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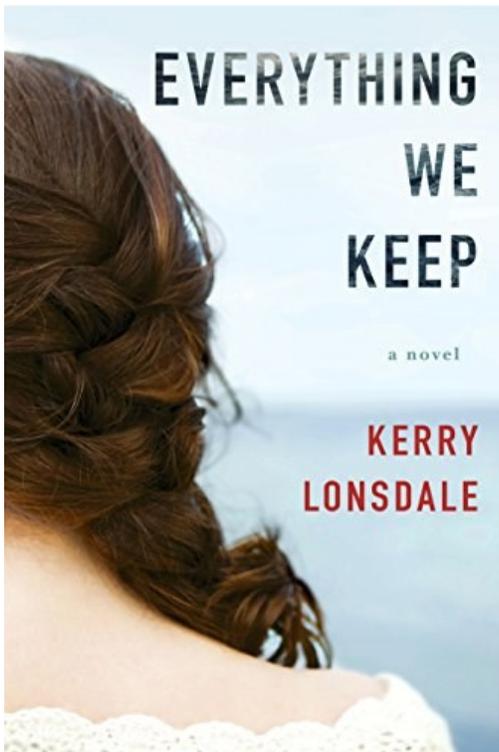
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## Everything We Keep

Kerry Lonsdale

Book-Club Fiction – Mystery & Suspense

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Kindle First

**#1 Kindle bestseller and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.**

“Planning a funeral is nothing like planning a wedding. Aimee, the protagonist in this marvelous debut, has loved her fiancé, James, since childhood. She’s elated to be finally planning their wedding. But her plans are interrupted by earth-shattering news: James has disappeared and is declared dead after presumed foul play. Aimee finds herself at James’s funeral, her dreams of forever turned into an eternal nightmare.

“*Everything We Keep* is absolutely mesmerizing. It’s a thrilling roller-coaster ride into the dark heart of a relationship and a family—I was astonished by the startling secrets, and how author Kerry Lonsdale wove everything together in the end. But most of all, it’s a ride that binds us to Aimee. It’s her journey from relying too much on others to finally depending on herself and learning what to let go of and what to hold on to that grabbed me from the beginning and relentlessly held me captive.

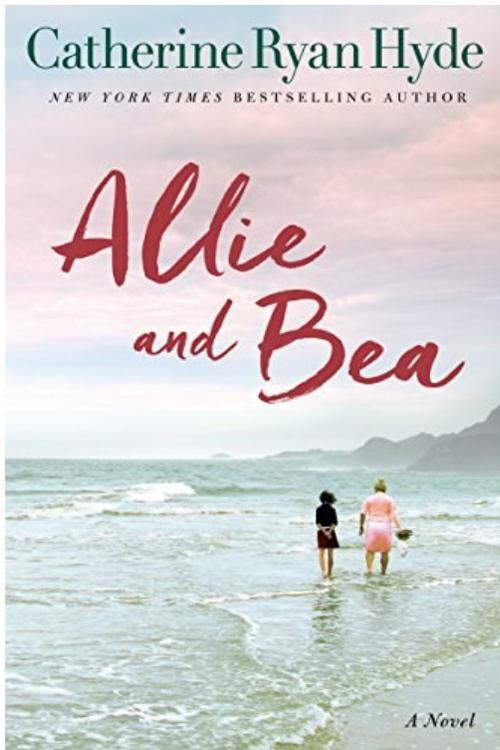
“I’d rather escape into reading about family drama than live one. Buried secrets, the lies we tell, and what we do to protect what’s ours...there’s nothing that changes us quite like family.” —Kelli Martin, Editor

“This fantastic debut is glowing with adrenaline-inducing suspense and unexpected twists. Don’t make other plans when you open up *Everything We Keep*; you will devour it in one sitting.” —*Redbook* magazine

“Aimee’s electrifying journey to piece together the puzzle of mystery surrounding her fiancé’s disappearance is a heart-pounding reading experience every hopeless romantic and shock-loving fiction-lover should treat themselves to.” —POPSUGAR

“A perfect page-turner for summer.” —Catherine McKenzie, bestselling author of *Hidden* and *Fractured*

**Stay tuned for the sequel, which will be released by Lake Union Publishing in Fall 2017!**



## Allie and Bea

Catherine Ryan Hyde

Book-Club Fiction – Family Life

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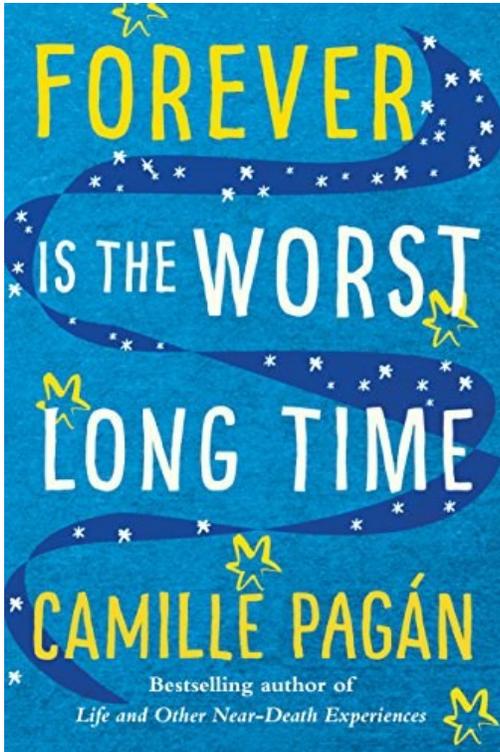
**A new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde.**

Bea has barely been scraping by since her husband died. After falling for a telephone scam, she loses everything and is forced to abandon her trailer. With only two-thirds of a tank in her old van, she heads toward the Pacific Ocean with her cat—on a mission to reclaim what’s rightfully hers, even if it means making others pay for what she lost.

When fifteen-year-old Allie’s parents are jailed for tax fraud, she’s sent to a group home. But when her life is threatened by another resident, she knows she has to get out. She escapes only to find she has nowhere to go—until fate throws Allie in Bea’s path.

Reluctant to trust each other, much less become friends, the two warily make their way up the Pacific Coast. Yet as their hearts open to friendship and love from the strangers they meet on their journey, they find the courage to forge their own unique family—and begin to see an imperfect world with new eyes.

Catherine Ryan Hyde is the author of thirty-two published books. Her bestselling 1999 novel, *Pay It Forward*, adapted into a major Warner Bros. motion picture starring Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt, made the American Library Association’s Best Books for Young Adults list and was translated into more than two dozen languages for distribution in more than thirty countries. Her novels *Becoming Chloe* and *Jumpstart the World* were included on the ALA’s Rainbow List; *Jumpstart the World* was also a finalist for two Lambda Literary Awards and won Rainbow Awards in two categories. *The Language of Hoofbeats* won a Rainbow Award. More than fifty of her short stories have been published in many journals, including the *Antioch Review*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Glimmer Train*, and the *Sun*; and in the anthologies *Santa Barbara Stories* and *California Shorts* as well as the bestselling anthology *Dog Is My Co-Pilot*. Her short fiction received honorable mention in the Raymond Carver Short Story Contest, a second-place win for the Tobias Wolff Award; and nominations for *Best American Short Stories*, the O. Henry Award, and the Pushcart Prize. Three have also been cited in *Best American Short Stories*.



