harrowing, almost inconceivable crime takes place. In his own palace, the shogun is stabbed with a fan made of painted silk with sharp-pointed iron ribs. Sano is restored to the rank of chief investigator to find the culprit. This is the most significant, and most dangerous, investigation of his career. If the shogun's heir is displeased, he will have Sano and his family put to death without waiting for the shogun's permission, then worry about the consequences later. And Sano has enemies of his own, as well as unexpected allies. As the previously unimaginable death of the shogun seems ever more possible, Sano finds himself at the center of warring forces that threaten not only his own family but Japan itself.

Riveting and richly imagined, with a magnificent sense of time and place, The Iris Fan is the triumphant conclusion to Laura Joh Rowland's brilliant series of thrillers set in feudal Japan.

PRAISE

"Just when readers think that events can't turn more against her hero, Rowland plausibly ups the ante, keeping this long-running series fresh and engaging." — Publishers Weekly on The Shogun's Daughter

"Fascinating...there are few things as delicious as a good old-fashioned power struggle—especially the costume-drama variety, involving sword battles and perfectly timed barbs exchanged by witty women pretending that they're just drinking tea." — Oprah.com on The Incense Game

"Excellent...With mystery, excitement and a bang-up ending, [The Incense Game] is one you won't be able to put down!" —RT Book Reviews (Top Pick)

LAURA JOH ROWLAND, the daughter of Chinese and Korean immigrants, was educated at the University of Michigan. She is the author of seventeen previous Sano Ichirō novels set in feudal Japan. The Incense Game won the 2012 RT Reviewers' Choice Award for best historical mystery, The Wall Street Journal named The Fire Kimono one of its Five Best Historical Mystery Novels, and The Snow Empress and The Cloud Pavilion were among Publishers Weekly's Best Mysteries of the Year. She lives in New York City.
650 Crochet Stitches

The Ultimate Crochet Stitch Bible

Erika Knight

The only resource crocheters need

650 Crochet Stitches is both a stitch guide and a how-to crochet primer, all in one volume. You get all the information needed to get started, including how to choose yarn and needles, read patterns, work basic stitches, how to check gauge, increase and decrease, join pieces and finish projects and and care for your crochet items.

The comprehensive pattern library includes 650 crochet stitches, including basic stitches using single and double crochet, trebles, and some new techniques to get the fabric you want for that special sweater or hat. Lace and openwork stitches are a starting point for exploring the airy shawls, and afghans crochet is famous for. Use one of the many motifs to create an heirloom blanket, or mix and match motifs to create a truly unique piece. There are also edgings and trims you can use on your crochet and other projects, including sewn items and knitted ones.

Each is fully explained with instructions and accompanied by a full-color photo of a sample crocheted swatch. All swatches are worked in updated yarns, beautifully photographed and accompanied by easy-to-follow instructions.

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Broadchurch

A Novel

Erin Kelly; based on the story by series creator Chris Chibnall

This brilliant novelization of the hit television show Broadchurch follows Detectives Alec Hardy and Ellie Miller as they search for a young boy's killer in a quiet British seaside town

In the sleepy British seaside town of Broadchurch, Detective Ellie Miller has just returned from vacation, only to learn that she’s been passed over for a promotion at work in favor of outsider Alec Hardy. He, escaping the spectacular failure of his last case, is having trouble finding his way into this tight-knit community wary of new faces. But professional rivalry aside, both detectives are about to receive some terrible news: 11-year-old Danny Latimer has been found murdered on the beach.

For Ellie it's a personal blow; Danny was her older son’s best friend. She can’t believe anyone in Broadchurch would ever have harmed him. But Alec considers everyone, even Danny’s parents, suspect in his death. It’s a living nightmare for everyone involved…even before the press arrive and start stirring up the secrets every town member keeps hidden behind closed doors.

An intimate portrait of a town and the ordinary grievances that have slowly simmered for years before boiling over in an unthinkable crime, this remarkable adaptation of the hit television show Broadchurch tells the story of a shattered family, a reeling town, and the two imperfect detectives trying to bring them answers.

PRAISE

"Kelly folds a loving portrait of rural Dorset and a well-made whodunit into a painstaking account of the grief and unimaginable pain that follow in the wake of one child's murder."—Kirkus (starred review)

"Kelly takes ownership of this novelization by exploring characters’ relationships and unvoiced emotions; she’s masterful at weaving unbreakable connections between characters, and then tainting them with fear, guilt, and suspicion…A must-read."—Booklist (starred review)

"This unusual novelization by an accomplished author is a surprisingly well-written and solid thriller. Complex and suspenseful."—Library Journal (starred review)

ERIN KELLY is the author of three acclaimed thrillers and works as a freelance journalist for newspapers including The Sunday Times and the Daily Mail as well as magazines including Red, Marie Claire and Elle. She lives in London with her family.

CHRIS CHIBNALL is the creator, writer and executive producer of the award winning BBC America drama Broadchurch. He has also written for TV shows including Law & Order and Doctor
The New York Times Large-Print Crosswords to Exercise Your Brain

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PRAISE

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


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

A Novel

Rosa Rankin-Gee


"My name is Jude. And because of Law, Hey and the Obscure, they thought I was a boy."

Jude is twenty-one when she flies in a private plane to Sark, a tiny carless Channel Island and the last place in Europe to abolish feudalism. She's been hired for the summer to tutor a rich local boy named Pip. But when she arrives, the family is unsettling. Pip is awkward, overly literal, and adamant he doesn't need a tutor, and upstairs, his enigmatic mother Esmé casts a shadow over the house.

Enter Sofi: the family's holiday cook, a magnetic, mercurial Polish girl with appalling kitchen hygiene, who sings to herself and sleeps naked. When the father of the family goes away on business, Pip's science lessons are replaced by midday rosé and scallop-smuggling, and summer begins. Soon something magical starts to touch the three together.

But those strange, golden weeks on Sark can't last forever. Later, in Paris, Normandy and London, they find themselves looking for the moment that changed everything.

Compelling, sensual, and lyrical, The Last Kings of Sark is a tale of complicated love, only children and missed opportunities, from an extraordinary new writer.

PRAISE

"Freshly innocent and self-assured – each word seems chosen with extreme care." —New Yorker

"An irresistible and heady spell of youth and summer, love and friendship. Energetic prose and attention to sensual detail will keep you reading greedily. An enchanting debut." —Joanna Hershon, author of A Dual Inheritance

"A cracklingly witty, earnestly heartbreaking novel as majestic and magical as Evelyn Waugh gone to Neverland. What begins as a reminiscence of a summer-to-remember, turns elegantly into a powerful story about what happens when you fall into a love that cannot be forgotten." —Kristopher Jansma, author of The Unchangeable Spots of L...

