Sunset Beach

A Novel

Mary Kay Andrews

The New York Times bestselling author and Queen of the Beach Reads delivers her next summer blockbuster.

Pull up a lounge chair and have a cocktail at Sunset Beach – it comes with a twist.

Drue Campbell’s life is adrift. Out of a job and down on her luck, life doesn’t seem to be getting any better when her estranged father, Brice Campbell, a flamboyant personal injury attorney, shows up at her mother’s funeral after a twenty-year absence. Worse, he’s remarried – to Drue’s eighth grade frenemy, Wendy, now his office manager. And they’re offering her a job.

It seems like the job from hell, but the offer is sweetened by the news of her inheritance – her grandparents’ beach bungalow in the sleepy town of Sunset Beach, a charming but storm-damaged eyesore now surrounded by waterfront McMansions.

With no other prospects, Drue begrudgingly joins the firm, spending her days screening out the grifters whose phone calls flood the law office. Working with Wendy is no picnic either. But when a suspicious death at an exclusive beach resort nearby exposes possible corruption at her father’s firm, she goes from unwilling cubicle rat to unwitting investigator, and is drawn into a case that may – or may not – involve her father. With an office romance building, a decades-old missing persons case re-opened, and a cottage in rehab, one thing’s for sure at Sunset Beach: there’s a storm on the horizon.

Sunset Beach is a compelling ride, full of Mary Kay Andrews' signature wit, heart, and charm.

PRAISE

"Andrews's gift for drawing fascinating characters and her captivating dialogue will pull readers through to the end." - Publishers Weekly on Sunset Beach

"At turns suspenseful, sad, and hopeful, with plenty of surprising twists. Another satisfying summer read from the queen of the beach." - Kirkus on The High Tide Club

The Night Before

Wendy Walker

Riveting and compulsive, national bestselling author Wendy Walker’s *The Night Before* “takes you to deep, dark places few thrillers dare to go.”

Laura Lochner has never been lucky in love. She falls too hard and too fast, always choosing the wrong men. Devastated by the end of her last relationship, she fled her Wall Street job and New York City apartment for her sister’s home in the Connecticut suburb where they both grew up. Though still haunted by the tragedy that’s defined her entire life, Laura is determined to take one more chance on love with a man she’s met on an Internet dating site.

Rosie Ferro has spent most of her life worrying about her troubled sister. Fearless but fragile, Laura has always walked an emotional tightrope, and Rosie has always been there to catch her. Laura’s return, under mysterious circumstances, has cast a shadow over Rosie’s peaceful life with her husband and young son – a shadow that grows darker as Laura leaves the house for her blind date.

When Laura does not return home the following morning, Rosie fears the worst. She’s not responding to calls or texts, and she’s left no information about the man she planned to meet. As Rosie begins a desperate search to find her sister, she is not just worried about what this man might have done to Laura. She’s worried about what Laura may have done to him…

PRAISE

Praise for Wendy Walker:

"This. Book. Is. Wild. You’ll blow through this lightning-fast read in one exhilarating afternoon." —HelloGiggles

"Walker excels at exploiting multiple timelines and ample misdirection to maximize the suspense of her twist-filled tale." —Publisher’s Weekly

"Walker's clever misdirection paves the way to a truly chilling finale, and she has plenty of insightful things to say about the blame placed on women by society and themselves for the idiotic, careless, and sometimes downright evil things men do. Twisty and propulsive." —Kirkus

WENDY WALKER has worked as an attorney specializing in family law. Her novels include *Emma in the Night, Four Wives, Social Lives,* and *All is Not Forgotten.* She lives in Connecticut where she is at work on her next novel.
Under Currents

A Novel

Nora Roberts

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author, a novel about the power of family to harm—and to heal.

For both Zane and Darby, their small town roots hold a terrible secret. Now, decades later, they’ve come together to build a new life. But will the past set them free or pull them under?

Inside a pristine home in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, Zane Bigelow has learned to keep secrets. Strangers see his parents as a successful surgeon and his stylish wife, proud of their children. Only Zane and his sister know the terrible truth.

Dominated by his father's rages—and his mother's complicity—Zane fears for his and little Britt's lives. Still he maintains the insidious lie that all is fine, while scribbling his real thoughts in a secret journal he must carefully hide away.

Now, as a grown man struggling to build a new life, Zane will find that while his past may always shadow him, it will also show him that love and goodness can triumph—and give him strength to draw on when he once again must stand up and defend himself and the woman he loves.

PRAISE

"Roberts’s latest is full of powerful, magnetic characters who have overcome terrible situations. Suspense and sensual romance are expertly combined in this riveting story." —Publishers Weekly

"Heartfelt . . . Roberts continues to wow readers . . . an impressive addition to her remarkable literary canon." —Booklist

"Her greatest strength is in making the reader feel connected to her characters...Another success for the publishing phenom. " —Kirkus

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including Under Currents, Shelter in Place, Year One, Of Blood and Bone, Come Sundown and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling In Death series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print.
Swimming Lessons

Poems

Lili Reinhart

The debut collection of poetry from Lili Reinhart, the actress and outspoken advocate for mental health awareness and body positivity.

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Swimming Lessons explores the euphoric beginnings of young love, battling anxiety and depression in the face of fame, and the inevitable heartbreak that stems from passion. Relatable yet deeply intimate, provocative yet comforting, bite-sized yet profound, Lili's poems reflect her trademark honesty and unique perspective. Accompanied by striking and evocative illustrations, Swimming Lessons reveals the depths of female experience, and is the work of a storyteller who is coming into her own.

PRAISE

Praise for Lili Reinhart:

"Lili Reinhart's observant and soulful presence translates into her voice as an actor, but also the confidence she possesses in speaking her mind." — TIME

"Reinhart is committed to authenticity...and candid about her battles with anxiety and depression."—Harpers Bazaar

"There's a reason her fans feel they know her. She's been outspoken on various platforms about deeply personal topics." —Glamour

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Tom Clancy's Op-Center: God of War

A Novel

Created by Tom Clancy and Steve Pieczenik, Written by Jeff Rovin

In Jeff Rovin's Tom Clancy's Op-Center: God of War, after the devastating outbreak of a killer super virus, the Black Wasp Team must prevent America's enemies from gaining access to the most dang...

The passengers and crew on an Airbus en route to Australia suddenly begin coughing up blood and hemorrhaging violently as the plane plunges to the ground. There are no survivors.

A luxury yacht in the South Indian Sea blows up, and a lone woman escapes the contagion that has inexplicably killed everyone else on the boat.

A helicopter whose occupants have been stricken by an unknown illness crashes into a bridge in South Africa, killing motorists and pedestrians.

The world is facing a devastating bio-terror event, and a game of brinksmanship gets underway as the major powers jockey for position: China sends a naval flotilla to seek the source of the plague and find a way to weaponize it, while Russia maneuvers quietly on the sidelines to seize the deadly prize in its quest to regain an empire. Back in Washington D.C., Chase Williams and his top-secret Black Wasp special ops team must find out who is behind these deadly attacks before war is unleashed—and millions of innocent lives are lost.

PRAISE

Praise for the OP-CENTER series:

"Military action fans will be rewarded." —Publishers Weekly for Sting of the Wasp

"[A]ll the elements seamlessly click into place. Clancy would be proud."
—Publishers Weekly for For Honor

“IA top-notch military thriller, combining politics, suspense, and action.” —Booklist for Into the Fire

JEFF ROVIN is the author of more than 150 books, fiction and nonfiction, both under his own name, under various pseudonyms, or as a ghostwriter, including numerous New York Times bestsellers and over a dozen of the original Tom Clancy’s Op-Center novels.
A Stranger on the Beach
A Novel

Michele Campbell

From bestselling author Michele Campbell comes A Stranger on the Beach, an edge-of-your seat story of passion and intrigue that will keep you guessing until the very end.

Caroline Stark’s beach house was supposed to be her crowning achievement: a lavish, expensive space to showcase what she thought was her perfect family. But after a very public fight with her husband, she realizes things may not be as perfect as they seem: her husband is lying to her, the money is disappearing, and there’s a stranger on the beach outside her house.

As Caroline’s marriage and her carefully constructed lifestyle begin to collapse around her, she turns to Aidan, the stranger, for comfort…and revenge. After a brief and desperate fling that means nothing to Caroline and everything to him, Aidan’s infatuation with Caroline, her family, and her house becomes more and more destructive. But who is manipulating whom in this deadly game of obsession and control? Who will take the blame when someone ends up dead…and what is Caroline hiding?

PRAISE

Praise for A Stranger on the Beach:

"Engrossing...breezy intrigue on a hot summer day." —Publisher's Weekly

"A roller coaster of fear and intrigue." —Booklist

"Bestselling author Michele Campbell's newest thriller is full of passion, intrigue, and nail-biting drama." —The Nerd Daily

"A Stranger on the Beach rides its rising tide of terror to a finale that blanched my knuckles. An exceptionally suspenseful thriller." —A.J. Finn, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Woman in the Window

A graduate of Harvard University and Stanford Law School, MICHELE CAMPBELL worked at a prestigious Manhattan law firm before spending eight years fighting crime as a federal prosecutor in New York City.
The First Mistake

Sandie Jones

From the New York Times bestselling author of the Hello Sunshine Book Club pick The Other Woman, comes a domestic suspense novel about a wife, her husband, and her best friend.

THE WIFE

For Alice, life has never been better. With her second husband, she has a successful business, two children, and a beautiful house.

HER HUSBAND

Alice knows that life could have been different if her first husband had lived, but Nathan’s arrival into her life gave her back the happiness she craved.

HER BEST FRIEND

Through the ups and downs of life—from celebratory nights out to comforting each other through loss—Alice knows that with her best friend, Beth, by her side, they can survive anything together. So when Nathan starts acting strangely, Alice turns to Beth for help. But soon, Alice begins to wonder whether her trust has been misplaced…

THE FIRST MISTAKE COULD BE HER LAST.

An addictively readable new domestic suspense about a wife, her husband, and the woman who is supposedly her best friend.

PRAISE

"Riveting . . . The twisty plot builds to a shocking conclusion. This puzzler reinforces Jones's status as a rising suspense star." —Publishers Weekly

"Jones surprises everyone with the revelations in her powerful climactic close, which presents Alice with a fateful choice. A provocative view of trust, placed and misplaced." —Booklist

"An addictive, page-turning thriller." —National Examiner

SANDIE JONES has worked as a freelance journalist for more than twenty years and has written for publications including the Sunday Times, Woman’s Weekly, and the Daily Mail. She lives in London with her husband and three children. The Other Woman was her debut novel and a Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club pick.
The Burning Chambers
A Novel
Kate Mosse

From *New York Times* bestseller Kate Mosse comes an epic story of love, loss, and war. *The Burning Chambers* is the first in a gripping new series and a #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.

"For fans of juicy historical fiction, this one might just develop into their next obsession."—EW.com

Old secrets cast long shadows.

**Power and Prejudice:** France, 1562. War sparks between the Catholics and Huguenots, dividing neighbors, friends, and family—meanwhile, nineteen-year-old Minou Joubert receives an anonymous letter at her father’s bookshop. Sealed with a distinctive family crest, it contains just five words: *She knows that you live.*

**Love and Betrayal:** Before Minou can decipher the mysterious message, she meets a young Huguenot convert, Piet Reydon. Piet has a dangerous task of his own, and he will need Minou’s help if he is to stay alive. Soon, they find themselves on opposing sides, as forces beyond their control threaten to tear them apart.

**Honor and Treachery:** As the religious divide deepens, Minou and Piet become trapped in Toulouse, facing new dangers as tensions ignite across the city—and a feud that will burn across generations begins to blaze.

**PRAISE**

"[Mosse's] plotting and pacing are impeccable. [A] deeply satisfying, richly imagined novel."—*The Washington Post*

"Mosse is a master storyteller, balancing thrilling suspense with complex characters and a thoughtful exploration of a fascinating time in history. Her heroine Minou is a pleasure to root for: clever, loving, down-to-earth and courageous!"—Madeline Miller, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Circe*

"This is historical fiction to devour. Nobody does it like Kate Mosse."—Anthony Horowitz, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Magpie Murders*

KATE MOSSE is a multiple *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author with sales of more than seven million copies in thirty-eight languages. Her previous novels include *Labyrinth*, *Sepulchre*, *The Winter Ghosts*, *Citadel*, and *The Taxidermist’s Daughter*. Kate is the Founder Director of the Women’s Prize for Fiction, a Visiting Professor at the University of Chichester and in June 2013, was awarded an OBE for services to literature. She divides her time between the UK and France.
29 Seconds

A Novel

T. M. Logan

From the bestselling author of Lies comes a sensational new thriller that explores what happens when a split second thought of revenge takes on a life of its own.

