SPECTACULAR

Jeff Rovin, George Galdorisi

Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Dark Zone

The brutal murder of an undercover agent reveals a plot to incite a full-fledged war between Russia and Ukraine

Former US Ambassador to Ukraine Douglas Flannery meets with an old friend and former spy near New York’s South Street Seaport. She is seeking his help to thwart a Russian plan to overrun her native Ukraine, but those for whom she is working propose an infinitely more dangerous scheme, one that could draw in NATO forces and possibly ignite World War III. Moments later, as she jogs along the East River, her throat is slashed.

Within hours, Op-Center learns of the killing and alarm bells go off. Director Chase Williams and his team have been following events as Ukraine, her NATO allies, and Russia rapidly deploy forces in a dangerous game of brinksmanship. But the secret that Flannery has learned threatens to take the looming battle to a whole new and very lethal level. Using cutting edge techniques of cyber warfare and spycraft, Op-Center must respond to the rapidly unfolding crisis before the U.S. is forced to take sides in a conflict that could change history.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Scorched


SUPER LEAD

Lora Leigh

Dagger's Edge

The next novel in #1 New York Times bestselling author Lora Leigh's Brute Force series, featuring smoldering former Navy SEALs.

Alleged crime lord Ivan Resnova wants nothing more than to escape his hard, rough and brutal life. But the harsh past her rose out of refuses to die. But instead of being punished for his alleged crimes, another woman is in danger of paying the price. One he swore to himself he would never touch again.

Crimsyn Delaney is a good little Texas politician’s daughter no longer. She’s tried to put the past year behind her. She’d run for her life for six months, learned that friends were enemies. And sleeping with a man of Ivan Resnova’s reputation, his criminal past, and the appearance of his criminal present, certainly doesn’t help. But when an attempt on her life is made, Ivan needs to come back into her life to keep her safe. The question is, will her heart be?

ALSO AVAILABLE:
Collision Point | 2/18 | 9781250110329 | $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
SPOTLIGHT

Brenda Novak

Face Off

From NYT bestseller Brenda Novak comes the next installment of Dr. Evelyn Talbot and her murderous home for psychopaths.

Evelyn Talbot has made a career out of studying psychopaths, ever since her boyfriend Jasper tried to kill her when she was sixteen years old. Since then, she’s become one of the top psychiatrists in the country and established her own maximum-security facility, Hanover House, in a small Alaskan town. But not everyone is willing to assume these inmates are capable of rehabilitation and she faces ample backlash from the town, even from her own love interest, law enforcement officer Sergeant Amarok.

It’s not until two murder victims are discovered on the other side of Anchorage that Sergeant Amarok has no choice but to acknowledge the precarious nature of Hanover House and its true dangers. As he tries to track down the killer, it becomes clearer that the murderer has frightening similarities to Jasper, and it may not just be her professional future that takes Evelyn away from him. When another woman turns up dead, the race to find the killer becomes even more dire and Evelyn may pay for failure with her life.

ALSO AVAILABLE:
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Kerrigan Byrne

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The next stunning, captivating historical romance from Kerrigan Byrne!

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The true story of the black police officer who goes undercover to investigate the KKK, the basis for the motion picture written and ...
LEAD

Charlaine Harris

Sleep Like a Baby

Being a new mother can be murder in New York Times bestseller, Charlaine Harris’s latest heart-pounding Aurora Teagarden mystery

Robin and Aurora have finally begun their adventure in parenting. Everything is going swimmingly but when Roe’s mother offers to pay for live-in childcare for Sophie, how can she refuse? Baby Nurse Virginia proves to be a godsend when Robin has to leave town for work and Roe is struck with a bad case of the flu. Then, one dark and stormy night, Roe wakes to hear the screams of her daughter…and, lo and behold, Virginia is nowhere to be found. Instead, Roe happens upon a dead body in her backyard who is definitely not Virginia. As if the demands of new motherhood weren’t enough, now Roe must unlock this shocking double mystery. How can she manage to find Virginia and a killer on so little sleep?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• #1 New York Times bestselling author Charlaine Harris is the author of the Sookie Stackhouse urban fantasy series, which is the basis for the hit HBO show True Blood. Now, after last year’s return to the Aurora Teagarden mystery series, Harris is adding to her fan-favorite series featuring a small-town Southern librarian.
• Hallmark has optioned the entire Aurora Teagarden series and created original TV movies for several of the mysteries—Real Murders, A Bone to Pick, Three Bedrooms, One Corpse, and The Julius House.
• Charlaine’s supernatural mystery series set in Midnight, Texas has been picked up as a TV show by NBC. Midnight Texas aired during the summer of 2017.

