Dare You to Lie

Amber Lynn Natusch

Pretty Little Liars meets Riverdale in this debut YA mystery from indie-pub favorite

When her FBI agent father is framed for murder, Kylene is forced to move in with her grandfather, back to the small town that turned its back on her, and the boy who betrayed her.

All Ky cares about is clearing her father’s name, but someone won’t let her forget the photo scandal that drove her away two years ago. As the threats gain momentum, Ky finds an unlikely ally in the annoyingly attractive rookie FBI agent sent to keep an eye on her.

Determined to expose the town's hidden skeletons, Ky unwittingly thrusts herself into a much bigger plot. They thought she’d forgive and forget. They’re about to learn they messed with the wrong girl.

PRAISE

"A quick-witted heroine, a fast-paced plot, and a twisty whodunit mystery kept me on my toes. Fans of Riverdale and Veronica Mars will adore Kylene Danners and devour this suspenseful story." —USA Today bestselling author, K.A. Tucker

"A snarky, brave, likeable sleuth of a heroine, a thoughtful, fast-paced plot, suspense, mystery and a dash of romance."—New York Times bestselling author Samantha Young

"Equal parts fierce and funny, Kylene Danners is the friend you wish had your back. Natusch throws the reader into a pulse-quickening quest for justice that left me whiplashed in the best possible way. I want—no, need!—to see what Kylene does next...

AMBER LYNN NATUSCH is the author of the bestselling Caged series for adults. She was born and raised in Winnipeg, and is still deeply attached to her Canadian roots. She loves to dance and practice Muay Thai—but spends most of her time running a chiropractic practice with her husband, raising two young children, and attempting to write when she can lock herself in the bathroom for ten minutes of peace. Dare You to Lie is her debut YA.

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The Echo Room

Parker Peevyhouse

A smart, claustrophobic thriller where two teens escape a strange prison only to discover they weren’t locked in, but were locking someone—or something—out

Rett wakes on the floor of a cold, dark room. He doesn’t know how he got there, only that he’s locked in. He’s not alone—a girl named Bryn is trapped in the room with him. When she finds a mysterious bloodstain and decides she doesn’t trust Rett, he tries to escape on his own—

Rett wakes on the floor of the same cold, dark room. He doesn’t trust Bryn, but he’ll have to work with her if he ever hopes to escape. They try to break out of the room—

Rett and Bryn hide in a cold, dark room. Safe from what’s outside.

But they’re not alone.

“The Maze Runner meets Memento” (Jeanne Ryan) in The Echo Room, a suspenseful, high-concept first novel with an immersive psychological mystery that follows Rett and Bryn, who are stuck in a time loop and forced to work together until they manage to escape a prison of their own making.

PRAISE

“Warning: If you can’t handle creepy, don’t venture beyond the first few pages. Recommended for readers who enjoy an adrenaline rush.” —Valerie Lewis, co-owner, Hicklebee's Children's Books, San Jose, California

“The Echo Room is 12 Monkeys for the next generation.” —Hannah Walcher, teen events and marketing coordinator, Books Inc., San Francisco, California

“The fast-paced adventure is perfectly balanced by its slow-burn mystery. I couldn't put The Echo Room down!” —Jennifer Nielsen, New York Times bestselling author of The False Prince

“The Echo Room is just brilliant.... full of twists and blinding turns. Peevyhouse is a master storyteller.” ...

PARKER PEEVYHOUSE is likely trying to solve a puzzle at this very moment while enjoying In-N-Out fries, admiring redwood trees, and quoting movies about sentient robots. Parker’s critically acclaimed collection of novellas for young adults, Where Futures End, was named a best book for teens by the New York Public Library, Chicago Public Library, and Bank Street. Parker lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and works at Hicklebee's Children’s Bookstore.
Check Out the Library Weenies

And Other Warped and Creepy Tales

David Lubar

Celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Weenies! David Lubar returns with his ninth collection of Warped and Creepy Tales, which have sold over 2.6 million copies to date

Check Out the Library Weenies is the ninth collection of warped and creepy tales for middle grade readers by master storyteller David Lubar. This is the perfect pick for both avid and reluctant young readers who like a few chills and a lot of laughs.

