The Star-touched Queen

Roshani Chokshi

A lush, beautifully written and vividly imagined fantasy inspired by Indian folklore.

Cursed with a horoscope that promises a marriage of Death and Destruction, sixteen-year-old Maya has only earned the scorn and fear of her father's kingdom. Content to follow more scholarly pursuits, her world is upheaved when her father, the Raja, arranges a wedding of political convenience to quell outside rebellions. But when her wedding takes a fatal turn, Maya becomes the queen of Akaran and wife of Amar. Yet neither roles are what she expected. As Akaran's queen, she finds her voice and power. As Amar's wife, she finds friendship and warmth.

But Akaran has its own secrets - thousands of locked doors, gardens of glass, and a tree that bears memories instead of fruit. Beneath Akaran's magic, Maya begins to suspect her life is in danger. When she ignores Amar's plea for patience, her discoveries put more than new love at risk - threatening the balance of all realms, human and Otherworldly.

Now, Maya must confront a secret that spans reincarnated lives and fight her way through the dangerous underbelly of the Otherworld if she wants to protect the people she loves.

PRAISE

"The Star Touched Queen enthralls with mystery and romance. Chokshi's storytelling glimmers like magic on every page--a novel meant to be savored."

--Cindy Pon, bestselling author of Serpentine and Silver Phoenix

Roshani Chokshi comes from a small town in Georgia where she collected a Southern accent, but does not use it unless under duress. She grew up in a blue house with a perpetually napping bear-dog. At Emory University, she dabbled with journalism, attended some classes in pajamas, forgot to buy winter boots and majored in 14th century British literature. She spent a year after graduation working and traveling and writing. After that, she started law school at the University of Georgia where she's...
The Only Thing Worse Than Me Is You

Lily Anderson

Stephanie Perkins meets 10 Things I hate About You in this fresh, romantic debut young adult novel inspired by Much Ado About Nothing.

Trixie Watson has two very important goals for senior year: to finally save enough to buy the set of Dr. Who figurines at the local comic books store, and to place third in her class and knock Ben West—and his horrendous new mustache that he spent all summer growing—down to number four.

Trixie will do anything to get her name ranked over Ben's, including give up sleep and comic books—well, maybe not comic books—but definitely sleep. After all, the war of Watson v. West is as vicious as the Doctor v. Daleks and Browncoats v. Alliance combined, and it goes all the way back to the infamous monkey bars incident in the first grade. Over a decade later, it's time to declare a champion once and for all.

The war is Trixie's for the winning, until her best friend starts dating Ben's best friend and the two are unceremoniously dumped together and told to play nice. Finding common ground is odious and tooth-pullingly-painful, but Trixie and Ben's cautious truce slowly transforms into a fandom-based tentative friendship. When Trixie's best friend gets expelled for cheating and Trixie cries foul play, however, they have to choose who to believe and which side they're on—and they might not pick the same side.

Laura Zatz, Red Sofa Literary

LILY ANDERSON is an elementary school librarian and Melvil Dewey fangirl with an ever-growing collection of musical theater tattoos and Harry Potter ephemera. She lives in Northern California. THE ONLY THING WORSE THAN ME IS YOU is her debut novel.
In the conclusion of The Silver Blackthorn Trilogy, Silver must forge a new allegiance to change the world she lives in, and finally decide who her heart belongs to.

"Can I ask you one thing...why does it have to be you?"
My throat is dry but I manage to say the words clearly enough: "If I don't do it, who else will?"

An entire country has been lied to.

Silver Blackthorn was supposed to be one of the privileged few, chosen to serve and help rebuild a shattered nation.

Instead, she is a rebel.

Tales of her defiance have spread across the land. King Victor and the Minister Prime want her dead, the resistance groups are desperate for her help.

But Silver's friends and family are in dire jeopardy; hiding is no longer an option.

As her travels take her into the far reaches of an unknown land, she is forced to make new friends and hunt for new allegiances.

Final battle lines are being drawn. The time has come.

Then there's the hardest choice of all: Opie or Imrin.

"In a crowded market of apocalyptic YA fiction, this title stands out." - School Library Journal on Reckoning

"Wilkinson keeps the mood tuned to a fever pitch with bouts of hand-to-hand combat, disguises, ruses, secret codes, and cliffhangers." - School Library Journal on Renegade

"Hand this one to teens who have finished Lauren Oliver's Delirium and Alexandra Bracken's The Darkest Minds to keep them contentedly reading." - Voya Magazine on Renegade

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.
From the award-winning authors David Levithan and Nina LaCour, the story of a friendship forged over the course of one fateful pride week in San Francisco.

Who knows you well? Your best friend? Your boyfriend or girlfriend? A stranger you meet on a crazy night? No one, really?

Mark and Kate have sat next to each other for an entire year, but have never spoken. For whatever reason, their paths outside of class have never crossed.

That is until Kate spots Mark miles away from home, out in the city for a wild, unexpected night. Kate is lost, having just run away from a chance to finally meet the girl she has been in love with from afar. Mark, meanwhile, is in love with his best friend Ryan, who may or may not feel the same way.

When Kate and Mark meet up, little do they know how important they will become to each other -- and how, in a very short time, they will know each other better than any of the people who are supposed to know them more.

Told in alternating points of view by Nina LaCour, the award-winning author of Hold Still and The Disenchantments, and David Levithan, the best-selling author of Every Day and co-author of Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (with Rachel Cohn) and Will Grayson, Will Grayson (with John Green), You Know Me Well is a deeply honest story about navigating the joys and heartaches of first love, one truth at a time.

NINA LACOUR is the award-winning author of Hold Still, The Disenchantments, and Everything Leads to You. A former indie bookseller and high school English teacher, she lives with her family in the San Francisco Bay Area.

DAVID LEVITHAN is the New York Times bestselling author of many YA novels, including Another Day, Two Boys Kissing, Every Day, Boy Meets Boy, Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist (written with Rachel Cohn) and Will Grayson, Will Grayson (written with John Green). By day, he works a...
Summer Days and Summer Nights

Twelve Love Stories

Edited by Stephanie Perkins

Twelve romantic summer stories by twelve bestselling young adult authors, edited by Stephanie Perkins.

Maybe it's the long, lazy days, or maybe it's the heat making everyone a little bit crazy. Whatever the reason, summer is the perfect time for love to bloom.

Summer Days and Summer Nights: Twelve Love Stories, written by twelve bestselling young adult writers and edited by the international bestselling Stephanie Perkins, will have you dreaming of sunset strolls by the lake. So set out your beach chair and grab your sunglasses. You have twelve reasons this summer to soak up the sun and fall in love.

PRAISE

Praise for My True Love Gave to Me: Twelve Holiday Stories

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

"An absorbing and sophisticated read, each story surprisingly fresh despite the constraints of a shared theme. It's that rarest of short story collections: There's not a single lump of coal." - Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

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

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

A Novel

Courtney Summers

"Unflinching and powerful." - Kirkus Reviews

The sheriff's son, Kellan Turner, is not the golden boy everyone thinks he is, and Romy Grey knows that for a fact. Because no one wants to believe a girl from the wrong side of town, the truth about him has cost her everything - friends, family, and her community. Branded a liar and bullied relentlessly by a group of kids she used to hang out with, Romy's only refuge is the diner where she works outside of town. No one knows her name or her past there; she can finally be anonymous. But when a girl with ties to both Romy and Kellan goes missing after a party, and news of him assaulting another girl in a town close by gets out, Romy must decide whether she wants to fight or carry the burden of knowing more girls could get hurt if she doesn't speak up. Nobody believed her the first time - and they certainly won't now - but the cost of her silence might be more than she can bear.

With a shocking conclusion and writing that will absolutely knock you out, All the Rage examines the shame and silence inflicted upon young women in a culture that refuses to protect them.

PRAISE

"The narrative never shies from its charged subject, and Summers portrays the unforgiving mind-set of Grebe's citizens with grim realism. Through its resolution is neither tidy nor simple, Romy's powerful story creates a space for change." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Romy is complex and likewise developed well as the story progresses; readers will feel for her as she grapples with her most vulnerable moments and see hope in her times of strength." - School Library Journal (starred review)

"Compellingly unpredictable." - NPR.com

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Dangerous When Wet

A Memoir of Booze, Sex and my Mother

Jamie Brickhouse

"A blisteringly funny, wrenching account of wrestling way too close to - and later loose from - booze, sex and drugs and his adorabe, infuriating mother. Bravo!" -Mary Karr

"Whoever said you can't get sober for someone else never met my mother, Mama Jean. When I came to in a Manhattan emergency room after an overdose to the news that she was on her way from Texas, I panicked. She was the last person I wanted to see on that dark September morning, but the person I needed the most."

So begins this astonishing memoir - by turns both darkly comic and deeply poignant - about this native Texan's long struggle with alcohol, his complicated relationship with Mama Jean, and his sexuality. From the age of five, all Brickhouse wanted was to be at a party with a drink in one hand and a cigarette in the other, and all Mama Jean wanted was to keep him at that age, her Jamie doll forever. A Texan Elizabeth Taylor with the split personality of Auntie Mame and Mama Rose, always camera-ready and flamboyantly outspoken, Mama Jean haunted him his whole life, no matter how far away he went or how deep in booze he swam.

Brickhouse's journey takes him from Texas to a high-profile career in book publishing amid New York's glamorous drinking life to his near-fatal descent into alcoholism. After Mama Jean ushers him into rehab and he ultimately begins to dig out of the hole he'd found himself in, he almost misses his chance to prove that he loves her as much as she loves him. Bitingly funny, raw, and insightful, Dangerous When Wet is the unforgettable story of a unique relationship between a son and his mother.

PRAISE


"Dangerous When Wet never feels like an Augusten Burroughs knockoff because the central characters - Brickhouse's grande dame of a mother, Mama Jean, and Brickhouse himself-are such true originals...glamorously tragic and howlingly funny in equal measure." -Entertainment Weekly, A-

"Jamie Brickhouse plunges into his dark days of boozing in Dangerous When Wet." -Vanity Fair

JAMIE BRICKHOUSE has written for The New York Times, the International Herald Tribune, Lambda Literary Review, and The Fix, and guest blogs for the Huffington Post. He spent over two decades in the publishing industry, most recently at two major houses as head of their publicity and lecture divisions. He has performed stand-up comedy and recorded
Hungry Girl Clean & Hungry

Easy All-Natural Recipes for Healthy Eating in the Real World

Lisa Lillien

From the #1 New York Times bestseller, all new recipes for clean eating

Hungry Girl Clean & Hungry: Healthy Recipes for Clean Eating in the Real World

Hungry Girl Clean & Hungry combines the best of Hungry Girl with the best of clean eating. The food is still guilt-free, and the portions are still huge...but now Lisa Lillien is highlighting CLEAN ingredients and doing away with artificial and processed foods. While many clean-eating cookbooks are intimidating, complicated, and restrictive, Hungry Girl Clean & Hungry demystifies the clean-eating concept. This book gives mainstream America delicious, satisfying, and clean recipes, using healthy ingredients found in supermarkets everywhere. The best part? The recipes are so easy, anyone can make 'em!

Recipes like...

Banana Bread Growing Oatmeal
PB&J Waffles
Tex-Mex Egg Bakes
Zucchini So Low Mein with Chicken
Fork 'n Knife Skillet Pizza
Blackened Shrimp Tacos
Cauliflower Power Fried Rice
Crispy Bruschetta Chicken
Flourless Chocolate Cake
Clean & Hungry Blondies
Peanut Butter Banana Fro Yo Pops

Finally... a real-world (and DELICIOUS) approach to clean eating!

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
Markets of Provence

Food, Antiques, Crafts, and More

Marjorie R. Williams

For curious travelers and foodies, essential and curated information on how to enjoy Provence's most charming markets and towns

Provence is justly famous for its dazzling light, vibrant colors, rich history, and flavorful foods and wines. And its markets have been the beating heart of Provençal life since the Middle Ages. In Markets of Provence, Marjorie Williams whisks you away to 30 of the best. This pocketable guide, complete with detailed maps and organized by days of the week, gives you all the information you need for your visit.

Included are: indispensable advice on timing, navigation, negotiation and payment; tips on etiquette while surveying vendors’ produce; and even some language lessons to help you brush up on your essential française. Complete with restaurant recommendations and other useful tips, this book will help you get the most out of the experience. Supplemented with beautiful full-color photographs and color-coded maps, Markets of Provence is a must-have for every traveler.

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Killing Kennedy

The End of Camelot

Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

A riveting historical narrative of the shocking events surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

In this #1 New York Times Bestseller, the anchor of The O'Reilly Factor recounts in gripping detail the brutal murder of John Fitzgerald Kennedy - and how a sequence of gunshots on a Dallas afternoon not only killed a beloved president but also sent the nation into the cataclysmic division of the Vietnam War and its culture-changing aftermath.

In January 1961, as the Cold War escalates, John F. Kennedy struggles to contain the growth of Communism while he learns the hardships, solitude, and temptations of what it means to be president of the United States. Along the way he acquires a number of formidable enemies, among them Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, and Alan Dulles, director of the C.I.A. In addition, powerful elements of organized crime have begun to talk about targeting the president and his brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

In the midst of a 1963 campaign trip to Texas, Kennedy is gunned down by an erratic young drifter named Lee Harvey Oswald. The former Marine Corps sharpshooter escapes the scene, only to be caught and shot dead while in police custody.

The events leading up to the most notorious crime of the twentieth century are almost as shocking as the assassination itself. Killing Kennedy chronicles both the heroism and deceit of Camelot, bringing history to life in ways that will profoundly move the reader. This may well be the most talked about book of the year.

PRAISE

Praise for the Killing series:
"If Grisham wrote a novel about April 1865...it might well read like Killing Lincoln." -Newsweek

"All the suspense and drama of a popular thriller." -The Christian Science Monitor

"Immersively written...Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Dugard succeed in investing a familiar national tragedy with fresh anguish...A powerful historical précis." -The New York Times

Bill O’Reilly is the anchor of The O’Reilly Factor, the highest-rated cable news show in the country. He is the author of many bestselling books, including Killing Lincoln, Killing Kennedy, Killing Jesus, Killing Patton and Killing Reagan.

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.
Everybody Rise

A Novel

Stephanie Clifford


It's 2006 in the Manhattan of the young and privileged, and a new generation of heirs and strivers are jockeying for social power and discovering that class, especially on the Upper East Side, still holds sway.

At 26, Evelyn Beegan is the product of new money, propelled by her social-climbing mother through an elite prep school, a posh college, and into Manhattan. Evelyn has always managed to stay just on the periphery of this world her mother so desperately wants her to become a part of. But when she takes a job at a new social networking site aimed at her very elite peers, she's forced to leverage her few connections to work her way to the front of the pack. With the help of her prep school friends, Evelyn goes from lush "camps" in the Adirondacks and "cottages" in Newport, to Southampton weekends and clubs thick with socialites and Wall Street types, eventually befriending target #1, Camilla Rutherford—a young woman who is a regular on the front page of every society blog. In order to be accepted by this rarefied set, Evelyn must be seen as someone with established old money. Her lies start small, but quickly grow, and as she relentlessly elbows her way up the social ladder, the ground underneath her begins to give way.

PRAISE

"A superb debut. Everybody Rise is a 21st century version of a grand 19th century novel—a smart, moving tale of class, ambition, and identity." -Malcolm Gladwell

"Full of ambition and grit. Clifford provides sharp-eyed access to a moneyed world and its glamorous inhabitants."-Emma Straub, New York Times bestselling author of The Vacationers

"A masterful tale of social climbing and entrenched class distinctions . . . Tense, hilarious, and bursting with gorgeous language. Stephanie Clifford is a 21st century Edith Wharton."-J. Courtney Sullivan, New York Times bestselling author of The Engagements and Maine

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Beach Town

Mary Kay Andrews

A delightful novel by the New York Times bestselling author of Save The Date.

Greer Hennessy is a struggling movie location scout. Her last project literally went up in flames, and her career is on the verge of flaming out.

Now Greer has been given one more chance - a shot at finding the perfect undiscovered beach town for a big budget movie. She zeroes in on a sleepy Florida panhandle town. There's one motel, a marina, a long stretch of pristine beach, and an old fishing pier with a community casino - which will be perfect for the film's explosive climax.

There's just one problem: the town mayor, Eben Thinadeaux. Eben is a born-again environmentalist who has seen huge damage done to the town by a big paper company. The bay has only recently been re-born, a fishing industry has sprung up, and Eben has no intention of letting anybody screw with his town again. The only problem is that he finds Greer way too attractive for his own good, and knows that her motivation is in direct conflict with his.

Will true love find a foothold in this small beach town before it's too late and disaster strikes? Told with Mary Kay Andrews' inimitable wit and charm, Beach Town is this year's summer beach read!

PRAISE

"A perfect fit for the romance lover's beach bag." - Kirkus Reviews

"Andrews expertly combines an intriguing love story with small-town quirkiness and cinematic action to highly entertaining effect." - Booklist

"Ready to kick off beach-read season? Look no further than Mary Kay Andrews's aptly titled Beach Town." - Instyle.com

"Could Beach Town be the summer beach read of the year? Featuring a bevy of memorable characters, as well as Andrews' attention to detail and distinct wit-along with her proven summer beach read track record-it very well could be." - RT Book Reviews (4.5 stars)

MARY KAY ANDREWS is The New York Times bestselling author of Save the Date, Ladies' Night, Spring Fever, Summer Rental, The Fixer Upper, Deep Dish, Blue Christmas, Savannah Breeze, Hissy Fit, Little Bitty Lies, and Savannah Blues. A former journalist for The Atlanta Journal Constitution, she lives in Atlanta, Georgia.
From the New York Times bestselling author, a story of one woman struggling to right the wrongs of her past, with even more complications in the present.

When a shocking family secret is revealed, twenty-something journalist Cat Coombs finds herself falling into a dark spiral. Wild, glamorous nights out in London and raging hangovers the next day become her norm, leading to a terrible mistake one night while visiting family in America, on the island of Nantucket. It's a mistake for which she can't forgive herself. When she returns home, she confronts the unavoidable reality of her life and knows it's time to grow up. But she doesn't know if she'll ever be able to earn the forgiveness of the people she hurt.

As the years pass, Cat grows into her forties, a struggling single mother, coping with a new-found sobriety and determined to finally make amends. Traveling back to her past, to the family she left behind on Nantucket all those years ago, she may be able to earn their forgiveness, but in doing so she may risk losing the very people she loves the most.

PRAISE

"Green strikes gold yet again in this captivating novel...readers will be drawn in and taken for an emotional ride up until the edge-of-your-seat ending." - RT Book Reviews (4 1/2 stars)

"Compelling...Green's latest will bring in droves of readers." - Booklist

"Green handles grim issues with a sure hand, balancing light romance with tense family drama." - Kirkus Reviews

"The story line and flawed characters will give readers something to think about when they bring Green's latest to the beach." - Library Journal

"This harrowing novel offers hard-earned redemption and healing." - Publishers Weekly

The Scarlet Gospels

Clive Barker

Showcasing Barker's iconic characters, Pinhead and Harry D'Amour featured in the Hellraiser movies, in a good vs. evil saga that goes straight to Hell, Barker's first novel for adults since '07.

