"An engrossing tale of intrigue, deceit and racial unrest in the upper Midwest in the 1950s, [this book] is a fresh take on a pivotal moment in American history." -Christina Baker Kline, #1 bests...

Emmaline Nelson and her sister Birdie grow up in the hard, cold rural Lutheran world of strict parents, strict milking times, and strict morals. Marriage is preordained, the groom practically predestined. Though it's 1958, southern Minnesota did not see changing roles for women on the horizon. Caught in a time bubble between a world war and the ferment of the 1960's, Emmy doesn't see that she has any say in her life, any choices at all. Only when Emmy's fiancé shows his true colors and forces himself on her does she find the courage to act-falling instead for a forbidden Catholic boy, a boy whose family seems warm and encouraging after the sere Nelson farm life. Not only moving to town and breaking free from her engagement but getting a job on the local newspaper begins to open Emmy's eyes. She discovers that the KKK is not only active in the Midwest but that her family is involved, and her sense of the rules she grew up under changes completely.

"Spectacular." -Publisher's Weekly, starred review and "Pick of the Week"

"An ambitious tale of feminism, racial tension and murder set in the Red River Valley in 1958...Filled with rich regional detail." -Grand Forks Herald

"A Fireproof Home for the Bride is a subtle coming of age story, as well as a remarkable portrait of racism's sinister hold on rural America. Emmaline Nelson is a wonderful heroine: a fierce, smart, independent woman you'll be cheering for long after the novel is over." -Haven Kimmel, New York Times Bestselling Author of A Girl Named Zippy

Amy Scheibe is the author of the novel, WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? She has written for Dame Magazine, Seattle Weekly, and many other publications. Born in Minnesota and reared in North Dakota, she now lives in New York City with her husband and two children.
Firsts

A Novel

Laurie Elizabeth Flynn

In the vein of EASY A, an honest and refreshing young adult novel about sex, love, and high school.

Seventeen-year-old Mercedes Ayres has an open-door policy when it comes to her bedroom, but only if the guy fulfills a specific criteria: he has to be a virgin. Mercedes lets the boys get their awkward fumbling first times over with, and all she asks in return is that they give their girlfriends the perfect first time-the kind Mercedes never had herself.

Keeping what goes on in her bedroom a secret has been easy - so far. Her mother isn't home nearly enough to know about Mercedes' extracurricular activities, and her uber-religious best friend, Angela, won't even say the word "sex" until she gets married. But Mercedes doesn't bank on Angela's boyfriend finding out about her services and wanting a turn - or on Zach, who likes her for who she is instead of what she can do in bed.

When Mercedes' perfect system falls apart, she has to find a way to salvage her own reputation -and figure out where her heart really belongs in the process. Funny, smart, and true-to-life, Firsts is a one-of-a-kind young adult novel about growing up.

PRAISE

"A fearless debut that dares you to question what you really know about that girl. Edgy, smart, and heartbreaking, Firsts will stay with you long after the last page."

-Amanda Maciel, author of Tease

"Emotionally charged... Firsts is a powerful coming of age story that tied my heartstrings in knots. Relevant and riveting... Fans of "Easy A" will root for Mercy."

-Caisey Quinn, bestselling author of Leaving Amarillo

"A brave debut. Readers will be drawn in by Mercedes and this original story that is near impossible to put down. Gutsy storytelling with both humor and heart."

-Lori Goldstein, author of Becoming Jinn

LAURIE ELIZABETH FLYNN went to school for journalism and later worked as a model, a job that took her overseas to Tokyo, Athens, and Paris. She lives in London, Ontario, with her husband and her Chihuahua.
Sanctuary Bay
Laura J. Burns and Melinda Metz

In this genre-bending YA thriller, will Sarah Merson's shiny new prep school change her life forever or bring it to a dark and sinister end?

When Sarah Merson receives the opportunity of a lifetime to attend the most elite prep school in the country—Sanctuary Bay Academy—it seems almost too good to be true. But, after years of bouncing from foster home to foster home, escaping to its tranquil setting, nestled deep in Swans Island, couldn't sound more appealing. Swiftly thrown into a world of privilege and secrets, Sarah quickly realizes finding herself noticed by class charmer, Nate, as well as her roommate's dangerously attentive boyfriend, Ethan, are the least of her worries. When her roommate suddenly goes missing, she finds herself in a race against time, not only to find her, but to save herself and discover the dark truth behind Sanctuary Bay's glossy reputation.

In this genre-bending YA thriller, Sanctuary Bay by Laura J. Burns and Melinda Metz, Sarah's new school may seem like an idyllic temple of learning, but as she unearths years of terrifying history and manipulation, she discovers this "school" is something much more sinister.

PRAISE
"There's no escaping it. This story hooks you from page one and refuses to let go. Not that readers will want to be anywhere other than glued to Sarah Merson's side as she races to expose the sinister forces threatening to destroy everything good in her new life. Deliciously suspenseful, Sanctuary Bay is a twisted thriller brimming with dark secrets." - Barbara Stewart, author of The In-Between and What We Knew

LAURA J. BURNS and MELINDA METZ have written many books for teens and middle-grade readers, including the Edgar-nominated mystery series Wright and Wong and the YA novels Crave and Sacrifice. They have also written for the TV shows ROSWELL, 1-800-MISSING, and THE DEAD ZONE. Laura lives in New York and Melinda lives in North Carolina, but really they mostly live on email, where they do most of their work together!
Almost Midnight

C. C. Hunter

A vampire and a werewolf who never fit in. A witch whose spells don't always work as planned. And a mysterious new guy who's hiding something. Together they will discover who they're meant to be....

Hidden from the human world, Shadow Falls is a secret camp for teens with supernatural powers. But for four very different teens, it's much more than just a camp-it's where their destinies will unfold.

Independent and strong-willed Della Tsang didn't believe in vampires...until she became one. Chase Tallman is the newest member of Shadow Falls, but what made him into the sexy, mysterious vampire he is today? And what led him to Della Tsang? For Miranda Kane, magic has always been something she's struggled with-until she finally has a chance to prove herself a witch to be reckoned with. And for Fredericka Lakota, the one guy who challenges her the most will lead her to the life she's always wanted.

C. C. Hunter's *New York Times* bestselling Shadow Falls series captured hearts all over the world. Now available in print for the first time, these enchanting novellas will reveal a side of the camp that you've never seen before...and live in your heart forever.

PRAISE

"Jam-packed with action and romance from the very beginning, Hunter's lifelike characters and paranormal creatures populate a plot that will keep you guessing till the very end. A perfect mesh of mystery, thriller, and romance. Vampires, weres and fae, oh my!" -RT BookReviews

"[C. C. Hunter] has a direct line into the adolescent brain . . . that surely will appeal to her intended audience." -Kirkus Reviews

"The Shadow Falls series . . . has everything I wish for in a YA paranormal series. A thrilling tale that moves with a great pace, where layers of secrets are revealed in a way that we are never bored." -Bewitched Bookworms

C.C. HUNTER is a pseudonym for award-winning romance author Christie Craig. She is lives in Tomball, Texas, where she's at work on her next novel.
The Tragic Age

A Novel

Stephen Metcalfe

A brilliant, debut coming-of-age novel about a misanthropic young man learning to love, trust and truly be alive in an absurd world.

This is the story of Billy Kinsey, heir to a lottery fortune, part genius, part philosopher and social critic, full time insomniac and closeted rock drummer. Billy has decided that the best way to deal with an absurd world is to stay away from it. Do not volunteer. Do not join in. Billy will be the first to tell you it doesn't always work - not when your twin sister, Dorie, has died, not when your unhappy parents are at war with one another, not when frazzled soccer moms in two ton SUVs are more dangerous than atom bombs, and not when your guidance counselor keeps asking why you haven't applied to college.

Billy's life changes when two people enter his life. Twom Twomey is a charismatic renegade who believes that truly living means going a little outlaw. Twom and Billy become one another's mutual benefactor and friend. At the same time, Billy is reintroduced to Gretchen Quinn, an old and adored friend of Dorie's. It is Gretchen who suggests to Billy that the world can be transformed by creative acts of the soul.

With Twom, Billy visits the dark side. And with Gretchen, Billy experiences possibilities. Billy knows that one path is leading him toward disaster and the other toward happiness. The problem is-Billy doesn't trust happiness. It's the age he's at. The tragic age.

PRAISE

"Less Than Zero meets Catcher in the Rye in this biting bildungsroman. Written in an insightful, frenetic tone that occasionally turns surreal. Exhilarating and indicting." - Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

"Metcalfe snares readers' attention with rich, fantastic characters...A wonderful read that is hard to put down, The Tragic Age will continue to haunt readers long after the last page has been turned." - Voya

"Metcalfe's taut prose and unique narrative choices mark him as a writer to watch."

Booklist

STEPHEN METCALFE wrote the production drafts for Pretty Woman, Dangerous Minds and Mr. Holland's Opus, among others. His stage plays have been produced in New York and at theaters throughout the US, Europe and Japan. He is an Associate Artist at The Old Globe Theatre in San Diego and has been an adjunct professor in dramatic writing at University of California at San Diego, University of San Diego and San Diego State University.
Dreamfever

A novel

Kit Alloway

In this exciting sequel, Josh struggles with the discovery that she's the True Dream Walker, trying to protect the lost dream walker princess, and keeping the Lodestone party from taking power.

Finding out that she is the True Dream Walker hasn't gone at all the way Joshlyn Weaver would have expected it to. The only special gift she seems to have is an ability to create archways, which really isn't that special. In addition to her inability to connect with the Dream, she has also started having nightmares that are so terrible she can't tell anyone about them. Not even Will.

Just when Josh thought her life couldn't get any more complicated, the lost dream walker princess returns to claim her parents' right to the throne, right as the Lodestone party threatens to take control of the government during the upcoming Accordance Conclave.

With the clock running down, Josh must rely on not only her friends, but also her enemies, to stop the radicals from taking power and controlling the Dream. But how can she expect to save everyone else when she's struggling to pick up the pieces of her own shattered life?

PRAISE

Praise for Dreamfire:

"The nightmare vignettes are rivetingly chilling. A dark and exciting paranormal adventure that will keep patient genre fans up late." - Kirkus Reviews

"A suspenseful riddle full of intrigue." - Publishers Weekly

"Alloway's writing is rich and vivid, and the dynamics within the close-knit cast of characters make the danger even more delicious as readers watch for the outcome." - School Library Journal

KIT ALLOWAY writes primarily for young adults, having always had an affection for teenagers. In addition to writing, she plays various musical instruments, decorates cakes, mixes essential oils, and studies East European languages. She lives in Louisville, KY with her family and four very tiny dogs. Dreamfever is the second novel in The Dream Walker Trilogy.
Complicit

A Novel

Stephanie Kuehn

From the author of the Morris Award-winning Charm & Strange, comes a psychological thriller about a young man who is forced to deal with his past when his troubled sister comes back to town.

Two years ago, fifteen-year-old Jamie Henry breathed a sigh of relief when a judge sentenced his older sister to juvenile detention for burning down their neighbor's fancy horse barn. The whole town did. Because Crazy Cate Henry used to be a nice girl. Until she did a lot of bad things. Like drinking. And stealing. And lying. Like playing weird mind games in the woods with other children. Like making sure she always got her way. Or else.

But today Cate got out. And now she's coming back for Jamie.

Because more than anything, Cate Henry needs her little brother to know the truth about their past. A truth she's kept hidden for years. A truth she's not supposed to tell.

Trust nothing and no one as you race toward the explosive conclusion of this gripping psychological thriller from the William C. Morris Award--winning author of Charm & Strange.

PRAISE

"Explosive." - Booklist (starred review)

"Kuehn's second novel, after her Morris Award-winning Charm & Strange, powerfully examines how mental illness can turn into family tragedy...The prose is as hallucinatory as the madness Jamie seeks to uncover in a novel that's tense and ambiguous from start to finish." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Complicit ensnares readers from the first page with its surprising twists and revelations." - School Library Journal (starred review)

STEPHANIE KUEHN holds degrees in linguistics and sport psychology, and is currently working toward a doctorate in clinical psychology. She lives in Northern California with her husband, their three children, and a joyful abundance of pets. When she's not writing, she's running. Or reading. Or dreaming.
In Real Life

A Novel

Jessica Love

MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING meets THE HANGOVER - for teens - in this YA novel about a high school student who meets her online BFF and discovers how many secrets he has left unshared.

Hannah Cho and Nick Cooper have been best friends since 8th grade. They talk for hours on the phone, regularly shower each other with presents, and know everything there is to know about one another.

There's just one problem: Hannah and Nick have never actually met.

Hannah has spent her entire life doing what she's supposed to, but when her senior year spring break plans get ruined by a rule-breaker, she decides to break a rule or two herself. She impulsively decides to road trip to Vegas, her older sister and BFF in tow, to surprise Nick and finally declare her more-than-friend feelings for him.

Hannah's romantic gesture backfires when she gets to Vegas and meets Nick's girlfriend, whom he failed to mention. And it turns out his relationship status isn't the only thing he's been lying to her about. Hannah knows the real Nick can't be that different from the online Nick she knows and loves, but now she only has one night in Sin City to figure out what her feelings for Nick really are, all while discovering how life can change when you break the rules every now and then.

PRAISE

"A witty and entertaining story of friendship and secrets with a sparkly Vegas backdrop. Jessica Love knows love!"
-Kristin Rae, author of Wish You Were Italian

"A sweet, honest story that begins as so many of our relationships do: online."
-Emery Lord, author of Open Road Summer

JESSICA LOVE is a high school English teacher in Southern California, where she met her husband and her two tiny dogs online. She is the co-writer of Push Girl with Chelsie Hill.
The Hidden Twin
Adi Rule

When you've lived your whole life in secret because of a dark myth, what happens when the myth starts to come to life?

For eighteen years a girl with no name, a Redwing, has been hidden away in a small attic room within a city of hissing pipes and curving temples perched on the side of the great volcano, Mol, while her sister, Jey—identical except for her eyes—has lived her life in public as an only child. Their father had hoped the hidden girl would one day grow up to be a normal human girl and not the wicked creature mythology has promised, so he secretly spared her life as an infant.

But when she switches places with her sister, striking up a flirtation with the son of the Empress while working in the royal gardens and gets attacked by two suspicious priests on her journey home, she is forced to call forth fire to protect herself, unleashing her previously dormant powers and letting her secret out. She soon catches the attention of a cult with a thousand year old grudge as well as a group of underground rebels, both seeking her for their own gain. But when her sister goes missing and the Redwing uncovers a great plot to awaken Mol and bring fiery destruction upon them all, she is forced to embrace her powers.

In Adi Rule's stunning new novel, The Hidden Twin, the girl with no name, must finally choose a name and a path for herself, drawing a line between myth and history to prove herself more than a monster if she is to save both her sister and her home.

PRAISE

"What really makes this book stand out, though, is the Gothic and slightly dark feel to it... I definitely recommend this!" - USA Today's "Happily Ever After" blog on Strange Sweet Song

"Music buffs will relate to Sing's passion and insecurities, and readers who enjoy a good melodrama will be captivated." - Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books on Strange Sweet Song

"Rule's promising writing hits the right note." - Booklist on Strange Sweet Song

ADI RULE is the author of Strange Sweet Song. She grew up among cats, ducks, and writers. She studied music as an undergrad, and has an MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. Adi is a member of, and has been a soloist for, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, the chorus of the Boston Symphony Orchestra/Boston Pops. She lives in New Hampshire.
A haunting coming-of-age story about a young outcast as she sets out on a journey to find her long-lost father, who can tell her why she does the bad thing she does.

Maren Yearly is a young woman who wants the same things we all do. She wants to be someone people admire and respect. She wants to be loved. But her secret, shameful needs have forced her into exile. She hates herself for the bad thing she does, for what it's done to her family and her sense of identity; for how it dictates her place in the world and how people see her--how they judge her. She didn't choose to be this way.

Because Maren Yearly doesn't just break hearts, she devours them. Ever since her mother found Penny Wilson's eardrum in her mouth when Maren was just two years old, she knew life would never be normal for either of them. Love may come in many shapes and sizes, but for Maren, it always ends the same--with her hiding the evidence and her mother packing up the car.

But when her mother abandons her the day after her sixteenth birthday, Maren goes looking for the father she has never known, and finds much more than she bargained for along the way.

Faced with a world of fellow eaters, potential enemies, and the prospect of love, Maren realizes she isn't only looking for her father, she's looking for herself.

Camille DeAngelis has written an astonishingly original coming-of-age tale that is at once a gorgeously written horror story as well as a mesmerizing meditation on female power and sexuality.

**PRAISE**

"[DeAngelis] successfully blends metaphor with the macabre...genuinely entertaining...Delicious fun." - *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"A commentary on young women's sexuality, reliance on self, and being about who you are rather than where you came from...This novel is unique, edgy, and not to be missed!" - *RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 Stars, "Top Pick"

"Maren's loneliness makes her a vulnerable and completely believable protagonist...DeAngelis doesn't shy away from Maren's dark nature but manages to keep her sweet...giving us a portrait of a young girl who wants to fit in." - *Library Journal*

Camille DeAngelis is the author of the novels *Mary Modern* and *Petty Magic* and a first-edition guidebook, *Moon Ireland*. A graduate of NYU and the National University of Ireland, Galway, Camille currently lives in Boston. She is a vegan.
Invision

Sherrilyn Kenyon

The next novel in the bestselling Chronicles of Nick series from 
#1 New York Times bestselling author SHERRILYN KENYON

Think your life is complicated and confusing? Nick Gautier was born to bring about the end of the world . . . it's not easy being the heir of a demon overlord.