Don't be a weenie. Read these stories. *If you dare!*

**PRAISE**

“Fans will be shivering and laughing...evilly.” —Kirkus Reviews on *Strikeout of the Bleacher Weenies*

“With its mix of humor and chills, this collection is a sure bet for fans of R. L. Stine's Goosebumps series and reluctant readers.” —Booklist on *Wipeout of the Wireless Weenies*

“Whoever thinks the short story is dead, or that kids don't like short stories, hasn't talked to any real live kids and hasn't read the latest in this popular series.” —School Library Journal on *Attack of the Vampire Weenies*

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# The Darkest Star

Jennifer L. Armentrout

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout launches a brand-new thrilling, romantic YA SF series set in the world of her best-known work, the Lux

When seventeen-year-old Evie Dasher is caught up in a raid at a notorious club known as one of the few places where humans and aliens can mingle freely, she meets Luc, an unnaturally beautiful guy she initially assumes is a Luxen...but he is in fact something much more powerful. Her growing attraction for Luc will lead her deeper and deeper into a world she'd only heard about, a world where everything she thought she knew will be turned on its head...

#1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and internationally bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout returns to the universe of the Lux in this brand new series, featuring beloved characters both new and old.

JENNIFER L. ARMENTROUT is a #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, Amazon, iBooks, and international bestselling author of the Lux series and other books for teens and adults. She is a #1 bestseller in Germany and Italy, and a top seller in markets around the world. Her young adult novels have sold over a million copies since 2011 in the US alone, and have been finalists for the Goodreads Choice Awards and many others. Jennifer lives in West Virginia with her husband and dogs.
MARKETING

Plans:
- "Welcome/Return to the World of the Lux" prepublication trade and consumer buzz campaign, including advertising, extensive ARC distribution, and a pre-order campaign
- Lux Ambassador Program—consumer early reader program
- National print and online advertising targeting author’s extensive fan base, teens, and adult crossover YA fans
- 7-10 city author tour
- Author appearances at BookExpo, BookCon, teen book festivals
- Extensive review coverage and Off-the-Book-Page features
- Online campaign to i...

PRAISE

Praise for the Lux series

“An engrossing, sexy nail-biter! I'm delighted to join the Daemon invasion." —Nancy Holder, New York Times bestselling author of Wicked, on Origin

“This is the stuff swoons are made of. Fans of Obsidian will devour the high-stakes plot and beautifully crafted chemistry." —Wendy Higgins, New York Times bestselling author of Sweet Evil, on Onyx
Windwitch

A Witchlands Novel

Susan Dennard

The second novel in the New York Times bestselling Witchlands series, an epic fantasy adventure hailed by Alexandra Bracken as “a world you will want to inhabit forever.”

Sometimes our enemies are also our only allies…

After an explosion destroys his ship, the world believes Prince Merik, Windwitch, is dead. Scarred yet alive, Merik is determined to prove his sister’s treachery. Upon reaching the royal capital, crowded with refugees, he haunts the streets, fighting for the weak—which leads to whispers of a disfigured demigod, the Fury, who brings justice to the oppressed.

When the Bloodwitch Aeduan discovers a bounty on Iseult, he makes sure to be the first to find her—yet in a surprise twist, Iseult offers him a deal. She will return money stolen from him, if he locates Safi. Now they must work together to cross the Witchlands, while constantly wondering, who will betray whom first?

After a surprise attack and shipwreck, Safi and the Empress of Marstok barely escape with their lives. Alone in a land of pirates, every moment balances on a knife’s edge—especially when the pirates’ next move could unleash war upon the Witchlands.

SUSAN DENNARD is the author of the New York Times bestselling Witchlands series as well as the Something Strange and Deadly series. She has come a long way from small-town Georgia. Working in marine biology, she got to travel the world—six out of seven continents (she'll get to Asia one of these days!)—before she settled down as a full-time novelist and writing instructor. When not writing, she can be found hiking with her dogs, slaying darkspawn on her Xbox, or earning bruises at the dojo.
MARKETING

Plans:
- Witchlands prepublication trade and consumer buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising targeting author’s extensive fan base, teens, and adult crossover YA fans
- Year-round series marketing campaign
- Author appearance at BookExpo and BookCon
- Extensive review coverage
- Off-the-Book-Page features
- Promotional giveaways for events and conferences
- Online campaign to include BookTuber and Bookstagram coverage, podcasts, interviews, reviews and giveaways
- “Discover the Witchlands” Digital...