The Scarlet Gospels, debuted at #9 on the New York Times bestseller list in hard cover, takes readers back many years to the early days of two of Barker's most iconic characters in a battle of good and evil as old as time. The long-beleaguered detective Harry D'Amour, investigator of all supernatural, magical, and malevolent crimes, faces off against his formidable, and intensely evil rival, Pinhead, the priest of hell. Barker devotees have been waiting for The Scarlet Gospels with bated breath for years, and it's everything they've begged for and more. Bloody, terrifying, and brilliantly complex, fans and newcomers alike will not be disappointed by the epic, visionary tale that is The Scarlet Gospels. Barker's horror will make your worst nightmares seem like bedtime stories. The Gospels are coming. Are you ready?

PRAISE

"The Scarlet Gospels offers the pleasures of a tightly compressed epic. Its visionary scenario and detailed account of apocalyptic events are as grand and sweeping as anything the earlier books had to offer...The Scarlet Gospels assumes a prominent place in [Barker's] evolving catalog of mythic imaginings." - The Washington Post

"In Barker's work, beauty and evil are an old married couple, living together comfortably, even serenely, with no secrets left from one another...a fine premise for a horror epic: a kind of blasphemous version of "Paradise Lost," otherworldly history repeating itself as gory farce..." - The New York Times

CLIVE BARKER is a legendary author, filmmaker, and visual artist. His accumen as a horror writer has been praised as some of the most influential to pop culture in recent times. Stephen King hailed Barker as "the future of horror." His Books of Blood series and his novella The Hellbound Heart which inspired the Hellraiser movies have amassed a global cult following and cemented their place in pop culture history. The Scarlet Gospels marks Barker's highly-anticipated return to horror fiction.
Letters to the Lost

A Novel

Iona Grey

A beautifully written and evocative novel - the story of an impossible, unstoppable love affair set in London during World War II and the present day

An accomplished novel from a talented writer, Letters to the Lost is a stunning, emotional love story. Iona Grey's prose is warm, evocative, and immediately engaging; her characters become so real you can't bear to let them go.

Late on a frozen February evening, a young woman is running through the streets of London. Having fled from her abusive boyfriend and with nowhere to go, Jess stumbles onto a forgotten lane where a small, clearly vacant old house offers her best chance of shelter for the night. The next morning, a mysterious letter arrives and when she can't help but open it, she finds herself drawn inexorably into the story of two lovers from another time.

In London 1942, Stella meets Dan, a US airman, quite by accident, but there is no denying the impossible, unstoppable attraction that draws them together. Dan is a B-17 pilot flying his bomber into Europe from a British airbase; his odds of survival are one in five. In the midst of such uncertainty, the one thing they hold onto is the letters they write to each other. Fate is unkind and they are separated by decades and continents. In the present, Jess becomes determined to find out what happened to them. Her hope - inspired by a love so powerful it spans a lifetime - will lead her to find a startling redemption in her own life in this powerfully moving novel perfect for fans of Kate Morton and The Postmistress.

PRAISE

"[An] engaging, poignant, and romantic debut... an excellent choice for fans of Beatrice William, Jon Clinch, and Kristina McMorris."-Library Journal, starred review

"A captivating tale of love and love lost."-Booklist

"A wonderful story."-Rosamunde Pilcher, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Shell Seekers

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Delicious Dump Cakes

50 Super Simple Desserts to Make in 15 Minutes or Less

Roxanne Wyss and Kathy Moore

Mouthwatering desserts that you prepare with minimal utensils in just minutes!

Now anyone can bake rich, wonderful, and comforting desserts and get out of the kitchen in lightning-fast speed. Quick and convenient dump cakes are perfect for families with children who always want to help, for home cooks on the go and for anyone who just wants to keep their cooking simple. It’s the answer to the constant barrage of "bring a dish" events and the balm that calms dessert cravings.

Inside you'll find a wide array of cakes and desserts that require minimal utensils to prepare. For nearly all of the recipes, simply open readily available cans or a package of cake mix and layer in the pan. Never again will you have to struggle with complex steps or deal with lots of dirty dishes.

Simple, filling, and comforting, these cakes are timeless, reminiscent of grandma's house or that scout troop cookout. Discover decadent Pumpkin Bourbon Nut Cake perfect for fall picnics, classic favorites like Upside Down Pineapple Cake, or Easy Peasy Peach Cake for those nights you have a sweet tooth but not much energy. Other recipes feature new, innovative flavor combinations, from decadent chocolate and salted caramels, to fresh tasting fruits: the array of flavors is nearly endless. Delicious Dump Cakes is your ticket to a fast dessert whenever you crave it!

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Deal: My Three Decades of Drumming, Dreams, and Drugs with the Grateful Dead

Bill Kreutzmann with Benjy Eisen

Now a New York Times bestseller, a ground-breaking rock and roll memoir by one of the founding members of the Grateful Dead

The Grateful Dead are perhaps the most legendary American rock band of all time. For thirty years, beginning in the hippie scene of San Francisco in 1965, they were a musical institution, the original jam band that broke new ground in so many ways. From the music to their live concert sound systems and fan recordings, they were forward-thinking champions of artistic control and outlaw artists who marched to the beat of their own drums.

Bill Kreutzmann, one of their founding members and drummer for every one of their over 2,300 concerts, has written an unflinching and wild account of playing in the greatest improvisational band of all time. Everything a rock music fan would expect is here, but what sets this apart is Bill's incredible life of adventure that was at the heart of the Grateful Dead experience. This was a band that knew no limits and Bill lived life to the fullest, pushing the boundaries of drugs, drums, and high times, through devastating tragedy and remarkable triumph.

But at this book's beating heart is the music--theirs and others. Some of the greatest musicians and concerts were a part of the Grateful Dead's career, from sharing the stage with Janis Joplin, Bob Dylan, and The Who, to playing in the Acid Tests, The Monterey Pop Festival, Woodstock and Altamont. Bill's life is a chronicle of American music and pop culture history and his epic personal journey is one of sonic discovery and thrilling experiences.

PRAISE

"Like any formidable memoir from a counterculture veteran, Deal is heavy on sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll. You know the kind I'm talking about: hotel after-parties that snap into orgies, acid trips that trail across decades and more than 2,000 concerts that begin in small clubs and lead to gigs alongside the Great Pyramid of Egypt. But Bill Kreutzmann, founding drummer of the Grateful Dead, has produced more than just a tourist's guide. What emanates, maybe more than he intended, is a testimony to friendship and profound sadness.... [Deal] reads like Kreutzmann is on the next barstool slapping your back between laughs." - Chicago Tribune

BILL KREUTZMANN co-founded the Grateful Dead in 1965 with Jerry Garcia, Bob Weir, Ron "Pigpen" McKernan, and Phil Lesh. As the drummer in that band for all 30 years until they disbanded in 1995, he performed more than 2,300 concerts and played on every one of their albums. He continues to play music in various bands including Billy and the Kids. He lives on an organic farm in Hawaii.
Danger, Sweetheart

MaryJanice Davidson

A sweet and sassy contemporary romance from New York Times bestselling author MaryJanice Davidson.

Blake Tarbell has a town to save. Rich and carefree, Blake is thrown for a curve when his former cocktail-waitress mother pleads he go back to her roots to save the town she grew up in. Blake's used to using money to solve his problems, but when he arrives in Sweetheart, North Dakota, this city boy has to trade in his high-priced shoes for a pair of cowboy boots...and he's about to get a little help from the loveliest lady in town...

Natalie Lane's got no time for newbies. The prettiest gal to ever put on a pair of work gloves, there's nothing she can't do to keep a farm up and running. But when a handsome city-slicker rolls into town with nothing but bad farmer's instincts and good intentions, Natalie's heartstrings are pulled. She's about to teach him a thing or two about how to survive in Sweetheart. And he's about to teach her a thing or two about love...

PRAISE

"Davidson never disappoints." - RT Book Reviews

"Over-the-top humor and outrageous situations...have made her a best-seller." - Booklist on Me, Myself, and Why?

"Wacky, witty and wonderful!" - RT Book Reviews on Me, Myself, and Why?

MaryJanice Davidson is the international best-selling author of several books, including the Betsy the Vampire Queen series. Her books have been translated into several languages and are available in fifteen countries. She writes a bi-weekly column for USA Today and frequently speaks to book clubs, writer's groups, teaches writing workshops, and attends conferences all over the world. She has published books, novellas, articles, short stories, recipes, movie reviews, and rants.
Wicked Heart

Leisa Rayven

The exciting follow up to Bad Romeo and Broken Juliet from the extraordinary new voice in romance, Leisa Rayven.

Liam Quinn is talented, gorgeous, and one of the biggest movie stars in the world. He's also only man Elissa Holt has ever truly loved.

After being out of her life for six years, he and his gorgeous fiancé are set to star in the new Broadway show Elissa is stage managing. Both Elissa and Liam try to ignore the connection they both still feel, but when late night rehearsals bring them together, the line between what is and what could have been get blurred.

Elissa knows that falling for Liam again would be a tragedy in the making, but as any good romantic will tell you, love doesn't always follow the script.

PRAISE

Praise for Bad Romeo:

"Leisa Rayven crashes onto the romance scene: laughing, flirting, and just daring us to put Bad Romeo down. I couldn't!" - Christina Lauren, New York Times bestselling author of Beautiful Bastard

"An unputdownable debut! Filled with delicious tension that will make your palms sweat, toes curl and heart race." - Alice Clayton, New York Times bestselling author of Wallbanger

"The perfect combination of hot and hilarious, Bad Romeo is utterly dazzling. I loved it!" - Katy Evans, New York Times bestselling author of Real

Leisa Raven is a freelance actor and producer in Brisbane, Australia, who makes frequent trips to L.A. and NYC.
Mockingbird

*A Portrait of Harper Lee*

Charles J. Shields

A new revised and updated edition of the bestselling biography of Harper Lee that will include coverage of the media frenzy surrounding the publication of Lee's *Go Set a Watchman*

*To Kill a Mockingbird* - the twentieth century's most widely read American novel - has sold thirty million copies and still sells a million yearly. But despite the book's popularity, its author Harper Lee has always been a mysterious figure. In this in-depth biography, first published in 2006, Charles J. Shields finally brings to life the woman who gave us two of American literature's most unforgettable characters, Atticus Finch and his daughter Scout.

Now, ten years after its initial publication, with updates throughout the book and a new Afterword, Shields brings us up to date on all the major Harper Lee events since 2006. There's the scandal with allegations that Lee's agent has been trying to steal the copyright for *To Kill a Mockingbird*, the death of Lee's dear sister Alice, scandalous accusations of elder abuse, and - most vitally - the release of Lee's long buried first novel, never before published, and the ensuing public devouring of what has truly become the book of the year, if not the decade - Lee's *Go Set a Watchman*.

Charles J. Shields, a former teacher, has been a reporter for public radio, a journalist, and the author of nonfiction books for young people. He and his wife, Guadalupe, reside in Barboursville, Virginia.
Literary Starbucks

Fresh-Brewed, Half-Caf, No-Whip Bookish Humor

Jill Poskanzer, Wilson Josephson, and Nora Katz

Based on the eponymous viral Tumblr, this witty book satirically posits coffee orders and chance encounters of famous authors and their characters in a single Twilight Zone-esque Starbucks

George R.R. Martin goes up to the counter and orders a series of incredibly complicated drinks, each more detailed and layered than the last. The barista works for an hour and finally hands them across the counter to Martin, who promptly throws one of them away with little to no explanation. That coffee had been the barista's favorite.

Ever wonder which intricate, elaborately-named drink might be consumed if your favorite authors and characters wandered into a Starbucks? How many pumpkin lattes J.K. Rowling would drink? Or if Cormac McCarthy needed caffeine, which latte would be laconic enough? Look no further; LITERARY STARBUCKS, based on the viral eponymous tumblr (100,000+ followers and growing), explores such pressing matters with humor and erudition. Replete with puns and satirized literary styles, the three authors go darker, stronger and more global than the blog in book format, including illustrations by acclaimed New Yorker cover artist and cartoonist Harry Bliss.

PRAISE

"There's a Starbucks that sits at a place where the walls of space, time, and parallel universes is thin. It's where authors and fictional characters go to pick up their coffee. And, of course, it's a particularly entertaining tumblr thought up by two English majors and a history major." -i09

"There are times when the internet produces something so clever you don't know why no one thought of it before. Literary Starbucks is such a website..." -Stylist Magazine

NORA KATZ is a senior at Carleton College, studying history and archaeology. First Literary Starbucks post: J.R.R. Tolkien.

WILSON JOSEPHSON is a senior at Carleton College, studying English. He an editor at The Rain, Party, & Disaster Society. First Literary Starbucks post: Thomas Pynchon.

JILL POSLANZER is a graduate of Carleton College, with a degree in English. She works at CBS Studios in Los Angeles. First (and inaugural!) Literary Starbucks post: John Keats.
**Draw People in 15 Minutes**

Jake Spicer

**Learn how to draw people in just 15 minutes**

Yes, you can draw! And *Draw People in 15 Minutes* will show you how. By the time you finish this book you'll have all the skills and the confidence you need to sketch people on the move or on the couch.

Professional art instructor Jake Spicer takes you through every aspect of drawing from life, from sketching bodies in a busy public space to drawing a model from real life or a photograph. Carefully crafted exercises break down the drawing process into easily digestible parts, while step-by-step tutorials demonstrate how you can create a full-length portrait in just 15 minutes.

With advice on everything from materials to use to how to get a person's proportions right, including how to draw hands, feet, and fabric, this is the complete course for anyone who's ever wanted to draw people.

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. Spicer is also the author of *Draw Faces in 15 Minutes*.
The Perfume Garden

A Novel

Kate Lord Brown

An international bestseller perfect for fans of Kate Morton and Tatiana de Rosnay—a sensuously written story of lost love, family secrets, and the art of creating a perfect perfume

An international bestseller, Kate Lord Brown's debut novel The Perfume Garden has sold especially well in Canada, where it was selected as Walmart's Read of the Month for June 2015 and made it to the Globe & Mail bestseller list.

High in the hills of Valencia, a forgotten house guards its secrets. Untouched since Franco's forces tore through Spain in 1936, the whitewashed walls have crumbled, and the garden, laden with orange blossom, grows wild. Emma Temple, London's leading perfumer, is the first to unlock its doors in seventy years. Her free-spirited mother, Liberty, has just passed away, leaving her the house mysteriously purchased just before her death. At the same time, Emma broke up with her long-time lover and business partner, although she carries his baby.

Emma, guided by a series of letters and a key bequeathed to her in Liberty's will, travels to Valencia, where she will give birth in the beautiful but decaying house. Emma makes it her mission to restore the place to its former glory. But for her aging grandmother, Freya, a British nurse who stayed in Valencia during Spain's devastating civil war, Emma's new home evokes memories of a terrible secret, a part of her family's past that until now has managed to stay hidden. With two beautifully interwoven narratives and a lush, atmospheric setting, Kate Lord Brown's The Perfume Garden is a dramatic, emotional debut that readers won't soon forget.

PRAISE

"At its core, this is a love story celebrating both romantic and parental love, a tale that fans of romantic women's fiction will enjoy."-Booklist

"Beautifully written and researched this is an intensely atmospheric read, and a hugely enjoyable one."-Isabel Wolff, international bestselling author of A Vintage Affair

"Sweepingly romantic ... heartbreaking at times; a vivid, gripping read."-Katherine Webb, international bestselling author of The Legacy

KATE LORD BROWN grew up in a wild and beautiful part of Devon, England, and was first published while at school. Kate won the BBC International Radio Playwriting Competition, Middle East region, in 2014; was a finalist in ITV's The People's Author competition 2009;
Rules for My Newborn Daughter

Walker Lamond

A collection of insightful and humorous fatherly advice for girls - the ultimate instruction manual for becoming a thoughtful and independent young woman!

What started as a blog with just a few rules has now become a huge hit with hundreds of rules and thousands of fans, ultimately leading to Walker Lamond's first book, Rules for My Unborn Son. Now, he presents new advice for his daughter, ranging from the whimsical ("Don't just watch the band. Join it!") to the practical ("Never pass up a drinking fountain") and everything in between.

Hip and witty with a traditionalist flavor, Rules for My Newborn Daughter is meant to evoke simpler times when Father knew best. This book of rules and accompanying quotations is, at heart, a thoughtful instruction manual for raising an independent, intelligent, courteous, courageous, honest, adventurous, self-reliant, well-read, well-dressed, well-mannered young woman.

PRAISE

"The sweetest blog ever..." - Glamour.com

"Someone get this man a column in Esquire" - Urban Daddy

"My new favorite blog." - Sam Reich, CollegeHumor.com

"The contemporary 1001 Rules for My Unborn Son offers sound wisdom... enough meat to evoke chuckles of recognition. It's a nice, happy read, and you might just learn something." - About.com

WALKER LAMOND is a writer, television producer, and father of three. His work has appeared on HBO, the Discovery Channel, and in numerous publications including the Washington Post, Popular Mechanics, Esquire, and Parenting magazine. Walker is also the author of Rules for My Unborn Son.
Red Flags
Frenemies, Underminers, and Ruthless People
Wendy L. Patrick, Ph.D.

Learn how to remove emotional blinders and accurately read the dangerous people among us from a Southern California district attorney who specializes in spotting and prosecuting predators.

We all need emotional blinders: the etiquette that keeps society smoothly moving depends on it. But when you absolutely must rely on another person, you have to be able to assess them objectively. Red Flags shares simple strategies anyone can use to spot deceptive, or dangerous people, who use ingratiation and social convention to draw in and lull victims.