“Give me one name. One person. And I will make them disappear.”

Sarah is a young professor struggling to prove herself in a workplace controlled by the charming and manipulative Alan Hawthorne, a renowned scholar and television host. The beloved professor rakes in million-dollar grants for the university where Sarah works—so his inappropriate treatment of female colleagues behind closed doors has gone unchallenged for years. And Sarah is his newest target.

When Hawthorne's advances become threatening, she’s left with nowhere to turn. Until the night she witnesses an attempted kidnapping of a young child on her drive home, and impulsively jumps in to intervene. The child’s father turns out to be a successful businessman with dangerous connections—and her act of bravery has put this powerful man in her debt. He lives by his own brutal code, and all debts must be repaid. In the only way he knows how. The man gives Sarah a burner phone and an unbelievable offer. A once-in-a-lifetime deal that can make all her problems disappear.

No consequences. No traces. No chance of being found out. All it takes is a 29-second phone call.

Because everyone has a name to give. Don’t they?

PRAISE

Praise for 29 SECONDS:

“Logan spins out suspense to the final pages in this timely #MeToo thriller.”
—Booklist

Praise for LIES:

“Just when you think things can’t possibly get worse . . . they do. And then some. Lies is positively riveting, from the captivating first scene to the shocking twist at the end.”
—Sandra Brown, #1 New York Times bestselling author

“Assured, compelling, and hypnotically readable—with a twist at the end I guarantee you won’t see coming.” —Lee Child, New York Times bestselling author

“A tense and gripping thriller.” —B.A. Paris, bestselling author of Behind Closed
The New York Times A Puzzle a Day

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Shamed

A Kate Burkholder Novel

Linda Castillo

In this gripping thriller from New York Times bestselling author Linda Castillo, a devastating murder exposes an Amish family’s tortured past.

The peaceful town of Painters Mill is shattered when an Amish grandmother is brutally murdered on an abandoned farm. When Chief of Police Kate Burkholder arrives on the scene, she learns that the woman’s seven-year-old granddaughter is gone, abducted in plain sight. Kate knows time is against her—the longer the girl is missing, the less likely her safe return becomes. The girl’s family is a pillar of the Amish community, well-respected by all. But Kate soon realizes they’re keeping secrets—and the sins of their past may be coming back to haunt them. What are they hiding and why?

Kate’s investigation brings her to an isolated Old Order Amish settlement along the river, a community where family is everything and tradition is upheld with an iron fist. But the killer is close behind, drawing more victims into a twisted game of revenge. Left behind at each new crime scene are cryptic notes that lead Kate to a haunting and tragic secret. What she uncovers threatens to change everything she thought she knew about the family she’s fighting for, the Amish community as a whole—and her own beliefs.

As time to find the missing girl runs out, Kate faces a harrowing choice that will test her convictions and leave one family forever changed.

PRAISE

**The instant New York Times bestseller**

Praise for Shamed:

"The tension mounts... a gripping conclusion... Castillo's latest, following A Gathering of Secrets, is another violent, fascinating story." —Library Journal

“Castillo captures Kate’s empathic understanding of Amish culture and Deitsch, and adds atmosphere with falling-down, peeling-paint, rural settings. If they haven’t already, readers looking for a fierce-female-fronted procedural should check out Castillo’s best-selling series, from the get-go.” —Booklist

“Electrifying...more than one twist propels the plot to its dramatic conclusion...a morally complex tale.” —Publishers Weekly

Prai...

LINDA CASTILLO is the New York Times bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including Sworn to Silence, which was adapted into a Lifetime Original Movie starring Neve
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How to Get Any Job You Want

Alexa Shoen

An easy-to-follow, nine-step process for how to land your dream job and cut through the noise of job-searching in the 21st century.

Banging your head against the wall about the job search? Wondering why nobody’s even bothering to send you a rejection letter (much less an interview request)? You are not alone. This process is a beast, but there’s good news: #ENTRYLEVELBOSS is the book for you. This is an easy-to-follow roadmap for transforming yourself from frustrated job seeker into hired, happy, productive human.

One part behind-the-scenes memoir, one part playbook, #ENTRYLEVELBOSS lays out career coach Alexa Shoen’s proven 9-step methodology for approaching the job search during these crazy times we’re living through. Think of it like a fitness plan—except instead of killer abs, you wind up with multiple interviews for a bunch of jobs you actually want. Cool, right?

This is not another manifesto about finding your passion. (I mean, yes, let’s find your passion, sure, but the rent is also due and I would assume you’re interested in getting paid.) This is a real plan that’s based on the real rules of the game. You’ll learn how to effectively identify your future hiring manager, for example, and slide into their DMs in the least creepy way possible.

Alexa Shoen is the internet’s leading confidant for panicking job seekers. She has guided thousands of people into full-time employment using these exact steps. Even if you’re convinced you’re the least hireable person on the planet, Alexa’s got you covered.

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She previously worked in design for Facebook, and in her spare time, Alexa is an acclaimed recording artist. Originally from San Diego, she currently resides in London. Find her online (@alexashoen) and stay in touch through her free cult...
Shotguns and Stagecoaches

The Brave Men Who Rode for Wells Fargo in the Wild West

John Boessenecker

The true stories of the Wild West heroes who guarded the iconic Wells Fargo stagecoaches and trains, battling colorful thieves, vicious highwaymen, and robbers armed with explosives.

The phrase "riding shotgun" was no teenage game to the men who guarded stagecoaches and trains the Western frontier. Armed with sawed-off, double-barreled shotguns and an occasional revolver, these express messengers guarded valuable cargo through lawless terrain. They were tough, fighting men who risked their lives every time they climbed into the front boot of a Concord coach.

Boessenecker introduces soon-to-be iconic personalities like "Chips" Hodgkins, an express rider known for his white mule and his ability to outrace his competitors, and Henry Johnson, the first Wells Fargo detective. Their lives weren't just one shootout after another—their encounters with desperadoes were won just as often with quick wits and memorized-by-heart knowledge of the land.

The highway robbers also get their due. It wouldn't be a book about the Wild West without Black Bart, the most infamous stagecoach robber of all time, and Butch Cassidy's gang, America's most legendary train robbers.

Through the Gold Rush and the early days of delivery with horses and saddlebags, to the heyday of stagecoaches and huge shipments of gold, and finally the rise of the railroad and the robbers who concocted unheard-of schemes to loot trains, Wells Fargo always had courageous men to protect its treasure. Their unforgettable bravery and ingenuity make this book a thrilling read.

PRAISE

"[Boessenecker] has a keen eye for detail and the lives of Old West characters whose stories remain relevant...He has added another great volume—with excellent illustrations and endnotes..." —True West Magazine

"Well researched...its detail is rich enough to offer new knowledge to even the most avid student of this place and time." —Publishers Weekly

JOHN BOESSENECKER, a San Francisco trial lawyer and former police officer, is considered one of the leading authorities on crime and law enforcement in the Old West. He is the award-winning author of eight books, including the New York Times bestselling Texas Ranger. In 2011 and 2013, True West magazine named Boessenecker Best Nonfiction Writer. He has appeared frequently as a historical commentator on PBS, The History Channel, A&E, and other networks.
Cry of Metal & Bone

L. Penelope

In the vein of K. Arsenault Rivera and V.E. Schwab comes the newest epic fantasy book in the stunning Earthsinger Chronicles.

The Mantle dividing Elsira and Lagrimar has fallen. As the two kingdoms struggle to unify, one threat stands above them all.

As desperate Lagrimari flee their barren land for a chance at a better life in Elsira, a shadowy group with ties to the Elsiran government launches an attack on their own soil. With threats of more violence, an unlikely crew is assembled to investigate. Among them are Lizvette Nirall, a disgraced socialite seeking redemption for past mistakes, and Tai Summerhawk, a foreign smuggler determined to keep a promise he made to a dead man.

It’s a race against time in this world of deadly magic, secret agendas and court intrigue to discover those responsible before the next assault. And in another land a new enemy awakens—one that will strike terror into the hearts of gods and men.

PRAISE

“L. Penelope’s first installment in the Earthsinger Chronicles is a master class in fantasy world-building.” —TIME Magazine’s 10 Best Fantasy Books of 2018

"Penelope delivers an engaging story with delightful characters in this fantastic opening to a promising series." —Publishers Weekly Starred Review on Song of Blood & Stone

"Shines a bright light into epic fantasy." —Library Journal Starred Review on Song of Blood & Stone

L. PENELOPE has been writing since she could hold a pen and loves getting lost in the worlds in her head. She is an award-winning author of new adult, fantasy, and paranormal romance. She lives in Maryland with her husband and their furry dependents. Her books include the Earthsinger Chronicles (Song of Blood & Stone, Whispers of Shadow & Flame).
The Right Sort of Man
*A Sparks & Bainbridge Mystery*

Allison Montclair

In London, 1946, the two women who recently started The Right Sort Marriage Bureau find their new livelihood endangered when a client is arrested for the murder of another.

In a London slowly recovering from World War II, two very different women join forces to launch a business venture in the heart of Mayfair—The Right Sort Marriage Bureau. Miss Iris Sparks, quick-witted and impulsive, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge, practical and widowed with a young son, are determined to achieve some independence and do some good in a rapidly changing world.

But the promising start to their marriage bureau is threatened when their newest client, Tillie La Salle, is found murdered and the man arrested for the crime is the prospective husband they matched her with. While the police are convinced they have their man, Miss Sparks and Mrs. Bainbridge are not. To clear his name—and to rescue their fledging operation’s reputation—Sparks and Bainbridge decide to investigate on their own, using the skills and contacts they’ve each acquired through life and their individual adventures during the recent war.

Little do they know that this will put their very lives at risk.

**PRAISE**

"Stellar...Both leads are complex, well-developed characters, whose penchant for humorous byplay never comes at the expense of the plot...Fans of Maisie Dobbs and Bess Crawford will be delighted." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Fans of M. C. Beaton will relish the wit, and followers of Susan Elia MacNeal and Jacqueline Winspear will enjoy the depth and the period detail. Readers will want to get on the reserve list for the next Iris and Gwen adventure!" —*Booklist*

ALLISON MONTCLAIR grew up devouring hand-me-down Agatha Christie paperbacks and James Bond movies. As a result of this deplorable upbringing, Montclair became addicted to tales of crime, intrigue, and espionage. She now spends her spare time poking through the corners, nooks, and crannies of history, searching for the odd mysterious bits and transforming them into novels of her own.
50 Successful Harvard Medical School Essays

Staff of the Harvard Crimson

Fifty all-new essays that got their authors into Harvard Medical School, including MCAT scores, showing what worked, what didn’t, and how you can do it too.

Competition to get into the nation’s top medical schools has never been more intense. Harvard Medical School in particular draws thousands of elite applicants from around the world. As admissions departments become increasingly selective, even the best and brightest need an edge.

Writing a personal statement is a daunting part of the application process. In less than 5,300 characters, applicants must weave together experiences and passions into a memorable narrative to set them apart from thousands of other applicants. While there is no magic formula for writing the perfect essay, picking up this book will put them on the right track.

50 Successful Harvard Medical School Essays is the first in a new line of books published by the Harvard Crimson. It includes fifty standout essays from students who successfully secured a spot at Harvard Medical School. Each student has a unique set of experiences that led them to medicine. Each essay includes analysis by Crimson editors on essay qualities and techniques that worked, so readers can apply them to their own writing.

This book will aid applicants in composing essays that reveal their passion for medicine and the discipline they will bring to this demanding program and profession. It will give them the extra help they need to get into the best medical school programs in the world.

THE HARVARD CRIMSON, the nation's oldest continuously published college daily, traces its history to 1873. Past editors include John F. Kennedy ’40 and the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Class of 1904, is proudly engraved upon The Crimson's president's chair.
The Disappearance of Alistair Ainsworth

A Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mystery

Leonard Goldberg

In the third book of this Historical Novel Society-acclaimed series, Sherlock Holmes's daughter faces a new unsolvable mystery with spies and a threat to the crown.

Joanna and the Watsons receive an unexpected visitor to 221b Baker Street during a nocturnal storm. A rain-drenched Dr. Alexander Verner arrives with a most harrowing tale.

Verner has just returned from an unsettling trip to see a patient who he believes is being held against his will. Joanna quickly realizes that Verner's patient is a high-ranking Englishman who the Germans have taken captive to pry vital information about England’s military strategies for the Great War. The man is revealed to be Alistair Ainsworth, a cryptographer involved in the highest level of national security.

The police are frantic to find Ainsworth before the Germans can use him to decode all of England’s undeciphered messages. Ainsworth must be found at all costs and Joanna and the Watsons might be the only ones who can connect the clues to find him.

