Freeks

*A Novel*

Amanda Hocking

**Amanda Hocking's fans will love this thrilling, atmospheric YA romance—her first standalone novel for print!**

Welcome to Gideon Davorin’s Traveling Carnival, where necromancy, magical visions, and pyrokinesis are more than just part of the act…

Mara has always longed for a normal life in a normal town where no one has the ability to levitate or predict the future. Instead, she roams from place to place, cleaning the tiger cage while her friends perform supernatural feats every night.

When their struggling sideshow is miraculously offered the money they need if they set up camp in Caudry, Louisiana, Mara meets local-boy Gabe…and a normal life has never looked more appealing.

But before long, performers begin disappearing and bodies are found mauled by an invisible beast. Mara realizes that there’s a sinister presence lurking in the town with its sights set on getting rid of the sideshow *freeks*. In order to unravel the truth before the attacker kills everyone Mara holds dear, she has seven days to take control of a power she didn’t know she was capable of—one that could change her future forever.

**PRAISE**

“Amanda Hocking always has interesting, intense and beautiful storylines.”

—USA Today.com

“Hocking is a paranormal YA favorite, and her latest does not disappoint. Readers will feel transported by this beautifully written story. There's adventure, heart and thrills. Hocking's latest will have no trouble keeping the rapt attention of thrill-seekers and romantics alike.” —RT Bookreviews

“The novel's lingering questions and the author's knack for cliffhangers are reason enough to anticipate the next installment.” —Publisher's Weekly

AMANDA HOCKING is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Trylle trilogy, its spin-off the Kanin Chronicles, the Watersong series and six additional self-published novels. She made international headlines by selling over a million copies of her self-published books, primarily in eBook format. She lives in Minnesota, where she's at work on the next book.
Dreamworld

Two Books in One: Dreamfire & Dreamfever

Kit Alloway

For the first time in paperback, experience Kit Alloway’s Dreamfire and Dreamfever together in one stunning package.

Kit Alloway’s Dreamfire and Dreamfever are now available in paperback for the first time, together in one stunning package. Discover the exciting and turbulent world of the Dreamwalker in this convenient bind-up.

Unlike most 17-year-olds, Joshlyn Weaver has a sacred duty. She’s the celebrated daughter of the dreamwalkers, a secret society whose members enter the Dream universe we all share and battle nightmares. If they fail, the emotional turmoil in the Dream could boil over and release nightmares into the World.

Despite Josh’s reputation as a dream walking prodigy, she’s haunted by her mistakes. A lapse in judgment and the death of someone she loved have shaken her confidence. Now she’s been assigned an apprentice, a boy whose steady gaze sees right through her, and she’s almost as afraid of getting close to him as she is of getting him killed.

But when strangers with impossible powers begin appearing in the Dream, it isn’t just Will that Josh has to protect—it’s the whole World.

PRAISE

“The nightmare vignettes are rivetingly chilling. A dark and exciting paranormal adventure that will keep patient genre fans up late.” —Kirkus Reviews on Dreamfire

“Dreamfire is an amazing fantasy novel with realistic characters who will grab readers from the first page, immersing them in a fantastic new universe. Divergent fans will be pleased with the unique concept. The twisty plot never dulls, leaving readers guessing til the end. Alloway is one author to be on the lookout for.” —RT Book Reviews on Dreamfire

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.
The Radius of Us

A Novel

Marie Marquardt

From the acclaimed author of Dream Things True comes a powerful story of two young people overcoming impossible odds to stay together when it seems the world wants to break them apart.

What happens when you fall in love with someone everyone seems determined to fear?

Ninety seconds can change a life—not just daily routine, but who you are as a person. Gretchen Asher knows this, because that’s how long a stranger held her body to the ground. When a car sped toward them and Gretchen’s attacker told her to run, she recognized a surprising terror in his eyes. And now she doesn’t even recognize herself.

Ninety seconds can change a life—not just the place you live, but the person others think you are. Phoenix Flores Flores knows this, because months after setting off toward the U.S. / Mexico border in search of safety for his brother, he finally walked out of detention. But Phoenix didn’t just trade a perilous barrio in El Salvador for a leafy suburb in Atlanta. He became that person—the one his new neighbors crossed the street to avoid.

Ninety seconds can change a life—so how will the ninety seconds of Gretchen and Phoenix’s first encounter change theirs?

Told in alternating first person points of view, The Radius of Us is a story of love, sacrifice, and the journey from victim to survivor. It offers an intimate glimpse into the causes and devastating impact of Latino gang violence, both in the U.S. and in Central America and explores the risks that victims take when they try to start over. Most importantly, The Radius of Us shows how people struggling to overcome trauma can find healing in love.

PRAISE

“Worthy examination of undocumented immigration in the American South through the lens of young love.” —Kirkus on Dream Things True

“A true Romeo and Juliet romance with a wider moral sweep—tender, heart-wrenching and wise. Every character shines.” —Huntley Fitzpatrick, author of The Boy Most Likely To on Dream Things True

MARIE MARQUARDT is a Scholar-in-Residence at Emory University’s Candler School of Theology and author of Dream Things True. She has published articles and co-authored two non-fiction books about Latin American immigration to the U.S. South. Marie is co-chair of El Refugio, a non-profit that serves detained immigrants and their families, and a member of the We Need Diverse Books team. She lives in a busy household in Decatur, Georgia with her spouse, four children, a dog, and a bearded dragon.
Wintersong

A Novel

S. Jae-Jones

Dark, romantic and unforgettable, a fantastical coming-of-age story for fans of Labyrinth and The Darkest Part of the Forest.

“A maze of beauty and darkness, of music and magic and glittering things, all tied together with exquisite writing. This is a world you will want to stay lost in.”—Marie Lu, #1 New York Times bestselling author

The last night of the year. Now the days of winter begin and the Goblin King rides abroad, searching for his bride...

All her life, Liesl has heard tales of the beautiful, dangerous Goblin King. They’ve enraptured her mind, her spirit, and inspired her musical compositions. Now eighteen and helping to run her family’s inn, Liesl can’t help but feel that her musical dreams and childhood fantasies are slipping away.

But when her own sister is taken by the Goblin King, Liesl has no choice but to journey to the Underground to save her. Drawn to the strange, captivating world she finds—and the mysterious man who rules it—she soon faces an impossible decision. And with time and the old laws working against her, Liesl must discover who she truly is before her fate is sealed.

Dark, romantic, and powerful, Wintersong will sweep you away into a world you won’t soon forget.

PRAISE

“A darkly lush and dangerous tale... Beautiful writing evokes powerful emotions in this journey into the meaning of sacrifice and the power of love.” —Kate Elliott, New York Times bestselling author

“Spellbinding and sexy, Wintersong is a feast for all the senses. I didn’t want this beautifully written book to end.” —Renée Ahdieh, #1 New York Times bestselling author

“Labyrinth by way of Angela Carter... Deliciously romantic, with a nuanced Goblin King and a strong heroine, this story was rife with fairy tales, music, and enchantment.” —Roshani Chokshi, New York Times bestselling author of The Star-Touched Queen

"So gorgeous that I can't believe...

S. Jae-Jones (called JJ) is an artist, an adrenaline junkie, and erstwhile editrix. When not obsessing over books, she can be found jumping out of perfectly good airplanes, co-hosting
The Weight of Feathers

Anna-Marie McLemore

In this critically acclaimed young adult novel, which was a finalist for the prestigious YALSA Morris Award, two teens from rival families fall in love despite almost impossible odds.

The Palomas and the Corbeaus have long been rivals and enemies, locked in an escalating feud for over a generation. Both families make their living as traveling performers in competing shows—the Palomas swimming in mermaid exhibitions, the Corbeaus, former tightrope walkers, performing in the tallest trees they can find.

Lace Paloma may be new to her family’s show, but she knows as well as anyone that the Corbeaus are pure magia negra, black magic from the devil himself. Simply touching one could mean death, and she’s been taught from birth to keep away. But when disaster strikes the small town where both families are performing, it’s a Corbeau boy, Cluck, who saves Lace’s life. And his touch immerses her in the world of the Corbeaus, where falling for him could turn his own family against him, and one misstep can be just as dangerous on the ground as it is in the trees.

Beautifully written, and richly imaginative, The Weight of Feathers is an utterly captivating young adult novel by a talented new voice.

PRAISE

“You’ve never read a love story quite like this one.” —Bustle

“With prose as magical as its characters... An exciting debut.” —Paste Magazine

“McLemore is a writer to watch.” —The Guardian

“It’s a dangerous, intriguing, and gorgeously written story that fans of The Night Circus are sure to enjoy.” —Buzzfeed

“This debut novel, about standing up for those you love, is ‘Night Circus’ meets the Hatfields and McCoys.” —The Boston Globe

ANNA-MARIE MCLEMORE was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and grew up in a Mexican-American family. She attended University of Southern California on a Trustee Scholarship. A Lambda Literary Fellow, she has had work featured by the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, CRATE Literary Magazine's cratelit, Camera Obscura's Bridge the Gap Series, and The Portland Review. The Weight of Feathers is her first novel.
As the veil to the Dream becomes dangerously thin, Josh must stop it from tearing to save the world, in the conclusion to The Dream Walker Trilogy.

Trying to control her powers as the True Dream Walker is hard enough with Feodor as her instructor. But trying to learn her strengths with a broken heart makes it nearly impossible for Josh. When mysterious tears in the veil separating the Dream from the waking world begin to appear, and with Peregrine still on the run and Haley trapped in Death, Josh finds herself truly in over her head. With the World threatening to crumble around her, Josh must figure out who she really is and what she wants in time to save it, herself, and everyone she loves.

You won’t be disappointed in this exciting conclusion to Kit Alloway’s The Dream Walker Trilogy.

PRAISE

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“A suspenseful riddle full of intrigue.” —Publishers Weekly on Dreamfire

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The intensity is rising fast in New Orleans, and Nick's threat-level has gone into a whole new level of intensity. He’s learning fast that when War and Death decide to battle, they don’t take prisoners. The don’t negotiate. And they’re both immune to his biting sarcasm and Cajun charm. To win this, he will have to embrace a new set of powers, but one wrong step, and he will belong to the side of Darkness, forever.

New York Times bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon is a regular in the #1 spot. This extraordinary bestseller continues to top every genre in which she writes, including manga and graphic novels. More than 70 million copies of her books are in print in more than one hundred countries. Her current series include The Dark-Hunters, The League, Deadman’s Cross, Chronicles of Nick, Hellchasers, Mikrochasers, and The Lords of Avalon. Her Chronicles of Nick and Dark-Hunter series are soon to be major m...
A Crown of Wishes

Roshani Chokshi

A beautiful, lush fantasy from the author of The Star-Touched Queen.

Gauri, the princess of Bharata, has been taken as a prisoner of war by her kingdom’s enemies. Faced with a future of exile and scorn, Gauri has nothing left to lose. Hope unexpectedly comes in the form of Vikram, the cunning prince of a neighboring land and her sworn enemy kingdom. Unsatisfied with becoming a mere puppet king, Vikram offers Gauri a chance to win back her kingdom in exchange for her battle prowess. Together, they’ll have to set aside their differences and team up to win the Tournament of Wishes — a competition held in a mythical city where the Lord of Wealth promises a wish to the victor.

Reaching the tournament is just the beginning. Once they arrive, danger takes on new shapes: poisonous courtesans and mischievous story birds, a feast of fears and twisted fairy revels.

Every which way they turn new trials will test their wit and strength. But what Gauri and Vikram will soon discover is that there’s nothing more dangerous than what they most desire.

PRAISE

Praise for The Star-Touched Queen:
New York Times Bestseller
#9 on the Summer 2016 Kids' Indie Next List
An Amazon Best Book of the Month
A Goodreads Best Book of the Month

“Chokshi’s prose is captivating, and the pages come alive …. Maya is a strong heroine, and while there is romance, an emphasis on familial love adds another level of richness to a folkloric fantasy about sacrifice, self-discovery, and making your own destiny.” — Publishers Weekly, starred review

“Richly imagined, deeply mythic, filled with lovely language… this is an author to watch” — Kirkus Reviews

"Magic is woven into every word of the STAR-TOUCHED QUEEN. Vibrantly imagi...

ROSHANI CHOKSHI, is a 2008 Pushcart Prize nominee. Her work has appeared in Loose Change, In The Fray, and The Feminist Wire. One of her short stories was a finalist in the 2014 Katha Fiction Contest (hosted by Khabar Magazine and India Currents Online) and will be published sometime in October. The Star-Touched Queen is her first novel.
Give Me a K-I-L-L

A Fear Street Novel

R. L. Stine

The sixth new book in the re-launch of R.L. Stine's bestselling Fear Street series, which has sold more than 80 million copies around the world.

At Shadyside High, cheerleading can be a scream!

For the first time since the original series, R.L. Stine brings back his most beloved characters—the cheerleaders of Shadyside High.

The cheerleading squad at Shadyside has always been strong, but now there are rumors that lack of funds may mean the end of cheerleading at Shadyside. That would be a shame for Heather Wyatt, who has just transferred from her old school, where she was a star, and is eager to join the squad. There's only one other girl who stands in her way—rich, spoiled Devra Dalby, who is also trying out for the one open slot. The competition to join the squad is anything but friendly—and it ends in murder. Will Heather make the squad—if there's even a squad anymore—or will she end up dead?

Packed with screams and guaranteed to send a shiver up your spine, this is a terrifying installment in Stine's bestselling Fear Street series.

PRAISE

Praise for Fear Street:

"Stine has finally outdone himself....The horror writer has come up with his most gruesome scene ever." —LA Times

"Chock full of suspenseful moments, sneaky plot twists, and gruesome details.” —New York Daily News

"It’s impossible not to be sucked into the swift pace and delightfully spine-tingling moments.” —Booklist

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

“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 Goosebumps series was made into a feature film starring Jack Black as R.L. Stine.
The Shred Power Cleanse

Eat Clean. Get Lean. Burn Fat.

Ian K. Smith, M.D.

The bestselling full-color cleanse diet plan, complete with recipes that include not just drinks and shakes but real chewable food from the #1 bestselling author of Shred and Super Shred.

The short-term, fast-acting cleanse that will help you reset and power through to your new weight loss goal!

The Shred Power Cleanse takes the classic detox plan to a new level. You won’t find any fiberless, anemic juices on this plan! Dr. Ian lays out each day of the two-week program, giving you everything you need to jump-start BIG change:

- More than 50 smoothie recipes built to boost your immunity and maintain your protein and fiber intake, including Dr. Ian’s signature Purple Power Cleanse smoothie
- Fresh salads and other clean foods to fill you up and keep your energy level high
- Detoxifying exercise regiments for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels
- A Weekend Power Tune-up bonus, designed to keep you on track long after the two weeks of the cleanse are up and all some Shred Cleansers will need.

The Shred Power Cleanse will keep you satisfied, clear your mind, and leave you several pounds lighter.

IAN K. SMITH, M.D., is the bestselling author of Shred, The Fat Smash Diet, Extreme Fat Smash Diet, and The 4 Day Diet. He was the diet expert for six seasons on VH1’s Celebrity Fit Club, and has created two national health initiatives: the 50 Million Pound Challenge and the Makeover Mile. A graduate of Harvard, Columbia, and the University of Chicago’s Pritzker School of Medicine, Smith was appointed by President Obama in 2010 to the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition.
Romantic Country: The Second Tale

A Fantasy Coloring Book

Eriy

The second in the series, featuring the whimsical country of Cocot, its people, animals, castles, and shops.

Cheerful rural villages, prairies, forests, lakeside scenery, and a beautiful towering castle await you and your colored pencils in this sequel to *Romantic Country: A Fantasy 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 fairies, 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: The Second Tale* 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.

ALSO AVAILABLE

*Romantic Country: A Fantasy Coloring Book*  
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Mysterious Planets

A Coloring Book

Ai Kohno

An imaginative coloring book for all ages that takes readers on a journey to five undiscovered planets.

One day, while gazing at the night sky, a girl who wished she could fly suddenly turned into a beautiful bird. She flapped her wings and took off into the night sky, departing on an odyssey to many mysterious planets: a forest planet, a snowy planet, a flower-filled planet, a planet full of sweets, and a magical planet. Everywhere she goes, she meets the planet's interesting inhabitants.

Get absorbed in this whimsical coloring book filled with intricate scenes by an emerging talent. Intriguing worlds exist above our heads, and now you can bring them to vibrant life with your colored pencils or markers.

AI KOHNO is a freelance illustrator with a talent for intricate, free-spirited, whimsical images. Her work has been featured at AG Gallery in Brooklyn and the “Beyonderground” festival in Belgium, as well as in magazines, advertisements, and online. She lives in Tokyo.
The Charm Bracelet

A Novel

Viola Shipman

An Indie Next Pick and “rare jewel that will be passed down one generation to the next, and from one book club member to the next until everyone has read this heartfelt story.” —Adriana Trigiani

Through an heirloom charm bracelet, three women will rediscover the importance of family and a passion for living as each charm changes their lives.

On her birthday each year, Lolly’s mother gave her a charm, along with the advice that there is nothing more important than keeping family memories alive, and so Lolly’s charm bracelet would be a constant reminder of that love.

Now seventy and starting to forget things, Lolly knows time is running out to reconnect with a daughter and granddaughter whose lives have become too busy for Lolly or her family stories.

But when Arden, Lolly’s daughter, receives an unexpected phone call about her mother, she and granddaughter Lauren rush home. Over the course of their visit, Lolly reveals the story behind each charm on her bracelet, and one by one the family stories help Lolly, Arden, and Lauren reconnect in a way that brings each woman closer to finding joy, love, and faith.

PRAISE


“Readers will be charmed by the characters, most of all by kooky but wise Lolly, who teaches her stressed-out daughter and granddaughter lessons in life and love.” —Good Housekeeping

VIOLA SHIPMAN is a penname for Wade Rouse, a popular, award-winning memoirist. Rouse chose his grandmother’s name, Viola Shipman, to honor the woman whose charm bracelet and family stories inspired him to write his debut novel, which is a tribute to all of our elders. Rouse lives in Michigan and writes regularly for People and Coastal Living, among other places, and is a contributor to All Things Considered. To date, The Charm Bracelet has been translated into nine languages.
King of the Dancehall (Movie Tie-In)

Nick Cannon

A heartpounding, exhilarating story based on the movie starring by Nick Cannon about a man who travels to Jamaica and triumphs in the dance halls

The coming of age story of Tarzan Brixton; a product of the harsh and merciless Brooklyn projects. After being released from a 5 year prison sentence for an armed robbery gone sideways, he makes a vow to his dying mother to change his ways. With his mother’s medical bills piling up, the temptation of the criminal life becomes too real once again. His solution is to escape the rough streets of New York for the equally ruthless beaches of Kingston, Jamaica. He soon creates a drug running empire while falling in love with a beautiful Jamaican woman named Maya. It’s through Maya that Tarzan becomes captivated by the music, dance, and lifestyle of Jamaican Dancehall culture which ultimately lifts him towards the path of righteousness.