Readers will learn how even the most skeptical of us use rose-colored lenses on those around us, in three sections:

- Blinded by Desire—from the alluring lenses of attraction and positive attention to the blindness of marital "bliss" and the distorted lens of delusion
- Overlooking Red Flags in a Professional Setting—how reassuring proximity and the false security of credibility and similarity can lead to costly mistakes
- Be Afraid of What You Can't See—the ultimate cost of wearing emotional blinders around the truly disturbed/criminal, from sexual predation to domestic abuse, stalking and cyberstalking

Readers will learn how to:

- Avoid selective attention
- Observe people over time (bad guys rely on first impressions)
- Ask questions: most people's favorite topic is themselves
- Cybersleuth to verify information and track down inconsistencies

You need this book if you:

- Want to know if a potential boyfriend is trustworthy
- Are interviewing or hiring new employees
- Are selecting anyone to take care of your children
- Are lending money or property
- Have partners in business

PRAISE

"Red Flags will leave you better able to see signs of deception and danger, clearly enough to avoid being tricked, and early enough to protect yourself." -Gavin de Becker, bestselling author of The Gift of Fear

Wendy L. Patrick is a deputy district attorney and team leader in the Sex Crimes and Stalking Division of the San Diego County District Attorney's Office. She serves as co-chair of both the Statewide California District Attorneys Association Sexually Violent Predator Committee and the Human Trafficking Committee. Patrick is the co-author of the revised edition of Reading People.
The Historical Atlas of New York City, Third Edition

A Visual Celebration of 400 Years of New York City's History

Eric Homberger; Alice Hudson, Cartographic Consultant

Revised and updated, this third edition of the rich and eminently browsable visual guide to the history of New York brings the metropolis to vivid life

Now in its third edition, *The Historical Atlas of New York City*, takes us, neighborhood by neighborhood, through four hundred years of Gotham's rich past, from the city's initial settlement of 270 people in thirty log houses; to John Jacob Astor's meteoric rise from humble fur trader to the richest, most powerful man in the city; the fascinating ethnic mixture that is modern Queens; and the new "Freedom Tower" at One World Trade Center. With full-color maps, charts, photographs, drawings, and mini-essays, this encyclopedic volume also traces the historical development and cultural relevance of such iconic New York thoroughfares as Fifth Avenue, Wall Street, Park Avenue, and Broadway. This fully revised and updated edition brings the Atlas up to the present, including new spreads of the One World Trade Center site. A fascinating chronicle of the life of a metropolis, the striking third edition of *The Historical Atlas of New York City* provides a vivid and unique perspective on the nation's cultural capital.

PRAISE

Praise for the previous editions:

A beautifully produced reference work . . . here, in maps, drawings, photographs, and illuminating text, are the five little boroughs and how they grew. - E. L. Doctorow

A treasure of a book. The historical notes are sharp, full, and often surprising. The graphics are fresh, colorful, and give one a new sense of New York, the world city in its everlasting drama. - Alfred Kazin

Eric Homberger is the author of *Mrs. Astor's New York* and *Scenes from the Life of a City*. An American by birth, he is a professor of American studies at the University of East Anglia.
"Jean-Luc Bannalec... has channeled his affection for the westernmost region of France into a charming first mystery." - *New York Times Book Review*

Commissaire Georges Dupin, a cantankerous, Parisian-born caffeine junkie recently relocated from the glamour of Paris to the remote (if picturesque) Breton coast, is dragged from his morning croissant and coffee to the scene of a curious murder. The local village of Pont-Aven—a sleepy community by the sea where everyone knows one other and nothing much seems to happen—is in shock. The legendary ninety-one-year-old hotelier Pierre-Louis Pennec, owner of the Central Hotel, has been found dead.

A picture-perfect seaside village which played host to Gauguin in the 19th century, Pont-Aven is at the height of its tourist season and is immediately thrown into uproar. Dupin and his team identify five principal suspects, including a rising political star, a longtime friend of the victim, and a wealthy art historian. An obstinate detective whose unconventional methods include good food, good wine, and taking in plenty of sea air, Dupin finds his case further complicated when ongoing incidents compound the mystery. As Dupin delves further into the lives of the victim and the suspects, he uncovers a web of secrecy and silence that belies the village's quaint image. A delectable read, *Death in Brittany* transports readers to the French coast where you can practically smell the sea air and taste the perfectly cooked steak frites in an expertly crafted, page-turning mystery perfect for fans of Martin Walker.

**PRAISE**

"Roll over Maigret. Commissaire Dupin has arrived." --M. C. Beaton

"Francophiles and art lovers will welcome Bannalec's good old-fashioned detective story... [he] excels at plotting and pacing, as well as vivid descriptions." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A setting to die for... The star of the mystery, though, is Brittany." - *Booklist*, starred review

JEAN-LUC BANNALEC is a pseudonym. The author divides his time between Germany and coastal Brittany, France. *Death in Brittany*, the first case for Commissaire Dupin, was published in German in March 2012 and sold 600,000 copies there, spending many months on the bestseller list. It has been sold into 13 countries.

SORCHA MCDONAGH is a translator.
The New York Times Double Shot Crosswords

150 Challenging Puzzles

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The hardest level of our new coffee-themed trio!

Do you like your crosswords like your coffee? You'll need a double shot of espresso to crack these tricky puzzles!

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WILL SHORTZ has edited The New York Times crossword puzzles since 1993. He founded and directs the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and captains the U.S. team in the World Puzzle Championship. He is also Puzzlemaster for "Weekend Edition Sunday" on NPR. He lives in Pleasantville, New York.
The New York Times Light & Sweet Crosswords

150 Medium-Level Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz


Features:
* 150 medium-level Wednesday and Thursday puzzles
* Edited by puzzle maven, Will Shortz
* Portable and perfect for solving on the go!

The New York Times Decaf Crosswords

150 Easy Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

The start of a new coffee-themed trio!

Do you like your crosswords like your coffee? These fast and easy puzzles won't keep you up at night.

Features:
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* Edited by puzzle maven, Will Shortz
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Beatrix Potter

A Life in Nature

Linda Lear

Just in time for the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter, complete with a brand new foreword from James Rebanks

In this now classic biography, reissued in a new edition for the 150th anniversary of Beatrix Potter's birth, Linda Lear offers the astonishing portrait of an extraordinary woman who gave us some of the most beloved children's books of all time. Potter found freedom from her conventional Victorian upbringing in the countryside. Nature inspired her imagination as an artist and scientific illustrator, but *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* brought her fame, financial success, and the promise of happiness when she fell in love with her editor Norman Warne. After his tragic and untimely death, Potter embraced a new life as the owner of Hill Top Farm in the English Lake District and a second chance at happiness. As a visionary landowner, successful farmer and sheep-breeder, she was able to preserve the landscape that had inspired her art.

*Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature* reveals a lively, independent, and passionate woman, whose art was timeless, and whose generosity left an indelible imprint on the countryside. This anniversary edition is complete with a brand new foreword by James Rebanks, the Lake District shepherd and social media sensation who chronicles his world on Twitter and in his wonderful book, "A Shepherd's Life".

PRAISE

"Read *Beatrix Potter* by Linda Lear and you sense a woman poised between late-Victorian constraint and the promises, intellectual and amorous, of liberation." - Anthony Lane, *The New Yorker*

"...meticulously researched and brilliantly re-created a life that... is endlessly fascinating and often illuminating. It is altogether a remarkable achievement." - Booklist, *Starred Review*

"Lear is not only an impeccable historian but a grand storyteller...a magisterial and definitive biography, a delight in every way." - The Horn Book

An environmental historian and biographer, Linda Lear is the author of the prize-winning study, *Rachel Carson: Witness for Nature*. A natural history enthusiast and a collector of botanical art, she and her husband tend gardens in Bethesda, MD and Charleston, SC.

James Rebanks is the author of *The Shepherd's Life*. He is the Herdwick Shepherd, whose account of shepherding has a strong following on Twitter. His family have farmed in the same area for six hundred years.
For the first time in paperback, a beautifully imagined women's fiction novel about a housewife whose dreamt of the same man her entire life - until she meets him in the real world.

Rose is disappointed with her life, though she has no reason to be - she has a beautiful family and a perfectly nice house in the suburbs. But to Rose, this ordinary life feels overshadowed by her other life - the one she leads every night in her dreams.

After a childhood accident, Rose's dreams take her to a wondrous island fraught with adventure. On this island, she has never been alone: she shares it with Hugo, a brave boy who grew up with her, now a hero of a man.

But when Rose stumbles across Hugo in real life, both her real and dream worlds are changed forever. Here is the man who has shared all of her incredible adventures in impossible places, who grew up with her, even if they aren't what either one imagined. Their chance encounter begins a cascade of questions, lies, and a dangerous obsession that threatens to topple everything she knows. Is she willing to let go of everything she holds dear to understand their extraordinary connection? And will it lead her to discover who she truly wants to be?

PRAISE


"Foley's imaginative and insightful novel will hold readers spellbound as it builds to a stunning conclusion." - Booklist, Starred Review

"Vibrantly imagined and flawlessly executed, Bridget Foley's HUGO & ROSE is a book that will stay with the reader long after finishing it. Unique and heartfelt, this story is riveting and unexpected in its examination of what happens when dreams and reality collide." --Jen Lancaster, New York Times bestselling author of Bitter is the New Black

BRIDGET FOLEY has always loved storytelling. She's the author of several screenplays and is often featured on annual industry best-of lists. This is her first novel.
The Real Mrs. Price

J. D. Mason

The propulsive first novel in a new trilogy about unforgettable love, scorching desire, and dangerous secrets.

Lucy Price is living the American dream. She is happily married to her successful husband, Edward Price. She has a handsome son and the white picket fence. Until she learns that Eddie is a dangerously ruthless man, wrapped up in some dangerously ruthless business. Then Eddie disappears, but not before warning Lucy that if she wants to keep breathing she'd better keep her mouth shut. But what is a wife to do when her husband has been missing for six months and she starts to look like the prime suspect?

Marlowe is no stranger to trouble. An outcast in her own community for being one of those "hoodoo women," who can curse you or cast you under her beguiling spell, Marlowe is shunned at every turn-until her whirlwind marriage in Mexico to Eddie Price. For Marlowe and Eddie, there is no such thing as trouble in paradise. But when Marlowe witnesses a dead man being hauled by Eddie from his car, the illusion comes crashing down around her and she knows she has to move fast before the devil comes calling once again.

PRAISE

"Readers are taken on a penomenal journey that elicits gasps when the bombshell hits. Mason pens another astounding work." -RT Book Reviews on Crazy, Sexy, Revenge

"Taut, suspenseful and unforgettable. Run, do not walk, and get this book!" -Zane, New York Times bestselling author on Beautiful, Dirty, Rich

4 Stars! "Readers will be spellbound by Mason's story, from the beginning to the surprise ending." -RT Book Review

"Mason's characters create an addictive drama with universal themes of laying claim to family-and to the truth." -Publishers Weekly on Beautiful, Dirty, Rich

J.D. MASON is the author of Crazy, Sexy, Revenge; Drop Dead, Gorgeous; Beautiful, Dirty, Rich; Somebody Pick Up My Pieces; Take Your Pleasure Where You Find It; That Devil's No Friend Of Mine; You Gotta Sin To Get Saved; This Fire Down In My Soul; Don't Want No Sugar; And On The Eighth Day She Rested; and One Day I Saw A Black King. She lives in Denver, Colorado with her two children.
Black Noon: The Year They Stopped the Indy 500

Art Garner

"Black Noon is a thoughtful and truthful story of [Dave MacDonald] and Eddie Sachs' final race... it could be the most important motor racing book of 2014." - Racer Magazine

Just before high noon on May 30th, 1964, the Indy 500 stopped for the first time in history. Seven cars had crashed in a fiery accident, killing two drivers, and threatening the very future of the 500.

In this tight, fast-paced narrative, Art Garner expertly reconstructs the events, circumstances, and fatal decisions leading up to the sport's blackest day. Recalling a bygone era when drivers lived hard, raced hard, and at times died hard, Black Noon takes readers back to the last race won by a front-engined roadster, to before the switch from gasoline to methanol, to tell one of the great untold stories in sports. Informed by his extensive interviews including six of the seven surviving drivers, Garner brings to life the greatest names in racing - A.J. Foyt, Dan Gurney, Parnelli Jones, Bobby Unser, and Johnny Rutherford - focusing on Eddie Sachs and Dave MacDonald, the two very different drivers whose lives accelerated toward the same catastrophic end that day.

Publishing for the 50th anniversary of this iconic event, Black Noon remembers the race that changed everything and the men that heralded the Golden Age of Indy car racing.

PRAISE

"Black Noon happened a long time ago, but Garner is correct is saying that this is a story worth telling. It was an important day in auto racing history, and deserves the good treatment that this book provides. Four stars." - Buffalo News / All Sports Book Reviews

"A very well written and informative book...This book is highly recommended to both the casual racing and the hard-core motorsport historian types." - Racing Nation

"Coming up on the 50th anniversary of one of the most tragic days in Indianapolis 500 history, when Eddie Sachs and Dave MacDonald were killed in a fiery crash in 1964, first-time author Garner recounts the tragic accident and...

A journalism graduate of Michigan State University, ART GARNER has developed a writing and public relations career that has intertwined with motorsports for more than 35 years. He has worked as a public relations executive at Ford, Toyota, and Honda, through which he has attended races at virtually every major, and not so major, track in America. He lives in Palos Verdes, CA.
In Dublin's Fair City

Rhys Bowen

PI Molly Murphy sets sail for her native Ireland on a missing persons case in this terrific entry in her award-winning historical mystery series.

Molly Murphy, a plucky P.I. in 1903 New York, sails back to her native Ireland on a case searching for the sister of an Irish American impresario. The woman was too sick to travel and was left behind when the family took a famine ship to New York fifty years ago, and now the man wants to settle his fortune on her.

But before Molly's ship reaches Ireland, her maid is found murdered and a famous Irish actress goes missing. Molly is shocked to discover a cache of rifles in the actress's luggage, and even more shocked to come upon her own brother trying to collect the bags in Dublin. She discovers he's now mixed up in the freedom movement, in which Molly herself becomes unwillingly embroiled in. And someone else seems to be on the trail of the missing woman, too - someone who wants to make sure Molly never finds her....

Available for the first time in trade paperback, this is the sixth in bestseller Rhys Bowen's beloved Molly Murphy series.

PRAISE

Praise for The Edge of Dreams:

"Well written and fast paced, with a twist that will leave readers truly surprised. This novel is not to be missed." -RT Book Reviews (4 stars)

"Bowen shrewdly explores the tension between a husband and his very independent wife as they both work to solve a complicated series of murders. One of Molly's best." -Kirkus

"The extremely tricky plot of Bowen's 14th Molly Murphy mystery will keep even veteran whodunit readers guessing." -Publishers Weekly

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

Cut, Color, and Paste Your Way to Fabulous Artworks and More

Lizzie Lees

DIY artwork to decorate your home

Make your own collages with this fantastic and fun book from print designer Lizzie Lees. Packed with both colorful patterned pages and black and white printed pages that can be cut out, colored in, or customized and embellished, as well as pages full of stickers, you have everything you need to create your own collage masterpieces. There are loads of ideas and suggestions for getting the most out of the materials provided in the book, from making beautiful bird collages, to creating a charming cityscape or nautical collage, to designs that can be used to create cards for your family and friends. Plus, some pages are perforated so they can be cut out, or folded and glued. There's even two 4-page double-sided fold-out spreads inside for you to customize and display, so your home, office, or locker will be the envy of all!

LIZZIE LEES is an award-winning designer specializing in illustration, textile design, and surface pattern. She has designed for a number of prominent companies, including Paperchase, Designer's Guild, Monsoon, and John Lewis, where she busies herself creating beautiful patterns for all types of different products. She lives in London.
Blueprints

Barbara Delinsky

Barbara Delinsky, New York Times bestselling author of Sweet Salt Air, tells a story of a mother and daughter who must rebuild their bond after their carefully constructed life plans change

A riveting novel from a master storyteller, Blueprints reminds us that sometimes love appears when we least expect it, and when we need it most.

Caroline and Jamie McAfee are close. Not only do they enjoy their relationship as mother and daughter, they're in business together as the team that fronts the popular home renovation show Gut It! All is well with these two strong women, but when the network tells Caroline that Jamie is to replace her as host, Caroline feels betrayed by her daughter and old in the eyes of the world.

Jamie is unsettled by the cast change and devastated by her mother's anger, but she has little time to brood when a tragic accident leaves her two-year-old half-brother in her care. Accustomed to a life of order and precision, Jamie suddenly finds herself out of her depth, grappling with a toddler who misses his parents and a fiancé who doesn't want the child.

Amid such devastation, Caroline and Jamie find themselves revising the blueprints they've built their lives around. As the women try to remake themselves and rebuild their relationship, they discover that strength and even passion can come from the unlikeliest places. For Caroline, it's an old friend, whose efforts to seduce her awaken desires that have been dormant for so long that she feels foreign to herself. For Jamie, it's a staggering new attraction that allows her to breathe again - and breathe deeply - for the first time in forever.

PRAISE

"A story of growth . . . Delinsky effortlessly brings the components together - romance, career shifts, changes in parent-child relationships . . . A likable beach read with just a touch of gravitas." -Kirkus

"Delinsky's moving story is filled with love, loss, betrayal and passion. Readers will share the highs and lows experienced by the characters. This is a story for mothers and daughters everywhere."
-RT Book Reviews

"About the complicated dynamics of a family, the novelty of love no matter when in life you find it, and the importance of a good home makeover." -Pop Sugar

BARBARA DELINSKY is the author of twenty-one New York Times bestselling books. She has been published in twenty-eight languages worldwide. A lifelong New Englander, Delinsky earned a B.A. in nsvcholoæv at Tufts University and an M.A. in socioloæv at Boston
The Book of Speculation

Erika Swyler

A beautifully crafted and hand-illustrated debut novel about a mysterious book that holds the key to a curse that has haunted a family of traveling circus performers for generations

I came across this book at auction as part of a larger lot I purchased on speculation. The damage renders it useless to me, but a name inside it led me to believe it might be of interest to you or your family...

Simon Watson, a young librarian, lives alone in a house that is slowly crumbling toward the Long Island Sound. His parents are long dead. His mother, a circus mermaid who made her living by holding her breath, drowned in the very water his house overlooks. His younger sister, Enola, ran off to join the circus six years ago.

One June day, an old book arrives on Simon's doorstep. Fragile and water damaged, the book is a log from the owner of a traveling carnival in the 1700s, who reports strange and magical things—including the drowning death of a circus mermaid. Since then, generations of "mermaids" in Simon's family have drowned—always on July 24, which is only weeks away.

As his friend Alice looks on with alarm, Simon becomes increasingly worried about his sister. Could there be a curse on Simon's family? What does it have to do with the book, and can he stop it in time to save Enola?

The Book of Speculation is Erika Swyler's gorgeous and moving debut, a wondrous novel about the power of books, family, and magic.

PRAISE

"Mermaids, tarot card readers, a wild man and other carnival characters work their literary magic in this debut novel... packed with fresh, unexpected marvels."
-Oprah.com

"Swyler's wonderful descriptions keep the pages swimming along."
-Entertainment Weekly

"A natural for booklovers." -The Toronto Star

ERIKA SWYLER, a graduate of NYU, is a writer and playwright whose work has appeared in literary journals and anthologies. Born and raised on Long Island's north shore, Erika learned to swim before she could walk, and happily spent all her money at traveling carnivals. She is a baker and photographer with a baking humor tumblr with 60,000 followers. Erika recently moved from Brooklyn back to her hometown, which inspired the setting of the book. The Book of Speculation is her first novel.
Wedding Cocktails

Wedding Girl and Cocktails for Three

Madeleine Wickham

Madeleine Wickham's wickedly funny New York Times bestsellers Cocktails for Three and The Wedding Girl, available together for the first time in a paperback bundle!