“All absorbing…Harris weaves a complex tale of difficult family dynamics that highlights the horrors of being a teenager. Aurora, a smart and witty protagonist, possesses all the Southern charm necessary to carry this entertaining series.”
—Publishers Weekly

ALSO AVAILABLE:

All the Little Liars | 8/17 | 9781250090041 | $7.99 / $10.99 Can.
Kieran Kramer

Second Chance At Two Love Lane

The third book in a sweet and southern romance series featuring three best friends who own a matchmaking agency.

Ella Mancini, the third matchmaker at Two Love Lane, has a great hobby: she stars in plays at the famous Dock Street Theatre in Charleston's picturesque French Quarter. At one time, she was on the brink of achieving her dream of being a professional actress, but she turned her back on it for love--love that went nowhere!

She'll never do that again…

So when a big Hollywood movie comes to Charleston and they're looking for a stand-in for the lead female role, Ella applies. She's absolutely thrilled she's chosen. But it's hack work, and the movie people look right through her. The male lead, Jason Durant, is rude, impatient, and virile as hell. Ella can't stand him. But when she's forced to endure him up close because Jason hires her to find his whiny sister Pammy true love, Ella sees a new, private side of the megastar. And so the curtain rises on a drama—and a sexy romance—that just might change both their lives forever.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

A Wedding At Two Love Lane | 1/18 | 9781250111067 | $7.99 / $10.50 Can.

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Donna Grant

Cowboy, Cross My Heart

Hot Cowboy SEAL heroes in Texas abound in the *Heart of Texas* series by *New York Times* bestselling author Donna Grant.

Naomi Pierce is ready to let her wild side fly. A photographer visiting her rodeo queen best friend, she’s excited to see what the rough and tumble world has in store for her. But it doesn’t take long for Naomi to find out her friend is being stalked by someone…and when both of them are in his sights, it might take a cowboy hero to save the day…

Brice Harper is more than happy to come to the rescue, especially for the sweet photographer who has found a way into his heart. But a darker side of the rodeo world is slowly coming to light, and Brice and Naomi will have to team together in order to expose the it’s sinister side, and fight for the love they hold close.

"A fantastic, first-class Lone Star holiday romance...instant attraction, slow-simmering romance and smoking-hot love scenes put a big red bow on this keeper." -- *RT Reviews Top Pick* on *The Christmas Cowboy Hero*

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

John A. Nagy

George Washington's Secret Spy War

The untold story of how George Washington, a Virginia farmer, became the eighteenth century’s greatest and America’s first spymast...

George Washington was America’s first spymaster, and his skill as a spymaster won the war for independence.

George Washington’s Secret War is the untold story of how George Washington took a disorderly, ill-equipped rabble and defeated the best trained and best equipped army of its day. Author John Nagy has become the nation’s leading expert on the subject, discovering hundreds of spies who went behind enemy lines to gather intelligence during the American Revolution, many of whom are completely unknown to most historians.

Using George Washington’s diary as the primary source, Nagy tells the story of Washington’s experiences during the French and Indian War and his first steps in the field of espionage. Despite what many believe, Washington did not come to the American Revolution completely unskilled in this area of warfare. Espionage was a skill he honed during the French and Indian war and upon which he heavily depended during the American Revolution. He used espionage to level the playing field and then exploited it on to final victory.

Filled with thrilling and never-before-told stories from the battlefield and behind enemy lines, this is the story of how Washington out-spied the British. For the first time, readers will discover how espionage played a major part in the American Revolution and why Washington was a master at orchestrating it.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• John Nagy reveals that Founding Father George Washington was America’s first spymaster, and his skill as such won the American Revolution.
• From bestsellers George Washington’s Secret Six to The Quartet to George Washington’s Spies, secrets revealed about our founding fathers have proven to be a hot category.
• Unlike other founding fathers, George Washington’s impact has not dimmed despite the passage of time.
• John A. Nagy was the acknowledged expert on the subject of spying and spies during the Revolution and some of the nation's top authors have praised him from David McCullough to Brad Meltzer. Nagy's books have won numerous awards and this is by far his most commercial.
Nicole McLaughlin

Maybe for You

When a playboy has a fling with his best friend's little sister, could this no-strings attached arrangement turn to wedded bliss?