But Nick is determined to thwart his destiny and get into a good college. To be more than his genetics and prophecy foretell. No one is ever going to tell this stubborn Cajun who and what he really is. Or how to live his life.

Not even the Fates of the Universe. But now that he and his team of ancient gods and demons have claimed the Eye of Ananke and he sees the missteps of the future, he has to battle the demons within that are far deadlier and more treacherous than any he's battled before. All the while his arch nemesis is back and determined to reclaim his place as the harbinger for Armageddon. Even if it means killing Nick and barbecuing everyone he loves to do so.

PRAISE

"[A] publishing phenomenon . . . [Sherrilyn Kenyon is] the reigning queen of the wildly successful paranormal scene . . . Just one example of arguably the most in-demand and prolific authors in America these days," -Publishers Weekly

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Instinct

Sherrilyn Kenyon

The next novel in the bestselling Chronicles of Nick series from #1 New York Times bestselling author SHERRILYN KENYON, now in trade paperback!

Zombies, demons, vampires, shape-shifters—another day in the life of Nick Gautier—and those are just his friends. But now that he's accepted the demon that lives inside him, he must learn to control it and temper the very emotions that threaten the lives of everyone he cares for. Something that's hard to do while trying to stay off the menus of those who want his head on a platter. And no one wants him more than the dark gods who created his race. Now that they know where he is, they will stop at nothing to reclaim him. And without knowing it, Nick has just embraced the one person he should never have trusted. The one person who will hand him over to his enemies to get back the life they lost.

Nick has finally accepted his fate, now he must learn to defy his destiny, and the dark, deadly forces that will stop at nothing to destroy everyone he loves so that they can again return to the world of man and own it.

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Can You Keep a Secret?

A Fear Street Novel

R. L. Stine

The fourth book in the re-launch of R.L. Stine's Fear Street series, which sold 80 million copies around the world, making it one of the bestselling young adult series of all time

R.L. Stine has built his legacy on scaring children and teenagers. Now he's back with another spine-tingling tale of horror in this new Fear Street book about temptation, betrayal, and fear.

Eddie and Emma are high school sweethearts from the wrong side of the tracks. Looking for an escape their dreary lives, they embark on an overnight camping trip in the Fear Street Woods with four friends. As Eddie is carving a heart into a tree, he and Emma discover a bag hidden in the trunk. A bag filled with hundred-dollar bills. Thousands of them. Should they take it? Should they leave the money there? The six teens agree to leave the bag where it is until it's safe to use it. But when tragedy strikes Emma's family, the temptation to skim some money off of the top becomes impossible to fight. There's only one problem. When Emma returns to the woods, the bag of money is gone, and with it, the trust of six friends with a big secret.

Packed with tension and sure to illicit shivers in its readers, this new Fear Street book is another terrifying tale from a master of horror.

PRAISE

Praise for Don't Stay Up Late

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

Praise for Party Games

"These books are designed to be a pleasant diversion as well as fodder for nightmares...and the author doesn't disappoint." -Kirkus

"Lurking on Fear Street are many more page-turning... horrors from the beloved author... A volume that proves why Stine's books endure." -School Library Journal

R.L. STINE is one of the bestselling children's authors in history, with more than 400 million books sold to date. In 1989, Stine created the Fear Street series, one of the bestselling young adult book series in history, with 80 million copies sold worldwide. He is also the author of the bestselling children's series Goosebumps, which began in 1992 and has sold 300 million copies around the world.
The Hungry Girl Diet Cookbook

Healthy Recipes for Mix-n-Match Meals & Snacks

Lisa Lillien

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

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

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

LISA LILLIEN is a New York Times bestselling author and the creator of the Hungry Girl brand. The founder of a free daily email service, she is obsessed with food—how wonderful it is, and how much of it she can eat and still fit into her pants. Millions of fans eagerly await Hungry Girl's recipes and tips & tricks each weekday. Lillien is also the star of Hungry Girl, the top-rated cooking show airing on Food Network and Cooking Channel. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

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No Simple Highway

A Cultural History of the Grateful Dead

Peter Richardson

A bestseller in hardcover, No Simple Highway attempts to answer the question of why the Grateful Dead became one of the world's most legendary bands.

For almost three decades, the Grateful Dead was America's most popular touring band. No Simple Highway is the first book to ask the simple question of why-and attempt to answer it. Drawing on new research, interviews, and a fresh supply of material from the Grateful Dead archives, No Simple Highway vividly recounts the Dead's colorful history, adding new insight into everything from the Acid Tests to the band's formation of their own record label to their massive late career success, while probing the riddle of the Dead's vast and durable appeal.

Arguing that the band successfully tapped three powerful utopian ideals—for ecstasy, mobility, and community—it also shows how the Dead's experience with these ideals struck deep chords with two generations of American youth and continues today.

Routinely caricatured by the mainstream media, the Grateful Dead are often portrayed as grizzled hippy throwbacks with a cult following of burned-out stoners. No Simple Highway corrects that impression, revealing them to be one of the most popular, versatile, and resilient ensembles in the second half of the twentieth century. The band's history has been well-documented by insiders, but its unique and sustained appeal has yet to be explored fully. At last, this legendary American musical institution is given the serious and entertaining examination it richly deserves.

PRAISE

"Richardson writes with enthusiasm....He paints the Dead as a utopian experiment in a long American tradition." - Harper's Magazine

"While Dead devotees will revel in the wealth of biographical details here, every reader interested in music and its social repercussions will find Richardson's work both captivating and instructive." - Booklist

"[A] far-ranging look at the ultimate jam band in the acid-drenched context of their formative years." - Kirkus

PETER RICHARDSON is an author and lecturer in the humanities department at San Francisco State University and outgoing chair of the California Studies Association. Before that, he was a tenured English professor at the University of North Texas and an acquisitions editor at Harper & Row, Publishers. He holds a Ph.D. in English from the University of California, Berkeley. He lives in San Francisco.
"Intriguing. Readers need to pay close attention to this solidly plotted drama full of red herrings, lest they miss key clues." - *Publishers Weekly*

The body of 92-year-old Jossi Goldberg, Holocaust survivor and American citizen, is found shot to death execution style in his house near Frankfurt. A five-digit number is scrawled in blood at the murder scene. The autopsy reveals an old and unsuccessfully covered tattoo on the corpse’s arm—a blood type marker once used by Hitler’s SS. Pia Kirchhoff and Oliver Bodenstein are faced with a riddle. Was the old man not Jewish after all? Who was he, really? Two more, similar murders happen—one of a wheelchair-bound old lady in a nursing home, and one of a man with a cellar filled with Nazi paraphernalia—and slowly the connections between the victims becomes evident: All of them were lifelong friends with Vera von Kaltensee, baroness, well-respected philanthropist, and head of an old, rich family that she rules with an iron fist. Pia and Oliver follow the trail, which leads them all the way back to the end of World War II and the area of Poland that then belonged to East Prussia. No one is who they claim to be, and things only begin to make sense when the two investigators realize what the bloody number stands for, and uncover an old diary and an eyewitness who is finally willing to come forward.

*Ice Queen* is a character- and plot-driven mystery about revenge, power, and long-forgotten and covered up secrets from a time in German history that still affects the present.

**PRAISE**

"Lies and revenge are the driving forces of this intelligent mystery. Neuhaus manages a large cast of characters while skillfully executing plot twists. Newcomers to this series will have no problem jumping in with this book." - *Library Journal*

"...action packed [and] darkly mysterious. With surprising depth and some downright funny moments, *The Ice Queen* is a perfect balance of the humorous and the macabre." - *Shelf Awareness*

NELE NEUHAUS is one of the most widely read German mystery writers and the author of *Snow White Must Die* and *Bad Wolf*. More than five million copies of her books are currently in print. She lives near Frankfurt, Germany.
The Unquiet Dead

A Novel

Ausma Zehanat Khan

Ausma Khan's critically acclaimed debut follows detectives Esa Khattak and Rachel Getty as they investigate the death of a man who may have been a war criminal tied to the Srebrenica massacre

Despite their many differences, Detective Rachel Getty trusts her boss, Esa Khattak, implicitly. But she's still uneasy at Khattak's tight-lipped secrecy when he asks her to look into Christopher Drayton's death. Drayton's apparently accidental fall from a cliff doesn't seem to warrant a police investigation, particularly not from Rachel and Khattak's team, which handles minority-sensitive cases. But when she learns that Drayton may have been living under an assumed name, Rachel begins to understand why Khattak is tip-toeing around this case. It soon comes to light that Drayton may have been a war criminal with ties to the Srebrenica massacre of 1995.

If that's true, any number of people might have had reason to help Drayton to his death, and a murder investigation could have far-reaching ripples throughout the community. But as Rachel and Khattak dig deeper into the life and death of Christopher Drayton, every question seems to lead only to more questions, with no easy answers. Had the specters of Srebrenica returned to haunt Drayton at the end, or had he been keeping secrets of an entirely different nature? Or, after all, did a man just fall to his death from the Bluffs?

In her spellbinding debut, Ausma Zehanat Khan has written a complex and provocative story of loss, redemption, and the cost of justice that will linger with readers long after turning the final page.

PRAISE

"Gripping...An intelligent plot and graceful writing make The Unquiet Dead an outstanding debut."-The New York Times

"Blazes what one hopes will be a new path guided by the author's keen understanding of the intersection of faith and core Muslim values, complex human nature and evil done by seemingly ordinary people...A debut to remember and one that even those who eschew the genre will devour in one breathtaking sitting."-The LA Times

"Anyone looking for an intensely memorable mystery should put this book at the top of their list."-Library Journal (starred, Debut of the Month)

AUSMA ZEHANAT KHAN holds a Ph.D. in International Human Rights Law. She is a former adjunct law professor and was Editor-in-Chief of Muslim Girl magazine, the first magazine targeted to young Muslim women. Khan lives in Denver with her husband. The Unquiet Dead is her first novel.
God, Guns, Grits, and Gravy

Mike Huckabee


In God, Guns, Grits and Gravy, Mike Huckabee asks, "Have I been taken to a different planet than the one on which I grew up?" The New York Times bestselling author explores today's fractious American culture, where divisions of class, race, politics, religion, gender, age, and other fault lines make polite conversation dicey, if not downright dangerous. As Huckabee notes, the differences of opinion between the "Bubble-villes" of the big power centers and the "Bubba-villes" where most people live are profound, provocative, and sometimes pretty funny. Where else but in Washington, D.C. could two presidential golf outings cost the American taxpayers $2.9 million in travel expenses? Government bailouts, politician pig-outs, and popular culture provocations from Jay-Z and Beyoncé to Honey Boo-Boo to the Duck Dynasty's Robertson family. Gun rights, gay marriage, the decline of patriotism, and the mainstream media's contempt for those who cherish a faith-based life. The trouble with Democrats, the even bigger trouble with Republicans, our national security complex, and how our Constitution is eroding under our noses. Reflections on our way of life as it once was, as it is, and as it might become...these subjects and many more are covered with Mike Huckabee's signature wit, insight, and honesty.

PRAISE

"Anyone who has enjoyed any of the previous books by Huckabee will be more than satisfied with this examination of the differences between 'Bubbleville' (New York, L.A., and D.C.) and 'Bubbaville' (the rest of America)...Huckabee leavens his musings on the state of the union with a sense of humor that makes him enjoyable to read." --Publishers Weekly

Mike Huckabee is the former governor of Arkansas and a 2016 Presidential candidate. He is the author of eleven books, including several New York Times bestsellers. He and his wife, Janet, live in Florida and still spend time in Arkansas. They have three grown children and four grandchildren.
First Frost

Sarah Addison Allen

A magical novel from the New York Times bestselling author of Lost Lake, featuring characters from her beloved novel Garden Spells.

It's October in Bascom, North Carolina, and as temperatures drop and leaves begin to turn, the Waverley women are made restless by the whims of their mischievous apple tree...and all the magic that swirls around it. But this year, first frost has much more in store.

Claire Waverley has started a successful new venture, Waverley's Candies. Though her handcrafted confections—rose to recall lost love, lavender to promote happiness and lemon verbena to soothe throats and minds—are singularly effective, the business of selling them is costing her the everyday joys of her family, and her belief in her own precious gifts.

Sydney Waverley, too, is losing her balance. With each passing day she longs more for a baby—a namesake for her wonderful Henry. Yet the longer she tries, the more her desire becomes an unquenchable thirst.

Sydney's daughter, Bay, has lost her heart to the boy she knows it belongs to...if only he could see it, too. But how can he, when he is so far outside her grasp that he appears to her as little more than a puff of smoke? When a mysterious stranger shows up and challenges the very heart of their family, each of them must make choices they have never confronted before.

The Waverley sisters must search for a way to hold their family together through their troublesome season of change, waiting for that extraordinary event that is First Frost.

PRAISE

"Enchanting." - Us Weekly

"You can go home again, and in returning to the Waverley household, the winsomely wise Allen demonstrates that sometimes it's necessary to embrace the magic to find out what's real in life and in one's own heart." - Booklist (starred review)

"This novel features charming characters, exploration of the family ties that bind and captivate us, and a touch of the supernatural, which will especially please longtime Allen readers." - Library Journal

"Richly drawn characters with dilemmas everyone can relate to make this book shine above everything similar." - RT Book Reviews (four star review)

The Secrets of Midwives

Sally Hepworth

A novel about three generations of midwives (a woman, her mother, and her grandmother) and the secrets they keep that push them apart and ultimately bind them together.

THE SECRETS OF MIDWIVES tells the story of three generations of women devoted to delivering new life into the world—and the secrets they keep that threaten to change their own lives forever. Neva Bradley, a third-generation midwife, is determined to keep the details surrounding her own pregnancy—including the identity of the baby's father—hidden from her family and coworkers for as long as possible. Her mother, Grace, finds it impossible to let this secret rest. For Floss, Neva's grandmother and a retired midwife, Neva's situation thrusts her back 60 years in time to a secret that eerily mirrors her granddaughter's—a secret which, if revealed, will have life-changing consequences for them all. Will these women reveal their secrets and deal with the inevitable consequences? Or are some secrets best kept hidden?

PRAISE

"Hepworth's debut is deftly told…This thoughtful intergenerational story will delight readers." —Library Journal

"Hepworth dazzles in this smart and engaging tale...This intelligent, well-plotted debut will draw readers in from the very first word and keep them engaged until the end." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Hepworth's promising debut is a chorus in three voices not so much about the consequences of keeping secrets as it is about the cathartic effect of finally airing them...Ah, families, their conflicts made all the more poignant here by the shared profession of the three women." —Booklist

Sally Hepworth is a former Event Planner and HR professional. A graduate of Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, Sally started writing novels after the birth of her first child. She is the author of The Secrets of Midwives as well as Love Like The French, published by Random House Germany. Sally has lived around the world, spending extended periods in Singapore, the U.K., and Canada. She now writes full-time from her home in Melbourne, where she lives with her husband and two young children.
Growl
Eve Langlais, Kate Douglas, A.C. Arthur

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

In Legal Wolf’s Mate, taking on a pro bono murder case isn’t a problem for a lawyer who enjoys a challenge. Discovering his new client is his mate? A tad more complicated. Gavin has no intention of settling down, especially not with a woman accused of murder, but once he sets eyes on Megan, his fate is sealed.

In Feral Passions, what better place for an adventurous woman to explore her wild side than a luxurious resort in northern California’s beautiful Trinity Alps? Especially when that resort is run by sexy werewolves looking for mates—Feral Passions Resort, where fantasies come true.

In The Alpha’s Woman, Kira Radney is all delicious curves and strong will and has no desire to be a subservient mate. When a member of her father’s pack attempts to make her his mate by force, Kira has no choice but to flee. The last thing she wants is to submit to any male and their pack. But when her escape attempt leads her straight into the arms of an alpha wolf—a sexy, dangerous, protective alpha—Kira must fight against her need to be free, and her secret desire to be controlled...

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

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

Kate Douglas lives in California and loves ‘happily ever after’ endings.

A.C. Arthur was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland where she currently lives with her husband and three children. Determined to bring a new edge to romance, she continues to develop intriguing plots, sensual love scenes, racy characters, and fresh dialogue.
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The Moral Arc
How Science and Reason Lead Humanity toward Truth, Justice, and Freedom

Michael Shermer

Bestselling author Michael Shermer's exploration of science and morality that demonstrates how the scientific way of thinking has made people, and society as a whole, more moral

From Galileo and Newton to Thomas Hobbes and Martin Luther King, Jr., thinkers throughout history have consciously employed scientific techniques to better understand the non-physical world. The Age of Reason and the Enlightenment led theorists to apply scientific reasoning to the non-scientific disciplines of politics, economics, and moral philosophy. Instead of relying on the woodcuts of dissected bodies in old medical texts, physicians opened bodies themselves to see what was there; instead of divining truth through the authority of an ancient holy book or philosophical treatise, people began to explore the book of nature for themselves through travel and exploration; instead of the supernatural belief in the divine right of kings, people employed a natural belief in the right of democracy.

In this provocative and compelling book, Shermer will explain how abstract reasoning, rationality, empiricism, skepticism—scientific ways of thinking—have profoundly changed the way we perceive morality and, indeed, move us ever closer to a more just world.

PRAISE
"This is one of the best recent books that I have read, and it's the one that I expect to re-read most often. It's an honest, clear account of morality and justice that makes those theoretical concepts come alive as ubiquitous real-life choices. In the process of reading it, you'll learn about wrenching moral dilemmas such as paying ransoms to Somali pirates, maintaining nuclear weapons as deterrents, good people becoming Nazis, and the immorality of the Bible and of the Ten Commandments."—Jared Diamond, Pulitzer-prize-winning author of the best-selling books Guns, Germs, and Steel, Collapse, and The World until Yesterday

Michael Shermer is the author of Why People Believe Weird Things, The Believing Brain, and eight other books on the evolution of human beliefs and behavior. He is the founding publisher of Skeptic magazine, the editor of Skeptic.com, a monthly columnist for Scientific American, and an adjunct professor at Claremont Graduate University and Chapman University. He lives in Southern California.
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My Best Friend's Stepfather

Opal Carew

The next scorching erotic novel from Opal Carew

She never wanted to fall in love with her best friend's stepfather...