USA Today bestselling author Leonard Goldberg returns with another puzzling case for the daughter of Sherlock Holmes to unravel in this exciting mystery sure to be enjoyed by fans of Sherlock Holmes, Laurie R. King and Charles Finch.

PRAISE

"Fans of all things Sherlock-ian will delight in Joanna, so like her father and already training her schoolboy son, Johnny, in the methods that have solved so many cases like this exceptionally tricky one." — Kirkus Reviews

"Fans of the original mysteries will get a chuckle out of the antic language, and there is a mercurial Mary Poppins appeal to this not-to-be-trifled-with heroine that will appeal to fans beyond Baker Street." — Booklist

LEONARD GOLDBERG is the USA Today bestselling author of the Joanna Blalock medical thrillers. His novels have been translated into a dozen languages and were selections of the Book of the Month Club, French and Czech book clubs, and The Mystery Guild. They were featured as People’s “Page-Turner of the Week” and at the International Book Fair. After a long career affiliated with the UCLA Medical Center as a Clinical Professor of Medicine, he now lives on an island off the coast of Charleston, SC.
The Island

A Thriller

Ragnar Jonasson

The newest superstar on the Icelandic crime fiction scene has arrived with a superb follow-up to The Darkness.

Shortlisted for the Crime Novel of the Year Award in Iceland
Third Place, Novel of the Year Award 2016 in Iceland, selected by booksellers
One of the bestselling novels in Iceland in 2016

Autumn of 1987 takes a young couple on a romantic trip in the Westfjords—a trip that gets an unexpected ending and has catastrophic consequences.

Ten years later a small group of friends go for a weekend in an old hunting lodge in Elliðaey. A place completely cut off from the outside world, to reconnect. But one of them isn’t going to make it back alive. And Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir is determined to find the truth in the darkness.

Ragnar Jonasson burst onto the American scene with Snowblind and Nightblind, the first two novels in the Ari Thor thriller series, and the praise was overwhelming. With The Darkness, he launched a new series featuring a completely new sleuth, Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdottir of the Reykjavik Police department. The Island is the second book in this series.

PRAISE

"One of the author's best plots, layered with that dour Scandinavian atmosphere we love." —New York Times Book Review

"[Will] snatch you up by surprise and carry you along in unrelenting suspense."
—New York Journal of Books

"Masterly...a mind-bending look into human darkness that earns its twists."
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

RAGNAR JONASSON is the award winning author of the international bestselling Ari Thor thriller series. Before embarking on a writing career, he translated fourteen Agatha Christie novels into Icelandic. He is also the cofounder of the Reykjavik international crime-writing festival Iceland Noir. Ragnar lives in Reykjavik with his wife and two daughters.

Visit his website at www.ragnarjonasson.com and find him on Twitter @ragnarjo.
From national bestselling author K’wan comes a novel about one of the deadliest women to ever happen to the streets—Eve.

The only family Eve Panelli has ever known is the infamous Twenty-Gang. Orphaned as a small child, Eve quickly found her own hustle. By the age of seventeen, Eve had already spent two years of her life in prison. Now, at the age of eighteen, Eve is back with the Twenty-Gang, and it's not long before she is up to her old tricks: sticking up folks and wildin' out. Plus, she's got her eye on Felon, the up-and-coming street king.

But Eve's life takes a serious turn when the DeNardis's, one of the most powerful street families and the city's biggest drug suppliers, try to tighten their hold on the hood. And when Eve's best friend is caught up in the mix and is murdered, Eve seeks revenge—starting all the way at the top.

PRAISE

"One of the hip-hop fiction's hottest authors...fans will appreciate many of the qualities that make K'wan a writer to check for: gritty settings, memorable dialogue and authentic action." — KING magazine

Hood Rat

A Novel

K'wan

"One of hip hop fiction's hottest authors." —KING magazine

Rhonda is twenty-something with three kids, by three men, and riding the system all the way to the bank. To her, work is a dirty word and something she'll never have to worry about in this lifetime. Between the multiple checks she gets from the government and side hustles, she's living the life of a ghetto superstar. Feeling scorned by her true love, Paul, who wants nothing to do with her, Rhonda plays dangerous games with men's emotions on her quest for paper. Things become deadly when Rhonda plays one game too many and finds her life in jeopardy.

PRAISE

Praise for Hoodlum:

"Delivers another aggressive, bloody portrait of unrepentant urban outlaws." —Publishers Weekly

"With gritty settings and authentic action, the reader is easily caught up in the journey of a man engulfed in a world that forces him to step his game up." —The Source

Praise for Street Dreams:

"K'wan has really outdone himself on this one...a must read for fans of urban fiction." —Shannon Holmes, national bestselling author of Bad Girlz

"Steadily builds to a frantic, movie-worthy climax." —Entertainment Weekly

A Better Man

A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

Louise Penny

“‘A Better Man,’ with its mix of meteorological suspense, psychological insight and criminal pursuit, is arguably the best book yet in an outstanding, original oeuvre.” —The Wall Street Journal

It’s Gamache’s first day back as head of the homicide department, a job he temporarily shares with his previous second-in-command, Jean-Guy Beauvoir. Flood waters are rising across the province. In the middle of the turmoil a father approaches Gamache, pleading for help in finding his daughter.

As crisis piles upon crisis, Gamache tries to hold off the encroaching chaos, and realizes the search for Vivienne Godin should be abandoned. But with a daughter of his own, he finds himself developing a profound, and perhaps unwise, empathy for her distraught father.

Increasingly hounded by the question, how would you feel…, he resumes the search.

As the rivers rise, and the social media onslaught against Gamache becomes crueler, a body is discovered. And in the tumult, mistakes are made.

In the next novel in this “constantly surprising series that deepens and darkens as it evolves” (New York Times Book Review), Gamache must face a horrific possibility, and a burning question.

What would you do if your child’s killer walked free?

PRAISE


"Wrenching... Penny explores the depths of human emotion, both horrifying and sublime. Her love for her characters and for the mystical village of Three Pines is apparent on every page.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“Pensive and moral Quebec police inspector Armand Gamache is justly beloved, and Penny’s evocative prose is unfailingly admirable.” —Seattle Times

LOUISE PENNY is the author of the #1 New York Times, USA Today, and Globe and Mail bestselling series of Chief Inspector Armand Gamache novels. She has won numerous awards, including a CWA Dagger and the Agatha Award (seven times), and was a finalist for the Edgar Award for Best Novel. In 2017, she received the Order of Canada for her contributions to Canadian culture. Louise lives in a small village south of Montréal.
Things You Save in a Fire

A Novel

Katherine Center

From the New York Times bestselling author of How to Walk Away comes a stunning new novel about courage, hope, and learning to love against all odds.

Cassie Hanwell was born for emergencies. As one of the only female firefighters in her Texas firehouse, she's seen her fair share of them, and she's a total pro at other people's tragedies. But when her estranged and ailing mother asks her to give up her whole life and move to Boston, Cassie suddenly has an emergency of her own.

The tough, old-school Boston firehouse is as different from Cassie's old job as it could possibly be. Hazing, a lack of funding, and poor facilities mean that the firemen aren't exactly thrilled to have a "lady" on the crew—even one as competent and smart as Cassie. Except for the infatuation-inspiring rookie, who doesn't seem to mind having Cassie around. But she can't think about that. Because love is girly, and it’s not her thing. And don’t forget the advice her old captain gave her: Never date firefighters. Cassie can feel her resolve slipping...and it means risking it all—the only job she's ever loved, and the hero she’s worked like hell to become.

Katherine Center's Things You Save in a Fire is a heartfelt and healing tour-de-force about the strength of vulnerability, the nourishing magic of forgiveness, and the life-changing power of defining courage, at last, for yourself.

PRAISE

"Oh, how I love Katherine Center’s writing…and her newest novel is a gem…a story that reminds us that the word emergency has, at its heart, a new beginning. Just read it, and thank me later.” —Jodi Picoult, New York Times bestselling author of A Spark of Light and Small Great Things on Things You Save in a Fire

“Center gives readers a sharp and witty exploration of love and forgiveness that is at once insightful, entertaining, and thoroughly addictive.” —Kirkus, starred review on Things You Save in a Fire

KATHERINE CENTER is the author of six novels, including How to Walk Away, Happiness for Beginners, The Bright Side of Disaster, and Everyone Is Beautiful. Her books and essays have appeared in Redbook, People, USA Today, Vanity Fair, and Real Simple, as well as the anthologies Because I Love Her, CRUSH, and My Parents Were Awesome. Katherine is a graduate of Vassar College and the University of Houston's Creative Writing Program. She lives in Houston with her husband and two sweet children.
Paris Never Leaves You

A Novel

Ellen Feldman

"A passionate story of survival [and] a real page turner."

Charlotte is a survivor. She lived through WWII in Paris, working in a bookstore under the watchful eye of the Nazis. Now she and her daughter, Vivi, are safely settled on the upper east side of Manhattan. She's found a place for herself as an editor in the clubby, eccentric world of NYC publishing and she's drawn to a man who could quite possibly be the love of her life. However, Vivi is beginning to ask questions about her mother's past. No one but Charlotte knows her new life has been built on a foundation of lies, one she began to lay the day her fate became entwined with that of a German officer. As everything Charlotte is building for herself and her daughter is threatened, she's forced to reckon with her past and in doing so risk all she has gained. Alternating between wartime Paris and 1950s New York publishing, Paris Never Leaves You is a compelling story of resilience, love, and impossible choices, exploring how survival never comes without a cost.

PRAISE

Praise for Paris Never Leaves You

"Masterful. Magnificent. This story will stay with me for a long time." —Heather Morris, author of The Tattooist of Auschwitz and Cilka's Journey*

"Guaranteed to follow you around long after you’ve turned the last page. I gulped it down." —Stacy Schiff, author of Cleopatra

"An exquisite novel – one that gives us what we’re hungry for: an intelligent, complex female character who challenges our ideas of right and wrong, morality and immorality." —Elizabeth J. Church, author of The Atomic Weight of Love

ELLEN FELDMAN, a 2009 Guggenheim fellow, is the author of Terrible Virtue, The Unwitting, Next to Love, Scottsboro (shortlisted for the Orange Prize), The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank (translated into nine languages), and Lucy. Her last novel, Terrible Virtue, was optioned by Black Bicycle for a feature film.
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Montauk

A Novel

Nicola Harrison

An epic and cinematic novel, Montauk captures the glamour and extravagance of a summer by the sea with the story of a woman torn between the life she chose and the life she desires.

Montauk, Long Island, 1938.

For three months, this humble fishing village will serve as the playground for New York City’s wealthy elite. Beatrice Bordeaux was looking forward to a summer of reigniting the passion between her and her husband, Harry. Instead, she learns she’ll be spending twelve weeks sequestered with the high society wives at The Montauk Manor, while Harry pursues other interests in the city.

College educated, but raised a modest country girl in Pennsylvania, Bea has never felt fully comfortable among these privileged women. She longs to be a mother as well as a loving wife, but after five years of marriage she remains childless while Harry is increasingly remote. Despite lavish parties and leisure activities, Bea is lost and lonely and befriends the manor’s laundress whose work ethic and family life stir memories of who she once was.

And as she drifts further from the society women, Bea finds herself drawn to a man nothing like her husband—stoic, plainspoken and enigmatic. Inspiring a strength and courage she had almost forgotten, his presence forces her to face a haunting tragedy of her past and question her future.

PRAISE

"Full of substance and delightful characters with intriguing and intricate lives, Harrison’s first novel will be a strong pick for fans of historical fiction featuring strong female leads, such as Kate Alcott’s A Touch of Stardust and Jaqueline Winspear’s popular “Maisie Dobbs” series." —Library Journal, Starred Review

"As seductive as Downton Abbey, with the glamour of Gatsby and the soul of Virginia Woolf...” —Jennifer Belle, bestselling author of High Maintenance

Born in England, NICOLA HARRISON moved to CA where she received a BA in Literature at UCLA before moving to NYC and earning an MFA in creative writing at Stony Brook. She is a member of The Writers Room, has short stories published in The Southampton Review and Glimmer Train and articles in Los Angeles Magazine and Orange Coast Magazine. She was the fashion and style staff writer for Forbes, had a weekly column at Lucky Magazine and is the founder of a personal styling business, Harrison Style.
The Kennedy Heirs

John, Caroline, and the New Generation - A Legacy of Tragedy and Triumph

J. Randy Taraborrelli


A unique burden was inherited by the children of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his celebrated siblings, Senators Robert and Ted Kennedy. Raised in a world of enormous privilege against the backdrop of American history, this third generation of Kennedys often veered between towering accomplishment and devastating defeat. In his revelatory new book, acclaimed Kennedy historian J. Randy Taraborrelli draws back the curtain on the next generation of America’s most famous family.