## Forever Is the Worst Long Time

Camille Pagán

Book-Club Fiction – Family Life

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Rights Acquired: All Languages

From the acclaimed bestselling author of *Life and Other Near-Death Experiences* comes a wry, heartfelt exploration of love and loss.

When struggling novelist James Hernandez meets poet Louisa “Lou” Bell, he’s sure he’s just found the love of his life. There’s just one problem: she’s engaged to his oldest friend, Rob. So James toasts their union and swallows his desire.

As the years pass, James’s dreams always seem just out of reach—he can’t finish that novel, can’t mend his relationship with his father, can’t fully commit to a romantic relationship. He just can’t move on. But after betrayal fractures Lou’s once-solid marriage, she turns to James for comfort.

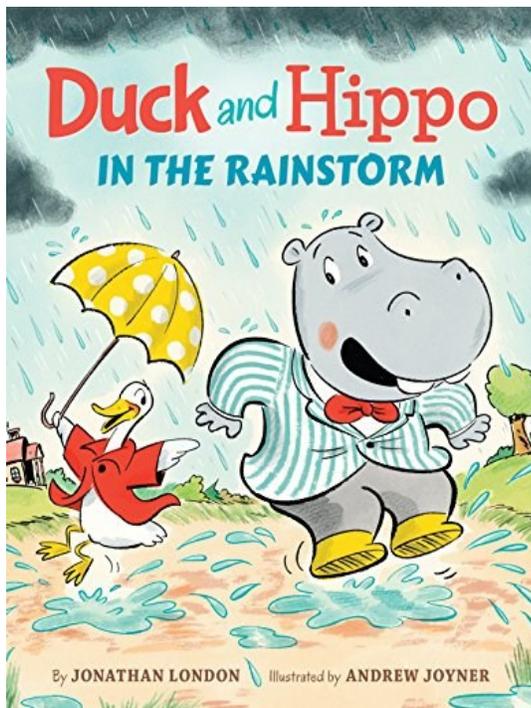
When Lou and James act on their long-standing mutual attraction, the consequences are more heartbreaking—and miraculous—than either of them could have ever anticipated. Then life throws James one more curveball; and he, Rob, and Lou are forced to come to terms with the unexpected ways in which love and loss are intertwined.

“A tale of love and loss, with some unexpected twists along the way...satisfying...heart-wrenching.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Pagán’s bittersweet novel...deserves a wide readership among women’s lit readers.” —*Library Journal*

“A beautifully poetic reminder that life and love are often nothing like we expect but also exactly what we need...The characters are complex and dynamic, yet flawed and relatable, and demonstrate the depths of our hearts and just how far we are willing to bend so we can make room for the love we know belongs in our lives.” —*RT Book Reviews*, Top Pick

## Duck and Hippo Series



### Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm (Book One)

Jonathan London  
Illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Children's – Picture-Book Fiction

Publication Date: 3/1/2017

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Rights Acquired: All Languages

**Kindle** First

Jonathan London's charming text and Andrew Joyner's delightful art bring to life two lovable friends in this fun new series.

"Who can resist a springtime romp through the rain with a best friend? As a child, I never could! And when Duck visits her best friend, with her bright-yellow polka-dotted umbrella in tow, Hippo can't resist either.

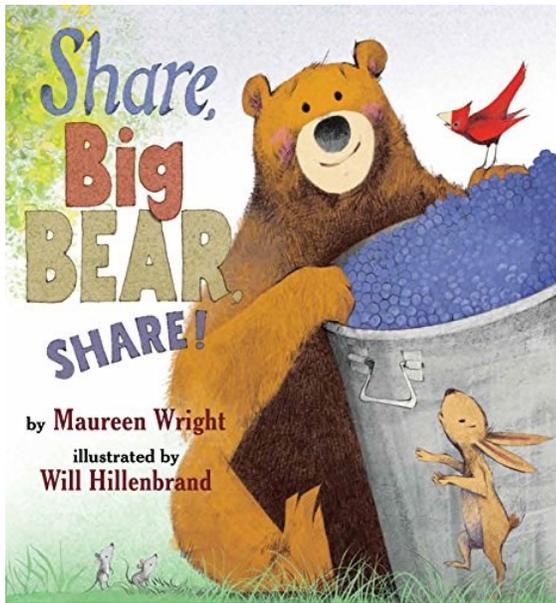
"*Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm* is as much a rainy-day adventure as it is a celebration of the differences between the two friends. Duck may be small, and Hippo may be large, but together they can take on anything. When the windy weather leads the two friends to become separated, their worry feels genuine. A gentle chase ensues. But Duck and Hippo never give up on each other, just as the best of friends never do, and readers are rewarded with their safe return home.

"*Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm* is the perfect book for curling up with your little one on a rainy day or any other time. With plenty of fun sound words, appealing artwork, and a dose of humor and adventure, bestselling author Jonathan London and illustrator Andrew Joyner have created an endearing pair in Duck and Hippo. I hope you and your child will fall in love with them, as I have, and will want to join them on all their adventures." —Marilyn Brigham, Editor

Get ready for a rainy-day adventure with Duck and Hippo!

Duck and Hippo may be completely different, but they are best friends. When playful Duck invites careful Hippo to go for a walk in the rain, they have trouble sharing Duck's umbrella. But Duck and Hippo won't let that stop them. Soon they are puddle-jumping and sailing down the river! Until...WHOOOSH! A terrible wind sends the umbrella flying up, up, up into the air, with one friend holding on. What will Duck and Hippo do now?

## Big Bear Series



### Share, Big Bear, Share! (Book Three)

Maureen Wright  
Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

Children's – Picture-Book Fiction

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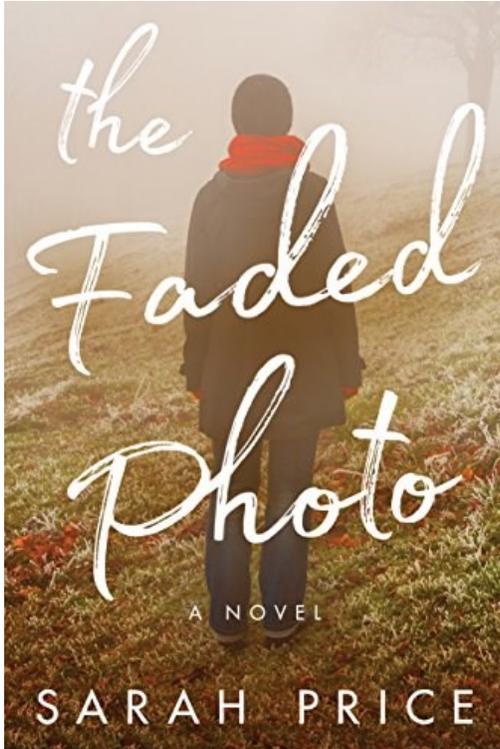
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**The third book in the beloved Big Bear series by Maureen Wright and Will Hillenbrand.**

Big Bear's forest friends eye his berries hungrily, but he doesn't notice as he digs into his delicious snack. When the old oak tree says, "Share, Big Bear, share," he thinks the tree has said, "Hair, Big Bear, hair!" One comical scene follows another as Big Bear keeps misunderstanding the old oak tree's messages until things finally get sorted out. Whimsical illustrations highlight the humor in this gentle story about the importance of sharing something special with friends.