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PRAISE

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

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

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

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

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

OPAL CAREW is the author of sixteen erotic romances for St. Martin's including His to Command, Blush, Riding Steele and other erotic romance novels. She lives in Canada and makes regular trips to the U.S. to speak at conferences and industry events.
The Paris Winter
A Novel
Imogen Robertson

A dark and opulent tale in which a young woman, seduced by the allure of Paris, is unknowingly caught in a web of deception at the height of La Belle Epoque

Maud Heighton came to Lafond's famous Academie to paint, and to flee the constraints of her small English town. It took all her courage to escape, but Paris, she quickly realizes, is no place for a light purse. While her fellow students enjoy the dazzling decadence of the Belle Epoque, Maud slips into poverty. Quietly starving, and dreading another cold Paris winter, she stumbles upon an opportunity when Christian Morel engages her as a live-in companion to his beautiful young sister, Sylvie. Maud is overjoyed by her good fortune. With a clean room, hot meals, and an umbrella to keep her dry, she is able to hold her head high as she strolls the streets of Montmartre. No longer hostage to poverty and hunger, Maud can at last devote herself to her art.

But all is not as it seems. Christian and Sylvie are not quite the darlings they pretend to be. Sylvie has a secret addiction to opium and Christian has an ominous air of intrigue. As this dark and powerful tale progresses, Maud is drawn further into the Morels' world of elegant deception. Their secrets become hers, and soon she is caught in a scheme of betrayal and revenge that will plunge her into the darkness that waits beneath this glittering city of light.

PRAISE
"A charming, fast-paced thriller" - People, Book of the Week

"With a twisty, well-crafted plot, this novel is rich in historical detail and robust with personality." -- Kirkus, starred review

"The complete package ... plot line is full of top-notch surprises ... for readers of historical fiction looking for a complex story, this is a sure bet and most likely the next big hit of any book discussion group." - Library Journal

IMOGEN ROBERTSON directed for TV, film, and radio before becoming a full-time author. She is the author several novels, including the Crowther and Westerman series. Imogen was shortlisted for the CWA Ellis Peters Historical Award 2011 and for the CWA Dagger in the Library Award 2012. The Paris Winter was partially inspired by Imogen's paternal grandmother, a free-spirited traveler who set off through Europe with money sewn into her skirts.
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Five
A Novel
Ursula Archer

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EVERY CORPSE IS A CLUE
N47° 46.605 E013° 21.718 A dismembered hand
N47° 48.022 E013° 10.910 Two severed ears
N47° 26.195 E013° 12.523 A mutilated corpse

THANKS FOR THE HUNT

When a young woman's corpse is discovered in a meadow, Detective Inspector Beatrice Kaspary from the local Salzburg murder squad knows that this is no ordinary homicide. The victim's body has a strange combination of letters and numbers tattooed on her feet that Kaspary quickly recognizes to be coordinates, but not for any ordinary map. The tattoos are GPS coordinates, used by scavenger hunting geo-cachers...only this hunt isn't a hobby, and it's not leading to treasure but to to murder. It's clear from the grisly clues the investigators find that the unfortunate woman is not to be the last victim. Detective Kaspary and her partner, Florin Wenninger, must embark on a wild goose chase through the Austrian countryside in order to catch the killer before they end up in their own shallow grave, the would-be pawns in an unusual serial killer's terrifying and twisted game of life and death.

PRAISE

"A canny police procedural...tightly structured and the mystery element has a terrific number of twists and turns built in that don’t let up until the final page. Also excellent are the maddeningly intricate mind-twisters in note form that the cops have to solve in order to move onto the next clue. - The Boston Globe

"An intriguing melding of a gripping police procedural and an exciting update of the puzzle mystery. Archer imbues "Five" with an inventive plot, tense suspense and fully realized characters that seem as if they have been around for years. Archer's clever use of geocaching proves that the light puzzle mystery can be succes...

URSULA ARCHER is a science journalist and an award-winning author of YA and children's books. Five is her first adult mystery. She lives in Vienna, Austria, with her family.
Everyday Sexism

Laura Bates

"A game-changing book...Everyday Sexism is a must-read for every woman." --Cosmopolitan

Good Housekeeping has this to say about Everyday Sexism, "a new generation of women is shouting back against everyday sexism, and their leader, Laura Bates, is determined to change the world."

In 2012 after having been sexually harassed on London public transport, Laura Bates started a project called Everyday Sexism. Astounded by the response from all over the world, she quickly realized that the situation was far worse than she'd initially thought.

In a culture that's driven by social media, for the first time women are using this online space (@EverydaySexism and www.everydaysexism.com), now in 19 countries, to come together and to encourage a new generation to recognize the problems that women face.

In April of 2015, to commemorate the 100,000th entry, the author led a successful Thunderclap campaign that enabled the project to become the #1 internationally trending topic that day, gaining several million retweets to become the leading tweet in the English speaking world.

PRAISE

"This is an important book not only for the victims of sexism but for parents, siblings, partners, and friends." --The Independent (UK)

"Everyday Sexism is a laudable achievement...it is a book that is bound to get people talking, and that can only be a good thing." --Sunday Express (UK)

"The shocking posts in this book provide powerful evidence that sexism is on the increase in society...This is a passionate tome." --Sunday Times (UK)

LAURA BATES has become something of a spokeswoman for an increasingly hot phenomenon: the fourth wave of feminism. She writes regularly for the Guardian, the Independent, the New Statesman, and Time Magazine. Laura has given TEDx talks, spoken to universities, including Harvard, and even to the House of Lords. She appears regularly on TV and has been given numerous prestigious awards. Now when Laura appears on TV news programs, at rallies, or at universities, thousands of her fans respond.
In Some Other World, Maybe

A Novel

Shari Goldhagen

"Pitch-perfect . . . in the vein of Jennifer Egan's A Visit to the Goon Squad and Zadie Smith's NW, this title deserves a place on every shelf. Superb." -Library Journal, starred review

In December 1992, three groups of teenagers head to the theater to see the movie version of the famed Eons & Empires comic books. For Adam it's a last ditch effort to connect with something (actually, someone, the girl he's had a crush on for years) in his sleepy Florida town before he leaves for good. Passionate fan Sharon skips school in Cincinnati so she can fully appreciate the flick without interruption from her vapid almost-friends, a seemingly silly indiscretion with shocking consequences. And in suburban Chicago, Phoebe and Ollie simply want to have a nice first date and maybe fool around in the dark, if everyone they know could just stop getting in the way.

Over the next two decades, these unforgettable characters criss-cross the globe, becoming entwined by friendship, sex, ambition, fame and tragedy. A razor-sharp, darkly comic page-turner, In Some Other World, Maybe sheds light on what it means to grow up in modern America.

PRAISE

"Get hooked as this trio's degree-of-separation drama puts your own post-grad ordeals to shame." --Cosmopolitan

"Bittersweet and sharply funny." -In Touch

"A fully self-possessed novelist, in command of large figurations, shrewd intelligence and wit, and a fine eye for the world and the American sentence." -Richard Ford


After serious pursuits of literature at Northwestern and Ohio State, SHARI GOLDHAGEN discovered a knack for sifting through celebrity trash and worked as a gossip writer for publications including The National Enquirer, Us Weekly, and Life & Style Weekly. Her articles have appeared everywhere from Cosmopolitan to Penthouse. She has received fellowships from Yaddo and MacDowell and currently lives in New York City with her husband and daughter. In Some Other World, Maybe is her second novel.
The Life I Left Behind

Colette McBeth

"A well-paced, meticulously-researched thriller which is not just gripping but compassionate, too." - Paula Hawkins, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller The Girl on the Train

Six years ago, Melody Pietersen was attacked and left for dead. Only a chance encounter with a dog walker saved her life. Melody's neighbor and close friend David Alden was found guilty of the crime and imprisoned, and the attack and David's betrayal of her friendship left Melody a different person. She no longer trusts her own judgment, she no longer trusts her friends. In fact, she no longer really has any friends. She's built a life behind walls and gates and security codes; she's cloistered herself away from the world almost entirely.

And then, soon after David is released from prison, Eve Elliot is murdered in an attack almost identical to Melody's. With the start of a new police investigation, Melody is suddenly pulled from her ordered, secluded life and back into the messy world around her. But as she learns more about Eve's murder, Melody starts to wonder if perhaps David hadn't betrayed her after all...if perhaps the killer is someone else entirely, someone who's still out there, preparing to strike again.

Narrated alternately by Melody and by Eve's lingering ghost, The Life I Left Behind is a taut thriller and an intimate look at two young women bound together in ways neither of them could ever have predicted. Colette McBeth has proven once again that she is a master of suspense.

PRAISE

"Outstanding...The author avoids gimmicks as the action realistically builds to a surprise finale." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"A taut, mesmerizing thriller...McBeth ratchets up the tension, notch by exquisite notch...Spellbinding and surprising." - Kirkus

"Colette McBeth digs deep into a childhood friendship that goes dangerously awry. What happens next will chill you to the bone. Precious Thing will make you wonder about your own friends...and whether they just might be your worst enemies." - Tess Gerritsen

COLETTE MCBETH was a BBC TV Crime Reporter for ten years. She lives in West London with her husband and three young children. She attended the Faber Academy Novel Writing Course in 2011. This is her second novel.
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WILL SHORTZ, puzzle editor of The New York Times since 1993, is the only academically accredited "enigmatologist" on the world. He founded and directs the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, held annually in Brooklyn, New York, as well as the World Puzzle Championship. He is the Puzzlemaster for NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday. Shortz lives in Pleasantville, New York.
The Road Back

A Novel

Di Morrissey

From Australia's bestselling women's writer comes a romantic story of reconnection and starting over

Chris Baxter is at a crossroads. He has an enviable life as a journalist in the U.S. and the prospect of an exciting new post in Thailand. But his needs aren't the only ones he must consider. His daughter is struggling with the effects of his divorce and her mother's remarriage. So Chris abandons dreams of Thailand and returns with his teenage daughter to his mother's house in the beautiful township of Neverend, where Chris comes to see that sometimes taking the road back is the start of a journey forward.

PRAISE

Praise for The Winter Sea:

"Di has her protagonist in her latest and best novel, The Winter Sea, embark on a buildingreno to find it wasn't as expensive as she thought. Now that's optimism." - Sunday Mail, Adelaide

"The themes that swirl around her latest book, The Winter Sea, concern family, history and what it means to be truly content... there's a man, a restaurant and a dark family secret and, as with all of Morrissey's novels, a deep sense of place." - Sunday Canberra Times

Di Morrissey is one of Australia's bestselling international novelists. She trained as a journalist with Australian Consolidated Press and became Women's Editor for The Daily Mail Group in London. She had her own television program in the United States on CBS and was a regular presenter on Australia television. She has also written for TV, film and theatre. She is the author of 23 bestselling novels and lives in Manning Valley, New South Wales, Australia. Visit Di at www.dimorrissey.com
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A Woman Unknown

Frances Brody

Not since Jacqueline Winspear has a writer captured the traditional British mystery as wonderfully as Frances Brody in her Kate Shackleton novels.

A winning combination of both intricate plotting and nostalgic post-WWI English country setting, A Woman Unknown will appeal to fans of both classic murder mysteries in the vein of Agatha Christie as well as readers of historical mystery series set in 1920s England, two popular subgenres.

The Woman Unknown: Deirdre Fitzpatrick is married to a man who wants to know where she really goes when supposedly taking care of her sick mother and calls on the expertise of Kate Shackleton, amateur sleuth extraordinaire to investigate.

The Gentleman: Everett Runcie is a banker facing ruin and disgrace. His American heiress wife will no longer pay for his mistakes, or tolerate his infidelity, and is seeking a divorce.

The Murder: When a chambermaid enters Runcie's hotel room, she is shocked to find that he is alone - and dead! Suddenly Kate is thrown into the depths of an altogether more sinister investigation. Can she uncover the truth of her most complex, and personal, case to date?

PRAISE

Praise for A Woman Unknown:

"Neatly plotted... a classic Golden Age whodunnit." — The Independent on Sunday

"An involved plot with a lengthy cast list could be made tiresome by a lesser writer but Frances Brody has that indefinable talent of the born storyteller who knows just how much it takes to hold the reader's attention. The period detail and spot-on characterization are bonuses in a story that builds to an unexpected but satisfying finale." — Daily Mail (UK)

Praise for Dying in the Wool:

"Well-plotted and atmospheric... Kate Shackleton joins Jacqueline Winspear's Maisie Dobbs." — Literary Review

FRANCES BRODY lives in Leeds. Before turning to crime, she wrote historical sagas, winning the HarperCollins Elizabeth Elgin award for most regionally evocative debut saga of the millennium.
Kings and Emperors

An Alan Lewrie Naval Adventure

Dewey Lambdin

The twenty-first novel in Dewey Lambdin's beloved series of historical naval adventure.

Captain Alan Lewrie, Royal Navy, is still in Gibraltar, his schemes for raids along the coast of Southern Spain shot to a halt. He is reduced to commanding a clutch of harbor defense gunboats in the bay while his ship, HMS Sapphire, slowly grounds herself on a reef of beef bones! Until Napoleon Bonaparte's invasion of peaceful Portugal and his so-called collaborative march into Spain change everything, freeing Sapphire to roam against the King's enemies once more!

As kings are overthrown and popular uprisings break out all across Spain, Lewrie's right back in the action, ferrying weapons to arm Spanish patriots, scouting within close gun range of the impregnable fort of Ceuta, escorting the advance units of British expeditionary armies to aid the Spanish, and even going ashore to witness the first battles between Sir Arthur Wellesley, later the Duke of Wellington, and Napoleon's best Marshals, as the long Peninsular War that broke Imperial France begins to unfold.

From Cadiz to La Coruna, Lewrie and Sapphire will be there as history explodes!

PRAISE

"Great naval action and deep historical detail in the vein of O'Brian and Forester." — Kirkus Reviews (starred)

"You could get addicted to this series. Easily." — The New York Times Book Review

"The best naval adventure series since C. S. Forester." — Library Journal

DEWEY LAMBDIN is the author of twenty previous Alan Lewrie novels. A member of the U.S. Naval Institute and a Friend of the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, England, he spends his free time working and sailing. He makes his home in Nashville, Tennessee, but would much prefer Margaritaville or Murrells Inlet.
The Origami Garden
Amazing Flowers, Leaves, Bugs, and Other Backyard Critters

Ioana Stoian

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No need for green fingers here! Create your dream backyard with fascinating flowers, amazing animals, and inquisitive insects to fold in pretty patterned paper. This collection of 40 charming origami designs includes delightful flowers and foliage, cute animals, and other backyard critters that are sure to inspire you to get folding.

Ideal for beginners as well as more experienced practitioners, origami is an activity that can be passed from one generation to another. Each cleverly designed origami pattern is complete with detailed step-by-step artwork and flagged according to skill level. Learn how to fold traditional forms such as birds or butterflies, or try out some cute, contemporary designs such as a rabbit or a ladybug. Included are 20 sheets of origami paper so you can get started right away. Origami is fun, inexpensive, and great for sharing with others.

IOANA STOIAN is a young British-born artist with a passion for paper. Her love for hands-on arts and crafts led to a trip to Japan in 2006, where she discovered the world of papermaking and paper folding. Ioana is the author of Origami for All: Elegant Designs from Simple Folds and is an active member of the IAPMA (International Association of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artists). You can find out more at www.ioanastoian.com.
75 Colorful Hexagons to Crochet

The Ultimate Mix-and-Match Patterns in Eye-Popping Colors

Leonie Morgan

Crochet a collection of colorful hexagons

In this new book from Leonie Morgan you'll discover a delightful collection of hexagons to crochet in bright and inspiring colorways. With 75 original designs to choose from, a further 50 vibrant color variations, and five eye-catching projects to try, there's plenty here to spark the imagination.

Complete with a wide variety of designs that range from simple to more advanced, each hexagon comes with a clear written pattern, an easy-to-follow chart, and a large photograph of the crocheted piece. Simply pick your favorite pattern and get crocheting, or mix and match the blocks to create your own unique project.

Containing a step-by-step guide to all the basic crochet techniques you need to get started, as well as advice on how to add finishing touches to the designs, this wonderfully illustrated book will appeal to beginners and more experienced crocheters alike.

PRAISE

"Experienced crocheters will appreciate the variety of designs and the number of advanced techniques presented." - Library Journal on 100 Colorful Granny Squares to Crochet

LEONIE MORGAN is a freelance crochet designer who runs her own craft business and blog. A self-taught crocheter with a love of color and design, she is the author of 100 Colorful Granny Squares to Crochet and 100 Colorful Ripple Stitches to Crochet. Leonie lives in the UK and blogs at www.woolnhook.com.
Made in Paracord
25 Great Jewelry, Accessories, and Home Projects to Knot

Caitlin Wynne

Learn how to knot with these fun macramé projects using parachute cord!

This collection of 25 designs, all created in brightly colored paracord, will inspire you to get knotting. There are no special skills required, and paracord is an easy, and easily available, material to work with, so you'll be creating simple and stylish pieces in no time. You'll find tons of accessories, including survival and other bracelets, key chains, bags, belts, and headbands, as well as homewares like wall hangings, hammocks, bowls and plates-and more!