John Kennedy, Jr.’s life in the public eye is explored, following the Kennedy scion as he faced the challenges posed by marrying his great love, Carolyn Bessette. Riveting new details are shared about the couple’s tragic demise—and why Ethel Kennedy advised Carolyn not to take the trip that would ultimately end her life. John’s sister, Caroline Kennedy, had her own complicated relationships, including a marriage to Ed Schlossberg that surprised her mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and an unexpected bond with her mother-in-law, Mae Schlossberg.

Additional stories, many shared here for the first time, illuminate the rest of the Kennedy dynasty: Kara Kennedy, Ted’s daughter, and her valiant battle against lung cancer; how Ted’s wife, Vicki, introduced a new era of feminism to the Kennedy family; the lifelong struggles with addiction faced by Bobby Kennedy Jr. and Patrick Kennedy; the unexpected way pop star Taylor Swift helped Conor Kennedy heal after...

PRAISE

Praise for The Kennedy Heirs:

“Leaves no stone unturned as it retraces the lives of the Kennedy children.”

“Taraborrelli has become a leading Kennedy historian…an authoritative, irresistible page-turner.” —Shelf Awareness

"Kennedy followers will be intrigued by this absorbing narrative of the dynasty's continuing hold on American life." —Library Journal (starred)

"A dishy group portrait...Kennedy worshippers—and haters—will feast on the juicy details in Taraborrelli’s soap opera."—Publishers Weekly
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Naturally Tan

A Memoir

Tan France

From one of the stars of Netflix’s overnight sensation Queer Eye, Tan France’s memoir has wit, style, and tells the origin story of one of the few openly gay, South Asian men on television.

One of *Time*’s 2019 "Books You Need to Read This Summer"!
A *USA Today* Hottest Book of the Summer for 2019!
A Best Nonfiction Book for 2019 in *Women's Day*!

In this heartfelt, funny, touching memoir, Tan France tells his origin story for the first time. With his trademark wit, humor, and radical compassion, Tan reveals what it was like to grow up gay in a traditional South Asian family, as one of the few people of color in South Yorkshire, England. He illuminates his winding journey of coming of age, finding his voice (and style!), and marrying the love of his life—a Mormon cowboy from Salt Lake City.

From one of the stars of Netflix’s runaway hit show Queer Eye, *Naturally Tan* is so much more than fashion dos and don’ts—though of course Tan can’t resist steering everyone away from boot-cut jeans! Full of candid observations about U.S. and U.K. cultural differences, what he sees when you slide into his DMs, celebrity encounters, and the behind-the-scenes realities of “reality TV,” *Naturally Tan* gives us Tan’s unique perspective on the happiness to be found in being yourself.

**PRAISE**

"Tan’s book is moving, insightful, and hilare. Any bad stories about me are totally untrue, but the rest is brilliant. Best book of the millennium!” —Jonathan Van Ness

"Just when I thought I knew everything about Tan, he hits me with this. His story is so heartwarming, and wickedly funny." —Antoni Porowski

"Tan France has wise words to offer across all areas of life." —*Time*

"[Fran] pens a heartfelt memoir and shares his experience growing up gay in a South-Asian Muslim family in a predominantly white English community—and the lessons he’s learned along the way." —*USA Today*

TAN FRANCE is one of the stars of the Emmy-winning hit show *Queer Eye* on Netflix. The epitome of style and class, Tan is the creative mind behind successful brands including the popular ladies clothing lines Kingdom & State and Rachel Parcell, Inc. Prior to his success as a designer, he spent his summers working in his grandfather’s denim factory while he secretly enrolled in fashion college in preparation to start a new chapter as a fabulous design star.
The second novel in an all new series by New York Times bestselling author Ashley Antoinette!

Morgan Atkins is used to losing, but losing Messiah Williams was the most tragic of them all. Surely, after Messiah, no other man could compare. Settling with Sebastian Fredrick didn't seem like such an impossible task. He treated her well enough, he accepted her children, and he offered her entrance into a well-connected world. There was only one problem: he wanted to change her into someone else. The rules that went along with his lifestyle suffocated her and when Morgan reconnected with Messiah's crew, she no longer wanted to play by Bash's rules. When she falls in love with Messiah's best friend, Ahmeek Harris, she knows she's headed for trouble. His presence heals her in a way that no man has ever been able to do before. She goes out on a limb and risks it all just to be with Meek, but when Messiah reveals that he's still alive, the battle for one girl's heart just may lead to the demise of them all.

She can only be queen to one man. Which one has the true key to her heart? Can Messiah make up for his mistakes or is it too late to save what they once had? Is Ahmeek a rebound or does he offer her something more? Does Bash even stand a chance? This second installment of the Butterfly series will leave you breathless.

PRAISE

"Antoinette's smooth writing and strong characterizations will bring her fans back for the sequel." - Booklist on Butterfly

"One of the biggest names in Urban-fiction, Ashley Antoinette, is back … An intense start to this new series with characters that are real and genuine. It’s a story about love, trying to put the past behind and moving on with your life." - Red Carpet Crash on Butterfly

"Packed with drama, suspense and passion, this novel takes readers on a wild ride." - Woman's World Magazine on Butterfly

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

Evelyn Lozada, with Holly Lorincz

A charming, multicultural, *Pride and Prejudice* inspired romantic comedy from celebrity Evelyn Lozada and Holly Lorincz.

When Hara Isari meets basketball rookie Derek Darcy, she finds him handsome, but obnoxiously proud and with a major chip on his shoulder. He is completely indifferent to her dedication to her career as a sports writer. When a twist of fate brings them both together, Hara suddenly finds herself off her game and trying to keep up.

In this sparkling *Pride and Prejudice* inspired romantic comedy, Lozada and Lorincz show us the error of judging by first impressions and the beauty of family, friendship and love. This book will charm you through the last page.

**PRAISE**

"*The Perfect Date* is equal parts funny, charming and heartfelt." —Loni Love, Emmy Award winning co-host of *The Real*


"Lozada and Lorincz's multicultural Cinderella story and spicy blend of urban fiction and sports romance will please fans of Victoria Christopher Murray and Alexa Martin." —Booklist on *The Perfect Date*

EVELYN LOZADA is an American-Latina reality TV personality, entrepreneur, author and philanthropist. She has become a national trendsetter and a supporter of causes that affect women and girls through the *Evelyn Lozada Foundation*. She's a Bronx native, mother of two and lives in Los Angeles.

Holly Lorincz is a successful collaborative writer and owner of Lorincz Literary Services. She is an award-winning novelist and co-author living in Oregon.
We Came Here to Shine

A Novel

Susie Orman Schnall

Set during the iconic 1939 New York World’s Fair, two intrepid young women—an aspiring journalist and a down-on-her-luck actress—form an unlikely friendship as they navigate a world of endless po...

Vivi Holden is closer than she’s ever been to living her dream as a lead actress in sun-dappled L.A., but an unfair turn of events sends her back to New York, a place she worked so hard to escape from. She has one last chance to get back to Hollywood—by performing well as the star of the heralded Aquacade synchronized swimming spectacular at the World’s Fair. Everything seems to be working against her, but her summer in New York will lead to her biggest opportunity to find her own way, on her own terms…

Maxine Roth wants nothing more than to be a serious journalist at the iconic New York Times, but her professor has other plans. Instead, she’s landed a post at the pop-up publication dedicated to covering the World’s Fair—and even then, her big ideas are continually overlooked by her male counterparts. Max didn’t work this hard to be the only—and an unheard one at that—woman in the room.

When Max and Vivi’s worlds collide, they forge an enduring friendship. One that shows them to be the daring, bold women they are, and one that teaches them to never stop holding on to what matters most, in the most meaningful summer of their lives.

PRAISE

“An ode to female friendship that pulses with momentum and left me breathless.”
—Fiona Davis, national bestselling author of The Chelsea Girls.

“A remarkable novel about the challenges women face and the courage they must summon in order to lead the lives they deserve.” — Lynda Cohen Loigman, author of The Two-Family House

PRAISE FOR THE SUBWAY GIRLS

“Feminist at heart …Fans of Taylor Jenkins Reid and Camille Di Maio will adore this book.” —Jennifer S. Brown, bestselling author of Modern Girls

SUSIE ORMAN SCHNALL grew up in Los Angeles and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Her writing has appeared in publications including The New York Times, The Huffington Post, POPSUGAR, Writer’s Digest, and Glamour. She is also the author of the award-winning novels On Grace and The Balance Project. Susie has spoken extensively on work-life balance and is the founder of The Balance Project interview series. She lives in Purchase, NY, with her husband and their three sons.
Bark of Night

David Rosenfelt

“One of the best hooks ever by an author who specializes in them . . . Even dog haters should lap it up.” — Kirkus Reviews

When defense lawyer Andy Carpenter’s veterinarian asks to speak to him privately at the checkup of his golden retriever, Tara, the last thing Andy expects is Truman. Tiny, healthy, French bulldog Truman was dropped off days ago with instructions to be euthanized by a man everyone thought was his owner. But now the owner is nowhere to be found.

Andy is furious. Who would want to euthanize a perfectly healthy dog with no explanation? He is willing to whisk Truman away to the Tara Foundation, the dog-rescue organization which is Andy’s true passion. They will find a home for Truman. But that’s not all the vet tells Andy.Thanks to Truman’s chip, it’s discovered that the man wasn’t Truman’s owner at all . . . Truman's real owner has been murdered.

It’s now up to Andy – with help from his loyal sidekick Tara, Truman and the rest of the gang – to solve this case. In the latest in the popular Andy Carpenter mystery series, David Rosenfelt’s charmingly clever wit and love of dogs are back and better than ever.

PRAISE

“Rosenfelt does a great job of unfolding an intricate plot . . . Andy is a smart, witty, relatable lead with a lot of heart, and he and his cohorts are a pleasure to spend time with. This is a treat for mystery readers and dog lovers.” — Publishers Weekly

“Growing weary of the detective hero with a wrecked marriage, a botched career, and a drinking problem? Try Rosenfelt’s series hero, Andy Carpenter, who is probably as close to Lord Peter Wimsey as the modern American crime genre can get.” — Booklist

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

Paul Doiron

In this new novel from two-time Edgar Award finalist Paul Doiron, a deadly attack on one of Maine’s last wild wolves leads game warden Mike Bowditch to an even bigger criminal conspiracy.

While on vacation, Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch receives a strange summons from Billy Cronk, one of his oldest friends and a man he had to reluctantly put behind bars for murder. Billy wants him to investigate a new female prison guard with a mysterious past, and Mike feels honor-bound to help his friend. But when the guard becomes the victim in a brutal attack at the prison, he realizes there may be a darker cover-up at play—and that Billy and his family might be at risk.

Then Mike receives a second call for help, this time from a distant mountain valley where Shadow, a wolf-hybrid he once cared for, has been found shot by an arrow and clinging to life. He searches for the identity of the bowman, but his investigation is blocked at every turn by the increasingly hostile community. And when Billy’s wife and children are threatened, Mike finds himself tested like never before. How can he possibly keep the family safe when he has enemies of his own on his trail?

Torn between loyalties, Mike Bowditch must respond in the only way he knows how: by bending every law and breaking every rule to keep his loved ones safe and the true predators at bay.

PRAISE
Praise for Paul Doiron and the Mike Bowditch mysteries:


"The characters are well drawn, the Maine landscape is vividly portrayed, and Bowditch pursues his passion to protect the innocent and bring evil doers to justice regardless of personal cost." —Associated Press for Almost Midnight

"Doiron...[ramps] up the tension slowly until the story reaches can’t-put-it-down velocity." —Library Journal for Almost Midnight

“Breathless pacing, dark humor, wildlife, and vivid characters.” —Boston Globe for Widowmaker

“As always with a Doiron novel, the characters ar...
When Brooklyn Was Queer

A History

Hugh Ryan

The groundbreaking, never-before-told story of Brooklyn’s vibrant and forgotten queer history, from the mid-1850s up to the present day.

“Delicious, fun, and moving...a page-turning, intersectional, and engrossing read.” —Sarah Schulman, Stonewall Book Award-winning novelist and AIDS historian

No other book, movie, or exhibition has ever told the sweeping story of queer Brooklyn. Not only has Brooklyn always lived in the shadow of queer Manhattan neighborhoods like Greenwich Village and Harlem, but there has also been a systematic erasure of its queer history—a great forgetting.