ROSA RANKIN-GEE grew up in Kensal Rise, London, but now lives by the Parc de Belleville in Paris. She’s been named one of Esquire magazine's 75 Brilliant Young Brits', and in 2011, she won Shakespeare & Company's international Paris Literary Prize. Rosa runs a night-bird version of a
**Cutting Teeth**

*A Novel*

Julia Fierro

One late-summer weekend, a group of thirty-something Brooklyn parents and their children gather at a shabby beach house called “Eden,” but their trip is a far cry from paradise

The parents include:

—Nicole: the beach house is her parents’. She’s made sure to be there for the weekend, terrified by internet rumors that something big and bad is going to happen in New York City that week.

—Susanna and Allie: the enviable two-mommy couple with twins, they’ve tied the knot the day they drove out to Long Island; it’s easy to reduce them to a modern urban cliché but nobody sees the reality of their struggles.

—Rip: the sole dad in the playgroup, desperate to have a second child, but his take-no-prisoners wife Grace isn’t on board; after all, they had to use a sperm donor for Hank, so why does Rip even care?

—Tiffany: beyond comfortable with her (amazing) body, she wasn’t born into the upper middle class world all the others were; she propelled herself from a chaotic childhood to land a nice life; will what she brings to this weekend blow it all up?

—Leigh: has hired the magic nanny everyone wants, and has rubbed that in the other parents’ faces by bringing Tenzin along. Tenzin, however, whose own children live thousands of miles away in India, sees the parents from a different perspective.

As the weekend unfolds and conflicts intensify, painful truths surface. Friendships crack. Two days together in Eden will change the group forever. A warm, smart and unpretentious literary novel, *Cutting Teeth* is involving and thought-provoking, for readers of Tom Perrotta and Meg Wolitzer.

**PRAISE**

We couldn’t look away, and we couldn’t stop wondering: Who are the grown-ups here?"

—Glamour, May Book Club pick

"Comically energetic...Fierro reminds us how complicated the task of rearing human beings is."—The New Yorker

"Fierro's writing is clear and precise, and in her hands, this ambitious project...reads as smoothly as a peanut butter sandwich with the crusts cut off."

—Emma Straub, New York Times bestselling author of The Vacationers

Julia Fierro's writing has appeared in Guernica Magazine, The Millions, Poets & Writers, Flavorwire and other publications, and she has been profiled in The L Magazine, Brooklyn Magazine, The Observer and The Economist. In 2002, she founded The Sackett Street Writers’ Workshop; what started as eight writers meeting in her Brooklyn kitchen has grown into a creative home for over 2000 writers. She is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop, where she was a Teaching-Writing Fellow. Julia lives in...
The Youngs: The Brothers Who Built AC/DC

Jesse Fink

An inside look at the brothers, George, Malcolm and Angus Young, who built AC/DC—includes an updated chapter for the paperback

*The Youngs: The Brothers Who Built AC/DC* is unlike any AC/DC book you’ve read before. Less a biography, more a critical appreciation, it tells the story of the trio through 11 classic songs and reveals some of the personal and creative secrets that went into their making.

Important figures from AC/DC’s long way to the top open up for the very first time, while unsung heroes behind the band’s success are given the credit they are due. Accepted accounts of events are challenged while sensational new details emerge to cast a whole new light on the band’s history—especially their early years with Atlantic Records in the United States. Former AC/DC members and musicians from bands such as Guns N’ Roses, Dropkick Murphys, Airbourne and Rose Tattoo also give their perspectives on the Youngs’ brand of magic. Their music has never pulled its punches. Neither does *The Youngs*. After 40 years, AC/DC might just have gotten the serious book it deserves.

**PRAISE**

"The best book I've ever read about AC/DC." —Mark Evans, former AC/DC bassist and author of *Dirty Deeds*

"Recent books [about AC/DC]... didn't offer much to change our perception of the band. Jesse Fink's study of the Young brothers takes a different approach... giving us a different version of many stories, especially when it comes to the wheeling and dealing behind the rock." —*Rolling Stone*

“By tracing the lives of 11 songs from the band’s 40-plus-year career, Fink charts the history of the band’s success and examines the recording process behind each song.” - *Publisher's Weekly*

JESSE FINK worked for five years as a senior editor of non-fiction for HarperCollins Publishers before becoming deputy editor of *Inside Sport* magazine. He has won or been commended for several Australian Sports Commission Media Awards and had his feature writing collected in a number of anthologies. Fink is the author of the critically acclaimed *15 Days in June* and the memoir, *Laid Bare: One Man’s Story of Sex, Love and Other Disorders*. He lives in Sydney, Australia.
The Spiralized Kitchen
Transform Your Vegetables into Fresh and Surprising Meals

Leslie Bilderback

From the author of Mug Cakes, recipes and techniques for using a spiralizer to make pastas, rice, and more out of vegetables

Nearly everyone loves a heaping bowl of delicious pasta—but nearly everyone, too, feels at least a twinge of guilt about eating one. Whether you're eating paleo, low-carb, gluten-free, or just trying to curb those excess empty calories, carbohydrate-packed pasta can't be high on your healthy-eating list.

But what if you could eat that heaping bowl without experiencing the guilt? With a spiralizer, you can! A spiralizer is an inexpensive, simple-to-use tool that produces spiral cuts, shoestrings, and vegetable "noodles" for adding new texture to pasta dishes, stir-fries, and salads. Craving a big plate of spaghetti but don't want to spend an hour at the gym? In a matter of minutes you can spiralize super-thin zucchini "zoodles" ready to cover with your favorite pasta sauce. And it doesn't begin and end with zucchini, either: a spiralizer can make quick work out of carrots, sweet potatoes, beets—even apples!

Step-by-step instructions, practical techniques, and mouthwatering photographs accompany a variety of fun, simple recipes from Leslie Bilderback, the author of Mug Cakes. With this book you have what you need to spiralize every meal—and no one has to know it isn't real pasta!