Every knot you need is shown with illustrated step-by-step instructions. Plus, each project is clearly explained so you can achieve great results every time. You'll also find a chapter devoted to the endless possibilities of knotting and its techniques, as well as design and color palettes for inspiration. Thou shalt knot!

CAITLIN AMY WYNNE, born in Melbourne, spent her childhood among the trees and rivers of the outer city, giving her an intimate bond with nature and its simplicity. Her years studying a Bachelor of Design in Copenhagen translated her affection with nature's simplicity into craft. Driven by her respect for minimalism and Scandinavian design, Caitlin developed a unique style impelled by using her hands as a tool in the art of macramé. Her website, Studio Raw, can be found at www.studioraw.me.
The Dog Who Saved Me

A Novel

Susan Wilson

From the New York Times bestselling author of A Man of His Own comes a novel about one very special dog and the human lives he touches.

A former Boston K-9 unit policeman turned animal control officer in bucolic Harmony Farms is up against rescuing a gun shy and wounded dog gone feral, and proving that his low-life older brother is back in the drug business. Fighting his shattering grief at the death of his K-9 partner killed in the line of duty, and a staggering loss of confidence from physical and psychic wounds of his own, Cooper Harrison is back where he started, where his father Bull was once known as the town drunk. Where his brother was a delinquent and bully. Where he's one of 'those' Harrisons. Where Cooper must learn to forgive and, only then, heal.

PRAISE

Praise for A Man of His Own

"Touching and heartfelt." -Modern Dog magazine

"A War Horse for dog lovers." - Booklist

"A Nicholas Sparks-ian romantic drama, with an "everyone loves a dog" twist." -Kirkus

"Susan Wilson dishes up another captivating story that will keep you hooked until the last page is turned." -Modern Dog magazine

Praise for The Dog Who Danced

"An emotion-packed story. As with Marley and Me and The Art of Racing in the Rain, it's hard not to like a book where a dog is a major player." -Kirkus Reviews

"Multiple hankies, dog lovers-and pay attention to the big-bark publicity." -Library Journal

Loom Knitting Primer (Second Edition)

A Beginner's Guide to Knitting on a Loom with Over 30 Fun Projects

Isela Phelps

Newly updated - the best-selling bible on loom knitting!

The "must-have" book for loom knitters by the top expert on the subject is now updated to reflect the newer looms on the market. Like the previous edition this new edition still contains everything you need to know about loom knitting, like gauge, yarn thickness, increasing, decreasing, color work, different cast on and off methods, and more. Additionally, it includes Isela's precise and easy how-to instructions, now newly updated, for making basic stitches and variations, and for using all the different types of looms, round and long looms, currently in the market. The project section is also updated to include more specific information about the looms used, with a handy chart of all the looms, with their gauges, currently on the market.

But what hasn't changed is the straightforward information and the need for this book, making it the one to have for all loom knitters. If you only purchase one loom knitting book, this is the one to get!

ISELA PHELPS is the author the popular No-Needle Knits series, including Loom Knitting for Babies & Toddlers; Loom Knitting Scarves, Hats, Bags and More; Loom Knitting Socks; and Loom Knitting Afghans. She is an active member of the online knitting community. Isela is also the editor and publisher of Loom Knitters Circle, an online magazine for loomers, and blogs at purlingsprite.com. She lives with her husband and children in Cache Valley, Utah.
The New York Times Feisty Friday Crosswords

50 Hard Puzzles from the Pages of The New York Times

The New York Times, Edited by Will Shortz

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- 50 challenging puzzles
- Fun clues and fresh vocabulary

PRAISE

"[Will Shortz is] the Errol Flynn of Crosswords." - Jon Stewart

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Nookietown

V. C. Chickering

A funny, emotional and at times racy novel about a service connecting married men (with their wives' consent!) and divorced women. TV rights already sold to Warner Brothers!

Nookietown is the story of two friends—Lucy, divorced, and Nancy, long-time married, and what happens when Nancy asks Lucy to sleep with her husband to save the marriage. Together they discover that most of the wives in town are bored of having sex with their husbands. It seems they wish someone else would jump in once and a while and take up the slack, someone they could trust to not break up their marriage but occasionally satisfy the imbalance of desire. The husbands in town would give anything for a little sexual variety, and the divorcees in town are crazy-horny but striking out online and don't want a serious commitment.

Lucy, Nancy and their friends embark on a barter business arrangement with other adventurous wives and divorcees in town wherein the wives sub-contract the divorcees of their choosing to sleep with their husbands. The divorcees are vetted to make sure they have no interest in breaking up marriages and the wives get to decide how often, with whom, and what will and won't transpire. It's a win-win-win-win. For a little while. Then it all goes to hell in a hand-basket.

Nookietown is a racy romp that pushes buttons. It's about married sex, divorced sex, monogamy, infidelity, truth, desire and shifting allegiances between friends. But most importantly, it's funny. Ask yourself, "Would I sign up for The Program?" Then ask your friends if they would. Your friends may surprise you. You may even surprise yourself!

V.C. Chickering has written for Comedy Central, MTV, Lifetime, TLC, Discovery, NickMom and Oxygen television networks as well as for BUST, Cosmo, and The Washington Post magazines. She's written screenplays; has a local newspaper column entitled, Pith Monger; and the blog: vickichicki.blogspot.com. She lives in New Jersey with her family where she also writes and performs witty, original songs for the alt-bluegrass/indi-jazz band, Tori Erstwhile & The Montys. This is her first novel.
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The Silver Witch
Paula Brackston

From The New York Times bestselling author Paula Brackston comes an enchanting tale of love and magic that weaves a modern day heroine together with the ancient Celtic past

A year after her husband's sudden death, ceramic artist Tilda Fordwells finally moves into the secluded Welsh cottage that was to be their new home. She hopes that the tranquil surroundings will help ease her grief, and lessen her disturbing visions of Mat's death. Instead, the lake in the valley below her cottage seems to spark something dormant in her—a sensitivity, and a power of some sort. Animals are drawn to her, electricity shorts out when she's near, and strangest of all, she sees a new vision; a boatful of ancient people approaching her across the water.

On this same lake in Celtic times lived Seren, a witch and shaman. She was respected but feared, kept separate from the community for her strange looks. When a vision came to her of the Prince amid a nest of vipers she warned of betrayal from one of his own. Prince Brynach both loved and revered her, but could not believe someone close to him wished him harm, even as the danger grew.

In her own time, Tilda's grief begins to fade beside her newfound powers and a fresh love. When she explores the lake's ancient magic and her own she discovers Seren, the woman in her vision of the boat. Their two lives strangely mirror each other's, suggesting a strong connection between the women. As Tilda comes under threat from a dark power, one reminiscent of Seren's prophecy, she must rely on Seren and ancient magic if death and disaster are not to shatter her life once more.

PRAISE

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


PAULA BRACKSTON has an MA in Creative Writing from Lancaster University in the UK. In 2006 she was shortlisted in the Creme de la Crime Search for new writers. She lives in Wales with her family.
Flash Burned

Calista Fox

The next novel in a sizzling trilogy where an all-consuming love between the quietly strong Ari and the powerful, enigmatic Dane leads them through the drama of their world and back to each other...

Though I held a claim over him, Dane Bax owned me. Possessed me. Call it whatever you wished, he had become my world. My lifeblood. Someone and something I couldn't exist without.

Ari cannot live without Dane. She lives him, breathes him, and aches for pleasures he gives her night after night. But not all is safe in Ari's world. When a group of vicious men hell-bent on ruining Dane shatters their bliss, Ari is left alone and bereft, save for her best friend Kyle, who has loved her since he first laid eyes on her.

Kyle knows that Ari's heart truly belongs to another, but he will still do everything he can to protect Ari...and hope that he can seduce her as he does. Kyle is loving, kind, desirable, and completely someone that Ari could fall for. But even as she and Dane are separated by the most dire of circumstances, she will not give up on the man who has shaken her to her very core...

Calista Fox is a former PR professional, now writing fast-paced, steamy books to set your pulse racing! She has won Reviewer's and Reader's Choice Awards, as well as a Best Book Award and competitions with publication as the prize. Calista is a college graduate and teaches online writing classes. She has crossed the country many times over by corporate jet with her PR job and travels internationally, always with her laptop in tow to capture intriguing story elements and exotic locales.
The Hundred-Year Marathon
China's Secret Strategy to Replace America as the Global Superpower
Michael Pillsbury

"Pungently written and rich in detail, this book deserves to enter the mainstream of debate over the future of U.S.-Chinese relations."--Foreign Affairs

"Despite dealing with a weighty subject, Pillsbury says everything that he wants to say . . . in this highly readable book. It deserves to be widely read and debated."--The Christian Science Monitor

Michael Pillsbury is the director of the Center on Chinese Strategy at the Hudson Institute and has served in eight presidential administrations. Educated at Stanford and Columbia, he was an analyst at the RAND Corporation and a research fellow at Harvard and has held senior positions in the Defense Department and on the staff of four U.S. Senate committees. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute for Strategic Studies. He lives in Washington, D.C.
The Rebellion of Miss Lucy Ann Lobdell

A Novel

William Klaber

The riveting true story of Lucy Lobdell, who, in 1855, left her home and family, cut her hair, changed clothes, and set off to earn men's wages. By the time it was over, she was notorious.

At a time when women did not commonly travel unescorted, carry a rifle, sit down in bars, or have romantic liaisons with other women, Lucy Lobdell did all of these things in a personal quest to work and be paid, to wear what she wanted, and love whomever she cared to. But to gain those freedoms she had to endure public scorn and wrestle with a sexual identity whose vocabulary had yet to be invented. In this riveting historical novel, William Klaber captures the life of a brave woman who saw well beyond her era.

This is the fictionalized account of Lucy's foray into the world of men and her inward journey to a new sexual identity. It is her promised memoir as heard and recorded a century later by William Klaber, an upstream neighbor. Meticulously researched and told with compassion and respect, this is historical fiction at its best.

PRAISE

"Deeply satisfying historical novel" --New York Times Book Review

"William Klaber has created a complicated and heartbreaking heroine, or do I mean hero? Whether Lucy is living as a man or a woman, working as a music teacher or a hired gun, I was utterly absorbed in her adventures." --Margot Livesey, author of The Flight of Gemma Hardy

"A unique and important book." --Publishers Weekly, starred review

"So dead-on it's uncanny . . . an early contender for the year's 'best' lists." -Booklist, starred review

WILLIAM KLABER is a part-time journalist. He lives in upstate New York on a hill overlooking Basket Creek, a short way upstream from where Lucy Lobdell lived 160 years ago.
The Reluctant Psychic

A Memoir

Suzan Saxman with Perdita Finn

A gripping and unsettling portal into the life of a woman who lives in many worlds, some wildly far from and some eerily near to our own—now in trade paperback

We all, as children, saw imaginary friends and heard monsters in the closet. But for Suzan Saxman, those friends and monsters didn't go away—and they weren't imaginary. They were the dead who came to her from the time she was a little girl with urgent messages for the living. Raised in a house filled with secrets, she saw and spoke the truth as soon as she could talk, alarming the nuns in her convent school with her revelations and terrifying her own mother with her strange visions. Each night she woke to see a man with no eyes watching her, and each day she kept watch by the window while her father was at work and Steve, her real father, a swarthy drifter, rendezvoused with her mother. It was the 1960s in suburban Staten Island and she tried to hide it all, and be a daughter her mother could love.

Always skeptical of her tremendous gift, she struggled to come to terms with her calling even as she revealed the destinies of everyone, from housewives to hit men, stockbrokers to rock-and-rollers. She could witness everyone's future—everyone's but her own. Why was she visited by angels and demons? Could she ever escape this strange fate? Where was her own soul mate?

Now Suzan tells the story of her journey and tries to make sense of her family's buried secrets. Through powerful readings of others' destinies interwoven with compelling narrative, a reluctant psychic emerges from the shadows.

PRAISE

"Even skeptics will find themselves drawn in by the extraordinary stories and photos of Suzan's journey from denying her gift to being drawn to its dangers to—finally—embracing it."-Eben Alexander III, MD, author of the New York Times bestselling PROOF OF HEAVEN: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife

"Suzan Saxman may be a reluctant psychic but she's an exuberant storyteller, and what a story she has to tell. There's comfort and even delight in what Saxman has to tell us about the dead, the other side, reincarnation, and the people we find inhabiting our lives."-Beverly Donofrio, author of RIDING IN CARS WITH BOYS

Suzan Saxman lives in Woodstock, NY, and runs a small shop called The White Gryphon Boutique and Studio. She is a lifelong vegetarian and passionate animal rights advocate.

Perdita Finn is a writer whose works include the Time Flyers series. She and her husband are the founders of a non-denominational rosary fellowship in Woodstock, NY."
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A Murder of Magpies

Judith Flanders


A whip-smart, impeccably crafted debut mystery, A Murder of Magpies takes readers on a whirlwind tour of London and Paris with an unforgettably original new heroine. It's just another day at the office for London book editor Samantha "Sam" Clair. Checking jacket copy for howlers, wondering how to break it to her star novelist that her latest effort is utterly unpublishable, lunch scheduled with gossipy author Kit Lowell, whose new book will dish the juicy dirt on a recent fashion industry scandal. Little does she know the trouble Kit's book will cause before it even goes to print. When police Inspector Field turns up at the venerable offices of Timmins & Ross, asking questions about a package addressed to Sam, she knows something is wrong. Now Sam's nine-to-five life is turned upside down as she finds herself propelled into a criminal investigation. Someone doesn't want Kit's manuscript published and unless Sam can put the pieces together in time, they'll do anything to stop it.

With this deliciously funny debut novel, acclaimed author Judith Flanders introduces readers to an enormously enjoyable, too-clever-for-her-own-good new amateur sleuth, as well Sam's Goth assistant, her effortlessly glamorous mother, and the handsome Inspector Field. A tremendously entertaining read, this page-turning novel from a bright new crime fiction talent is impossible to put down.

PRAISE

"Wickedly clever -- and very funny... But like Bridget Jones, the obvious forerunner to her singleton London book editor/detective, Samantha Clair is not just played for laughs. There's some deep social satire in her investigation into the disappearance of a gossip columnist. And, yes, lots of laughs." -Cleveland Plain Dealer

"Delightful and believable characters, as well as a neat turn at the end, will leave readers well satisfied and anticipating the next installment." -Publishers Weekly

JUDITH FLANDERS is the New York Times bestselling author of The Invention of Murder and one of the foremost social historians of the Victorian era. Her book The Victorian City was a finalist for the 2014 Los Angeles Times Book Prize. She lives in London.
Someone to Watch Over Me

A Thriller

Yrsa Sigurdardottir

Crime Novel of the Year in England—a superb display of brilliant crime writing from an up-and-coming international superstar.

Bestselling and award-winning Icelandic crime author Yrsa Sigurdardottir dazzles in Someone to Watch Over Me, the fifth installment in the Thóra Gudmundsdóttir series.

Jakob, a young man with Down's Syndrome, has been convicted of burning down his assisted living facility and killing five people, but a fellow inmate at his secure psychiatric unit has hired Thora to prove Jakob is innocent. If he didn't do it, who did? And how is the multiple murder connected to the death of a young woman, killed in what was supposed to be a hit-and-run?

PRAISE

Praise for Yrsa Sigurdardottir:

"I can see why so many people are enthusiastic about Yrsa's work. It's very engaging, fresh and exciting." --James Patterson

"Someone to Watch Over Me seductively weaves together two seemingly disparate stories." --Cleveland Plain Dealer (Grade: A)

"Sigurdardóttir excels in the intricacies of the storytelling and in writing engaging and realistic characters. A solid bet for fans of Scandinavian mysteries or those who enjoy their suspense with a hint of the supernatural." --Library Journal on Someone to Watch Over Me

YRSA SIGURDARDOTTIR (pronounced UR-suh SIG-ur-dar-daughter) lives with her family in Reykjavík. She is a director of one of Iceland's largest engineering firms. Her work is climbing bestseller lists all over the world, and films are currently in production for several of her books.
Stars and Strikes

Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of ‘76

Dan Epstein

"Never too serious and always fun, Stars and Strikes is what baseball-and all sports-should be about."--Book Reporter

America, 1976: colorful, complex, and combustible. It was a year of Bicentennial celebrations and presidential primaries, of Olympic glory and busing riots, of "killer bees" hysteria and Pong fever. For both the nation and the national pastime, the year was revolutionary, indeed. On the diamond, Thurman Munson led the New York Yankees to their first World Series in a dozen years, but it was Joe Morgan and Cincinnati's "Big Red Machine" who cemented a dynasty with their second consecutive World Championship. The season was defined by the outrageous antics of team owners Bill Veeck, Ted Turner, George Steinbrenner, and Charlie Finley, as well as by several memorable bench-clearing brawls, and a batting title race that became just as contentious as the presidential race.

From Dorthy Hamill's "wedge" haircut to Kojak's chrome dome, American pop culture was never more giddily effervescent than in this year of Jimmy Carter, CB radios, AMC Pacers, The Bad News Bears, Rocky, Taxi Driver, the Ramones, KISS, Happy Days, Hotel California, and Frampton Comes Alive!-it all came alive in '76!

Meanwhile, as the nation erupted in a red-white-and-blue explosion saluting its two-hundredth year of independence, Major League Baseball players waged a war for their own liberties by demanding free agency. From the road to the White House to the shorts-wearing White Sox, Stars and Strikes tracks the tumultuous year after which the sport--and the nat...