Ryan is here to unearth that history for the first time. In intimate, evocative, moving prose he discusses in new light the fundamental questions of what history is, who tells it, and how we can only make sense of ourselves through its retelling; and shows how the formation of the Brooklyn we know today is inextricably linked to the stories of the incredible people who created its diverse neighborhoods and cultures. Through them, When Brooklyn Was Queer brings Brooklyn’s queer past to life, and claims its place as a modern classic.

PRAISE

“A monumental achievement.” —Ira Sachs, filmmaker

"A romantic, exquisite history of gay culture." —Kirkus Reviews, starred

"A page-turning, intersectional and engrossing read.” —Sarah Schulman, Stonewall Book Award-winning novelist and AIDS historian

"Brilliant work.... This is an essential book.” —Garth Greenwell, author of the national bestseller What Belongs to You

Hugh Ryan is a writer and curator based in Brooklyn. He is the Founder of the Pop-Up Museum of Queer History, and sits on the Boards of QED: A Journal in LGBTQ Worldmaking, and the Museum of Transgender History and Art. His writing has appeared in The New York Times, Tin House, BuzzFeed, the LA Review of Books, Out, and many other venues. He has received fellowships from the New York Public Library and the New York Foundation for the Arts, and a residency at The Watermill Center.
Grace Will Lead Us Home

The Charleston Church Tragedy and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness

Jennifer Berry Hawes

A "groundbreaking" and "definitive must-read" on the tragic shootings at the Mother Emanuel AME church in Charleston, South Carolina, by a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist

On June 17, 2015, twelve members of the historically black Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina, welcomed a young white man to their evening Bible study. He arrived with a pistol, 88 bullets, and hopes of starting a race war. Dylann Roof’s massacre of nine innocents during their closing prayer horrified the nation. Two days later, some relatives of the dead stood at Roof’s hearing and said, “I forgive you.” That grace offered the country a hopeful ending to an awful story. But for the survivors and victims’ families, the journey had just begun.

In Grace Will Lead Us Home, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jennifer Berry Hawes provides a definitive account of the tragedy’s aftermath. With unprecedented access to the grieving families and other key figures, Hawes offers a nuanced and moving portrait of the events and emotions that emerged in the massacre’s wake.

The two adult survivors of the shooting begin to make sense of their lives again. Rifts form between some of the victims’ families and the church. A group of relatives fights to end gun violence, capturing the attention of President Obama. And a city in the Deep South must confront its racist past. This is the story of how, beyond the headlines, a community of people begins to heal.

An unforgettable and deeply human portrait of grief, faith, and forgiveness, Grace Will Lead Us Home is destined to be a classic in the finest tradition of journalism.

PRAISE


"Hawes is a talented storyteller... this is a definitive must-read." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

"A groundbreaking, accessible work of investigative reporting." —Library Journal (starred review)

JENNIFER BERRY HAWES writes for the Charleston-based Post and Courier, where she spent a decade covering religion and now works on a team that handles in-depth investigative reporting projects for the newspaper. Her work has won many honors including a Pulitzer Prize, a George Polk Award, a National Headliner Award, and a Dart Award for Excellence in Coverage of Trauma. Grace Will Lead Us Home is Hawes' first book. She lives in Charleston.
Slow Burn

A Madaris Novel

Brenda Jackson

A reissue from New York Times bestseller Brenda Jackson including the newest in the popular Madaris Family series.

Everything in attorney Skye Barclay's life is fitting smoothly into place until she makes the startling discovery that she was adopted. Not only does she learn that her birth mother has died, but now Skye finds out that she has a biological brother: Vincent. Skye wants to track him down, and her parents support her. But her fiancé, Clark, refuses to accept her decision…and abruptly ends their engagement.

Skye's search for Vincent leads her to his adoptive parents, Dr. Justin and Lorren Madaris, and, lo and behold, Slade Madaris—Vincent's tall, dark, and sexy cousin. Slade is by far the most compelling man Skye has ever met, but she isn't ready to get involved so soon after Clark's rejection…not even when Slade offers her a job so she can stay in town and get to know her brother better.

Slade is a shrewd businessman, but hiring Skye is one of the riskiest moves he's ever made. Soon their mutual attraction explodes into a steamy summer affair. When Clark shows up in town, determined to win Skye back, Slade sets out to prove that he and Skye are meant to be together. Because a Madaris man never walks away from a challenge—especially when true love is on the line…

PRAISE

"Brenda Jackson writes romance that sizzles." —Lori Foster

New York Times and USA Today bestselling author BRENDA JACKSON lives in the city where she was born, Jacksonville, Florida. She is a graduate of William M. Raines High School, and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Jacksonville University. Brenda married her childhood sweetheart, Gerald, forty-seven years ago and they have two sons. She has over 125 novels in print and many of her books have been adapted to movies. She is currently at work on her next novel.
Taste of Passion

A Madaris Novel

Brenda Jackson

A reissue from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson and her highly popular Madaris Family series!

Attorney Mackenzie "Mac" Standfield swore off love when her heart was shattered into a million pieces. But there's one man who has managed to tempt her beyond reason—rodeo star Luke Madaris. Although five years have passed, Mac discovers when she runs into Luke again that the sexual tension is just as charged as ever…

When Luke gets injured in a rodeo, he knows the only place where he can recuperate—without being smothered by his worried family—is at Mac's place. After all, like Mac, he has no interest in any romantic entanglements….until being in such close quarters with Mac forces Luke to confront a desire he can no longer fight…

With each passing day, Mac and Luke come to realize that their smoldering attraction can be put out only if they surrender to it. But what Mac doesn't realize is that once you give yourself to a Madaris man, there's no turning back…

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The Stories You Tell

A Mystery

Kristen Lepionka

The third installment in the Shamus Award-winning and Anthony and Macavity Award-nominated Roxane Weary series.

A late-night phone call is never good news, especially when you’re Roxane Weary. This one is from her brother Andrew, whose evening was interrupted by a visit from Addison, a hip young DJ he knows. She was hysterical, but she wouldn’t say what was wrong. After using his phone, she left as quickly as she appeared, and Andrew is worried. That’s when Andrew calls Roxane.

But another late-night call occurs as well: Addison’s father contacts the police after getting a panicked voicemail from his daughter. The only thing he could understand is the address she gave in the message—Andrew’s. Before long, the police are asking Andrew all about how he got the bloody scratch on his face and what he did to Addison. Meanwhile, another cop is found dead on the opposite side of town, leading to a swirl of questions surrounding a dance club whose staff—which includes Addison—has suddenly gone AWOL.

The Stories You Tell, Shamus Award-winning and Anthony and Macavity-Award-nominated author Kristen Lepionka’s heart-pounding third novel, will keep readers on the edge of their seat with her signature twists and mile-high stakes.

PRAISE

Praise for Kristen Lepionka:

"That rare and precious thing...It’s wise, knowing, propulsive, and perfectly pitched. Lepionka is a major new talent." —Lee Child

"A great character, a vivid setting, a twisty, timely story that happens to be beautifully written. Kristen Lepionka and Roxane Weary are the best things to happen to the genre in years." —Laura Lippman

“In Roxane Weary, Lepionka has created an unforgettable, deeply flawed hero that nods to the past but blazes a wholly unique trail. THE STORIES YOU TELL is brimming with surprises and a mystery that’s both stealthy and menacing. Lepionka is a pro.” —Alex Segura

KRISTEN LEPIONKA is the Shamus Award-winning and Anthony and Macavity Award-nominated author of The Last Place You Look, What You Want to See, and The Stories You Tell. She grew up mostly in her local public library, where she could be found with a big stack of adult mysteries before she was out of middle school. She is a co-founder of the feminist podcast Unlikeable Female Characters, and she lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her partner and two cats.
Fast. Feast. Repeat.

_The Comprehensive Guide to Delay, Don't Deny® Intermittent Fasting--Including the 28-Day FAST Start_

Gin Stephens

Gin Stephens figured out intermittent fasting on her own, losing and keeping off 80 pounds. In her blog and vibrant FB community, she calls IF "the health plan with a side-effect of weight loss."

Stephens’ intermittent fasting protocol is the culmination of three years of following the latest IF and autophagy research out of top universities, as well as coaching tens of thousands of people via her online communities. Once an adopter has determined an effective fasting window, they transition to a consistent schedule, utilizing Stephens’ tips and tricks until IF becomes a "forever lifestyle." The personal aspect of the book, featuring Stephens’ home-grown success story, is buttressed with case histories, some with over 100 pounds lost and kept off.

*Fast. Feast. Repeat.* is divided into four sections. *Fast* covers the science behind fasting and announces the end of the calorie. *Feast*, focuses on food choices. Food quality matters when weight loss is a goal, while still allowing treats! It discusses appetite correction and how to avoid “diet brain.” *Repeat* explains how to turn intermittent fasting into a long-term lifestyle. In *The Clean Fast Protocol*, readers will learn how to track their progress in multiple ways, how to use the secrets of mindset to help them stay on the right track and how to troubleshoot if they aren’t finding success.

*Fast. Feast. Repeat.* is not only a guide to moving toward an intermittent fasting lifestyle, but is a permission book: eating is every bit as important as fasting on Stephens’ plan!

GIN STEPHENS has been following an intermittent fasting lifestyle since 2014. She manages two IF Facebook groups and is the co-host of The Intermittent Fasting Podcast with Melanie Avalon. Gin earned a Doctor of Education degree in Gifted and Talented Education in 2009, a Master’s degree in Natural Sciences in 1997, and a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education in 1990. She has been teaching elementary school for 27 years, and has also worked with adult learners. She lives in Augusta, GA.
The Escape Room

A Novel

Megan Goldin

In Megan Goldin's unforgettable debut, four Wall Street rising stars discover the price of ambition when an escape room challenge turns into a lethal game of revenge.

Welcome to the escape room. Your goal is simple. Get out alive.

In the lucrative world of finance, Vincent, Jules, Sylvie, and Sam are at the top of their game. They’ve mastered the art of the deal and celebrate their success in style—but a life of extreme luxury always comes at a cost.

Invited to participate in an escape room challenge as a team-building exercise, the ferociously competitive co-workers crowd into the elevator of a high-rise building, eager to prove themselves. But when the lights go off and the doors stay shut, it quickly becomes clear that this is no ordinary competition: they’re caught in a dangerous game of survival.

Trapped in the dark, the colleagues must put aside their bitter rivalries and work together to solve cryptic clues to break free. But as the game begins to reveal the team’s darkest secrets, they realize there’s a price to be paid for the terrible deeds they committed in their ruthless climb up the corporate ladder. As tempers fray, and the clues turn deadly, they must solve one final chilling puzzle: which one of them will kill in order to survive?

PRAISE

Praise for The Escape Room:

“The pages turn themselves...THE ESCAPE ROOM delivers all that it promises. It is a sleek, well-crafted ride to a surprisingly twisty conclusion.” — New York Times Book Review

“THE ESCAPE ROOM works as the ultimate locked-room mystery...Goldin excels at illustrating the pressures of a Wall Street career.” — Associated Press

"Addicting." — Time Magazine

“There is clearly no happy ending likely for the four colleagues trapped inside [the escape room]; but fans of JP Delany and Ruth Ware will want to be right in there with them...a nail-biting tale of a corporate team-building exercise gone horribly wrong.” — Booklist

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The New York Times Easy Crossword Puzzle Omnibus Volume 15

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A Sweet Mess

A Novel

Jayci Lee

Korean-American author Jayci Lee delights with this delicious and light-hearted romantic comedy that readers will devour and ask for more.

Aubrey Choi loves living in her small town nestled in the foothills of California, running her highly successful bakery away from the watch of her strict Korean parents. When a cake mix-up and a harsh review threaten all of her hard work and her livelihood, she never thought the jaded food critic would turn out to be her one-night stand. And she sure as hell never thought she’d see the gorgeous Korean hunk again. But when Landon Kim waltzes into her bakery trying to clean up the mess he had a huge hand in making, Aubrey is torn between throwing and hearing him out.

When she hears his plan to help save her business, Aubrey knows that spending three weeks in California wine country working with Landon is a sure recipe for disaster. Her head is telling her to take the chance to save her bakery while her heart—and her hormones—are at war on whether to give him a second chance. And it just so happens that Landon’s meddling friends want them to spend those three weeks as close as possible...by sharing a villa.

When things start heating up, both in and out of the kitchen, Aubrey will have to make a choice—to stick it out or risk her heart.