Nick Cannon is a successful, multi-faceted entertainer: comedian, TV executive producer and host, film star/director, entrepreneur, philanthropist and children’s book author. He was cited by People Magazine as one of the “Top 10 Most Successful Young People in Hollywood.” Presently he is host of NBC’s “America’s Got Talent” which just began their 10th season in May.
The Things We Keep

A Novel

Sally Hepworth

A novel about the power of love to grow and endure even when faced with the most devastating of obstacles.

Anna Forster is only thirty-eight years old, but her mind is slowly slipping away from her. Armed only with her keen wit and sharp-eyed determination, she knows that her family is doing what they believe to be best when they take her to Rosalind House, an assisted living facility. But Anna has a secret: she does not plan on staying. She also knows there’s just one another resident who is her age, Luke. What she does not expect is the love that blossoms between her and Luke even as she resists her new life. As her disease steals more and more of her memory, Anna fights to hold on to what she knows, including her relationship with Luke.

Eve Bennett, suddenly thrust into the role of single mother to her bright and vivacious seven-year-old daughter, finds herself putting her culinary training to use at Rosalind house. When she meets Anna and Luke, she is moved by the bond the pair has forged. But when a tragic incident leads Anna’s and Luke’s families to separate them, Eve finds herself questioning what she is willing to risk to help them. Eve has her own secrets, and her own desperate circumstances that raise the stakes even higher.

With huge heart, humor, and a compassionate understanding of human nature, Sally Hepworth delivers a page-turning novel about the power of love to grow and endure even when faced with the most devastating of obstacles. You won’t forget this book.

PRAISE

“Devastatingly beautiful.” —People magazine on The Things We Keep

“Sure to appeal to fans of Jojo Moyes, Jodi Picoult, and Lisa Genova; book clubs will be lining up.” —Library Journal, starred review, on The Things We Keep

“An unconventional tearjerker of a love story...poignant and nuanced.” —Publishers Weekly on The Things We Keep

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Magicians of the Gods

The Forgotten Wisdom of Earth's Lost Civilization

Graham Hancock

With over 5 million copies sold worldwide of Fingerprints of the Gods, its NYT bestselling sequel brings new evidence supporting Hancock’s thesis that a global cataclysm wiped out a civilization.

On the heels of the very successful hardcover edition, Hancock returns with this paperback version including three new chapters brimming with recent reporting of fresh scientific advances (ranging from DNA to astrophysics) that substantially support his case.

Twenty years ago, Graham Hancock published Fingerprints of the Gods an astonishing, deeply controversial investigation of the mysteries of and the evidence for Earth's lost prehistoric civilization. Twenty years after this massive bestseller debuted, Hancock returns with its sequel, filled with completely new scientific and archaeological evidence.

Since 2007, a host of new proof has come to light supporting his theories through new archaeological discoveries. He travels to a wholly different set of ancient sites, including Gobekli Tepe, and brings entirely up to date and exciting material to the table for fans eagerly awaiting more evidence in favor of the prehistoric civilization. And, even more intriguing, he proposes an answer to the one question he could not answer in Fingerprints what caused this civilization to disappear. Magicians is poised perfectly for what his fans want to hear as well as for ushering in a new generation of readers.

PRAISE

“Hancock’s passionate, detailed prose transports us around the globe and across millennia in an accessible and direct manner.” —New Dawn Magazine

“Ingenious.” —Kirkus Reviews on Magicians of the God

“I’m deeply immersed still in Hancock’s “Magicians of the Gods.” I do so recommend this book. Hancock is an enchanting writer, and such a curious and thoughtful and intuitive investigator of the mysteries of lost civilizations and archaeological mysteries.” —Anne Rice, NYT bestselling author of The Vampire Chronicles

GRAHAM HANCOCK is the author of the major international non-fiction bestsellers including The Sign and the Seal and Fingerprints of the Gods. His books have sold more than seven million copies worldwide and have been translated into thirty languages. His public lectures, radio and TV appearances, including TV series, Quest For The Lost Civilization and Flooded Kingdoms of the Ice Age, as well as his strong presence on the internet. He resides in the UK.
The New York Times
Crosswords and Chill

200 Easy to Hard Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

A hip collection of 200 crosswords.

Playing off the meme expression “Netflix and Chill,” this saucy collection is perfect for a relaxing night in (maybe with someone special).

It features:
- 200 easy to hard puzzles
- All puzzles are edited by puzzlemaster Will Shortz
- A portable package that’s perfect for solving on the go

Will Shortz Presents Sudoku and Chill

200 Easy to Hard Puzzles

Introduction by Will Shortz

A hip easy-to-hard puzzle collection.

Playing off the meme expression “Netflix and Chill,” this saucy collection is perfect for a relaxing night in (maybe with someone special).

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The Road to Enchantment

Kaya McLaren

With the glorious setting of New Mexico, this beautiful novel explores the complexities of mothers and daughters, the uncertainty of second chances, and the courage to stand on your own two feet.

As a young girl, Willow’s mother left their home in Washington State in a literal blaze of glory: she set the mattress of her cheating husband on fire in her driveway, roasting marshmallow peeps and hot dogs before the fire department arrived. And with that, she and her daughter set off to New Mexico, to a new life, to a world of arroyos and canyons bordering an Apache reservation. Willow was devastated. Her eccentric mother believed in this new life and set about starting a winery and goat ranch. But for Willow, it meant initially being bullied and feeling like an outsider. Today, as a grown woman, Willow much prefers Los Angeles and her job as a studio musician. But things tend to happen in threes: her mother dies, her boyfriend dumps her, and Willow discovers she is pregnant. The DeVine Winery and Goat Ranch is all she has left, even it is in financial straits and unmanageable back taxes. There is something, though, about the call of “home.” She's surprised to find that her Apache best friend Darrel along with the rest of the community seems to think she belongs far more than she ever thought she did. Can Willow redefine what home means for her, and can she make a go of the legacy her mother left behind? Told with Kaya McLaren’s humor and heart, The Road to Enchantment is a story about discovering that the last thing you want is sometimes the one thing you need.

PRAISE

“I loved every single thing about this book… A captivating and enchanting story full of mystical awareness—a novel not to be missed.” —Patti Callahan Henry on The Road to Enchantment

“This is a potent coming of true age novel. One that gently leads us to leave behind all we imagined as lost and encourages us to embrace what adventure of the simple day lies ahead. The Road to Enchantment carries us into that place beyond the dark hour where the power of story reigns, truth will not be denied, and all the magic of this life will be remembered.” —River Jordan on The Road to Enchantment

KAYA MCLAREN writes and teaches art in Wenatchee, Washington. In the past, she was an archaeologist in the Southwest, and later lived and taught on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation. New Mexico still holds a piece of her heart.
Unf*ck Your Habitat
You're Better Than Your Mess
Rachel Hoffman

Marie Kondo meets Thug Kitchen in this practical, no-holds-barred approach to decluttering that'll motivate you to get off your butt and tidy up.

Finally, a housekeeping and organizational system developed for those of us who'd describe our current living situation as a “f*cking mess” that we “really need to get around to fixing one day.” Unf*ck Your Habitat is for anyone who has been left behind by traditional aspirational systems. The ones that ignore single people with full-time jobs; people without kids but living with roommates; and people with mental illnesses or physical limitations. Most organizational books are aimed at stay-at-home moms, DIYers, and people who seem to have unimaginable amounts of free time. They assume we all iron our sheets, have linen napkins to match our table runners, and can keep plants alive for longer than a week. Basically, they ignore most of us living here in the real world.

Interspersed with lists and challenges, this practical, no-nonsense advice relies on a 20/10 system (20 minutes of cleaning followed by a 10-minute break; no marathon cleaning allowed) to help you develop lifelong habits. It motivates you to embrace a new lifestyle in manageable sections so you can actually start applying the tactics as you progress. For everyone stuck between The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up and Adulting, this philosophy is decidedly more realistic than aspirational, but the goal is the same: not everyone will have a showcase of a home, but whatever your habitat, you deserve for it to bring you happiness, not stress.

PRAISE

“If you’re looking for a humorous, goofy, and over-the-top motivator to clean up your house, Unf*ck Your Habitat is worth a look.” —Lifehacker

“Many housekeeping apps and blogs seem tailored for people who are already pretty organized. Unf*ck Your Habitat is aimed at the rest of us.” —TechCrunch

“One gold mine after another. Advice to help me with my dishes! A schedule to help me get prepared for tomorrow! The most comprehensive and wonderful guide you will ever find for emergency cleaning!” —Literally, Darling

“Simple and useful...good advice...and [a] friendly, understanding, compassionate approach.” —Boing Boing

RACHEL HOFFMAN is a blogger and app developer who launched Unf*ck Your Habitat in 2011 to motivate the lazy to get up and start cleaning. Her columns have appeared in Persephone magazine, xoJane, and Glamour. Rachel lives in New England with her husband and three Chihuahuas.

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In This Together
My Story
Ann Romney

The New York Times bestseller by the former First Lady of Massachusetts, Ann Romney, who opens up for the first time detailing her battle with MS, her faith, and finding joy.

When Mitt and Ann Romney met in their late teens, a great American love story began. And their life together would be blessed: five healthy sons, financial security, and a home filled with joy. Despite the typical ups and downs, they had a storybook life.

Then, in 1998, Ann was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She couldn’t believe it was real; there were no therapies or treatments to help her. Mitt told her that day that they would tackle the diagnosis as a team: They were in it together. “As long as it isn’t fatal, we’re fine. If you have to be in a wheelchair, I’ll be right there to push it,” he told her. And Ann thought, “But I’ll be the one in the wheelchair.” A caregiver and helper her whole life, she’d crossed a terrible invisible line. She wouldn’t be able to care for her family anymore. She was the patient. Ann and Mitt would face the most frightening and humbling experience of their lives.

From reflections on her early life, her marriage, and her diagnosis and recovery, the sources of her faith, and the stories of others who overcame adversity and inspired her to keep going, In This Together is a brave and deeply honest portrait of a family facing an unexpected blow, often in the most public of circumstances.

*Contains an update for the paperback

PRAISE

“In an age in which we want our politicians and their families to put it all out there, Romney does just that in her memoir... The book provides a front-row seat to the powerful couple’s most vulnerable moments.” —The Boston Globe

“Breezy and frank with just enough eyebrow raisers... People with canes show up to her book signings. So do people in wheelchairs. And teenagers who have just been diagnosed. They praise her aura, her elegance, her willingness to be a voice for those who are suffering.” —The Washington Post

“Romney bares her soul about her struggles with multiple sclerosis.”
—Newsweek.com

Bestselling author and former First Lady of Massachusetts, ANN ROMNEY is the global ambassador of the Ann Romney Center for Neurologic Diseases at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston and the mother of five sons, five daughters-in-law, and grandmother of twenty-three.
Fallen Land  

A Novel  

Taylor Brown  

The acclaimed SIBA bestseller: a debut novel set in the Civil War, compared by writers and reviewers to Cormac McCarthy and Charles Frazier.

Fallen Land was one of the most talked-about debut novels of 2016. A slew of amazing blurbs and reviews, comparisons to Cormac McCarthy and Charles Frazier, and widespread bookseller support launched Taylor Brown’s career.

Fallen Land is set in the final year of the Civil War, as a young couple on horseback flees a dangerous band of marauders who seek a bounty reward. Callum, a seasoned horse thief at fifteen years old, came to America from his native Ireland as an orphan. Ava, her father and brother lost to the war, hides in her crumbling home until Callum determines to rescue her from the bands of hungry soldiers pillaging the land, leaving destruction in their wake. Ava and Callum have only each other in the world and their remarkable horse, Reiver, who carries them through the destruction that is the South. Pursued relentlessly by a murderous slave hunter, tracking dogs, and ruthless ex-partisan rangers, the couple race through a beautiful but ruined land, surviving on food they steal from abandoned farms and the occasional kindness of strangers. In the end, as they intersect with the scorching destruction of Sherman’s March, the couple seek a safe haven where they can make a home and begin to rebuild their lives. Dramatic and thrillingly written with an uncanny eye for glimpses of beauty in a ravaged landscape, Fallen Land is a love story at its core, and an unusually promising first novel.

PRAISE

“A shattering debut that puts one strongly in mind of the young Cormac McCarthy.” —Pinckney Benedict, author of Dogs of God

“It is rare thing for a writer to have the talent and scope to exhibit both the worst and best of humanity in one book. Well-known and oft-praised writers will...wish they had written a debut novel as flawless as Fallen Land.” —Wiley Cash, author of A Land More Kind Than Home

TAYLOR BROWN grew up on the Georgia coast. He has lived in Buenos Aires, San Francisco, and the mountains of Western North Carolina. His fiction has appeared in more than twenty publications, he is the recipient of the Montana Prize in Fiction, and was a finalist in both the Machigonne Fiction Contest and the Doris Betts Fiction Prize. His second novel, The River of Kings, will be published by St. Martin’s Press in Winter 2017. He lives in Wilmington, North Carolina.
The Fight

A Secret Service Agent's Inside Account of Security Failings and the Political Machine

Dan Bongino

The New York Times bestselling in-depth look at the current political and security failings of our nation by former Secret Service agent, Dan Bongino.

What events led a veteran Secret Service agent at the top of his profession, with no political experience, to resign his position and run for office, nearly pulling off the unlikeliest of upsets as a Republican in a deep-blue state? More importantly, what insight on issues from national and personal security to big politics can be gleaned from his successes as a Secret Service agent and failures in politics? As a former member of the elite Presidential Protection Division who served three Presidents, bestselling author Dan Bongino is uniquely qualified to provide a view from behind the curtain to warn readers about the political system that is failing them, and the security future that won’t protect them.

The majority of Americans only come into contact with security when they fly or enter their workplace. They are rarely able to become acquainted with the politicians they know from robo-calls and TV ads. Bongino has experienced the inner-workings of the national security apparatus and the failed political theater that we all feel but rarely understand. Using a mix of current events, an insider’s analysis, and tales from his time protecting the president, he shows where clear and foreseeable leadership failures from our current administration led to grave consequences. From a broken political process to a president who consistently misreads the American people, he shows us where America has gone wrong and how we can fight back.

PRAISE

“The Fight shines a much needed light on the troubling games DC politicians and insiders play with the American people.” —Sean Hannity

“The Fight is a lesson plan for fighting back against the Washington DC political machine.” —Mark Levin

DAN BONGINO served in the Secret Service during the administrations of Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama. In 2011, he ran for the Senate and finished second. He ran for Congress in 2014 and lost by one point. He hosts a radio show on WMAL, and guest hosts on the Sean Hannity and the Mark Levin radio shows. He provides commentary for CNN, FOX, MSNBC, NBC, and others. His first book, Life Inside the Bubble, was a New York Times bestseller. He lives in Florida.
Epic Grammar Fails
The Worst of the Worst Bloopers and Blunders Ever
Sharon Eliza Nichols

A 350 photo, full color bind-up of the hilarious grammar mistakes and misspellings that have left fans of I Judge You When You Use Poor Grammar and More Badder Grammar laughing and cringing.

MORE misspellings! MORE badder grammar! MORE than 350 photos of laugh-out-loud funny signs from the creator of the smash-hit books (and Facebook groups) I Judge You When You Use Poor Grammar and More Badder Grammar here together for the first time in one awesome bind-up.

Sharon Eliza Nichols pleases, thrills, horrifies, and amuses her audience with an assortment of the most ungrammatical, outrageous, and ridiculous mistakes ever put into print. Featuring actual photos of actual signs in actual locations, these billboard blunders are sure to delight grammar groupies, punctuation sticklers, and pretty much anyone who can read.

PRAISE

“Take out your red pens, grammarians!...treat yourself to a laugh by checking out these hilarious grammatical blunders from More Badder Grammar.” —EW.com

“This collection of linguistically impaired signs includes dangling modifiers, apostrophe errors, misspellings, and other amusing misadventures... it is sure to get a few laughs.” —TheKeyPoint.org on I Judge You When You Use Poor Grammar

“Ms. Nichols is one of many young people throwing off her generation’s reputation for slovenly language, and taking up the gauntlet for good grammar.” —The New York Times on Sharon Nichols

SHARON NICHOLS created the Facebook group I Judge You When You Use Poor Grammar. Over 8,000 photos of misspelled and ungrammatical signs have been posted, and Sharon has been featured in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Ottawa Sun. She lives in Charleston, S.C.
Skeptic

*Viewing the World with a Rational Eye*

Michael Shermer

Collected essays from bestselling author Michael Shermer’s celebrated columns in *Scientific American.*

In *Skeptic,* Shermer “turns a critical eye toward questions big, small, and trivial.”* His trademark combination of deep scientific understanding and entertaining writing style has thrilled his huge and devoted audience for years.

Now, seventy-five of these columns are available together for the first time, taking on a wide range of subjects, from psychology and human nature to religion and pseudoscience. A welcome addition for his fans and a stimulating introduction for new readers, *Skeptic* is a must-read collection from one of our leading science commentators. “Dense with facts, convincing arguments, and curious statistics, this is an ingenious collection of light entertainment for readers who believe that explaining stuff is a good idea.”*

*Kirkus Reviews*

**PRAISE**

Praise for *Skeptic:*

“Dense with facts, convincing arguments, and curious statistics, this is an ingenious collection of light entertainment for readers who believe that explaining stuff is a good idea.” —Kirkus

“Shermer makes a strong case for the value of the scientific endeavor and the power of rational thinking in 75 brief essays....Each entry is insightful, informative, and entertaining.” —Publishers Weekly

“Since those old *Scientific American* issues have been recycled, revive the popular Shermer’s writings with this collection.” —Booklist

MICHAEL SHERMER is the author of *The Moral Arc, 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 Presidential Fellow at Chapman University. He lives in Southern California.
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A fantastic collection of seventy-five Sunday crosswords.

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A Fare to Remember

Opal Carew

The newest erotic romance from Opal Carew, featuring a female cab driver's passionate affair with a sexy billionaire.

Stevie just caught her boyfriend cheating, so without a second thought, she packed her suitcase and tossed it in the back of her cab. Unsure of where to go next, everything changes when sexy billionaire Rex steps into her cab.

Rex senses a powerful connection the instant he sets eyes on the beautiful but guarded cabdriver. Both at their loneliest points, Stevie and Rex succumb to a moment of passion that leads to a proposition: Rex will pay Stevie a hefty fee if she accompanies him to a business getaway as his escort. It’s up to Stevie if she’d like to share his bed while they’re away. But once she’s had a taste of pleasure at the gorgeous billionaire’s hands, will she ever be able to walk away?