PRAISE

“A richly imagined magical world, ruthless politics, steamy romance, and characters who grab you and won’t let go.”
—Cinda Williams Chima, New York Times bestselling author

“A fast-paced adventure and a wonderful tribute to the power of the binding ties of friendship.” —Jacqueline Carey, New York Times bestselling author

“A cake stuffed full of your favorite fantasy treats: highway robbery, swordplay, deep friendships, treachery, magic, piracy on the high seas, and romance. This book will delight you.” —Robin Hobb, New York Times bestselling author
Everlasting Nora

A novel

Marie Miranda Cruz

An uplifting young reader debut about perseverance, hope, and family, Everlasting Nora follows a girl living in the real-life shanty town inside the Philippines’ Manila North Cemetery

After a family tragedy results in the loss of both father and home, twelve-year-old Nora lives with her mother in Manila’s North Cemetery, which is the largest shantytown of its kind in the Philippines.

When her mother disappears mysteriously one day, Nora is left alone.

With help from her best friend Jojo and the support of his kindhearted grandmother, Nora embarks on a journey riddled with danger in order to find her mom. Along the way she also rediscovers the compassion of the human spirit, the resilience of her community, and everlasting hope in the most unexpected places.

PRAISE

“Heartwarming and fun, with a fresh twist and a diverse cast of characters!”
—Melissa de la Cruz, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Alex & Eliza: A Love Story

“A story of friendship and unrelenting hope. Readers will escape into a world unlike any other, and will be better for it.”—Erin Entrada Kelly, author of Hello, Universe and The Land of Forgotten Girls

“Marie Cruz’s vivid writing transported me into a thrilling, memorable adventure!” —Alex Gino, author of George

“An exceptional, heart-wrenching tale, with feisty resilience and the positive power of community.” —N.H. Senzai, author of Shooting Kabul

Writer and scientist MARIE MIRANDA CRUZ grew up in the Philippines and her work reflects her multicultural roots, both in the country of her birth and in her adopted California. Everlasting Nora is her debut novel.
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Last Chance

Gregg Hurwitz

The Rain brothers fight for the survival of humanity in this thrilling sequel to New York Times bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz’s YA debut, The Rains

The New York Times bestselling author of Orphan X returns to Creek's Cause to follow the Rains brothers as they fight an alien threat that has transformed everyone over the age of eighteen into ferocious, zombie-like beings.

Battling an enemy not of this earth, Chance and Patrick become humanity’s only hope for salvation.

PRAISE


“A fearsome exploration of survival that turns the horrors of the natural world into our worst nightmares. Readers will hold their breath for the whole adrenaline-packed, terrifying ride.”—Lydia Kang, author of Control

“Following on the popularity of apocalyptic zombie fiction, this is an edge-of-your-seat test of survival... Refreshing and surprising.”—School Library Journal

GREGG HURWITZ is the New York Times bestselling author of fifteen thrillers, most recently Orphan X. His novels have been short-listed for numerous literary awards, graced top ten lists, and have been translated into twenty-seven languages. He is also a New York Times bestselling comic book writer, having penned stories for Marvel and DC. Additionally, he's written screenplays for many major studios and written, developed, and produced television for various networks. Hurwitz lives in Los Angel...
Dark Mind Rising

A Dark Intercept Novel

Julia Keller

This stand-alone sequel to The Dark Intercept is the second book in a high-concept YA SF trilogy—a taut, twisty murder mystery for fans of Veronica Roth

When the state is no longer watching, what will you give to feel safe?

New Earth, 2296. Two years after the destruction of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth struggles to keep crime under control. The citizens are free, but not protected.

Violet Crowley, the eighteen-year-old daughter of New Earth's founder, has opened Crowley & Associates, a private detective agency, to handle the overflow from the overburdened police force.

Violet's first case—a death written off as a suicide—becomes an obsession. Soon a series of similar deaths leads Violet to believe the Intercept is not only still running—it's in the hands of a killer.

Dark Mind Rising is a thrilling SF murder mystery about a chilling future in which citizens believe they're free after years of emotional surveillance, only to discover a killer is targeting their deepest fears.