PRAISE

"A perfect balance of impeccable wit, laugh out loud hilarity, and off the charts chemistry. A Sweet Mess is a sinfully decadent romantic comedy!" —Helena Hunting, New York Times bestselling author

"A rich, vibrant romance that's a feast for all the senses!" - Lauren Blakely, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

JAYCI LEE writes poignant, sexy, and laugh-out-loud romance every free second she can scavenge and is semi-retired from her fifteen-year career as a defense litigator. She loves food, wine, and travelling, and incidentally so do her characters. Jayci lives in sunny California with her tall-dark-and-handsome husband, two amazing boys with boundless energy, and a fluffy rescue whose cuteness is a major distraction.
Live Long And . . .

What I Learned Along the Way

William Shatner with David Fisher

Star Trek legend and veteran author William Shatner discusses the meaning of life, finding value in work, and living well whatever your age.

"I have always felt," William Shatner says early in his newest memoir, that "like the great comedian George Burns, who lived to 100, I couldn’t die as long as I was booked." And Shatner is always booked.

Still, a brief health scare in 2016 forced him to take stock. After mulling over the lessons he's learned, the places he's been, and all the miracles and strange occurrences he's witnessed over the course of an enduring career in Hollywood and on the stage, he arrived at one simple rule for living a long and good life: don't die.

It's the only one-size-fits-all advice, Shatner argues in Live Long and . . .: What I Learned Along the Way, because everyone has a unique life—but, to help us all out, he's more than willing to share stories from his unique life. With a combination of pithy humor and thoughtful vulnerability, Shatner lays out his journey from childhood to peak stardom and all the bumps in the road. (Sometimes the literal road, as in the case of his 2,400-mile motorcycle trip across the country with a bike that didn't function.)

William Shatner is one of our most beloved entertainers, and he intends never to stop entertaining. His funny, provocative, and poignant reflections offer an unforgettable read about a remarkable man.

PRAISE

"Frank and witty ... Shatner movingly reflects on his long life as a gifted, troubled, hard-working entertainer." —Publishers Weekly

“It is now Bill Shatner's universe—we just live in it.” —New York Daily News

“Why did William Shatner cross the road? Why has he ever? To get to the other side. To see what's out there. To find out stuff and inhale the universe in his singular Shatnerian way.” —Associated Press

WILLIAM SHATNER has worked as a musician, producer, director, and celebrity pitchman, and notably played Captain Kirk on Star Trek from 1966 to 1969 and in seven Star Trek films. He won an Emmy and a Golden Globe for his role as attorney Denny Crane on the TV drama Boston Legal. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Elizabeth.

The Diversity Delusion
How Race and Gender Pandering Corrupt the University and Undermine Our Culture
Heather Mac Donald

By the national bestselling author of The War on Cops: a provocative account of the erosion of humanities and the rise of intolerance

America is in crisis, from the university to the workplace. Toxic ideas first spread by higher education have undermined humanistic values, fueled intolerance, and widened divisions in our culture. Shakespeare and Milton? Oppressive. American history? Tyranny. Professors correcting grammar, or employers hiring by merit? Racist, sexist, classist. Students emerge into the world believing that humans are defined by their skin color, gender, and sexual preference, and that oppression based on these characteristics is the American experience.

The Diversity Delusion argues that the root of this problem is the belief in America’s endemic racism and sexism. From #MeToo mania that blurs flirtations with criminal acts, to implicit bias and diversity compliance training that sees racism in every interaction, Heather Mac Donald argues that we are creating a nation of narrowed minds and putting our competitive edge at risk.

Compiling the author’s decades of research and writing on the subject, The Diversity Delusion calls for a return to the classical liberal pursuits of open-minded inquiry and expression, by which everyone can discover a common humanity.

**PRAISE**

“I read every word Heather Mac Donald writes and always have. She is brilliant and has tons of guts and is an inspiration.” —Peggy Noonan, New York Times bestselling author and Pulitzer Prize Winner for Commentary

"A wide-ranging challenge to campus orthodoxies on race and gender." —National Review

The Fate of a Flapper

Susanna Calkins

The second mystery in Susanna Calkins’ captivating new series takes readers into the dark, dangerous, and glittering underworld of a 1920's Chicago speakeasy.

After nine months on the job, Gina Ricci feels like she's finally getting into the swing of things as a cigarette girl at the Third Door, one of Chicago's premier moonshine parlors. The year is 1929, the Chicago Cubs are in the World Series, neighborhood gangs are all-powerful, and though Prohibition is the law of the land they can't serve the cocktails fast enough at the Third Door.

Two women in particular, Fruma and Adelaide, are throwing drinks back with abandon while chatting with bankers they’ve got their eyes on, and Gina can't help but notice that the levels of inebriation and the tension at their table seem almost evenly matched. When the group stumbles out into the early morning hours, she tries to put them out of her head and finish her shift in peace.

But on arriving home Gina's longed-for sleep is interrupted when her cousin Nancy, a police officer, calls—she's found a dead body. Gina hurries over with her camera in hand, ready to take photos of the crime scene, but stops short when she recognizes the dead body as one of the tipsy women from the night before: Fruma.

Could the Third Door have served the woman bad liquor that led to her demise? Or, as Gina can't help but wonder, could this be murder? As the gangs and bombings draw closer, all of Chicago starts to feel like a warzone, and Gina is determined to find out if Fruma's death was an unlucky accident, or a casualty of combat.

PRAISE

Praise for Murder Knocks Twice:

"An exciting 1920s world of speakeasies and Chicago gangsters...a fascinating cast of characters...Gina's adventure is the perfect start to a thrilling new series. I can't wait for the next installment!" —Victoria Thompson, bestselling author of Murder on Trinity Place

"Calkins deftly captures the language and atmosphere of Prohibition-era Chicago in all its glory and terror in the first book in her new series...Peppered with memorable characters and rich historical details, Murder Knocks Twice is sure to have readers asking for another round." —Anna Lee Huber, bestselling author of The Lady Darby Mysteries

SUSANNA CALKINS, author of the award-winning Lucy Campion series, holds a PhD in history and teaches at the college level. Her historical mysteries have been nominated for the Mary Higgins Clark and Agatha awards, among many others, and The Masque of a Murderer received a Macavity. Originally from Philadelphia, Calkins now lives in the Chicago area with her husband and two sons.
Hollywood Godfather
My Life in the Movies and the Mob

Gianni Russo with Patrick Picciarelli

_Hollywood Godfather_ is Gianni Russo’s over-the-top memoir of a real-life mobster-turned-actor who helped make _The Godfather_ a reality, and his story of life on the edge between danger and glamour...

Gianni Russo was a handsome 25-year-old mobster with no acting experience when he walked onto the set of _The Godfather_ and entered Hollywood history. He played Carlo Rizzi, the husband of Connie Corleone, who set her brother Sonny—played by James Caan—up for a hit. Russo didn't have to act—he knew the mob inside and out: from his childhood in Little Italy, where Mafia legend Frank Costello took him under his wing, to acting as a messenger for New Orleans mob boss Carlos Marcello during the Kennedy assassination, to having to go on the lam after shooting and killing a member of the Colombian drug cartel in his Vegas club.

Along the way, Russo befriended Frank Sinatra, who became his son's godfather, and Marlon Brando, who mentored his career as an actor after trying to get Francis Ford Coppola to fire him from _The Godfather_. Russo had passionate affairs with Marilyn Monroe, Liza Minnelli, and scores of other celebrities. He went on to become a producer and starred in _The Godfather: Parts I and II_, _Seabiscuit_, _Any Given Sunday_ and _Rush Hour 2_, among many other films.

_Hollywood Godfather_ is a no-holds-barred account of a life filled with violence, glamour, sex—and fun.

PRAISE

"Gianni Russo walks the walk and talks the talk. What a life. Fascinating. A worthy read." —Robert De Niro, two-time Academy Award-winning actor

“Gianni Russo has seen a lot, done a lot, and tells it all. Amazing.”—Nick Pileggi, Academy Award-nominated screenwriter of _Goodfellas_

“Gianni Russo is a true character who has led a most colorful life.”—Gay Talese, journalist and _New York Times_ bestselling author

"Recounting a life that reads like a narrative for a mob-movie script, a mobster, actor, and Las Vegas presence delivers numerous eye-opening revelations about national and world events...Russo is an engaging raconteur." —_Kirkus Reviews_
Moneyland

The Inside Story of the Crooks and Kleptocrats Who Rule the World

Oliver Bullough

"The most eye-opening book that you'll read all year... A must read for anyone who wants to understand how the real world of wealth works." —Inc.

From ruined towns on the edge of Siberia, to Bond-villain lairs in London and Manhattan, something has gone wrong. Kleptocracies, governments run by corrupt leaders that prosper at the expense of their people, are on the rise.

Once upon a time, if an official stole money, there wasn't much he could do with it. He could buy himself a new car or build himself a nice house or give it to his friends and family, but that was about it. If he kept stealing, the money would just pile up in his house until he had no rooms left to put it in, or it was eaten by mice.

And then some bankers had a bright idea.

Join the investigative journalist Oliver Bullough on a journey into Moneyland — the secret country of the lawless, stateless superrich.

Learn how the institutions of Europe and the United States have become money-laundering operations, attacking the foundations of many of the world's most stable countries. Meet the kleptocrats. Meet their awful children. And find out how heroic activists around the world are fighting back.

This is the story of wealth and power in the 21st century. It isn't too late to change it.

PRAISE

"After years of exhaustive investigative research for the book he also calls 'Moneyland,' Bullough offers not just a bill of particulars spanning continents but a polemic about the dangers of a global cancer that must be exposed and combated... Bullough brilliantly uncovers the scope of hidden money." —The New York Times

"There are few people who know the world of illicit finance and money laundering like Oliver Bullough. He takes us on a journey through the maze of complicity and criminality that will upend all your confidence in the institutions that should be protecting us." —Bill Browder, author of Red Notice

OLIVER BULLOUGH is the author of non-fiction books on Russian history and politics: The Last Man in Russia, and Let Our Fame Be Great, which was shortlisted for the Orwell Prize in the UK and won the Cornelius Ryan in the US. Bullough is a writer for the Guardian, and his work has been published by British GQ, The New York Times, and the BBC. He lives in London.
Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Twilight Zone

A Fifth-Dimension Guide to Life

Mark Dawidziak

Now with important life lessons from the Jordan Peele reboot, the earlier TV reboot, and the 1983 movie.

Can you live your life by what The Twilight Zone has to teach you? Yes, and maybe you should. The proof is in this lighthearted collection of life lessons, ground rules, inspirational thoughts, and stirring reminders found in Rod Serling’s timeless fantasy series. Written by veteran TV critic Mark Dawidziak, this unauthorized tribute is a celebration of the classic anthology show; but also, on another level, a kind of fifth-dimension self-help book, with each lesson supported by the morality tales told by Serling and his writers.

The notion that “it’s never too late to reinvent yourself” soars through “The Last Flight,” in which a World War I flier goes forward in time and gets the chance to trade cowardice for heroism. A visit from an angel blares out the wisdom of “follow your passion” in “A Passage for Trumpet.” The meaning of “divided we fall” is driven home with dramatic results when neighbors suspect neighbors of being invading aliens in “The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street.” The old maxim about never judging a book by its cover is given a tasty twist when an alien tome is translated in “To Serve Man.”

PRAISE

"Many of the chapter lessons may be familiar — "Count Your Blessings," "Don’t Live in the Past," "Be Your Own Person" — but they are accompanied by engaging episodic parables from the five-season series, whose stories of fantasy and science-fiction, mostly dramatic but often leavened with humor, still wear well today.” —USA Today

"For 'The Twilight Zone' fans, 'Everything I Need to Know' is an absolute treasure trove of bite-sized analyses of favorite episodes and situations.” —Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"[An] illuminating book." —Newsday

MARK DAWIDZIAK is the television critic at Cleveland’s Plain Dealer and the author of two histories of landmark series: The Columbo Phile and The Night Stalker Companion. Also a nationally recognized Mark Twain scholar, Dawidziak has written several books on the author in addition to his work on the horror side of the street which includes The Bedside, Bathtub, & Armchair Companion to Dracula, Grave Secrets, The Tell-Tale Play, short stories, and comic book scripts. He lives in Ohio.
Darkdawn

Book Three of the Nevernight Chronicle

Jay Kristoff

The epic conclusion of the internationally bestselling Nevernight Chronicle from New York Times bestselling author Jay Kristoff.

Mia Corvere, gladiatii, escaped slave and infamous assassin, is on the run after committing the most audacious murders in the history of the Itreyan Republic. Her mentor Mercurio is now in the clutches of her enemies. Her own family wishes her dead. And her nemesis, Consul Julius Scaeva, stands but a breath from total dominance over the Republic.

But beneath the city, a dark secret awaits. Together with her lover Ashlinn, estranged brother Jonnen and a mysterious benefactor returned from beyond the veil of death, she must undertake a perilous journey across the Republic, seeking the final answer to the riddle of her life as Truedark approaches. Can Mia survive in a world where even daylight must die?