Cocktails for Three: Each month, three staffers of glamorous magazine The Londoner gather at a nearby lounge for an evening of cocktails and gossip. One April evening, Maggie relishes her last weeks of normalcy before the birth of her first child, while Roxanne breezes through between glamorous foreign assignments. But Candice's chance encounter with a girl from her past reveals secret depths in the clean-scrubbed reporter, and the events that follow have permanent repercussions for the trio. With the graceful storytelling and dark humor that have made her books beloved international bestsellers, Wickham introduces a trio of irrepressibly charming women whose adventures will keep readers riveted through the last page.

The Wedding Girl: Milly is engaged to Simon - who is wealthy, serious, and believes her to be perfect. Now she is facing the biggest and most elaborate wedding imaginable. Her mother has it planned to the finest detail. But Milly also has a secret that could jeopardize everything. It's been hidden away so long she has almost persuaded herself that it doesn't exist - until, with only four days to go, her past catches up with her. With her trademark humor and remarkable insight, Madeleine Wickham requests our attendance to this wry and insightful comedy about modern marriage.

PRAISE

Praise for Cocktails for Three

"Deliciously funny...witty and wicked."-Kirkus Reviews

"A witty tale that goes beyond mere gossip, fashion, and fun."-Booklist

Praise for The Wedding Girl

"Kinsella fans will feel right at home... At this Wedding, prepare to laugh, and maybe get a little misty."-USA Today

"A bride's impetuous past comes back to haunt her in this yummy confection by Wickham."-People Magazine

MADELEINE WICKHAM is the author of several acclaimed novels, including A Desirable Residence, Sleeping Arrangements and The Wedding Girl. As Sophie Kinsella, she has written a number of bestsellers including the Shopaholic series. Born in London, Wickham studied at New College, Oxford. She lives in London with her husband and family.
Robert Kirkman's The Walking Dead: Invasion

Jay Bonansinga

"An interesting look at the universe that you already know and you might learn some things about your favorite characters you never knew." - FanBolt

Out of the ashes of a devastated Woodbury, Georgia, two opposing camps of ragtag survivors develop - each one on a collision course with the other.

Underground, in the labyrinth of ancient tunnels and mine shafts, Lilly Caul and her motley crew of senior citizens, misfits, and children struggle to build a new life. But a secret ambition still burns in Lilly's heart and soul. She wants her beloved town of Woodbury back from the plague of walkers, and now the only thing that stands in her way currently roams the wasted backwaters of Georgia...

Way out in the hinterlands, amidst the rising tide of walkers that seem to be pushing in from all directions, the psychotic Reverend Jeremiah Garlitz rebuilds his army of followers with a diabolical secret weapon. He has designs on the destruction of Lilly and her crew - the very people who vanquished his cultish church - and now, for the first time, he has the means to bring a special brand of hell down upon the tunnel dwellers.

The final confrontation between these two human factions unleashes an unthinkable weapon - forged from the monstrous hordes of undead, perfected by a madman, and soaked in the blood of innocents.

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 books are a really fun read." - FanBolt on The Fall of the Governor: Part One and Part Two

"An entertaining read." - Comicbookmovie.com on The Road to Woodbury

"An essential read for any fan of The Walking Dead." - Examiner.com on The Road to Woodbury

"The epitome of a page-turner." - Refinery29 on Rise of the Governor

JAY BONANSINGA is the internationally acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of over twenty books in fifteen languages, with several optioned by major Hollywood studios. He lives in the Chicago area with his wife, the photographer Jill Norton, and his two teenage boys, and is currently hard at work on the next Walking Dead book in the Woodbury quartet.
If I Could Turn Back Time

A Novel

Beth Harbison

A hilarious and heartwarming novel from bestselling author
Beth Harbison

What if your thirty-something self woke up in the body of your eighteen-year-old self?

Thirty-seven year old Ramie Phillips has led a very successful life. She made her fortune and now she hob nobs with the very rich and occasionally the semi-famous. She enjoys luxuries she only dreamed of as a middle-class kid growing up in Potomac, Maryland. But despite it all, she can't ignore the fact that she isn't necessarily happy. In fact, lately Ramie has begun to feel more than a little empty. On a boat with friends off the Florida coast, she tries to fight her feelings of discontent with steel will and hard liquor. No one even notices as she gets up and goes to the diving board and dives off...

Suddenly Ramie is waking up, straining to understand a voice calling in the distance...It's her mother: "Wake up! You're going to be late for school again. I'm not writing a note this time..."

Ramie finds herself back on the eve of her eighteenth birthday, with a second chance to see the people she's lost and change the choices she regrets. How did she get back here? Has she gone off the deep end? Is she really back in time? Above all, she'll have to answer the question that no one else can: What it is that she really wants from the past, and for her future?

PRAISE

"A fantastic summer read." -RT Book Reviews on Driving with the Top Down

"Readers will want to pack this road-trip book in their beach bags." -Booklist on Driving with the Top Down

"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 Driving with the Top Down; 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 divides her time between that suburb, New York City, and a quiet home on the eastern shore.
Those Girls

A Novel

Chevy Stevens


Life has never been easy for the three Campbell sisters. Jess, Courtney, and Dani live on a remote ranch in Western Canada where they work hard and try to stay out of the way of their father's temper. One night, a fight gets out of hand and the sisters are forced to go on the run, only to get caught in an even worse nightmare when their truck breaks down in a small town. As events spiral out of control they find themselves in a horrifying situation and are left with no choice but to change their names and create new lives.

Eighteen years later, they are still trying to forget what happened that summer. But when one of the sisters goes missing, followed closely by her niece, they are pulled back into the past. And this time, there's nowhere left to run.

PRAISE

Tense, believable, and action-packed, made more vibrant by Stevens' sense of place. -Kirkus Reviews on Those Girls

"An engrossing, suspenseful tale...Highly recommended for fans of the genre who relish nail-biting suspense as well as stories about the endurance of family and the human spirit." -Library Journal (starred review) on Those Girls

"This fast-paced nail-biter will keep readers up late-and may evoke a few tears." -Publishers Weekly on Those Girls

"Stevens' fifth novel has echoes of her blockbuster debut...For the author's following or for those who like a frothy mix of suspense and melodrama." -Booklist on Those Girls

CHEVY STEVENS grew up on a ranch on Vancouver Island and still lives on the island with her husband and daughter. When she's not working on her next book, she's camping and canoeing with her family in the local mountains. Her debut novel, Still Missing, won the International Thriller Writers Award for Best First Novel.
A la Mode

120 Recipes in 60 Pairings: Pies, Tarts, Cakes, Crisps, and More Topped with Ice Cream, Gelato, Frozen Custard, and More

Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough

The ultimate dessert pairing guide: sixty desserts and sixty ice creams that simply have to go on top!

Are you ready to take your baking over the top? Here are sixty decadent and delightful ice creams and the sixty desserts that are their vehicles. A la Mode offers not just solid dessert recipes, from raspberry oat bars to bear claws, from chocolate pecan pie to a white chocolate pavlova, but also gives you the unforgettable pairings that make these desserts smash hits: apple cranberry pie with Camembert ice cream, chocolate sheet cake with salt caramel frozen custard, and espresso cream jelly roll with mascarpone ice cream.

Let's face it: vanilla can sometimes be so... vanilla. A great a-la-mode pairing should be as decadent as finding the perfect wine to go with your cheese plate. With A la Mode, IACP winners and cookbook dynamos Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough show you how to create innovative delights such as creamy hazelnut gelato atop coffee-poached pears, or maple frozen custard with a mouthwatering cinnamon roll cake, alongside simpler classics like confetti ice cream with layered vanilla birthday cake. You haven't lived until you've had peanut brittle pie with popcorn ice cream, a Cracker Jack fantasy!

Because what's a warm pie without ice cream? With A la Mode, you'll never have to answer that question!

BRUCE WEINSTEIN and MARK SCARBROUGH are QVC favorites with five sell-out appearances. They've appeared on everything from the Today show to corporate-sponsored events making ice cream, gelati, sherbets, and sorbets. They're also experts on the desserts that pair with these frozen treats, having written bestselling brownie and cookie books and all-purpose cookbooks with desserts aplenty and countless features for Fine Cooking, Eating Well and The Washington Post. They live in Connecticut.
Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat?

True Stories and Confessions

Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella

Get ready for some wit, wisdom, and warmth from this collection by the bestselling duo.

Lisa and Francesca are back with another collection of warm and witty stories that will strike a chord with every woman. The titles in this series are among the best reviewed humor books published today and have been compared to the late greats, Erma Bombeck and Nora Ephron. Delia Ephron said of the fifth book in the series, Have a Nice Guilt Trip, "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." This sixth volume hits the humorous and poignant note that fans have come to expect from the beloved mother-daughter duo.

PRAISE

Scottoline and Serritella pile plenty of laughs and a few tears into the latest volume in their humor series... This breezy, thoughtful book offers funny and lovely family moments that mothers and daughters will savor. -Publishers Weekly on Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat?

"Their keen observations and fresh twist on life's challenges make this the perfect book to pass from mother to daughter." -Booklist on Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat?

"Short, sharp musings on life from perennially hilarious mom-daughter duo."

-Good Housekeeping on Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat?

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The Idea of Love

A Novel

Patti Callahan Henry

From New York Times bestselling author Patti Henry comes a riveting drama about the lengths we go to for love.

Ella's life has been completely upended. She's young, beautiful, and deeply in love—until her husband dies in a tragic sailing accident. Or so she'll have everyone believe. Screenwriter Hunter needs a hit, but crippling writers' block and a serious lack of motivation are getting him nowhere. He's on the lookout for a love story. It doesn't matter who it belongs to.

When Hunter and Ella meet in Watersend, South Carolina, it feels like the perfect match, something close to fate. In Ella, Hunter finds the perfect love story, full of longing and sacrifice. It's the stuff of epic films. In Hunter, Ella finds possibility. It's an opportunity to live out a fantasy—the life she wishes she had. And more real. Besides—what's a little white lie between strangers?

But one lie leads to another, and soon Hunter and Ella find themselves caught in a web of deceit. As they try to untangle their lies and reclaim their lives, they feel something stronger is keeping them together. And so they wonder: can two people come together for all the wrong reasons and still make it right?

PRAISE

Praise for The Idea of Love:

"THE IDEA OF LOVE is so wonderful I wish I had written it myself. It's clever and funny and it makes you think twice about all your personal relationships. I can't wait to see what she writes next! Congratulations, Ms. Henry. This is a huge winner - no lie!"
--Dorothea Benton Frank

"Feel-good women's fiction . . . Anne Rivers Siddons fans will feel right at home."
--Booklist

Praise for Patti Callahan Henry:

"Full of twists and turns, this book will be one that you just can't put down"
-Southern Living

"Patti Callahan Henry delivers a powerful novel about knowing who to trust and the power of truth."
-Deep South M...

PATTI CALLAHAN HENRY is a New York Times bestselling author whose novels include The Stories We Tell, Between the Tides, and Driftwood Summer. Patti lives with her husband and three children in Mountain Brook, Alabama where she is working on her next novel.
A Thousand Miles to Freedom

My Escape from North Korea

Eunsun Kim with Sébastien Falletti, trans. by David Tian

In her haunting and compelling memoir, Eunsun Kim recounts her childhood in North Korea and the harrowing 9-year journey that finally led her to South Korea and freedom.

Eunsun Kim was born in North Korea, one of the most secretive and oppressive countries in the modern world. As a child Eunsun loved her country...despite her school field trips to public executions, daily self-criticism sessions, and the increasing gnaw of hunger as the country-wide famine escalated.

By the time she was eleven years old, Eunsun's father and grandparents had died of starvation, and Eunsun was in danger of the same. Finally, her mother decided to escape North Korea with Eunsun and her sister, not knowing that they were embarking on a journey that would take them nine long years to complete. Before finally reaching South Korea and freedom, Eunsun and her family would live homeless, fall into the hands of Chinese human traffickers, survive a North Korean labor camp, and cross the deserts of Mongolia on foot.

Now, Eunsun is sharing her remarkable story to give voice to the tens of millions of North Koreans still suffering in silence. Told with grace and courage, her memoir is a riveting exposé of North Korea's totalitarian regime and, ultimately, a testament to the strength and resilience of the human spirit.

PRAISE

"Gripping."-Elle magazine

"This incredible tale is all the more powerful because it's true."-All You Magazine

"Reading like a slender, exciting, first-person French novel, this chronicle by Eunsun Kim (a nom de plume) re-creates in immediate-feeling detail the horrific conditions of starvation that prompted her mother to flee with the author and her sister across the Tumen River bordering China...An urgent cry for compassion for the author's fellow North Koreans, trapped and strangled of liberty and life."-Kirkus Reviews

EUNSUN KIM grew up in North Korea. At age 11, she fled the country and began the harrowing 9-year journey that led her to freedom. Today, she lives with her husband in South Korea, where she's pursuing her master's degree and working for an NGO promoting human rights in North Korea.

SEBASTIEN FALLETTI has been the Korea correspondent for the French newspaper Le Figaro since 2009. He covers political and business news across Asia. Born in Paris, Sébastien is now based in Seoul and Shanghai.
One Man Against the World

The Tragedy of Richard Nixon

Tim Weiner

A shocking and riveting look at one of the most dramatic and disastrous presidencies in US history, from Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner Tim Weiner.

Based largely on documents declassified only in the last few years, One Man Against the World paints a devastating portrait of a tortured yet brilliant man who led the country largely according to a deep-seated insecurity and distrust of not only his cabinet and congress, but the American population at large. In riveting, tick-tock prose, Weiner illuminates how the Vietnam War and the Watergate controversy that brought about Nixon's demise were inextricably linked. From the hail of garbage and curses that awaited Nixon upon his arrival at the White House, when he became the president of a nation as deeply divided as it had been since the end of the Civil War, to the unprecedented action Nixon took against American citizens, who he considered as traitorous as the army of North Vietnam, to the infamous break-in and the tapes that bear remarkable record of the most intimate and damning conversations between the president and his confidantes, Weiner narrates the history of Nixon's anguished presidency in fascinating and fresh detail.

A crucial new look at the greatest political suicide in history, One Man Against the World leaves us not only with new insight into this tumultuous period, but also into the motivations and demons of an American president who saw enemies everywhere, and, thinking the world was against him, undermined the foundations of the country he had hoped to lead.

PRAISE

This is powerful raw material, but Weiner's brilliant turns of phrase transform it into something extraordinary. -Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Thorough, devastating, and brilliantly convincing, perhaps the best profile of that complex man and his era we have- Booklist (starred review)

The most compelling and comprehensive indictment of Richard Nixon to date- Dallas Morning News

Tim Weiner is the author of five books. Legacy of Ashes, his history of the CIA, won the National Book Award. His journalism on secret government programs received the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting. As a correspondent for The New York Times, he covered war and terrorism in Afghanistan, Pakistan, the Sudan, and other nations. He directs the Carey Institute's nonfiction residency program in upstate New York and teaches as an Anschutz Distinguished Fellow in American Studies at Princeton.
The New York Times Genius
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Intelligent Conversationalist, The

31 Cheat Sheets That Will Show You How to Talk to Anyone About Anything, Anytime

Imogen Lloyd Webber

Cable news pundit shows readers how never to be lost for words ever again

Have you ever been at a cocktail party when all of a sudden you feel like an outsider in the conversation because you have absolutely no idea what the person is talking about? You're standing around with a glass of wine and someone starts talking about how the stock market did that day leading to the career highs of Ben Bernanke and the best way to short a stock. You stand there completely silent because you know nothing about the stock market, let alone the history of economics. You're being pushed to the outside edge of the pack and there's no way to reach gracefully for your iPhone and Google.

Fear not: Imogen Lloyd Webber is on a mission to make everyone an intelligent conversationalist. Her solution to becoming the sad, silent person in any conversation is simple: get a few cheat sheets, study up, and know how to use them. Remember cheat sheets, those slips of paper filled with facts? As Imogen might say "Google is good, but a cheat sheet is forever..." In thirty-one different cheat sheets, Imogen takes you through the facts in a variety of subjects that come up in most conversations: the English language, mathematics, economics, religion, history, politics, geography, biology, and culture. From the history of money to who signed The Magna Carta, Imogen shows you how to get back in a conversation, pivot out of a tough bind, have a well-prepared storehouse of facts and truly be The Intelligent Conversationalist.

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The Wedding Sisters

Jamie Brenner

One wedding, three sisters, and family secrets that leave them wondering if anyone will actually make it down the aisle

Meryl Becker is living a mother's dream. The oldest of her three beautiful daughters, Meg, is engaged to a wonderful man from one of the country's most prominent families. Of course, Meryl wants to give Meg the perfect wedding. Who wouldn't? But when her two younger daughters, Amy and Jo, also become engaged to celebrated bachelors, Meryl has to admit that three weddings is more than she and her husband, Hugh, can realistically afford.

The solution? A triple wedding! At first, it's a tough sell to the girls, and juggling three sets of future in-laws is a logistical nightmare. But when Hugh loses his teaching job, and Meryl's aging mother suddenly moves in with them, a triple wedding is the only way to get all three sisters down the aisle. When the grand plan becomes public, the onslaught of media attention adds to Meryl's mounting pressure. Suddenly, appearances are everything - and she will do whatever it takes to keep the wedding on track as money gets tight, her mother starts acting nutty, and her own thirty year marriage starts to unravel.

In the weeks leading up to the nuptials, secrets are revealed, passions ignite, and surprising revelations show Meryl and her daughters the true meaning of love, marriage, and family. Jamie Brenner's The Wedding Sisters invites readers to the most unpredictable wedding of the year.

PRAISE

“Fans of Emily Giffin should reach for The Wedding Sisters... [A] heartwarming, unpredictable and witty tale.” —Pam Jenoff, internationally bestselling author of The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach

“... a heartwarming and modern take on love, marriage and family. Completely compelling and impossible to put down, I loved it!” —Anita Hughes, author of Rome in Love.

"...a smart, fun read that will leave you thinking... Prepare to be charmed by The Wedding Sisters.” —Brenda Janowitz, author of The Dinner Party

JAMIE BRENNER is the author of The Gin Lovers and Ruin Me. She lives in Manhattan with her husband and is saving up for her daughters' weddings.
How to Raise an Adult
Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kid for Success

Julie Lythcott-Haims

An anti-helicopter-parenting manifesto that sets forth an alternate philosophy for raising preteens and teens to self-sufficient young adulthood

Across a decade as Stanford University's dean of freshmen, Julie Lythcott-Haims noticed a startling rise in parental involvement in students' lives. Every year, more parents were exerting control over students' academic work, extracurriculars, and career choices, taking matters into their own hands rather than risk their child's failure or disappointment. Meanwhile, Lythcott-Haims encountered increasing numbers of students who, as a result of hyperattentive parenting, lacked a strong sense of self and were poorly equipped to handle the demands of adult life.

