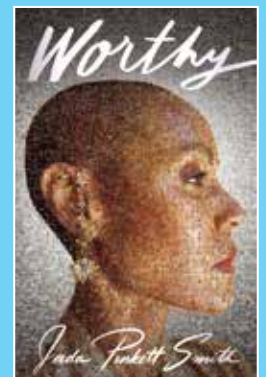
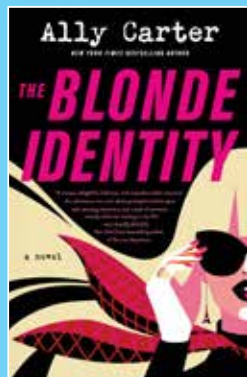
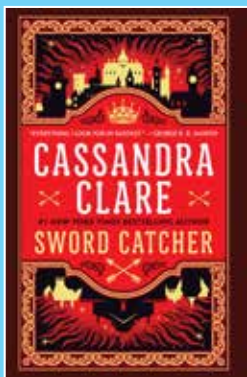
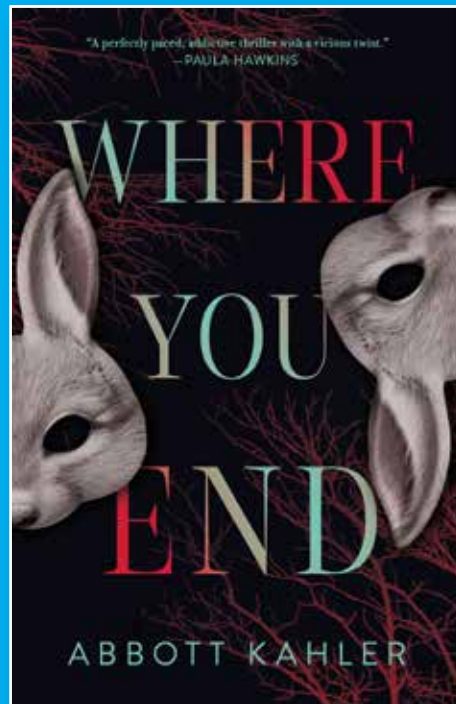


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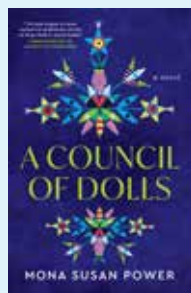
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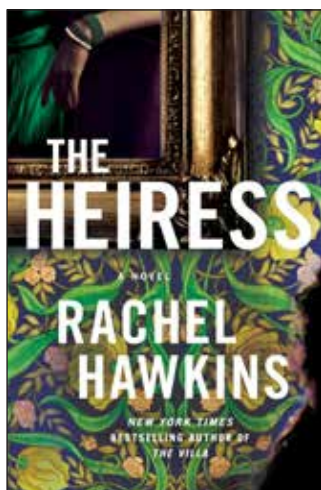
Jayne Ann Krentz

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #2

Talia March, Pallas Llewellyn, and Amelia Rivers are dedicated to uncovering the mystery of what happened to them. The women suspect they were test subjects and that there are more people like them — all they have to do is find the list of others who took that same test. Luke Rand is chasing the same list. When a killer begins to stalk them, they realize they have to join forces. The investigation leads them to a remote retreat in the Pacific Northwest. Upon their arrival, Talia and Luke discover they are cut off from the outside world when none of their high-tech devices work. And then the first mysterious death occurs.

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A NOVEL

Rachel Hawkins

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #6

When Ruby McTavish Callahan Woodward Miller Kenmore dies, her adopted son, Camden, rejects his inheritance, settling into a normal life as an English teacher in Colorado and marrying Jules, a woman just as eager to escape her own past. Ten years later, his uncle's death pulls Cam and Jules back into the family fold and questions about the infamous heiress come to light. What really happened to her four husbands, who all died under mysterious circumstances? And why did she adopt Cam in the first place? Soon, Jules and Cam realize that an inheritance can entail far more than what's written in a will — and that the bonds of family stretch far beyond the grave.

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RAIDERS OF THE LOST HEART

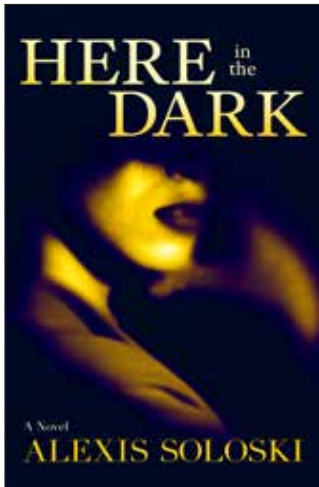
Jo Segura

"Segura's rip-roaring debut is sure to put her on the map." — Publishers Weekly

It's been archaeologist Dr. Socorro "Corrie" Mejía's life goal to lead an expedition in search of the long-lost remains of Chimalli, a warrior of the Aztec empire. But when she is invited to join an all-expenses-paid dig to do just that, Corrie is sure it's too good to be true . . . and she's right. Corrie should be leading the expedition, not sharing the glory with her nemesis, Dr. Ford Matthews. But as the dig begins, it becomes clear they'll need to work together when they realize a thief is lurking around. With money-hungry artifact smugglers, the Mexican authorities, and the lies between them closing in, there's only one way this all ends — explosively.

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**HERE IN THE DARK**

A NOVEL

Alexis Soloski

Vivian Parry works as the junior theater critic at a major Manhattan magazine. Angling for a promotion, she reluctantly agrees to an interview, a conversation that reveals secrets she thought she had long since buried. Then her interviewer disappears and she learns that she was the last person to have seen him alive. When the police refuse to investigate, Vivian turns her critical gaze toward an unsanitary private eye, a sketchy internet startup, a threatening financier, fake blood, and one very real corpse. As she nears the final act, she finds that the boundaries between theater and the real world are more tenuous and dangerous than even she could have believed.

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General Fiction | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 6 & 8.

**FAMILY MEAL** ★★ ★

A NOVEL

Bryan Washington**INDIE NEXT PICK**

"A group portrait that strikingly captures both pain and healing; highly recommended."
— starred, Library Journal

Cam is living in Los Angeles and falling apart after the love of his life has died. Kai's ghost won't leave Cam alone; his spectral visits wild, tender, and unexpected. When Cam returns to his hometown of Houston, he crashes back into the orbit of his former best friend, TJ, and TJ's family bakery. TJ's not sure how to navigate this changed Cam, impenetrably cool and self-destructing, or their charged estrangement. Can they find a way past all that has been said — and left unsaid — to save each other? Could they find a way back to being okay again, or maybe for the first time?

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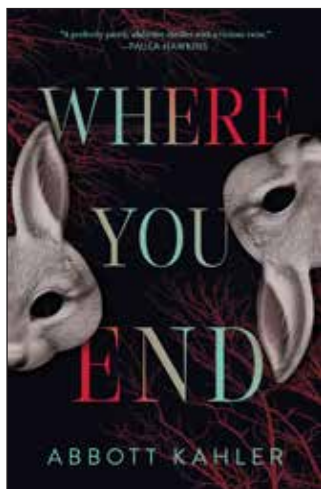
General Fiction | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in Top-Shelf 8.

**I SEE LONDON****Chanel Cleeton****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Maggie Carpenter accepts a scholarship to the International School in London, where she meets Hugh, a twentysomething British guy. Suddenly she's riding around in a Ferrari, wearing designer clothes and going to the hottest clubs. The only problem? There's someone else she can't seem to keep her hands off of. Samir Khouri is the opposite of everything she thought she wanted — a player with no interest in commitments — but she just can't keep away. Torn between her dream guy and the one haunting her thoughts, Maggie must fight for her own happy ending. But in a city like London, everything can change in the blink of an eye.

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WHERE YOU END

A NOVEL

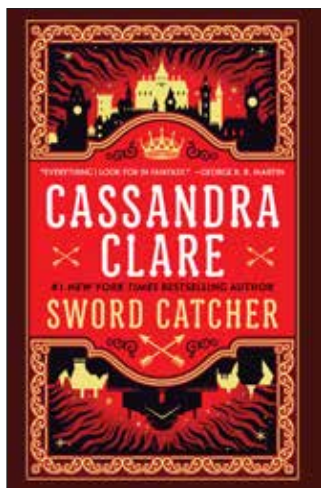
Abbott Kahler

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #4

When 22-year-old Kat Bird wakes up from a coma, she sees Jude, her twin sister. Jude's face and name are the only memories Kat has from before her accident. As Kat tries to relearn her history and identity, she trusts Jude will provide the answers. Growing up in a New Age cult, isolated from society, the girls studied poetry and literature but also played dangerous games with dark lessons that followed them into adulthood. Now, with Kat's mind a blank slate, Jude invents an idyllic childhood in the hope of erasing this history and all the threats it still holds. When the past and present finally converge, the twins must risk everything to save each other's lives.

S | ISBN: 9798885795739 | \$37.99 U.S.

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SWORD CATCHER

Cassandra Clare

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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INDIE NEXT PICK

"[Clare's] worldbuilding is instantly immersive, and the many characters are all detailed and memorable . . . A wonderfully enjoyable series opener." — Kirkus Reviews

In the vibrant city-state of Castellane, Kel is the body double of royal heir Prince Conor Aurelian. He and Conor are as close as brothers, but Kel knows that his destiny is to die for Conor. Lin Caster is one of the Ashkar, a small community whose members still possess magical abilities. After a failed assassination attempt brings Lin and Kel together, they are drawn into the web of the Raggicker King, the criminal ruler of Castellane's underworld. As secrets begin to unravel, they must ask themselves: Is knowledge worth the price of betrayal? Can forbidden love bring down a kingdom? And will their discoveries plunge their nation into war — and the world into chaos?

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Fantasy | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in High-Octane 6 & 8.