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• This is the third book in Nicole McLaughlin's Whiskey and Wedding series, a contemporary romance series about three Alpha men who open a distillery and accidentally become wedding planners.
• The series blends the popular wedding trope with Alpha heroes with emotion and plenty of romance.
• Maybe For You is filled with romance tropes! A playboy has a fling with his best friend’s little sister that results in an unexpected pregnancy and a marriage of convenience that turns to love. It hits all the high notes readers are looking for in their contemporary romances.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Maybe This Time | 2/18 | 9781250140005 | $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
Dawn Ryder

Don't Look Back

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- This is the final book in Dawn Ryder's Unbroken Heroes series; a sexy romance series threaded with military suspense.
- Dawn Ryder is a prolific writer of extremely sexy novels with a large fan base. With her writing and this fantastic new romantic military suspense hook, we will be heading straight to the heart of the market.
- Perfect for fans of Julie Ann Walker.

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

- **Close to the Edge** | 2/18 | 9781250132727 | $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
- **Dare You to Run** | 8/16 | 9781250075222 | $7.99 / $10.99 Can.

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Vivien Chien

**Dim Sum of All Fears**

The second book in a charming new cozy series set in a Chinese restaurant, featuring amateur sleuth Lana Lee

Lana Lee is a dutiful daughter, waiting tables at her family’s Chinese restaurant even though she’d rather be doing just about anything else. Then, just when she has a chance for a “real” job, her parents take off to Taiwan, leaving Lana in charge. Surprising everyone—including herself—she turns out to be quite capable of running the place. Unfortunately, the newlyweds who just opened the souvenir store next door to Ho-Lee have turned up dead. . .and soon Lana finds herself in the midst of an Asia Village mystery.

Between running the Ho-Lee and trying to figure out whether the rock-solid Detective Adam Trudeau is actually her boyfriend, Lana knows she shouldn’t pry into the case. But the more she learns about the dead husband, his ex-wives, and all the murky details of the couple’s past, the more Lana thinks that this so-called murder/suicide is a straight-up order of murder. . .

"Vivien Chien brings a fresh new voice to cozies. Death by Dumpling is a fun and sassy debut with unique flavor, local flair, and heart." —Amanda Flower, Agatha Award-Winning author of Lethal Licorice

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Ellie Alexander

Death on Tap

The Bavarian-themed town of Leavenworth, Washington, is home to the Krause family’s cheery, generational brewhaus. Sloan Krause, gifted with a nose for hops and a talent for concocting delicious microbrews, has big plans to expand her in-laws’ old-school business by creating original, handcrafted German beers. . .until she sniffs out what’s going on between her husband, Mac, and one of his barmaids. Fortunately, Beervaria’s hip new microbrewery, Nitro, is about to launch—and owner Garrett Strong hires Sloan on the spot to craft Northwest-inspired ales, whip up a tasty bar menu, and promote his buzz-worthy Pucker Up IPA. It’s a win-win for Sloan, who can’t help but enjoy Mac’s envy at their success. But when Mac is arrested after one of Nitro’s competitors is found dead in a fermenting tank, clutching Garrett’s secret IPA recipe, Sloan is on the case to exonerate her cheating ex…and uncover who spilled over into murder.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

• Sales are rising for The Bakeshop series! POS sales have nearly doubled in the first three weeks for the latest, Another One Bites the Crust.
• Readers love these books! The author has been getting nothing but glowing reviews for all books in the series, and the most common reaction is that people can't wait for the next one!
• Delicious recipes in the back of the book add another tasty layer on top of what is already a delightful package; readers seem to love these sorts of extras, and all of the recipes are from Ellie's family and are tested in her home kitchen.
• Readers are hungry for more cozy mysteries that aren't just paint by number; the Bakeshop Mysteries are a cut above the rest of the genre.
• Ellie Alexander has a wonderful, growing social media presence...

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Another One Bites the Crust  |  1/18  |  9781250159359  |  $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
Matt Braun

The Overlords and the Wild Ones

Two of Matt Braun's most beloved novels—now newly repackaged as a 2-in-1!

The Old West comes vividly to life in two novels from bestselling author Matt Braun

In *The Overlords*, Galveston, Texas belonged to criminal overlords. But they couldn't predict that a Texas Ranger and a beautiful woman would try to shut down America's paradise of gambling. Now, a dangerous brew of mobsters, flappers, traitors, lovers, and lawmen is about to explode in a sin city by the sea.

In *The Wild Ones*, into the 1870s West comes a family of New York City stage performers. But the Fontaine family is unprepared for the hardship they endure across the Mississippi. Their only hope: If the young Lillian can sing her way to success in the rising boomtown of Denver.

"Matt Braun is a master storyteller of frontier history." —Elmer Kelton

ALSO AVAILABLE:
The Last Stand | 6/18 | 9781250181572 | $7.99 / $10.50 Can.
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