In How to Raise an Adult, Lythcott-Haims draws on research, on conversations with admissions officers, educators, and employers, and on her own insights as a mother and as a student dean to highlight the ways in which overparenting harms children and their stressed-out parents, and our society at large. While empathizing with the parental hopes and, especially, fears that lead to overhelping, Lythcott-Haims offers practical alternative strategies that underline the importance of allowing children to make their own mistakes and develop the resilience, resourcefulness, and inner determination necessary for success.

Relevant to parents of toddlers as well as of twentysomethings--and of special value to parents of teens--this book is a rallying cry for those who wish to ensure that the next generation can take charge of their own lives with competence and confidence.

PRAISE

"Julie Lythcott-Haims is a national treasure. . . . A must-read for every parent who senses that there is a healthier and saner way to raise our children." --Madeline Levine, author of the New York Times bestseller Teach Your Children Well

"For parents who want to foster hearty self-reliance instead of hollow self-esteem, How to Raise an Adult is the right book at the right time." --Daniel H. Pink, author of the New York Times bestseller A Whole New Mind

JULIE LYTHCOTT-HAIMS served as dean of freshmen and undergraduate advising at Stanford University, where she received the Dinkelspiel Award for her contributions to the undergraduate experience. She has spoken and written widely on the phenomenon of helicopter parenting, and her work has appeared on TEDx talks and in The New York Times and the Chicago Tribune, among other media outlets. She resides in Palo Alto, California, with her husband, their two teenagers, and her mother.
Lessons from Tara

Life Advice from the World’s Most Brilliant Dog

David Rosenfelt

Sage and funny recollections of the author's first dog, and what she taught him about life, love, and being a man

David Rosenfelt's loyal readers of the Andy Carpenter series are familiar with Tara, the golden retriever sidekick. Many also got to know Tara from Dogtripping, David's nonfiction book about becoming a slightly nutty dog rescuer and the dog that started it all. Here, finally, is a book all about the inspirational canine who taught David everything he knows. Well, he did know how to tie his shoes before he met and came to love Tara, but that's about it.

Through Tara, David learned about dating, about being able to share his emotions, and also about everyday stuff like who gets to use the pillow if several dogs are sleeping in your bed (clue: it's not the human) and why random barking will never be something that can be eliminated. Lessons From Tara is infused with David's trademark wry and self-deprecating sense of humor, and will move readers to tears and laughter.

PRAISE

"Readers who enjoyed 2013's Dogtripping...should have a good time....Entertaining." - Booklist

"Getting into animal rescuing is not anything most people plan....usually that one special animal...has touched your heart, and in David's case, it was Tara who changed his life....David is one of the good guys." - Judy Francis of Animal Radio

Praise for Dogtripping:

"Dogtripping is a delightful romp through [the] adventures - and misadventures - of running a dog rescue... funny, sweet, romantic...read this book."-Associated Press

"A story as poignant as it is hilarious."-Library Journal (starred review)

"A warmhearted winner."-Kirkus Reviews

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar and Shamus Award-nominated author of five stand-alones and eleven previous Andy Carpenter novels. He and his wife live in Maine with their ever-changing pack of rescue dogs.
The Happy Cookbook

130 Wholefood Recipes for Health, Wellness, and a Little Extra Sparkle

Lola Berry

Happiness is within your grasp, and it starts with eating food in its most natural state. Dig in!

While eating well is crucial for your well-being, it's just one piece of the puzzle. In addition to sharing her energy-boosting recipes, Australia's favorite nutritionist Lola Berry is here to help you discover other key pillars of happiness and wellness, including exercise, mindfulness, sleep and mental health, while offering professional advice and tales from personal experience. Based on nutritious whole foods, these recipes are gluten-free with minimal dairy and no refined sugar.

Some of the deliciously healthy recipes inside include raw, paleo, and vegetarian options like Zucchini Fritters with Cashew, Mint and Lime Aioli; Poached Chicken Salad with Maple-Roasted Pumpkin, Feta and Pepitas; Raw White Chocolate and Blueberry Cheesecake; and Orange and Poppy-seed Paleo Muffins, accompanied by bright and beautiful full-color photographs.

This is a book bursting with life, love, and delicious food that will make you glow with good health, inside and out.

LOLA BERRY is a leading Australian nutritionist who devised the groundbreaking yet simple 20/20 Diet based on her own personal weight-loss journey and many years of experience helping people shed excess pounds. Lola is a spokesperson on nutrition and well-being in print, online, and on radio and TV. She lives in Sydney.
Who Let the Dog Out?

David Rosenfelt

The next novel in David Rosenfelt’s witty, heartfelt mystery series featuring attorney Andy Carpenter

A lawyer by day, Andy Carpenter's true passion is the Tara Foundation, the dog rescue organization he runs with his friend Willie Miller. So, it's frightening when there's been a break-in at the foundation building. It turns out that a recently rescued dog, nicknamed Cheyenne since her arrival at the foundation, has been stolen. Andy and Willie track the missing dog to a house in downtown Paterson, NJ and sure enough, they find the dog...right next to a dead body. The man had been murdered mere minutes before Andy and Willie arrived. Could it be coincidence? Or could the dog theft be connected to the killing?

Andy takes Cheyenne safely back to the foundation building. That should be the end of his involvement, but Andy's curiosity - and his desire to keep the dog from further harm - won't let him stop there. The cops have just arrested a man named Tommy Infante for the murder, but as Andy looks into the break-in and the dog theft, he starts to wonder if Infante might actually be innocent. When Andy takes Infante on as a client and starts searching in earnest for evidence that will exonerate him, his discoveries terrify him. The murder might be just one small cog in a plot with far-reaching implications, and unless Andy can uncover the truth in time, thousands of lives could be in imminent danger.

PRAISE

"Andy Carpenter continues to shine in Who Let the Dog Out?...The end result is like eating ice cream on a hot day-satisfying to the very end."-Associated Press

"Heartwarming...This is an entertaining, feel-good read, populated with Jersey gangsters, ruthless criminals, and likable protagonists. Longtime fans and new readers alike will be charmed by wise-cracking, canine-loving Andy."-Publishers Weekly on Hounded

"Hounded [is] great summer entertainment, a page-turning mystery with a lot of good laughs along the way."-Portland Press Herald

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

How to Defend Yourself Against the 12 Most Common Street Attacks

David Kahn

An illustrated guide to the self-defense moves and strategies to counteract the 12 most common attacks via Krav Maga, the self-defense method developed by the Israeli army.

David Kahn, author of *Krav Maga* and *Advanced Krav Maga*, is back again with *Krav Maga Defense: The Twelve Most Common Unarmed Street Attacks*. Created by the Israeli army for self-defense, Krav Maga is gaining popularity around the world, especially here in the U.S. Kahn is a self-defense expert, teacher, and board member of the Israeli Krav Maga Association.

Through photos, Kahn will teach you how to gain the upper hand in the twelve most common unarmed street attacks the average person is likely to encounter. He'll show you how to out-maneuver take downs, rear chokes, ambush attacks, sucker punches while texting, and knees to the groin, among other things.

Kahn has instructed everyone from members at the local Y to executives, celebrities, and all major federal U.S. law enforcement agencies, as well as all four branches of the U.S. military. His simple, no-nonsense approach to self-defense is perfect for men and women of all fitness levels. Don't become tomorrow's headline; *Krav Maga Defense* will teach you to protect yourself today.

PRAISE

"Krav maga saved my life the day World War II began....I have practiced elements of krav maga for over eighty years." - Ernest Kovary, friend and student of creator Imi Lichtenfeld

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"David has brought an already top notch fighting system to another level." - John E. Ouellet, Special Agent, FBI

"I wholeheartedly recommend David Kahn's books." - Sgt. Major N., Israel Defense Force Counter-Terror and Special Operations School

DAVID KAHN sits on the board of the Israeli Krav Maga Association. He is founder and director of the Krav Maga program at the 92nd St. Y and also teaches at Makor, David Barton gyms, and elsewhere. His clients include executives, celebrities, law-enforcement officers, and fitness enthusiasts. A graduate of Princeton University, he lives in New York City.
Bad Country

A Novel

C. B. McKenzie

The Edgar Award finalist and Tony Hillerman Prize winner, a debut mystery set in the Southwest starring a former rodeo cowboy turned private investigator

Winner of the Tony Hillerman prize, winner of the Spur Award for Best Western Contemporary Novel, and a finalist for a Shamus and an Edgar Award for Best First Novel, a debut mystery set in the Southwest starring a former rodeo cowboy turned private investigator, told in a transfixingly original style.

Rodeo Grace Garnet lives alone, save for his old dog, in a remote corner of Arizona known to locals as the Hole. He doesn't get many visitors, but a body found near his home has drawn police attention to his front door. The victim is not one of the many illegal immigrants who risk their lives to cross the border just south of the Hole, but is instead a member of one of the local Indian tribes.

Retired from the rodeo circuit and scraping by on piece-work as a private investigator, Rodeo doesn't have much choice but to say yes when offered an unusual case. An elderly Indian woman has hired him to help discover who murdered her grandson, but she seems strangely uninterested in the results. Her indifference seems heartless, but as Rodeo pursues his case he learns that it's nothing compared to true hatred. And he's about to realize just how far hate can go.

CB McKenzie's Bad Country captures the rough-and-tumble corners of the Southwest in accomplished, confident prose, with a hardnosed plot that will keep readers riveted.

PRAISE

"One of the strongest debuts to come along in years." -Cleveland Plain Dealer

"Bleak but elegantly told. ... McKenzie's voice is as dry and gritty as desert sand, just right for scouring this harsh landscape of cheap motels, run-down trailer parks and Indian trading posts selling polyester blankets." -The New York Times Book Review

"This dirt-filled noir debut about a former rodeo cowboy turned private investigator has already earned comparisons to Cormac McCarthy, and the stark Southwestern setting might hold you over if you're still suffering from Breaking Bad withdrawal." -Esquire

A native Texan, CB MCKENZIE has through-hiked the Appalachian Trail, modeled for Giorgio Armani, worked on an organic farm, and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona.
Behind the Mask

The Life of Vita Sackville-West

Matthew Dennison

A dazzling new biography of Vita Sackville-West, the 20th century aristocrat, literary celebrity, devoted wife, famous lover of Virginia Woolf, recluse, and iconoclast who defied categorization.

In this stunning new biography of Vita Sackville-West, Matthew Dennison traces the triumph and contradictions of Vita's extraordinary life. His narrative charts a fascinating course from Vita's lonely childhood at Knole, through her affectionate but 'open' marriage to Harold Nicolson (during which both husband and wife energetically pursued homosexual affairs, Vita most famously with Virginia Woolf), and through Vita's literary successes and disappointments, to the famous gardens the couple created at Sissinghurst. The book tells how, from her privileged world of the aristocracy, Sackville-West brought her penchant for costume, play-acting, and rebellion to the artistic vanguard of modern Britain.

Here, in the first biography to be written of Vita for thirty years, he reveals the whole story and gets behind 'the beautiful mask' of Vita's public achievements to reveal an often troubled persona which heroically resisted compromise on every level. Drawing on wide-ranging sources and the extensive letters that sustained her marriage, this is a compelling story of love, loss, and jealousy of high-life and low points, of binding affection and illicit passion – a portrait of an extraordinary, 20th-century life.

Dennison is the acclaimed author of many books including a biography of Queen Victoria.

PRAISE

"A lively, vigorously written biography of a singular character that beckons readers urgently back to Sackville-West's writing." -Kirkus Reviews

"In this highly entertaining new biography...Dennison inspires not pity but a kind of delight." -Boston Globe

BOOK OF THE YEAR as chosen by The Times of London, The Independent, and The Observer

"Dennison captures both Vita's irresistible charm and her selfishness. Like his subject, he is a natural storyteller, and his impeccable scholarship never weighs down his lively narrative." -Independent

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 North Wales and Shropshire.
Deadly Election

A Flavia Albia Mystery

Lindsey Davis

"A chip off the ol' block: fans of the Falco novels will see reflections of his wit and tenacity in his daughter." - Booklist (starred review) on Enemies at Home

In the first century A.D., during Domitian's reign, Flavia Albia is ready for a short break from her family. So despite the oppressive July heat, she returns to Rome, leaving them at their place on the coast. Albia, daughter of Marcus Didius Falco, the famed private ex-informer, has taken up her father's former profession; it's time to get back to work. The first order of business, however, regards the corpse that was found in a chest sent as part of a large lot to be sold by the Falco family auction house. As the senior family representative in Rome, Albia must identify the corpse, find out why he was killed, who killed him, and most importantly, how he ended up in the chest.

At the same time, a potential young man Faustus comes looking for help with his friend Sextus. Between the auction business and Roman politics, it's not quite clear who is the more underhanded and duplicitous. Both, however, are tied together by the mysterious body, and if Albia isn't able to solve that mystery, it won't be the only body to drop.

PRAISE

"As always, Davis vividly paints an ancient Rome full of grandiose architecture and ominous dark alleyways in the sweltering summer heat. Her characters are equally well designed, with distinct personalities that complement the winding mystery." - Library Journal

"Whether you call this a new series or an extension of the Falco series, it's a fine book, either way." - Booklist on Deadly Election

"Davis blends wit and meticulous research with a cracking plot. Flavia is caustic and cynical, making this a wonderful antidote to general-election ennui" - The London Times on Deadly Election

LINDSEY DAVIS is the author of the New York Times bestselling series of historical mysteries featuring Marcus Didius Falco, which started with The Silver Pigs, and the mysteries featuring Falco's daughter, Flavia Albia, which started with The Ides of April. She has also authored a few acclaimed historical novels, including The Course of Honour. She lives in Birmingham, UK.
Louise Penny takes us back to the village of Three Pines in the brilliant new novel in her award-winning, New York Times bestselling series featuring Chief Inspector Armand Gamache.

Hardly a day goes by when nine year old Laurent Lepage doesn't cry wolf. From alien invasions, to walking trees, to winged beasts in the woods, to dinosaurs spotted in the village of Three Pines, his tales are so extraordinary no one can possibly believe him. Including Armand and Reine-Marie Gamache, who now live in the little Quebec village.

But when the boy disappears, the villagers are faced with the possibility that one of his tall tales might have been true.

And so begins a frantic search for the boy and the truth. What they uncover deep in the forest sets off a sequence of events that leads to murder, leads to an old crime, leads to an old betrayal. Leads right to the door of an old poet.

And now it is now, writes Ruth Zardo. And the dark thing is here. A monster once visited Three Pines. And put down deep roots. And now, Ruth knows, it is back.

Armand Gamache, the former head of homicide for the Sûreté du Québec, must face the possibility that, in not believing the boy, he himself played a terrible part in what happens next.

Louise Penny is the #1 New York Times and Globe and Mail bestselling author of ten 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.
The Cartel 6: The Demise

Ashley & JaQuavis


*The Cartel* series is back...and more deadly than ever.

Las Vegas. A city built on obscene wealth and corrupt deals, cunning entrepreneurs, and the ruthless mob. The Cartel's plan to open a casino will rake in cash, but comes with great sacrifice. The stakes have never been this high, and rules of the game have never been this hard to manipulate. And when one dead girl, one scorned wife, and one hole in the desert launch a chain of catastrophic events, The Cartel is sent on a downward spiral as they battle the Arabian mob and fight traitors within their circle. Will the Cartel prevail...or fall victim to the city's black cloud? And if there's one rule in the town of Vegas, it's that when the dust settles, there can only be one winner.

**PRAISE**

"[T]hese authors may just be the most successful literary couple in America." - *T Magazine*

"[T]he duo is taking the world of street literature by storm." - *Rolling Out*

Ashley and JaQuavis are *New York Times* bestselling authors of over 30 novels. They are the youngest black writers to ever debut on the prestigious *New York Times* list. The duo is responsible for breathing life back into black fiction and was recognized by *Ebony Magazine* when they made the POWER 100 list in 2012. The duo has also signed their first movie deal for their bestselling novel, *The Cartel.*
A Paris Affair

Tatiana de Rosnay; Translated by Sam Taylor

From the internationally best-selling author of SARAH'S KEY comes an irreverent yet heartfelt collection that examines our most intimate and forbidden desires

Late nights at the office... Hotel rooms and secret rendezvous... Lingering perfume... Sizzling texts...

What takes place in Paris when husbands and wives tangle with infidelity?

In this compulsively readable collection, Tatiana de Rosnay paints a portrait of forbidden loves in many shades - sometimes tragic, sometimes humorous, sometimes heartfelt, always with a dry wit and unflinching authenticity. A PARIS AFFAIR will take you on a vacation overseas, into the hidden lives of husbands, wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, where illicit desire wars with duty, and where a French take on romance will surprise you every time.

PRAISE

Praise for Tatiana de Rosnay:

"Spare and wry, often unfolding in the form of conversations, letters, or journal entries, de Rosnay's stories don't say much for marriage, but they do say a lot about the need to love and be loved." - Booklist on A Paris Affair

"A lush, beautifully rendered saga layered with secrets [and] scandal...[a] brilliant pager-turner." - BookPage, on The Other Story

"De Rosnay's delicacy and the flavor of her beloved Paris are everywhere in this brief but memorable book. Replete with treats, particularly for Paris-lovers-indeed for anyone wedded to a special place." - Kirkus (starred review) on The House I Loved

TATIANA DE ROSNAY is the author of more than 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. Together with Dan Brown, Stephenie 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.
Hard Rules

Lisa Renee Jones

The first novel in a stunningly sexy, explosive new edgy contemporary romance series from heralded New York Times bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones.


The only man in his family with a moral compass, Shane Brandon is ready to take the family empire legitimate while his brother wants to keep Brandon Enterprises cemented in lies, deceit, and corruption. But the harder Shane fights to pull the company back into the light, the darker he has to become. Then he meets Emily Stevens, a woman who not only stirs a voracious sexual need in him, but becomes the only thing anchoring him between good and evil.

Emily is consumed by Shane, pushed sexually in ways she never dreamed of, falling deeper into the all-encompassing passion that is this man. She trusts him. He trusts her, but therein lie her problem. Emily has a secret, the very thing that brought her to him in the first place, and that secret that could that destroy them both.

New York Times and USA Today Bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones is the author of the highly acclaimed INSIDE OUT SERIES, and is now in development for a television show, to be produced by Suzanne Todd (Alice in Wonderland). In addition, her Tall, Dark and Deadly series and The Secret Life of Amy Bensen series, both spent several months on a combination of the NY Times and USA Today lists.
Last Kiss

Laurelin Paige

From bestselling author Laurelin Paige comes the second novel in a suspenseful and sexy duology where a young women's race to find her missing friend leads her to passion and danger.

When Emily Wayborn goes home to visit her mom while on hiatus from her hit TV show, she receives a voicemail from her former best friend, Amber. Though the two were once notorious party girls, they haven't spoken in years. Although the message might sound benign to anyone else, Amber uses a safe word that Emily recognizes, a word they always used to get out of sticky situations during their wild days. And what's more chilling than the voicemail: it turns out that Amber has gone missing.