PRAISE

“In this fast-paced book, Julia Keller shows she’s at the top of her game—and her game is creating chills and absolute terror.” —R.L. Stine, New York Times bestselling author of Goosebumps and Fear Street

“Keller’s futuristic novels aren’t just fascinating mysteries and exciting adventures, they're a look into humans as a species and the boundaries of our existence.” —Kellee Moye, reading coach and teacher, Orange County Public Schools, Orange County, FL

Praise for The Dark Intercept:

“Grabbed me from the first page and shook me until the last. A riveting and suspenseful story of love, risk, and betrayal.” —Emmy Laybourne, author of Monument 14

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The Dark Intercept

Julia Keller

The first in a provocative YA SF trilogy from a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, about a chilling future world in which citizens submit to emotional surveillance for their own safety

When the state controls your emotions, how hard will you fight to feel free?

In a world of endless summer, the Intercept keeps the peace. Violet Crowley, the sixteen-year-old daughter of New Earth’s Founding Father, has spent her life in comfort and safety. Her days are easy thanks to the Intercept, a crime-prevention device that monitors emotion.

But Violet's easy life is upended the day her friend and longtime crush, Danny Mayhew, gets into a dangerous altercation on Old Earth. When Danny refuses to explain why he put himself in mortal danger, Violet launches a secret investigation to find out what he's hiding. An investigation that will lead her to question everything she's ever known about Danny, her father, and the power of the Intercept.

The Dark Intercept is the beginning of a “riveting” (Emmy Laybourne) science fiction adventure that challenges the voluntary surrender of liberties for the perception of safety.

PRAISE

“The Dark Intercept grabbed me from the first page and shook me until the last.”
—Emmy Laybourne, author of Monument 14

“A chilling and thought-provoking look at the power of weaponized emotion.”
—Melissa Landers, author of Starflight

“Both cautionary and hopeful—a rare, literary feat.” —Gennifer Albin, New York Times bestselling author of Crewel

“A stormy, spine-tingling ride in which everything remembered and once felt in your life can be used against you.” —Blue Balliett, author of Chasing Vermeer

"A dazzling, thought-provoking vision of the future that raises the question: Is safety worth the sacrifice of freedom?” —Booklist

JULIA KELLER, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and former cultural critic at the Chicago Tribune, is the author of many books for adults and young readers, including A Killing in the Hills, the first book in the Bell Elkins series and winner of the Barry Award for Best First Novel, and The Dark Intercept. Keller has a Ph.D. in English literature from Ohio State and was awarded Harvard University’s Nieman Fellowship. She was born in West Virginia and lives in Ohio.
Seriously Hexed

Tina Connolly

Cam has resigned herself to being a witch. Sort of. She’s willing to do small things, like magically help her boyfriend Devon get over his stage fright. But tangling with other witches is not on her wishlist. Joining her mother’s wicked witch coven is right out.

New acquaintance Poppy Jones is a Type A, A+ Student of True Witchery. She’s got all the answers, and she’s delighted to tangle with a bunch of wicked witches. She doesn’t need any reluctant witch getting in her way, especially one who knows less than a dozen spells, and has zero plans for witch college.

Then a coven meeting goes drastically awry. A hex is taking down all thirteen members of the coven, one by one—putting both girls’ mothers in jeopardy. Now the two teens are going to have to learn to work together, while simultaneously juggling werewolf puppies, celebrity demons, thirteen nasty hexes, and even nastier witches. They may have to go through hell and high water to save their mothers—but they also might find a new friendship along the way.

PRAISE

Andre Norton Award finalist for Seriously Wicked

Oregon Spirit Book Award Honor winner for Seriously Wicked

Kansas State Reading Circle "Best of the Best" for Seriously Wicked

A Junior Library Guild Selection for Seriously Wicked, Seriously Shifted, and Seriously Hexed

“Connolly exhibits a sharp wit and a keen tongue that make Seriously Wicked a fun read.”—The New York Journal of Books

“Tongue-in-cheek humor and fast-paced hijinks abound as events build toward a climactic Halloween dance and Cam steps forth as a resourceful heroine ready to embrace her innate abilities, chart her own course, and experience her first kiss.” —School Library Journal o...

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