PRAISE

“With deft attention to detail...and a flirtation with the forbidden...this pleasing love story will satisfy romance fans.” — Publishers Weekly

“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)

“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 nineteen erotic romances for St. Martin’s Press. She lives in Canada and makes regular trips to the U.S. to speak at conferences and industry events.
Hitler's Art Thief

Hildebrand Gurlitt, the Nazis, and the Looting of Europe's Treasures

Susan Ronald

The sensational story of a cache of masterpieces that vanished during the Nazi terror—a bizarre tale of secret deals and the search for truth featured on the front page of the New York Times.

The world was stunned when eighty-year old Cornelius Gurlitt became an international media superstar in November 2013 upon the discovery of over 1,400 artworks in his 1,076 square-foot Munich apartment, valued at $1.35 billion. Gurlitt became known as a man who never was—he didn’t have a bank account, never paid tax, never received social security. He simply did not exist. He had been hard-wired into a life of shadows and secrecy by his own father long before he had inherited his art collection built on the spoliation of museums and Jews during Hitler's Third Reich. The ensuing media frenzy unleashed international calls for restitution, unsettled international relations, and rocked the art world.

Ronald reveals in this stranger-than-fiction-tale how Hildebrand Gurlitt succeeded in looting in the name of the Third Reich, duping the Monuments Men and the Nazis alike. As an “official dealer” for Hitler and Goebbels, Hildebrand Gurlitt became one of the Third Reich’s most prolific art looters. Yet he stole from Hitler too, allegedly to save modern art. This is the untold story of Hildebrand Gurlitt, who stole more than art—he stole lives, too.

PRAISE

“Hitler's Art Thief tells the back story of what may be the most startling art-world bust in modern history.” —USA Today

“Susan Ronald chronicles one man’s extraordinary career of thievery...an exhaustively researched and well written book that has a cautionary tale for all of us.” —Forbes

“Another chapter in the unfolding story of Holocaust art and its provenance, Hitler's Art Thief provides the background of a story that came to light when more than a thousand works of art, valued at more than $1.35 billion, were found in a tiny Munich apartment.” —The Jewish Week

Born and raised in the United States, SUSAN RONALD has lived in England for more than twenty-five years. She is the author of Heretic Queen, The Pirate Queen, The Sancy Blood Diamond, and France: Crossroads Of Europe. Ronald owns a film production company and is a screenwriter and film producer.
The Atlas of Love

A Novel

Laurie Frankel

In the tradition of Jennifer Weiner’s Little Earthquakes comes a hilarious and heartbreaking debut about the strength of female friendship and the many forms and shapes of the modern family.

Nothing puts love and friendship to the test quite like a baby...

When Jill becomes both pregnant and single at the end of one spring semester, she and her two closest friends plunge into an experiment in tri-parenting, tri-schooling, and tri-habitating as grad students in Seattle. Naturally, everything goes wrong, but in ways no one sees coming. Janey Duncan narrates the adventure of this modern family with hilarity and wisdom and shows how three lives are forever changed by (un)cooperative parenting, literature, and a tiny baby named Atlas, who upends and uplifts their entire world. In this sparkling and wise debut novel, Frankel's unforgettable heroines prove that home is simply where the love is.

PRAISE

“This beautifully written debut novel offers something for everyone—humor, richly drawn characters, and a tender exploration of love, friendship, and food.”
—Los Angeles Times Magazine

“Sprinkled with literary techniques that color each chapter beautifully...Frankel’s debut is a wonderful literary treat that offers a fresh twist on the modern family, one that relies on the bonds of women.” —Library Journal, starred review

“Laurie Frankel displays a great ear for dialogue and a witty turn of phrase.”
—The Seattle Times

“A feel-good novel...and a celebration of modern family life in the myriad forms it can take.” —Booklist

LAURIE FRANKEL is the author of The Atlas of Love, and Goodbye for Now. She writes, reads, and even occasionally sleeps in Seattle, Washington where she lives in the city with her husband, her border collie, and her four-year-old who strongly believes sleep is for the weak (or childless). Visit www.lauriefrankel.net for more information.
Once a Crooked Man

A Novel

David McCallum

A deliciously quirky crime novel from the beloved actor known for his role as Ducky on NCIS and Kuryakin on The Man From U.N.C.L.E.

Crime pays. And pays well.

Sal, Max, and Enzo Bruschetti have proved this over a lifetime of nefarious activity that they have kept hidden from law enforcement. Nowhere in any file, on any computer, is there a record of anything illegal from which they have profited. But Max has a problem. His body is getting old and his doctor has told him to take it easy. Max has decided that the time has come for the family to retire.

But when young actor Harry Murphy overhears the Bruschetti brothers planning changes to their organization, including the murder of a man in London who knows too much, the Bruschetti’s plans begin to unravel.

After Harry makes the well-intentioned if egregious mistake of trying to warn the Bruchetti’s intended victim, he finds himself alone in a foreign country, on the wrong side of the law, with a suitcase full of cash and a dangerous man on his trail. And while his good looks, charm, and cheerful persistence may prove assets in the turbulent events that follow, none of Harry’s past roles have prepared him for what happens next.

At turns tense and funny, Once a Crooked Man is infused with the infectious charm that has made David McCallum one of television’s longest running, most-beloved stars.

PRAISE

“Highly entertaining... McCallum respects the genres' tenets, supplying the right amount of intrigue, violence and sex for a well-plotted, action-packed tale.”

—Associated Press

“Pretty danged good.” —Washington Post

“Darkly comedic.” —New York Post

“Crackling, darkly comic…” —Parade

DAVID MCCALLUM is a Scottish-born actor and musician. He is best known for his roles as Russian secret agent Illya Kuryakin on the television series The Man From U.N.C.L.E. and his current role as medical examiner Dr. Donald “Ducky” Mallard on NCIS.
Boss

Tracy Brown

An explosive, edgy new women’s fiction novel by Essence bestselling author Tracy Brown.

Crystal Scott has the world at her fingertips. At the height of her career at a wildly popular magazine and on the rise in an enviable social circle, she’s beginning to think that maybe she can have it all. But her entire life, body, and soul is threatened when Troy Mitchell, the man who stole her heart and shattered her world a decade ago, returns. Crystal has never felt the insatiable passion she felt for Troy since…and she’s never forgotten the harsh sting at betrayal when he left her and her family devastated in his wake.

Troy has never gotten over his love for Crystal, and he will stop at nothing for a second chance to possess her heart. Crystal can’t help but fall for the handsome, powerful, enigmatic man she used to love all over again. But the families of both lovers will not stand for their love, and a raging inferno of bitterness and revenge threatens to consume them both as tensions ignite. With deadly twists and turns, Crystal and Troy must choose each other and give in to love, or they will not escape the ties that bind them…

PRAISE

“Splendidly engrossing...filled with ambition, desire, and betrayal.” —PW on White Lines III: All Falls Down

“Electrifying and seductive.” —RT Book Reviews on White Lines III: All Falls Down

How to Hygge

The Nordic Secrets to a Happy Life

Signe Johansen

Discover the secrets of hygge: where coziness, warmth, and community is key.

The “Danish coziness” philosophy is fast becoming the new “French living” in terms of aspirational lifestyle books and blogs. There are countless viral articles comparing the happiness levels of Americans versus Danes. Their homes are more homely; their people are more cheerful. It’s an attitude that defies definition, but there is a name for this slow-moving, stress-free mindset: hygge (pronounced “hoo-ga”). Hygge values the idea of cherishing yourself: candlelight, bakeries, and dinner with friends; a celebration of experiences over possessions, as well as being kind to yourself and treasuring a sense of community.

How to Hygge by chef and author Signe Johansen is a fresh, informative, lighthearted, fully illustrated how-to guide to hygge. It’s a combination of recipes, helpful tips for cozy living at home, and cabin porn: essential elements of living the Danish way—which, incidentally, encourages a daily dose of “healthy hedonism.” Who can resist that?

SIGNE JOHANSEN is a writer and cook who grew up in Norway. After graduating from the University of Cambridge, she trained at Leiths School of Food and Wine in London, worked in several of the UK’s top restaurants, and then completed a master’s degree at the University of London. The author of two critically acclaimed Scandilicious cookbooks and contributor to 12 other books on food and restaurants, her recipes have appeared in The Times, Sunday Times, and Marie Claire. Johansen lives in London.
Modern Mindfulness

How to Be More Relaxed, Focused, and Kind While Living in a Fast, Digital, Always-On World

Rohan Gunatillake

Practical, real-world mindfulness for those who can’t go to a retreat or find a calm stream to meditate next to.

In Modern Mindfulness, Rohan Gunatillake argues that to lead more mindful, calm and happy lives, switching off is the last thing we need to do. Instead he gives readers ideas, principles, and techniques to bring awareness, composure, and kindness whatever they are doing. Filled with over sixty practical exercises, the author’s mobile mindfulness approach gives the benefits of meditation to even the busiest of lives.

Ideas from Modern Mindfulness:
- Learn to fade out instead just falling asleep
- Learn to watch TV mindfully (yes, it’s possible!)
- Make mobility part of mindfulness (we’re always on the move!)
- Use technology for good instead of evil (no need to do a digital detox).
- Learn to “whack-a-thought” and stay centered

ROHAN GUNATILLAKE is the creator of the buddhify app. Rohan is a trustee of the British Council, and, in 2012, Wired named him in their Smart List of 50 people who will change the world. He studied chemistry at Oxford. He lives in Glasgow with his wife and son.
“This gut-wrenching and inspirational tale of the hoops team at Hope High in Providence is about much more than sports.”
—Sports Illustrated

Hope High School in Providence, Rhode Island was known for its state championship basketball team in the 1960s, but the boys who show up to Dave Nyblom’s first practice of 2012 bear no resemblance to that team. Disobedient, distracted, and overwhelmed by family troubles, with mismatched sneakers and a penchant for profanity and anger, these boys represent Nyblom’s dream of a championship, however unlikely that might seem. As the book’s opening line says, “This was the Providence, Rhode Island that most people never see.” Nyblom’s mostly black players, including several who had emigrated to Providence from war-torn Liberia, face gang violence, domestic uncertainty, drug problems, and a host of other issues that would destroy most young people. But under the guidance of Nyblom and other Hope coaches, their ragtag team gradually pulls together, overcoming nearly every obstacle to find the faith and trust in themselves that Nyblom never stops teaching.

An inspirational story that is also a clear-eyed look at life for young people in urban America today, Hope uses one basketball season to open a window on a hidden world that is right across the street from us.

“Reynolds’ style is intimate and thought-provoking...[Hope is] a basketball book but also a candid look at inner-city life that should garner it a broad audience.”
—Booklist, starred review

“A fast-paced dialogue-driven account.” —The Boston Globe

“Reynolds examines how the effects of violence, poverty, race, and the education system have impacted the lives of Hope’s players...providing a glimpse into the daily struggles of inner-city players and their coaches.” —Library Journal

BILL REYNOLDS is an award-winning sports columnist for the Providence Journal. He is the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Success is a Choice with Rick Pitino, Basketball Junkie with Chris Herren, Fall River Dreams, and Glory Days. He lives in Rhode Island.
Requiem for a Mezzo

A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery

Carola Dunn

The third book in the Daisy Dalrymple mysteries, re-released for the first time in two decades.

England, 1923: The Honourable Daisy Dalrymple attends a performance of Verdi’s Requiem with Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher of Scotland Yard. The tickets were a gift from Muriel Westlea, Daisy’s neighbor and the sister of Bettina Westlea, who will be singing the mezzo role. What should be a pleasant afternoon is disrupted when, during the performance, Bettina falls dead on stage—poisoned with cyanide. While it’s quickly determined that Bettina’s on-stage prop glass of liqueur was laced with the deadly poison, discovering the person responsible will not be an easy task.

Bettina was neither well liked nor well behaved, and many of her colleagues, associates, and even her family had good reason to want her dead. Daisy, determined to help DCI Fletcher whether he wants help or not, decides to do some investigating on her own. But with so many suspects and so few clues, the murderer may well go free...

PRAISE

“Perfectly captures the atmosphere and charm of the classic British cozy. Sure to delight mystery fans everywhere.” —The Armchair Detective on Death at Wentwater Court

“Dunn writes enchantingly of 1920s England: its period accountrements of cars, cocktails, and the always delightful Daisy.” —Mystery Scene on Sheer Folly

“Delicious...pleasantly reminiscen of the old-fashioned English mysteries of a bygone era.” —The Denver Post on The Gunpowder Plot

CAROLA DUNN is the author of many previous mysteries featuring Daisy Dalrymple, most recently Superfluous Women, as well as numerous historical novels. Born and raised in England, she lives in Eugene, Oregon.
Seasons of New York

Relax and Color Away the Hustle and Bustle of the City

Michael Storrings

New York City scenes and icons for people of all ages to color.

Michael Storrings’s charming illustrations capture the energy and excitement of iconic New York City events like the Easter Parade, the Macy’s Fourth of July fireworks, the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade, and New Year’s Eve in Times Square. He also turns his attention to Central Park, the High Line, Museum Mile, and the beach at Coney Island, showing these and other landmarks as they change with the seasons. In addition to each stunning illustration, this book offers helpful and entertaining context for each event and place.

*Seasons of New York* is sure to please Storrings’s legion of fans. It’s the perfect gift for any lover of New York City.

MICHAEL STORRINGS is an award-winning illustrator and designer whose art is licensed for a wide range of products, from Christmas ornaments to stationery, art prints, and posters. He is the author of *A Very New York Christmas* and *New York in Four Seasons.*
The New York Times Smart Sunday Crosswords Volume 5

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The Silence of the Sea

A Thriller

Yrsa Sigurdardottir

Published in 30 countries around the world, international Icelandic superstar Yrsa produces her spookiest spellbinder yet.

Winner of the Petrona Award 2015!

Bestselling and award-winning Icelandic crime author Yrsa Sigurdardottir has produced here a dazzling display of brilliant crime writing.

In *The Silence of the Sea*, the sixth installment in the Thóra Gudmundsdóttir series, a luxury yacht arrives in Reykjavik harbor with nobody on board. What has happened to the crew and the family who were on board when the yacht left Lisbon?

What should Thora make of the rumors saying that the vessel was cursed, especially given that when she boards the yacht she thinks she sees one of the missing children? Where is Karitas, the glamorous young wife of the yacht’s former owner? And whose is the body that has washed up further along the shore?

The most chilling novel yet from Yrsa Sigurdardottir, an international bestselling author at the height of her powers.

PRAISE

Praise for Yrsa Sigurdardottir:

“A particularly propulsive...pleasurably creepy read, but beware: It may make you lose your sea legs for quite some time.” —*The Boston Globe* on *Silence of the Sea*

“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)

“An involving, dark tale.” —*Booklist* on *Someone to Watch Over Me*

“*I Remember You* combines an intricate mystery with a very frightening ghost story, and Sigurdardottir pulls it off well.” —*RT Book Reviews*

YRSA SIGURDARDÓTTIR (pronounced UR-suh SIG-ur-dar-daughter) lives with her family in Reykjavik. 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.
**Sex in the Sea**
*Our Intimate Connection with Sex-Changing Fish, Romantic Lobsters, Kinky Squid, and Other Salty Erotica of the Deep*

Marah J. Hardt

An enticing excursion into seduction, sex, and reproduction in the place where it all first began—the ocean.

Forget the Kama Sutra. When it comes to inventive sex acts, just look to the sea. There we find the elaborate mating rituals of armored lobsters; giant right whales engaging in a lively threesome; full-moon sex parties of groupers and daily mating blitzes by wrasse.

Beyond a deliciously voyeuristic excursion, **Sex in the Sea** uniquely connects the timeless topic of sex with the timely issue of sustainable oceans. Through overfishing, climate change, and ocean pollution we are disrupting the creative procreation that drives the wild abundance of sea life we all rely upon. With wit and scientific rigor, Hardt introduces us to the wet and wild sex lives of ocean life and the innovative solutions that promote rather than prevent successful sex in the sea.

**PRAISE**

“An oceanographic Kinsey Report.” — *O Magazine*

“[Hardt] gathers tales of marine love that are often as hilarious as they are disturbing.” — *New York Post*

“[Hardt’s] fascination with the sheer variety and kinkiness of sex in the ocean is unbounded.” — *Sierra*

“Hardt’s writing is often spectacular at describing the rituals and courtships of underwater reproduction.” — *The New Republic*

“A voyeuristic romp.” — *The Economist*

“Sea sex is way more fraught than your average tinder hookup, Dr. Marah Hardt suggests in her weird, excellent new book.” — *GQ*

Dr. MARAH J. HARDT is Research Co-Director for the non-profit Future of Fish. A coral reef ecologist by training, she is a former research fellow at Blue Ocean Institute. She has written for *Scientific American, The American Prospect,* and *Scuba Diver Magazine,* among other publications. She currently embraces life as a mermaid in the mountains of Boulder, CO.
Time of Fog and Fire
A Molly Murphy Mystery

Rhys Bowen

In the next in Bowen’s bestselling mystery series, Molly Murphy Sullivan rushes to San Francisco after learning that her husband, deep undercover on a secret assignment, is in grave danger.

Molly Murphy Sullivan's husband Daniel, a police captain in turn-of-the-century New York City, is in a precarious position. The new police commissioner wants him off the force altogether. So when Daniel’s offered an assignment from John Wilkie, head of the secret service, he's eager to accept. Molly can’t draw any details of the assignment out of him, even where he’ll be working. But when she spots him in San Francisco during a movie news segment, she starts to wonder if he’s in even more danger than she had first believed. And then she receives a strange and cryptic letter from him, leading her to conclude that he wants her to join him in San Francisco. Molly knows that if Daniel’s turning to her rather than John Wilkie or his contacts in the police force, something must have gone terribly wrong. What can she do for him that the police can’t? Especially when she doesn’t even know what his assignment is? Embarking on a cross-country journey with her young son, Molly can’t fathom what’s in store for her, but she knows it might be dangerous—in fact, it might put all of their lives at risk.

PRAISE

Praise for The Edge of Dreams

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

"The extremely tricky plot of Bowen's 14th Molly Murphy mystery will keep even veteran whodunit readers guessing...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.
200 Fun Things to Knit

Decorative Flowers, Leaves, Bugs, Butterflies, and More!

Lesley Stanfield, Jessica Polka, and Kristin Nicholas

Knit 200 delightful small projects—suitable for all skill levels.

If you ever find yourself wondering what to knit next, just open this book, and you’re guaranteed to find the answer. 200 Fun Things to Knit is an irresistible collection of cute little knitting projects for all levels of ability. Containing a mix of beautiful projects inspired by nature—knitted flowers, birds, bugs, leaves, and even sea creatures—as well as a collection of charming floral squares, you’ll want to pick up your hook, sort through your yarn stash, and get started right away.

The 200 projects are quick to make, use hardly any yarn, and are perfect as stylish embellishments, to give away as a gift or to keep for yourself!