Now Emily is on the hunt to find out what happened to Amber, a hunt that leads her to sexy enigmatic billionaire Reeve Sallis, a hotelier known for his shady dealings and play boy reputation. Reeve might have had something to do with Amber's disappearance, but Emily can't help the way she reacts to him.

Time is running out and Emily must figure out who she can trust and if she can trust her feelings.

PRAISE

"Laurelin Paige writes an addictive mix of emotion and sexy that draws the reader in and doesn't let go until long after the last page is read." -K. Bromberg, New York Times bestselling author of the Driven Series

"Edgy sex and pulsating mystery make this fast paced and sensual story impossible to put down." Jay Crownover, New York Times bestselling author of The Marked Men series

"Dark, intense, and incredibly sexy, First Touch kept me on the edge of my seat from page one up to the very last word." Shameless Book Club Blog

Laurelin Paige is the NY Times and USA Today Bestselling Author of the Fixed Trilogy. She's a sucker for a good romance and gets giddy anytime there's kissing, much to the embarrassment of her three daughters.
Yes!

*My Improbable Journey to the Main Event of WrestleMania*

Daniel Bryan and Craig Tello

**YES!** is Daniel Bryan's New York Times bestselling memoir about his life and journey from unknown to wrestling rockstar status. Bryan is the WWE's latest "hit" wrestler known for inciting the YES!...

One of WWE's most unlikely champions of all time and also one of its most popular, Bryan has proved to the world and to all of WWE that looks can be deceiving. Just ask anyone who's ever underestimated him... right before he went out and whipped the WWE universe into a frenzy.

This is Bryan's *New York Times* bestselling behind-the-scenes story told for the first time ever by the "YES!" Man himself - from his beginnings as a child wanting to wrestle to his ten years circling the globe on the independent circuit and his remarkable climb to the upper ranks of WWE.

As the biggest week of his life unfolds, Aberdeen, Washington's bearded son, reflects in full detail on his incredible path to the top and gives his take on the events that have shaped him. With his Bryan-ized blend of modesty and surprising candor, Daniel pulls no punches (or martial arts kicks) as he reveals his true thoughts on his evolution as a performer, his various roles in WWE versus the independent years, life on the road and at home, and much more.

And of course, get the untold story surrounding the "YES!" chant that evolved to full-fledged movement, skyrocketing his career. This book chronicles all the hard work, values, influences, unique life choices, and more, leading to his watershed week at WrestleMania 30. You won't want to miss it.

**PRAISE**

Praise for Daniel Bryan

"I knew at first glance what a talented young man he was....His work ethic, his integrity, his dedication, all of that stuff was all phenomenal." -Shawn Michaels

"Daniel is the crossover of so many of those factors that make a superstar....He's got charisma. He's got personality. He's different....There's a truth to what he says." -Triple H

"Bryan's humble spirit and gracious heart are why I fell in love with him. His brilliance in the ring confirms why we love watching this incredible WWE Superstar." -Brianna Danielson (Brie Bella)

Daniel Bryan (aka Bryan Danielson) is a WWE Superstar, three-time WWE World Heavyweight Champion, one-time World Heavyweight, Intercontinental and United States Champion, and 2013 Slammy Award-winning Superstar of the Year. Bryan is world renowned...
In 1920s England, a young woman discovers that her supposedly dead father is still alive and living in London with his new socially prominent family, whose happiness she sets out to destroy.

Raised in a poor yet genteel household, Rachel Woodley is working in France as a governess when she receives news that her mother has died, suddenly. Grief-stricken, she returns to the small town in England where she was raised to clear out the cottage...and finds a cutting from a London society magazine, with a photograph of her supposedly deceased father dated all of three months before. He's an earl, respected and influential, and he is standing with another daughter -- his legitimate daughter. Which makes Rachel...not legitimate. Everything she thought she knew about herself and her past -- even her very name -- is a lie.

Still reeling from the death of her mother, and furious at this betrayal, Rachel sets herself up in London under a new identity. There she insinuates herself into the party-going crowd of Bright Young Things, with a steely determination to unveil her father's perfidy and bring his -- and her half-sister's -- charmed world crashing down. Very soon, however, Rachel faces two unexpected snags: she finds that she genuinely likes her half-sister, Olivia, whose situation isn't as simple it appears; and that she might just be falling for her sister's fiancé...

PRAISE

"Vibrant and thrilling, Willig's third stand-alone should garner an audience beyond fans of the Pink Carnation series." - Booklist on The Other Daughter

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

"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 on That Summer

"This is a story that will linger in your mind." - Romantic Times on That Summer

LAUREN WILLIG is also the New York Times bestselling author of the novels The Ashford Affair and That Summer as well as the Pink Carnation series, and is a RITA Award-winner for Best Regency Historical for The Mischief of the Mistletoe. An alumna 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.
Last Ragged Breath

A Novel

Julia Keller

In the next powerful novel from Pulitzer-Prize winning Julia Keller, West Virginia prosecuting attorney Bell Elkins must find the truth behind the death of a development company’s president.

From the night-black depths of a coalmine to the sun-struck peaks of the Appalachian Mountains, from a riveting murder mystery to a poignant meditation on the meaning of love and family, the latest novel in the critically acclaimed series strikes out for new territory: the sorrow and outrage that spring from a real-life chapter in West Virginia history.

Royce Dillard doesn’t remember much about the day his parents - and one hundred and twenty-three other souls - died in the 1972 Buffalo Creek disaster. He was only two years old when he was ripped from his mother's arms. But now, Dillard, who lives off the grid with only a passel of dogs for company, is fighting for his life one more time; he's on trial for murder.

Prosecutor Bell Elkins faces her toughest challenge yet in this haunting story of vengeance, greed, and the fierce struggle for social justice. Richly imagined, vividly written, and deeply felt, Last Ragged Breath is set in West Virginia, but it really takes place in a land we all know: the country called home.

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

"There are many sharp insights and keen portraits in Bitter River. A thriller as well as a mystery, the book is full of startling and deadly events." -The Wall Street Journal

"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 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.
In Elsa Hart's stunning debut, an exiled librarian traveling through the 18th-century Chinese/Tibetan borderlands must learn the truth about a Jesuit priest's death before the Emperor arrives.

On the mountainous border of China and Tibet in 1708, a detective must learn what a killer already knows: that empires' rise and fall on the strength of the stories they tell.

Li Du was an imperial librarian. Now, he is an exile. Arriving in Dayan, the last Chinese town before the Tibetan border, he is surprised to find it teeming with travelers, soldiers, and merchants. All have come for a spectacle unprecedented in this remote province: an eclipse of the sun commanded by the Emperor himself.

When a Jesuit astronomer is found murdered in the home of the local magistrate, blame is hastily placed on Tibetan bandits. But Li Du suspects this was no random killing. Everyone has secrets: the ambitious magistrate, the powerful consort, the bitter servant, the irreproachable secretary, the East India Company merchant, the nervous missionary, and the traveling storyteller who can't keep his own story straight.

Beyond the sloping roofs and festival banners, Li Du can see the mountain pass that will take him out of China forever. He must choose whether to leave and embrace his exile, or to stay and investigate a murder that the town of Dayan seems all too willing to forget.

"Deftly combines ingenious plotting and suspense with a subtle understanding of China, its culture, and its people. The protagonist, Li Du, a librarian and intellectual, is well worth keeping an eye on." - Donna Leon

"Compelling...Hart's sure command of historical complexities, conflicts between cultures, and plot twists leads to a satisfying conclusion." - Publishers Weekly (starred)

"Elegantly written, tightly controlled, and sweeping, Jade Dragon Mountain will leave its readers thinking as much about the nature of storytelling and memory as the vivid recreation of a poignant period in the history of China." - Matthew Pearl

ELSA HART was born in Rome, Italy, but her earliest memories are of Moscow, where her family lived until 1991. Since then she has lived in the Czech Republic, the U.S.A., and China. She earned a B.A. from Swarthmore College and a J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. She wrote Jade Dragon Mountain in Lijiang, the city that has grown up around...
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Her Name Is Rose

A Novel

Christine Breen

Recalling the wit and emotion of Maeve Binchy, an irresistible debut novel about an Irish woman who goes to Boston in search of the birth mother of her beloved adopted daughter, Rose.

Iris Bowen is a young Irish gardener and mother of a beloved adopted daughter, Rose. A recent widow, Iris has spent the last two years concentrating on the day-to-day business of launching Rose into the world. But when she receives some worrisome results on a breast scan, the words of her husband as he was dying of cancer become hauntingly urgent. He had begged Iris to search for Rose's birth mother so that Rose would still have family if anything happened to Iris. Suddenly, Iris fears that Rose really could be left alone.

With no records to guide her beyond a twenty-year-old envelope, Iris impulsively begins a journey into the past that takes her to Boston and back to the west of Ireland, with surprising results for herself, for Rose, and for the others whom their lives touch.

At turns moving and funny, Her Name Is Rose by Christine Breen is a gorgeous and intimate debut novel about what happens when life does not play out the way you expect.

PRAISE

"A poignant tale of love and loss between an adoptive mother and daughter....Breen's characters immediately invite the reader to go on a heart wrenching journey that's enhanced by her skillful plotting and authentic, lyrical descriptions of the Emerald Isle." -Publishers Weekly, starred

"A lyrical debut with characters who live and breathe and teach one another how to love." -Christina Baker Kline

"This is a novel that will appeal to Anne Tyler fans. Christine Breen has a lovely feel for language and great affection for her characters." -Jane Harris

CHRISTINE BREEN was born in New York and educated in Boston and Dublin, where she received an MA in Irish Literature. She is an artist, homeopath, gardener, and mother of two children. She lives in Kiltumper, Ireland with her husband, the novelist Niall Williams, in the cottage where her grandfather was born. Her Name is Rose is her first novel.
The Adventuress

A Lady Emily Mystery

Tasha Alexander

In this newest entry in the New York Times bestselling series by Tasha Alexander, Lady Emily Hargreaves travels to the south of France where an apparent suicide may be something far more sinister

Lady Emily and her dashing husband Colin have come to the French Riviera for what should be a joyous occasion - the engagement party of her lifelong friend Jeremy, Duke of Bainbridge, and Amity Wells, an American heiress. Amity is the picture of perfection, a distinction that endears her all-too-quickly to the gentlemen of British society, but earns her something closer to disdain - even jealousy - from the fairer sex. And though Amity's parents' wealth affords them entry into society, their determinedly crass behavior and unrestrained flair for exorbitant parties are grating.

Still, Emily can't complain about a trip to such a beautiful locale, with the Côte d'Azur right outside the windows of the lavish hotel where the wedding party convenes. But the merrymaking is cut short with the shocking death of one of the party in an apparent suicide. Not convinced by the coroner's verdict, Emily must employ all of her investigative skills to discover the truth and avert another tragedy.

PRAISE

"The Lady Emily mysteries have only strengthened as the series continues, combining fascinating historical details with vivid descriptions bringing the Victorian period to life." -RT Book Reviews on The Counterfeit Heiress

"One of Lady Emily's most interesting cases. The Victorian detail enhances the difficulties of proving someone dead or alive and discovering a killer with none of the usual motives for murder." -Kirkus Reviews on The Counterfeit Heiress

"Tasha Alexander has created Victorian London's most colorful and delightfully eccentric sleuth." -Jacqueline Winspear, New York Times bestselling author of the Maisie Dobbs Series

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.
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Around the World in 50 Years

My Adventure to Every Country on Earth

Albert Podell

The New York Times bestselling memoir of one man's journey around the world, visiting every country in existence (and some no longer in existence).

This is the inspiring story of an ordinary guy who achieved two great goals that others had told him were impossible. First, he set a record for the longest automobile journey ever made around the world, during which he blasted his way out of minefields, survived a serious accident atop the Peak of Death, came within seconds of being lynched in Pakistan, and lost three of the five men who started with him, two to disease, one to the Vietcong.

Although it took him forty-seven more years, Albert Podell set another record by going to every country on Earth. He survived riots, revolutions, civil wars, trigger-happy child soldiers, voodoo priests, robbers, pickpockets, corrupt cops, and Cape buffalo. He went around, under, or through every kind of earthquake, cyclone, tsunami, volcanic eruption, snowstorm, and sandstorm that nature threw at him. He ate everything from old camel meat and rats to dung beetles and the brain of a live monkey. And he overcame attacks by crocodiles, hippos, anacondas, giant leeches, flying crabs - and beautiful girlfriends who insisted that he stop this nonsense and marry them.

Around the World in 50 Years is a remarkable and meaningful tale of quiet courage, dogged persistence, undying determination, and an uncanny ability to escape from one perilous situation after another - and return with some of the most memorable, frightening, and hilarious adventure stories you have ever read.

PRAISE

"Part travel adventure tale and part madcap farcical comedy, where Hunter Thompson meets Anthony Bourdain." -Chicago Tribune

"His writing is breathtaking. ... This is substantially more than a travel book. It is one man's nearly lifelong, worldwide adventure." -Booklist

"The author's tales are unquestionably entertaining. ... There is never a dull moment." -Kirkus

ALBERT PODELL has had successful careers as a magazine editor, director of photography, advertising executive, freelance writer, adventurer, author, attorney, theatrical investor and producer, and philanthropist. He recently became the oldest person to visit every country in the world and one of the very few people to ever achieve this feat. He is a graduate of Cornell University, was a graduate fellow in international relations at the University of Chicago, and holds a J.D. from NYU.
Crochet Snowflakes Step-by-Step

A Delightful Flurry of 35 Patterns for Beginners

Caitlin Sainio

No experience necessary to crochet sensational snowflakes!

Bring the lacy beauty of a snowfall into your home with Crochet Snowflakes Step-by-Step. Crafters of all levels can easily crochet up a storm, or just make a simple snowflake or two. Geared toward beginners, each of the crochet snowflake patterns in this book comes with a clear, easy-to-follow photo sequence linked to a chart. You'll learn how to crochet as you go along!

There's no one better than Caitlin Sainio to teach you how to crochet. Other books supply patterns, but only Crochet Snowflakes Step-by-Step takes you through the process one step at a time, so absolutely no prior experience is required. These lovely snowflakes--delicate and symmetrical--can be used as appliques, to hang in windows, or to adorn your Christmas tree.

CAITLIN SAINIO, the author of 100 Snowflakes to Crochet, originally trained as a mechanical engineer, but turned her engineering talents to freelance crochet design, concentrating particularly on snowflakes, flowers, and other beautiful patterns found in nature.
The Double Life of Fidel Castro

My 17 Years as Personal Bodyguard to El Lider Maximo

Juan Reinaldo Sanchez with Axel Gyldén; Translation by Catherine Spencer

A revelatory memoir of the 17 years Juan Sanchez spent as one of Fidel Castro's personal soldiers, in his innermost circle

In The Double Life of Fidel Castro, one of Castro's soldiers of 17 years breaks his silence and shares his memoir of years of service, eventual imprisonment and torture for displeasing the notorious dictator, and his dramatic escape from Cuba.

Responsible for protecting the Líder Máximo for two decades, Juan Reinaldo Sánchez was party to his secret life - because everything around Castro was hidden. From the ghost town in which guerrillas from several continents were trained, to his immense personal fortune - including a huge property portfolio, a secret paradise island, and seizure of public money - as well as his relationship with his family and his nine children from five different partners.

Sanchez's tell-all expose reveals countless state secrets and the many sides of the Cuban monarch: genius war leader in Nicaragua and Angola, paranoid autocrat at home, master spy, Machiavellian diplomat, and accomplice to drug traffickers. This extraordinary testimony makes us re-examine everything we thought we knew about the Cuban story and Fidel Castro Ruz.

PRAISE

"Explosive."-BBC

"Remarkable revelations! Fidel Castro's worst hypocrisies, regal indulgences, and narcissistic excess are bared by his former chief bodyguard. Sanchez depicts the Cuban leader as no writer ever has before."-Brian Latell, author of After Fidel and Castro's Secrets

Lieutenant Colonel Juan Reinaldo Sanchez was Fidel Castro's personal bodyguard for 17 years before being imprisoned in 1994 for the "crime" of wanting to retire early. He left Cuba in 2008 after ten unsuccessful bids to escape. He made a new life in Miami, where he passed away in May 2015.
The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirty-Third Annual Collection

Edited by Gardner Dozois

The multiple Locus Award-winning annual compilation of the year's best science fiction stories

In the new millennium, what secrets lay beyond the far reaches of the universe? What mysteries belie the truths we once held to be self evident? The world of science fiction has long been a porthole into the realities of tomorrow, blurring the line between life and art. Now, in The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirty-Third Annual Collection, the very best SF authors explore ideas of a new world. This venerable collection brings together award-winning authors and masters of the field. With an extensive recommended reading guide and a summation of the year in science fiction, this annual compilation has become the definitive must-read anthology for all science fiction fans and readers interested in breaking into the genre.

PRAISE

Praise for The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirty-Second Annual Collection:
"All stories gathered here, by such quality writers as Alastair Reynolds, Karl Schroeder, and Nancy Kress, keep the light of superiority shining brightly through all 700 pages.... A highly valuable addition to all public library collections." - Booklist starred review

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"The Dozois annual is as hefty, excellent, and nearly indispensable as ever." - Booklist

"[One] of the best annuals." - Chicago Tribune

GARDNER DOZOIS has been working in the science fiction field for more than thirty years. For twenty years he was the editor of Asimov's Science Fiction, during which he received the Hugo Award for Best Editor fifteen times.
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Open Grave

A Mystery

Kjell Eriksson, translated by Paul Norlen

The latest in the award-winning and internationally acclaimed detective Ann Lindell mystery series, from a writer Henning Mankell calls "one of the very best."

Kjell Eriksson has made a huge splash around the globe with his series set in Sweden, his native country. Already a star in Europe and the Nordic countries, Kjell Eriksson has American critics raving.

In Open Grave, Professor Bertram von Ohler has been awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine. This news causes problems in his otherwise quiet upper-class neighborhood. Not everybody is happy with the choice of winner. Mysterious incidents start to occur. Boyish pranks befall the police, and what follows is certainly not innocent amusement. Police inspector Ann Lindell becomes involved in the case and immediately is transported back into her past.

Eriksson has been nominated for the Best Swedish Crime Novel five times. Open Grave, the sixth book in his critically acclaimed and internationally loved series, is a chilling novel about renunciation and revenge.

PRAISE

Praise for Kjell Eriksson

"An outstanding series...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

"Eriksson adds each piece of his complex murder puzzle to the picture with masterly control, and the heroine at the center of it all is compelling." —Kirkus Reviews on Black Lies, Red Blood

KJELL ERIKSSON is the author of The Princess of Burundi, The Cruel Stars of the Night, The Demon of Dakar, The Hand that Trembles, and Black Lies, Red Blood. His series debut won Best First Novel by the Swedish Crime Academy, an accomplishment he later followed up by winning Best Swedish Crime Novel for The Princess of Burundi. This is his sixth novel to be published in the US. He lives in Sweden and France.
The Power of Love

What Does It Take for Love to Last a Lifetime?