Maureen Wright lives with her husband, Don, in Athens, Pennsylvania, where bears occasionally lumber across their property. They have three grown sons, two grandsons, and two cats named Juanita and Squirt. They also dog-sit their son's black lab, Gus. He thinks he's a lapdog and likes to get in the way while Maureen is writing stories. Her other celebrated titles include *Earth Day*, *Birthday*; *Barnyard Fun*; *Grumpy Groundhog*; *Go to Sleep, Maddie!*; and *Don't Wake the Croc!*

Will Hillenbrand and his wife, Jane, live in Cincinnati, Ohio, and have one grown son. Will grew up listening to stories that people recounted in his father's barbershop. As he drew pictures of the stories he heard, he discovered that illustration was another form of storytelling. He has illustrated, or written and illustrated, more than fifty titles, including *Down by the Barn*, *Off We Go*, *Bear in Love*, *Snowman's Story*, *Mother Goose Picture Puzzles*, and the Bear and Mole series.



## The Faded Photo

**Sarah Price**

Inspirational Women's Fiction

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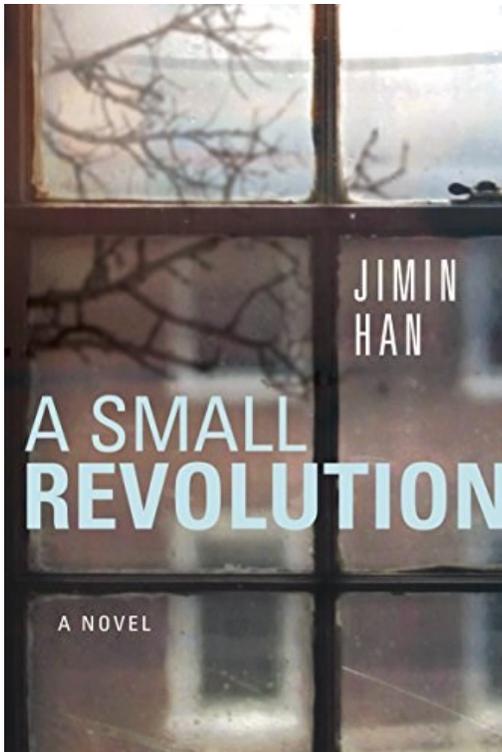
**A new novel from the bestselling author of the Plain Fame series.**

Some things should be kept private. Frances Snyder can never quite get her mother's voice out of her head. How to be the perfect wife. The perfect mother. Frances's home life is demanding, and while she's busy seeing to everyone else's needs, Frances doesn't have the luxury of spare time.

So when she is diagnosed with breast cancer, she thinks that she can handle it on her own. Dealing with endless tests, brutal chemotherapy, and the looming specter of surgery, Frances chooses to face cancer on her own terms: alone. That is, until she finally understands that unexpected friendship—and unconditional love—can offer hope in the darkest hours.

With tenderness, grace, and flashes of humor, bestselling author Sarah Price draws upon her own experience as a breast-cancer survivor to create a story about one woman's determined and solitary journey into the unknown—in hopes that she'll find her way back home.

A former college professor, bestselling author Sarah Price began writing full-time after she was diagnosed with cancer in 2013. She has written more than twenty novels, but *The Faded Photo* is her first foray into women's fiction. Drawing on her own experiences as a survivor of both breast cancer and domestic violence, Sarah explores the issues that touch—and shape—women's lives. Sarah lives in Morristown, New Jersey, with her husband and two children.



## A Small Revolution

**Jimin Han**

Literary Fiction

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**In this powerful, page-turning debut, Jimin Han deftly shows that revolutions—whether big or small, in the world or of the heart—can have an impact that lasts through time and spans the oceans.**

On a beautiful Pennsylvania fall morning, a gunman holds college freshman Yoona Lee and three of her classmates hostage in the claustrophobic confines of their dorm room. The desperate man with his finger on the trigger—Yoona’s onetime friend, Lloyd Kang—is unraveling after a mysterious accident in Korea killed his closest friend, Jaesung, who was also the love of Yoona’s life.

As the tense standoff unfolds, Yoona is forced to revisit her past, from growing up in an abusive household to the upheaval in her ancestral homeland to unwittingly falling in love. She must also confront the truth about what happened to Jaesung on that tragic day, even as her own fate hangs in the balance.

Through scenes of political upheaval and protests in South Korea, spirited conversations in cramped dumpling houses, and the quiet moments that happen when two people fall in love, *A Small Revolution* is a moving narrative brimming with longing, love, fear, and—ultimately—hope.

“We’ve all wondered what it’s like inside the rooms where the horrors unfold. Jimin Han’s relentless, timely *A Small Revolution* grabs you by the collar and pulls you inside, then back through her sympathetic character’s history to answer that question: How does a good girl end up inside a brutal disaster? How does young love become a mirage of political activism—and accident become hostage-taking and murder? Open the book; remember to breathe.” —Gwendolen Gross, author of *When She Was Gone* and *The Orphan Sister*

“Jimin Han’s debut novel, *A Small Revolution*, is a riveting and mysterious tale of young love, political intrigue, family secrets, and dangerous obsession rendered in prose so gripping I couldn’t put it down.” —Joy Castro, author of *The Truth Book* and *Hell or High Water*



## Hawthorn Season (La stagione del biancospino)

**Riccardo Bruni**

Mystery & Thriller – Contemporary Mystery

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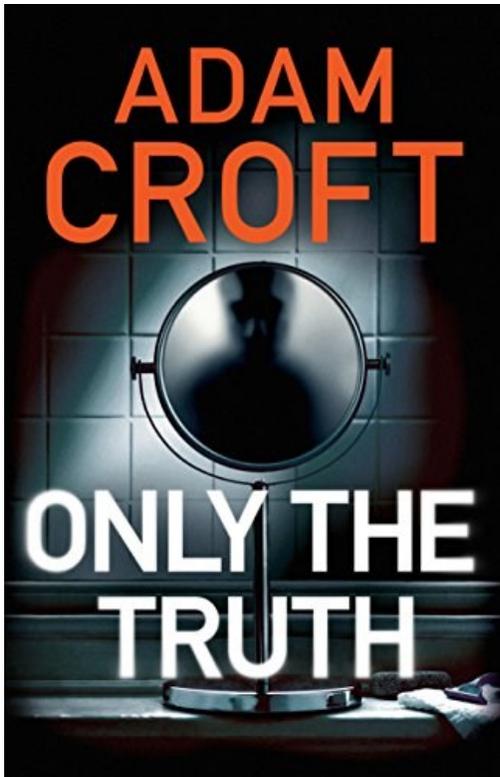
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**A new novel, originally written and published in Italian, from the bestselling author of *The Night of the Moths*, which was nominated for the Premio Strega.**

The red cat knows a secret. The black cat has died on several occasions. The white cat is the bad one. A strange world, perched on the slopes of a Tuscan mountain, a place of ancient woodland, remote legends and a small town where everyone knows everyone. There, winter is a heavy white cloak, a blanket of snow it seems will never disappear. And a blanket seems to cover the mind of Giulio Rodari, too: arrested on the charge of murdering his ex-partner, he doesn't remember anything about that night. In his memory there is an impenetrable void, a painful amnesia. And in the very fiber of the town, there is an open wound: they call it the Day of the Bridge, and it is the void that four years earlier swallowed the lives of seven people, turning this strange world upside down.

Under the white mantle of winter, poisonous mysteries lie. Part of the old woodland is in danger of being wiped out, a committee of citizens is fighting to prevent it, restless spirits perform inexplicable acts, and subtle tensions run through the lives of many. But secrets will emerge when the snow disappears, in hawthorn season.