PRAISE

Praise for Stars and Strikes

"A knuckleball ride through the wonderful and wacky year... A must for everyone who still remembers when the White Sox wore shorts."-Kirkus Reviews

"[Epstein] carved out this breezily written chronological look back at a year and a season more complicated... than even those who lived through it will recall."-Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Summer Reading Recommendations

"A very entertaining, readable book... [Epstein's] writing is irreverent, funny and at times even as cheesy as the trends he describes."-The Tampa Tribune

DAN EPSTEIN is an award winning journalist, popculture historian, and avid baseball fan who has written for Rolling Stone, SPIN, Men's Journal, the Los Angeles Times and dozens of other publications. He currently resides in Los Angeles.
The Edge of Dreams

Rhys Bowen

In *New York Times* bestselling author Rhys Bowen's next installment, Molly Murphy Sullivan's husband Daniel has been receiving cryptic notes after each death in a string of murders.

Molly Murphy Sullivan's husband Daniel, a captain in the New York City police force, is stumped. He's chasing a murderer whose victims have nothing in common—nothing except for the taunting notes that are delivered to Daniel after each murder. And when Daniel receives a note immediately after Molly and her young son Liam are in a terrible train crash, Daniel and Molly both begin to fear that maybe Molly herself was the target.

Molly's detective instincts are humming, but finding the time to dig deeper into this case is a challenge. She's healing from injuries sustained in the crash and she's refurbishing her house, which has only just been rebuilt after burning down. She's also sidetracked by her friends Sid and Gus's most recent hobby, dream analysis. And when Molly herself starts suffering from strange dreams, she wonders if they just might hold the key to solving Daniel's murder case.

Rhys Bowen's characteristic blend of atmospheric turn-of-the-century history, clever plotting, and sparkling characters will delight readers in *The Edge of Dreams*, the latest in her bestselling Molly Murphy series.

**PRAISE**

"Entertaining...Molly Murphy is endearing, and her quick wit and sharp mind make her a protagonist to root for...Well written and fast paced." - *RT Book Reviews* (4 stars)

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

"Bowen makes Molly's continued sleuthing plausible, even under her changed personal circumstances, and deftly plants clues so that the surprising final revelation makes perfect sense." - *Publishers Weekly*

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

David Gibbins

A small band of Roman officers must defend their city against the barbarians from the east, a force more powerful than they've ever faced.

Sword of Attila begins with the fall of Carthage to the Vandals in AD 439. Rome has already been sacked by the Goths, Britain has been abandoned and the empire in the west is feeling the brunt of barbarian invasions laying waste to the provinces and leading to uneasy alliances with Germanic warlords. As the last remaining Romans flee Africa, a new and more ominous threat emerges, to Romans and their new allies alike - a power from the east like no other since the days of the Persian empire, the Hun army under their general Attila.

Can a small band of Roman officers, steeped in the tradition of the old ways, admirers of Polybius and Scipio and Caesar, bring back to Roman arms the glory that once made her great? Or is the idea of Rome now lost to history, a Rome where every second legionary is a barbarian, where it is the new warlords who see themselves as the true inheritors of Roman military glory?

Inspired by Total War: Rome II, from the bestselling Total War series, Sword of Attila is the second installment in an epic series of novels. Only one final battle will tell, a battle that the last dying Sibyl had foretold would see the earth dry up and the rivers be replaced with torrents of gore, where the victors would be the ones who drank their own blood ...

PRAISE

Praise for Total War Rome: Destroy Carthage

"Gibbins delivers the last battle in superb scenes of the horrid surprises of war... 'Carthage must be destroyed' is the endgame of this novel, but the road to that Roman victory is the true reading enjoyment." - Kirkus

"The most impressive element of Destroy Carthage is that it finds such a large thread of history that's so accurately able to parallel the action of the game.... If you enjoy immersing yourself in a historical time period and learning a bit about long-extinct cultures... this a solid read that's definitely worth your time." - Electronic Gaming Monthly

DAVID GIBBINS is the New York Times bestselling author of seven previous historical adventure novels that have sold almost three million copies and are published in thirty languages. After taking a PhD at Cambridge University, he spent almost a decade teaching archaeology, ancient history and art history as an academic in England, before giving up teaching to write fiction full-time. David divides his time between England and Canada, where he does most of his writing.
Crochet Flowers Step-by-Step
50 Delightful Blooms for Beginners

Tanya Shliazhko

No experience needed to crochet fabulous flowers

Stop and crochet the flowers! Crochet flowers are a favorite with needlecrafters because they can be made from scraps of yarn, they're small and portable, and they are so versatile. Geared toward beginners, each of the fifty crochet flowers patterns in this book comes with a clear, easy-to-follow photo sequence linked to a chart. Other books supply patterns, but only Crochet Flowers Step-by-Step take you through the process one step at a time, so absolutely no prior experience is required. Use them to add charm to home decor projects such as pillows, towels, or napkin holders, or gather them into a pretty corsage for a lapel or hat trim. You could even go flower crazy and create an entire herbaceous border! Once the seed is sown, you won't want to stop making these adorable embellishments.

TANYA SHLIAZHKO grew up surrounded by her grandmother's floral handmade accessories, inspiring her to create unique crochet items focused on floral elements. Tanya sells her crochet items via her Etsy shop, Sweet Crocheterie, and blogs about her creations at http://crocheterie.blogspot.com.
Fields of Blood

Ben Kane

From the author of The Forgotten Legion trilogy comes Hannibal—Rome's greatest enemy—who corners Rome's armies in the bloodiest battle in history

Hannibal's campaign to defeat Rome continues. Having brought his army safely over the Alps in winter, he now marches south to confront the enemy. With him is a young soldier, Hanno. Like his general, Hanno burns to vanquish Rome. Never has the possibility seemed so likely.

Facing Hanno is his former friend, Quintus, whom Hanno met while in Roman captivity. A bitter quarrel with his father led Quintus to join the Roman infantry under an assumed name. Among his legionaries, he finds that his enemies are not just the Carthaginians, but men of his own side.

A stealthy game of cat and mouse is being played, with Hannibal seeking to fight, and Rome's generals avoiding battle. But battle cannot be delayed for much longer. Eventually, the two armies meet under a fierce summer sun in August in the south of Italy. The place is Cannae—the fields of blood. The encounter will go down in history as one of the bloodiest battles ever fought, a battle in which Hanno and Quintus know they must fight as never before—just to stay alive.

PRAISE

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

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

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

BEN KANE was born in Kenya and raised there, as well as in Ireland. He studied veterinary medicine at University College Dublin, and after that he traveled the world extensively, indulging his passion for ancient history. He now lives in North Somerset with his wife and family.
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CHE LAM is a knitting designer who joined Drops Design in 2010 as an in-house knitwear designer, and today she is a freelancer who shares her design ideas, inspirations, and free tutorials on her knitting blog, Handy Kitty. With her unique ability to transform simple ideas into fun DIY projects, Che loves to inspire and help others to create with their own hands.
Every Fifteen Minutes

Lisa Scottoline

From the New York Times bestselling author of Keep Quiet, a novel of suspense and emotional justice

Dr. Eric Parrish is the Chief of the Psychiatric Unit at Havemeyer General Hospital outside of Philadelphia. Recently separated from his wife Alice, he is doing his best as a single Dad to his seven-year-old daughter Hannah. His work seems to be going better than his home life, however. His unit at the hospital has just been named number two in the country and Eric has a devoted staff of doctors and nurses who are as caring as Eric is. But when he takes on a new patient, Eric's entire world begins to crumble. Seventeen-year-old Max has a terminally ill grandmother and is having trouble handling it. That, plus his OCD and violent thoughts about a girl he likes makes Eric a high risk patient. Max can't turn off the mental rituals he needs to perform every fifteen minutes that keep him calm. With the pressure mounting, Max just might reach the breaking point. When the girl is found murdered, Max is nowhere to be found. Worried about Max, Eric goes looking for him and puts himself in danger of being seen as a "person of interest" himself. Next, one of his own staff turns on him in a trumped up charge of sexual harassment. Is this chaos all random? Or is someone systematically trying to destroy Eric's life? Lisa Scottoline's visceral thriller brings you into the grip of a true sociopath and shows you how, in the quest to survive such ruthlessness, every minute counts.

PRAISE

"Terrific!" - Booklist on Accused

"Scottoline writes riveting thrillers that keep me up all night, with plots that twist and turn." - Harlan Coben

"Scottoline knows how to keep readers in her grip." - The New York Times Book Review

"Lisa Scottoline is one of the very best writers today." - Michael Connelly

"Scottoline writes with genuine snap, producing smartly structured mystery thrillers." - Entertainment Weekly

"Scottoline rocks!" - Nora Roberts

LISA SCOTTOLINE is a New York Times bestselling and Edgar Award-winning author of twenty-two novels. She has served as the president of Mystery Writers of America. She has 30 million copies of her books in print in the U.S., and she has been published in thirty-five countries. She writes a column with her daughter, Francesca Serritella, for The Philadelphia Inquirer, and those stories have been adapted into a series of memoirs. She lives in the Philadelphia area with an array of disobedient pets...
Meat on the Side
Delicious Vegetable-Focused Recipes for Every Day
Nikki Dinki

Make over your plate with vegetable-focused recipes

In a recent survey, over 22 million Americans identified their eating habits as "vegetarian-inclined." They haven't given up meat, but understand that we need to rethink the way we plan meals. These millions of people are always on the hunt for new, creative ways to work more of them into their diets. Food Network star Nikki Dinki is here to fill this need. She's not a vegetarian; she's not a vegan; Nikki is simply a great chef and healthy eater who plans her meals with the meat on the side!

Inside are no fewer than 100 recipes to put meat in the passenger seat. You won't miss the beef in these Eggplant Meatballs; you'll marvel that pasta can be made from a parsnip using just a peeler; and you'll never want traditional nachos again after trying Nikki's Cabbage Nachos.

Meat on the Side is for home cooks looking to make the shift to healthier, vegetable-focused meals; couples where one person is vegetarian and the other is not; vegetarians looking for new ways to eat vegetables; and for the family that wants unique recipes that are guaranteed to get their children to eat healthier.

NIKKI DINKI was the breakout star and fan favorite on season 9 of Food Network Star. Her contagious energy and zest for life, combined with her passion for food and healthy eating, has inspired the trend for rebalancing your meals to reflect her semi-vegetarian approach to eating. Her new cooking show Junk Food Flip, with co-host Bobby Dean, premiers June 2, 2015, on the Cooking Channel. She blogs and cooks at NikkiDinkiCooking.com.
Scarred Souls: Raze and Reap

Tillie Cole

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

Two dark romances in the Scarred Souls series.

RAZE
One man stripped of his freedom, his morals... his life. Conditioned in captivity to maim, to kill and to slaughter, prisoner 818 becomes an unrivaled and unstoppable fighter in the ring. Violence is all he knows. After years of incarceration in an underground hell, only one thought occupies his mind: revenge... bloody, slow and violent revenge. Revenge on the man who wronged him.

Kisa Volkova is the only daughter of Kirill 'The Silencer' Volkov, head of the infamous 'Red' bosses of New York's Russian Bratva. Her life is protected. In reality, it's a virtual prison. Her father's savage treatment of his rivals and his lucrative and coveted underground gambling ring-The Dungeon-ensures too many enemies lurk at their door. She dreams to be set free. Kisa has known only cruelty and loss in her short life. While working for her church-the only reprieve in her constant surveillance-Kisa stumbles across a tattooed, scarred, but stunningly beautiful homeless man on the streets. Something about him stirs feelings deep within her; familiar yet impossibly forbidden desires. He doesn't talk. Doesn't communicate with anyone.

He's a man beyond saving. But Kisa becomes obsessed with him. Yearns for him. Craves his touch. Needs to possess this mysterious man... ... this man they call Raze.

REAP
Raised as a prototype for the Georgian Bratva's obedience drug, 221 fails to think, act or live for ...

Tillie Cole hails from a small town in the North-East of England. She grew up on a farm with her English mother, Scottish father and older sister and a multitude of rescue animals. As soon as she could, Tillie left her rural roots for the bright lights of the big city.

After graduating from Newcastle University, Tillie followed her Professional Rugby player husband around the world for a decade, becoming a teacher in between and thoroughly enjoyed teaching High School students Social Studies fo...
Six Holy Objects That Tell the Remarkable Story of the Gospels

David Gibson and Michael McKinley

A companion book to CNN's six-night, six-hour primetime television series that takes viewers on a forensic and archaeological journey through the Bible.

The man who changed the course of history left no earthly trace of his existence.

Who was Jesus of Nazareth and what do the relics left behind tell us about this fascinating figure? A burial box that has Jesus's name on it? A papyrus "gospel" referring to his wife? A piece of wood from the cross? A linen shroud that wrapped Jesus's corpse? Are any or all of these real? Or are we being scammed?

Finding Jesus provides a fresh look at the life of the greatest man who ever lived through six blockbuster artifacts -- including the Shroud of Turin, pieces of the True Cross, and bones of John the Baptist -- that give us the most direct evidence about the life and world of Jesus. Telling the story behind each artifact, Finding Jesus investigates, in the company of sleuths and scholars who use modern-day tools to solve ancient riddles, whether the stunning relics are authentic or frauds.

As both companion to the CNN TV series and as deeper inquiry into the story of what Jesus left behind, Finding Jesus draws on fascinating debates, controversial figures, and forensic evidence to reveal a story for the faithful, the skeptical, and the curious alike.

PRAISE

"A fascinating, provocative and informative entry into the life of Jesus."
-- James Martin, SJ, author of Jesus a Pilgrimage

"You won't regret following Gibson's and McKinley's path through twists and turns of the Gospels -- and at the end of that path is the One who makes this greatest of stories make perfect sense." - Joshua DuBois, author of The President's Devotional

DAVID GIBSON is an award-winning journalist, author, and filmmaker who specializes in covering the Catholic Church. He is a national reporter for Religion News Service and has written for The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, New York, and Fortune. David is also featured in the CNN series Finding Jesus.

MICHAEL MCKINLEY is an award-winning author, filmmaker, journalist and screenwriter. He has written several books, and wrote and co-produced the CBC documentary film "Sacred Ballot", as wel...
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Blue Stars

A Novel

Emily Gray Tedrowe

Book group fiction at its best, BLUE STARS explores the bonds of family and the limits of fidelity, to tell the story of life on the home front in the twenty-first century.

Emily Gray Tedrowe has written an extraordinary novel about ordinary people, an honest portrayal of what it's like for the women whose husbands and sons are deployed in Iraq.

BLUE STARS tells the story of Ellen, a Midwestern literature professor, who is drawn into the war when her legal ward Michael enlists as a Marine; and of Lacey, a proud Army wife who struggles to pay the bills and keep things going for her son while her husband is deployed. Ellen and Lacey cope with the fear and stress of a loved one at war while trying to get by in a society that often ignores or misunderstands what war means to women today.

When Michael and Eddie are injured in Iraq, Ellen and Lacey's lives become intertwined in Walter Reed Army Hospital, where each woman must live while caring for her wounded soldier. They form an alliance, and an unlikely friendship, while helping each other survive the dislocated world of the army hospital. Whether that means fighting for proper care for their men, sharing a six-pack, or coping with loss, Ellen and Lacey pool their strengths to make it through. In the end, both women are changed, not only by the war and its fallout, but by each other.

PRAISE

"Riveting war novel . . . 'Blue Stars' drops the war onto America's front porch." - Chicago Tribune

"A penetrating novel about the Iraq War's inevitable collateral damage . . . novels like Tedrowe's, focused on the home front, will be a valuable contribution to our understanding of the war." --Kirkus

"A deep look into the strain of being a military wife and mother and the power of women and their emotional bonds." -Library Journal

"A strikingly nuanced portrait of military family life." --Siobhan Fallon, author of You Know When the Men Are Gone

EMILY GRAY TEDROWE is the author of COMMUTERS: A Novel, which was named a Best New Paperback by Entertainment Weekly. Her short fiction has been published in the Chicago Tribune's Printers Row Journal, Fifty-Two Stories, and Other Voices. BLUE STARS was conceived during her brother's Marine service in the Iraq war. Originally from New York City, Emily now lives in Chicago with her husband and daughters.
How to Teach Your Dog to Drive

The Essential Guide

Mike Haskins

A great gift for dog lovers, this book is the indispensable guide to teaching your pooch to drive.

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MIKE HASKINS is a comedy writer and author who has written for many TV and radio shows in the UK, including material for Steve Coogan, Simon Pegg, and many others.
Part of the Pride

My Life Living Amongst Africa's Big Cats

Kevin Richardson with Tony Park

Daring lion keeper seen by millions on YouTube gives insider's view of life inside the pride

In "Part of the Pride", Kevin Richardson, recently dubbed "The Lion Man" on 60 Minutes, tells the story of how he grew from a young boy who loved animals to become a man able to cross the divide between humans and predators, looking some of the world's most dangerous animals directly in the eye, playing with them and even kissing them on the nose-all without ever being attacked or injured. As a self-taught animal behaviorist, Richardson has broken every safety rule known to humans when working with these wild animals. Flouting common misconceptions that breaking an animal's spirit with sticks and chains is the best way to subdue them, he uses love, understanding and trust to develop personal bonds with them. His unique method of getting to know their individual personalities, what makes each of them angry, happy, upset, or irritated has caused them to accept him like one of their own into their fold. Richardson allows the animals' own stories to share center stage as he tells readers about Napoleon and Tau, the two he calls his "brothers"; the amazing Meg, a lioness Richardson taught to swim; the fierce Tsavo who savagely attacked him; and the heartbreaking little hyena called Homer who didn't live to see his first birthday. In "Part of the Pride", Richardson, with novelist Tony Park, delves into the mind of the big cats and their world to show readers a different way of understanding the dangerous big cats of Africa.

PRAISE

Animal behaviorist Kevin Richardson has such an intimate bond with big cats that he can spend the night curled up with them without the slightest fear of attack...So instinctively in tune is he with these beasts whose teeth are sharp enough to bite through thick steel, that mother hyenas even allow him to hold their newborn cubs without pouncing to the rescue."