AFTER THE FOREST

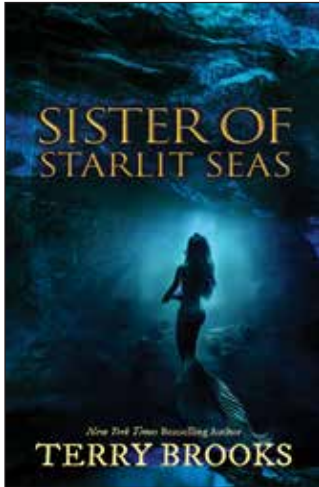
Kell Woods ★★

"Recommended for fans of fantasy romance or fairy tale retellings with historical fiction woven in."
— Library Journal

Twenty years after the witch in the gingerbread house, Greta and Hans are struggling to get by. Hans is deeply in debt from gambling, and the countryside lies in ruin, its people starving in the aftermath of a brutal war. Greta has a secret, though: the witch's grimoire and the recipe inside that makes the best gingerbread you've ever tasted. As long as she can bake, Greta can keep her small family afloat. But in a village full of superstition, Greta and her mysteriously addictive gingerbread is a source of gossip and suspicion. And now, dark magic is returning to the woods, and Greta's magic may be the only thing that can save her. If it doesn't kill her first.

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Fantasy | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in High-Octane 6 & 8.



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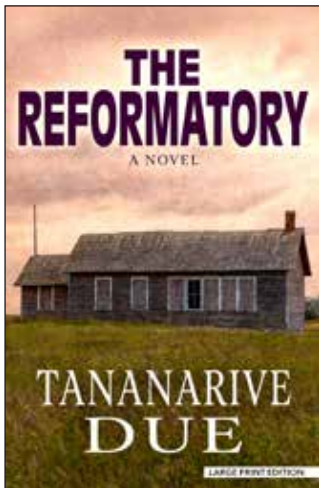
Terry Brooks

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Auris' adoptive sister Char is certain that her headstrong, impulsive behavior, the quality her family sees as her greatest weakness, is actually her greatest strength: the willingness to instantly brave danger. Char knows she will never grow into the woman she was meant to be under her family's repressive eye, so she runs away and joins a Human pirate crew. Then, three years into her pirate career, her captain is captured. When Char leaps in to rescue him, she finds herself thrust into an adventure that will uncover secrets she never suspected about herself, one that will maybe, finally, teach her to look before she leaps.

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Fantasy | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in High-Octane 8.



THE REFORMATORY ★★★★★

A NOVEL

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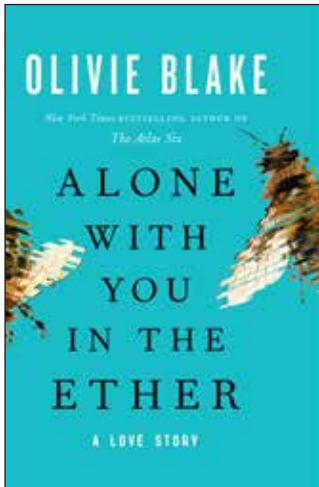
NAACP IMAGE AWARD AUTHOR

"The writing here is spectacular; the pacing, engrossing; the setting, heartbreaking but honest; and the characters are given a nuance and depth rarely seen." — starred, Library Journal

Gracetown, Florida, June 1950. Twelve-year-old Robbie Stephens, Jr., is sentenced to six months at the Gracetown School for Boys for kicking the son of the largest landowner in town in defense of his older sister, Gloria. So begins Robbie's journey further into the terrors of the Jim Crow South and the very real horror of the school they call The Reformatory. Boys forced to work to remediate their so-called crimes have gone missing. Through his friends Redbone and Blue, Robbie is learning not just the rules but how to survive. Meanwhile, Gloria is rallying every family member and connection in Florida to find a way to get Robbie out before it's too late.

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Horror | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in High-Octane 8.



ALONE WITH YOU IN THE ETHER

A LOVE STORY

Olivie Blake

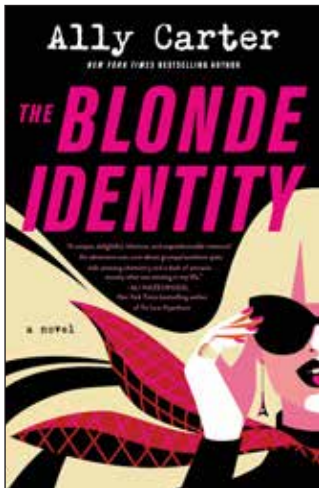
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
EDITOR'S CHOICE #8

"[T]here's no denying the characters make for fascinating and complicated studies. This is a book to savor."
— Publishers Weekly

Chicago, sometime. Two people meet in the Art Institute by chance. He is a doctoral student who manages his destructive thoughts with compulsive calculations about time travel; she is a bipolar counterfeit artist, undergoing court-ordered psychotherapy. For Regan, people are predictable and tedious, including and especially herself. To Aldo, the world feels disturbingly chaotic. A backbeat of rules and formulas keep him going. For Regan and Aldo, life has been a matter of resigning themselves to inevitability — until the two meet. Could six conversations with a stranger be the variable that shakes up the entire simulation?

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Romance | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 3 & 5.



THE BLONDE IDENTITY ★

A NOVEL

Ally Carter

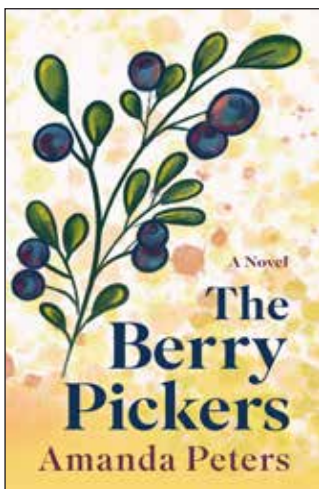
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
INDIE NEXT PICK
LIBRARYREADS PICK

"Those who grew up reading Carter's 'Gallagher Girls' teen series will tear through her adult romance debut and clamor for more." — Library Journal

It's the middle of the night in Paris and a woman just woke up with no memory. She only knows three things: 1. She has a splitting headache. 2. The hottest guy she has ever seen is telling her to run. And 3. People keep trying to kill her. She doesn't know who or why. But there's only one explanation: obviously she's a spy! Except, according to Hot Guy, she's not. She's a spy's identical twin sister. Too bad the only person who knows she's not the woman they're looking for is this very grouchy, very sexy secret agent who agrees to help her disappear. Soon they're lying their way across Europe as they race to unravel a deadly conspiracy and clear her sister's name.

ISBN: 9798885796217 | \$36.99 U.S.

Romance | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in Dynamic Drama 5.



THE BERRY PICKERS ★

A NOVEL

Amanda Peters

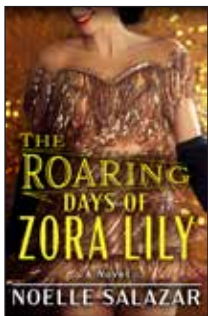
INDIE NEXT PICK
2024 ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDALS FOR EXCELLENCE IN FICTION

"Peters beautifully explores loss, grief, hope, and the invisible tether that keeps families intact even when they are ripped apart. A poignant debut from a writer to watch." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

July 1962. A Mi'kmaq family from Nova Scotia arrives in Maine to pick blueberries for the summer. Weeks later, four-year-old Ruthie, the family's youngest child, vanishes. Her brother, Joe, will remain distraught by his sister's disappearance for years. In Maine, a girl named Norma grows up as the only child of an affluent family. Her father is emotionally distant, her mother overprotective. Norma is often troubled by dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination. As she grows older, Norma comes to realize there is something her parents aren't telling her. Unwilling to abandon her intuition, she will spend decades trying to uncover this secret.

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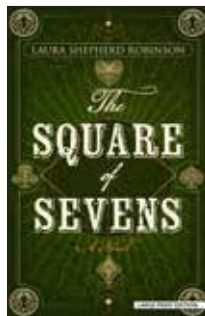
A NOVEL
Noelle Salazar

"Filled with likable characters and a few villains, this quick read will have a special appeal to those interested in historical fashion or Hollywood." — Library Journal

2023, *The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History*. A

costume conservator is preparing an exhibition featuring movie costumes. As she places a gown once worn by Greta Garbo on a mannequin, she discovers another name hidden beneath the designer's label, leaving her to wonder — who is Zora Lily? 1924, *Seattle*. Poverty-stricken Zora Hough dreams of becoming a designer like Coco Chanel. When her best friend gets a job dancing in a club, Zora follows her into a world with connections that could lead her to the life she's always dreamed of. But as Zora's ambition is challenged, she'll learn that dreams come with a cost.

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A NOVEL

Laura Shepherd-Robinson
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"[A] captivatingly complex tale of intrigue."
— Publishers Weekly

Cornwall, 1730. A young girl known only as Red travels with her father making a living predicting fortunes using the ancient Cornish method of the Square of Sevens. Shortly before he dies, her father entrusts Red's care to a gentleman scholar, along with a document containing the secret of the Square of Sevens technique. Raised as a lady amidst the splendor of Bath, Red's fortune-telling delights in high society. But she cannot ignore the questions that gnaw at her: who was her mother? How did she die? And who are the enemies her father was always terrified would find him? While Red's quest brings her the possibility of great reward, it also leads to grave danger.

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DOPPELGANGER ★
A TRIP INTO THE MIRROR WORLD
Naomi Klein

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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"[E]voking both laughter and dismay and entrancingly matching the mounting frenzy of seeing your public self morph into someone else . . . [Klein's] comprehensive and nuanced treatments of these issues are valuable and compelling." — Kirkus Reviews

Not long ago, activist Naomi Klein was confronted with a doppelganger whose views she found abhorrent but whose name and public persona were sufficiently similar to her own that many people got confused about who was who. She began to understand the experience as one manifestation of a strangeness many of us struggle to define: AI-generated text is blurring the line between genuine and spurious communication. Combining memoir with reportage and analysis, Klein seeks to chart a path beyond despair. The result is a revelatory treatment of the way many of us think and feel now — and an intellectual adventure story for our times.