Riccardo Bruni was born in Orbetello in 1973. A journalist and writer, he is considered to be a pioneer in self-publishing. In 2010 with *No Pain* he won the first edition of the literary loScrittore tournament. In 2013 his self-published novel *Shadow Zone* became a major literary event, climbing the charts of Amazon for a few weeks. In 2016, *The Night of the Moths*, his first novel published by Amazon Publishing, was nominated for the Premio Strega. His website is [www.riccardobruni.com](http://www.riccardobruni.com).



## Only the Truth

**Adam Croft**

Mystery & Thriller – Psychological Thriller

Publication Date: 3/1/2017

Page Count: 268

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**Kindle** First

“When Dan Cooper finds the dead body of his wife behind the shower curtain in his hotel bathroom—the wife he’d left behind at home, many miles away—everything points to his guilt. The only thing is, he didn’t kill her.

“But then again, we’ve already met Dan, and he’s no saint. He’s certainly not the perfect husband, but he is the perfect suspect. Yet somehow, as Dan goes on the run—determined to prove his innocence but looking guiltier by the minute—I found myself rooting for the guy who left his integrity at the door when he checked into his hotel room.

“I can only apologize in advance if Dan’s plight robs you of a straight eight hours, as it did me—sleep is important. But then so is the truth: finding it, and proving it. Absorbing from the very first page, *Only the Truth* is a twisty and suspenseful psychological thriller that had me racing to the (fantastic) end.” —Jane Snelgrove, Editor

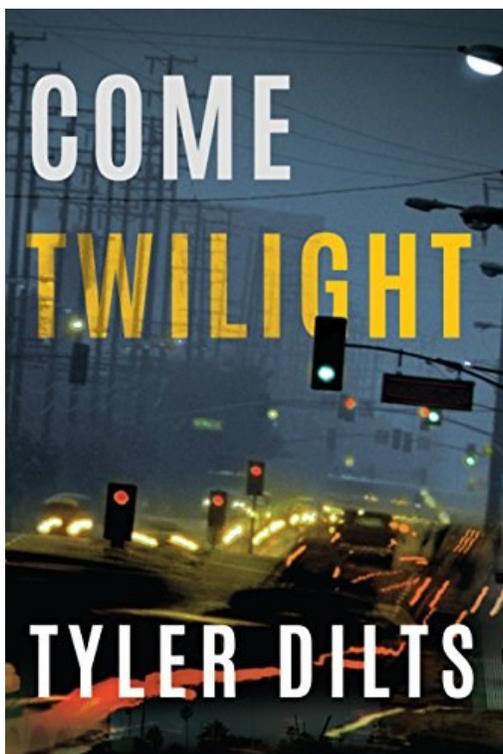
“A bright new star in crime fiction.” —Mark Edwards, bestselling author of *Follow You Home*

Adam Croft is a British author, principally of crime fiction, best known for the Kempston Hardwick Mysteries and his Knight & Culverhouse thrillers, as well as his 2015 psychological thriller *Her Last Tomorrow*, which quickly became one of the biggest-selling self-published books of that year.

Adam regularly takes part in discussions and panels on publishing and the future of books, and was featured by the *Guardian* in 2016 as a top-selling self-published author.

His work has won him critical acclaim as well as four Amazon bestsellers, with his Kempston Hardwick Mysteries being adapted into audio plays starring some of the biggest names in British TV.

## Long Beach Homicide Series



### Come Twilight (Book Four)

**Tyler Dilts**

Mystery & Thriller – Police Procedural

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#### An Edgar Award Nominee for Best Paperback Original!

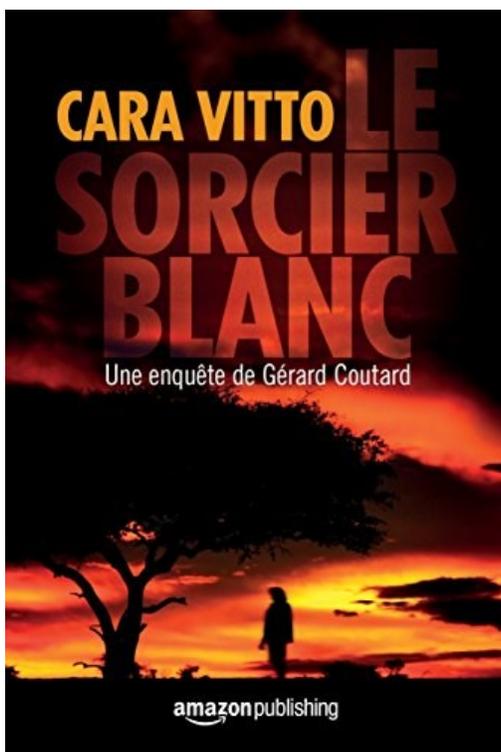
For the first time in years, things are going well for Long Beach homicide detective Danny Beckett. He's closing cases with his partner, Jennifer Tanaka, and keeping a spare suit at the condo of his girlfriend, Julia Rice. But Danny's peace is shattered when he's called to investigate an apparent suicide—one that quickly reveals itself to be murder.

Just as Danny begins to investigate, a bomb detonates in his car while it's parked in a mechanic's lot, sidelining him from both the murder case and the hunt for his own assassin. Placed in protective custody at the home of his partner, the headstrong investigator must resist the temptation to break protocol—and find the willpower to stop his own self-destructive behavior before it threatens his two most important relationships. But what happens when Danny must choose between following the rules and saving a life?

#### Praise for the Long Beach Homicide Series:

“Classic noir...a book that not only offers a compelling story but also gets at the abiding human drama underneath. Danny may not be Hamlet, nor, for that matter, the other Beckett, but through him, Dilts evokes the nobility of a man adrift in the middle of his own life. This, to a greater or lesser extent, describes all of us, and it is in the details of Danny's struggle, those “little things that make the story,” that *A King of Infinite Space* resonates.” —David Ulin, *Los Angeles Times*

## The Investigations of Gérard Coutard Series



### The White Sorcerer, Book One (Le Sorcier blanc)

**Cara Vitto**

Mystery & Thriller – Police Procedural

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***The White Sorcerer*, which was originally written and published in French, is a fantastic, breathless thriller!**

Boutou, Sub-Saharan Africa, 2013:

Isidore, a young staff member of the large oil company Piborgaz, has mysteriously disappeared. In order to avoid a public scandal, the French government calls on negotiator and ex-special forces man Gérard Coutard to lead the investigation and to bring her home quickly. He joins the expat community in Kodipilou and infiltrates his way into Piborgaz. But in the humidity of the tropical forest, dreams become haunting, the spirits reign supreme, and sorcery is commonplace. The investigation takes on an unexpected dimension.

Cara Vitto changed her life on the day she moved with her husband to live as an expatriate in Africa. She has since settled back in the southwest of France, and devotes herself to writing. Cara Vitto pens fantastic thrillers, in which she includes real elements inspired by her African experience. Her three years in the Congo coupled with extensive research on the subject allowed her to portray in *The White Sorcerer* a glimpse of the lives of expatriates as well as several facets of African culture, including local beliefs, customs, and resources.