LESLEI BILDERBACK is a certified master baker, chef, and a graduate of the California Culinary Academy. The author of Mug Cakes, she began her career as a pastry chef, and played a major role in several of California's most well-regarded and innovative restaurants, including Sedona, Postrio, Zola's, Angeli, and Georgia.
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PRAISE

“A puzzling global phenomenon” —The Economist

WILL SHORTZ has been crossword editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR’s Weekend Edition Sunday and the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament.
Fangirl
A Novel
Rainbow Rowell

A beautiful collectors' edition of Rainbow Rowell's bestselling young adult novel. Includes Fan Art, a ribbon bookmark, an exclusive author Q&A, and an excerpt from her upcoming book Carry On

Cath is a Simon Snow fan. Okay, the whole world is a Simon Snow fan, but for Cath, being a fan is her life—and she’s really good at it. She and her twin sister, Wren, ensconced themselves in the Simon Snow series when they were just kids; it’s what got them through their mother leaving.

Reading. Rereading. Hanging out in Simon Snow forums, writing Simon Snow fan fiction, dressing up like the characters for every movie premiere.

Cath’s sister has mostly grown away from fandom, but Cath can’t let go. She doesn’t want to.

Now that they’re going to college, Wren has told Cath she doesn’t want to be roommates. Cath is on her own, completely outside of her comfort zone. She’s got a surly roommate with a charming, always-around boyfriend, a fiction-writing professor who thinks fan fiction is the end of the civilized world, a handsome classmate who only wants to talk about words . . . And she can’t stop worrying about her dad, who’s loving and fragile and has never really been alone.

For Cath, the question is: Can she do this? Can she make it without Wren holding her hand? Is she ready to start living her own life? Writing her own stories? Open her heart to someone? Or will she just go on living inside somebody else’s fiction?

PRAISE

"Absolutely captivating." —Kirkus (starred review)
"Rowell manages to capture both the wildly popular universe of fanfic and the inside of an 18-year-old’s head. Consider me a fangirl of this charming coming-of-age tale." —Entertainment Weekly


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

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

Season Vining

A sexy New Adult romance about love, temptation, and second chances.

To the outside world, Taylor Hudson has it all: beauty, money and social status. But Taylor’s privileged life is far lonelier than it appears.

Levi is the inside man on a job to steal fifteen million dollars from one of the town’s wealthiest families, putting him on a crash course with Taylor. Neither of them believe in love, but lust... that’s undeniable.

Now they’re locked in a wicked game of seduction and it’s unclear who is playing who. But neither of them expected the affair to lead to the deepest connection they’ve ever experienced. Because beneath Taylor’s perfect exterior lies a need for love that mirrors Levi’s own. As the heist approaches, how can Levi protect Taylor from the truth? Is he willing to give up everything to save the one girl who’s made him want to be a better man?

PRAISE

Praise for Beautiful Addictions

"Beautiful Addictions is a dark and lyrical masterpiece!" — Sara Fawkes, New York Times bestselling author

"I never expected this book to grab a piece of my heart and not let go! I am still going through each of the characters and reliving this book over and over in my mind. Season Vining has found a fan in me!" — Star Angel's Reviews

"Unique, gritty and heartbreaking. .. you will not be disappointed. It was a fabulous read that kept me on the edge of my seat, and left me in tears." — Allison J’s Book Blog

"Sure to get your pulse racing... one hell of a ride." — Just Romantic Suspense

SEASON VINING is the author of the New Adult romances Beautiful Addictions and Held Against You. She is a bookworm, a cook, a night owl, and always a student. She lives in New York City, where she works as a graphic designer.
The Hollow Ground

A Novel

Natalie S. Harnett

Set amongst the deadly coal mine fires of 1960s Pennsylvania, The Hollow Ground is an extraordinary debut that will “grab you by the brisket and not let go.” (Gary Shteyngart)

"We walk on fire or air, so Daddy liked to say. Basement floors too hot to touch. Steaming green lawns in the dead of winter. Sinkholes, quick and sudden, plunging open at your feet."

The underground mine fires ravaging Pennsylvania coal country have forced 11-year-old Brigid Howley and her family to seek refuge with her estranged grandparents, the formidable Gram and the black lung stricken Gramp. Tragedy is no stranger to the Howleys, a proud Irish-American clan who takes strange pleasure in the "curse" laid upon them generations earlier by a priest who ran afoul of the Molly Maguires. The weight of this legacy rests heavily on a new generation, when Brigid, already struggling to keep her family together, makes a grisly discovery in a long-abandoned bootleg mine shaft. In the aftermath, decades' old secrets threaten to prove just as dangerous to the Howleys as the burning, hollow ground beneath their feet.

Inspired by real-life events in Centralia and Carbondale, where devastating coal mine fires irrevocably changed the lives of residents, The Hollow Ground offers an atmospheric, voice-driven narrative and an indelible sense of place. Lovers of literary fiction will find in Harnett’s young, determined protagonist a character as heartbreakingly captivating as Scout Finch in To Kill a Mockingbird or Francie Nolan in A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.

PRAISE

“This debut novel is a dark and rewarding read.”—Library Journal

“A young woman experiences the curse that’s plagued her Irish-American family for decades. A murder mystery, coming-of-age novel, and family saga all in one.”—San Diego Magazine “5 Books to Read This Month”

“The best novel so far this year... Harnett's pitch-perfect rendition of the coming-of-age voice... is achingly real, endlessly sympathetic, with just the right touch of childlike perception of adult truths. The 1960s setting is rendered with fine, original details... a finely wrought novel with an original voice, a compelling story and an unforgettable heroine.”—Providence Journal

NATALIE S. HARNETT has an MFA from Columbia and has been awarded an Edward Albee Fellowship, a Summer Literary Seminars Fellowship, and a Vermont Studio Center Writer's Grant. Her fiction has been a finalist for the Mary McCarthy Prize, the Mid-List Press First Series Award for the Novel, the Glimmer Train's Short Story Award for New Writers, and The Ray Bradbury Short Story Fellowship. Her publications include The Irish Echo, The Madison Review, The...
The Agent
My 40-Year Career Making Deals and Changing the Game
Leigh Steinberg with Michael Arkush

“As detailed by super-agent Leigh Steinberg...possibly the most successful sports agent in history—the business of signing top sports talent is fraught with eccentricity.”—The New York Post

Leigh Steinberg is renowned as one of the greatest sports agents in history, representing such All-Pro clients as Troy Aikman, Bruce Smith, and Ben Roethlisberger. Over one particular seven-year stretch, Steinberg represented the top NFL Draft pick an unheard of six times. Director Cameron Crowe credits Steinberg as a primary inspiration for the titular character in Jerry Maguire, even hiring Steinberg as a consultant on the film. Lightyears ahead of his contemporaries, he expanded his players’ reach into entertainment. In his New York Times bestselling memoir, the original superagent takes readers behind the closed doors of professional sports, recounting priceless stories, like how he negotiated a $26.5 million package for Steve Young—the biggest ever at the time—and how he passed on the chance to represent Peyton Manning.