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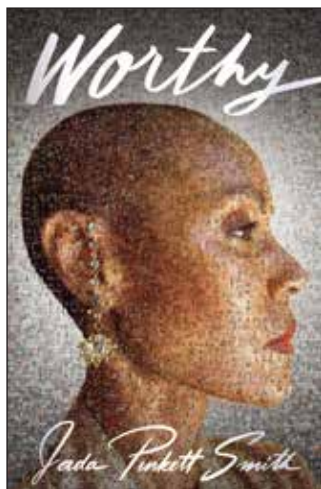
WANDERING THROUGH LIFE
A MEMOIR
Donna Leon

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"[Leon] vividly and engaging[ly] describes her love of crime, Venice, and opera, her dream of finding the perfect cappuccino . . . and the games she created with friends throughout the world." — Library Journal

From a childhood in the company of her New Jersey family and summers spent selling homegrown tomatoes by the roadside, Donna Leon has long been open to adventure. In 1976, she made the spontaneous decision to teach English in Iran, before finding herself swept up in the early days of the 1979 Revolution. After teaching stints in China and Saudi Arabia, she finally landed in Venice. Having recently celebrated her eightieth birthday, Leon now confronts the dual challenges and pleasures of aging. Suffused with music, food, and her fierce sense of humor, *Wandering Through Life* offers Donna Leon at her most personal.

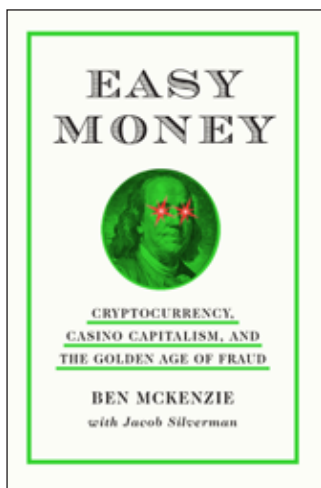
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Biography | Releases 1/3/2024

**WORTHY****Jada Pinkett Smith****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

Jada Pinkett Smith was living what many would view as a fairy tale. But appearances can be deceiving, and as she felt more and more separated from her sense of self, emotional turmoil took hold. A rollercoaster from the depths of suicidal depression to the heights of self-acceptance and healing, *Worthy* is a woman's journey to finding herself again. Smith answers questions about her childhood, marriage, parenting style, career choices, and the scrutiny that followed "the slap." *Worthy* shows why adhering to the status quo has never been the plan for Jada, why stories crafted by others strip women of their authenticity, and how to embrace our most lovable qualities.

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Biography | Releases 1/17/2024 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.

**EASY MONEY**

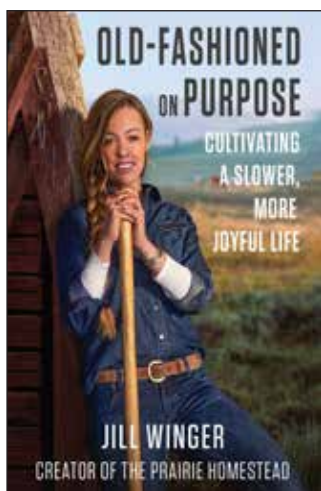
CRYPTOCURRENCY, CASINO CAPITALISM, AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF FRAUD

Ben McKenzie with Jacob Silverman**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER***"A well-reasoned . . . critique of the crypto universe."* — Kirkus Reviews

At the height of the pandemic, TV star Ben McKenzie was armed with only the vague notion that people were making heaps of money on something he didn't entirely understand. Lured in, McKenzie dove deep into blockchain, Bitcoin, and the various other coins and exchanges on which they are traded. But after scratching the surface, he had to ask, "Is this all a total scam?" In *Easy Money*, McKenzie enlists the help of journalist Jacob Silverman for an investigative adventure into crypto and its crash. It is an on-the-ground look at a perfect storm of irresponsibility and criminal fraud.

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**OLD-FASHIONED ON PURPOSE**

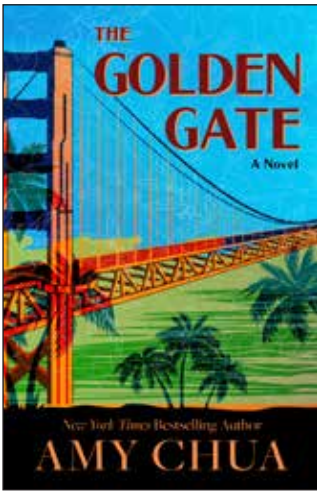
CULTIVATING A SLOWER, MORE JOYFUL LIFE

Jill Winger

In *Old-Fashioned on Purpose*, Jill Winger shows how simplifying our lives and adopting retro skills such as gardening and handiwork can be the key to creating the happy and healthy life we're yearning for. Inside these pages, readers will learn how to find joy in the kitchen, proven strategies for growing your own groceries, how to craft a more grounded routine, and clever tips and creative DIYs to help you embark on your old-fashioned journey. This inspiring and practical book offers a powerful new sense of purpose, with plenty of tomatoes, chickens, and bread making along the way.

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THE GOLDEN GATE ★★☆☆

A NOVEL

Amy Chua

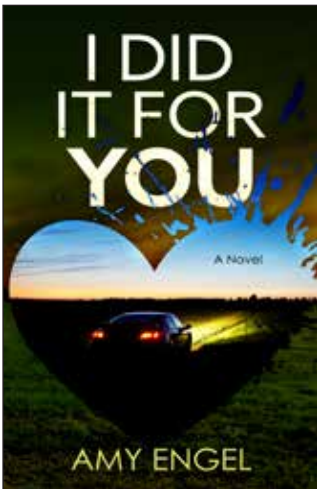
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A successful, compelling mash-up of California history, ghost story, family tale, and social commentary."
— starred, Library Journal

In Berkeley, California, in 1944, Homicide Detective Al Sullivan has just left the Claremont Hotel when a presidential candidate is assassinated in one of the rooms. Strangely, Sullivan's investigation brings up another tragedy at the Claremont, ten years earlier: the death of seven-year-old Iris Stafford, a member of the Bainbridge family, one of the wealthiest in all of San Francisco. The case keeps leading Sullivan back to the three remaining Bainbridge heiresses, now adults: Iris' sister, Isabella, and her cousins Cassie and Nicole. Determined not to let anything distract him from the truth, Sullivan follows his investigation to its devastating conclusion.

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A NOVEL

Amy Engel

"Engel elevates the already tantalizing mystery with an uncommonly raw portrayal of Greer's grief — her palpable inner struggles form the backbone of the novel." — starred, Publishers Weekly

It's been fourteen years since Greer Dunning's older sister, Eliza, was murdered, and Greer's family has never been the same. And now there's been a similar killing in Greer's small Kansas hometown. A copycat, according to the authorities, but Greer is convinced there is more to the story. That Eliza's murderer had help all those years ago. So Greer returns home after more than a decade away, desperate to answer the questions that have haunted her for years. And in her drive to uncover the truth, she forms a bond with the unlikely of allies. One that puts her in grave danger, as almost everyone in her small town becomes a suspect.

ISBN: 9798885796705 | \$34.99 U.S.

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TRY NOT TO BREATHE

A NOVEL

David Bell

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

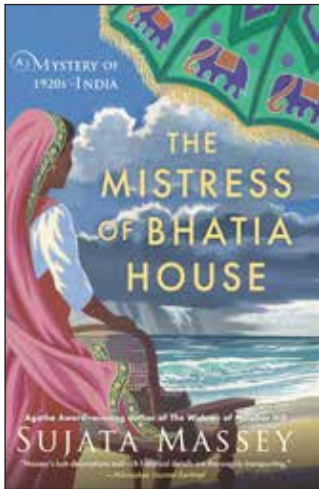
USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Bell delivers a perfect beach read with compelling characters and baffling circumstances . . . even the savviest suspense readers will be shocked by the final pages." — Library Journal

Thirty-year-old Avery Rogers works an unfulfilling job as a security guard. But a frantic phone call turns Avery's life upside down. Her father says her half-sister is missing and strong-arms her into searching for the sister she barely knows. Anna Rogers is fed up with her family. She hits the road to attend a protest against police brutality, unaware of the danger that awaits her there. Now she's running, pursued by a violent stranger. When Avery discovers Anna's hiding place near a remote cave system, she risks everything to save her. Little do the sisters know that a secret is catching up to them — a secret at the very heart of their family history.

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THE MISTRESS OF BHATIA HOUSE

A MYSTERY OF 1920S INDIA

A Perveen Mistry Novel • Book 4

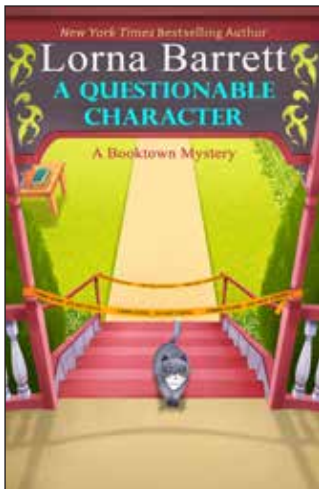
Sujata Massey

“A complex whodunit that also provides a fascinating immersion in a bygone era.” — Kirkus Reviews

India, 1922. Perveen Mistry, the only female lawyer in Bombay, is attending a lavish fundraiser for a new women’s hospital when the grandson of an influential Gujarati businessman catches fire, but a servant, Sunanda, rushes to save him, selflessly putting herself in harm’s way. Perveen learns that Sunanda, still ailing from her burns, has been arrested on trumped-up charges. Perveen takes Sunanda as a client. When the hospital’s chief donor dies suddenly, Miriam Penkar, a Jewish-Indian obstetrician, and Sunanda become suspects. Will Perveen be able to prove Sunanda’s innocence?