New York Times and internationally bestselling author Jay Kristoff’s writing has been praised by critics and readers alike and has won many awards, including four Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, and David Gemmell Morningstar and Legend awards.

Jay's masterful ability to create immersive universes continues to impress in the final book in his Nevernight Chronicle. Full of plot twists and gore, Darkdawn is the conclusion Jay’s rabid fans have been waiting for.

PRAISE

for Godgrave:
"Through tragedy, betrayal, and victory, this glorious adventure thrills and satisfies with cold violence, terrifying monsters, roaring crowds, and bloody honor." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Sexier, grittier, fiercer, bloodier... Godgrave thrums with unrelenting tension and suspense and you won’t know what to do with yourself once it’s over." —USA Today

"Bloodier, sexier, stabbier and badassier (just go with it) than Nevernight. Seriously, who knew that was even possible?" —The YA Circle blog

JAY KRISTOFF is the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of The Lotus War, The Illuminae Files and The Nevernight Chronicle. He is the winner of five Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, a nominee for the Locus award, a nominee for the David Gemmell Morningstar and Legend awards, named multiple times in the Kirkus and Amazon Best Teen Books list and published in over thirty countries. He abides in Melbourne with his secret agent kung-fu assassin wife, and the world’s laziest Jack Russell.
ST. MARTIN'S GRIFFIN    JULY 2020

A Seductive Kiss

A Grayson Friends Novel

Francis Ray

One of the beloved Grayson Friends books, now reissued!

Diana Harrington is known throughout the world as "The Face"—the stunningly beautiful spokesmodel for her family's fashion empire. She could probably have her pick of any man she wants. But Diana would rather kick back and relax with a good friend—namely Alex Stewart, who she's known, and harbored a crush on, her whole life...

Ever since they were kids, Alex has been Diana's protector and pal, a shoulder to cry on. But as the brother of her best friend, Alex always seemed untouchable. Now a handsome, successful New York lawyer, Alex never realized how lonely Diana's life has been—or how innocent she is in the ways of love. Alex wants more than anything to reach out to her, to heal her heart. But is his desire worth the risk? After a lifetime of longing building up between them, something's gotta give. Maybe all it takes is just one kiss...

FRANCIS RAY (1944-2013) is the New York Times bestselling author of the Grayson novels, the Falcon books, the Taggart Brothers, and Twice the Temptation, among many other books. Her novel Incognito was made into a movie aired on BET. A native Texan, she was a graduate of Texas Woman's University and had a degree in nursing. Besides a writer, she was a school nurse practitioner with the Dallas Independent School District. She lived in Dallas.
All I Ever Wanted

A Grayson Friends Novel

Francis Ray

The next installment in the Grayson Friends series from New York Times bestselling author Francis Ray!

Naomi Reese is a divorced mother with a small daughter named Kayla, a new life in Sante Fe, and, finally, some distance from her abusive ex-husband. All she wants now is a home of her own where she and Kayla can finally feel safe. With one bad marriage behind her, she can't even dream of falling in love again. Until she meets Richard...

PRAISE

"The new Grayson Friends series is...told with such grace and affection...a treat to read." — Romantic Times BOOKreviews

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Money Devils 1
A Cartel Novel
Ashley & JaQuavis

From the New York Times bestselling duo, Ashley and JaQuavis, comes the first blockbuster book in a brand new trilogy set in the world of The Cartel.

The LaCroixs are four beautiful Haitian American women bound by blood. On the surface The LaCroix Group is a venture capitalist company, but peel back the layers and one will see that it’s much more. The four sisters run long cons, targeting wealthy, prominent business figures. They have a system. They find a mark, create the problem, then present the solution. For a cost…

Sutton “Sutty” LaCroix, the eldest LaCroix sister and an accomplished business maven, sits on the family throne as the CEO of the LaCroix Group. She is the head PR person and is a magician at press conferences. She has an innate ability to handle press and be the face of reason for their clients. She is well respected and considered the best in her field. However, the devil is always in the details.

When Sutton meets Austin, a young, black oil tycoon, she breaks all the rules. She falls in love with his good looks, charm, and old money. He represents a life that she and her sisters vowed to never live. The LaCroix sisters have a pact—to never leave roots in one place. They find a new city and establish a new target every three years, so falling in love and settling down is not in the rule book. But Sutton can’t help herself, which means that Austin poses a problem. When he inducts her into a high society of opulence, power, and generational wealth, Sutton must decide between her family and her heart.

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

“An excellent, exciting read for newcomers, longtime Cartel followers, and all urban-lit fans.” — Booklist on The Cartel 6: The Demise

ASHLEY and JAQUAVIS are New York bestselling co-authors and currently reside in Michigan working on their next project. Learn more about these two at www.ashleyjaquavis.com.
Until I Find You

Rea Frey

"Brings to mind Jodi Picoult...thought-provoking domestic drama." - Booklist

Celebrated author Rea Frey brings you her most explosive, emotional, taut domestic drama yet about the powerful bond between mothers and children...and how far one woman will go to bring her son home.

The Set-Up

Soon, Rebecca Gray won’t be able to see. Diagnosed in her twenties with a degenerative eye disease, each day her world grows a little darker, a little dimmer. She’s moved into the suburbs with her newborn son, Jackson, in tow. It should be a quieter, easier way of life.

It won’t be.

The Moment That Changes Everything

When Bec awakes after fainting in the park one day, her first thought is to check on Jackson. She approaches the stroller, happy baby sleeping peacefully inside.

But he’s not her son.

The Search

There’s nothing Bec won’t do to find her infant son. But she’s a blind woman in a world where seeing is believing. The police think she’s confused. Her friends don’t see any differences. Relying on the conviction of her instinct and the power of a mother’s love, Bec must push to the limits of her world to uncover what happened to her baby boy…and bring him home for good.

PRAISE

"Heartbreaking and unexpected...impossible to put down." —Publishers Weekly

"Rea Frey is the real deal. An insidious, suspenseful tale." —J.T. Ellison, New York Times bestselling author of Tear Me Apart

"A tautly suspenseful and wickedly twisty thriller." —David Bell, USA Today bestselling author of Layover

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The Malta Exchange

A Novel

Steve Berry

"Berry is the master scientist with a perfect formula."
—Associated Press

The pope is dead. A conclave to select his replacement is about to begin. Cardinals are beginning to arrive at the Vatican, but one has fled Rome for Malta in search of a document that dates back to the 4th century and Constantine the Great.

Former Justice Department operative Cotton Malone is at Lake Como, Italy, on the trail of legendary letters between Winston Churchill and Benito Mussolini that disappeared in 1945 and could re-write history. But someone else seems to be after the same letters and, when Malone obtains then loses them, the hunt that ensues attracts the attention of the legendary Knights of Malta.

The knights have existed for over nine hundred years, the only warrior-monks to survive into modern times. Now they are a global humanitarian organization, but within their ranks lurks trouble — the Secreti — an ancient sect of the knights intent on affecting the coming papal conclave. With the help of Magellan Billet agent Luke Daniels, Malone races the rogue cardinal, the knights, the Secreti, and the clock to find what has been lost for centuries. The final confrontation culminates behind the walls of the Vatican, where the election of the next pope hangs in the balance.

PRAISE

“The intrigue is intense . . . . Thriller fans will have their violence fix, but the real fun is in learning about the inner workings of the church, its history dating all the way back to Constantine, and the troubled past of Malta . . . . This one will appeal to Dan Brown fans and anyone else in the mood for a page-turning yarn.”
—Kirkus Reviews

“Fans of Dan Brown will have fun, and some may even prefer Berry’s action-oriented hero to Brown’s cerebral Robert Langdon.” —Publishers Weekly, Starred Review

STEVE BERRY is the New York Times and #1 internationally bestselling author of fifteen Cotton Malone novels, and four stand alones. He has 25 million books in print, translated into 40 languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, which is dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as an emeritus member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president.
Texas Flood

The Inside Story of Stevie Ray Vaughan

Alan Paul and Andy Aledort; foreword by Chris Layton, epilogue by Jimmie Vaughan, afterword by Tommy Shannon


A clean and sober Stevie Ray Vaughan seemed poised for a new, limitless chapter of his life and career just a few years after his severe addiction to cocaine and alcohol almost killed him. Years of sibling rivalry with big brother Jimmie, his first and greatest musical hero, were behind him, and their first collaborative album was complete and on the verge of being released. His tumultuous marriage was over and he was deeply in love with a supportive, creative woman. His last album had been his most successful, both critically and commercially.

Instead, it all came screeching to a sudden end, when Vaughan was killed in a helicopter crash on August 27, 1990, after that evening’s dynamic performance with Eric Clapton, leaving an endless stream of what-ifs. He was just 35 years old. In the ensuing 28 years, Vaughan’s legend and acclaim have only grown; he is an international musical icon. Despite the cinematic scope of Vaughan’s life and death, there has never been a truly proper accounting of his story. Until now. 

Texas Flood provides the unadulterated facts about Stevie Ray Vaughan from those who were with him throughout every stage of his life and career and who knew him best: his brother Jimmie, his Double Trouble bandmates Tommy Shannon, Chris Layton and Reese Wynans, and many other close friends, girlfriends, fellow musicians, crew members and managers.

PRAISE

"Texas Flood adds greatly to the understanding and legacy of Stevie Ray Vaughan– both the man and the performer...Required reading for any SRV fan."

—Houston Press

"Deep reporting makes this a treasure trove for anyone interested in the blues and Vaughan's place within popular music."

—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

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The Love Scam

MaryJanice Davidson

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

Rake Tarbell is in trouble. When the fabulously wealthy and carefree bachelor wakes up horribly hungover in Venice, it’s not something that would normally be a problem...except he has no idea how he got there from California. Or who stole his wallet. Or who emptied his bank account of millions. Or who in the world is Lillith, the charming little girl claiming to be his long lost daughter. For the first time in his life, Rake is on his own and throwing Benjamins around aren’t going to solve his problem. Now if only the gorgeous, fun, and free-spirited woman who brought Lillith into his life was willing to help the situation...

Claire Delaney finds Rake’s problems hilarious and is not in the least bit sorry of adding to them by bringing Lillith into the mix. A pretty Midwestern girl with a streak for mischief, Rake is not the kind of man Claire hangs around with. Even if he is drop-dead handsome and charming as all get-out. Even if he needs help and she has all the answers. But if this helps Lillith, she will go out of her way. And with a guy like Rake, she’s willing to bend her rules a bit for some fun. But when adventure-filled days turn to romantic nights as they search for answers, and someone starts following them through the streets of Venice, Claire realizes she's playing more than just a game. And maybe, just maybe, she isn't willing to let go of Rake or Lillith just yet.

PRAISE

"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

"Laugh-out-loud funny." —Romance Junkies on Me, Myself, and Why

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The Long Call

Ann Cleeves

The instant New York Times bestseller and first in a gripping new series from Ann Cleeves—author of the Vera and Shetland series, both of which are hit TV shows.

In North Devon, where two rivers converge and run into the sea, Detective Matthew Venn stands outside the church as his estranged father’s funeral takes place. On the day Matthew left the strict evangelical community he grew up in, he lost his family too.

Now, as he turns and walks away again, he receives a call from one of his team. A body has been found on the beach nearby: a man with a tattoo of an albatross on his neck, stabbed to death.

The case calls Matthew back to the people and places of his past, as deadly secrets hidden at their hearts are revealed, and his new life is forced into a collision course with the world he thought he’d left behind.

From Ann Cleeves, bestselling author of the Shetland and Vera series, beloved by readers and TV viewers alike, comes a spectacular new novel, told with deep compassion and searing insight.

PRAISE

"Cleeves's true strength lies in her descriptions of the natural world, gorgeously captured." —New York Times Book Review

"Cleeves' acclaimed Shetland series may be history, but her newest detective—buttoned-up, gay, married, ex-evangelical Matthew Venn—is a righteous successor." —People

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—David Baldacci

"Brilliant, thoughtful and deeply engaging." —Sara Paretsky

ANN CLEEVES is the multi-million copy bestselling author behind two hit television series—the BBC’s Shetland, starring Douglas Henshall, and ITV’s Vera, starring Academy Award Nominee Brenda Blethyn—both of which are watched and loved in the US.

The first Shetland novel, Raven Black, won the CWA Gold Dagger for best crime novel, and Ann was awarded the CWA Diamond Dagger in 2017. The Long Call is the first in the new Two Rivers series. She lives in the UK.
**Warrior's Creed**

*A Life of Preparing for and Facing the Impossible*

Roger Sparks with Don Rearden

The riveting story of how a young boy's upbringing with outlaw culture and charismatic role models forged him into an elite Marine and a decorated Pararescueman.