Beginning with his early days as a student leader at Berkeley, Steinberg details his illustrious rise into pro sports fame, his decades of industry dominance, and how he overcame a series of high-profile struggles to regain his sobriety and launch his comeback. This riveting story takes readers inside the inner circle of top-notch agents and players through the visionary career of Leigh Steinberg, the pre-eminent superagent of our time.

PRAISE

“NFL crazies will eat this like snack food.”—Kirkus Reviews

“A memoir by arguably the most influential agent in NFL history... the star power of Steinberg and his clients should create a healthy demand for this title.”—Booklist

“Leigh Steinberg was the greatest sports agent in history.”—Forbes

“There really is a Jerry Maguire...His name is Leigh Steinberg, and [he] also happens to be the pre-eminent sports agent of our time.”—San Francisco Examiner

“It’s fashionable now, after the movie, for a lot of agents to talk about heart, but Leigh was the only one talking like that in 1993.”—Cameron Crowe, director of Jerry Maguire

LEIGH STEINBERG founded his sports law practice in 1975 and has since represented over 150 professional athletes. Currently President and CEO of Steinberg Sports and Entertainment and an advocate for player safety, he contributes a weekly column to Forbes and The Huffington Post. The author of the bestselling book Winning With Integrity, Steinberg lives in Newport Beach, CA.
Hide and Seek

Jane Casey

Jess Tennant's classmate is kidnapped right before the Christmas holiday in this third novel in Jane Casey's brilliant young adult mystery series

It's Christmas in Port Sentinel, the tiny English town where Jess Tennant has been living for more than a year now. She wasn't sure how she felt about moving away from London when her mom dragged her to Port Sentinel right before the beginning of high school, but even Jess has to admit the town has completely outdone itself for the holidays. There's a Christmas market complete with mini ice-rink, and fairy lights decorate the bare trees all over town.

For one of Jess's classmates, though, the Christmas season is anything but magical. She's been kidnapped and is being held in a dilapidated cottage near a deserted beach. And Jess might be the only one who can figure out where she is in time to rescue her.

Hide and Seek is another delightfully clever young adult mystery from beloved author Jane Casey.

PRAISE

Praise for How to Fall

"I fell in love with Jess Tennant. Jess is feisty, fierce and incapable of backing down—even when her pursuit of the truth might get her killed."—April Henry, New York Times bestselling author of Girl, Stolen

"[A] fast-paced thriller."—Publishers Weekly

"Casey creates a stark, immersive setting and believably despicable teenage characters...The clever banter and the truly devious side characters will keep readers invested...[A] page-turner."—Kirkus Reviews

"How to Fall is a very gripping book, it just makes you want to read it all in one go."—The Guardian (UK)

JANE CASEY was born and raised in Dublin. A graduate of Oxford with a master's of philosophy from Trinity College, Dublin, she lives in London, where she works as an editor. This is her third young adult novel.
Crystal Kingdom
Amanda Hocking

The third book in New York Times bestselling author Amanda Hocking's new YA series that invites readers to return to the magical world of the Trylle.

Bryn must decide: follow her head or her heart. Everyone warned her not to trust Konstantin, he's too dangerous, too much of a threat. But despite what her head—and all the evidence—says, her heart can't believe that he's truly evil.

Thrown into a world of suspense and intrigue, Bryn now has to fight to clear her name. But she's not alone. With help from the Trylle, specifically Finn Holmes, she's on a quest to discover the truth. And after Ridley tracks her down and refuses to abandon her, she has one more decision to make. With her life and her world on the line, will Bryn be able to risk it all?

PRAISE

Praise for Amanda Hocking

"You can't beat Switched... [Trylle is] a hidden world full of mysteries, dangers, and untapped powers." — MTV.com

"The romance is smoldering, the action is suspenseful, and the characters are quirky, likeable, and original. Amanda Hocking has a gift for storytelling that will grip readers and keep them wanting more...Entrancing." — Library Thing

"Amanda Hocking knows how to tell a good story and keep readers coming back for more. More is exactly what they will be looking for once they've turned the last page." — Kirkus Reviews

AMANDA HOCKING is The New York Times bestselling author of the Trylle and Watersong series and a lifelong Minnesotan. She made headlines by selling more than a million copies of her books, primarily in eBook format.
Ice Kissed

The second book in New York Times bestselling author Amanda Hocking's new YA series that invites readers to return to the magical world of the Trylle.

Bryn Aven has always longed to be a part of her Kanin world. Though she has no social status because she's a half-breed, she refuses to give up on her dream of serving the kingdom she loves. It’s a dream that brings her to a whole new realm… the glittering palace of the Skojare.

The Skojare people need protection from the same brutal rival who’s been threatening the Kanin. And being half Skojare herself, it’s a chance for Bryn to learn more about her heritage. Her boss Ridley Dresden is overseeing her mission and wants to help. He’s always been her most trusted friend— but as their undeniable attraction heats up, it’s a distraction she can’t afford. She’s about to discover that the Skojare world is full of secrets, and as she gets drawn in deeper, she doesn’t know who to trust. And matters worse, as she gets closer to Ridley, she can’t even trust her own heart.

PRAISE

Praise for Amanda Hocking

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Eye for an Eye

A Dewey Andreas Novel

Ben Coes

When assassins kill the person he loves most in the world, Dewey Andreas will risk everything and fight anyone, no matter the cost, for revenge

Dewey Andreas has been instrumental in stopping a series of deadly terrorist attacks, which hasn’t gone unnoticed in the darkened corners around the world. But when Dewey helps uncover Chinese intelligence’s highest level asset in Israel’s Mossad, he makes himself too much of a danger to ignore. Fao Bhang, head of China’s state security, puts an immediate kill order on Andreas.

Dewey is tracked to Argentina, where he went with his girlfriend Jessica Tanzer, U.S. National Security Advisor, to witness the signing of a treaty ending Iran’s nuclear program. After surviving an attack from an old nemesis, Andreas faces a Chinese kill-team that fails to take him out—but the collateral damage is both horrifying and personal. Never one to turn the other cheek, Andreas starts his revenge by taking out two top deputies to Fao Bhang. Bhang, facing potentially fatal internal opposition due to the diplomatic disaster in Argentina, tries to keep the situation from spiraling out of control. Using the leverage of America’s debt to China, Bhang pressures the U.S. not to respond and to repudiate Andreas. Cut loose and now rogue, Andreas faces the full weight and might of Chinese intelligence. Andreas, on the other hand, is determined to bring swift and terrible justice to Fao Bhang—no matter the odds or the armies that he will have to fight his way through.