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A QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER

A Booktown Mystery • Book 17

Lorna Barrett

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

It’s a busy summer in Booktown. Contractor Jim Stark is overseeing a number of projects, including gutting a mansion that Angelica Miles bought to be the headquarters for Nigela Ricita Associates. Tricia Miles and Angelica arrive at the mansion before their workday to find the place unlocked and Stark’s right-hand man, Sanjay Arya, dead. Jim would be stupid to kill the person he depends on to keep the projects going. But Stark also thinks his wife might have been cheating on him with the second-in-command, making him a likely suspect. Can Tricia find the killer before he or she has the chance to bring the hammer down?

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**HARLEM AFTER MIDNIGHT**

A Canary Club Mystery • Book 2

Louise Hare

"[A] keenly observed portrait of the intricately layered Black society that flourishes in Harlem."
— Kirkus Reviews

Harlem, 1936. Lena Aldridge grew up in London, hearing stories of the bright lights of Broadway. She always imagined that when she finally went to New York City, she'd be there with her father. But now he's dead, and she's alone. When Will Goodman — the handsome musician she met on the crossing from England — offers for her to stay with his friends in Harlem, she agrees. Will's friends welcome her with open arms, but Lena starts to realize the man she's falling too fast and too hard for has secrets of his own. And they might just place a target on her back. Especially when she is drawn to the brightest stage in town.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.

**EVERGREEN** ★★

A Japantown Mystery • Book 2

Naomi Hirahara

"Hirahara illuminates the experiences of Japanese Americans during World War II [and] weaves a compelling tale, which is all the more poignant as it reminds readers of the shameful treatment of Japanese Americans, along with the racial prejudice still at work." — starred, Library Journal

Aki Ito is working as a nurse's aide when an elderly Issei man is admitted with suspicious injuries. When she seeks out his son, she is shocked to recognize her husband's best friend, Babe Watanabe. Could Babe be guilty of elder abuse? Only a few days later, Little Tokyo is rocked by a murder at the low-income hotel where the Watanabes have been staying. When the cops start sniffing around Aki's home, she begins to worry that the violence tearing through her community might threaten her family. What secrets have the Watanabes been hiding, and can Aki protect her husband from getting tangled up in a murder investigation?

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Mystery | Releases 1/3/2024 | Available in Mystery 6.



THE TWELVE BOOKS OF CHRISTMAS

A Bibliophile Mystery • Book 17

Kate Carlisle

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"[T]his delightful cozy . . . combines Christmas, Scottish customs, and food. A treat for fans of the series and holiday mysteries."

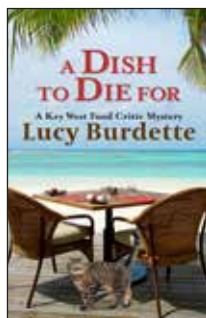
— Library Journal

In the middle of a Christmas holiday in Dharma, Brooklyn and Derek receive a call from their friend Claire in Scotland. The laird of the castle has just proposed to her! They plan to be married on New Year's Day, and they want Derek and Brooklyn to be their witnesses. While they're visiting, Claire hopes Brooklyn will be able to solve a mystery in the castle library — twelve rare books have gone missing. When one guest is poisoned and another is killed by an arrow, Brooklyn and Derek must find a killer and a thief before their friends' bright and happy future turns dark and deadly.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 1/17/2024

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A DISH TO DIE FOR

A Key West Food Critic Mystery Book 12

Lucy Burdette

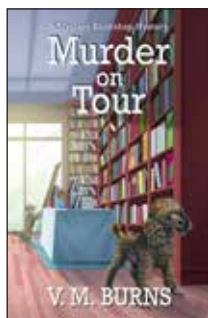
"A complex tale of murder and deceit."
— Kirkus Reviews

Hayley Snow, food critic for *Key Zest* magazine, is taking the afternoon off for lunch with a friend. As they are enjoying the wild beach and the lunch, she realizes that her husband Nathan's dog, Ziggy, has disappeared. She follows his barking, to find him furiously digging at a shallow grave with a man's body in it. Davis Jager, a local birdwatcher, identifies him as GG Garcia, a Key West developer. When Davis is attacked in the parking lot of a local restaurant, Hayley is drawn into the case. Old secrets come to life, dragging the past into the present — with murderous results.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 1/17/2024

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MURDER ON TOUR

A Mystery Bookshop Mystery • Book 9

V. M. Burns

While Sam wraps up her first book tour, Nana Jo has kept Market Street Mysteries running smoothly. The last stop is a prestigious book festival in Sam's hometown of North Harbor, Michigan. But not everyone thinks the guest of honor, bestselling author

Judith Hunter, deserves stellar reviews. Sam witnesses nasty arguments between Judith and two different authors — who accuse her of plagiarism and sabotage. When a publicist is poisoned during a cocktail reception, Sam wonders if the killer missed the intended target. With Nana Jo lending a hand, Sam tries to solve the case before the festival delivers another fatality.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 1/17/2024

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ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T OLD

A Whit and Whiskers Mystery • Book 3

Gabby Allan

Whit loves calling Catalina home and being close to her grandmother Goldy. In her youth, Goldy was an item with a catch named Darren. But it was actually a ruse to fool Darren's parents who wouldn't have accepted his preference for men. Eventually, he left

and chose the life he wanted for himself. Back in town for his mother's funeral, Darren takes the opportunity to settle some scores. He produced a documentary about the history of Catalina, but his film career is cut short when his partner's body is discovered. Now, it's up to Whit and her boyfriend policeman to catch a killer.

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CARL WEBER'S KINGPINS
THE ULTIMATE HUSTLE
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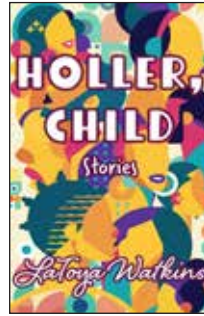
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Erica Collins' only escape from her father and his Bible is when she hooks up with her best friend, Nicole. She finds freedom through Nicole's wild stories, most of them being about her boyfriend, Mekco. Mekco

is the leader of The Detroit Brick Boyz. Now that Pierre, the former leader of the crew, is out of jail, Mekco is ready to put his boy back on without stepping down. Before getting knocked, Pierre was used to living fast and making money. Once Erica enters his life, he wants to do right by her, but pursuing his position as leader of the Brick Boyz and dealing with snakes from the past cause him to push her away.

ISBN: 9798885796569 | \$33.99 U.S.

General Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024
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HOLLER, CHILD ★★
STORIES
Latoya Watkins

"Eleven searingly alive stories about Black men and women from West Texas explore the ways remorse and resentment can coexist in secrecy . . . Granular yet transcendent storytelling."
— starred, Kirkus Reviews

In *Holler, Child*, each story introduces us to a character reaching toward something — hope, reconciliation, freedom. In *Cutting Horse*, the appearance of a horse in a man's suburban backyard places a former horse breeder in trouble with the police. In *Holler, Child*, a mother is forced into an impossible position when her son gets in trouble. And *Time After* shows us the unshakable bonds of family as a sister journeys to find her estranged brother. This collection peers deeply into lives of women and men experiencing intimate and magnificent reckonings — exploring how race, power, and inequality map on the individual.

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General Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024
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PERFECT LITTLE LIVES
A NOVEL
Amber and Danielle Brown

Simone's mother was murdered when she was thirteen. When her father was convicted, everything changed. Ten years later, Simone lives a quiet life. But with a true crime documentarian hounding her for a scoop and a surprise encounter with her childhood neighbor,

Hunter, the past seems set on haunting her. And after Hunter reveals that his father and her mother had a years-long affair, Simone is determined to find out who really killed her mother. Playing the game from all sides, Simone enlists Hunter's help in her investigation into his family — whether he realizes it or not. But is she so desperate for closure that she'll risk imploding her carefully rebuilt life?

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Thriller | Releases 1/17/2024 | Available in Black Voices 4.



THE OTHER PRINCESS
A NOVEL OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S GODDAUGHTER
Denny S. Bryce

With a fierce will to survive, Sarah Forbes Bonetta, a kidnapped African princess, is rescued from enslavement at seven years old and presented to Queen Victoria as a "gift." Her keen intelligence and aptitude for languages and musical composition help Sarah navigate the Victorian era as an outsider given insider privileges. From West Africa to Windsor Castle to Sierra Leone, to St. James's Palace, and the Lagos Colony, Sarah juggles the power and pitfalls of a royal upbringing as she battles racism and systematic oppression on her way to living a life worthy of a Yoruba princess.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024
Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.



THE BOOKSHOP BY THE BAY

A NOVEL

Pamela M. Kelley

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Jess loves her work as a high-profile lawyer in Charleston. But when her marriage implodes, she retreats to her childhood home on Cape Cod with her thirty-year-old daughter, Caitlin, hoping to regroup with her longtime best friend, Alison. Alison's career has taken a hit after twenty years as an editor for the magazine *Cape Cod Living*. But when she learns her beloved bookstore on the Cape is looking for new ownership, a new dream starts to form. As the two friends reopen the bookstore, they also open themselves up to the magic of second chances.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024



THE SECOND CHANCE HOTEL

A NOVEL

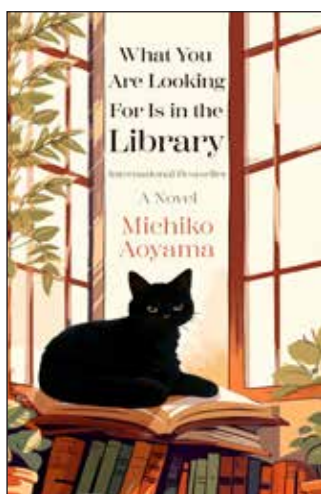
Sierra Godfrey

"There's plenty to enjoy in this decidedly escapist fare." — Booklist

Amelia Lang's stuck living at home with her narcissistic mother. Her ex-boyfriend sabotages her at work, and she gets fired. Then she has a falling out with her best friend. So Amelia runs away. After traveling around Europe for three months, she settles on a small Greek island to figure out what's next. But after too much retsina, she gets tricked into marrying James, another guest at the hotel, who is perfectly nice but perfectly boring. Amelia and James must determine how to get out of their situation — easier said than done for Amelia, who's started to feel a spark of attraction for James. Could this be the second chance at a new life she didn't know she wanted?