This book combines the work of three bestselling designers:

LESSLEY STANFIELD is the author of 100 Flowers to Knit & Crochet and 75 Birds, Butterflies, & Little Beasts to Knit & Crochet.

JESSICA POLKA is the author of 75 Seashells, Fish, Coral & Colorful Marine Life to Knit & Crochet.

KRISTIN NICHOLAS is the author of 50 Sunflowers to Knit, Crochet & Felt.
200 Fun Things to Crochet

Decorative Flowers, Leaves, Bugs, Butterflies, and More!

Lesley Stanfield, Betty Barnden, Jessica Polka, and Kristin Nicholas

Crochet 200 delightful small projects—suitable for all skill levels.

If you ever find yourself wondering what to crochet next, then just open this book, and you’re guaranteed to find the answer. 200 Fun Things to Crochet is an irresistible collection of cute little crochet projects for all levels of ability. Containing a mix of beautiful projects inspired by nature—crochet flowers, birds, bugs, leaves, and even sea creatures—as well as a collection of charming floral squares, you’ll want to pick up your hook, sort through your yarn stash, and get started right away.

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BETTY BARNDEN is the author of 75 Floral Blocks to Crochet.

JESSICA POLKA is the author of 75 Seashells, Fish, Coral & Colorful Marine Life to Knit & Crochet.

KRISTIN NICHOLAS is the author of 50 Sunflowers to Knit, Crochet & Felt.
L'art de la Simplicité
How to Live More with Less
Dominique Loreau, Translated by Louise Lalaurie

An international bestseller—over 350,000 copies sold!

If simplicity is an art, then Dominique Loreau is a master.

Having lived in Japan for many years and inspired by Eastern philosophy, Loreau discovered the beauty of a life well lived through the art of simplicity. Her lifestyle rests on the principle of “less is more,” and imbues all areas of existence, from the material to the spiritual. She captured her philosophy in the ground-breaking L’art de la Simplicité, which was an massive bestseller in her native France and is now available in English for the first time.

Simplify your home, empty your wardrobe, abandon compulsive purchases, eat more frugally but better, take care of your body and mind. From the art of feeling well in your home to the art of feeling well in your body, this compelling and elegant book will transform your life and take you on an empowering journey to happiness. You will feel energized, more confident and free. You will discover the essence of being truly alive and how to live a more centered life: one full of real pleasure, clarity and satisfaction.

DOMINIQUE LOREAU is a French essayist who has lived in Japan since the 1970s. She is also the author of L’art de l’Essentiel and L’art des Listes, among others.
Worlds Elsewhere
Journeys Around Shakespeare's Globe

Andrew Dickson

A book about how Shakespeare became fascinated with the world, and how the world became fascinated with Shakespeare - the first book of its kind

There are 83 copies of the First Folio in a vault beneath Capitol Hill, the world's largest collection. Well over 150 Indian movies are based on Shakespeare's plays-more than in any other nation. If current trends continue, there will soon be more high-school students reading The Merchant of Venice in Mandarin Chinese than in early-modern English.

Why did this happen-and how? Ranging ambitiously across four continents and 400 years, Worlds Elsewhere is an eye-opening account of how Shakespeare went global. Seizing inspiration from the playwright's own fascination with travel, foreignness and distant worlds, Dickson takes us on an extraordinary journey-from Hamlet performed by English actors tramping through Poland in the early 1600s to twenty-first century Shanghai, where Shashibiya survived Mao's Cultural Revolution to become an honored Chinese author.

En route we visit Nazi Germany, where Shakespeare became an unlikely favorite, and delve into the history of Bollywood, where Shakespearian stories helped give birth to Indian cinema. In Johannesburg, we discover how Shakespeare was enlisted into the fight to end apartheid. In California, we encounter him as the most popular playwright of the American frontier.

Both a cultural history and a literary travelogue, the first of its kind, Worlds Elsewhere explores how Shakespeare became the world's writer, and how his works have changed beyond all recognition during the journey.

PRAISE

“A must-read for anyone interested in Shakespeare’s impact around the globe.”
—James Shapiro, author of 1599: A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare

Andrew Dickson was raised in Yorkshire, and studied English and Renaissance Literature at Cambridge. He is currently an honorary fellow at Birkbeck, University of London, a former visiting fellow at the University of Warwick, and has contributed to the New Cambridge Companion to Shakespeare. As well as writing regularly for the Guardian as an interviewer and critic, he has appeared in a number of TV documentaries and is a regular on BBC radio as a presenter and reviewer.
Dreamless

A Novel

Jorgen Brekke

A murder and a melody are connected to a long, murderous history in the latest in this internationally bestselling series.

A promising young singer is found dead in a clearing in a forest, gruesomely murdered—her larynx cut out, and an antique music box placed carefully atop her body, playing a mysterious lullaby that sounds familiar, but that no one can quite place. Chief Inspector Odd Singsaker, of the Trondheim Police Department, still recovering from brain surgery, is called in to investigate.

Singsaker, now married to Felicia Stone, the American detective he met while tracking down a serial killer, fears the worst when another young girl, also known for her melodic singing voice, suddenly goes missing while on a walk with her dog one night. As the Trondheim police follow the trail of this deadly killer, it becomes clear that both cases are somehow connected to a centuries-old ballad called “The Golden Peace,” written by a mysterious composer called Jon Blund, in the seventeenth century. This lullaby promises the most sound, sweet sleep to the listener—and as time ticks by, the elusive killer seems as if he will stop at nothing to get his hands on this perfect lullaby.

Jorgen Brekke returns at the top of his game in this nonstop thrill ride through place—and time.

PRAISE

“Outstanding... The inventive plot seamlessly moves from the contemporary case to a 1767 police investigation into Blund’s disappearance. Fans of bleak Nordic crime fiction will find plenty to like.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“...engrossing series. Brekke writes deep, complicated characters and multi-layered plots... Readers will not be able to put this down.” —RT Book Reviews

“A compellingly layered novel... [a] fine, discordantly dark thriller.” —Shelf Awareness

JORGEN BREKKE was born in Horten, Norway. After completing his studies at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, he settled in Trondheim, where he currently lives with his wife and three children. Brekke taught education for some years, but recently worked as a freelance journalist. His debut novel, Where Monsters Dwell, was sold to fifteen countries.
The Language of Secrets

A Novel

Ausma Zehanat Khan

Ausma Khan returns with another powerful, critically-acclaimed mystery following Detectives Khattak and Getty as they investigate the murder of a federal agent undercover in a terrorist ring.

Detective Esa Khattak heads up Canada’s Community Policing Section, which handles minority-sensitive cases across all levels of law enforcement. Khattak is still under scrutiny for his last case, so he’s surprised when INSET, Canada’s national security team, calls him in on another politically sensitive issue. For months, INSET has been investigating a local terrorist cell which is planning an attack on New Year’s Day. INSET had an informant, Mohsin Dar, undercover inside the cell. But now, just weeks before the attack, Mohsin has been murdered at the group’s training camp deep in the woods.

INSET wants Khattak to give the appearance of investigating Mohsin’s death, and then to bury the lead. They can’t risk exposing their operation, or Mohsin’s role in it. But Khattak used to know Mohsin, and he knows he can’t just let this murder slide. So Khattak sends his partner, Detective Rachel Getty, undercover into the unsuspecting mosque which houses the terrorist cell. As Rachel tentatively reaches out into the unfamiliar world of Islam, and begins developing relationships with the people of the mosque and the terrorist cell within it, the potential reasons for Mohsin’s murder only seem to multiply, from the political and ideological to the intensely personal.

The Unquiet Dead author Ausma Zehanat Khan once again dazzles with a brilliant mystery woven into a profound and intimate story of humanity.

PRAISE

“Thoughtful yet suspenseful.” —The Washington Post

“Compelling...With its thought-provoking, intelligent plot, The Language of Secrets even surpasses Khan’s superb debut, The Unquiet Dead. The Language of Secrets delivers a powerful insight into the Muslim community, exploring those who are peace-loving and proud of their heritage as well as those whose pride transforms into violence...An action-packed police procedural complemented by strong characters.” —Associated Press

"Exceptionally fine.” —Library Journal, starred review

AUSMA ZEHANAT KHAN holds a Ph.D. in International Human Rights Law and is a former adjunct law professor. She was Editor-in-Chief of Muslim Girl magazine, the first magazine targeted to young Muslim women. A British-born Canadian, Khan now lives in Colorado with her husband. This is her second novel.
Most Wanted

Lisa Scottoline

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

Christine Nilsson and her husband, Marcus, are desperate for a baby. Unable to conceive, they find themselves facing a difficult choice they had never anticipated. After many appointments with specialists, endless research, and countless conversations, they make the decision to use a donor.

Two months pass, and Christine is happily pregnant. But one day, she is shocked to see a young blond man on the TV news being arrested for a series of brutal murders—and the blond man bears an undeniable and uncanny resemblance to her donor.

Delving deeper to uncover the truth, Christine must confront a terrifying reality and face her worst fears. Riveting and fast-paced with the depth of emotionality that has garnered Lisa Scottoline legions of fans, Most Wanted poses and ethical and moral dilemma: What would you do if the biological father of your unborn child was a serial killer?

PRAISE

Praise for Lisa Scottoline:

“An intense, breathless ride.” —Jodi Picoult

“Packed with emotion.” —Sandra Brown

“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-five novels. She has 30 million copies of her books in print in the U.S., and she has been published in thirty-five countries. She has served as the president of Mystery Writers of America. 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 pets.
The Wizard of Lies

Bernie Madoff and the Death of Trust

Diana B. Henriques

The bestselling and definitive book on the Madoff scandal, now the basis for a major HBO film.

Who is Bernie Madoff, and how did he pull off the biggest Ponzi scheme in history?

This question has long fascinated people, about the New York financier who swindled his friends, relatives, and other investors out of $65 billion. And in The Wizard of Lies, Diana B. Henriques of The New York Times has written the definitive and bestselling account of the man and his scheme, drawing on unprecedented access and more than one hundred interviews, including Madoff’s first interviews for publication following his arrest. Henriques provides vivid details from the lawsuits and government investigations that explode the myths that have come to surround the story, and in a revised and expanded epilogue, she unravels the latest legal developments.

A true-life financial thriller—and now a major HBO film starring Robert De Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer—The Wizard of Lies contrasts Madoff’s remarkable rise on Wall Street with dramatic scenes from his accelerating slide toward self-destruction. It is also the most complete account of the heartbreaking personal disasters and landmark legal battles triggered by Madoff’s downfall—the suicides, business failures, fractured families, shuttered charities—and the clear lessons this timeless scandal offers to Washington, Wall Street, and Main Street.

PRAISE

“An impressive, meticulously reported postmortem. . . . The Wizard of Lies is the definitive book on what Madoff did and how he did it.” —Bloomberg Businessweek

“[Henriques] probably knows more than anyone outside the FBI and the Securities and Exchange Commission about the mechanics of the fraud. . . . The story holds us not because of the engrossing details of the scam, but because of the human dimension.”—The New York Times Book Review

DIANA B. HENRIQUES is the author of The White Sharks of Wall Street and Fidelity’s World. She is a longtime business correspondent for The New York Times as well as a Polk Award winner and Pulitzer Prize finalist. She won several awards for her work on the Times’s coverage of the Madoff scandal and was part of the team recognized as a Pulitzer finalist for its coverage of the financial crisis of 2008. She lives in Hoboken, New Jersey.
Damage Control

Lisa Renee Jones

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

Wall Street meets the Sons of Anarchy in the explosive second novel in the scorchingly sexy new Dirty Money series from New York Times bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones.

Rules were meant to be broken...

Emily has given everything to Shane Brandon, body and soul. Her innermost, damaging secrets and her deepest, most passionate desires belong to him. He has slowly stripped her of all her layers and laid her bare for him, open in ways she has never been before. But none of this can stop the lies that begin to surface when a brutal act comes to light…and makes it clear that Shane is hiding something…

Emily Stevens is the only good thing that ever happened to Shane Brandon. Surrounded by glamor and glitz propped up by a legacy of crime and murder, Shane needs to bring the Brandon family business legitimate. Emily is his source of strength—the lust that blazes like a rampaging fire between them, the protective nature she instills in him makes him feel like a man capable of anything. But Shane has secrets that Emily doesn’t know, that could send her running from his arms—and send Shane into a spiral of deceit and corruption…

New York Times and USA Today Bestselling author LISA RENEE JONES is the author of the highly acclaimed Inside Out series, and is now in development for a television show, to be produced by Suzanne Todd (Alice in Wonderland). In addition, her Tall, Dark and Deadly series and The Secret Life of Amy Bensen series, both spent several months on a combination of the NY Times and USA Today lists.
Will Shortz Presents Sleepy Sudoku

200 Challenging Puzzles

Introduction by Will Shortz

A collection of 200 challenging puzzles.

In for a lazy Sunday? Need something to settle your mind before an afternoon nap? Cuddle up with Will Shortz Presents Sleep Sudoku!

This volume features:
- 200 challenging puzzles
- An introduction by puzzlemaster Will Shortz
- An adorable “sleepy animal” cover

The Return of the Witch

A Novel

Paula Brackston


Paula Brackston’s debut novel, The Witch’s Daughter, was the little book that could—with a captivating story, remarkable heroine, and eye-catching package, it has now netted over 200,000 copies in all formats. Last year, Paula returned with its sequel The Return of the Witch, another bewitching tale of love and magic, featuring her signature blend of gorgeous writing, a fabulous and intriguing historical backdrop, and a headstrong and relatable heroine readers will cheer for. And now, it is here in paperback.

After five years in the Summerlands, Gideon has gained his freedom. Elizabeth knows he will go straight for Tegan, and that she must protect the girl she had come to regard as her own daughter. In the time since the dramatic night in Batchcombe woods, Tegan has traveled the world learning from all manner of witches, and she is no longer the awkward teenager and novice spell-caster she once was. However, her skills are no match for Gideon’s dark, vengeful power, and he succeeds in capturing her. Will Elizabeth be able to find her? Will they be able to defeat their nemesis once and for all?

In a breathless journey that takes them through history, witch pursues warlock. Three people steeped in magic weave a new story, but not all will survive until the end.

PRAISE

“By Chapter Four I was cheering ‘Yes! We’re going back to the seventeenth century.’ Dark events trigger a fascinating chase through the centuries that will appeal to fantasy and historical readers alike. Elizabeth and Tegan are back in a heart-warming tale of witchery, female power and tantalising time travel.”

—Martine Bailey, author of A Taste for Nightshades

Praise for The Witch’s Daughter:

“A riveting tale of sorcery and time travel.”—Marie Claire

“Well-crafted characters in an absorbing plot and an altogether delicious blend of historical fiction and fantasy.”—Booklist

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.
The Crow Trap

A Vera Stanhope Mystery

Ann Cleeves

Published for the first time in the U.S., an early book in Award-winning crime novelist Ann Cleeves’s Vera Stanhope series, brought to life by Brenda Blethyn in the hit TV series Vera.

Three very different women come together to complete an environmental survey. Three women who, in some way or another, know the meaning of betrayal... For team leader Rachael Lambert the project is the perfect opportunity to rebuild her confidence after a double-betrayal by her lover and boss, Peter Kemp. Botanist Anne Preece, on the other hand, sees it as a chance to indulge in a little deception of her own. And then there is Grace Fulwell, a strange, uncommunicative young woman with plenty of her own secrets to hide...

When Rachael arrives at the cottage, however, she is horrified to discover the body of her friend Bella Furness. Bella, it appears, has committed suicide—a verdict Rachael finds impossible to accept.

Only when the next death occurs does a fourth woman enter the picture—the unconventional Detective Inspector Vera Stanhope, who must piece together the truth from these women’s tangled lives...

PRAISE

“I do love Vera!” —Val McDermid

“Nothing short of riveting.” —Louise Penny

“Creates a dark enough mood to keep you straining to see what will come to light next.” —People

“Cleeves’ taut, atmospheric thriller will keep readers guessing until the last page... Chilling.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“Intricate and engrossing . . . offers readers the pleasures of the traditional locked room/isolated island mystery.” —Washington Post Book World

ANN CLEEVES writes two series of traditional mysteries, both of which have been turned into hit TV series. The Vera Stanhope books have been made into the hit series Vera starring Brenda Blethyn. The Shetland novels feature Inspector Jimmy Perez and are being filmed by the BBC and titled Shetland. Both series are also available in the U.S. through Netflix and PBS.

The New York Times Weekend Warrior Crosswords

50 Saturday and Sunday Puzzles

Edited by Will Shortz

A collection of Saturday and Sunday puzzles in a convenient spiral binding.

What’s the best part of the weekend? The crosswords!

Many puzzle fans love the challenging Saturday & luxuriously long Sunday puzzles.

Features:
- 50 New York Times Saturday and Sunday Crosswords
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz
- Convenient spiral binding for easy solving

The Champion Mindset
An Athlete's Guide to Mental Toughness

Joanna Zeiger

An in-depth mental motivational book for all athletes from Olympian Dr. Joanna Zeiger that offers game-changing strategies for programming your brain to achieve physical excellence.

Champions, as the familiar adage preaches, are not born—they're made. Reaching the top of any sport, or any aspect of life, takes years upon years of dedication and proper preparation. But if there's a huge pool of individuals who have undertaken the same commitment and steps towards becoming the best, what truly separates the winners from everyone else? Joanna Zeiger believes proper mental preparation is the answer.

The Champion Mindset is a much-needed and long overdue look into how to program a competitor's mind to achieve optimal success. Changing behaviors and ways of thinking are never easy, but the chapters in this book aim to simplify this process to make it manageable and achievable. This book is for every athlete—from the weekend warrior, who wants to compete in his or her first 5k running race, to those who have aspirations of one day becoming Olympians and world champions.

The Champion Mindset is a compendium of Zeiger's own personal journey from struggling novice swimmer to Olympian and World Champion. Through steps including: Proper Goal Setting, Keeping it Fun, Building Your Team, Intention in Training, Improving Motivation, Promoting Self-Confidence, and Mind/Body Cohesion, among others, Zeiger uses her decades of personal experience, doctoral-level research, and professional success, to prepare readers to go all-in with their mental game.

PRAISE

"Finally, mental training methods for athletes are catching up to physical training methods. The Champion Mindset represents a big step forward in this exciting process."—Matt Fitzgerald, author of How Bad Do You Want It?, coach for Team Iron Cowboy and BSX Athletics

"What is it that separates the truly good athletes from the great ones? Mindset and mental toughness. Joanna Zeiger, with her 20+year career as a professional athlete in swimming, marathon running and triathlon, is just such an athlete. Joanna is in the perfect position to write this book, as it wasn’t just through her physical talents that she ascended to the status of World Cham...