There are only two possible outcomes, and only one Dewey Andreas.

PRAISE

Praise for Ben Coes:
“Envision Clancy, Forsyth, and le Carre all writing in their prime . . . then kick in the boosters.” —Brad Thor

“Ben Coes has created a hero who ranks with the protagonists in a Vince Flynn or Brad Thor thriller . . . The Last Refuge is a winner and will keep readers turning the pages.”
—The Associated Press

“Terrific! With a gripping story, compelling characters, a relentless pace, and nerve-wracking suspense, Power Down is one of the must-read thrillers of the year.” —Vince Flynn

BEN COES is the author of the critically acclaimed Power Down and Coup d’Etat. He is a former speechwriter for the George H. W. Bush White House, was a fellow at the JFK School of Government at Harvard, a campaign manager for Mitt Romney’s run for governor in 2002, and is currently a partner in a private equity company out of Boston. He lives in Wellesley, Massachusetts.
Bitter River

Julia Keller

In the next stunning novel from Pulitzer Prize-winning Julia Keller, following the popular A Killing in the Hills, a pregnant teenager is found murdered at the bottom of a river

Julia Keller’s A Killing in the Hills was one of the most acclaimed debuts of 2012. Set in Acker’s Gap, a beautiful but poverty-stricken West Virginia mountain town, Keller’s combination of shocking suspense and spellbinding characterization garnered her four starred reviews and won over critics and readers alike. Bell Elkins, the county prosecuting attorney, is the main character alongside the town itself, where she grew up—her family story is part and parcel of the tragedy of the place, but she hasn’t given up on it. Like Dana Stabenow’s Alaska or Dennis Lehane’s South Boston, the place defines the people and their stories.

Bell’s latest case is a bad one: pregnant sixteen-year-old Lucinda Trimble’s body has been found at the bottom of Bitter River. And Lucinda didn’t drown—she was dead before her body ever hit the water. But that’s not all Bell is coping with these days. Her daughter is now living with Bell’s ex-husband, hours away. Sheriff Nick Fogelsong, one of Bell’s closest friends, is behaving oddly. Furthermore, a face from her past has resurfaced for reasons Bell can’t quite figure. Searching for the truth, both behind Lucinda’s murder and behind her own complicated relationships, will lead Bell down a path that might put her very life at risk.

PRAISE

“Julia Keller is a beautiful writer and Bitter River has an elegiac force to it that is powerful and gripping. Bell Elkins is one of the most fully realized characters in fiction today. I just turned the last page on this one and I want more.”—Michael Connelly

A Killing in the Hills:

"A soulful depiction of a beautiful, besieged afterthought of a town."—People

"Superbly detailed and suspense-drenched."—Library Journal (starred)

"Outstanding."—Publishers Weekly (starred)

"Plenty of twists and turns and a shocking conclusion."—Kirkus Reviews (starred)

"A page-turner with substance and depth…accomplished."—Booklist (starred)

JULIA KELLER spent twelve years as a reporter and editor for the Chicago Tribune, where she won a Pulitzer Prize. A recipient of a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University, she was born in West Virginia and lives in Chicago and Ohio. This is her second adult novel.
Rainshadow Road

Lisa Kleypas

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

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

PRAISE

Praise for Lisa Kleypas

"A solid romance with strong leads, this is a refreshing holiday treat."—Publishers Weekly on Christmas Eve At Friday Harbor

"Kleypas can do no wrong. If you want a fantastic read, pick up this poignant, heartbreakng and deeply satisfying book. Kleypas has a knack for making readers cry, laugh and cheer--often within the first couple of pages."--Romantic Times on Christmas Eve At Friday Harbor

"...this well-written, heartwarming, gently humorous story is a charmer from start to finish."--Library Journal on Christmas Eve At Friday Harbor

“Kleypas’s fans and readers of women’s fiction alike will take to this richly rewarding...

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

A Novel

Lisa Patton

The SIBA-bestselling sequel to the charming debut, Whistlin’ Dixie in a Nor’easter

Returned from her stint as an Innkeeper in Vermont, Leelee Satterfield tackles the daunting task of starting over in her hometown of Memphis...a task easier said than done when you’re a single mom and fodder for the town gossips. Chock full of a comedic cast of characters, including the return of Leelee’s second-mother Kissie, a host of harebrained nonsensical radio hosts, her three daiquiri-sipping best friends, Elvis impersonators, and a 1980s pop heartthrob who tries to sweep Leelee off her feet—Lisa Patton returns to the laughs and sass she debuted in Whistlin’ Dixie in a Nor’easter. Still, no southern belle lets love have the last laugh—and readers will anxiously await a particular Yankee with unfinished business.

A laugh-out-loud romp around Memphis, with the heartwarming truths about coming home, Yankee Doodle Dixie is a testament to women, mothers, family and friends—in snow or sunshine, alike.

PRAISE

"Southern to the core...funny to the bone." —Fannie Flagg

"Not a beat missed when we head below the Mason-Dixon Line. Lisa Patton’s voice leaves us laughing, crying, and definitely wanting more!" —Susan G regg Gilmore, bestselling author of Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen

"Reading this book is like sipping a peach daiquiri on your best friend’s porch. So pull up a chair and stay a while." —Ka ren White, New York Times bestselling author

LISA PATON spent over twenty years in the music industry before turning to writing fiction. Born and raised in Memphis, Lisa spent time as a Vermont innkeeper until three sub-zero winters sent her speeding back down South.
The Beach Club

A Novel

Elin Hilderbrand

A special place, an unexpected passion, and the summer they would never forget—the novel People magazine voted a “Beach Read of the Week,” by New York Times bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand, i...

Gorgeous Nantucket is an island where memories are made, friendships begun, passions ignited. Now, during one unforgettable summer, the exclusive Nantucket Beach Club and Hotel will shape the fates of the men and women who walk through its doors...

Mack Petersen escaped the past and started over in a hotel that has become his life. This summer his secrets can’t stay hidden. Love O’Donnell, a glamorous Aspen native, takes a job at the Beach Club to implement her life plan—to find a man to make her pregnant. Vance Robbins has his African-American pride and festering resentments. This season, a gun and a woman offer him a chance to get even with the man he hates most. Cecily Elliott, the owner’s daughter, wild and beautiful at eighteen, is about to do something to break her parents’ hearts. And Lacey Gardner, the Grande Dame of the Beach Club for 45 years, knows about desperate desire—and about the storm coming that will change everything.