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WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IS IN THE LIBRARY

A NOVEL

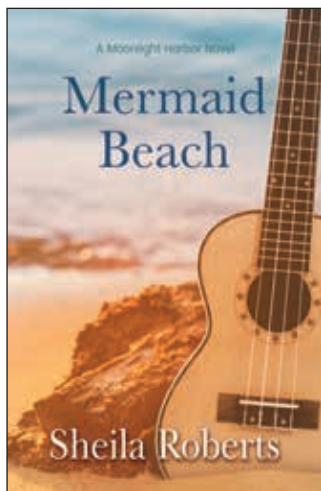
Michiko Aoyama

"A delightful, gentle unfolding of stories that offer hope and joy to those who find themselves in a pivotal moment in life." — Kirkus Reviews

What are you looking for? So asks Tokyo's most enigmatic librarian. For Sayuri Komachi is able to sense exactly what each visitor to her library is searching for and provide just the book recommendation to help them find it. A restless retail assistant looks to gain new skills, a mother tries to overcome demotion at work after maternity leave, a conscientious accountant yearns to open an antique store, a recently retired salaryman searches for newfound purpose. In Komachi's unique book recommendations they will find just what they need to achieve their dreams.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024

**MERMAID BEACH**

A NOVEL

A Moonlight Harbor Novel • Book 7

Sheila Roberts**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Bonnie Brinks and her all-woman band, The Mermaids, are the pride of Moonlight Harbor, and that's just the right amount of fame for Bonnie. A lifetime ago, she went to Nashville to make it big, but she returned home with a broken heart and broken dreams. Now she's got a comfortable life and a brilliant daughter, Avril, who plays for The Mermaids alongside Bonnie and Bonnie's mother, Loretta. When Avril announces she's leaving Moonlight Harbor, Bonnie's comfortable life seems to be drifting away. Will these generations of the Mermaids find their happy endings? Or will the change in the winds leave them all shipwrecked?

ISBN: 9798885796484 | \$33.99 U.S.

Contemporary Romance | Releases 1/17/2024 | Available in Romance 2, 3 & 4.

**MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY**

A NOVEL

Jamie Varon

"[Main Character Energy] deftly captures how it feels to be of a certain age without possessing the life one had hoped for." — Kirkus Reviews

Poppy Banks would rather be writing mysteries than writing listicles for her job at Thought Buzz. But after a series of rejections, she's ready to accept life on the sidelines. Her aunt Margot is the one person unwilling to give up on her niece's dreams. All of Poppy's beliefs about herself are challenged when her aunt dies and leaves her niece a surprise — a trip to her villa in the French Riviera. There, she learns her aunt intends to leave her stunning villa to Poppy — if she can finish her novel in six months. When the writing countdown begins, Poppy must decide if she can live up to her aunt's — and her own — desire to be the main character in her own life.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 1/17/2024 | Available in Romance 4.

**IF THE SHOE FITS**

A MEANT TO BE NOVEL

Meant to Be • Book 1

Julie Murphy**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR****INDIE NEXT PICK**

"Murphy hits the mark . . . with a body-positive novel that makes everyone feel included."
— School Library Journal

After having just graduated with a degree in shoe design, Cindy is working for her stepmother, who happens to be the executive producer of America's favorite reality show, *Before Midnight*. When a spot on the show needs filling, Cindy volunteers, hoping it might jump-start her fashion career. Turns out being the only plus-size woman on a reality dating competition makes a splash, and soon Cindy becomes a body positivity icon for women everywhere. What she doesn't expect? That she may just find inspiration — and love — in the process. Ultimately, Cindy learns that if the shoe doesn't fit, maybe it's time to design your own.

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A WINTER BY THE SEA

On Devonshire Shores • Book 2

Julie Klassen

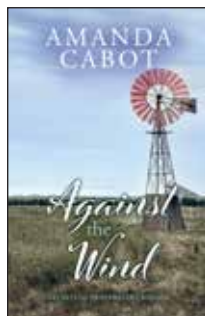
When the Duke and Duchess of Kent and their daughter — the future Queen Victoria — rent neighboring Woolbrook Cottage for the winter, the Summers sisters are called upon to host three of the royal family's male staff in their seaside

house. Meanwhile, Emily Summers longs to become an author. A local publisher offers to consider her novel if she will first write a Sidmouth guidebook for him. Emily agrees and begins researching the area with help from the Duke of Kent's handsome private secretary. But a surprise visitor from her past shows up at Sea View, leaving Emily torn between the desires she's long held dear and her budding dreams for the future.

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AGAINST THE WIND

Secrets of Sweetwater Crossing Book 2

Amanda Cabot

Doctor-in-training Louisa Vaughn has no intention of remaining in Sweetwater Crossing. But she can't abandon the injured man she finds at the side of the road. Until his leg heals, she'll serve as the

town's doctor. Josh Porter's plans to fulfill his father's final wish to gain control of the family business hit a roadblock when he breaks his leg. But his enforced stay in Sweetwater Crossing gives him new ideas about the expansion of the company into new territory — ideas Louisa could help turn into reality. Is there any future for them together when neither of them plans to stay?

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN PROMISE

Sisters of the Rockies • Book 2

Misty M. Beller

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When Lorelei Collins finds a buffalo calf, she can't help but bring it home. Little does she realize that its white coloring is rare, which makes it highly valuable. Men soon begin to visit their ranch to regard the marvel.

When the men's advances become more sinister, Lorelei approaches Tanner Mason, the owner of the new trading post, with an idea: she and the calf will move to his post. This will bring customers to his trade room and protect her family from trouble. Yet as the danger travels with her, Lorelei and Tanner are faced with a threat that will test the limits of their abilities and the love growing between them.

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Christian Romance | Releases 1/3/2024

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THE LITTLE THINGS

M. Jean Pike

A decade ago, Rochelle Delany boarded a bus for California and didn't look back. But instead of a glamorous life, she became trapped in a nightmare of labor trafficking. Now, she's made a daring escape and returned home to Ohio. Sandy Fairbrother puts his faith only in

God. He's a single dad doing his best to raise his young son. But haunted by an impulsive kiss Rochelle gave him fifteen years ago, her unexpected return has him rethinking things. Rochelle barely remembers Sandy, but she's drawn to his goodness. But just when she thinks she's found peace, her past catches up with her, and she finds herself in danger of losing the only safe haven she's ever known.

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KNOWING YOU

Pictures of the Heart • Book 3

Tracie Peterson

Budding artist May Parker is captivated by the Japanese exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Wanting to experience more, May works as a Camera Girl — but her curiosity leads her into danger when a suit of samurai

armor becomes the target of an elusive art forger. After ten years apart, May is reunited with her childhood friend Lee Munro, a police detective assigned to keep an eye on the exposition. Their friendship begins to blossom with hints of something more, but when they become entangled in a dangerous heist involving the samurai armor and their love is threatened, can they overcome the odds against them?

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SISTERS BY THE SEA

4 SHORT ROMANCES SET IN THE SARASOTA, FLORIDA, AMISH COMMUNITY

Wanda E. Brunstetter, Jean Brunstetter, Richelle Brunstetter, Lorine Brunstetter Van Corbach

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In *The Seashell Cake* by Wanda E. Brunstetter, Leora Lambright makes

it clear she'll never again live up north. In *The Beach Ball* by Jean Brunstetter, Violet Lambright considers leaving the Amish way of life. In *Fragments of a Sand Dollar* by Richelle Brunstetter, Francine Lambright's boyfriend is thinking of leaving the Amish faith. In *A Sarasota Sunset* by Lorine Brunstetter Van Corbach, Alana Lambright has suffered a series of accidents and emotional traumas that have left her plagued by anxiety.

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THE WARSAW SISTERS

A NOVEL OF WWII POLAND

Amanda Barratt

On a golden August morning in 1939, sisters Antonina and Helena Dąbrowska send their father off to defend Poland against the threat of German invasion. The next day, the first bombs fall on Warsaw, decimating their city and shattering

the world of their youth. Antonina turns her worry into action and becomes a key figure in a daring network of women risking their lives to shelter Jewish children. Helena finds herself drawn into the ranks of Poland's secret army, joining the fight to free her homeland from occupation. But the secrets both are forced to keep threaten to tear the sisters apart — and the cost of resistance proves greater than ever imagined.

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Christian Historical Fiction | Releases 1/3/2024

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MOONLIGHT AND MYSTERY

Chester County Couples • Book 1

Karen Malley

Beth Tarrington has it all: a gorgeous fiancé, a lucrative career, the latest model car, and a high-priced condo. So why is she so discontent? When everything falls apart in Beth's life, will she find the strength to stand on her own two feet? Is God really willing to

stand by her side, even after she's ignored Him for so long? When Jason Brooks meets Beth, his head tells him to run in the opposite direction. Beth is a high-society snob engaged to another man, and he's not sure where she stands with God. So why does God keep bringing them together? Can these two find love, despite everything that stands in their way?

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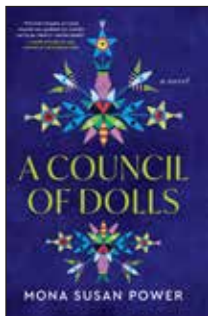
TOUCHED BY GRACE

Emily Grey

Grace Lowell's husband abandoned the family after gambling away their life savings. Now, she wants to find a safe haven and make a fresh start with her two kids. Noah Patterson, bitter from his fiancée's betrayal, has sworn off women. Instead, he pours his heart and soul into his construction business. Unprecedented success leaves him strapped for administrative help. When a mutual friend introduces Grace and Noah, instant dislike flares between them, but neither has many options. Can two damaged souls navigate through mutual distrust, an unsavory threat, a jealous ex-girlfriend, vandals, and the adolescent antics of Grace's kids to embrace a relationship?