-- Glenys Roberts, The Daily Mail (UK)

KEVIN RICHARDSON is an animal custodian and self-taught behavioralist at Kingdom of the White Lion. Previously featured on CBS and NBC, he is also the producer on an upcoming feature film, White Lion: Home is a Journey, starring real lions. He lives in South Africa.

TONY PARK is the author of multiple other books set in Africa, including Ivory, Silent Predator and African Sky. He splits his time between Africa and his home in Australia. For more information please visit www.tonypark.net.
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PRAISE

"[Will Shortz is] the Errol Flynn of Crosswords." -Jon Stewart

In Edgar and ITW finalist Dahl's second powerful novel, the murder of a young Hasidic mother brings journalist Rebekah Roberts face-to-face with her own mother, who abandoned her as a baby.

Aviva Kagan was just a teenager when she left her Hasidic Jewish life in Brooklyn for a fling with a smiling college boy from Florida—and then disappeared. Twenty-three years later, the child she walked away from is a NYC tabloid reporter named Rebekah Roberts. And Rebekah isn't sure she wants her mother back in her life.

But when a man from the ultra-Orthodox enclave of Roseville, N.Y. contacts Rebekah about his young wife's mysterious death, she is drawn back into Aviva's world. Pessie Goldin's body was found in her bathtub, and while her parents want to believe it was an accident, her husband is certain she was murdered.

Once she starts poking around, Rebekah encounters a whole society of people who have wandered "off the path" of ultra-Orthodox Judaism—just like her mother. But some went with dark secrets, and rage at the insular community they left behind.

In the sequel to her Edgar Award finalist Invisible City, Julia Dahl has created a taut mystery that is both a window into a secretive culture and an exploration of the demons we inherit.

Praise for Invisible City:

"Strong, blunt prose...a harrowing tale." - The New York Times Book Review

"Invisible City is an absolutely crackling, unputdownable mystery told by a narrator with one big, booming voice. I loved it." - Gillian Flynn

"Fast-paced, suspenseful...rises above the crime novel genre in its unusual psychological, spiritual and sociological dimensions, entering a world unfamiliar to most people." - The Washington Post

"[An] impressive debut...Dahl's convincing dialogue and perfect pacing make for a real page-turner." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

JULIA DAHL is a journalist specializing in crime and criminal justice. Her first novel, Invisible City, was named one of the Boston Globe's Best Books of 2014 and was a finalist for an Edgar Award and a Mary Higgins Clark Award. She lives in Brooklyn, N.Y. and writes for CBSNews.com.
The Masque of a Murderer

A Mystery

Susanna Calkins

In the next delightful historical mystery from Susanna Calkins, printer's apprentice Lucy Campion learns a dangerous secret when she listens to a Quaker man's dying words

In Susanna Calkins's next richly drawn mystery set in 17th century England, Lucy Campion, formerly a ladies' maid in the local magistrate's household, has now found gainful employment as a printer's apprentice. On a freezing winter afternoon in 1667, she accompanies the magistrate's daughter, Sarah, to the home of a severely injured Quaker man to record his dying words, a common practice of the time. The man, having been trampled by a horse and cart the night before, only has a few hours left to live. Lucy scribbles down the Quaker man's last utterances, but she's unprepared for what he reveals to her—that someone deliberately pushed him into the path of the horse, because of a secret he had recently uncovered.

Fearful that Sarah might be traveling in the company of a murderer, Lucy feels compelled to seek the truth, with the help of the magistrate's son, Adam, and the local constable. But delving into the dead man's background might prove more dangerous than any of them had imagined.

In The Masque of a Murderer, Susanna Calkins has once again combined finely wrought characters, a richly detailed historical atmosphere, and a tightly-plotted mystery into a compelling read.

PRAISE

Praise for From the Charred Remains

"Calkins, who holds a doctorate in British history, puts her knowledge to sparking use in this intriguing mystery, which combines a gripping plot with rich historical detail and one of the most admirable protagonists in the genre."—Richmond Times-Dispatch

"A historical mystery with originality and great attention to detail...The characters are multi-dimensional—including the smart, adventurous Lucy Campion—and the mystery will keep readers turning the pages."—RT Book Reviews (4 stars)

"Rich historical detail."—Publishers Weekly

SUSANNA CALKINS became fascinated with seventeenth-century England while pursuing her doctorate in British history and uses her fiction to explore this chaotic period. Originally from Philadelphia, Calkins now lives outside of Chicago with her husband and two sons. This is her third novel.
The Winter Garden Mystery

Carola Dunn

The intrepid Honourable Daisy Dalrymple discovers the body of a pregnant maid buried in the garden, in her second "traditional charmer," made available to readers for the first time in two decades...

In England, 1923, The Honorable Daisy Dalrymple has made a decision that, while shocking to her class, is in perfect keeping with the spirit of the times. Rather than live with relatives until she marries, she has decided to make her own living with her writing. Her series of articles on country manor homes has proven to be a success, and she travels to Occles Hall to research her latest piece.

What she finds is a household under the thumb of the ill-tempered and demanding Lady Valeria. And the discovery of the body of a pregnant maid buried in the winter garden does nothing to improve Lady Valeria's mood. A young Welsh under-gardener is arrested for the crime but Daisy is sure of his innocence. Wary of the air of secrecy that permeates Occles Hall, Daisy convinces Alec Fletcher of Scotland Yard to investigate further - a murder that is more complex and horrifying than either could have imagined.

PRAISE

Dunn writes enchantingly of 1920s England: its period accoutrements of cars, cocktails, and the always delightful Daisy. - *Mystery Scene on Sheer Folly*

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

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

Entertaining... Fans of Downton Abbey will be delighted. - *Publishers Weekly*

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

30 Great Patterns to Make Your Own

Haafner Linssen

Learn how to crochet meditative mandalas

Crocheted mandalas are having a moment! And it's no wonder the lovely mandala is in vogue: one evening is often enough to begin and finish something eye-catching. Many crocheters make mandalas as a meditative activity, while others love them simply for the wonderful opportunities they offer for mixing colors and stitch textures. A new take on traditional shapes, like granny squares or hexagons, these attractive crocheted circles are causing a real buzz in the crochet community.

Included are complete written and charted directions for a variety of types of circular designs, plus a range of creative techniques and ideas to make yours stand out from the crowd. With full patterns and inspiring photos, a review of crochet techniques, a discussion of materials, colors, finishing techniques, and lots of project ideas including bags, shawls, blankets, and pillows, this book guarantees many hours of happy mandala-making.

HAAFNER LINSSSEN is a blogger and crochet enthusiast who enjoys classic crochet with a modern twist. She has contributed to Mollie Makes magazine. Mandalas to Crochet is her first book.
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Mark Divine

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PRAISE

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"Will appeal to readers looking to be pushed beyond their limits." -Publishers Weekly

"The best program I've come to know outside of someone actually going through SEAL training." -Brandon Webb, Navy SEAL, New York Times bestselling author

MARK DIVINE is a former Navy SEAL and has trained thousands of aspiring Navy SEALS. He owns and runs the SEALFIT Training Center in San Diego, California where he trains thousands of professional athletes, military professionals, SWAT, First Responders, SOF candidates and everyday people looking to build strength and character.
Get the Truth

Former CIA Officers Teach You How to Persuade Anyone to Tell All

Philip Houston, Michael Floyd, and Susan Carnicero; Commentary by Peter Romary

The instant New York Times bestseller teaches readers the methods the authors developed as CIA officers to get the truth out of anyone

Getting someone to tell the truth is an essential skill that very few people possess. In the boardroom, classroom, or our own homes, every day we interact with others and try to get the truth from them.

People are often untruthful out of fear of negative consequences associated with divulging information. But if a person is made to forget the long-term outcomes, he or she can be influenced to disclose sensitive information that's being withheld. The aim is to encourage the person to remain in short-term thinking mode, shifting focus away from the long-term ramifications of telling the truth.

As former CIA agents and bestselling authors of Spy the Lie, Philip Houston, Mike Floyd, and Susan Carnicero are among the world's best at recognizing deceptive behavior and eliciting the truth from even the most accomplished liars. Get the Truth is a step-by-step guide that empowers readers to elicit the truth from others. It also chronicles the fascinating story of how the authors used a methodology Houston developed to elicit the truth in the counterterrorism and criminal investigation realms, and how these techniques can be applied to our daily lives. Using thrilling anecdotes from their careers in counterintelligence, and with easy-to-follow instructions, the authors provide a foolproof means of getting absolutely anybody to give an honest answer.

Get the Truth is the easy and effective way to learn how to get the truth every time.

PRAISE

"Entertaining and highly informative-and it's the real deal. It gives readers genuine practical tools and tactics to use in all walks of life. I highly recommend it." -David J. Lieberman, Ph.D., New York Times bestselling author of Never Be Lied to Again on Spy the Lie

"A captivating read with practical takeaway you'll use every day." -John Miller, senior correspondent at CBS News on Spy the Lie

PHILIP HOUSTON'S twenty-five-year career with the CIA included thousands of interviews and interrogations for the CIA and other federal agencies, both as an investigator and as a polygraph examiner. He, along with former CIA agents MICHAEL FLOYD and SUSAN CARNICERO, founded Qverty, a provider of behavioral analysis and screening services for private- and public-sector clients worldwide. They are also the authors of Spy the Lie.
Lusitania

Triumph, Tragedy, and the End of the Edwardian Age

Greg King and Penny Wilson

100 years after its sinking, Greg King and Penny Wilson tell the story of the Lusitania's glamorous passengers and the torpedo that ended an era and prompted the US entry into World War I.

Lusitania: She was a ship of dreams, carrying millionaires and aristocrats, actresses and impresarios, writers and suffragettes – a microcosm of the last years of the waning Edwardian Era and the coming influences of the Twentieth Century. When she left New York on her final voyage, she sailed from the New World to the Old; yet an encounter with the machinery of the New World, in the form of a primitive German U-Boat, sent her – and her gilded passengers – to their tragic deaths and opened up a new era of indiscriminate warfare.

A hundred years after her sinking, Lusitania remains an evocative ship of mystery. Was she carrying munitions that exploded? Did Winston Churchill engineer a conspiracy that doomed the liner? Lost amid these tangled skeins is the romantic, vibrant, and finally heartrending tale of the passengers who sailed aboard her. Lives, relationships, and marriages ended in the icy waters off the Irish Sea; those who survived were left haunted and plagued with guilt. Now, authors Greg King and Penny Wilson resurrect this lost, glittering world to show the golden age of travel and illuminate the most prominent of Lusitania's passengers. Rarely was an era so glamorous; rarely was a ship so magnificent; and rarely was the human element of tragedy so quickly lost to diplomatic maneuvers and militaristic threats.

PRAISE

"Highly informed, compellingly written . . . there was a great deal more to the story than its heart-wrenching tragedy." -The Wall Street Journal

"The deliberate sinking of the Lusitania by a German U-boat in 1915 has been shrouded in mystery and intrigue that continue even as the 100th anniversary of the tragedy approaches. . . . More than a chronicle of the tragedy, this offers a penetrating look at the end of the Edwardian era." -Booklist

"King and Wilson flesh out the history of the ship's last voyage and the people who were a part of it. . . . A fascinating account of a ship, its passengers, and its terrible fate." -Publishers Weekly

GREG KING is the author of eleven internationally published works of history, most recently The Assassination of the Archduke. He serves as Editor-in-Chief of the European Royal History Journal, and his work has appeared in Majesty Magazine, Royalty Magazine, Royalty Digest, and Atlantis Magazine.

PENNY WILSON is the author of three internationally published works of history on late Imperial Russia. Her historical work has appeared in Majesty Magazine, Atlantis Magazine, and Royalty Digest.
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The Winemakers

Jan Moran

A young heir to an American vineyard fortune travels to her family's ancestral home in Italy to reveal the secrets of her mother's past and save the man she loves.

In 1956, when Caterina Rosetta inherits a vineyard in Montalcino, Italy from a grandmother she's never known, she discovers a long-buried family secret—a secret so devastating, it threatens the future of everything her family has worked for. Many years before, the Rosetta family's hard-won dreams of staking their claim in the vineyards of California came to fruition; but as an old murder comes to light, and Caterina discovers a tragedy that may destroy the man she loves, she realizes her happiness will depend on revealing the truth of her mother's buried past.

PRAISE

Quotes for SCENT OF TRIUMPH:

"Jan Moran is the new queen of the epic romance."-USA Today bestselling author Rebecca Forester

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"Utterly inescapable...Jan Moran's masterful romance...is a tale that rivals Danielle Steele at her romantic best!"-Allegra Jordan, author of The End of Innocence

JAN MORAN is the author of the novel Scent of Triumph, and Fabulous Fragrances I and II, which earned spots on the Rizzoli Bookstore bestseller list. A fragrance and beauty expert, she has been featured in numerous publications and on television and radio, including CNN, Instyle, and O Magazine, and has spoken before prestigious organizations, including The American Society of Perfumers. She earned her MBA from Harvard Business school and attended the University of California at Los Angeles Exte...
Paris Is Always a Good Idea

A Novel

Nicolas Barreau

The latest love story from international bestselling author Nicolas Barreau.

Rosalie Laurent is the proud owner of Luna Luna, a little post-card shop in St. Germain, and if it were up to her, far more people would write cards. Her specialty is producing "wishing cards," but where her own wishes are concerned the quirky graphic artist is far from lucky. Every birthday Rosalie sends a card inscribed with her heart's desire fluttering down from the Eiffel Tower - but none of her wishes has ever been fulfilled.

Then one day when an elderly gentleman trips up in her shop and knocks over a post-card stand, it seems that her wish cards are working after all. Rosalie finds out that it is Max Marchais, famed and successful author of children's books who's fallen into her life. When he asks her to illustrate his new (and probably last) book, Rosalie is only too glad to accept, and the two - very different - maverick artists become friends.

Rosalie's wishes seem to be coming true at last, until a clumsy American professor stumbles into her store with accusations of plagiarism. Rosalie is hard pressed to know whether love or trouble is blowing through her door these days, but when in doubt, she knows that Paris is Always a Good Idea when one is looking for the truth and finding love.

PRAISE

Praise for One Evening in Paris:

"An enchanting story...With charming characters, a beautiful location, and perfect pacing, Barreau's latest is part romance, part mystery, part travelogue, and a satisfyingly good read." - Booklist

"Barreau takes one evening and magnifies it...to create a stellar memory as well as an outstanding novel." - Night Owl Reviews

"The twists and turns in the novel leave the reader frantically turning the pages...classic cinema, a good mystery, and a love story set in Paris." - Fresh Fiction

"As romantic as Woody Allen's Midnight in Paris." - Freundin

NICOLAS BARREAU was born in Paris, the son of a French father and a German mother. He studied romance languages and literature at the Sorbonne and worked in a bookshop on the Rive Gauche in Paris but is far from an inexperienced bookworm. With his other successful novels, The Ingredients of Love, The Woman of My Life and You'll Find Me at the End of the World, he has gained an enthusiastic audience.
The Dinner Party

A Novel

Brenda Janowitz

A sparkling drama that explores the workings of one family as they gather for Passover dinner

This Passover Seder is not just any Passover Seder. Yes, there will be a quick service and a festive meal afterwards, but this night is different from all other nights. This will be the night the Golds of Greenwich meet the Rothschilds of New York City.

The Rothschilds are the stuff of legends, and when Sylvia finds out that her youngest of three is going to bring her new boyfriend to the Seder, she's giddy. When she finds out that his parents are coming, too, she darn near faints. Making a good impression is all she thinks about. Well, almost. She still has to consider her other daughter, Sarah, who'll be coming with her less than appropriate beau and his overly dramatic Italian mother. But the drama won't stop there. Because despite the food and the wine, despite the new linen and the fresh flowers, the holidays are about family. Long forgotten memories come to the surface. Old grievances play out. And Sylvia Gold has to learn how to let her family go.

PRAISE

Praise for Recipe for a Happy Life:
"Will keep you charmed from beginning to end." -Julie Buxbaum, author of After You

"Wise, tender and poignant . . . A beautiful testament to love!" -Ellen Meister, author of The Other Life

"Honest and poignant, funny and bittersweet, this gem of a novel sneaks up on you with just how powerful it truly is."
-Melissa Senate, author of The Love Goddess' Cooking School

The Tsarina's Legacy

Jennifer Laam

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JENNIFER LAAM is the author of The Secret Daughter of the Tsar. She earned her master's degree in History from Oakland University in Michigan and her bachelor's degree from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. She has lived in Los Angeles and the suburbs of Detroit, traveled in Russia and Europe, and worked in education and non-profit development. She currently resides in Northern California.
A Passion for Paris
Romanticism and Romance in the City of Light

David Downie

A unique combination of memoir, history, and travelogue, this is author David Downie’s irreverent quest to reveal the Paris of the 19th Century Romantic Age in the Paris of today.

Abounding in secluded, atmospheric parks, artists' studios, cafes, restaurants and streets little changed since the 1800s, Paris exudes romance. The art and architecture, the cityscape, riverbanks, and the unparalleled quality of daily life are part of the equation.

But the city's allure derives equally from hidden sources: querulous inhabitants, a bizarre culture of heroic negativity, and a rich historical past supplying enigmas, pleasures and challenges. Rarely do visitors suspect the glamour and chic and the carefree atmosphere of the City of Light grew from and still feed off the dark fountainheads of riot, rebellion, mayhem and melancholy-and the subversive literature, art and music of the Romantic Age.