Barefoot author Elin Hilderbrand’s first Nantucket novel—the one that started it all—is still the most satisfying read of the summer.

PRAISE

“Surprisingly touching...a work of fiction you’re likely to think about long after you’ve put it down.” —PEOPLE

“A strong, emotional pull...readers will remain absorbed until the surprising denouement.” —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

ELIN HILDERBRAND grew up in Collegeville, PA, and is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Iowa Writers’ Workshop, where she was a teaching/writing fellow. She lives with her family in Nantucket, Massachusetts.
Family Pictures

Jane Green

New York Times bestseller Jane Green delivers a riveting novel about two women whose lives intersect when a shocking secret is revealed

From the author of Another Piece of My Heart comes the gripping story of two women who live on opposite coasts but whose lives are connected in ways they never could have imagined. Both women are wives and mothers to children who are about to leave the nest for school. They're both in their forties and have husbands who travel more than either of them would like. They are both feeling an emptiness neither had expected. But when a shocking secret is exposed, their lives are blown apart. As dark truths from the past reveal themselves, will these two women be able to learn to forgive, for the sake of their children, if not for themselves?

PRAISE

Praise for Another Piece of My Heart:
Told with her trademark sensitivity and insight . . . offers everything readers expect from her." —Booklist

"Green is at her finest." —Library Journal (starred)

"Green ramps up the emotional stakes." —Kirkus Reviews

"Powerful and moving . . . I flew through it, unable to sleep until I knew how it turned out. That's how much she made me care." —Dani Shapiro, bestselling author of Devotion

"Essential reading for the modern woman looking for connection and escape.” —Adriana Trigiani, bestselling author of Lucia, Lucia and the Valentine series

JANE GREEN is the author of twelve bestselling novels dealing with real women, real life, and all the things in-between, with her trademark wisdom, wit, and warmth. She writes a daily blog and contributes to various publications including Huffington Post, The Sunday Times, Wowowow, and Self. A foodie and passionate cook, most weekends see her cooking for quests in her home in Westport, Connecticut, where she lives with her husband and their six children.
A Secret Kept
Tatiana de Rosnay

From the beloved author of the international phenomenon *Sarah’s Key*, comes the *New York Times* bestselling novel that plumbs the depths of complex family relationships and the power of a past secr...

It all began with a simple seaside vacation, a brother and sister recapturing their childhood. Antoine Rey thought he had the perfect surprise for his sister Mélanie’s birthday: a weekend by the sea at Noirmoutier Island, where the pair spent many happy childhood summers playing on the beach. It had been too long, Antoine thought, since they’d returned to the island—over thirty years, since their mother died and the family holidays ceased. But the island’s haunting beauty triggers more than happy memories; it reminds Mélanie of something unexpected and deeply disturbing about their last island summer. When, on the drive home to Paris, she finally summons the courage to reveal what she knows to Antoine, her emotions overcome her and she loses control of the car.

Trapped in the wake of a shocking family secret shrouded by taboo, Antoine must confront his past and also his troubled relationships with his own children. How well does he really know his mother, his children, even himself? Suddenly fragile on all fronts as a son, a husband, a brother and a father, Antoine Rey will learn the truth about his family and himself the hard way.

By turns thrilling, seductive and destructive, with a lingering effect that is bittersweet and redeeming, *A Secret Kept* is the story of a modern family, the invisible ties that hold it together, and the impact it has throughout life.

PRAISE
Praise for *A Secret Kept*:

“A seductive, suspenseful, and très formidable keeper.” – *Publishers Weekly*

"De Rosnay’s writing is eloquent and beautiful, and her characterizations are both honest and dead-on." — *Kirkus*

"Tatiana de Rosnay takes us on a journey to that haunted place where the past seeps into the present, where memory appears and disappears, and where healing seems always out of reach. With her lyrical prose and her gift for creating deeply sympathetic characters, de Rosnay has given us a hopeful story, as addictive as it is moving." - Diane Chamberlain, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lies We Told*

"A Secret Kept is a beautiful...

TATIANA DE ROSNAY is the author of ten novels, including the *New York Times* bestselling novel *Sarah’s Key*, an international sensation with over 4 million copies sold in thirty-five countries worldwide that has now been made into a major film to be released in Spring, 2010. Together with Dan Brown, Stephanie Meyer, and Stieg Larsson, she was named one of the top ten fiction writers in Europe in 2009. Tatiana lives with her husband and two children in Paris, where she is at work on her next nove...
Come Home
Lisa Scottoline

From the New York Times bestselling author of Save Me, Think Twice and Look Again comes an explosive new novel about a woman faced with the ultimate choice: should she help someone from her past ...

Jill Ruspoli is moving forward with her life after a devastating divorce. Her work as a pediatrician is hectic but fulfilling, she’s newly engaged to a kind and loving medical researcher, and her daughter is finally happy again and doing well in middle school, in the aftermath of losing her stepfather in the divorce. But when Jill’s distraught ex-stepdaughter Abby shows up on her doorstep with the news of her ex-husband’s death from an apparent overdose, her life is thrust into turmoil once again. Abby believes her father was murdered and pleads with Jill to help her explore the circumstances of her father’s death. Jill can’t turn her back on Abby, even though helping her threatens to rip apart the fabric of her new family, destroy her hard-earned stability, and sacrifice her future for her past. Along the way Jill learns that motherhood transcends mere biological and legal ties and requires only the power of the human heart.

PRAISE

Praise for Save Me

“You won’t be able to put this one down.”—Jodi Picoult, author of Sing You Home and House Rules

"Powerful, provocative, and page-turning!”--Emily Giffin, New York Times bestselling author of Heart of the Matter and Something Borrowed

“A white-hot crossover novel about the perils of mother love . . . Scottoline shifts gears at every curve with the cool efficiency of a NASCAR driver.”--Kirkus Reviews

“A novel packed with excitement and emotion, Save Me is a gut-clenching, heart-stirring read.”--Sandra Brown, author of Tough Customer

"...a satisfying, nail-biting thriller."--Publishers Weekly

“Heart-pounding! Open up Save Me, a...