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A COUNCIL OF DOLLS ★

A Novel

Mona Susan Power

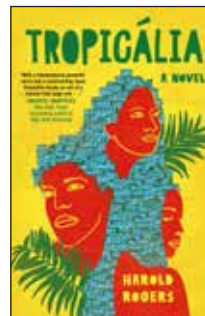
"This story of survival shines brightly."
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Sissy, born 1961: Sissy's relationship with her mother is difficult, but a doll called Ethel whispers advice and kindness in Sissy's ear, and in one terrifying moment, maybe even saves

Sissy's life. *Lillian, born 1925:* Lillian clings to her sister, Blanche, and her doll, Mae. When the sisters are forced to attend an "Indian school," Blanche refuses to be cowed by the school's abusive nuns. But when tragedy strikes, Mae finds her way to defend the girls. *Cora, born 1888:* Cora isn't afraid of the white men who move her to a school across the country to be "civilized." When teachers burn her doll Winona, Cora discovers that the spirit of Winona may not be entirely lost.

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General Fiction | Releases 1/3/2024



TROPICÁLIA ★★

A NOVEL

Harold Rogers

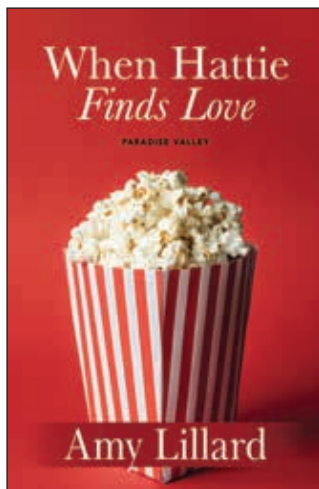
"Rogers debuts with the riotous and tragicomic story of a Rio de Janeiro family in turmoil over lies, infidelity, and parental abandonment. . . This packs a powerful punch." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Misfortune is a Cunha family affair, and no generation is spared. Not

Daniel's grandfather João, born to a prostitute and forced to raise his siblings while still a child himself. Not João's wife, Marta, branded as a bruxa and dragged from Ilha by her scheming daughter, Maria. And certainly not Maria, so envious of her younger sister's beauty and benevolence that she fled to the states, abandoning her children Daniel and Lucia. But now Maria has returned to finally make peace with Daniel and Lucia, or so she says. Amid rampant poverty, political unrest, and violence a chorus of voices rises to ask whether we can ever truly repair the damage we do to those we love.

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General Fiction | Releases 1/3/2024



WHEN HATTIE FINDS LOVE

Paradise Valley • Book 4

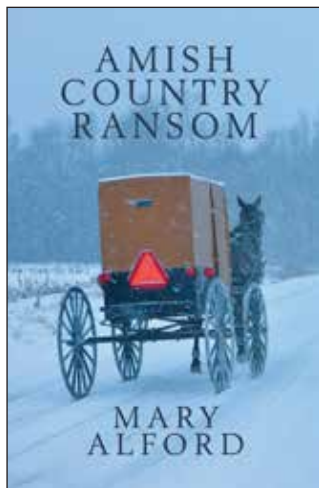
Amy Lillard

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When Elsie bets Hattie that she can't help Paradise Valley's most cantankerous man learn to be happier, Hattie tackles the challenge head-on. But what can she do when she finds Christian Beachy is far more complicated — and appealing — than she thought? Christian lives his faith through hard work, supporting his overbearing sister, and growing the Valley's best vegetables. Yet suddenly, Hattie's warm-hearted attentions and knack for adventure is showing him life can be so much more — especially if Hattie can share it with him. But when he discovers her wager, can she ever convince him that her growing love is the real thing?

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AMISH COUNTRY RANSOM

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After FBI agent Jade Powell's sister is abducted, K-9 trainer Ethan Connors is determined to help the woman who once saved his life. But an enemy from Jade's past will stop at nothing to keep his agenda hidden. With a storm brewing and a killer hunting them deep into Amish country, can Jade and Ethan survive the treacherous weather long enough to bring a criminal mastermind to justice?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024



HER AMISH MATCH

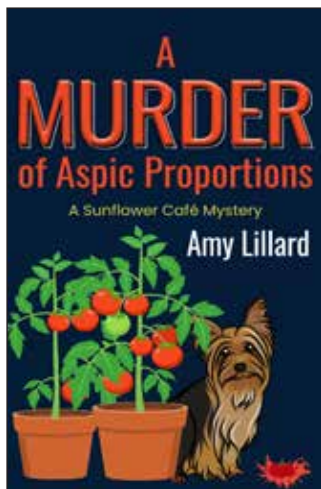
Patricia Davids, Carrie Lighte

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

In *Mistaken for His Amish Bride* by Patricia Davids, Mari Kemp is injured and ends up with amnesia. Mistakenly believing she's the fiancée he's been exchanging letters with, Asher Fisher will do anything to help Mari recover her memories. He's her perfect match. But she'll need to remember the past before she can see their future. In *Their Pretend Courtship* by Carrie Lighte, Eliza Keim begrudgingly agrees to walk out with Jonas Kanagy. She has no idea his true intention is only to protect his brother from getting his heart broken. Yet making their courtship look real is surprisingly easy. Might this practical arrangement end up backfiring in the best possible way?

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Christian Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024



A MURDER OF ASPIC PROPORTIONS

A Sunflower Café Mystery • Book 2

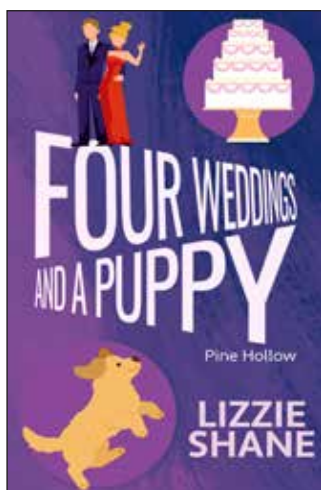
Amy Lillard

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Sissy Yoder never imagined herself running her Aunt Bethel's café, but she's making a go of it. She must admit that life in Yoder has been anything but dull — she's already solved one homicide! Enjoying a peaceful respite after the excitement, Sissy just wants to write her advice column and procure some of local farmer Walt Summers' "To Die For" tomatoes for the Sunshine Café's menu. But when the unsavory Summers — resented by just about everyone in town — turns up murdered in his garden shed, it's up to Sissy to roll up her sleeves, dig for some clues, and weed out the culprit.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 1/17/2024



FOUR WEDDINGS AND A PUPPY

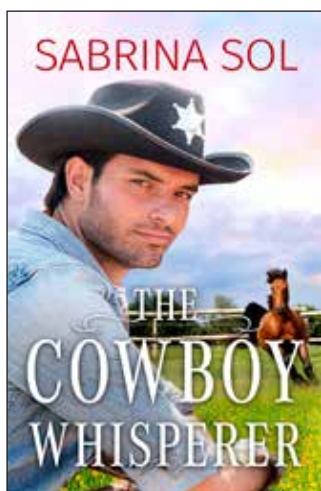
Pine Hollow • Book 5

Lizzie Shane

Kendall Walsh has exactly one second to save a fancy, five-tiered wedding cake and any possibility of being a wedding planner. Which is when Olympic skier Brody James shows up and saves the day. Brody is her first crush and an Olympic hero, which only reminds her of her own failed Olympic dreams. What Brody isn't telling her is that he's walked away from it all. The fame. The sponsorships. The celebrity girlfriend. Now he and Kendall are both lost somewhere between their past and a future they can't yet see. But a few steamy kisses later, these two might just realize they are both exactly where they need to be.

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THE COWBOY WHISPERER

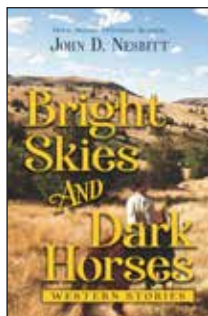
Sabrina Sol

"This feel-good love story is sure to please fans of cowboy romance." — Publishers Weekly

After her last disastrous competition went viral, Olympic hopeful Veronica del Valle spent three years healing and hiding. Finally ready for another shot, Veronica agrees to train at an under-the-radar, family-run ranch in tiny Esperanza, California. Stable manager Tomás Ortega offers Veronica unsolicited advice during her training sessions. Advice that, infuriatingly, turns out to be right every time. The only things Tomás cares about are his horses and saving his family's ranch. But he soon realizes Veronica is nothing like he imagined, and the harder he falls, the more he worries, because Veronica's Olympic dreams will eventually take her away from him.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 1/17/2024



BRIGHT SKIES AND DARK HORSES

WESTERN STORIES

John D. Nesbitt

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

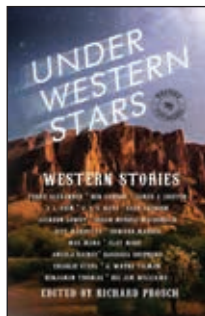
In *Incident at Blue Nose Creek*, an investigator pursues a suspect for the serial murders of three saloon girls. In *Visitors in Cantera*, the narrator receives a visit from questionable

relatives. In *In the Breaks*, a girl goes deer hunting and must fend off unwelcome advances from a young man. In *Man of Trees*, a homesteader helps solve the murder of an old hobo. In *Night Horse*, a man is killed when his plan to avenge his brother's death is thwarted, and the narrator must fight for his life. In *Buckskin Ruby*, a flashy stranger goes to work for a grading crew and exposes a murderer.

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UNDER WESTERN STARS
WESTERN STORIES

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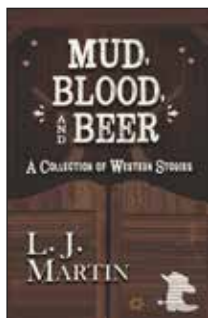
As the sun goes down behind the long, low western horizon, imagine a gathering of friends who write stories, share stories, encourage new stories, and visit about the craft of fiction. As a reader, you'll find stories about family, lost and found. Tales

of Civil War and reconciliation. Gunfighters. Bounty hunters. Small towns and cemeteries. You'll find ghosts, real and imagined. Adventure and romance. You'll make new friends and rekindle old flames. You'll live under western stars, with a harvest moon overhead and laughter and suspense all around. Pull up a stump and join us around the campfire.