Weaving together his own with the lives and loves of Victor Hugo, Georges Sand, Charles Baudelaire, Balzac, Nadar and other great Romantics Downie delights in the city's secular romantic pilgrimage sites asking, Why Paris, not Venice or Rome-the tap root of "romance"-or Berlin, Vienna and London-where the earliest Romantics built castles-in-the-air and sang odes to nightingales? Read A Passion for Paris: Romanticism and Romance in the City of Light and find out.

PRAISE

"Beyond impressive." -Rudy Maxa, Host of America's #1 travel radio show, "Rudy Maxa's World"

"A top-notch walking tour of Paris. . . . The author's encyclopedic knowledge of the city and its artists grants him a mystical gift of access . . . Anyone who loves Paris will adore this joyful book." -Kirkus (starred)

"Intrepidly researched, entrancingly descriptive, ruminative, funny, and revealing . . . Downie presents a gorgeously discursive and affecting homage to Paris' "great Romantics," and to the city itself." -Booklist (starred)

David Downie, a native San Franciscan, lived in New York, Providence, Rome and Milan before moving to Paris in the mid-1980s. He divides his time between France and Italy. His travel, food and arts features have appeared in print publications worldwide. Downie is co-owner with his wife Alison Harris of Paris, Paris Tours custom walking tours of Paris, Burgundy, Rome & the Italian Riviera. He is the author of the critically acclaimed Paris, Paris, and the bestselling Paris to the Pyrenees.
Dear Thing

Julie Cohen

Two women. Both desperate for the same baby. Both in love with the same man.

After years of watching her best friends Ben and Claire try for a baby, Romily has offered to give them the one thing that they want most.

Romily expects it will be easy to be a surrogate. She's already a single mother, and she has no desire for any more children. But Romily isn't prepared for the overwhelming feelings that have taken hold of her and which threaten to ruin her friendship with Ben and Claire—and even destroy their marriage.

Now there are three friends, two mothers and only one baby, and an impossible decision to make...

Thought-provoking, heart-rending but ultimately uplifting, Dear Thing is a book you won't be able to put down, until you pass it on to your best friends.

PRAISE

"Both powerful and thought provoking, this wonderful book will move you to the core - and really make you think." -The Sun (UK)

"This bittersweet story of friendship, heartbreak and love is impressively compelling...A fascinating and emotional read that'll have a hold over you till the end." -Closer Magazine (UK)

"Dear Thing is a deeply moving novel that ponders the questions of surrogacy and friendship and love. It remained with me long after I turned the last page." -Anita Hughes, author of French Coast

"An exquisitely crafted novel...compelling, fascinating and deeply affecting." -Rowan Coleman, author of The Accidental Mother

JULIE COHEN grew up in Maine and studied English at Brown University and Cambridge University. She then moved to the UK permanently, where she taught English before becoming a writer. Her books have won or been shortlisted for the Romantic Novelists' Association's Award, the National Readers' Choice Award, and the HOLT Medallion. She now writes full-time and teaches creative writing. She lives with her husband and son in Berkshire, England, where she is teased daily about her American accent.
The eighth terrifying installment in the series, when terrorists threaten to drop electronic pulse bombs on 100 US cities, effectively killing all electronic software Joe Ledger must intervene.

What do you do when the power goes off?

A terrorist group has acquired one hundred E-bombs. Each bomb's electromagnetic pulse is powerful enough to blow out all power and all technology from a major city. The terrorists plan to hit one hundred American cities in a campaign of destruction. Word has gotten out about the coming blackout and gangs, criminals and terrorist strike teams are poised to attack when the lights go out.

Joe Ledger knows how to stop them. He has the names, locations, abort codes. But a targeted EMP weapon kills the electronics aboard his plane. Joe crashes in the deepest and most remote part of the vast rainforests of the Pacific Northwest. Joe and his combat dog, Ghost, survive the crash - but they are lost in the wilderness with no weapons and no way to get the information to the authorities.

Time is running out. And Joe is being hunted by a terrifying new kind of assassin. A team of remote viewers have the ability to take over any person and turn ordinary citizens into killers.

Joe and Ghost may have to kill the innocent in order to save the entire country from falling during a night of darkness and mass murder.
Will You Won't You Want Me?

Nora Zelevansky

When Marjorie "Madgesty" Plum's life falls apart, she learns it's time to quit being a queen and time to start living

Marjorie Plum isn't your average washed up prom queen. After all, her New York City prep school was too cool for a royal court. Yet, ten years after high school graduation, she is undeniably stuck in the past and aching for that metaphorical tiara.

When her life takes an unexpected turn, she is forced to start over, moving in to a tiny box of an apartment in Brooklyn with a musician roommate who looks like a pixie and talks like the Dalai Lama. Desperate to pay rent, she starts tutoring a precocious 11-year-old girl - who becomes the unknowing Ghost of Marjorie Past, beginning a surprise-filled journey towards adulthood, where she learns about herself from the most unlikely sources: a rekindled childhood love, a grumpy (but strangely adorable) new boss, even her tutee.

Ultimately, though, she is the one who must decide: who is the real Marjorie Plum?

PRAISE

"Nora Zelevansky deftly explores the ups and downs of a young woman learning that the first step toward real love lies in coming to love one's true self." - Miranda Beverly-Whittemore, New York Times bestselling author of Bittersweet

"Will You Won't You Want Me? achieves that rare combination of razor-sharp wit and romance - a love story that's not afraid to be smart, satirical and wise. Nora Zelevansky's mesmerizing writing captivates from page one." - Cara Lockwood, USA Today bestselling author of I Do (But I Don't)

NORA ZELEVANSKY's writing has appeared in ELLE, SELF, InStyle, Town & Country, Style.com, the Los Angeles Times, the Washington Post, Salon.com, Vanity Fair online and Travel + Leisure, among others. A born-and-bred Manhattanite, she now lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York.
Fear the Darkness

A Thriller

Becky Masterman

Retired FBI agent Brigid Quinn returns in Becky Masterman's follow-up to her stunning debut thriller Rage Against the Dying

Retired FBI agent Brigid Quinn knows how difficult it can be to overcome one's past. But she is nothing if not a fighter. Even when the return of a serial killer from her past threatened to derail her new marriage, she managed to hold on to the life she's been trying to build in Tucson with her husband, Carlo.

At first, the new challenges in her life seem pretty mundane compared to a serial killer. After her sister-in-law dies, Brigid's nineteen-year-old niece Gemma Kate comes to live with her and Carlo, to establish Arizona residency before starting college. Brigid doesn't exactly love the idea, especially since there's always been something unsettling about Gemma Kate, but family is family. Meanwhile, Brigid agrees to help a local couple by investigating the death of their son—until dangerous things start to happen. As the menace comes closer and closer to home, Brigid starts to wonder if she can trust anyone.

After spending her career hunting sexual predators, Brigid has seen her share of evil. Nevertheless, the worst threats are not always easy to spot, even when they are right in front of you—partly because few people manage to be pure evil. But Brigid knows it's what you don't see, what you never expected, that can be the most treacherous...

PRAISE

"Tough, cunning Brigid Quinn will certainly appeal to thriller readers who favor a female perspective, but her unwavering determination to fight for even the ugliest forms of justice will also draw in fans of Michael Connelly and Dennis Lehane." -Booklist on Fear the Darkness

"It's refreshing to spend time with Brigid. . . . She's flawed and stubborn, but you sure would want her on your side in any kind of battle." - The Plain Dealer on Fear the Darkness

Praise for Rage Against the Dying

"One of the most memorable FBI agents since Clarice Starling." -Publishers Weekly (starred, Pick of the Week)

"Chilling and smart." -Gillian Flynn

BECKY MASTERMAN, who was an acquisitions editor for a press specializing in medical textbooks for forensic examiners and law enforcement, received her M.A. in creative writing from Florida Atlantic University. Her debut thriller, Rage Against the Dying, was a finalist for the Edgar Award for Best First Novel, the CWA Gold Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel of 2013, as well as the Macavity, Barry, and Anthony awards. Becky lives in Tucson, Arizona, with her husband.
The New York Times Walk in the Park Crosswords

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The New York Times, Edited by Will Shortz

Seventy five easy New York Times crosswords to savor and solve, in a portable, affordable package

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PRAISE

"[Will Shortz is] the Errol Flynn of Crosswords." -Jon Stewart

Off the Leash

A Year at the Dog Park

Matthew Gilbert

A heart-warming narrative about a man and his dog, and the first-ever book about dog parks and the part they play in the lives of both humans and canines

OFF THE LEASH is about the strange, wonderful, neurotic, and eccentric dog people who gather daily at Amory Park, overlooking Boston. And it's about Matthew Gilbert's transformation from dedicated homebody to joyful member of the dog park club: an oddball group of dog people with fur on their jackets and biscuits in their pockets. Gilbert, the TV critic at the Boston Globe, describes his reluctant journey into the park subculture, as the first-time dog owner of a yellow lab named Toby. Like so many Americans right now, he has been steeped in the virtual, digital world. At the park, though, amid the chaotic energy of dogs and people gathered in packs, he is unprotected by the screen and forced to let go. The dogs go off-leash, and so do the people.

There is something eternal and deeply satisfying about both the group experience at the park and the simple pleasure of playing fetch with one's canine companion in a large, green, open space. A charmingly written narrative that will appeal to anyone who has ever enjoyed watching a puppy scamper through a park, OFF THE LEASH is a paean to dog lovers and their pets everywhere, perfect for fans of Marly & Me and Merle's Door.

PRAISE

"In Off The Leash Gilbert chronicles a year at the dog park (Brookline's Amory Park), observing the characters he and [his dog] Toby meet there... Gilbert's book is witty, sweet, and affirming." - The Boston Globe

"An admitted curmudgeon just a few steps away from Cruella de Vil, Gilbert sees his life change when he falls in love with a dog person and then falls in love with dogs... Gilbert captures with great humor the world within the dog park... Beyond the individual quirks, Gilbert finds community and the ability to empathize among people who on the surface have little in common." - Los Angeles Times

Matthew Gilbert is the TV critic at The Boston Globe, where he also covered books and movies. He has written for Slate, served as the managing editor of Boston Review, and clerked at Harvard Book Store. He lives in Brookline, Mass., and Off the Leash is his first book.
Little Black Lies

A Novel

Sharon Bolton

When a child goes missing, three people confess to the crime. Only one can be the killer.

In such a small community as the Falkland Islands, a missing child is unheard of. In such a dangerous landscape it can only be a terrible tragedy, surely...

When another child goes missing, and then a third, it's no longer possible to believe that their deaths were accidental, and the villagers must admit that there is a murderer among them. Even Catrin Quinn, a damaged woman living a reclusive life after the accidental deaths of her own two sons a few years ago, gets involved in the searches and the speculation.

And suddenly, in this wild and beautiful place that generations have called home, no one feels safe and the hysteria begins to rise.

But three islanders—Catrin, her childhood best friend, Rachel, and her ex-lover Callum—are hiding terrible secrets. And they have two things in common: all three of them are grieving, and none of them trust anyone, not even themselves.

In this standalone, her most shocking and engaging suspense novel to date, Sharon Bolton will keep the reader guessing until the very last page.

PRAISE

"[Bolton's] sharpest skills are in play...Her crafty plotting produces an intricately detailed mystery...And her deft characterizations respect the psychological complexities of the three islanders who serve as narrators."-The New York Times Books Review

"The story unfolds in sections, each from the point of view of a different character, which adds texture and depth to what is a suspenseful and psychologically rich thriller."-Booklist (starred)

"This brilliantly plotted thriller, filled with lies and betrayals, builds to an unexpected, mesmerizing ending."-Publishers Weekly (starred)

SHARON BOLTON is a Mary Higgins Clark Award winner and an ITW Thriller Award, CWA Gold Dagger and Barry Award nominee. She lives near London, England. Sharon Bolton was previously published as S.J. Bolton.
Oh Danny Boy

Rhys Bowen

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

In turn-of-the-century New York City, Irish immigrant Molly Murphy is contemplating giving up PI work for something a little less complicated, less exciting. Molly has had quite enough excitement recently, thank you very much. Especially from the handsome but deceptive NYPD captain Daniel Sullivan, whom she'd like to avoid completely. But when Daniel is accused of accepting bribes and lands himself in the Tombs, the notorious city jail, he begs Molly to help prove he was framed, and after everything they've been through, she cannot turn him down.

As she finds herself drawn further and further into the case, she begins to fear that Daniel's trouble is related to one of his investigations-catching the Eastside Ripper, a serial killer who is targeting prostitutes.

Oh Danny Boy marks Edgar Award finalist Rhys Bowen's triumphant fifth installment in the award winning Molly Murphy mystery series.

PRAISE

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

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

"Once again Rhys Bowen proves why she's one of the great mystery writers working today....Atmospheric, tightly plotted, heart pounding, this is Bowen at her best." - Louise Penny on City of Darkness and Light

RHYS BOWEN is author of the Agatha Award-winning Molly Murphy mysteries and the Edgar finalist Evan Evans series. Born in England, she now lives in San Francisco.
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The Winemakers
Jan Moran
Dirty

Kylie Scott

The first book in the sexy new "Dive Bar" series by New York Times bestselling author Kylie Scott, where the martinis aren't the only thing that's dirty.

When Vaughn returned to his childhood home, the last thing he expected was to find a brokenhearted bride in his shower. Or the complete drama and chaos that came with her.

Lydia doesn't know what to do. Finding out the love of your life is having an affair on your wedding day is bad enough. Finding out it's with his best man, is another all together. Trying to escape it all, she runs...and finds herself in the arms of a handsome ex-musician turned bartender. But can a broke musician with a dubious future really be the Mr. Perfect Lydia was looking for?

PRAISE

Praise for Stage Dive and Kylie Scott:

"Readers who enjoy whirlwind romances with plenty of sex and laugh-out-loud humor will love every installment, and another is due out in the fall." -Booklist (Starred review)

"Pure rocker perfection in every single way...Play is a splendid marriage of romance and comedy, a possibly even better book than its stellar prequel, and I would recommend it to anyone who likes their love stories with a side of giggles." -Natasha Is a Book Junkie

"Rock and roll romance triumphs again in this perky sequel to Lick. Scott has a special skill for crafting humorous, genuine characters, with great rapport and sizzling chemi...
Island in the Sea: A Majorca Love Story

Anita Hughes

Anita Hughes' enchanting 6th novel explores the importance of love, the pain of loss, the beauty of music, and the adventure of self-discovery for young and old alike on Spain's beautiful island.

Juliet Lyman is a senior executive at Yesterday Records. Music is her passion and she's very good at her job. That's why her famously philanthropic boss Gideon sends her to Majorca, Spain to work with a tortured, but talented client. Lionel Harding is one of the best songwriters of the 20th century, the multi-Grammy award-winning lyricist of the third most recorded song in history. But now he's 42 and six months overdue on his latest paid assignment. Juliet is not leaving Majorca without either new lyrics or a very large check.

To Juliet, business comes first. Emotions are secondary, and love isn't even on the menu. But to Lionel, love is everything, and he blames Gideon for his broken heart. He's determined to show Juliet that nothing is more important than love, but Juliet is just as determined to get Lionel to create the music that made him famous. If she can sign up local talent, even better.

Her new friend Gabriella has a voice like an angel, but she's not interested in fame. Her grandmother, Lydia, wants the world for Gabriella, and she wants Juliet's help to give it to her.

As her professional and personal lives start to mix for the first time, Juliet is forced to reevaluate her priorities. Gideon hasn't been totally honest, and love may be the only thing that gives them all what they need.

Island in the Sea is Anita Hughes' captivating sixth novel, filled with exotic descriptions of food, fashion, and romance.

PRAISE

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

"[A] delicious Italian escape into the life of ingénue Amelia Tate....Hughes delivers a fast-paced and moving tale about two women who want to hide but also discover themselves again." - Michelle Gable Bestselling author of A Paris Apartment

"It's the perfect Italian combination....Rome In Love is an entertaining read that brings daydreams to the page." - Cathy Lamb, author of What I Remember Most

ANITA HUGHES is also the author of French Coast, Lake Como, Monarch Beach and Market Street. She attended UC Berkeley's Masters in Creative Writing Program, and has taught Creative Writing at The Branson School in Ross, California. Hughes lives in Dana Point, California, where she is at work on her next novel.
Finding Zero

A Mathematician's Odyssey to Uncover the Origins of Numbers

Amir D. Aczel

The story of how we got our numbers - told through one mathematician's journey to find zero

The invention of numerals is perhaps the greatest abstraction the human mind has ever created. Virtually everything in our lives is digital, numerical, or quantified. The story of how and where we got these numerals has for thousands of years been shrouded in mystery. Finding Zero is an adventure-filled saga of Amir Aczel's lifelong obsession: to find the original sources of our numerals. Aczel has doggedly crisscrossed the ancient world, scouring dusty, moldy texts, cross examining so-called scholars who offered wildly differing sets of facts, and ultimately penetrating deep into a Cambodian jungle to find a definitive proof. Here, he takes the reader along for the ride.

The history begins with the early Babylonian cuneiform numbers, followed by the later Greek and Roman letter numerals. Then Aczel asks the key question: where do the numbers we use today, the so-called Hindu-Arabic numerals, come from? This leads him to explore uncharted territory, to go on a grand quest into India, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, and ultimately into the wilds of Cambodia. There he finds the earliest zero on a crumbling, vine-covered wall of a seventh-century temple adorned with eaten-away erotic sculptures. While on this odyssey, Aczel meets academics in search of truth, jungle trekkers looking for adventure, surprisingly honest politicians, shameless smugglers, and archaeological thieves - who finally reveal where our numbers come from.