## Missing (Desaparecida)

**Mario Escobar**

Mystery & Thriller – Suspense

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**A new novel, originally written and published in Spanish, from bestselling author Mario Escobar.**

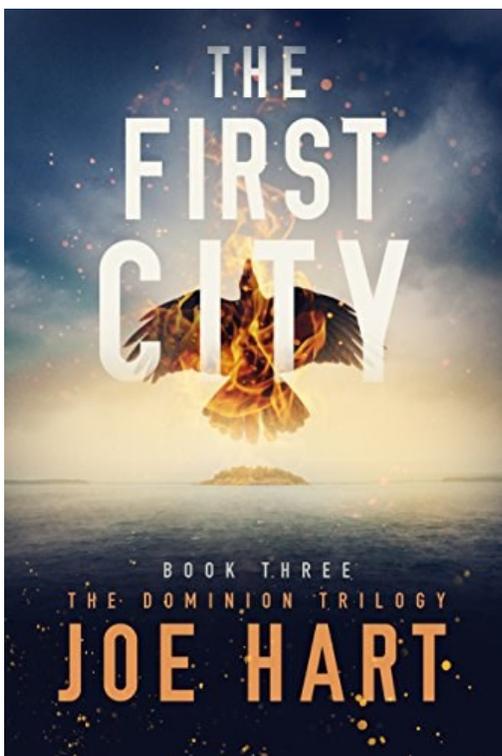
A perfect life can crumble in a matter of seconds.

Charles and Mary's marriage is the absolute image of success: he's a prosperous businessman who comes from an eminent family of American politicians, and she's a world-renowned, brilliant surgeon. But their dream life is shattered when their oldest son dies in a skiing accident. The parents, tormented by grief and sorrow, decide to spend the summer in Turkey to start rebuilding their life together with their young daughter, Michelle. But what was supposed to be an idyllic vacation takes a sudden and terrible turn when the girl disappears.

At first, the investigation points to a kidnapping by Islamic extremists or Kurdish terrorists, but the FBI and Turkish police's restless investigations are thrown off by clues that suggest trafficking of women and girls, sinister characters with a track record of pedophilia, and even the parents themselves.

Mario Escobar was born in Madrid and has a degree in history and advanced studies of modern history. He is a novelist, essayist, and lecturer; director of the magazine *Nueva historia para el debate*; and collaborates habitually with the publications *Más allá* and *National Geographic History*. His books regularly reach the Amazon top 100; and his titles include thrillers such as *The Circle* (translated into English, German, and Italian) and *En el lugar más oscuro*, and fiction such as *Canción de cuna de Auschwitz* and *El país de las lágrimas*.

## The Dominion Trilogy



### The First City (Book Three)

**Joe Hart**

Mystery & Thriller

Publication Date: 3/28/2017

Page Count: 444

Rights Acquired: All Languages

**In the thrilling conclusion to *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Joe Hart’s Dominion Trilogy, Zoey discovers who she truly is—and who she must become.**

Zoey has only known a world with few women and a society capable of unimaginable evil. Now she’s about to learn she may be the only hope it has for salvation.

After she and her companions flee a vicious attack, barely escaping with their lives, Zoey finds herself faced with a new threat: video evidence suggesting she is the mother of an unborn baby girl—and the key to mankind’s survival. Knowing that her former captors will stop at nothing to control the power that lies within her, Zoey sets out on her own for the last American city, Seattle, in search of answers. But a new enemy awaits her there, and the truth she seeks may lead to her destruction as well as that of all humankind.

This stunning finale, hailed by bestselling author Blake Crouch as a “rapturous, thought-provoking, [and] impossible-to-put-down thriller,” begs us all to consider what we would do when asked to choose between humanity’s survival—and our own.

Praise for the Dominion Trilogy:

“What if there were only 1,000 women left on the planet? This is the conceit of *The Last Girl*, and it’s the kind of premise I live for. Part *Children of Men*, part *The Count of Monte Cristo* for the modern age, Joe Hart has written a rapturous, thought-provoking, impossible-to-put-down thriller that is destined to become the first BIG BOOK of 2016.” —Blake Crouch, bestselling author of *The Wayward Pines Trilogy*



## I Will Not Rest (Ich Werde Nicht Ruhen)

**Alexander Hartung**

Mystery & Thriller – Psychological Thriller

Publication Date: 12/27/2016

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**A new stand-alone novel, originally written and published in German, from the #1 BILD bestselling author of the Jan Tommen Thrillers series, Alexander Hartung.**

A man who has lost everything is on a vendetta. The love of his life died in a house collapse, because corners had been cut during the construction of the home. Who is responsible for it, and would it have been possible to prevent it?

*Will you accompany me to a murder? I mean a real murder. This is not a metaphor. I'm talking about killing a man. Please spare me a moral speech. I know what I'm doing.*

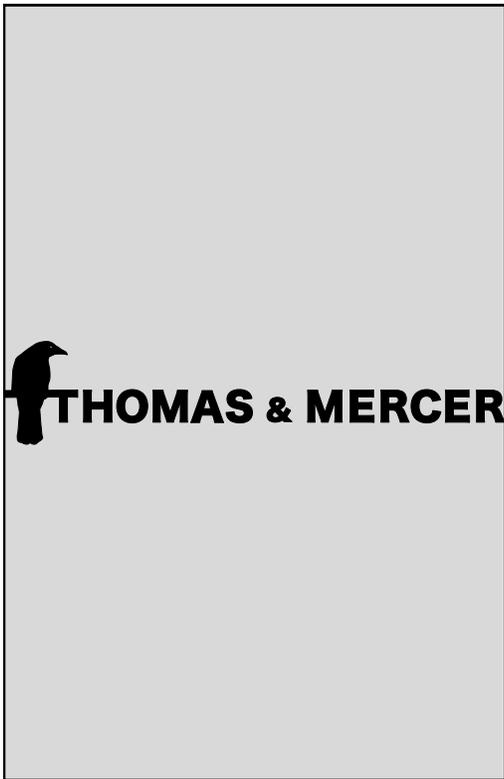
*Not everyone who kills is a madman.*

*Perhaps the man deserved death. It's possible. What do you say? Would you like to join us?*

*Consider your answer carefully; once you decide, there is no going back.*

Alexander Hartung was born in 1970 in Mannheim, Germany. During his economics studies, he began writing and discovered his love for crime. His Jan Tommen Thrillers series are Kindle and BILD bestsellers. Currently, Hartung lives with his wife and child in his birthplace.

## The Collector Trilogy



### Roses of May (Book Two)

**Dot Hutchison**

Mystery & Thriller – Psychological Thriller

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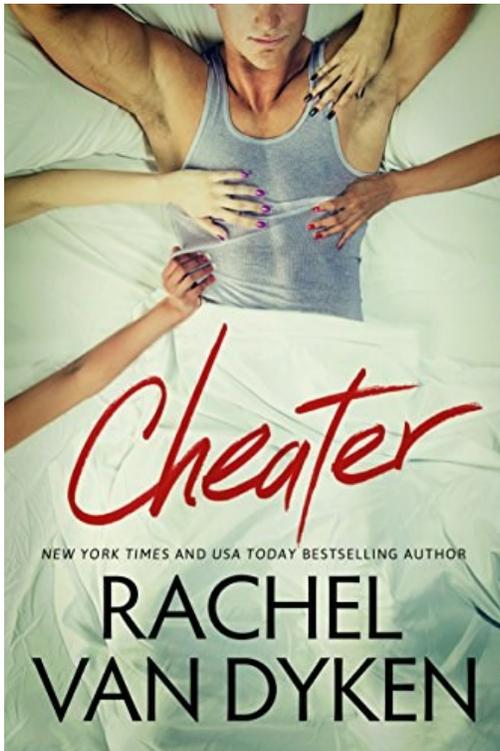
**The sequel to the bestselling thriller *The Butterfly Garden*.**

Four months after the explosion at the Garden, a place where young women known as the Butterflies were kept captive, FBI agents Brandon Eddison, Victor Hanoverian, and Mercedes Ramirez are still entrenched in the aftermath, helping survivors in the process of adjusting to life on the outside. With winter coming to an end, the Butterflies have longer, warmer days of healing ahead. But for the agents, the impending thaw means one gruesome thing: a chilling guarantee that somewhere in the country, another young woman will turn up dead in a church with her throat slit and her body surrounded by flowers.