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MUD, BLOOD, AND BEER

A COLLECTION OF WESTERN STORIES

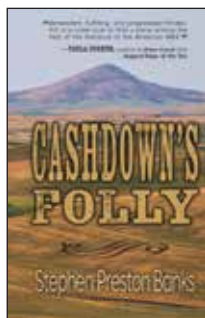
L. J. Martin

In this collection of nine short stories, including *Part-Time Lawman*, *Glory Be*, *Dreaming a Way*, *Gospel of the Gun*, and *Eye for Eye*, L. J. Martin does what he sets out to do in his novels: make 'em laugh, make 'em cry. And, of course, thrill them.

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CASHDOWN'S FOLLY

Stephen Preston Banks

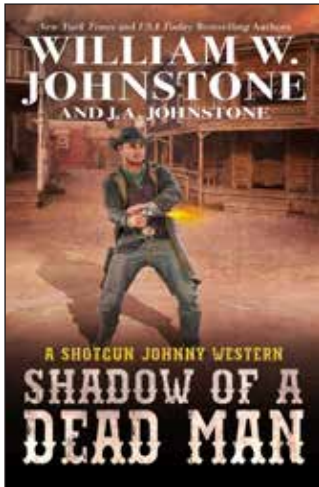
In the midst of Reconstruction, pioneer, livestock breeder, and would-be innkeeper Hamish "Cashdown" Musgrave brings his family into the Palouse Prairie. Soon Hamish's brother Callum goes missing and remains mysteriously elusive. The railroad refuses to build a line past

the Musgrave stagecoach inn and store, and newcomers threaten the very existence of the Palus Indians, despite Hamish's efforts to help the band. Meanwhile, Hamish's attraction to the Paluses' sacred mountain, Steptoe Butte, becomes a fateful obsession. How will Hamish save his fortune? What will become of his spellbound love for Steptoe Butte? And what will he learn of Callum's long self-exile?

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SHADOW OF A DEAD MAN

A Shotgun Johnny Western • Book 2

William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

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Shotgun Johnny Greenway thought he'd hit rock bottom when he lost his wife and son. But a pretty young woman offered him a job riding shotgun for the Reverend's Temptation Gold Mine. Gave him a reason to live. But even she can't save him when the Starrett gang tries to rob the gold — and Johnny kills their leader. The dead man's father has powerful friends, including Johnny's personal enemy. Both want Johnny dead. With a \$1,000 bounty on his head — and half the county trying to kill him — Johnny's got to prove his innocence. Not in a court of law. In a trial by shotgun.

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A PANTHER'S SCREAM

Saga of the Mountain Sage • Book 3

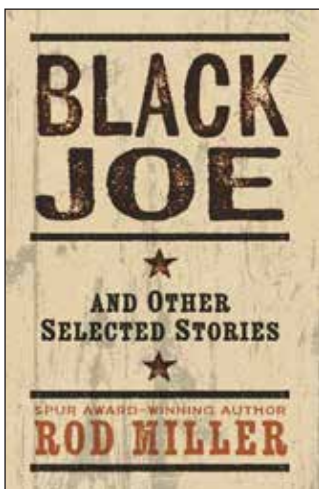
W. Michael Gear

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Having made the decision to leave Richard and the whites, Willow packs, only to discover that all of the expedition's horses have been stolen. For Richard, the pursuit of the thieves will leave him forever changed. Meanwhile, the Arikara make their move on *Maria*, ending in a bloody battle where Willow crosses a line she never anticipated. Reunited with a wounded Richard, she struggles to save his life. But some bridges cannot be crossed. Heartbroken, she leaves in the hope of returning to her people. As the *Maria* struggles to ascend the Yellowstone, Richard will face the wilderness alone, and battle for his very life.

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BLACK JOE AND OTHER SELECTED STORIES

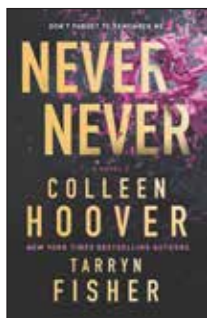
Rod Miller

SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Within these pages will be found winning stories by Rod Miller. The cast of characters includes cowboys, gamblers, gunfighters, swindlers, outlaws, lawmen, pioneers, miners, mules, horses, cattle, and the occasional fair maiden. There is adventure, violence, hardship, struggle, and triumph. Mystery, conflict, suspense, and humor. Selected from among stories written over two decades are Miller's first short story, *Good Horses*, published in 2000, and his most recent award winner, *Black Joe*. In between are stories published in various anthologies and periodicals, along with stories appearing here for the first time.

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NEVER NEVER

A NOVEL

Colleen Hoover, Tarryn Fisher

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Charlie Wynwood and Silas Nash have been best friends since they could walk. They've been in love since the age of 14. But as of this morning, they are complete strangers. Their

first kiss, their first fight, the moment they fell in love — every memory has vanished. Now Charlie and Silas must work together to uncover the truth about what happened to them and why. But the more they learn about the couple they used to be, the more they question why they were ever together to begin with.

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THE MITFORD AFFAIR

A NOVEL

Marie Benedict

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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Between the World Wars, the Mitford sisters dominate the English political, literary, and social scenes. Though they've weathered scandals before, the family falls into disarray when

Diana divorces her wealthy husband to marry a fascist leader and Unity follows her sister's lead all the way to Munich, inciting rumors that she's become Hitler's mistress. As the Nazis rise in power, novelist Nancy Mitford grows suspicious of her sisters' constant visits to Germany and the high-ranking fascist company they keep. When she overhears alarming conversations and uncovers disquieting documents, Nancy must make excruciating choices as Great Britain goes to war with Germany.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 1/17/2024

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THE VILLA ★★

A NOVEL

Rachel Hawkins

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
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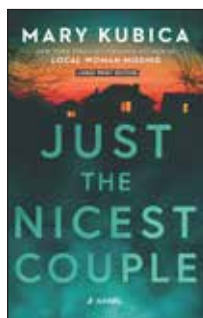
When Chess suggests a girls trip to Italy, Emily jumps at the chance. Villa Aestas is a high-end holiday home now, but in 1974 it was known as

Villa Rosato and rented by rock star Noel Gordon. In an attempt to reignite his creative spark, Noel invites up-and-coming musician Pierce Sheldon to join him, as well as Pierce's girlfriend, Mari, and her stepsister, Lara. A chain of events leads to Mari writing one of the greatest horror novels of all time, Lara composing a platinum album — and ends in Pierce's murder. As secrets from the past come to light, dangerous betrayals from the present also emerge, and it begins to look like the villa will claim another victim.

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Thriller | Releases 1/17/2024

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JUST THE NICEST COUPLE

A NOVEL

Mary Kubica

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Jake Hayes is missing. This much is certain. At first, his wife, Nina, thinks he is blowing off steam at a friend's house after their heated fight the night before. But then a day goes by.

Two days. Five. And Jake is still nowhere to be found. Lily Scott, Nina's friend and coworker, thinks she may have been the last to see Jake before he went missing. After Lily confesses everything to her husband, Christian, the two decide that nobody can find out what happened leading up to Jake's disappearance, especially not Nina. But Nina is out there looking for her husband, and she won't stop until the truth is discovered.

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Thriller | Releases 1/17/2024

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**ONCE IN A BLUE MOON** ★

Sharon G. Flake

THREE TIME CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR*"The theme of recovery after deep trauma shines brightly." — Kirkus Reviews*

James Henry used to be brave. He hasn't been the same since that fateful night at the lighthouse when his ma went searching for Dog. Now months later, he feels as small as the space between the numbers on a watch, nervous day and night, barely able to go outside. Even words have a hard time leaving his mouth. The only person he speaks to is Hattie, his twin sister, who fiercely protects him, especially from bullies. James Henry wants nothing more than to be brave again. However, finding his voice will mean confronting the truth about what happened at the lighthouse — a step James Henry isn't sure he can take. Until a blue moon is forecast, and as Gran has said, everything is possible under a rare blue moon.

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**SIMON SORT OF SAYS** ★★ ★

Erin Bow

INDIE NEXT PICK*"Funny and heartfelt in equal measure, this book tackles some tough topics, but the humor keeps readers engaged, and it is easy to care about these characters." — School Library Journal*

The story the whole world wants to tell about Simon O'Keefe is the one he'd do anything to forget: the one starring Simon as a famous survivor of gun violence at school. Two years after the infamous event, twelve-year-old Simon and his family move to the National Quiet Zone — the only place in America where the internet is banned. Instead of talking about Simon, the astronomers who flock to the area are busy listening for signs of life in space. And when Simon makes a friend who's determined to give the scientists what they're looking for, he'll finally have the chance to spin a new story for the world to tell.

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**SPARKLE**

Lakita Wilson

"A timely and relatable story about self-perception and social pressures." — Kirkus Reviews

Sparkle Moore is destined to be a star. Her mother is determined to turn her into a social media influencer and superstar. But at the onset of middle school, Sparkle begins losing her hair — first her lashes, then her eyebrows, and then bald spots appear in various sections on her head. It's hard enough having to go to school and hide her diagnosis from her friends, but Sparkle quickly has to deal with weird medications, itchy wigs, and lost opportunities her mom has wrangled, including a big shampoo commercial. Despite everything she might do to hide what's happening, Sparkle has to come to terms with the changes in her life and show her classmates and her family what she can do with or without hair.