Osho

The tenth book in the Osho Life Essentials series

One of the most important life events is falling in love, yet we never learn about it in school. Societies and religions force us into models and thought-forms that are often in opposition to an organic model of love, which is instead institutionalized by marriage, religious affiliations, and nationalism. This results in love that is, for most people, a painful challenge in one form or another throughout life. In these modern days, where the focus shifts more and more to realizing one's individual potential, Osho helps us to direct our search for love by widening our view - showing us that love has many manifestations and is not limited to the 'other'. One manifestation of love is meditation, a life-changing experience that allows the flowering of real love within oneself and toward others.

The Osho Life Essentials series focuses on the most important questions in the life of the individual. Each volume contains timeless yet contemporary investigations and discussions into questions vital to our personal search for meaning and purpose. The Osho Life Essentials series focuses on questions specific to our inner life and quality of existence; for example, is it possible to have an authentic spirituality without a belief in God? What is meditation and how does it work? What can I do as an individual to make the world a better place?

OSHO is one of the most provocative and inspiring spiritual teachers of the twentieth century. He is known for his revolutionary contributions to the science of inner transformation, and the influence of his teachings continues to grow, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country in the world.
Essential Oils for Healing

Over 400 All-Natural Recipes for Everyday Ailments

Vannoy Gentles Fite with Michele Gentles McDaniel and Vannoy Lin Reynolds

An easy-to-use handbook for using essential oils every day

All over the world, people are turning toward homeopathic and alternative medicines. Essential Oils for Healing is an easy-to-use guide for anyone who wants to learn how to use essential oils to heal a multitude of ills. Ailments are listed in alphabetical order and are accompanied by hundreds of recipes you can re-create at home using the essential oils at your disposal. Tips on safe handling and usage, contraindications, and storage ensure that even the most novice essential oils user can get the healing benefits from our planet's natural resources.

Did you know that a few drops of lavender oil can be added to your kids' shampoo to protect them from head lice? Or that a drop of clove oil mixed with orange oil can relieve a mind-numbing toothache? Common, everyday problems such as nausea, dry skin, and insect bites to more serious issues like migraines and arthritis are included along with all-natural remedies that are simple and accessible.

VANNIOY FITE has been an herb gardener for over 40 years. A certified aromatherapist and student of Ayurvedic medicine, Fite is passionate about improving her mind, body, and soul on a daily basis, and loves healing the ailments of friends and family with plants and oils. She lives in Texas with her husband of over 30 years, where they enjoy the outdoors, nature, silence, water, and growing their own vegetables.
Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Scorched Earth

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

In this shocking new thriller from the New York Times bestselling authors of Out of the Ashes, ISIS targets one of our own, and only Op-Center can save him.

ISIS reigns supreme in huge swathes of Iraq and Syria and poses a threat to stability in the Middle East. When an American airstrike kills the ISIS leader's only son, he vows revenge. He discovers that a U.S. Navy admiral, now on duty in the Pentagon, led the strike. The ISIS leader has him kidnapped by American home-grown ISIS sympathizers. Their orders: smuggle him out of the United States and bring him to Mosul for execution.

When the normal levers of U.S. domestic security can't move quickly enough to locate the hostage, the President calls on the National Crisis Management Center-Op-Center to find the admiral and rescue him. But as the crisis drags on and it appears the admiral is hidden in a cargo shipment, already on a flight out of the country en route to Mosul, his son, a Navy SEAL, embarks on a lone-wolf mission to rescue his father.

Op-Center must muster both its domestic strike force, an elite component of the FBI's Critical Incident Response Group Hostage Rescue Team, as well as its international intervention force built around a seasoned squad operating out of the secretive unit that captured Osama bin Laden: the Joint Special Operations Command. As in previous crises, Op-Center's group of twenty- and thirty-something operatives, its "Geek Tank," uses data collation programs, anticipatory intelligence algorithms, and outright hacking to stay one step ahead of a ruthless enemy.

PRAISE

"This thriller procedural packs plenty of pulse-raising action. The open ending promises more to come." -Publishers Weekly on Out of the Ashes

"[Galdorisi and Couch] understand the inner workings of U.S. intelligence, government, and the military, and tell a frightening and exciting tale about a very new, but also a very old threat." -Larry Bond, New York Times bestselling author of Dangerous Grounds

"[Op-Center is] back, intricately plotted, with wonderfully evil villains and enough realistic military action and suspense to ruin a couple of night's sleep." -Stephen Coonts, New York Times bestselling author of The Art of War

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.
Cometh the Hour

Jeffrey Archer

The 6th volume in Jeffrey Archer’s New York Times bestselling Clifton Chronicles series follows the dazzling tale of the Clifton family’s love, loss, betrayal and ambition through another decade.

Cometh the Hour opens with the reading of a suicide note, which has devastating consequences for Harry and Emma Clifton, Giles Barrington and Lady Virginia.

Giles must decide if he should withdraw from politics and try to rescue Karin, the woman he loves, from behind the Iron Curtain. But is Karin truly in love with him, or is she a spy?

Lady Virginia is facing bankruptcy, and can see no way out of her financial problems, until she is introduced to the hapless Cyrus T. Grant III from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who's in England to see his horse run at Royal Ascot.

Sebastian Clifton is now the Chief Executive of Farthings Bank and a workaholic, whose personal life is thrown into disarray when he falls for Priya, a beautiful Indian girl. Meanwhile, Sebastian's rivals are still plotting to bring him and his chairman down.

Harry Clifton remains determined to get Anatoly Babakov released from a gulag in Siberia, following the international success of his acclaimed book, Uncle Joe. But then something unexpected happens that none of them could have anticipated.

Like the previous Clifton Chronicles novels, Cometh the Hour showcases Archer's extraordinary storytelling and trademark twists.

PRAISE

"Archer packs a plot with thrills and chills enough for readers to keep turning the pages...The conclusion's a turbo-charged cliffhanger."- Kirkus Reviews on Mightier than the Sword

"A page-turning rich man's soap opera...Entertaining."- Kirkus Reviews on Be Careful What You Wish For

"[A]thoroughly engaging old-school, multigenerational saga."- Booklist on Best Kept Secret

JEFFREY ARCHER was educated at Oxford University. He has served five years in Britain's House of Commons and nineteen years in the House of Lords. All of his novels and short story collections—including Best Kept Secret, The Sins of the Father, Kane and Abel, and False Impression—have been international bestselling books. Archer is married with two sons and lives in London and Cambridge.
The New York Times Easy Crossword Puzzle Omnibus Volume 12

200 Solvable Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times

Edited by Will Shortz

A collection of 200 easy puzzles.

Like its popular predecessors, this Will Shortz edited collection features:

*200 Monday and Tuesday puzzles
*The easiest crosswords published in The New York Times
*Big grids for easy solving

WILL SHORTZ has edited The New York Times crossword puzzles since 1993. He founded and directs the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and captains the U.S. team in the World Puzzle Championship. He is also Puzzlemaster for "Weekend Edition Sunday" on NPR. He lives in Pleasantville, New York.
Last Days of Rabbit Hayes

Anna McPartlin

A humorous, heartbreaking, and life-affirming novel about the end of a woman's life and the wonderful legacy she's left behind

Mia "Rabbit" Hayes is one of the lucky ones. She loves her life, ordinary as it is, and she loves the extraordinary people in it: her spirited daughter, Juliet; her colorful, unruly family; and the only man in her big heart, Johnny Faye. Rabbit has big ideas, full of music, love, and so much life. She has plans for the world - but the world has other plans for Rabbit: a devastating diagnosis.

Rabbit is feisty. With every ounce of love and strength in her, she promises that she will overcome. She will fight, fight, fight. She will be with those who love her for as long as she can. As her friends and family rally to celebrate Rabbit's last days, they look to her for strength, support, and her unyielding zest for life - because she is Rabbit Hayes, and she will live until she dies.

PRAISE

"By turns laugh-out-loud funny and weep-into-your-hanky heartbreaking, Rabbit's story is a powerful catharsis."-Kirkus

"What a beautiful book. I started crying on page one, crying and smiling my way through to the end. A heartwarming reminder that even in the midst of grief, there can be levity and love-so very much love."-Jane Green, author of Summer Secrets

"This novel doesn't flinch from the pain and sorrow of its subject; it soars above it. Courageous, funny and heartbreaking, a celebration of one "ordinary" life and everything we do right for each other even in ...difficult times."-Patry Francis, author of The Orphans of Race Point

ANNA MCPARTLIN is a novelist and scriptwriter. Her previous incarnation as a stand-up comic left an indelible mark. She describes herself as a slave to the joke and finds humor and humanity in even the darkest situations. Anna lives in Dublin, Ireland.
1 Out of 10 Doctors Recommends

Drinking Urine, Eating Worms, and Other Weird Cures, Cases, and Research from the Annals of Medicine

H. Eric Bender, M.D., Murdoc Khaleghi, M.D., and Bobby Singh, M.D.

The best and worst medical treatments recommended by 1 out of 10 doctors - told in strange, hilarious, and accessible essays.

Have you ever wondered what that 1 outlier would say when you see commercials and products boasting that 9 out of 10 doctors recommend something? Well here's your answer...

Three doctors explore and explain the least recommended techniques lurking in the darkest corners of medicine through the ages.

Entertaining and informative, (and sometimes just plain gross), 1 Out of 10 Doctors Recommends examines the strangest and most unusual medical practices, including: drinking your own urine to fight infection, using live eels to relieve constipation, and licking a patient's head to diagnose Cystic Fibrosis. As licensed medical physicians who believe that humor is the best medicine, the authors decode the methods behind the seemingly mad science in these lighthearted mini essays.

3 out of 3 authors recommend that you read it immediately!

Kooky, creepy, crazy examples include:

* Bee venom to treat herpes
* Intestinal parasites for allergy meds
* "Natural" ways to make your genitalia larger
* Potato to stop bleeding after delivery
* Salt pork for a sore throat
* Vampire Facials

H. ERIC BENDER, M.D., divides his time between his private psychiatry practice in San Francisco, lecturing, and consulting with media outlets on popular culture and mental health. DR. MURDOC KHALEGHI, M.D., splits his time between the emergency department, working with cool companies, and trying to stay warm during youth hockey games. Dr. BOBBY SINGH, M.D., practices in a large teaching hospital, as well as maintaining a private practice in forensic psychiatry and geriatric psychiatry.
Santorini Sunsets
A Novel
Anita Hughes

The seventh intoxicating love story by Anita Hughes, set in beautiful Santorini, Greece. When a Hollywood superstar and a NYC society girl fall in love, sparks fly and secrets are revealed.

Brigit Palmer is thrilled to be on the Greek Island of Santorini. She's here for her wedding to Hollywood heart-throb Blake Crawford, one of America's most eligible bachelors. Brigit's parents have rented a villa, and soon guests will arrive from all over the world for the intimate ceremony.

Brigit is a New York socialite, and she's just given up her position at a Manhattan law firm to run her father's philanthropic foundation. Things are finally falling into place. Love, career, family. Everything is going so well...until she steps into the garden and sees her ex-husband Nathaniel hiding in the rose bushes.

Nathaniel, a failed novelist, announces that Blake sold the rights to the wedding to HELLO! Magazine for two million dollars (donated to charity), and he is the reporter assigned to write the story. Everyone expects Brigit to have her happily ever after, including her mother who taught her how to lead the perfect lifestyle, her younger sister Daisy who impatiently wishes for her own love story, and of course, her fiancé. Things are supposed to work out for them. But when Brigit discovers an unsettling secret about Blake, she questions everything she's ever believed about love, and wonders if she's better off alone.

Told in Anita Hughes' spectacularly descriptive prose, SANTORINI SUNSETS is a story about family bonds, first loves, and the question of when to let go and when to hang on as tight as you can.

PRAISE
"Another quintessential beach read...Full of lavish descriptions of food, libations, and fashion, Hughes' latest is a quick and pleasurable read that will transport readers to the lush dream of Rome." - Booklist on Rome in Love

"Those familiar with Roman Holiday and [Audrey] Hepburn will delight in the retelling... a charming love story....An enjoyable read for classic film and light romance fans." - Library Journal on Rome in Love

"French Coast is the kind of novel I sink into....a lush setting, family mystery, love and longing in one enchanting story." - Patti Callahan Henry, NYT bestselling author on French Coast

ANITA HUGHES is also the author of Island in the Sea, Rome in Love, French Coast, Lake Como, Monarch Beach and Market Street. She attended UC Berkeley's Masters in Creative
Where Love Lies

Julie Cohen

When your heart loves one man but your head loves another, how do you know which one you should trust?

When Felicity steps off the train on the way to meet her husband, she is so sure of everything in her life: where she is headed, what she will order at the restaurant, the first words her husband will say to her when she arrives, their happy future together.

But then she catches a scent of perfume in the air, and suddenly she is overcome by forgotten emotions and passionate memories of another man she loved many years ago.

As the feelings continue to surface again and again, Felicity begins to question the life she thought she knew so well. She doesn't doubt that she loves her husband, but does she owe it to herself to explore these overwhelming emotions that have taken hold of her? Or is her mind simply playing tricks on her heart?

How can she know where love truly lies? And when she finds out, will it be too late?

PRAISE

"This is up-all-night reading at its best, an emotional journey for the reader as well as the character. Julie Cohen writes with brilliant subtlety, building the narrative to a shocking yet inevitable twist you won’t see coming. Where Love Lies is one of the most absorbing novels I've read in a very long time." -#1 New York Times bestselling author, Susan Wiggs

"This subtle, beautifully crafted novel tears you apart and puts you together again." -#1 The Sunday Times bestselling author, Katie Fforde

JULIE COHEN grew up in Maine, USA, and studied English at Brown University, Rhode Island and Cambridge University in England. She moved to the UK permanently to research fairies in Victorian children's literature at the University of Reading, and then taught English at secondary level. She now writes full time and is a popular speaker and teacher of creative writing. She lives with her husband and their son in Berkshire. She is also the author of Dear Thing.
Home by Nightfall

A Charles Lenox Mystery

Charles Finch

A death in the family brings gentleman sleuth Charles Lenox back to the country house where he grew up - just in time to confront an odd, unsettling crime in a nearby village.

It's London in 1876, and the whole city is abuzz with the enigmatic disappearance of a famous foreign pianist. Lenox has an eye on the matter - as a partner in a now thriving detective agency, he's a natural choice to investigate. Just when he's tempted to turn his focus to it entirely, however, his grieving brother asks him to come down to Sussex, and Lenox leaves the metropolis behind for the quieter country life of his boyhood. Or so he thinks. Something strange is afoot in Markethouse: small thefts, books, blankets, animals, and more alarmingly a break-in at the house of a local insurance agent. As he and his brother investigate this accumulation of mysteries, Lenox realizes that something very strange and serious indeed may be happening, more than just local mischief. Soon, he's racing to solve two cases at once, one in London and one in the country, before either turns deadly. Blending Charles Finch's trademark wit, elegance, and depth of research, this new mystery, equal parts Jane Austen and Charles Dickens, may be the finest in the series.

PRAISE

"A thick, leisurely, British detective novel, studded with memorable characters."
-Hallie Ephron, The Boston Globe

"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

"[A] superior series. . . . With the compassion and cynicism of Anthony Trollope, the sharply drawn heroes and villains of Charles Dickens and his own deft hand at sleight of plot, Finch has again blessed readers with a strong historical mystery, brimming with character and period."
-Richmond Times-Dispatch

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.
Ravage

A Scarred Souls Novel

Tillie Cole

An utterly compelling dark and gritty romance that proves love and lust really can conquer all.

Taken by the Jakhua Clan as a teen, 194 was stripped of his name, his identity, and his freewill, meticulously honed to be a ruthless, soulless killing machine, trained solely to spill blood and stop hearts. This is a role he resents with every fiber of his being, but one he embraces to gain back the precious leverage the Georgians wield as their weapon of control: his younger sister, 152.

Mzia Kostava is in shock. After fleeing her mafia family's massacre in Georgia as a child, Mzia lives in secret, hiding from her enemies in the dark shadows of Manhattan. At age twenty-five, believing all her family is dead, word reaches Mzia that her brother Zaal is very much alive... and living with their family's greatest enemy: the Volkov Bratva in Brooklyn.

Yearning to be reunited with her beloved Zaal, Mzia risks her safety and anonymity for the brother she had mourned since childhood. But just as she reaches Zaal's apartment, Mzia is seized and taken captive by a strange man, who is strong, dark, and brutal... Unyielding, he demands her utter obedience as he locks her away in darkness. He is highly skilled in torture and inflicting pain, and demands to know everything about her brother Zaal and everything about her. He is a man that'll do anything to get what he wants.

Sometimes love requires the sacrifice and betrayal of those held most dear. But is finding one's true love worth committing the greatest sacrifice of all?

Tillie Cole hails from a small town northeast England. She grew up on a farm with her family with many rescue animals. After graduating from Newcastle University, Tillie and her husband traveled the world for a decade.

Now in Calgary, Canada, she writes, throwing herself into fantasy worlds and the minds of her characters. She writes Contemporary Romance, Dark Romance, Young Adult and New Adult novels and happily shares her love of alpha-men and strong female characters with her readers.
Nailed

Opal Carew

Bestselling author Opal Carew and her newest erotic romance filled with passion, sensuality, and forbidden pleasure.

She never meant for this to happen. She never thought she'd be caught between making her business a success and following her heart. But with her beloved nail polish business in jeopardy, a face from her past offers her a deal she just can't refuse: marry him, and her business will be saved. However, her knight in shining armor isn't looking for a platonic business deal. He wants their marriage to be real...in every way. Some loves are easy. Others are taboo. And one woman is about to see how far she can push the boundaries.

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

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

The Making of The Other Side of the Wind

Josh Karp

A behind the scenes account of the making of Orson Welles's ill-fated comeback movie "The Other Side of the Wind."

Come Along...with Orson Welles as he returns to Hollywood in Summer 1970, to make an innovative comeback movie, The Other Side of the Wind, about a legendary director who wants to make an innovative comeback movie.

Watch...Welles attempt to create a Citizen Kane-like masterpiece that will restore his career.

See...Welles at his most Wellesian: clever, crazed; masterful, maniacal; kind, cruel; enlightened, enraged; in command and out of control.

Costarring John Huston...the hard-drinking, cigar-smoking adventurer and filmmaker who portrays Jake Hannaford, the hard-drinking, cigar-smoking adventurer and filmmaker at the center of the film.

Running Time: A two-hour movie...about a single day... that was supposed to shoot in eight weeks...but took six years to complete...and remains unreleased forty years later.

Tied up for years in convoluted negotiations and complicated legal wrangling, the partially edited film has been seen by only a handful of people. Some believe it's a lost masterpiece; others find it completely unfathomable.