Priya Sravasti's sister fell victim to the killer years ago. Now she and her mother move every few months, hoping for a new beginning. But when she ends up in the madman's crosshairs, the hunt takes on new urgency. Only with Priya's help can the killer be found—but will her desperate hope for closure compel her to put her very life on the line?

Dot Hutchison is the author of *A Wounded Name*, a young-adult novel based on Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, and the adult thriller *The Butterfly Garden*. With past experience working at a Boy Scout camp, a craft store, a bookstore, and the Renaissance Faire (as a human-combat chess piece), Hutchison prides herself on remaining delightfully in tune with her inner young adult. She loves thunderstorms, mythology, history, and movies that can and should be watched on repeat. For more information on her current projects, visit [www.dothutchison.com](http://www.dothutchison.com) or check her out on Tumblr ([www.dothutchison.tumblr.com](http://www.dothutchison.tumblr.com)), Twitter (@DotHutchison), or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/DotHutchison](http://www.facebook.com/DotHutchison)).

## Curious Liaisons Series



### Cheater (Book One)

**Rachel Van Dyken**

New Adult – Romance

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***Cheater* launches a new series from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken.**

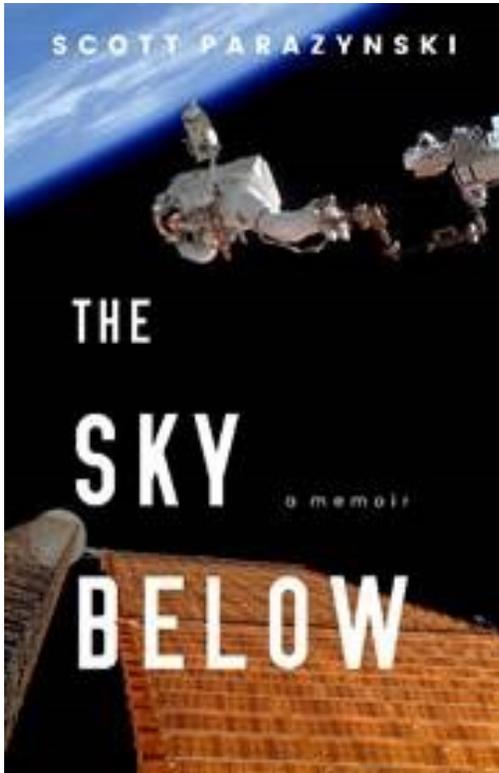
Lucas Thorn wasn't born a cheater. All it took was a single moment—say, a certain disastrous incident on the night before his wedding—and boom. Reputation destroyed forever and always. So now he owns it. He has a lady friend for every night of the week (except Sundays—God's day and all), and his rules are simple: No commitments. No exceptions.

But a certain smart-mouthed strawberry-blonde vixen is about to blow that all to hell.

Avery Black has never forgiven Lucas for cheating on her sister. And suddenly being forced to work with him is pretty much a nightmare on steroids. Of course, it does afford her the opportunity to make his life as difficult as possible. But no good revenge scheme comes without payback. Because he didn't become *the* Lucas Thorn without learning a few things about women.

Now Avery's lust for vengeance has turned into, well, lust. And if Lucas stops cheating, it's definitely not because he's falling in love...

“Van Dyken’s contemporary romance will win fans and accolades with an adorable heroine, a roguish hero, and plenty of snappy banter. [...]Van Dyken’s diverting cat-and-mouse matchup is pure starry-eyed escapist fun.” —*Publishers Weekly*



## The Sky Below

Scott Parazynski

Nonfiction – Memoir

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### A look inside the helmet of a NASA legend.

Astronaut Dr. Scott Parazynski was raised in the shadow of the Apollo Program, where his father, a rocket scientist and engineer, worked. In *The Sky Below*, his intimate memoir, he offers a rare portrait of NASA from the inside. As an era of moon missions transitioned to the era of the space shuttle, space station, and Mars research, Parazynski flew five missions to outer space and conducted seven space walks in his seventeen-year career. Mission highlights include a global ozone mapping mission on STS-66, leading the first joint US-Russian spacewalk during STS-86 while docked to the Russian space station Mir, and serving as Senator John Glenn's crewmate and personal physician during STS-95.

In October 2007, Parazynski famously led the spacewalking team on STS-120, a highly complex space-station assembly flight. His space walk was regarded by many as one of the most challenging and dangerous ever performed. He is the only astronaut to have climbed Mount Everest, which he achieved in 2009 after a near-death injury on his first attempt the year before.

*The Sky Below* is an unparalleled opportunity to viscerally feel what it's like to train for—and deploy to—a home in zero gravity, while also portraying a passionate astronaut's engagement with the challenges of Earth and the destiny of love.

Scott Parazynski is the recipient of many prestigious awards, including five NASA Spaceflight Medals, two NASA Distinguished Service Medals, two NASA Exceptional Service Medals, two Flight Achievement Awards from the American Astronomical Association, the Aviation Week Laureate Award, the Antarctica Service Medal, the National Eagle Scout Association's Outstanding Eagle Award, and the Lowell Thomas Award from the Explorers Club. A top-ten competitor in the 1988 US Olympics luge team trials and coach for the Philippines during the 1988 Calgary Olympics Winter Games, he was selected as an honorary captain of the 2010 US Olympics luge team for the Vancouver Games. He lives in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Meenakshi Wadhwa, the director of the Center for Meteorite Studies at Arizona State University.



## A Beautiful Work in Progress

**Mirna Valerio**

Nonfiction – Memoir

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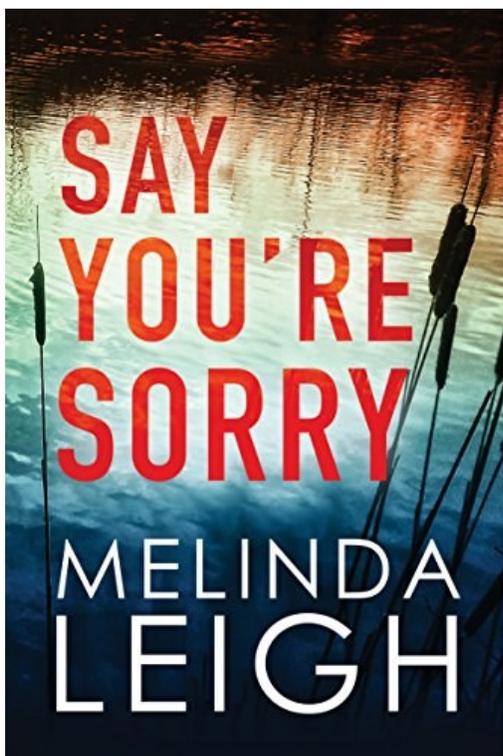
***A Beautiful Work in Progress* tells the story of how Mirna Valerio managed to train for long-distance runs as a fat person, a black woman, a working mom, and a wife.**

*A Beautiful Work in Progress* is a running memoir whose purpose is fourfold. The first is to give the reader a taste of Mirna Valerio's personal success in running, and how the sport has essentially changed her life, even without significant weight loss. The second goal is to intertwine specific race and training experiences with the attendant universal life lessons learned. The third goal is to simply share various stories of how Mirna persevered through the doubt and outright denial of others and conquered her own self-doubt to complete multiple marathon and ultramarathon distances. Last, the book demonstrates how long-distance running is really a metaphor for life and its attendant successes, difficulties, and moments of flow.