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ALEBRIJES ★★★★★

Donna Barba Higuera

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PURA BELPRÉ AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

"This gorgeously written post-apocalyptic novel is a must for every library."
 — starred, School Library Journal

For 400 years, Earth has been a barren wasteland. The few humans that survive scrape together an existence in the city of Pocatel — or go it alone in the wilderness beyond. 13-year-old pickpocket Leandro and his sister Gabi do what they can to forge a life in Pocatel. When Gabi is caught stealing fruit from the Pocatelan elite, Leandro takes the fall. But his exile proves more than he ever could have imagined — far from a simple banishment, his consciousness is placed inside an ancient drone and left to fend on its own. Beyond the walls of Pocatel lie other alebrijes like Leandro who seek for a better world — as well as mutant monsters, wasteland pirates, a hidden oasis, and the truth.

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INTO THE SHADOW MIST

Legends of Lotus Island • Book 2

Christina Soontornvat

INDIE NEXT PICK
TWO TIME NEWBERY HONOR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

"A fun, magical journey featuring a relatably conflicted protagonist." — Kirkus Reviews

Plum and her friends are traveling to Bokati Island. There they will study with Guardian Master Em, keeper of the island's ancient forest. The field trip comes just in time for Plum, who can't figure out why she's so different from the other Novices on Lotus Island. At first, Plum doesn't know what to make of this quiet and sometimes gloomy place. But it doesn't take long to discover that Bokati is brimming with fascinating animals and plants. When an unseen force begins to destroy the trees, putting the entire ecosystem at risk, Plum and her classmates must spring into action. Plum is determined to help, even though she's hiding secrets about her own Guardian powers.

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INVISIBLE SON ★★★★★

Kim Johnson

"A powerful, emotional, and insightful read."
 — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Andre Jackson is determined to reclaim his identity. But returning from juvie doesn't feel like coming home. His Portland, Oregon, neighborhood is rapidly gentrifying, and COVID-19 shuts down school before he can return. And Andre's suspicions about his arrest for a crime he didn't commit taint his friendships. It's as if his whole life has been erased. The one thing Andre is counting on is his relationship with the Whitaker kids — especially his longtime crush, Sierra. But Sierra's brother Eric is missing. If Andre can find Eric, he just might uncover the truth about his own arrest. But in a world where power is held by a few and Andre is nearly invisible, searching for the truth is a dangerous game.

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THE BROTHERS HAWTHORNE ★★

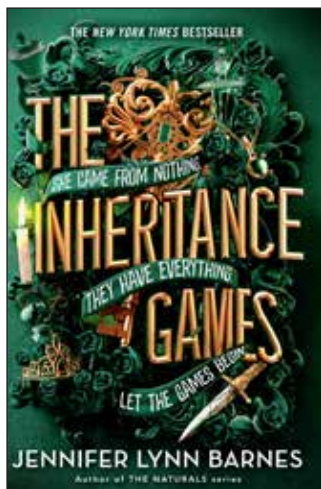
The Inheritance Games • Book 4

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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Grayson Hawthorne was raised as the heir apparent to his billionaire grandfather, taught to put family first. When Grayson's half-sisters find themselves in trouble, he swoops in to take care of the problem — efficiently, effectively, mercilessly. Jameson Hawthorne is a risk-taker, a sensation-seeker, a player of games. When his father asks for a favor, Jameson can't resist the challenge. Now he must infiltrate London's most exclusive underground gambling club and win a game of greatest stakes. Drawn into twisted games on opposite sides of the globe, Grayson and Jameson must dig deep to decide who they want to be and what each of them will sacrifice to win.

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THE INHERITANCE GAMES ★★

The Inheritance Games • Book 1

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EDGAR AWARD NOMINEE, BEST YOUNG ADULT MYSTERY

A KIRKUS REVIEWS, PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, AND NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST YA BOOK OF THE YEAR

"Barnes's meticulously crafted novel is like the film Knives Out for the YA world, perfect for any reader seeking suspense, romance, and glamour." — School Library Journal

Avery Grambs' fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? To receive her inheritance, Avery must move into Hawthorne House, where every room bears the old man's love of puzzles, riddles, and codes. Unfortunately, Hawthorne House is also occupied by the four Hawthorne grandsons who grew up with every expectation that they would inherit billions. Grayson Hawthorne is determined to take Avery down. His brother, Jameson, views her as a puzzle to be solved. Caught in a world of wealth and privilege with danger around every turn, Avery will have to play the game herself just to survive.

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THE FINAL GAMBIT

The Inheritance Games • Book 3

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

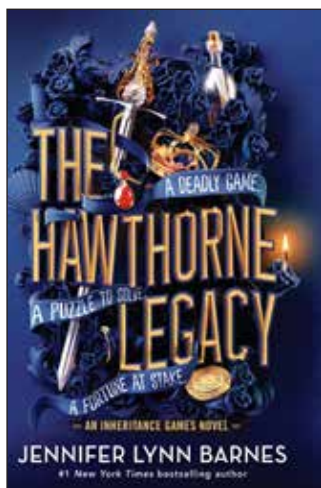
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

To inherit billions, all Avery Kylie Grambs has to do is survive a few more weeks living in Hawthorne House. The paparazzi are dogging her every step. Financial pressures are building. Danger is a fact of life. And the only thing getting Avery through it all is the Hawthorne brothers. But as the clock ticks down to the moment when Avery will become the richest teenager on the planet, trouble arrives in the form of a visitor who needs her help — and whose presence in Hawthorne House could change everything. It soon becomes clear that there is one last puzzle to solve, and Avery and the Hawthorne brothers are drawn into a dangerous game against a powerful player.

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THE HAWTHORNE LEGACY ★★

The Inheritance Games • Book 2

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

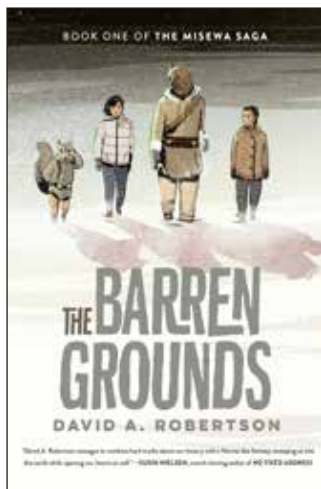
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"Not to be missed." — School Library Journal

The Inheritance Games ended with a bombshell, and now heiress Avery Grambs has to pick up the pieces and find the man who might hold the answers to all of her questions — including why Tobias Hawthorne left his entire fortune to Avery, a virtual stranger, rather than to his own daughters or grandsons. As the mystery grows and the plot thickens, Grayson and Jameson, two of the enigmatic and magnetic Hawthorne grandsons, continue to pull Avery in different directions. And there are threats lurking around every corner, as adversaries emerge who will stop at nothing to see Avery out of the picture — by any means necessary.

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THE BARREN GROUNDS ★

The Misewa Saga • Book 1

David A. Robertson

2021 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LITERARY AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE NOMINEE

"This middle-grade fantasy deftly and compellingly centers Indigenous culture." — Kirkus Reviews

Morgan and Eli, two Indigenous children forced away from their families and communities, are brought together in a foster home in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They each struggle to fit in at school and at their new home — until they find a secret place, walled off in an unfinished attic bedroom. A portal opens to another reality, Askí, where they meet Ochek (Fisher). The only hunter supporting his starving community, Misewa, Ochek welcomes the human children, teaching them traditional ways to survive. But as the need for food becomes desperate, they embark on a dangerous mission to try to save Misewa before the icy grip of winter freezes everything — including them.

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THE GREAT BEAR ★

The Misewa Saga • Book 2

David A. Robertson

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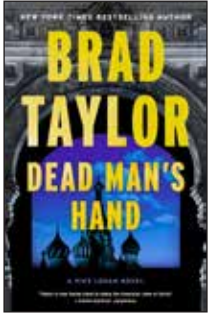
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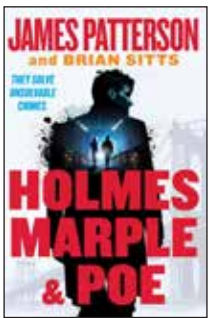
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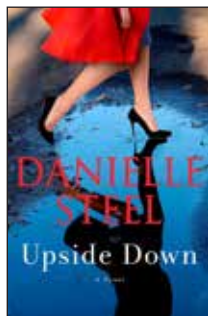
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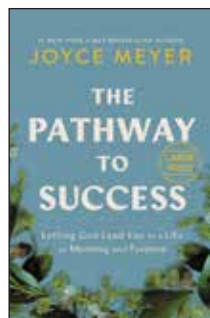
The identity comes first: Evie Porter. Once she's given a name and location by her mysterious boss Mr. Smith, she learns everything there is to know about the town and the people in it. Then the mark: Ryan Sumner. The last piece of the puzzle is the job. Evie isn't

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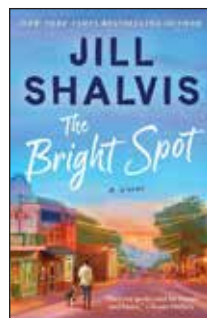
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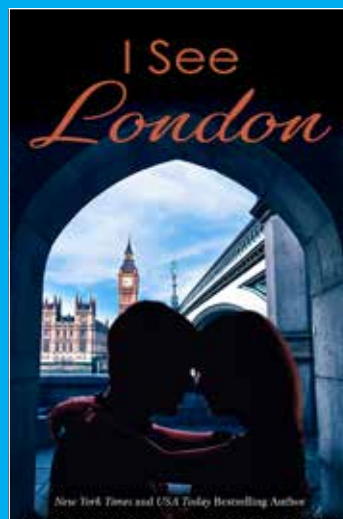
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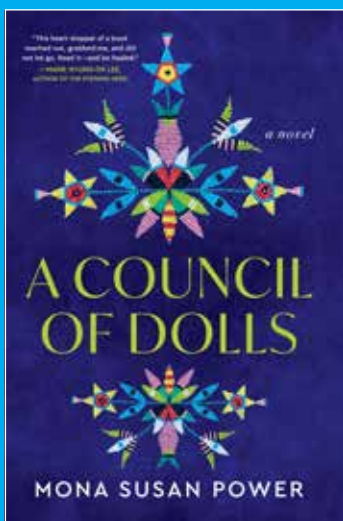
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