JOANNA ZEIGER, PhD. is an accomplished Olympic athlete, researcher, and coach. She placed 4th in the Sydney Olympics and was the 2008 Ironman 70.3 World Champion. She excelled at all 3 distances in the sport of triathlon, winning races in the Olympic, Half Ironman, and Ironman distances. She is a 7x Olympic trials qualifier in marathon, triathlon and...
Raw Cake

Delicious and Decadent Superfood Dessert Recipes

Leah Violet Garwood-Gowers and Daisy Georgia Alice Payne

From The Hardihood, delicious handcrafted raw superfood desserts that look as good as they taste.

Long-time friends Leah and Daisy set up raw superfood confectionery company The Hardihood in early 2015 to prove that eating healthy desserts does not mean compromising taste or beauty. Their range of handcrafted desserts comprise all-natural ingredients and are completely free from refined sugar, gluten, wheat, dairy, and soy. They’re also raw, which means the ingredients are not altered by heat and thus maintain their nutritional value and integrity.

Raw Cake is about making beautiful, raw desserts that appeal to everyone. Using key healthy ingredients like nuts, coconut oil, dates, rice malt, and powdered super foods, these unique flavor combinations will delight your taste buds. You’ll find bite-sized raw treats like Caramel Crunch and Carrot Cupcakes, as well as crowd-pleasers such as Pineapple Sorbet, Chocolate Orange Cake, and Banoffee Pie. Complete with 100 recipes, nutritional breakdowns, and food styling techniques, Raw Cake will help you to create sensational-looking and healthy cakes.

PRAISE

“The Hardihood sisters are the fairy godmothers of cake lovers.”
—UrbanOutfitters.com

“Favorite recipes on the Hardihood blog range from an incredibly beautiful raw carrot cake, delicate and intricate raw blueberry and lemon cheesecakes, and delectable protein energy bites; perfect for on-the-go healthy snacking.”
—MI.Magazine

“With the flurry of healthy food eateries that have taken to our streets, screens and bookshops there was a huge gap in the market for healthy and stylish cake. The Hardihood fills this gap perfectly.” —To Work or Play

THE HARDIHOOD offers beautifully crafted, raw cakes and desserts completely free from refined sugar, gluten and chemicals. Launched by ex-model Daisy Payne and Leah Garwood-Gowers, The Hardihood is paving the way for a new era of raw vegan superfood desserts that look and taste as good as the real thing. They're based in London.
I, Spy
How to Be Your Own Private Investigator

Daniel Ribacoff with Dina Santorelli

For the first time ever, the world’s foremost private investigator enables readers to confidently perform surveillance, detect lies, secure their homes and finances, and disappear off the grid.

Have you ever wanted to be your own private eye? Have you ever wanted to track down long-lost relatives or people who’ve scammed you? Have you ever wanted to know if your kids really are where they say they are? Or if your significant other is cheating on you? Or how to locate assets in order to collect on a judgment?

World-renowned private investigator Dan Ribacoff will show you how. With decades of experience in public safety, private investigation, and credibility assessment, Dan will teach you:

- The do’s and don’ts of surveillance
- How to conduct a stakeout—from what to wear to what to bring
- How to track down anyone anywhere
- How to collect and interpret evidence
- How to tell if someone is lying
- How to protect your home, your valuables, and your privacy
- How to go off-grid, for now or forever
- How to know if you’re being stalked
- And much, much more!

Learn the art of private investigation from a pro. With Dan’s time-tested tips and stories of true crime detection—straight from the gritty streets of New York City—you’ll be hot on the trail in no time!

PRAISE

“Dan is the private investigator to the stars.” —Tracy Morgan, Actor/Comedian

“As a former Chicago Police officer and US Marine, I recognize Dan’s incredible investigative skills.” —Steve Wilkos, host of the nationally syndicated The Steve Wilkos Show

“Dan is the best in the business, a real professional.” —Tori Spelling

DANIEL RIBACOFF is the founder and CEO of International Investigative Group, Ltd. He is a trained polygraph examiner and has been a private investigator for over 25 years. He studied at The Academy of Scientific Investigative Training. Ribacoff has worked on many notable investigations, which have resulted in the recovery of millions of dollars for his clients. His firm has been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, CNN, and many other media outlets.
The Longest Kill

The Story of Maverick 41, One of the World’s Greatest Snipers

Craig Harrison

The explosive bestselling memoir by the sniper who holds the world record for long distance kill.

It takes a tough mindset to be a successful sniper, to be able to dig in for days on your own as you wait for your target, to stay calm on a battlefield when you yourself have become the target the enemy most want to take out. Craig Harrison has what it takes and in November 2009 in Afghanistan, under intense pressure, he saved the lives of his comrades with the longest confirmed sniper kill—2,475 meters.

In this unflinching autobiography, now in paperback, Craig catapults us into the heat of the action as he describes his active service in the Balkans, Iraq, and Afghanistan, and gives heart-stopping accounts of his sniper ops as he fought for his life on the rooftops of Basra and the barren hills of Helmand province. Craig was blown up by an IED in Afghanistan and left battling severe PTSD. After his identity was revealed in the press he also had to cope with al Qaeda threats against him and his family. For Craig, the price of heroism has been devastatingly high.

Powerful and compelling, The Longest Kill is a must-read in the tradition of American Sniper and The Reaper.

PRAISE

“For any sniper, being able to place a projectile on a target at distance in combat can be a challenging task. For fellow sniper Craig Harrison, he truly went above and beyond and took the sniper’s craft to a whole new high: placing a round on his targets at a distance exceeding a mile and a half (2475 m) while operating in the Helmand Provence, Afghanistan—a place I know all too well. It was an amazing shot that any sniper would be proud of and The Longest Kill is an amazing account of his impressive career.” —Nicholas Irving, former special ops sniper and New York Times bestselling author of The Reaper

CRAIG HARRISON joined the Blues and Royals, a Household Cavalry regiment, at sixteen. He has served in Bosnia, two tours of Iraq, and two tours of Afghanistan. He trained to become a sniper after his first Iraq tour and holds the world record for the longest recorded sniper kills. He was mentioned in dispatches for his bravery.
Second House from the Corner

A Novel

Sadeqa Johnson

A #1 Essence pick in hardcover. “A captivating tale to savor about a woman whose buried past threatens her picture perfect family life... a writer to watch.” —Benilde Little

Felicia Lyons, a stressed out stay-at-home mom, struggles to sprint ahead of the demands of motherhood while her husband spends long days at the office. Felicia taps, utters mantra, and breathes her way through most situations but on some days, like when the children won’t stop screaming her name or arguing over toy trucks and pretzel sticks, she wonders what it would be like to get in her car and drive away.

Then one evening the telephone rings, and in a split second the harried mother’s innocent fantasy becomes a hellish reality. The call pulls her back into a life she’d rather forget. Felicia hasn’t been completely honest about her upbringing, and her deception forces her return to the Philadelphia of her childhood, where she must confront the family demons and long buried secrets she thought she had left behind.

From a phenomenal fresh voice in fiction, comes the compelling story of what happens when the dream falls apart. It’s the unforgettable tale of love, loss, rediscovery, and the growing pains of marriage.

PRAISE

“Sadeqa Johnson should take a bow for her latest effort. Fans of 2011’s Love in a Carry-On Bag, her first offering, will devour every word.” —Essence

“I loved Second House from the Corner. Sadeqa was totally in my head at some times (with the mommy stuff!), and I found the ending really, really satisfying. Well earned.” —23 Books You Should Read This Winter, Brenda Janowitz, PopSugar

“Johnson is a skilled storyteller with a breezy style, and the journey of Felicia, a strong African American woman, will have particular appeal for Terry McMillan fans.” —Booklist

Sadeqa Johnson is a former public relations manager who spent years working with well-known authors such as JK Rowling, Bebe Moore Campbell, Amy Tan and Bishop TD Jakes before becoming an author herself. Her debut novel, Love in a Carry-On Bag, was the recipient of the 2013 Phillis Wheatley award for Best Fiction and the 2012 USA Best Book award for African-American fiction. She currently resides in Virginia with her husband and three children.
Soul of the Fire

A Mystery

Eliot Pattison

From the author of Mandarin Gate, the latest book featuring exiled and disgraced former Beijing government Inspector Shan Tao Yun. “One of the most moving mysteries of the year” —LA Times

When Shan Tao Yun and his old friend Lokesh are abruptly dragged away by Public Security, he is convinced that their secret, often illegal, support of struggling Tibetans has brought their final ruin. But his fear turns to confusion as he discovers he has been chosen to fill a vacancy on a special international commission investigating Tibetan suicides. Soon he finds that his predecessor was murdered, and when a monk sets himself on fire in front of the commissioners, he realizes that the Commission is being used as a tool to whitewash Tibet’s self-immolation protests as acts of crime and terrorism.

Shan faces an impossible dilemma when the Public Security officer who runs the Commission, Major Ren, orders the imprisoned Lokesh to coerce Shan into following Beijing’s script for the Commission. He has no choice but to become part of the hated machine that is devouring Tibet, but when he discovers that the most recent immolation was actually another murder, he realizes the Commission itself is riddled with crime and intrigue. Everywhere he turns, Shan finds new secrets that seem lead to the last agonizing chapter of his life. Shan must make a final desperate effort to uncover the Commission’s terrible secrets whose painful truth could change Shan’s life—and possibly that of many Tibetans—forever.

PRAISE

“Superlative...Pattison impressively combines a thrilling plot with a passionate denunciation of the Chinese oppression of the Tibetan people.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“One of the most moving mysteries of the year” —LA Times

ELIOT PATTISON is the Edgar Award-winning author of seven previous Shan novels. A frequent visitor to China, his books and articles on international policy issues have been published around the world. He lives in Oley, Pennsylvania.
Last Chance Mustang

The Story of One Horse, One Horseman, and One Final Shot at Redemption

Mitchell Bornstein

The emotional story of a damaged and dangerous mustang, his near-broken owner, and the determined trainer charged with his rehabilitation.

Last Chance Mustang is the story of Samson, a formerly free-roaming, still wild-at-heart American mustang that was plucked from his mountainous Nevada home and thrown into the domestic horse world where he was brutalized and victimized. After years of abuse, Samson had evolved into a hateful and hated, maladjusted beast until the day he found his way to a rural Illinois farm, an ill-equipped owner, and one last chance. Mitch Bornstein’s task was to tame the violent beast whose best defense had become offense. He had twenty years of experience fixing unfixable horses, but Samson would be his greatest challenge. Through the pair’s many struggles and countless battles, Samson would teach Mitch about the true power of hope, friendship, redemption and the inspiring mettle of the forever wild and free American mustang.

Last Chance Mustang will move the reader to both tears and laughter. Part history lesson, part training manual, and part animal narrative, Samson’s is a story that all readers will be able to relate to: a story of survival, trust, and ultimately, finding love.

PRAISE

“Horse enthusiasts will be moved by Samson’s tale, laughing at his quirky personality and weeping at the injustices experienced by this noble beast. Animal lovers will enjoy being introduced to the collection of formerly unloved, rejected animals that are part of Samson’s new life. Bornstein [is] a talented storyteller.” —Library Journal

“Three cheers for Last Chance Mustang.” —Susan Richards, author of Chosen By a Horse

“Last Chance Mustang should be required reading in every high school and by every adult American until our wild Mustangs and burros are as revered as the American eagle.” —Jo Anne Normile, author of Saving Baby

At the age of seven, MITCHELL BORNSTEIN jumped atop his first horse, and since then, he has pursued his life's dream of working with damaged, abused, and difficult horses. College, law school, and nineteen years as an attorney led him on a journey to save the horses that no one else will. Bornstein lives in Wheeling, Illinois. This is his first book.
Cats in Hats

Kat Scratching

Forty amusing photo montages of felines in fedoras (and other head gear) alongside amusing and informative cat facts.

Jazz cats in fedoras, feisty cats in Viking horns, gourmand cats in chef’s hats, Burmese cats in bonnets, and the always popular Siamese in a sombrero—no one rocks a hat quite like a cat.

Featuring more than forty two-page spreads consisting of color photos alongside hilarious captions and informative text, Cats in Hats is a fun, joyful compendium of some exquisite combinations of felines and head wear.

They say cats have nine lives, but no one’s ever told us how many hats they have...

When she’s not taking photographs of cats in hats, KAT SCRATCHING enjoys sleeping, eating, and ignoring people. She wants you to know that she really doesn't care what you think about her book.
The Most Wanted Man in China
My Journey from Scientist to Enemy of the State

Fang Lizhi, translated by Perry Link

“Remarkably cool, precise and good-humored.... A manifesto of the sort Galileo might have written had he been a Chinese physicist in the middle of the 20th century.” —The New York Times Book Review

Fang Lizhi was one of the most prominent scientists of the People’s Republic of China; he worked on the country’s first nuclear program and later became one of the world’s leading astrophysicists. But his devotion to science and the pursuit of truth led him to question the authority of the Communist regime. That got him into trouble.

In 1957, after advocating reforms in the Communist Party, Fang—just twenty-one years old—was dismissed from his position, stripped of his Party membership, and sent to be a farm laborer in a remote village. Over the next two decades, through the years of the Anti-Rightist Movement, the Great Leap Forward, and the Cultural Revolution, Fang several times was denounced and rehabilitated; in the process he saw the pettiness, absurdity, and horror of the regime’s excesses. In time his struggle gathered widespread support, and by the late 1980s Deng Xiaoping viewed him as public enemy number one.

When the crackdown came in June 1989, Fang and his wife took refuge in the U.S. embassy, where they hid for more than a year before being allowed to leave the country. During that time Fang wrote this memoir, a story he tells with vivid detail and disarming humor. It is a testament to the importance of remaining true to one’s principles in an unprincipled time and place.

PRAISE

“A thoughtful, funny, and still relevant memoir....Fang’s account of his final collision with the regime is suspenseful even now.” —The Wall Street Journal

“Fascinating and insightful.” —The Washington Post

FANG LIZHI was an astrophysicist and vice president of the University of Science and Technology of China. A recipient of the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, he was a professor of physics at the University of Arizona until his death in 2012.

PERRY LINK, professor emeritus of East Asian Studies at Princeton University, teaches at University of California, Riverside. He is the author or editor of several books on Chinese literature, culture, and politics, including The Tiananmen Papers.
Make Your Own Nail Decals

Create Easy Waterslide Designs for Your Digits

Janelle Estep

Templates, advice, and inspiration for designing, printing, and wearing your own custom nail wraps.

Say goodbye to messy nail polish and expensive store-bought nail wraps. Make Your Own Nail Decals has everything you need to design, create, and apply your own waterslide nail decals at home! Featuring dozens of templates to scan, designs to color and embellish, and advice for creating your own look digitally or by hand, Janelle Estep of fashion blog Elle & Ish has tons of tips for taking your nails to the next level.

Even beginners to this rising fashion trend will be pros in no time by following the clear, photographic step-by-step tutorials showing exactly how to apply designs and embellish them with polish and jewels. And more seasoned nail artists will find inspiration in the gallery of themed designs, including geometric, floral, animals, fruit, weather, and more. Including a helpful section on do’s and don’ts, shaping and cuticle care, and troubleshooting, Make Your Own Nail Decals is your ticket to the perfect manicure!

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Magical Objects

A Pretty Cool Coloring Book of Places and Things in the City

Samantha Rothenberg

Set in a whimsical city, a coloring book full of modern and vintage collections, seasonal urban scenery, inviting storefronts, and chic patterns that’ll help you find the magic in everyday things...

A totally sweet urban fantasyland is ready to be explored and brought to life with your gel pens or colored pencils! Within these pages there are wondrous objects, fashionable collections, city streetscapes, and cool patterns that’ll help you unwind from the daily hustle. Splash some color on the neighborhood street art, spice up the veggies at the local farmer’s market, and beautify the display at a tattoo parlor. From gemstones to ice-cream cones, anything can be magical if you know how to look. So what are you waiting for? Grab some rosé or a latte and #ColorAndChill.

SAMANTHA ROTHENBERG is the founder of Violet Clair. Before turning to a full-time career in illustration, she worked in fine art producing events such as The Winter Antiques Show, The American Art Fair, and New York Botanical Garden’s Garden, Sculpture, & Antiques Fair. She holds a master’s degree in Art History, and completed a master’s thesis on 19th-Century Lithography. In May 2015, she launched the Violet Clair stationery line which is sold in stores nationwide. She lives in Brooklyn.
Hand Lettering

Creative Alphabets for Any Occasion Plus How to Get Started

Thy Doan

A step-by-step guide for all skill levels.

Welcome to the wonderful world of hand lettering! Prepare to be inspired by this collection of over 50 alphabets in a wide range of styles. Designer, illustrator, and hand-letterer Thy Doan will guide you through each alphabet with easy-to-follow steps so you can capture all the charm of each design. This is everything you need to know to create your own lettering designs, from sketching it out to inking it up—and using a variety of materials from brush pens to Sharpies.

After you’ve mastered the techniques, you can use the alphabets and lettering to add a unique personal touch to all kinds of things: invitations, cards, notes, letters, doodles, artwork, comics, signs, banners, menus, scrapbooks, journals, flyers, posters, and more!

THY DOAN is an independent designer and letterer. Born and raised in California, she graduated from Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo with a BFA in Art & Design. Her love of hand-lettering developed while working as a chalkboard/sign artist at Whole Foods. In 2012, she began working for Infinite Scale as a Designer in the world of environmental graphic design, with a studio focus on sports, venues, and events. She lives in Boston.
A Bed of Scorpions

A Mystery

Judith Flanders

Whip-smart, hilariously funny amateur sleuth Samantha Clair returns in the newest novel from the New York Times bestselling and critically acclaimed author of A Murder of Magpies.

Summer in London—the sun is finally shining, the flowers are in bloom, and life is humming merrily along for book editor Samantha Clair, off to lunch with her old friend, art-dealer Aidan Merriam.

Humming merrily until she learns that his partner has just been found dead in their gallery, slumped over his desk with a gun in his hand. Could anything be worse? Oh yes, the police investigation is being led by Inspector Jake Field, who just happens to be Sam’s new boyfriend. And Aidan, who just happens to be Sam’s ex-boyfriend, wants Sam’s help. Finding herself drawn into another investigation, Sam does the only sensible thing and calls her mother. Before long, Sam finds her loyalties stretched to the limit as she herself is threatened.

Armed with nothing more than her trusty weapons of satire, cynicism, and a stock of irrelevant information culled from novels, Sam races to find a killer who is determined to find her first in the newest fast-paced, uproarious novel in the critically acclaimed series from New York Times bestselling author Judith Flanders.

PRAISE

“A joy to read, filled with diverting characters, a socially clumsy but clever heroine, and a mystery filled with dubious characters.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Art and money are the linchpins of Flanders’s enjoyable follow-up to 2015’s A Murder of Magpies... The finer points of book design, the navigation of Sam and Jake’s relationship, and a tense climax featuring archival shelving units add texture to the narrative.” —Publishers Weekly

“Hilarious, big-hearted, clever, whip-smart and devious.” —Louise Penny, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Long Way Home

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.
The Crow Trap

A Vera Stanhope Mystery

Ann Cleeves

Published for the first time in the U.S., an early book in Award-winning crime novelist Ann Cleeves’s Vera Stanhope series, brought to life by Brenda Blethyn in the hit TV series Vera.