This moving memoir reaches out to the underrepresented in the fitness world to spread the message that they, too, can be active in ways they thought they couldn't be and achieve a more healthful lifestyle.

Mirna Valerio is a native of Brooklyn and current resident of northeast Georgia. Valerio is a Spanish teacher, diversity educator, cross-country coach, marathoner, ultrarunner, and blogger. Learn more about her by visiting her blog, [Fatgirlrunning.blogspot.com](http://Fatgirlrunning.blogspot.com).

## Morgan Dane Series



### Say You're Sorry (Book One)

**Melinda Leigh**

Romance – Romantic Suspense

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**In a new series from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh, former prosecutor Morgan Dane faces the most personal—and deadly—case of her lifetime.**

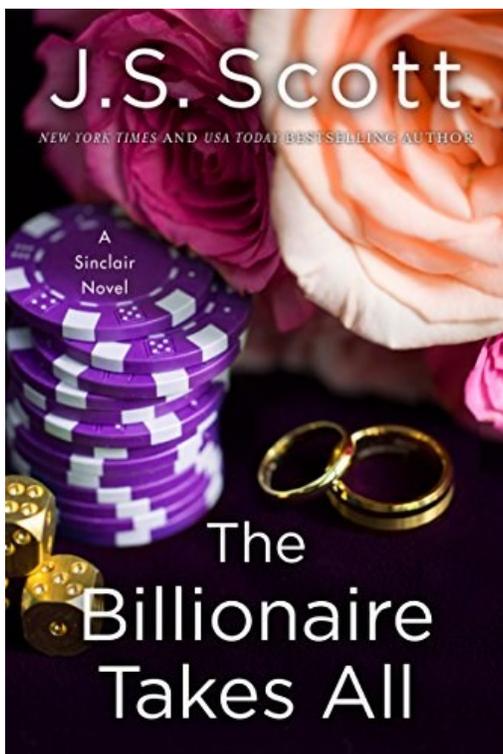
After the devastating loss of her husband in Iraq, Morgan Dane returns to Scarlet Falls, seeking the comfort of her hometown. Now, surrounded by family, she's finally found peace and a promising career opportunity—until her babysitter is killed and her neighbor asks her to defend his son, Nick, who stands accused of the murder.

Tessa was the ultimate girl next door, and the community is outraged by her death. But Morgan has known Nick for years and can't believe he's guilty, despite the damning evidence stacked against him. She asks her friend Lance Kruger, an ex-cop turned private eye, for help. Taking on the town, the police, and a zealous DA, Morgan and Lance plunge into the investigation, determined to find the real killer. But as they uncover secrets that rock the community, they become targets for the madman hiding in plain sight.

**Stay tuned for the next book in the series, *Her Last Goodbye*, which will be released in Fall 2017!**

**“Leigh masters every aspect of a thriller, and with every book sets the crime fiction bar higher.” –*USA Today***

## The Sinclairs Series



### The Billionaire Takes All (Book Five)

**J. S. Scott**

Romance – Contemporary Erotic Romance

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Page Count: 254

Rights Acquired: All Languages, excluding German and Portuguese

**Book Five of the Sinclairs Series from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author J. S. Scott.**

A-list movie star and billionaire Julian Sinclair learned from past tragedy that life doesn't come with multiple takes. Now that he's figured out what he wants—in the lush form of redheaded Kristin Moore—he's got one chance to claim it. Between working as a medical assistant and filling in at her parents' bar, Kristin has no time for pleasure. So Julian is bringing her to his brother's Vegas wedding, where their mutual attraction can finally get a starring role.

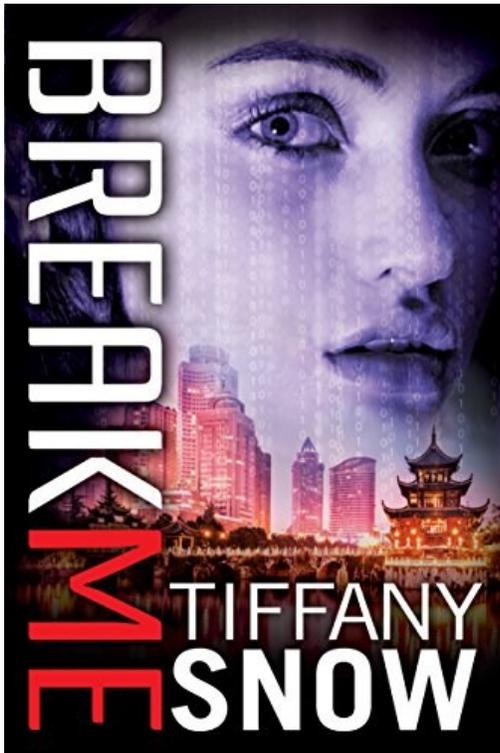
What happened in Vegas has followed Kristin right back to Amesport, Maine. In the space of one magical weekend, the leading man in all her X-rated fantasies whisked her off to Sin City for breathtaking sex, followed by an “accidental” marriage she doesn't remember. Kristin fully expects Julian to demand a quickie divorce. But instead he's daring her to go all in. To gamble everything on a love that might be too good to be true...or the best, wildest adventure of their lives.

**Stay tuned for the sixth book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2017!**

Praise for the Sinclairs Series:

“Plenty of heat and tenderness...The subplot...meshes perfectly with the romance, making for a well-rounded story.” —*Publishers Weekly*

## Corrupted Hearts Series



### Break Me (Book Two)

**Tiffany Snow**

Romance – Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 3/14/2017

Page Count: 316

Rights Acquired: All Languages

The second book in the Corrupted Hearts Series from bestselling author Tiffany Snow.

Just a few weeks ago, computer prodigy China Mack’s typical night at home involved *Star Wars* pajamas and a sensible bedtime. Now she’s dating gorgeous tech guru Jackson Cooper—one of *Forbes*’s Top Ten Eligible Billionaires—much to the Twitterverse’s delight.

Turns out, going from socially inept hermit to poster girl for geek chic has its challenges. China’s relationship gets even more complicated because her role heading the top-secret Vigilance program—where she’s partnered with Superman clone Clark Slattery—makes her a target. And when ruthless businessman Simon Lu plans to co-opt Vigilance software to blackmail government and military employees, he’ll need China’s cooperation—willing or otherwise.