"Absence of self is my sword" comprises the final line in "The Warrior's Creed," a 14th century poem written by an unknown Japanese samurai, and this is the code Master Sergeant Roger Sparks embodied as a Recon Marine turned Alaskan Pararescueman. A living legend in the military, Sparks first made a name for himself within elite Marine Reconnaissance units. He went on to become an instructor where he trained future Reconnaissance Marines with unorthodox and ancient indigenous warrior techniques. A decade later, the same methods would keep him and others alive, when he hoisted into a maelstrom of violence to rescue an embattled platoon in the rugged mountains of eastern Afghanistan.

Introduced to a tough code of honor, family, and brotherhood from birth, Roger Sparks rose to become a distinguished instructor in Marine Reconnaissance and a Silver Star recipient as an Alaska Pararescueman. A raw and exhilarating tale of guts, grit, and heart, *Warrior's Creed* recounts the hidden side of special operations training, heroic and heartbreaking Alaskan wilderness rescues, and the surreal and deadly rescues during Operation Bulldog Bite in Afghanistan’s Watapur Valley.

This powerful and inspirational story is as much of a self-help book as it is an edge of your seat military memoir. *Warrior's Creed* reveals a motivating and mindful approach to overcoming the odds, facing the impossible, and finding mercy and grace in the aftermath.

**PRAISE**

"Gripping, fast paced, and entertaining. Warrior's Creed shares an inside look into the intense challenges and hardships Roger and men like him have to endure."

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"One of the best books I've read all year....An incredible story, marvelously told."

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How to Think Like a Roman Emperor

The Stoic Philosophy of Marcus Aurelius

Donald Robertson

"This is a wonderful and important book that anyone interested in Stoicism or in being a better leader should read." —Ryan Holiday

Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius was the final famous Stoic philosopher of the ancient world. The Meditations, his personal journal, survives to this day as one of the most loved self-help and spiritual classics of all time. In How to Think Like a Roman Emperor, cognitive psychotherapist Donald Robertson weaves the life and philosophy of Marcus Aurelius together seamlessly to provide a compelling modern-day guide to the Stoic wisdom followed by countless individuals throughout the centuries as a path to achieving greater fulfillment and emotional resilience.

How to Think Like a Roman Emperor takes readers on a transformative journey along with Marcus, following his progress from a young noble at the court of Hadrian—taken under the wing of some of the finest philosophers of his day—through to his reign as emperor of Rome at the height of its power. Robertson shows how Marcus used philosophical doctrines and therapeutic practices to build emotional resilience and endure tremendous adversity, and guides readers through applying the same methods to their own lives.

Combining remarkable stories from Marcus’s life with insights from modern psychology and the enduring wisdom of his philosophy, How to Think Like a Roman Emperor puts a human face on Stoicism and offers a timeless and essential guide to handling the ethical and psychological challenges we face today.

PRAISE

"Robertson distills the emperor’s philosophy into useful mental habits...[he] displays a sound knowledge of Marcus’ life and thought...[his] accessible prose style contributes to its appeal...[the] book succeeds on its own terms, presenting a convincing case for the continuing relevance of an archetypal philosopher-king." —The Wall Street Journal

"A fascinating history of Aurelius and his beliefs, and an insightful consideration of how they inform the practice of modern mindfulness." —Publishers Weekly

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With Just One Kiss

A Grayson Friends Novel

Francis Ray

Bestselling author Francis Ray chronicles the lives and loves of the Grayson family and their friends—and friends-of-friends who just might have a change of heart. Love, it changes everything.

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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Cicely St. John is not impressed by her friend C.J. Callahan's so-called passion in life: running a New York City bar that he inherited from his uncle. So why can't Cicely stop thinking about the dance they shared at their mutual friends' wedding—or the mutual attraction she felt in C.J.'s arms?

TO GIVE LOVE A CHANCE

As far as C.J. is concerned, Cicely is a snob whose "passion" in life—writing for fashion magazines—is as pretentious as she is. So why can't he keep his eyes off her? C.J. has a business to run. And Cicely has a job opportunity in Paris. Neither of them even has time to think about romance right now. But maybe, just once, the two could test their friendship...with just one kiss.

"The new Grayson Friends series is...told with such grace and affection...a treat to read." —Romantic Times BOOKreviews

FRANCIS RAY (1944-2013) is the New York Times bestselling author of the Grayson novels, the Falcon books, the Taggart Brothers, and Twice the Temptation, among many other books. Her novel Incognito was made into a movie aired on BET. A native Texan, she was a graduate of Texas Woman's University and had a degree in nursing. Besides a writer, she was a school nurse practitioner with the Dallas Independent School District. She lived in Dallas.
All That I Need

A Grayson Friends Novel

Francis Ray

The next installment in the Grayson Friends series from New York Times bestselling author Francis Ray!

Lance Saxton is a self-made man who enjoys every moment of his success. Running an auction house allows him to manage his own time and travel the world on a moment's notice—so why rush to settle down? The question answers itself...until he crosses paths with a beautiful, spirited travel writer who makes him second-guess his sense of independence—and leaves him wanting more.

PRAISE

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Marilyn Monroe
The Private Life of a Public Icon
Charles Casillo

Based on new interviews and research, this ground-breaking biography explores the secret selves behind Marilyn Monroe’s public facades.

Marilyn Monroe. Her beauty still captivates. Her love life still fascinates. Her story still dominates popular culture. Now, drawing on years of research and dozens of new interviews this biography cuts through decades of lies and secrets and introduces you to the Marilyn Monroe you always wanted to know: a living, breathing, complex woman, bewitching and maddening, brilliant yet flawed.

Casillo studies Monroe’s life through the context of her times—in the days before feminism. Before there was adequate treatment for bipolar disorder. Starting with her abusive childhood, this biography exposes how—despite her fractured psyche—Marilyn managed to transform each celebrated love affair and each tragedy into another step in her journey towards immortality. Casillo fully explores the last two years of her life, including her involvement with both John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert, and the mystery of her last day.

A few of Casillo's revelations:
* Despite reports of their bitter rivalry, Elizabeth Taylor secretly called Marilyn when she was fired from her last film to offer moral and financial support.
* Film of a rumored nude love scene with Clark Gable was said to have been destroyed—but an exclusive interview reveals that it still exists.
* A meticulously detailed account of the events of her last day, revealing how a series of miscommunications and misjudgments contributed to her death.

PRAISE
“This biography from Casillo fleshes out the icon, telling Monroe’s tale in great and often harrowing detail and showing how the notorious blond pin-up was smarter and shrewder than most realize, yet just as tragic as we knew.” — New York Post, “Most Unforgettable Books of 2018”

“After all I’ve seen and heard about Marilyn Monroe, this book is a revelation, an earthy, empathic vision of a real woman who happened to be an ethereal goddess. Getting to know Charles Casillo's Marilyn made me feel a level of identification and understanding that was devastating and thrilling.” — Mary Gaitskill

"A refreshing take on the complex and talented Monroe...A..."
Redemption Road

A Novel

John Hart

“Hart has taken it to another level...read this novel.”—David Baldacci

Over 2 million copies of his books in print. The first and only author to win back-to-back Edgars for Best Novel. Every book a New York Times bestseller.

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Imagine:

A boy with a gun waits for the man who killed his mother.

A troubled detective confronts her past in the aftermath of a brutal shooting.

After thirteen years in prison, a good cop walks free. But for how long?

And deep in the forest, on the altar of an abandoned church, the unthinkable has just happened...

This is a town on the brink. This is a road with no mercy.

Since his debut bestseller, The King of Lies, reviewers across the country have heaped praise on John Hart, comparing his writing to that of Pat Conroy, Cormac McCarthy and Scott Turow. With each novel Hart has climbed higher on the New York Times Bestseller list, with his last two books - The Last Child and Iron House - landing squarely in the top ten. His masterful writing and assured evocation of place have won readers around the world and earned history's only consecutive Edgar Awards for Best Novel.

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PRAISE

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— David Baldacci, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"There’s no easier way to say it: Redemption Road is simply great writing." - Brad Meltzer, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

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Not That I Could Tell

A Novel

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Therese Anne Fowler
City of Windows

A Novel

Robert Pobi

The first book of a new series featuring Lucas Page as a brilliant, reluctant investigator, matching wits with an invisible killer

During the worst blizzard in memory, an FBI agent in a moving SUV in New York City is killed by a nearly impossible sniper shot. Unable to pinpoint where the shot came from, as the storm rapidly wipes out evidence, the agent-in-charge Brett Kehoe turns to the one man who might be able to help them—former FBI agent Lucas Page.

Page, a university professor and bestselling author, left the FBI after a tragic accident. But he has an amazing ability to read a crime scene and figure out angles and trajectories in his head, and he might be the only one to be able to find the sniper’s nest. Page finds himself hunting a killer with an unknown agenda and amazing sniper skills in the worst of conditions. And his partner’s murder is only the first in a series of meticulously planned murders carried out with all-but-impossible sniper shots. Page must discover what hidden past connects the victims before he himself loses all that is dear to him.

PRAISE

"City of Windows is moving, breathtaking—a great entertainment." —The Wall Street Journal

"Exceptional." —Associated Press

"Outstanding...the tense plot is balanced by the prickly Lucas's cerebral investigating skills." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"A high-voltage thriller." —Fredricksburg Freelance Star

ROBERT POBI is the author of five previous novels, including City of Windows. He lives in Canada.
We Know You Know

A Novel

Erin Kelly

"Utterly engaging, terrifying, and unputdownable, this novel will haunt readers and have them wanting more from Kelly." — Booklist, Starred Review

You can't keep the secret.
You can't tell the truth.
You can't escape the past...

Marianne was seventeen when she fled her home in Nusstead – leaving behind her family, her boyfriend, Jesse, and the body they buried. Now, thirty years later, forced to return to in order to help care for her sick mother, she can feel the past closing around her. And Jesse, who never forgave her for leaving in the first place, is finally threatening to expose the truth.

Marianne will do anything to protect the life she's built, the husband and daughter who must never know what happened all those years ago. Even if it means turning to her worst enemy for help... But Marianne may not know the whole story – and she isn't the only one with secrets they'd kill to keep.

Erin Kelly, the masterful author of He Said/She Said, delivers another irresistible, unputdownable novel of psychological suspense.

PRAISE

“In [Kelly’s] capable hands, what begins here as an alarm-bell-ringing deception of a husband by his wife evolves into an unabashedly dark tale that throws into sharp relief some of our most critical contemporary issues as well as those of the all-too-recent past.” — The Seattle Review of Books

“The reader will be exposed to institutional horrors that make One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest look as inviting as Disneyland. It’s disturbing to the max, but hey, that’s what we read thrillers for, right?” — BookPage

“Erin Kelly messes with your psyche once again with Stone Mothers.” — Women.com

ERIN KELLY is the Sunday Times bestselling author of He Said/She Said, The Poison Tree and four other standalone psychological thrillers. She also wrote the novelization of the award-winning TV show Broadchurch. Her work has been critically acclaimed and translated into thirty-one languages. Erin also works as a freelance journalist and creative writing tutor. She lives in London with her family.
The Stressed Years of Their Lives

Helping Your Kid Survive and Thrive During Their College Years

B. Janet Hibbs, Ph.D., M.F.T. and Anthony Rostain, M.D., M.A.

From leading adolescent mental health experts, a guide for parents of every college-bound kid on what’s normal mental health and behavior, what’s not, and how to intervene before it’s too late

All parenting is in preparation for letting go. However, the paradox of parenting is that the more we learn about adolescent development and risk, the more frightened we become for our children, and the more we want to stay involved in our children’s lives. This becomes particularly necessary, and also particularly challenging, when a child goes off to college. Recognizing how critical this period is, parents want to hold on tight—just at the moment their teen’s healthy development requires that they pull back.

That’s why, when family psychologist Dr. B. Hibbs’s own son came home from college mired in a dangerous depressive spiral, she turned to Dr. Anthony Rostain. A nationally recognized expert in child and adolescent psychiatry, he also has a secret superpower: he understands the arcane rules governing privacy and parental involvement in students’ mental health care on college campuses, the same rules that sometimes hold parents back from getting good care for their kids. Now, these two doctors have combined their expertise in adolescent mental health, and assembled this field guide for every parent of a college or college-bound student who wants to know what’s normal, what’s not, and how to intervene before it’s too late.

PRAISE

"This is the type of book every parent should read before discussions of college even begin. Packing in just the right amount of statistics and real-world scenarios, two doctors offer sound advice on how parents can better prepare their children for the challenging college years that lie ahead of them."- Kirkus

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