LISA SCOTTOLINE is the New York Times bestselling and Edgar-Award winning author of eighteen novels. She is the President of Mystery Writers of America and her recent novel, LOOK AGAIN, has been optioned for a feature film. She is a weekly columnist for The Philadelphia Inquirer and her columns have been collected in two books and optioned for television. She has 25 million copies of her books in print in the United States, and she has been published in thirty countries. . She lives in Phi...
Spring Fever

Mary Kay Andrews

The New York Times bestselling author of Summer Rental delivers her delicious new escapist novel about small towns, old flames, and deep secrets

Annajane Hudgens truly believes she is over her ex-husband, Mason Bayless. They’ve been divorced for four years, she’s engaged to a new, terrific guy, and she’s ready to leave the small town where she and Mason had so much history. She is so over Mason that she has absolutely no problem attending his wedding to the beautiful, intelligent, delightful Celia. But when fate intervenes and the wedding is called to a halt as the bride is literally walking down the aisle, Annajane begins to realize that maybe she’s been given a second chance. Maybe everything happens for a reason. And maybe, just maybe, she wants Mason back. But there are secrets afoot in this small southern town. On the peaceful surface of Hideaway Lake, Annajane discovers that the past is never really gone. Even if there are people determined to keep Annajane from getting what she wants, happiness might be hers for the taking, and the life she once had with Mason in this sleepy lake town might be in her future.

PRAISE

"Mary Kay Andrews spins a beach blanket sizzler around three lifelong friends...This warm weather treat has a lot going for it, not least the sunny forecast that summer love can blossom into a four-season commitment."—Publishers Weekly

"...readers of Summer Rental will stay glued to their sandy beach chairs waiting to see what happens next."—Christian Science Monitor

"Secrets are shared, a mystery woman appears, love may be in the air."—People magazine

“Andrews...is at her warm and funny best...[she] simply excels at creating the kind of characters readers can relate to, and she has a fabulous sense of humor to boot.”—Library Journal (starred revi...

Home Front
A Novel
Kristin Hannah

The blockbuster bestselling author of Night Road and Firefly Lane delivers a masterful novel that explores the sacrifices of one American family and illuminates the true cost of honor, duty, and...

From a distance, Michael and Joleen Zarkades seem to have it all: a solid marriage, two exciting careers, and children they adore. But after twelve years together, the couple has lost their way; they are unhappy and edging toward divorce. Then the Iraq war starts. An unexpected deployment will tear their already fragile family apart, sending one of them deep into harm’s way and leaving the other at home, waiting for news. When the worst happens, each must face their darkest fear and fight for the future of their family. An intimate look at the inner landscape of a disintegrating marriage and a dramatic exploration of the price of war on a single American family, HOME FRONT is a provocative and timely portrait of hope, honor, loss, forgiveness, and the elusive nature of love.

PRAISE
“Hannah masterfully details the unraveling of a family.” —Associated Press on Night Road

“Kristin Hannah is back in top form with…Night Road. The novel grips the reader from the first appearance of despondent 14-year-old Lexi Baill…[and] will hook Hannah fans from start to suspenseful finish.” —Washington Post on Night Road

“Night Road is a do-not-miss for fans of Jodi Picoult and will stay with you long after you’ve turned the last page.” —Redbook Magazine

“[A] rich, multilayered reading experience, and…an easy recommendation for book clubs.”
—Library Journal, *starred review on Night Road

“Hannah’s latest is a moving and realistic portrait of a co...

Kristin Hannah is the New York Times bestselling author of eighteen novels. A former lawyer turned writer, she is the mother of one son and lives with her husband in the Pacific Northwest and Hawaii.
The Red Circle: My Life in the Navy SEAL Sniper Corps and How I Trained America’s Deadliest Marksmen

Brandon Webb with John David Mann; Foreword by Marcus Luttrell

“If you want to know what makes up the DNA of a Navy SEAL and have a behind-the-scenes look at the best sniper program in the world, read The Red Circle.” — Chris Kyle, USN (Ret.), SEAL Team 3 Chi...

Brandon Webb’s experiences in the world’s most elite sniper corps are the stuff of legend. From his grueling years of training in Naval Special Operations to his combat tours in the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan, The Red Circle provides a rare and riveting look at the inner workings of the U.S. military through the eyes of a covert operations specialist.

Yet it is Webb’s distinguished second career as a lead instructor for the shadowy “sniper cell” and Course Manager of the Navy SEAL Sniper Program that trained some of America’s finest and deadliest warriors—including Marcus Luttrell and Chris Kyle—that makes his story so compelling. Explosive, revealing, and intelligent, The Red Circle provides a uniquely personal glimpse into one of the most challenging and secretive military training courses in the world.

PRAISE

“An impressive and well-written account of the most elite snipers in the world. The Red Circle is a great book.” — Howard E. Wasdin, Navy SEAL and bestselling author of SEAL Team Six

“The Red Circle illustrates why he wanted to be a SEAL, what it takes to be a SEAL, how you survive the life of a SEAL, and the value of mind over matter. A valuable read for anyone aspiring to reach goals that seem unattainable.” — CDR Richard Marcinko, USN (Ret.), founding father and first commanding officer of SEAL Team Six and bestselling author of the Rogue Warrior

Brandon Webb is a former U.S. Navy SEAL; his last assignment with the SEALs was Course Manager for the elite SEAL Sniper Course, where he trained some of the most accomplished snipers of the twenty-first century. Webb has received numerous distinguished service awards, including the Presidential Unit Citation and the Navy Commendation Medal with a “V” for “Valor.”
SEAL Team Six
Memoirs of an Elite Navy SEAL Sniper
Howard E. Wasdin and Stephen Templin

For the first time ever, a Navy SEAL Team Six sniper chronicles how he became an elite warrior and the ferocious battle that nearly cost him his life in the most thrilling and important memoir by...

When the Navy sends their elite, they send the SEALs. When the SEALs send their elite, they send SEAL Team Six—a secret unit tasked with counterterrorism, hostage rescue and counterinsurgency. In this dramatic, behind-the-scenes chronicle, Howard Wasdin takes readers deep inside the world of Navy SEALS and Special Forces snipers, beginning with the grueling selection process of Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S)—the toughest and longest military training in the world.

After graduating, Wasdin faced new challenges. First there was combat in Operation Desert Storm as a member of SEAL Team Two. Then the Green Course: the selection process to join the legendary SEAL Team Six, with a curriculum that included practiced land warfare to unarmed combat. More than learning how to pick a lock, they learned how to blow the door off its hinges. Finally as member of SEAL Team Six he graduated from the most storied and challenging sniper program in the country: The Marine’s Scout Sniper School. Eventually, of the 18 snipers in SEAL Team Six, Wasdin became the best—which meant one of the best snipers on the planet.