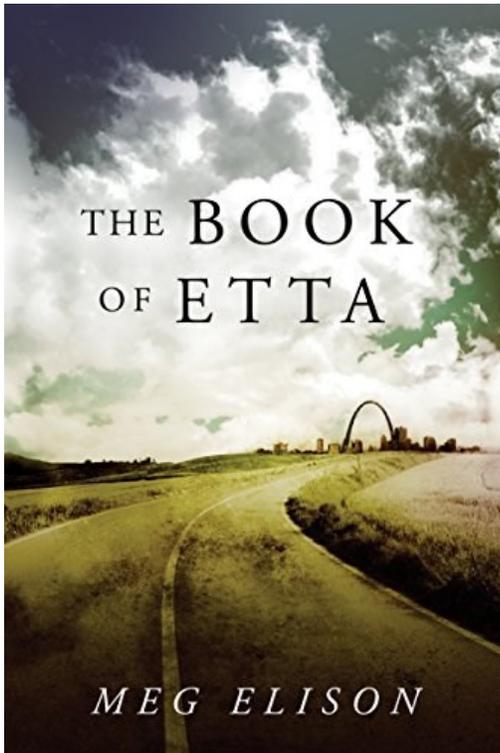
But not every enemy is so easily identified. Some hide in plain sight, in very high places, and mistaking foe for friend could be the last mistake China ever makes...

Praise for the Corrupted Hearts Series:

“*Follow Me* is great for readers who love a good mystery, hot romance, sexy guys, a bit of a love triangle, smart heroes, and heroines who aren’t the norm. *Follow Me* stands out enough to stick with me for quite a while.” —Denise Grover Swank, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author

“Beautiful, brilliant China Mack is lousy with social cues, obsessively organized, and a total geek. She’s also the best thing about Snow’s Corrupted Hearts series kickoff, and with assured writing and excitement, romance, and intrigue aplenty, that’s saying something.” —*Publishers Weekly*

## The Road to Nowhere Series



### The Book of Etta (Book Two)

**Meg Elison**

Science Fiction – Postapocalyptic

Publication Date: 2/21/2017

Page Count: 316

Rights Acquired: All Languages

**In the gripping sequel to the Philip K. Dick Award–winning novel *The Book of the Unnamed Midwife*, one woman undertakes a desperate journey to rescue the future.**

Etta comes from Nowhere, a village of survivors of the great plague that wiped away the world that was. In the world that is, women are scarce and childbearing is dangerous...yet desperately necessary for humankind's future. Mothers and midwives are sacred, but Etta has a different calling. As a scavenger. Loyal to the village but living on her own terms, Etta roams the desolate territory beyond: salvaging useful relics of the ruined past and braving the threat of brutal slave traders, who are seeking women and girls to sell and subjugate.

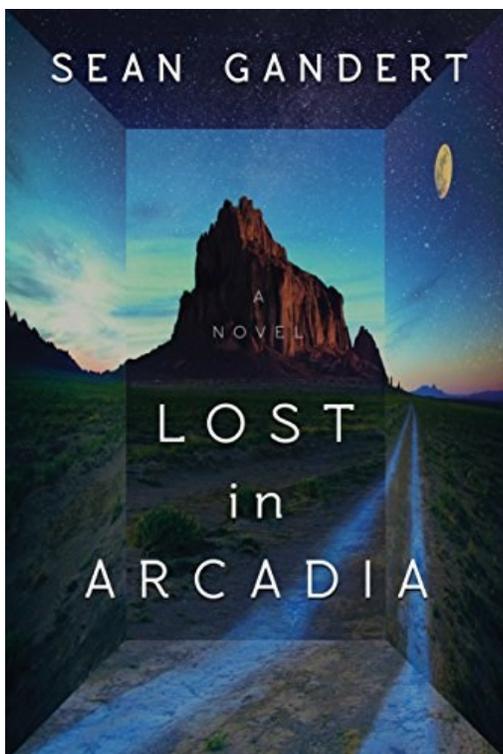
When slavers seize those she loves, Etta vows to release and avenge them. But her mission will lead her to the stronghold of the Lion—a tyrant who dominates the innocent with terror and violence. There, with no allies and few weapons besides her wits and will, she will risk both body and spirit not only to save lives but also to liberate a new world's destiny.

Praise for the Road to Nowhere Series:

“The science fiction analog to the Zika crisis.” —*Slate*

“As her debut novel, *The Book of the Unnamed Midwife* captures the spirit of Elison’s artistry. The human capacity to survive is something authors have explored for as long as science fiction has existed as a genre, but Elison brings to it her own definitions of sexuality, resourcefulness, and determination.” —*The Daily Californian*

“Elison paints a world so empty of long-term hope and driven by short-term desperation that you’ll be haunted by it even when not flipping the pages, yet the barest glimmer of light on the future’s horizon will keep you moving forward.” —Adrian Liang, *Amazon Book Review*



## Lost in Arcadia

Sean Gandert

Science Fiction – Literary

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Rights Acquired: All Languages

**This debut novel from an enormously talented new voice in fiction imagines the US circa 2037, a polarized society now cripplingly hooked on manufactured highs, in which a family must overcome the seduction of simulation to find the kind of authentic human connection that offers salvation for all.**

The America of 2037 is a country distracted by, infatuated with, and addicted to Arcadia.

The brainchild of reclusive genius Juan Diego Reyes, Arcadia is a wickedly immersive, all-encompassing social-media platform and virtual-reality interface. Although Arcadia has made the Reyes family fabulously wealthy, it's left them—and the rest of the country—impoverished of that rare currency: intimacy. When Juan Diego mysteriously vanishes, the consequences shatter the lives of the entire Reyes clan.

As matriarch Autumn struggles to hold the family together, siblings Gideon, Holly, and Devon wrestle with questions of purpose and meaning—seeking self-worth in a world where everything has been cheapened. Outside the artificial safety of Arcadia, America has crumbled into an unrecognizable nation where a fundamentalist ex-preacher occupies the Oval Office, megacorporations blithely exploit their full citizenship, and a twenty-foot-high Great Wall of Freedom plastered with lucrative advertising bestrides the US-Mexican border.

In a polarized society now cripplingly hooked on manufactured highs, the Reyes family must overcome the seduction of simulation to find the kind of authentic human connection that offers salvation for all.

Sean Gandert was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and an MFA in creative writing from Bennington College. A freelance writer and college English instructor, Sean's reviews and interviews have appeared in *Paste* magazine and other publications. An avid gamer, Sean currently resides in Florida with his partner and their three cats.



## 180 Seconds

**Jessica Park**

Young-Adult Crossover – Romance

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Rights Acquired: All Languages

**A new novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Flat-Out Love*.**

Some people live their entire lives without changing their perspective. For Allison Dennis, all it takes is 180 seconds...

After a life spent bouncing from one foster home to the next, Allison is determined to keep others at arm's length. Adopted at sixteen, she knows better than to believe in the permanence of anything. But as she begins her third year in college, she finds it increasingly difficult to disappear into the white noise pouring from her earbuds.

One unsuspecting afternoon, Allison is roped into a social experiment just off campus. Suddenly, she finds herself in front of a crowd, forced to interact with a complete stranger for 180 seconds. Neither she, nor Esben Baylor, the dreamy social-media star seated opposite her, is prepared for the outcome.

When time is called, the intensity of the experience overwhelms Allison and Esben in a way that unnerves and electrifies them both. With a push from her oldest friend, Allison embarks on a journey to find out if what she and Esben shared is the real thing—and if she can finally trust in herself, in others, and in love.

Jessica Park is the bestselling author of more than fifteen novels, including *Flat-Out Love* and *Left Drowning*. She grew up in the Boston area and attended Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota. After spending four years in the frigid north, including suffering through one memorable Halloween blizzard, she decided to set out for warmer climes. She now lives in the relatively balmy state of New Hampshire with her husband, son, two dogs, and a cat. She admits to spending an obscene amount of time thinking about rocker boys and their guitars, complex caffeinated beverages, and tropical vacations.