Three very different women come together to complete an environmental survey. Three women who, in some way or another, know the meaning of betrayal... For team leader Rachael Lambert the project is the perfect opportunity to rebuild her confidence after a double-betrayal by her lover and boss, Peter Kemp. Botanist Anne Preece, on the other hand, sees it as a chance to indulge in a little deception of her own. And then there is Grace Fulwell, a strange, uncommunicative young woman with plenty of her own secrets to hide...

When Rachael arrives at the cottage, however, she is horrified to discover the body of her friend Bella Furness. Bella, it appears, has committed suicide—a verdict Rachael finds impossible to accept.

Only when the next death occurs does a fourth woman enter the picture—the unconventional Detective Inspector Vera Stanhope, who must piece together the truth from these women’s tangled lives...

PRAISE

“I do love Vera!” —Val McDermid

“Nothing short of riveting.” —Louise Penny

“Creates a dark enough mood to keep you straining to see what will come to light next.” —People

“Cleeves’ taut, atmospheric thriller will keep readers guessing until the last page... Chilling.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

“Intricate and engrossing... offers readers the pleasures of the traditional locked room/isolated island mystery.” —Washington Post Book World

ANN CLEEVES writes two series of traditional mysteries, both of which have been turned into hit TV series. The Vera Stanhope books have been made into the hit series Vera starring Brenda Blethyn. The Shetland novels feature Inspector Jimmy Perez and are being filmed by the BBC and titled Shetland. Both series are also available in the U.S. through Netflix and PBS. Ann Cleeves lives in England.
Lust & Wonder

A Memoir

Augusten Burroughs

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author, a hilarious and ultimately tender, moving memoir.

From the beloved #1 New York Times bestselling author comes an intimate look at the driving forces in one man’s life.

With Augusten's unique and singular observations and his own unabashed way of detailing both the horrific and the humorous, Lust & Wonder is a hilariously frank memoir that his legions of fans have been waiting for. His story began in Running with Scissors, endured through Dry, and continues with this memoir, the capstone to the life of Augusten Burroughs.

Funny, sweet, alarming, and ultimately, moving and tender, Lust & Wonder is an experience of a book that will resonate with anyone who has loved and lost and loved again.

PRAISE

“All of the wisdom he dispenses in his new book—delivered with the dark, acidic humor we’ve come to expect—is certainly well-earned.” —The Boston Globe on This is How

“Dry is more than a heartbreaking tale; it’s a heroic one. As with its predecessor, we finish the book amazed not only that Burroughs can write so brilliantly, but that he’s even alive.” —People

“It makes a good run at blowing every other [memoir] out of the water.” —Carolyn See, The Washington Post on Running with Scissors

“Funny and rich with child’s eye details of adults who have gone off the rails.”
—The New York Times Book Review on Running with Scissors

AUGUSTEN BURROUGHS is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of This is How, A Wolf at the Table, You Better Not Cry, Possible Side Effects, Magical Thinking, Dry, Running with Scissors, and Sellevision. He lives in Connecticut.
The Deep End

Kristen Ashley


Enter a decadent sensual world where gorgeous alpha males are pleasure slaves committed to fulfilling a woman’s every desire. At the elite Honey club, no boundary will be left untested, and one’s darkest desires will become a sensual reality.

Olivier isn’t sure what he’s gotten himself into when he joins the Honey Club, only that a dark part of him craves the lifestyle offered by this secret, exclusive club.

When Amélie invites Olivier to surrender, she pushes him to explore his deepest desires as a submissive. As they grow closer and find themselves falling harder than either of them anticipated, the truth about Olivier’s past could threaten the budding relationship they both long for.

Gripping and seductive, The Deep End is the first book in a sensational new series from bestselling author Kristen Ashley.

PRAISE

“I adore Kristen Ashley’s books. Her stories grab you by the throat from page one and...continue to dwell in your mind days after you’ve finished the story.” —Maya Banks, New York Times bestselling author

“Kristen Ashley’s books are addicting!” —Jill Shalvis, New York Times bestselling author

“Kristen Ashley captivates.” —Publishers Weekly

“There is something about Ashley’s books that I find crackalicious.” —Kati Brown, Dear Author

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Pale Horse

Hunting Terrorists and Commanding Heroes with the 101st Airborne Division

Jimmy Blackmon; Foreword by General Stanley McChrystal
U.S. Army, Retired

The remarkable firsthand account of an army aviation task force in combat during the Afghan War.

Now in paperback, *Pale Horse* is the remarkable never-before-told true story of an army aviation task force during combat in the Afghan War, told by the commanding officer who was there. Set in the very valleys where the attacks of 9/11 were conceived, and where ten Medals of Honor have been earned since that fateful day the war began, the narrative races from ferocious firefights and bravery in battle to the quiet moments where the courageous men and women of Task Force Pale Horse catch their breath before they take to the skies again.

Jimmy F. Blackmon writes with a power and hard-hitting honesty that leaps off the page. He has the respect of the men and women of his brigade, and a command of the narrative to tell their story. From pilots of lethal Apache attack helicopters who strike fear in their enemies to the medevac soldiers who risk their lives daily, these are warriors from a variety of backgrounds who learned selflessness and found the closest brotherhood they ever knew through the crucible of war. *Pale Horse* both honors and commemorates the service of this elite task force from the unique vantage point of the commander who led them in battle.

PRAISE

“This is the Afghanistan War as you have never seen it before--the real ground truth--stunning, heartbreaking detail that will drive home to any reader how much we ask of our soldiers physically and mentally--and what they ask from--and give to--each other.” —Bob Woodward, bestselling author and associate editor of *The Washington Post*

“A riveting account of extraordinary combat aviation operations during intense fighting in the mountains of Afghanistan by one of the U.S. Army’s finest, most experienced aviation commanders.” —General (Ret) David Petraeus, former Commander of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan

JIMMY BLACKMON has served in various command and staff positions throughout the army in the two plus decades since he started out as a second lieutenant in army aviation. He has commanded soldiers at every level from platoon through brigade, including commanding soldiers in combat at the squadron and brigade level in the famed 101st Airborne Division. He has served two tours in the Balkans, two tours in Iraq and two tours in Afghanistan. He is married with four children, and lives in Virginia.
City of the Lost

A Thriller

Kelley Armstrong

In #1 NYT bestseller Kelley Armstrong's series debut, Casey Duncan seeks refuge in an off-the-grid town harboring those wishing to disappear, but the town has its own dark secrets.

Casey Duncan is a homicide detective with a secret: when she was in college, she killed a man. She was never caught, but he was the grandson of a mobster and she knows this crime will catch up to her. Casey's best friend, Diana, is on the run from a violent, abusive ex-husband. When Diana's husband finds her, and Casey herself is attacked shortly after, Casey knows it's time for the two of them to disappear again.

Diana has heard of a domestic violence support town made for people like her, a town that takes in people on the run who want to shed their old lives. You must apply to live in Rockton and if you're accepted, it means walking away entirely from your old life, living off the grid in the wilds of Canada: no cell phones, no Internet, no mail, no computers, very little electricity, and no way of getting in or out without the town council's approval. As a murderer, Casey isn't a good candidate, but she has something they want; she's a homicide detective, and Rockton has just had its first real murder. She and Diana are in. However, soon after arriving, Casey realizes that the identity of a murderer isn't the only secret Rockton is hiding - in fact, she starts to wonder if she and Diana might be in even more danger in Rockton than they were in their old lives.

An edgy, gripping crime novel from Kelley Armstrong, City of the Lost boldly announces a major new player in the crime fiction world.

PRAISE

"[A] locked room mystery on steroids; readers should prepare for an all-nighter to finish it." — Booklist

"Excellent first in a new thriller series... A highly unusual set-up sets the stage for a distinctive cast of characters and a page-turning plot." — Publishers Weekly (starred review)

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

A Scarred Souls Novel

Tillie Cole

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

Stolen by the Arziani Georgian crime mob as a child, 152 was raised and conditioned to be a Mona—the most subservient of the Arziani Blood Pit slaves.

Gorgeous and kind, she has been and under the imprisoning influence of the Type B drug and under the command of the Blood Pit Master’s sister, Mistress Arziani, for most of her life, until the Master calls her back home to Georgia.

He wants her under his total control, and Master always gets what he wants.

But when 152 is gifted to the Blood Pit’s fearsome champion death match fighter as a prize, 152 suddenly finds out that the men who appear most brutal, may just own the kindest hearts. And love may be found, even when living in hell.

Freedom, family, love, 152 will have to fight for what she wants and ultimately make an impossible choice.

After graduating from Newcastle University, TILLIE COLE followed her Professional Rugby player husband around the world, becoming a teacher in between and teaching High School students Social Studies for seven years. Tillie has now settled in Calgary, Canada, where she is finally able to sit down and write. She writes Contemporary Romance, Dark Romance, Young Adult and New Adult novels and happily shares her love of alpha-male leading men and strong female characters with her readers.
The New York Times Breakfast in Bed Crosswords

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Edited by Will Shortz

Easy, relaxing puzzles from the *New York Times* in our popular $7.99 trade paperback format.

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The Perfect Comeback of Caroline Jacobs

A Novel

Matthew Dicks

Now in paperback, the latest novel from the beloved author of Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend, which tells the story of a broken woman who summons the courage to face her childhood bully.

Caroline Jacobs is a wimp. She specializes in the suffering of tiny indignities in silence. And some of the big ones, too. But when this engaging novel opens, Caroline has asserted herself with the twinset wearing president of the PTO. With a four-letter word, no less.

Caroline’s outburst awakened something in her. Not just gumption, but a realization that the roots of her tirade could be traced back to something that happened to her as a teenager, when her best friend Emily very publicly betrayed her. So, with a little bit of bravery, Caroline decides to go back to her home town and tell off her childhood friend. She busts her daughter out of school, and the two set off to deliver the perfect comeback...some twenty-five years later. But nothing goes as planned. Long buried secrets rise to the surface. And Caroline will have to face much more than one old, bad best friend.

The Perfect Comeback of Caroline Jacobs is about a woman looking to fix her life through an act of bravery (or perhaps lunacy). It’s also the story of mother and daughter learning to understand one another. This engaging, quirky, voice-driven novel is perfect for those of us who were last to be picked at sports, for the woman who was bullied by the mean girl, and for everyone who is thrilled not to be in high school any more.

PRAISE

“Heartwarming and often darkly humorous, this road trip for vengeance fairly cries out for filming.” —Kirkus

“Whip-smart and laugh out loud funny, The Perfect Comeback of Caroline Jacobs is a book you will beg your friends to read.” —Julia Fierro, author of Cutting Teeth

MATTHEW DICKS is a writer and elementary school teacher. He has been published in the Hartford Courant, featured at the Books on the Nightstand retreat, is a Moth StorySLAM champion. He is the author of three previous novels, Something Missing, Unexpectedly Milo, and Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend, an international bestseller. His novels have been translated into more than 25 languages. Dicks lives in Newington, Connecticut, with his wife, Elysha, and their two children.
Crazy Blood

A Novel

T. Jefferson Parker

From the critically acclaimed author of Full Measure ("Tense and compelling" —T.C. Boyle) comes a novel about a ferocious rivalry between brothers set in the high octane world of Olympic skiing.

The Carson dynasty rules the ski resort town of Mammoth Lakes in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California. Founded by patriarch Adam, the town is the site of the Mammoth Cup ski race—a qualifier for the Olympics. But when Wylie Welborn, Adam’s illegitimate grandson, returns after a stint in Afghanistan, it reopens a dark moment in Carson family history: the murder of Wylie’s father by his jealous and very pregnant wife, Cynthia. Her son Sky, born while his mother was in prison, and Wylie are half-brothers. They inherit not only superb athletic skills but an enmity that threatens to play out in a lethal drama on one of the fastest and most perilous ski slopes in the world.

Three powerful and unusual women have central roles in this volatile family feud: Cynthia, bent on destroying Wylie; his mother Kathleen, determined to protect him; and April Holly, a beautiful celebrity snowboarder, on track to win Olympic Gold. But, as Wylie falls in love with April and they begin to imagine a life away from the violence that has shattered his family, history threatens to repeat itself and destroy them both.

Combining exquisite writing with breathtaking scenes of high stakes skiing, Crazy Blood is an unforgettable story of two brothers on a ruthless quest for supremacy.

PRAISE

“An intricate and atmospheric family drama reminiscent of the works of T.C. Boyle and John Steinbeck.” —Library Journal

“The story of Wylie’s return to ski-cross racing and to civilian life is compelling, and the addition of Parker’s strong does of foreshadowing propels the story to a dramatic climax. A fun, fast-paced thriller.” —Booklist

“A moving, sometimes heartbreaking portrait of what often seems a lost generation . . . artfully composed and painfully honest.” —The Washington Post on Full Measure

T. JEFFERSON PARKER is the bestselling author of numerous novels, including Storm Runners and The Fallen. Alongside Dick Francis and James Lee Burke, Parker is one of only three writers to be awarded the Edgar Award for Best Novel more than once. Parker lives with his family in Southern California.
Maggie Smith

A Biography

Michael Coveney

A brand-new biography of Maggie Smith, everyone’s favorite dowager countess, now available in paperback.

No one does glamour, severity, girlish charm or tight-lipped witticism better than Dame Maggie Smith. Michael Coveney’s biography shines a light on the life and career of a truly remarkable performer, one whose stage and screen career spans six decades. From her days as a West End star of comedy and revue, Dame Maggie’s path would cross with those of the greatest actors, playwrights and directors of the era. Whether stealing scenes from Richard Burton, answering back to Laurence Olivier, or playing opposite Judi Dench in Breath of Life, her career can be seen as a ‘Who’s Who’ of British theatre. Her film and television career are just as starry. From the title character in The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie and the meddling chaperone in A Room With a View to the Harry Potter films in which she played Minerva McGonagall, Smith has thrilled, engaged and made audiences laugh. As Violet Crawley, the formidable Dowager Countess of Downton Abbey she conquered millions more. Paradoxically she remains an enigmatic figure, rarely appearing in public. Michael Coveney’s absorbing biography, written with the actress’s blessing and drawing on personal archives, as well as interviews with immediate family and close friends, is a portrait of one of the greatest actors of our time.

PRAISE

“[A] scrupulous, impassioned new biography... it’s impossible to come away from this biography without a new appreciation for both Smith and for the craft of acting, which can so often be invisible when it’s at its best.” —USA Today

“Steeped in theater history, and with full cooperation from Smith; her husband, actor Beverley Cross; family and colleagues, including her close friend Judi Dench, Coveney seamlessly melds Smith’s personal and professional lives into an engrossing narrative... An authoritative and perceptive portrait.” —Kirkus Reviews

MICHAEL COVENEY is one of Britain’s most respected theater critics and has written about theatre for over three decades, as editor of Plays and Players, and as staff critic on the Financial Times, Observer, and Daily Mail. His books include a history of the Glasgow Citizens Theatre and biographies of Maggie Smith, Mike Leigh, and Andrew Lloyd Webber. He regularly contributes to the Independent, Guardian, Observer, New Statesman, Prospect, and BBC Radio’s Front Row. He lives in England.
The Two-Family House

A Novel

Lynda Cohen Loigman

A moving and evocative debut set in a two-family brownstone in 1950s Brooklyn, unraveling a multigenerational story woven around a deeply buried family secret.

Brooklyn, 1947: in the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born minutes apart to two women. They are sisters by marriage with an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic night; but as the years progress, small cracks start to appear and their once deep friendship begins to unravel. No one knows why, and no one can stop it. One misguided choice; one moment of tragedy. Heartbreak wars with happiness and almost but not quite wins.

PRAISE

“It’s hard to believe The Two-Family House is Lynda Cohen Loigman’s debut novel. A richly textured, complex, yet entirely believable story...[it is] achingly human... [and] engrossing from beginning to end.” —Associated Press

“In her first novel, Loigman uses complex characters to deconstruct the anatomy of family relationships and expose deep-rooted emotions, delivering a moving story of love, loss, and sacrifice.” —Booklist

“Lynda Cohen Loigman explores universal truths about family, and love, and loss.” —Meg Waite Clayton, author of The Wednesday Sisters

LYNDA COHEN LOIGMAN grew up in Longmeadow, MA. She received a B.A. in English and American Literature from Harvard College and a J.D. from Columbia Law School. She is now a student of the Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College, and lives with her husband and two children in Chappaqua, NY.
Mission Hill

A Novel

Pamela Wechsler

In Pamela Wechsler’s gripping debut, upper crust Boston DA Abby Endicott is assigned a murder case both politically charged and intensely personal.

Abby Endicott is chief of the District Attorney’s homicide unit in Boston, where she investigates and prosecutes the city’s most dangerous killers. She attended the elite Winsor school, graduated from Harvard Law School, and has been known to change into an evening gown amidst bodies in the morgue. She loves her job and is committed to it. But among Abby’s many secrets is her longtime affair with fellow prosecutor Tim Mooney, a married father of one.

One night, Abby is awakened very late by a phone call from her favorite detective, who reports that there has been a horrific murder but is vague about the specifics. When she arrives at the crime scene and discovers the identity of the victim, she knows the terror and tragedy are only beginning.

In Mission Hill, debut novelist Pamela Wechsler delivers a gripping and very human portrayal of a woman who will stop at nothing to find out the truth, even if it challenges everything she believes about justice.

PRAISE

“Mission Hill is a perfect mix of suspense, character, and authenticity. A wonderful read.” —Susan Elia MacNeal, author of Mr. Churchill’s Secretary

"A fantastic series opener—authentic, gritty and romantic. Pam Wechsler delivers a thrill ride, crackling with suspense, wit and style."—Billy Bob Thornton, Academy Award winning writer, actor, and director

“Riveting, suspenseful and heartbreakingly realistic. Pam Wechsler joins the ranks of Boston's finest with her searing and authentic look inside the prosecution—and at the danger when justice gets personal.” —Hank Phillippi Ryan, Agatha, Anthony, and Mary Higgins Clark award winning author

PAMELA WECHSLER grew up in the Boston area and is a graduate of Tufts University and Boston University School of Law. After spending years as a criminal prosecutor at the local, state and federal levels, she moved to Los Angeles, where she spent seven years as a legal consultant and writer for network television shows, including: Law and Order; Law and Order: Criminal Intent; Law and Order: Trial by Jury; Conviction; and Canterbury's Law.
**Pugs on Rugs**

Jack Russell

*If you liked *Pugs in Costumes* just wait til you see these puppies!*

What is it that makes pugs so lovable? Is it their doleful eyes? Their down-turned mouths? Furrowed brows? While they may look sad, they’ve certainly found their place in our homes and our hearts. Now the adorable creatures have a new home, sitting on rugs in 43 amusing photographs! What could be cuter?