Less than half a year after sniper school, he was fighting for his life. The mission: capture or kill Somalian warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. From rooftops, helicopters and alleys, Wasdin hunted Aidid and killed his men whenever possible. But everything went quickly to hell when his small band of soldiers found themselves fig...

PRAISE

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HOWARD E. WASDIN graduated with BUD/S Class 143. After the Battle of Mogadishu, where he was awarded the Silver Star, Wasdin medically retired from the Navy in November, 1995, after 12 years of service. He lives in Georgia. STEPHEN TEMPLIN completed Hell Week, qualified as a pistol and rifle expert, and blew up things during Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S)
Murder at Honeychurch Hall

A Mystery

Hannah Dennison

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

In Hannah Dennison's Murder at Honeychurch Hall, Kat Stanford is just days away from starting her dream antique business with her newly widowed mother Iris when she gets a huge shock. Iris has recklessly purchased a dilapidated carriage house at Honeychurch Hall, an isolated country estate located several hundred miles from London.

Yet it seems that Iris isn’t the only one with surprises at Honeychurch Hall. Behind the crumbling façade, the inhabitants of the stately mansion are a lively group of eccentrics to be sure—both upstairs and downstairs—and they all have more than their fair share of skeletons in the closet.

When the nanny goes missing, and Vera, the loyal housekeeper ends up dead in the grotto, suspicions abound. Throw in a feisty, octogenarian countess, a precocious seven year old who is obsessed with the famous fighter pilot called Biggles, and a treasure trove of antiques, and there is more than one motive for murder.

As Iris’s past comes back to haunt her, Kat realizes she hardly knows her mother at all. A when the bodies start piling up, it is up to Kat to unravel the tangled truth behind the murders at Honeychurch Hall.

PRAISE

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HANNAH DENNISON began her writing career in 1977 as a trainee reporter for a small West Country newspaper in Devon, England. Hannah is a member of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, the Willamette Writers, British Crime Writers’ Association and Toastmasters International. Hannah is also the author of the Vicky Hill mysteries. This is her first novel in the Honeychurch Hall series.
Fear Street Super Thriller

Party Games & Don't Stay Up Late

R. L. Stine

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

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

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

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

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PRAISE

Praise for Party Games

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

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

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

R.L. STINE is one of the bestselling children’s authors in history, with more than 400 million books sold to date. In 1989, Stine created the Fear Street series, one of the bestselling young adult book series in history, with 80 million copies sold worldwide. He is also the author of the bestselling children's series Goosebumps, which began in 1992 and has sold 300 million copies around the world.
"Carolyn Lessing was beautiful and different and from New Jersey and would be coming to Adams High School our junior year."

When 15-year-old Carolyn moves from New Jersey to Alabama with her mother, she rattles the status quo of the junior class at Adams High School. A good student and natural athlete, she’s immediately welcomed by the school’s cliques. She’s even nominated to the homecoming court and begins dating a senior, Shane, whose on again/off again girlfriend Brooke becomes Carolyn’s bitter romantic rival. When a video of Carolyn and Shane making out is sent to everyone, Carolyn goes from golden girl to slut, as Brooke and her best friend Gemma try to restore their popularity. Gossip and bullying hound Carolyn, who becomes increasingly private and isolated. When Shane and Brooke—who now back together—confront Carolyn in the student parking lot, injuring her, it’s the last attack she can take.

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Circumference
Eratosthenes and the Ancient Quest to Measure the Globe
Nicholas Nicastro

The true story of how one man revolutionized our view of the world and changed our place in it forever

In one of history's greatest experiments, a brilliant Greek, Eratosthenes of Cyrene calculated the distance around the earth to a few percent of the actual size. In an inside glance at the philosophy and practicalities of this discovery, Nicholas Nicastro looks at a deceptively simple but stunning feat made by using only simple tools—a stick, a piece of string, and a shadow. But how was he able to measure the land a time when distance was a matter of a shrug and a ballpark figure of time spent on donkey-back? How could he be confident in underlying assumptions: that the earth was round and the sun so far away its rays struck in parallel lines? Was it luck or pure scientific genius? In this exciting narrative history, Nicastro brings readers on a trip into a long-vanished world that prefigured modernity where despite his reputation, validity of method, and position as head of the greatest research institution of the time, Eratosthenes was simply right too soon about earth's dimensions. His results were debated for centuries until he was ultimately vindicated almost 2000 years later during the great voyages of exploration. Luck? Apparently not.

PRAISE

"...Nicastro not only traces the conception of a spherical world back more than a millennium before the seafarer set sail but also recounts in fascinating detail how the ancient Greek geometer Eratosthenes measured that sphere with astonishing accuracy. With reader-friendly clarity, Nicastro explains the surprisingly simple calculations behind the earth measurement...[and] delivers the deeply human story of a multitalented genius whose tenure as the head of Alexandria's famed library occasioned remarkable achievements in literature, history, linguistics, and philosophy..."—Booklist

Nicholas Nicastro, PhD, has taught history, anthropology, and psychology at Cornell University and Hobart-William Smith Colleges. He has written six novels as well as short fiction, travel, and science articles for The New York Times, The New York Observer, Film Comment, The International Herald Tribune, and Archaeology, among other publications. He lives in northern Virginia.
Renegade

A Novel

Kerry Wilkinson

In the second book of Kerry Wilkinson’s new YA trilogy, Silver Blackthorn has escaped the castle where she’s been held captive by a cruel king, but new dangers arise as she goes on the run.

Silver Blackthorn is on the run. All she really wants is to be reunited with her family and friends but the time for thinking about herself has passed. Now the fates of eleven other teenagers are in her hands - and they are all looking to her for a plan. With an entire country searching for the escaped Offerings, Silver is under pressure to keep them all from the clutches of the Minister Prime, King Victor and the Kingsmen. As expectations are piled upon the girl with the silver streak in her hair, she realizes that life will never be the same again. Huge changes are on the horizon and Silver is in the thick of them . . .

PRAISE

"Reckoning had everything I’m looking for in a great read—vivid characters dealing with impossible circumstances, romance, and a fully realized world that kept me flipping pages long into the night."—Heather Anastasiu, author of Glitch and Override

Kerry Wilkinson is a sports journalist living in Lancashire, England. Amazon UK named him the best selling self-published ebook author of 2011. The Silver Blackthorn Trilogy is his first fantasy work, although he is a successful crime writer.
Weightless

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