Orson Welles's Last Movie is an account of the strange, remarkable, and often brilliant production of what has been called "the greatest home movie that no one has ever seen." It's the story of a film that began with art imitating life and morphed into a tale of life imitating art -- best described by its star, John Huston, as "an adventure shared by desperate men that finally came to nothing."

PRAISE

"Excellent...this tale of the ultimate movie gone wrong could make for a pretty wonderful movie." - Entertainment Weekly

"Karp applies enthusiastic scholarship, with vivid narrative writing and just the right touch of can-you-believe-this-stuff? marvel." - New York Times Book Review

"Propulsive..." - New York Magazine

JOSH KARP is a journalist and writer who teaches at Northwestern University. His first book, A Futile and Stupid Gesture: How Doug Kenney and National Lampoon Changed Comedy Forever, won best biography of 2006 at both the Independent Publisher Book Awards and the Midwest Book Awards. Karp is also the author of Straight Down the Middle.
The Last Good Paradise

A Novel

Tatjana Soli

From bestselling author of The Lotus Eaters and The Forgetting Tree: a black comedy set on an island resort where guests attempting to flee their troubles realize they can't escape who they are.

On a small, unnamed coral atoll in the South Pacific, a group of troubled dreamers must face the possibility that the hopes they've labored after so single-mindedly might not lead them to the happiness they feel they were promised. Ann and Richard, an aspiring, Los Angeles power couple, are already sensing the cracks in their version of the American dream when their life unexpectedly implodes, leading them to bravely run away from home to a Robinson Crusoe idyll. Dex Cooper, lead singer of the rock band, Prospero, is facing his own slide from greatness, experimenting with artistic asceticism while accompanied by his sexy, young, and increasingly entrepreneurial muse, Wende. Loren, the French owner of the resort sauvage, has made his own Gauguin-like retreat from the world years before, only to find that the modern world has become impossible to disconnect from. Titi, descendant of Tahitian royalty, worker, and eventual inheritor of the resort, must fashion a vision of the island's future that includes its indigenous people, while her partner, Cooked, is torn between anarchy and lust.

By turns funny and tragic, The Last Good Paradise explores our modern, complex and often, self-contradictory discontents, crafting an exhilarating and darkly satirical story about our need to connect in an increasingly networked but isolating world.

PRAISE

"The Last Good Paradise is at once a study in ambition, and a rollicking entertainment...and a page-turning survey of modern technology. Just when you think you know where this novel is going, Soli fascinates and surprises at every twist and turn." -Jonathan Evison, author of West of Here

"Daring...haunting." -Jane Smiley, The New York Times Book Review on The Forgetting Tree


TATJANA SOLI is a novelist and short story writer. Her New York Times bestselling debut novel, The Lotus Eaters, was the winner of the James Tait Black Prize, a New York Times Notable Book, and a finalist for the LA Times Book Award. Her critically acclaimed second novel The Forgetting Tree was also a New York Times Notable book. Her stories have appeared in Zyzzyva, Boulevard, and The Sun, and have been listed in Best American Short...
The Presidents and UFOs

A Secret History from FDR to Obama

Larry Holcombe; Foreword by Stanton T. Friedman

The astounding secret history of US presidential involvement and control of the UFO phenomenon

The UFO enigma has been part of our culture since the 1940s and is building to a worldwide explosion of acceptance today. Now, as governments around the world open their files and records on internal UFO investigations, the U.S. remains steadfast in its denial of interest in the UFO issue. As more of the world's population accepts the possibility of an extraterrestrial presence, the demand is building for disclosure from the U.S.

Using newly declassified Freedom of Information Act documents, eyewitness accounts, interviews, and authentic leaked documents, The Presidents and UFOs details the secret history of UFOs and the corresponding presidential administrations. Starting in 1941 with the Roosevelt administration, the book examines the startling discoveries facing a president preoccupied by WWII, the explosion of UFO events during the Truman years, first contact during the Eisenhower administration, and the possibility of a UFO connection to the Kennedy assassination. In 1975, the Nixon administration came very close to admitting that UFOs exist by funding a documentary by Robert Emenegger. Almost 40 years later, this book examines Emenegger's findings.

For the first time, the involvement of all of the modern presidents up to and including President Obama, and the rise and then fall of their influence on UFO issues, is told in one story that is an integral part of the fascinating UFO tapestry.

PRAISE

"Holcomb’s inclusion of official documents lends his topic an elusive validation, adding weight to his story. There's a cinematic undercurrent that runs through the book.... he raises many questions and offers plenty of evidence to keep fellow ufologists debating the topic for years to come." - Publishers Weekly

"A thoroughly researched and well documented synopsis of the UFO phenomena. Highly recommended for those who want to educate themselves about the UFO mystery that continues to baffle observers throughout the world."-Stan Gordon, UFO Researcher and Author

LARRY HOLCOMBE's introduction to the world of ufology came in the late 1950's after reading Major Donald Keyhoe's, Flying Saucers Are Real and Flying Saucers from Outer Space. These books started a 50 plus year study and avocation into mainstream research on the subject. His writing, speaking efforts and interviews now center on bringing light to bear on the continued United States denial and cover-up of UFO issues. He lives in Callao, Virginia.
Thin Air

A Shetland Mystery

Ann Cleeves

The eagerly awaited new paperback in Ann Cleeves' beloved mystery series set in the Shetland Islands, now airing on BBC and PBS as the enormously popular television series Shetland.

Shortlisted for Scottish Crime Novel of the Year

In Thin Air, featuring Ann Cleeves' beloved Inspector Jimmy Perez, a group of old university friends leave the bright lights of London and travel to Shetland to celebrate the marriage of one of their friends. But, one of them, Eleanor, disappears--apparently into thin air.

Detectives Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves are dispatched to investigate. Before she went missing, Eleanor claimed to have seen the ghost of a local child who drowned in the 1920s. Jimmy and Willow are convinced that there is more to Eleanor's disappearance than they first thought. Is there a secret that lies behind the myth? One so shocking that someone would kill--many years later--to protect?

Ann Cleeves is also the author of the Vera Stanhope series. Vera, the television show based on the Vera Stanhope series and available on Netflix, is now filming its fifth season. The Shetland Island TV series is currently being shown to critical acclaim by the BBC, and is airing on select PBS stations in the U.S.

PRAISE

Praise for the Shetland Island series:

"Nothing short of riveting." -Louise Penny

"In true Christie fashion, Cleeves once more pulls the wool over our eyes with cunning and conviction." -Colin Dexter, author of the Inspector Morse series

"Intricate and engaging...offers readers the pleasures of the traditional locked room/isolated island mystery." -The Washington Post Book World

"Taut, atmospheric...will keep readers guessing until the last page. Chilling." -Publishers Weekly (starred)

ANN CLEEVES was the Malice Domestic Honored International Visitor in 2015. At Harrogate 2015 Ann was presented the Lee Child Dead Good Readers' Award for Best Loner or Detective for Vera. In 2016 she will be a Left Coast Crime International Guest of Honor. Ann is reader-in-residence for the Harrogate Crime Writing Festival, and was twice shortlisted for the Dagger Award before winning the first Duncan Lawrie Dagger Award for Raven Black. Ann Cleeves lives in Yorkshire, England.
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He lives in Pleasantville, New York.
No One Gets Out Alive

A Novel

Adam Nevill

No One Gets Out Alive is a horror novel about a serial murder in British suburbia.

When Stephanie moves to a notoriously cheap neighborhood of Birmingham, she's just happy to find an affordable room for rent that's just large enough not to deserve her previous room's nickname, "the cell." The eccentric - albeit slightly overly-friendly - landlord seems nice and welcoming, the ceilings are high, and all of the other tenants are also girls. Things aren't great, but they're stable. Or, at least that's what she tells herself when she impulsively hands over the money to cover the first month's rent and decides to give it a go.

But soon after, she becomes uneasy about her rash decision. She hears things in the night. Feels them. Things...or people...who aren't there in the light. Who couldn't be there, because after all, her door is locked every night, and the key is still in place in the morning. Concern soon turns to terror when the voices she hears and presence she feels each night become hostile. It's clear that something very bad has happened in this house... and something even worse is happening now. Stephanie has to find a way out, before whatever's going on in the house finds her first.

No One Gets Out Alive will chill you straight through to the core - a cold, merciless, fear-inducing nightmare to the last page. A word of caution: don't read this one in the dark.

PRAISE

Praise for The House of Small Shadows:
"Adam Nevill is a spine-chiller in the classic tradition." -Michael Koryta, NYT bestseller
"Deeply creepy. It has the feel of a cult classic." -Scott Smith, NYT bestseller
"Modern storytelling...and old school terror. Very scary, highly recommended." -Jonathan Maberry, NYT bestseller
"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

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**Bell Weather**

*A Novel*

Dennis Mahoney

A thrilling adventure set in a peculiar world in the fantastical 18th century, where a young woman must uncover the secrets of her past while confronting the present dangers of a magical wilderne...

When Tom Orange rescues a mysterious young woman from a flooded river, he senses that their fates will deeply intertwine.

At first, she claims to remember nothing, and rumors animate Root, an isolated settlement deep in a strange wilderness. Benjamin Knox, the town doctor, attends to her recovery and learns her name is Molly. As the town inspects its young visitor, she encounters a world teeming with wonders and oddities. She also hears of the Maimers: masked thieves who terrorize the surrounding woods.

As dark forces encircle the town, the truth of Molly's past spills into the present. A desperate voyage. A genius brother. A tragedy she hasn't fully escaped. Molly and Tom must decide between surviving apart or risking everything together. Dennis Mahoney's *Bell Weather* is an otherworldly and kinetic story that blends history and fantasy, mystery and adventure, to mesmerizing effect.

**PRAISE**

*A July 2015 Indie Next Pick*

"Mahoney has created a living map...vivid, fully realized, and fantastical." -Will Chancellor, author of *A Brave Man Seven Storeys Tall*

"The time is far off, the place is charming strange, and this is rollicking, jaw-clenching adventure." -Katherine Dunn, author of *Geek Love*

"The moment I cracked *Bell Weather*, I was swept away by Dennis Mahoney's stunning imagination. What incredible fun." -Richard C. Morais, author of *The Hundred-Foot Journey*

"Old-fashioned and newfangled, romantic and strange. Fans of the fantastic have a new world in which to lose themselves." -Thomas Mullen, author of *The Last Town on Earth*

DENNIS MAHONEY is the author of *Fellow Mortals*, a *Booklist* Top Ten Debut in 2013. He lives in upstate New York with his wife, son, and dog.
The Ladies of Managua

A Novel

Eleni N. Gage

"Three generations . . . confront the tumultuous history of their country and their family in this vibrant story about radical acts of womanhood."  --O Magazine

When Maria returns to Nicaragua for her beloved grandfather's funeral, she brings with her a mysterious package from her grandmother's past. She also carries the burden of her tense relationship with her mother, Ninexin, once a storied revolutionary, now a dedicated official in the Sandinista government. Between Maria and Ninexin lies a chasm created by the death of Maria's father, which left Maria to be raised by her grandmother Isabela while Ninexin worked to build the new Nicaragua. As Ninexin tries to reach her daughter and Maria wrestles with her turbulent relationship with an older man, Isabela becomes lost in the memories of boarding school in 1950's New Orleans, where she loved and lost almost sixty years ago. When the three women come together to bid farewell to the man who had anchored their family, they are forced to confront their complicated relationships - with one another and with their country - and to reveal the secrets that each of them has tried so hard to conceal.

Lushly evocative of Nicaragua, with its tumultuous history and its vibrant present, The Ladies of Managua brings you into the lives of three strong and magnetic women as they face their past choices and discover how love can shape their futures.

PRAISE

"This smart page-turner about love, family, and passion comes with a bonus: lush evocations of fascinating Nicaragua"  -In Style

"Eleni N. Gage, in her spellbinding The Ladies of Managua, looks at three generations of Nicaraguan women, reunited in their homeland."  -Travel + Leisure

"Get away with the three women in The Ladies of Managua . . . which transports you to Nicaragua and New Orleans."  -Martha Stewart Living

"Readers will find themselves completely absorbed in this rich, multigenerational tale of love lost and reclaimed."  -Booklist

Eleni N. Gage is a journalist who writes regularly for publications including Travel + Leisure, The New York Times, Dwell, Elle, Elle Decor, Real Simple, Parade, and The American Scholar. Currently the executive editor at Martha Stewart Weddings and formerly the beauty editor at People. Eleni graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in folklore and mythology from Harvard University and an MFA from Columbia University. She lives in New York City with her husband and two children.
Shanghai Redemption

An Inspector Chen Novel

Qiu Xiaolong

Chief Inspector Chen Cao, stripped of his titles and his power, faces the deadliest case of his career, one that threatens to destroy his reputation and even costs him his life.

For years, Chen Cao managed to balance the interests of the Communist Party and the promises made by his job. He was both a Chief Inspector of Special Investigations of the Shanghai Police Department and the deputy party secretary of the bureau. He was considered a potential rising star in the Party until, after one too many controversial cases that embarrassed powerful elements in the Party, Chen Cao found himself neutralized. Under the guise of a major promotion, a new position with a substantial title but no power, he's stripped of his job duties and isolated. That's still not enough, as it becomes increasingly clear that someone is attempting to set him up for public disgrace and possibly worse.

Chen Cao is technically in charge of the corruption case of a Red Prince - a powerful, high Party figure who embodies the ruthless ambition, greed, and corruption that is increasingly evident in the new China. This Red Prince has the kind of connections and power to deflect any attempts to bring him to justice. Now, with no power, few allies, and with his own reputation on the line, the former Inspector Chen is facing the most dangerous investigation of his life.

PRAISE

"Superb...This installment approaches the levels of Eliot Pattison and James Church's similarly themed novels, and the series has gotten stronger with age." - Publishers Weekly (starred review) on Enigma of China

"A wonderful character study and surprise-packed mystery. . . Qiu's latest is a many-faceted study of contemporary China." - Booklist on Enigma of China

"When Chief Inspector Chen Cao . . . lucks into an all-expenses-paid getaway package, we veteran mystery readers anticipate that more snooping than snoozing will soon be on Chen's vacation itinerary. We are not disappointed." - NPR on Don't Cry, Tai Lake

QIU XIAOLONG is a poet and author of several previous novels featuring Inspector Chen as well as Years of Red Dust, a Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2010. Born and raised in Shanghai, Qiu lives with his family in St. Louis, Missouri.
High Tide

Two Novels: The Beach Club + Summer People

Elin Hilderbrand

A beautifully packaged two-in-one reissue of The Beach Club and Summer People, by New York Times bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand

Gorgeous Nantucket is an island where memories are made, friendships begun, passions ignited...

In The Beach Club, Mack Petersen has escaped the past and started over in a hotel that has become his life; but this summer his secrets can no longer 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 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.

In Summer People, Beth, a recent widow, can barely keep things together, but she still decides that she must continue the family tradition of going to Nantucket, and fulfill a promise that her late husband Arch made before he died. Beth invites Marcus, the son of Arch's final and most challenging client, to spend the summer with her and her teenage twins, Winnie and Garrett, who have mixed reactions to sharing their special summer place with this stranger. Always a place of peace before, Nantucket becomes the scene of roiling emotions and turbulent passions as Marcus, Winnie, and Garrett learn about loss, first love, and betrayal...

PRAISE

“A strong, emotional pull...readers will remain absorbed until the surprising denouement.”—Publishers Weekly on The Beach Club

“Surprisingly touching...a work of fiction you're likely to think about long after you've put it down.”—People on The Beach Club

"Summer People is striking not only for the ingenuity of its riveting plot, but also for the acute sense of character and the finely tuned craftsmanship with which Elin Hilderbrand brings its every nuance to life.”—Madison Smartt Bell, author of Anything Goes

"I find there is so much to admire in this book, from its crystalline prose to the deeply felt and finely rendered emotion of characters..."
Pippa's Magical Garden

A Coloring Book Adventure Filled with Fantastical Animals and Enchanting Gardens

Pippa Rossi

A coloring book filled with magical creatures and wonderful plants for people of all ages

Join Pippa on a journey in Pippa's Magical Garden. Enter through the castle gate and be swept away into a world filled with magical creatures and wonderful gardens. Be inspired by blossoming flowers and fantastical pumpkins and other vegetables. Encounter curious insects and beautiful birds, and visit the lake to catch a glimpse of the fish. The garden is filled with many other animals too: there are hedgehogs, chickens, lobsters, dragonflies, grasshoppers, frogs, pigeons, and a rooster. Team up with the stork and find the frog; meet the butterflies and all the other creatures, great and small, right out of the fairy tales of Pippa's garden.

In the summer Pippa lives near her garden and lake. She works in the flower garden, vegetable garden, and the orchard, and she makes boat trips on the lake, which she reaches by walking down the steps from her living room. The garden provides the flowers for the many bouquets that can be found in the artist's rooms. Inside this book, complex flowers and many bouquets are waiting to be filled with an abundance of colors. Just as Pippa finds peace and tranquility in this paradise, you too will find stress relief and tranquility in Pippa's Magical Garden coloring book.

PIPPA ROSSI, educated at the Academy of Fine Art, is an artist famous for her drawings. She is well known for her realistic art and makes superb drawings, particularly masterly in depicting flowers and movement. Pippa works in Britain, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Slovenia, Hungary and Italy.
The Precipice

A Novel

Paul Doiron

In this riveting new novel from Edgar finalist Paul Doiron, Bowditch joins a desperate search for two missing hikers as Maine wildlife officials deal with a frightening rash of coyote attacks.

When two female hikers disappear in the Hundred Mile Wilderness—the most remote stretch along the entire two-thousand mile Appalachian Trail—Maine game warden Mike Bowditch joins the search to find them.

When their bodies are discovered—the bones picked clean by coyotes—rumors spread that the women were stalked and killed by the increasingly aggressive canines. Faced with a statewide panic, Maine's governor places an emergency bounty on every dead coyote.

Bowditch is prepared to go along with the order, but his new girlfriend, the brilliant but volatile biologist Stacey Stevens, insists the women were murdered. When Stacey disappears on the outskirts of the Hundred Mile Wilderness, Bowditch realizes must discover the truth in order to find her.

PRAISE

"Doiron [makes] the Maine woods live and breathe. . . . Multidimensional characters and a high level of suspense help make this a winner." - Publishers Weekly (starred) on The Precipice

"The Precipice is loaded with detailed descriptions of the beauty of Maine [and] vivid and real characters." - NPR - Atlanta

"A tense and clever mystery . . . Superbly well-written." - Boston Globe on Massacre Pond

"Both a rich exploration of character and a satisfying mystery story." - Associated Press on The Bone Orchard

Bestselling author Paul Doiron is the editor in chief of Down East: The Magazine of Maine. A native of Maine, he attended Yale University and holds an MFA from Emerson College. His first book, The Poucher's Son, is the winner of the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel, and a finalist for the Edgar and Anthony awards. Paul is a Registered Maine Guide and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.
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