*Pugs on Rugs* celebrates different pugs on different rugs. The dog might be walking, sitting, or sleeping and the rug could be Persian, Aztec, or oriental, but the image is guaranteed to be cute and funny!

People have been obsessed with pugs for centuries and each of this small book’s spreads features a photograph (or montage) alongside an amusing caption and a fascinating fact about the history and characteristics of this unique breed.

Did you know that the first pugs were brought from China to Europe to serve as guard dogs?

Or that a famous pug named Pompey once saved a Dutch prince from assassination?

Have you heard about the eighteenth-century German secret society dedicated to the pug in which new members initiated themselves by wearing a collar, scratching at the door, and kissing the rear end of a giant porcelain pug?

Yes indeed, pug lovers are an interesting breed and this volume is sure to get them laughing with delight.

From bullish to pitiful, *Pugs on Rugs* is a fantastically fun book featuring some of the snuggliest pugs you’ve ever seen.

JACK RUSSELL is an Irish Setter rivaled only by Virginia Woof in for prominence in the growing movement of modernist dog photography.
If at Birth You Don't Succeed

My Adventures with Disaster and Destiny

Zach Anner

"Meet Zach Anner...He's handsome, smart, and funny [and] has won...legions of online fans."-Tara Parker-Pope, The New York Times

Comedian Zach Anner opens his frank and devilishly funny book, If at Birth You Don't Succeed, with an admission: he botched his own birth. Two months early, underweight and under-prepared for life, he entered the world with cerebral palsy and an uncertain future. So how did this hairless mole-rat of a boy blossom into a viral internet sensation who's hosted two travel shows, impressed Oprah, driven the Mars Rover, and inspired a John Mayer song? (It wasn't "Your Body is a Wonderland.")

Zach lives by the mantra: when life gives you wheelchair, make lemonade. Whether recounting a valiant childhood attempt to woo Cindy Crawford, encounters with zealous faith healers, or the time he crapped his pants mere feet from Dr. Phil, Zach shares his fumbles with unflinching honesty and characteristic charm. By his thirtieth birthday, Zach had grown into an adult with a career in entertainment, millions of fans, a loving family, and friends who would literally carry him up mountains.

If at Birth is a hilariously irreverent and heartfelt memoir about finding your passion and your path even when it's paved with epic misadventure. This is the unlikely but not unlucky story of a man who couldn't safely open a bag of Skittles, but still became a fitness guru with fans around the world. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll fall in love with the Olive Garden all over again, and learn why cerebral palsy is, definitively, "the sexiest of the palsies."

PRAISE

“Zach Anner is the living definition of ‘giving better than he’s gotten.’ Life dealt him a difficult hand but he managed to beat the house with humor, heart, and a fearless punk attitude. Required reading.”--Patton Oswalt

"Zach makes you want to be a better person, with his humor and his heart and everything he's had to deal with from the time he was born. I've never met anyone like him, and I've met a lot of people."--Oprah Winfrey

Zach Anner is an award-winning comedian, show host, and public speaker. In 2011, he won his own travel show on the Oprah Winfrey Network, Rollin' With Zach. He also hosted the webseries Have A Little Faith for Rainn Wilson's media company SoulPancake, and Riding Shotgun and Workout Wednesdays on his own YouTube channel, which has over ten million hits. Zach lives in Buffalo, NY and Austin, TX, and spends most of his spare time in his underwear, thinking about how he can change the world.
Listen to the Lambs

A Novel

Daniel Black

A powerful, edgy novel from celebrated author Daniel Black, now in trade paperback.

Nothing can convince Lazarus Love III to return to the lifestyle of affluence and social status he once knew. Longing for a freedom of the soul that the world of capitalism cannot provide, Lazarus leaves all that he knows—including his wife and children—to achieve the ultimate level of peace and silence living as a homeless man. When his quest causes him to cross paths with four other wanderers, all of whom later call themselves “the family,” a shocking, brutal act leaves Lazarus in a dire position and his newfound family must struggle to save him. By doing so, both families—past and present—are redeemed and consequently learn the beauty of sacrificial love.

PRAISE

“Daniel Black has crafted a truly affecting novel about ties that cleave, compel and ultimately empower. The past, present, here and hereafter consort in Twelve Gates to the City with singular, sometimes magical characters to render a moving narrative not only of Black Haven and its inhabitants, but all people with secrets to learn and forgiveness to offer in the service of peace, understanding and movement on the often difficult paths to progress.” —G. Winston James

“Daniel Black is a natural born storyteller—Twelve Gates to the City is vivid and compelling, filled with heart, faith and truth.” —Sebastian Stuart, Author of The Hour Between

DANIEL OMOTOSHO BLACK was raised in Blackwell, Arkansas and now teaches at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia. He earned the Ph.D. in African American Studies from Temple University then returned to Clark Atlanta as a professor with hopes of inspiring young black minds to believe in themselves. His heart’s desire is to write literature which celebrates the African American presence in America and teaches the world how to be more human.
Trust

A Direction, Not a Destination

Osho

An engaging and spiritual 11th volume in the hugely successful and now newly redesigned Insights for a New Way of Living series.

In Trust, the eleventh volume in the Insights for a New Way of Living series, Osho helps readers re-evaluate the idea of trust. We live in times where trust in old institutions and their relevance to our lives have evaporated. Religions, ideologies, political systems, morals, family, marriages—none of these traditional institutions are working anymore. Osho’s insight is that the institutions of the past have used the false substitutes of “belief” and “faith” as control mechanisms of society. Whereas authentic trust comes from within, belief systems are imposed from the outside by religious and social institutions. Osho encourages readers to rediscover and reclaim the innate trust that is born with each individual. No more demands to trust in an “other.” No more faith and belief, with their demands that we drop all questioning and doubt, but rather a willingness to honor our questions and doubts so fully that they will lead us to our unique, authentic, and individual truth.

OSHO is one of the most provocative and inspiring spiritual teachers of the twentieth century. Known for his revolutionary contribution to the science of inner transformation, the influence of his teachings continues to grow, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world.
I'll See You in Paris

A Novel

Michelle Gable

From the author of the New York Times bestseller A Paris Apartment comes the story of three women born generations apart and the mysterious book that brings them together.

Three women, born generations apart.
One mysterious book that threads their lives together.
A journey of love, discovery, and truth…

I’ll See You in Paris is based on the real life of Gladys Spencer-Churchill, the Duchess of Marlborough, a woman whose life was so rich and storied it could fill several books. Nearly a century after Gladys’s heyday, a young woman’s quest to understand the legendary Duchess takes her from a charming hamlet in the English countryside, to a dilapidated manse kept behind barbed wire, and ultimately to Paris, where answers will be found at last. In the end, she not only solves the riddle of the Duchess, but uncovers the missing pieces in her own life.

At once a great love story and literary mystery, I’ll See You in Paris will entertain and delight, with an unexpected ending that will leave readers satisfied and eager for Gable’s next novel.

PRAISE

“Gable has crafted another page-turner of a good read, filled with history, mystery and a dash of romance. This is the sort of fun, escapist read that is beloved by books clubs. There are characters to love, characters to hate, enticing settings and a requisite amount of plot twists.” — Fort Worth Star-Telegram

“[Gable] elegantly navigates the narratives of the generations, making each set of characters complex and likable.” — Richmond Times Dispatch

“Gable’s novel provides a wonderful, highly literate mystery . . . stories within stories, an almost Wuthering Heights narrative complexity.” — The Roanoke Times

New York Times bestselling author of A Paris Apartment, MICHELLE GABLE graduated from The College of William & Mary. She is the head of investor relations for a publicly traded software company and a card-carrying member of the Chickasaw Nation. She lives in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California, with her husband, two daughters, and one lazy cat.
Left of Boom

How a Young CIA Case Officer Penetrated the Taliban and Al-Qaeda

Douglas Laux and Ralph Pezzullo

The explosive New York Times bestselling memoir by a young CIA operative on the front lines in Afghanistan.

On September 11, 2001, Doug Laux was a freshman in college, on the path to becoming a doctor. But with the fall of the Twin Towers came a turning point in his life. After graduating, he joined the Central Intelligence Agency, determined to get himself to Afghanistan and into the center of the action. Through persistence and hard work, he was fast-tracked to a clandestine operations position overseas. Dropped into a remote region of Afghanistan, he received his baptism by fire. Frustrated by bureaucratic red tape, a widespread lack of knowledge of the local customs and culture, and an attitude of complacency that hindered his ability to combat the local Taliban, Doug confounded his peers by dressing like a native and mastering the local dialect, making contact and building sources within several deadly terrorist networks. His new approach resulted in unprecedented successes, including uncovering the largest IED network in the world, responsible for killing hundreds of US soldiers. Meanwhile, Doug had to keep up false pretenses with his family, girlfriend, and friends—nobody could know what he did for a living—and deal with the emotional turbulence of constantly living a lie. His double life was building to an explosive resolution, with repercussions that would have far reaching consequences.

PRAISE

“Left of Boom is a riveting personal story of how a young CIA operative, attached to the National Clandestine Service (NCS) and fresh out of college, managed to actually penetrate into the Taliban and Al-Qaeda.... This story is absolutely fascinating and provides readers with a very rare look at just how CIA operatives live and work at the tip of the spear.” —Don Mann, SEAL Team SIX (ret), co-author of Inside SEAL Team SIX

“Left of Boom is a rollicking read that really gets us inside the life and mind of a CIA operations officer.” —Peter Bergen, author of Manhunt

DOUGLAS LAUX is a former CIA operations officer who served multiple tours throughout the Middle East. He was in Afghanistan for the 2010 Afghan Surge and in Kandahar during Operation Neptune Spear, which resulted in the death of Usama bin Ladin. His final assignment was with the top secret task force involved with instigating the Syrian civil war. He lives in Washington, DC.

RALPH PEZZULLO is the bestselling author of Jawbreaker, Inside SEAL Team Six, and others.
Dogs of War

A Joe Ledger Novel

Jonathan Maberry

The ninth thrilling addition to the New York Times bestselling Joe Ledger series that pits Joe and his Echo Team against an army of robotic dogs that can’t be killed, only stopped.

*Dogs of War*: Robots are no longer science fiction. Autonomous, programmed to react like animals: fast, relentless, deadly. From microscopic nanobots to massive self-guided aircraft. This technology is here, it’s assessable, and it’s dangerous. What’s even scarier is that almost anyone can get their hands on it.

A freelance terrorist uses the latest generation of robot dogs to deliver WMDs into cities across America. Ultra-realistic robots in the sex industry are used to spread designer plagues. Sophisticated military weapons systems turn on their human masters. A technological apocalypse is coming and we may be too late to stop it.

Joe Ledger and a newly rebuilt Department of Military Sciences square off against this new and terrible threat. *Dogs of War* pits Joe against a merciless new enemy and an army of techno-terrorists in a race to prevent a global destruction.

Let loose the *Dogs of War*.

**PRAISE**

Praise for Jonathan Maberry:


“Brilliant, shocking, horrifying, it puts the terror back in terrorist.” —James Rollins, New York Times bestselling author on *Patient Zero*

JONATHAN MABERRY is a New York Times bestseller and multiple Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *Code Zero, Fall of Night, Patient Zero*, the *Pine Deep Trilogy*, *The Wolfman*, *Zombie CSU*, and *They Bite*. His work for Marvel Comics includes The Punisher, Wolverine, DoomWar, Marvel Zombie Return and Black Panther. His Joe Ledger series has been optioned for television.
Game 7, 1986

Failure and Triumph in the Biggest Game of My Life

Ron Darling with Daniel Paisner

An inside look at one of the most famous baseball games of all time, game seven of the 1986 World Series, from Emmy-winning baseball analyst Ron Darling, the METS’ starting pitcher, in his words.

Every little kid who’s ever taken the mound in Little League dreams of someday getting the ball for Game Seven of the World Series. Ron Darling got to live that dream—only it didn’t go exactly as planned. In Game 7, 1986, the award-winning baseball analyst looks back at what might have been a signature moment in his career, and reflects on the ways professional athletes must sometimes shoulder a personal disappointment as their teams find a way to win.

Published to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the 1986 New York Mets championship season, Darling’s book will break down one of baseball’s great “forgotten” games—a game that stands as a thrilling, telling, and tantalizing exclamation point to one of the best-remembered seasons in Major League Baseball history.

Working once again with New York Times best-selling collaborator Daniel Paisner, who teamed with the former All-Star pitcher on his acclaimed 2009 memoir, The Complete Game, Darling offers a book for the thinking baseball fan, a chance to reflect on what it means to compete at the game’s highest level, with everything on the line.

PRAISE

Praise for The Complete Game:

“Darling offers pitches and outcomes... Among them are enough oddities and thrilling turns of baseball to make a reader glad to be here and—well, not out there.” —The New Yorker


“A winner.” —New York Post

RON DARLING is an Emmy Award-winning baseball analyst for TBS, the MLB Network, SNY, and WPIX-TV, and author of The Complete Game. He was a starting pitcher for the New York Mets from 1983 to 1991 and the first Mets pitcher to be awarded a Gold Glove.

DANIEL PAISNER has collaborated with dozens of athletes and public figures on their autobiographies and memoirs, including I Feel Like Going On, with NFL great Ray Lewis; and, Chasing Perfect, with Hall of Fame basketball coach Bob Hurley.
The Billionaires

Calista Fox

The first book in a sexy new Billionaire Menage series by Calista Fox.

In this novel perfect for fans of Lora Leigh, Maya Banks, and Shayla Black, Calista Fox delivers a sexy and sensuous friends-to-lovers tale with a delicious love triangle twist.

Jewel Catalano, Rogen Angelini, and Vin D'Angelo had been childhood best friends, spending every possible moment with one another. Rogen became her first love, the first one to show her what pleasure could be. Until a volatile feud erupted between their powerful California wine country families and she and Rogen were torn apart from each other. What she didn't expect was to find comfort and passion like she had never known in Vin's arms and bed. But when that too ended in disaster, Jewel moved to San Francisco to work for the Catalano empire. Years later, a series of daring acquisitions brings Jewel back to River Cross, the hometown where Rogen and Vin have recently returned as well. Jewel has the curves, the smarts, and the success to bring any man to his knees—especially the two men who remained best friends and still burn to possess her.

Mixing family business with erotic pleasure ignites a smoldering love triangle. But in order to pull off the bold deal that will build the trios’ own legacy and to stay in their heady, sensual paradise, they must discover what true love really is—or lose everything their hearts' desire...

PRAISE

“There's hot. And then there's Calista Fox. Prepare to have your heart Burned Deep.” —Erin Quinn, New York Times Bestselling Author

“Combines pulse-pounding danger and passionate love...tantalizing.” —PW on Flash Burned

Calista is a former PR professional, now writing fast-paced, steamy books to set your pulse racing! She has won many Reviewer’s and Reader’s Choice Awards, as well as Best Book Awards. Calista has crossed the country many times over by corporate jet and travels internationally, always with her laptop in tow to capture intriguing story elements and exotic locales! She is also a member of Romance Writers of America and a Past President/Advisor of the Phoenix chapter. Visit her at: www.calistafax.com...
The Stiletto Agreement

JaQuavis Coleman

A gritty, dramatic, pulse-pounding urban fiction novel by New York Times bestselling author JaQuavis Coleman.

One wife. One mistress. Both to the same man, a man heir to the throne of a powerful business. The same man that had led them on for years and kept secrets from them both. But now he's thousands of miles away, duct-taped and bound to a chair in a basement in Detroit, Michigan.

As the intricate plan concocted between the two women unfolds, more and more layers of secrets are exposed. What starts out as a quest for ransom money turns into a ruthless game of cat and mouse. Within 72 hours, sex, manipulation, lies, and altered plans will all explode into unpredictable consequences that will change their three lives forever...

JAQUAVIS COLEMAN is the 27-year-old prolific writer from Flint, Michigan and is known for his witty street tales that depict the street/urban lifestyle. His clever storytelling ability gives readers a perspective from a young street hustler and the authenticity is evident. In 2013 he was honored by Ebony magazine as being one of the top 100 most influential African Americans in the country.
Kick Kennedy

The Charmed Life and Tragic Death of the Favorite Kennedy Daughter

Barbara Leaming

A biography of Kathleen “Kick” Kennedy, from the bestselling and award-winning biographer Barbara Leaming, that draws on unique access to firsthand accounts and previously-unseen sources.

Kathleen “Kick” Kennedy was the incandescent life-force of the Kennedy family. The daughter of the American ambassador to the Court of St. James’s, Kick swept into Britain’s aristocracy like a fresh wind on a sweltering summer day. Kick was the girl whom all the boys fell in love with, the girl who remained painfully out of reach for most of them.

To Kick, everything about this life was fun and amusing—until suddenly it was not. For this is also a story of how a girl like Kick, a girl who seemed made for happiness, confronted crushing sadness. Willing to pay the price for choosing the love she wanted, she would have to face the consequences of forsaking much that was dear to her.

Bestselling and award-winning biographer Barbara Leaming draws on her unique access to firsthand accounts, extensive conversations with many of the key players, and previously-unseen sources to transport us to a world of immense wealth, arcane rituals and rules, glamour and tragedy that has now disappeared forever. This is the coming-of-age story of the female star of the Kennedy family, and ultimately a tragic, romantic story that will break your heart.

PRAISE

“Strikingly original.” —The Wall Street Journal

“Barbara Leaming reveals fresh insight into the Kennedy daughter who died in a plane crash.” —People Magazine

“Biographer Leaming candidly demystifies the life of one of the least-known Kennedys and vividly illuminates the complex world of British aristocracy.” —Booklist

BARBARA LEAMING is the author of three New York Times bestsellers, most recently Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis. Leaming’s previous book, Churchill Defiant, received The Emery Reves Award from the International Churchill Centre, and she is also the author of the groundbreaking biography, Jack Kennedy: The Education of a Statesman. Her articles have appeared in the NY Times Magazine, Vanity Fair, the Times of London and other periodicals. She lives in Connecticut.
Let There Be Water
Israel’s Solution for a Water-Starved World

Seth M. Siegel

“Let There Be Water is essential reading. I highly recommend it.” —Michael Bloomberg

With hardly a day without a water-crisis story somewhere, Let There Be Water offers prescriptions on how countries, cities, and businesses can avoid the worst of it. With sixty percent of the country in a desert and despite a rapidly growing population, Israel has been jumping ahead of the water-innovation curve for decades.

Beyond securing its own water supply, Israel has also created a high-export industry in water technology, a timely example of how countries can build their economies while making the world better.

Built on meticulous research and hundreds of interviews with both world leaders and experts in the field, Let There Be Water tells the inspiring story of how this all came to be. The author is now widely considered to be one of the nation’s go-to authorities on water and has in the last year alone, spoken to more than 160 different organizations, civic groups, and universities all across the country.