PRAISE

"In his quest to find out whence the numbers came, Aczel crosses the globe...in weaving together mathematics and history with his personal explorations, Aczel enables readers to experience the joy of the chase." - Scientific American

"Prolific mathematics writer Aczel leads a historical adventure that doubles as a surprisingly engaging math lesson...it's difficult to avoid being drawn into his quest with these rip-roaring exploits and escapades." - Publishers Weekly

Amir D. Aczel is the author of fifteen books, including The Riddle of the Compass, The Mystery of the Aleph, and the international bestseller Fermat's Last Theorem. An internationally known writer of mathematics and science, he is a fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. He lives in Brookline, MA.
The Remarkable Education of John Quincy Adams

Phyllis Lee Levin

A compelling look at our sixth president's international life, education, and his complicated and troubled marriage

A patriot by birth, John Quincy Adams's destiny was foreordained. He was not only "The Greatest Traveler of His Age," but his country's most gifted linguist and most experienced diplomat. John Quincy's world encompassed the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the early and late Napoleonic Age. As his diplomat father's adolescent clerk and secretary, he met everyone who was anyone in Europe, including America's own luminaries Franklin and Jefferson. All this made coming back to America a great challenge. But though he was determined to make his own career he was soon embarked, as Washington's appointment, on his phenomenal work abroad, as well as on a deeply troubled though loving and enduring marriage. But through all the emotional turmoil, he dedicated his life to serving his country.

Deeply researched and beautifully written, The Remarkable Education of John Quincy Adams is the definitive biography of the formative years of one of the most fascinating and towering early Americans.

PRAISE

"Heartfelt and distinguished...a study of the first half of John Quincy's life and times that's as concerned with the inner man as with his increasingly remarkable public achievements." --The Washington Post

"Levin makes the case that Adams was a man of extraordinary natural gifts, THE REMARKABLE EDUCATION OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS offers detail and intimacy." -The Boston Globe

"A richly detailed biography." --Library Journal

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**Band of Giants**

_The Amateur Soldiers Who Won America's Independence_

Jack Kelly

_A beautifully written fast-paced military history of the Revolutionary War focusing on the lesser known founding generals who helped win the war_

*Band of Giants* brings to life the founders who fought for our independence. Jefferson, Adams, and Franklin are known to all; men like Morgan, Greene, and Wayne are less familiar. Yet the dreams of the politicians and theorists only became real because fighting men were willing to take on the grim, risky, brutal work of war. We know Fort Knox, but what about Henry Knox, the burly Boston bookseller who took over the American artillery at the age of 25? Eighteen counties in the United States commemorate Richard Montgomery, but do we know that this revered martyr launched a full-scale invasion of Canada? The soldiers of the Revolution were a diverse lot: merchants and mechanics, farmers and fishermen, paragons and drunkards. Most were ardent amateurs. Even George Washington, assigned to take over the army around Boston in 1775, consulted books on military tactics.

*Band of Giants* vividly captures the fraught condition of the war—the bitterly divided populace, the lack of supplies, the repeated setbacks on the battlefield, and the appalling physical hardships. That these inexperienced warriors could take on and defeat the superpower of the day was one of the remarkable feats in world history.

**PRAISE**

"A lively narrative of the Revolutionary War realistically assesses the motley collection of men who led the military struggle against Britain, revealing both their strengths and weaknesses." — _The Wall Street Journal_

"Mandatory reading for anyone who seeks to understand the true nature of the Revolutionary era in American history." — _Army Magazine_

"A highly engaging read." — _Library Journal_

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Beneath the Surface

Killer Whales, SeaWorld, and the Truth Beyond Blackfish

John Hargrove with Howard Chua-Eoan

This New York Times bestseller is a first-hand account of the lives of captive killer whales by a former senior SeaWorld orca trainer and the star of the hugely popular documentary Blackfish

Over the course of two decades, John Hargrove worked with 20 different whales on two continents and at two of SeaWorld's U.S. facilities. For Hargrove, becoming an orca trainer fulfilled a childhood dream. However, as his experience with the whales deepened, Hargrove came to doubt that their needs could ever be met in captivity. When two fellow trainers were killed by orcas in marine parks, Hargrove decided that SeaWorld's wildly popular programs were both detrimental to the whales and ultimately unsafe for trainers.

After leaving SeaWorld, Hargrove became one of the stars of the controversial documentary Blackfish. The outcry over the treatment of SeaWorld's orca has now expanded beyond the outlines sketched by the award-winning documentary, with Hargrove contributing his expertise to an advocacy movement that is convincing both federal and state governments to act.

In Beneath the Surface, Hargrove paints a compelling portrait of these highly intelligent and social creatures, including his favorite whales Takara and her mother Kasatka, two of the most dominant orcas in SeaWorld. And he includes vibrant descriptions of the lives of orcas in the wild, contrasting their freedom in the ocean with their lives in SeaWorld.

PRAISE

"A heart-tugging look at the lives of orca whales in captivity." --People

"I highly recommend Beneath the Surface to readers of all ages...Hargrove is a very courageous man, and his book is open and honest and we should all thank him for taking the time to write it." --Marc Bekoff, The Huffington Post

"Hargrove covers both the joy of his own experiences with orcas as well as the case for why such interactions in captivity should end." --Scientific American

JOHN HARGROVE has 14 years' experience as a killer whale trainer. His experience spans both SeaWorld of California and Texas, where he was promoted to the highest ranking, Senior Trainer. John also has an international reputation, having been a Supervisor with MarineLand in the south of France. He resigned his position with SeaWorld in August 2012 and resides in New York.

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The Reaper

Autobiography of One of the Deadliest Special Ops Snipers

Nicholas Irving with Gary Brozek

The explosive New York Times bestselling memoir by the 3rd Ranger Battalion's deadliest sniper, known as "The Reaper"

Groundbreaking, thrilling and revealing, The Reaper is the astonishing memoir of Special Operations Direct Action Sniper Nicholas Irving, the 3rd Ranger Battalion's deadliest sniper with 33 confirmed kills, though his remarkable career total, including probables, is unknown.

In the bestselling tradition of American Sniper and Shooter, Irving shares the true story of his extraordinary career, including his deployment to Afghanistan in the summer of 2009, when he set another record, this time for enemy kills on a single deployment. His teammates and chain of command labeled him "The Reaper," and his actions on the battlefield became the stuff of legend, culminating in an extraordinary face-off against an enemy sniper known simply as The Chechnian.

Irving's astonishing first-person account of his development into an expert assassin offers a fascinating and extremely rare view of special operations combat missions through the eyes of a Ranger sniper during the Global War on Terrorism. From the brotherhood and sacrifice of teammates in battle to the cold reality of taking a life to protect another, no other book dives so deep inside the life of a sniper on point.

PRAISE

"A gripping account from a man whose lethal aim took out 33 Taliban fighters on one deployment, a record." - New York Daily News

"Gripping.... Irving's book is a focused, fast-paced tale that, like Irving, never loses sense of its mission." - San Diego Union Tribune

"This gritty, unapologetic look into the life of a special operations soldier recounts both harrowing and heartfelt tales from the on-the-job experiences of Irving...This account is perhaps not for the faint of heart, but it is sure to be intriguing for those who are made of less squeamish stuff." - Library Journal

NICHOLAS IRVING spent six years in the Army's Special Operations 3rd Ranger Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment, serving from demolitions assaulter to Master Sniper. He was the first African American to serve as a sniper in his battalion and is now the owner of HardShoot, where he trains personnel in the art of long-range shooting, from Olympians to Spec Ops. He lives in San Antonio, Texas.

GARY BROZEK has co-authored nearly 20 books, including five New York Times bestsellers. He lives in Colorado.
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Island in the Sea: A Majorca Love Story

Anita Hughes
Thanks, Dad

Allen and Sherry Appel

A timeless classic newly repackaged in time for Father’s Day

We can never thank our fathers enough for the special moments that make us cherish our childhood memories. It’s those little things - fixing toys, barbecuing the perfect burger, applying a thousand band-aids - that count for so much and that we sometimes take for granted.

Illustrated throughout with vintage black and white drawings, each of these heartfelt thank-you’s pays tribute to the thoughtful and loving acts our dads do for us each day. This small, charming book will let dads know that their guidance and support made us into the sons and daughters we are today.

This is the perfect gift for all occasions and dads!

ALLEN and SHERRY APPEL are writers of fiction and nonfiction parenting books. Allen is the author of the long-running The Pastmaster time-travel series and writes the popular book blog The Thriller Guy. The Appels live in a small town outside Washington, DC.
Thanks, Mom

Allen and Sherry Appel

A timeless classic newly repackaged in time for Mother's Day

We can never thank our mothers enough for the special moments that make us cherish our childhood memories. It's those little things - trips to the park, playing Go Fish, bedtime snacks - that count for so much and that we sometimes take for granted.

Illustrated with vintage black and white drawings, each of these heartfelt thank-yous pays tribute to the thoughtful and loving acts our mothers do for us each day. This small, charming book will let moms know that their guidance and support made us into the sons and daughters we are today.

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Romantic Country: A Coloring Book
Eriy

A charming coloring book filled with scenes from the countryside for people of all ages

Magnificent rural villages, prairies, forests, lakeside scenery and a beautiful towering castle await you and your colored pencils in Romantic Country: A Coloring Book by Japanese illustrator Eriy, who uses an ink-dipped toothpick to draw each intricate design. Inside are pages and pages of provincial delights for you to bring to life through coloring: delectable French pastries, magical forests filled with wildlife, charming town squares bustling with people—and so much more, sure to delight people of all ages.

Perfect for fans of Secret Garden and Enchanted Forest, as well as those looking for a creative way to relax, Romantic Country: A Coloring Book will whisk you away to a black-and-white fantasy land that you can bring to colorful life.

ERIY attended Musashino Art University in Tokyo and began working as an illustrator when in school. Now a freelance illustrator, Eriy uses a toothpick as her main drawing tool.
Waterlife

A Mindful Coloring Book

Georgie Woolridge

35 stunning illustrations of underwater life for people of all ages to color

An entire world exists beneath the waves, and now you can bring it to vibrant life with your colored pencils, markers, or even watercolor paint! Waterlife presents a new kind of mindful coloring book, containing over 35 astounding drawings inspired by illustrator Georgie Woolridge's travels in India and around the world. Each stunningly intricate drawing incorporates swirling paisley patterns and other local designs inspired by the styles in Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. By easing you out of your thoughts and into another world, coloring these beautiful images becomes a practical exercise in mindfulness that anyone can adopt, regardless of skill level.

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

GEORGIE WOOLRIDGE is an artist who studied Art Foundation and Woven Textiles, graduating from Loughborough University in 2010. She most identifies with art that captures color and movement, especially intricate patterns. She lives in the UK.
Another Night, Another Day
Sarah Rayner
The Ingredients of Love

Nicolas Barreau
And Then I Found You

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Nancy Jensen
The Air Fryer Cookbook

Deep-Fried Flavor Made Easy, Without All the Fat!

Todd English

The only air fryer cookbook you'll ever need!

Air fryers are hot new kitchen appliances that use forced hot air to "fry" foods without oil. This is a huge boon to home cooks who love the flavor and texture of deep-fried foods, but hate the fat, calories, mess, and danger that accompany frying foods in a vat of hot oil. Air fryers are sold at most major retailers, including Best Buy, Williams-Sonoma, Walmart, and Amazon. Air fryers have been road-tested by major websites like Serious Eats and Lifehacker, but there is no mainstream cookbook on the market for consumers.

Todd English is a world-renowned chef and restaurateur who sells an air fryer very successfully on Evine. This book will feature approximately 75 of Todd's recipes for restaurant-quality fried food at home, with no oil, no mess, and a lot less fat!

Todd English is a celebrity chef, restaurateur, author, and television personality. He is based in Boston, Massachusetts, United States. He is best known for his restaurant, Olives, plus his TV cooking show, Food Trip with Todd English, on PBS.
The Dog Who Danced
Susan Wilson
Everyday Sexism

Laura Bates

"A game-changing book...Everyday Sexism is a must-read for every woman." --Cosmopolitan UK

After having been sexually harassed on public transport, Laura Bates started a project called Everyday Sexism. After an astounding response that came pouring in from all over the world, the project quickly became one of the biggest social media success stories of the internet.

In April of 2015, to commemorate the 100,000th entry to The Everyday Sexism Project, the author led a successful Thunderclap campaign that enabled the project to become the #1 internationally trending topic that day, gaining several million retweets to become the leading tweet in the English speaking world. She has quickly gained a following that includes extensions of her project in over 19 countries and 22K followers @EverydaySexism.

An award-winning campaigner and media presence, Bates inspires women to lead real change and writes this "extremely powerful book that could, and should, win hearts and minds right across the spectrum" (Financial Times). Welcome to the fourth wave of feminism.

PRAISE

"You may think you're familiar with the facts in Everyday Sexism. But nothing can prepare you for the emotional punch of hearing the stories of so many real women...Laura Bates deftly makes visible the spider web of oppression that holds us back and binds us all together." --Jaclyn Friedman, co-author of Yes Means Yes

"It is a wonderful book...thrilling, intelligent, accessible, uplifting. and empowering...Read the book." --Lucy Mangan, Stylist

"If Caitlin Moran's How To Be A Woman is the fun-filled manual for female survival in the 21st century, Everyday Sexism is its more politicized sister." --Independent on Sunday

LAURA BATES has become something of a spokeswoman for an increasingly hot phenomenon: the fourth wave of feminism. She writes regularly for the Guardian, the Independent, the New Statesman, and Time Magazine. Laura has given TEDx talks, spoken to universities, including Harvard, and even to the House of Lords. She is also contributor at Women Under Siege, a New-York based organization working to combat the use of sexual violence as a tool of war in conflict zones worldwide.
DIY Temporary Tattoos

Draw It, Print It, Ink It

Pepper Baldwin

Design and create your own unique, personalized temporary tattoos!

Thinking about trying a brand-new look, but without the commitment? Here's all the info you need to design and create personalized temporary tattoos! Try out a design for a permanent tattoo, create a unique look for a special night out, design buzz-worthy wedding favors, or incentivize your kids to eat their veggies with a reward scheme. Comprehensive practical information explains how to draw patterns to express your individual style or adapt designs from the web, and shows you how to print your creation onto temporary tattoo paper. Plus, inspirational galleries cover a range of classic and contemporary tattoo themes, including Celtic symbols, animals and flowers, lettering, ships and mermaids, stars, and holiday motifs. DIY Temporary Tattoos has all the know-how you need to completely transform your look (even if it's just for one night!).

PEPPER BALDWIN is a designer, entrepreneur, and tattoo lover with a well-stocked tea cupboard, some pet ducks, and an enthusiastically played ukulele. As owner and captain of Pepper Ink she and her team source, design, print, and assemble a range of vintage, contemporary, and customized temporary tattoos, which are sold all over the world. Pepper lives in Brisbane, Australia.
I Never Knew That About Ireland

Christopher Winn

Thirty-Five Million Americans identify as having Irish heritage, many with great pride. After selling over 18,000 hardcovers in 2007, we're bringing Christopher Winn's handsome book of Irish...  

This charming and beautifully illustrated volume is packed with little known insights into the history and culture of the Emerald Isle. Including:

* A tiny hamlet in Desart, Co. Kilkenny, was the birthplace of the man who designed the White House in Washington, D.C.
* Five Irishmen were awarded the Nobel Prize. Four, W.B. Yeats, George Bernard Shaw, and Samuel Beckett, and Seamus Heaney, were awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. The fifth, Ernest Walton, was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics: he split the atom.
* The first transatlantic flight landed near the wild and isolated coast town of Clifden in Co. Galway.
* Ireland was, during the 18th century, the world's largest exporter of butter.
* The shipyard at Belfast was once the busiest in the world.
* Van Morrison, James Galway, and Chaim Herzog (President of Israel) were all born in Belfast.

Organized county by county, searching out their secrets and unearthing their hidden gems, this irresistible book holds a wealth of captivating information about the heritage, memories and monuments that have shaped Ireland right history.

PRAISE

"There's stuff in here that would have taken St. Patrick aback..." --Terry Wogan, BBC broadcaster & personality

"A colourful array of Irish trivia...If you are holidaying in Ireland, this would serve as an amusing companion to a conventional guidebook" --Sunday Telegraph

"If you thought you knew about Ireland, think again...irresistible reading!" --Good Book Guide

"Chock full of fascinating facts, funny stories and exquisitely fine drawings...This is a fabulous book" --Hugh Montgomery-Massingberd, author of Great Houses of Ireland

Christopher Winn is the author of numerous "I Never Knew That About" books, covering the people and places of the British Isles (as well as New York). He is a writer, quiz master, and producer for theater and television who has written for many of England's most prestigious papers. He lives in London with his wife, who is also his illustrator.
Irish Farmers

Ciara Ryan

Irresistible animals and pasty dudes without shirts - what's not to love?

What's sexier than an Irish farmer? Well, lots of things, actually, but they certainly aren't as cool, funny, or bring such infectious joy. For six years, Ciara Ryan's hilarious Irish Farmers wall calendar has been one of the most popular calendars in Ireland. In the past two years the calendar has reached No. 2, beaten only by the world's biggest boy band, One Direction. And that's just in Ireland. So move over Awkward Family Pet Photos, Hot Guys and Baby Animals, Grandma's Dead: Breaking Bad News with Baby Animals, and Porn for Women. It's time for America to meet Irish Farmers, and a bunch of awesome animals, in book form.

This funny and sweet full-color collection of 75 photos of young farmers naked from the waist up alongside their favorite livestock is sure to make a splash for St. Patrick's Day.

Ciara Ryan grew up in Dublin, Ireland. After a stint as a reporter, she started CR Enterprises, which produced the Irish Farmer Calendar. Ciara's goal is to marry a farmer and attach a hay trailer to her very own Bentley some day!
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