PRAISE

Praise for Let There Be Water:

“Insightful...an instructive reminder that climate and geography don’t control a state’s destiny. Nature, as it turns out, is not as important as government nurture.” —The Wall Street Journal

“A must-read that is both fascinating and informative.” —San Francisco Chronicle

“With global water shortages generating political, military and humanitarian crises across the globe, Israel’s astonishing ingenuity for wrestling abundance from drought is an inspiring and instructive blueprint for the planet.” —Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

SETH M. SIEGEL is a writer, businessman, lawyer, and activist. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. A founder of several successful companies, in partnership with industry and government, he found that technological innovation holds the key to averting the worst of the coming water shortages. Siegel lives in (water-abundant) New York City.
What Lies Between Us

A Novel

Nayomi Munaweera

From the award-winning author of Island of a Thousand Mirrors comes the confession of a woman, driven by the demons of her past, to commit a single and possibly unforgivable crime.

Ganga, a young girl, grows up carefree in the midst of her loving family in an old and beautiful house nestled in the idyllic hill country of Sri Lanka. Her childhood is like any other—until it isn’t. A cherished friendship is revealed to have monstrous undertones and the consequences of trauma spell out both the end of her childhood and that of her stable home. Ostracized by their community in the wake of one terrible night, Ganga and her mother seek safety by immigrating to America.

In America Ganga must negotiate the challenges and thrills of an American teenage girlhood. She navigates immigrancy and thrives. She fulfills the American dream by graduating from college, moving to San Francisco and working as a nurse, yet beneath the surface the scars of her past continue to haunt her. When she meets Daniel, a handsome, charismatic man and falls deeply in love, it appears that she has found her happily ever after. Instead, the secrets continue to corrode her life until she finally commits one terrible and unforgivable act.

What follows...is her confession.

PRAISE

“What Lies Between Us sinks into the kind of heart-wrenching darkness found in Toni Morrison’s Beloved...But like most of the world’s greatest and most memorable literature, it eschews false comforts, the better to unsettle, enlarge, and open the reader’s heart.” —The San Francisco Chronicle

“In her gorgeous and haunting prose, Munaweera delves into the deceptive power of memory, and the lengths that a mind will go to protect itself from horrors experienced...visceral and indelible, devastatingly beautiful [it is] reminiscent of the glorious writings of Louise Erdrich, Amy Tan, and Alice Walker...”

—Huffington Post

NAYOMI MUNAWEERA was born in Sri Lanka, and grew up in Nigeria. She emigrated to the United States in her early teens, and now lives in Oakland, CA. Her first novel, Island of a Thousand Mirrors, won the 2013 Commonwealth Book Prize for the Asian Region and was long-listed for the 2012 Man Asian Literary Prize.
The Most Beautiful Woman in Florence

A Story of Botticelli

Alyssa Palombo

A compelling historical novel of artist Sandro Botticelli and Simonetta Vespucci, his beautiful but married muse for “The Birth of Venus.”

A girl as beautiful as Simonetta Cattaneo never wants for marriage proposals in 15th Century Italy, but she jumps at the chance to marry Marco Vespucci. Marco is young, handsome and well-educated. Not to mention he is one of the powerful Medici family’s favored circle.

Even before her marriage with Marco is set, Simonetta is swept up into Lorenzo and Giuliano de’ Medici’s glittering circle of politicians, poets, artists, and philosophers. The men of Florence—most notably the rakish Giuliano de’ Medici—become enthralled with her beauty. That she is educated and an ardent reader of poetry makes her more desirable and fashionable still. But it is her acquaintance with a young painter, Sandro Botticelli, which strikes her heart most. Botticelli immediately invites Simonetta, newly proclaimed the most beautiful woman in Florence, to pose for him. As Simonetta learns to navigate her marriage, her place in Florentine society, and the politics of beauty and desire, she and Botticelli develop a passionate intimacy, one that leads to her immortalization in his masterpiece, The Birth of Venus.

In the grand tradition of Girl with a Pearl Earring, Alyssa Palombo’s The Most Beautiful Woman in Florence vividly captures the dangerous allure of the artist and muse bond with candor and unforgettable passion.

PRAISE

“This panoramic novel of composer Antonio Vivaldi’s life sweeps readers into a world of beautiful melodies and forbidden passion. Those who adore the music and history will find what they desire in these pages.” —Romantic Times on The Violinist of Venice

“Stunning, lovely historical fiction that is a must-read!” —The Historical Novel Society on The Violinist of Venice

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White Sand, Blue Sea

A St. Barts Love Story

Anita Hughes

Anita Hughes’ beautiful and heart-warming novel explores the importance of family ties, true love, and life’s greatest adventures set on the gorgeous Caribbean island of St. Barts.

Olivia Miller is standing on the porch of her mother and stepfather’s plantation style villa in St. Barts. They have been coming here every April for years, but she is always thrilled to see the horseshoe-shaped bay of Gustavia and white sand of Gouverneur Beach. This trip should be particularly exciting because she is celebrating her twenty-fifth birthday and hoping that Finn, her boyfriend of four years, will propose.

The only person who won’t be here is her father, Sebastian, who she hasn’t seen in twenty years. He’s a well-known artist and criss-crosses the globe, painting and living in exotic locations like Kenya and China. When Sebastian unexpectedly walks through the door and floats back into Olivia’s life like a piece of bad driftwood she never knew she wanted, she starts to wonder if her world is too narrow. She questions the dreams and the relationship she’s always thought she wanted. But there seems to be more to Sebastian’s story than a fatherly visit, and Olivia must decide if love is more important than truth.

Set on St. Barts, the jewel of the Caribbean, White Sand, Blue Sea is a heartwarming story about romance, adventure, and most importantly, about knowing yourself and what makes you happy.

PRAISE

Praise for Island in the Sea:

“With her magnificent descriptions of Majorca’s beauty and mouth-watering morsels, Anita Hughes takes you on a romantic journey that will leave you breathless...a decadent delight that must be savored!” —Liz Fenton & Lisa Steinke, authors of The Status Of All Things

“What a delicious book. Anita Hughes’ writing is so rich in detail that you can practically taste the almond cake and smell the sea as you turn the pages. An absorbing read and an utterly delightful escape.” —Cristina Alger, author of This Was Not The Plan and The Darlings

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From Father to Son

Wisdom for the Next Generation

Allen Appel

A gift of fathers’ advice to treasure, full of simple yet powerful ideas that comprise the experience of generations.

When Allen Appel asked hundreds of sons, young and old, to recall the most memorable and valuable words their fathers told them, there came an outpouring of things practical and indispensable, some familiar, many surprising.

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ALLEN APPEL is a writer of fiction and nonfiction parenting books, and the author of the long-running The Pastmaster time-travel series. He also writes the popular book blog The Thriller Guy. Allen and his wife, Sherry, live in a small town outside Washington, DC.
From Mother to Daughter

Advice and Lessons for a Good Life

Sherry Appel

A gift of mothers’ advice to treasure, full of simple yet powerful ideas that comprise the experience of generations.

When Sherry Appel asked hundreds of women to recall the most memorable and valuable words their mothers had told them, there came an outpouring of things practical and indispensable, some familiar and many surprising.

This beautiful book celebrates the special relationship between mothers and daughters and captures the wisdom and common sense that comes from many lifetimes of experience. It is a gift that no one can give without remembering something her own mother said. Advice like: “If you don’t love it in the store, you’ll never wear it;” “Make friends with people who encourage and inspire you;” and “When you fall, pick up something while you’re down there!”

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The Midnight Watch

A Novel of the Titanic and the Californian

David Dyer

“Engrossing...faithful to the facts.” —The New York Times Book Review

As the Titanic sank, another ship looked on—and didn’t help. Why? In The Midnight Watch, debut novelist and Titanic expert David Dyer reimagines one of the most wrenching human disasters of the twentieth century. As the Titanic sank into the frigid North Atlantic after striking an iceberg on April 14, 1912, the steamer Californian was nearby, carefully watching. The crew of the doomed liner signaled with Morse lamp and the new Marconi telegraph, and finally, with eight distress rockets fired into the night sky. The men of the midnight watch on the Californian saw those rockets and reported them to the captain, but the ship did not respond. By morning, the Titanic lay at the bottom of the sea and more than fifteen hundred passengers and crew were dead.

When the story of the disaster begins to emerge, Boston American reporter John Steadman becomes intrigued by curious inconsistencies in the statements of the Californian’s captain, and suspects another, larger story lurks behind his words. Told not only from the perspective of Steadman and the men of the Californian, but also through the eyes of a third-class Titanic family as they struggle to survive, The Midnight Watch is a dramatic novel about the frailty of men, the strength of women, the price of loyalty, and the vagaries of fate.

PRAISE

“A compelling read and a journey through this moment in time.” —Matthew Pearl, New York Times bestselling author of The Dante Club and The Last Bookaneer

“Clever, gripping and utterly compelling.” —Hazel Gaynor, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of The Girl Who Came Home and A Memory of Violets

“A gripping novel of flawed people, missed chances, and suspense.” —Charlotte Rogan, author of The Lifeboat

DAVID DYER spent many years as a lawyer at the London legal practice whose parent firm represented the Titanic’s owners in 1912. He has also worked as a cadet and ship’s officer on a wide range of merchant vessels. This experience and his access to countless documents and artifacts has informed and inspired his work in The Midnight Watch. He now teaches English literature in Sydney.
I Am Your Judge

A Novel

Nele Neuhaus, Translated by Steven T. Murray

The latest thrilling and shocking murder mystery from international bestselling author Nele Neuhaus.

Police Detective Pia Kirchhoff is about to leave on her long-delayed honeymoon when she receives a phone call. An elderly woman has been shot and killed while walking her dog. A short while later another murder is committed and the modus operandi is eerily similar—a woman is killed by a bullet that smashes through her kitchen window...and in both cases the same weapon fired the shot. Two more murders follow in short order. None of the victims had enemies and no one knows why they were singled out. As fear of the Taunus Sniper grows among the local residents, the pressure rises on Detective Kirchhoff. She and her partner, Oliver von Bodenstein, search for a suspect who appears to murder at will, but as the investigation progresses, the police officers uncover a human tragedy.

I Am Your Judge is tightly plotted and delivers surprise twists at every turn with a story that is ripped from the headlines.

PRAISE

“Neuhaus combines an intense hunt for a serial killer with characters that readers will care about in her superior fourth mystery. Sections told from the killer’s vantage point ratchet up the suspense as he narrows in on his next target.”
—Publishers Weekly, starred review

“An exciting police procedural with many twists and turns that will keep readers wondering who the culprit is until the very end. The plot is exciting and the characters are well-written. If readers are new to the series, they will have no trouble keeping up with this thrilling mystery.”—Fresh Fiction

NELE NEUHAUS storms the German bestseller charts with each of her crime novels featuring investigative team Oliver von Bodenstein and Pia Kirchhoff. Initially self-published, there are now over 5 million copies of her books in print. She is also the author of Snow White Must Die, Bad Wolf, and The Ice Queen.
Coming Home
Rosamunde Pilcher

For the first time in trade paperback, this is a classic Rosamunde Pilcher novel about a young woman who comes home and discovers who she is.

Against the backdrop of an elegant Cornwall mansion before World War II and a vast continent-spanning canvas during the turbulent war years, this involving story tells of an extraordinary young woman’s coming of age, coming to grips with love and sadness, and in every sense of the term, coming home...

In 1935, Judith Dunbar is left behind at a British boarding school when her mother and baby sister go off to join her father in Singapore. At Saint Ursula’s, her friendship with Loveday Carey-Lewis sweeps her into the privileged, madcap world of the British aristocracy, teaching her about values, friendship, and wealth. But it will be the drama of war, as it wrenches Judith from those she cares about most, that will teach her about courage...and about love.

Teeming with marvelous, memorable characters in a novel that is a true masterpiece, Coming Home is a book to be savored, reread, and cherished forever.

PRAISE

“Massive in size and vast in scope, Pilcher’s latest entertainment seems destined to equal the extraordinary success of her previous... This is classy, lavish entertainment from a writer whose unpretentious prose always flows smoothly, never offends and offers literate pleasure.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review

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“Immensely real and immediately recognizable.” —Philadelphia Inquirer

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

Celebrating Badass Female Friendship

Alicia Clancy; illustrated Samantha Farrar

Celebrating the positive nature of female friendship through humor and wit, this sassy illustrated gift book is perfect for every member of your girl squad!

From Girl Squads to Galentine's Day, female friendships have reached a new level of awesome. Gone are the days of competition and backstabbing (well, mostly)—female empowerment is in and it's here to stay! This illustrated book aims to highlight the positive nature of friendship between women with a little bit of charm, and a whole lot of sass, and offers fun extras like recipes and themes that can take your girls' dates to the next level! Celebrate your best friends, your soul sisters, your gal pals, your partners-in-crime with this humorous gift book, and make every day feel like Galentine's Day! Because let's face it, fabulous friendships deserve to be celebrated all year round!

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The House I Loved

Tatiana de Rosnay

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Winter Solstice

Rosamunde Pilcher

The #1 New York Times bestseller by Rosamunde Pilcher, author of the beloved classics The Shell Seekers and September

Millions of readers have fallen in love with Rosamunde Pilcher's compelling novels filled with riveting storylines and unforgettable characters. In Winter Solstice, this celebrated author brings her readers another tale of love, loyalty, and rebirth.

Elfrida Phipps, once on the London stage and retired at 62, never anticipates going off with a man. But after a devastating tragedy, church organist Oscar Blundell asks for her companionship. So with her brown-and-white dog in tow, Elfrida begins her journey, not knowing that joining her and Oscar at a rundown Victorian house in Scotland will be a young woman nursing a broken heart, a teenager escaping an unhappy home, and a stranger arriving during a snowstorm. Now these five very different people form an unexpected circle of friends that will forever change their lives in this heartwarming and spellbinding story from an established master.

PRAISE

"Tender... evocative... an occasion to celebrate." – People

"Readers may find so much enjoyment in Winter Solstice that they'll want to revisit some of Pilcher's other books, such as The Shell Seekers and Coming Home." – USA Today

"A charming and thoughtful book rich in engaging characters that makes the ordinary seem extraordinary... warms the heart like a good cup of tea." – Booklist

"Charming... like Pilcher's other books, this one is as comfortable as a favorite tweed jacket." – Cincinnati Enquirer

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The thrilling first guide book to the biggest mobile game in U.S. History, Pokemon Go!

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CARA COPPERMAN has authored more than a dozen books for kids including unofficial Minecraft and Terraria novels and other nonfiction titles. When she’s not writing or hanging out at the beach, she can be found playing pinball and classic video games.
The Star-Touched Queen

Roshani Chokshi

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

An instant New York Times Bestseller!

Fate and fortune. Power and passion. What does it take to be the queen of a kingdom when you're only seventeen?

Maya is cursed. With a horoscope that promises a marriage of Death and Destruction, she has earned only the scorn and fear of her father's kingdom. Content to follow more scholarly pursuits, her whole world is torn apart when her father, the Raja, arranges a wedding of political convenience to quell outside rebellions. Soon Maya becomes the queen of Akaran and wife of Amar. Neither roles are what she expected: As Akaran's queen, she finds her voice and power. As Amar's wife, she finds something else entirely: Compassion. Protection. Desire...

But Akaran has its own secrets -- thousands of locked doors, gardens of glass, and a tree that bears memories instead of fruit. Soon, Maya suspects her life is in danger. Yet who, besides her husband, can she trust? With the fate of the human and Otherworldly realms hanging in the balance, Maya must unravel an ancient mystery that spans reincarnated lives to save those she loves the most... including herself.

PRAISE

Praise for The Star-Touched Queen:

New York Times Bestseller
#9 on the Summer 2016 Kids' Indie Next List
An Amazon Best Book of the Month
A Goodreads Best Book of the Month

"Chokshi's prose is captivating, and the pages come alive .... Maya is a strong heroine, and while there is romance, an emphasis on familial love adds another level of richness to a folkloric fantasy about sacrifice, self-discovery, and making your own destiny." — Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Richly imagined, deeply mythic, filled with lovely language... this is an author to watch" — Kirkus Reviews

"Magic is woven into every word of the STAR-TOUCHED QUEEN. Vibrantly imagina...

Roshani Chokshi comes from a small town in Georgia where she collected a Southern accent, but does not use it unless under duress. She grew up in a blue house with a perpetually napping bear-dog. At Emory University, she dabbled with journalism, attended some classes in pajamas, forgot to buy winter boots and majored in 14th century British literature. She
Accused: A Rosato & DiNunzio Novel

Lisa Scottoline

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A Kate Shackleton Mystery

Frances Brody

Frances Brody's "refreshingly complex heroine" (Kirkus Reviews), tackles yet another case.

A Maharajah on the Moors
When the India Office seeks help in finding Maharajah Narayan, they call upon the expertise of renowned amateur detective Kate Shackleton to investigate.

A Priceless Jewel
But soon a missing persons case turns into murder. Shot through the heart, Narayan's body has obviously not been in the woods overnight. Who brought it here, and from where? And what happened to the hugely valuable diamond that was in the Maharajah's possession?

An Inexplicable Murder . . .
Kate soon discovers that vengeance takes many forms. Was the Maharajah's sacrilegious act of shooting a white doe to blame? Or are growing rumors of a political motive too powerful for Kate to discount?

PRAISE

"Frances Brody knows how to hold the reader attention and make them continue reading into the small hours of the night."
Bill Spence, York Press

"Kate Shackleton is a wonderful heroine. Her quiet courage and determination to discover the truth makes her very likeable, especially as this is tempered by her self-deprecating sense of humour..."
"...The book is full of these contrasts, with beautiful descriptions of the Yorkshire countryside and exquisite pictures of the exotic interiors when the Indian nobles bring carpets, cushions and hangings to embellish wherever they stay. The book has excellent historical detail and dialogue, which sets the pe..."

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.
Twist

A Dive Bar Novel

Kylie Scott


When his younger brother loses interest in online dating, hot, bearded, bartender extraordinaire, Joe Collins, only intends to log into his account and shut it down. Until he reads about her.

Alex Parks is funny, friendly, and pretty much everything he’s been looking for in a woman. And in no time at all they’re emailing up a storm, telling each other their deepest darkest secrets...apart from the one that really matters.

And when it comes to love, serving it straight up works better than with a twist.

PRAISE

“Kylie Scott is quickly becoming one of my favorite authors at combining funny with sexy, and I can’t wait to read more from her. Play is a definite must-read book!” —The Smut Books Club

“This is a funny and wildly entertaining contemporary romance that will appeal to new adult romance fans.” —Booklist

“Lick is a breath of fresh air [with] a unique storyline, think Hangover meets Contemporary Romance.” —The Rock Stars of Romance

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