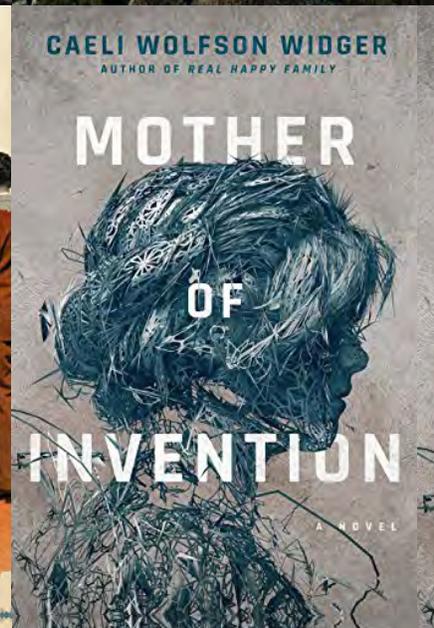
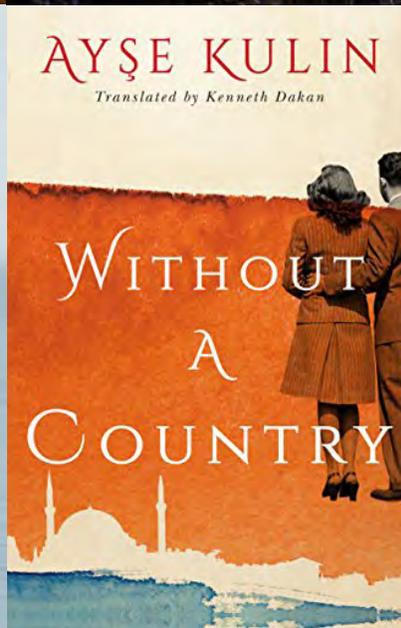
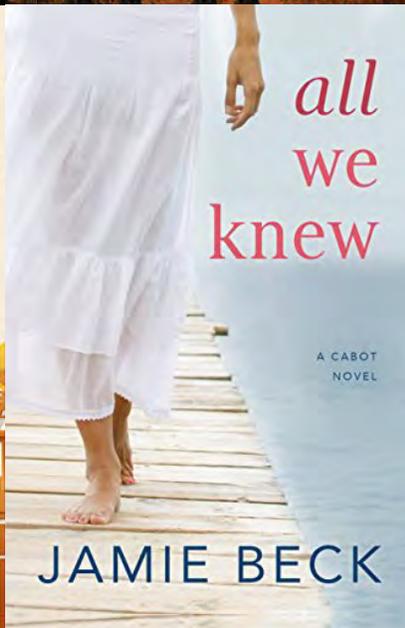
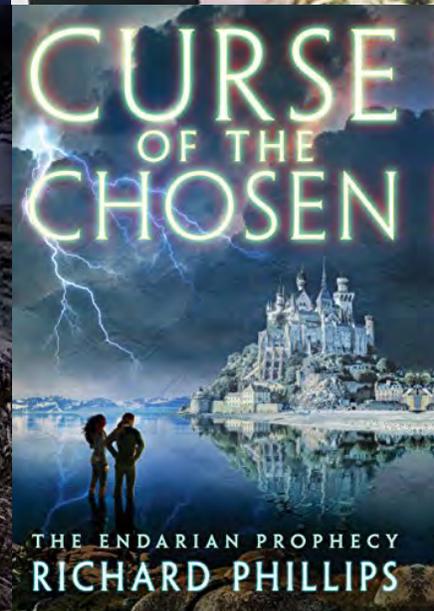
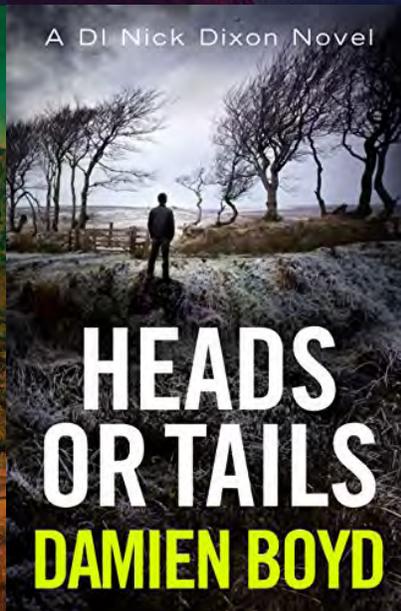
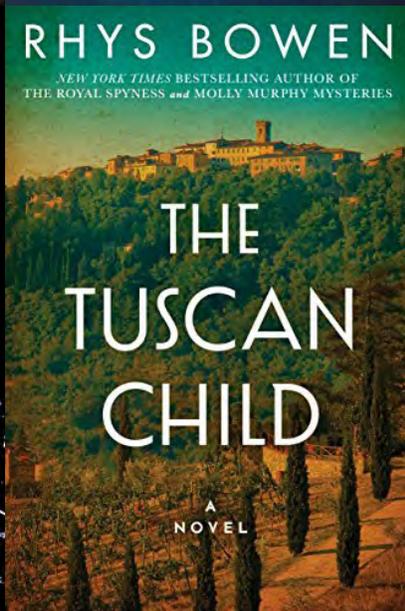
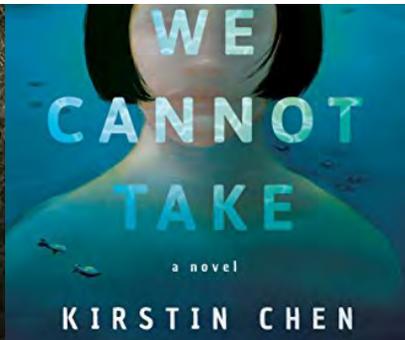




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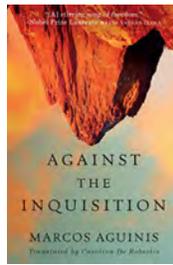
The Passion According to Carmela

Marcos Aguinis
Historical Fiction
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The story of an unlikely love between two doctors—one Argentine, one Cuban—narrated with impressive realism. They meet in Cuba in the midst of Castro's revolution. Shortly before the advent of democracy in Argentina, he returns; she, instead, remains in Cuba, free, but somehow turned hostage.

In a love story that is in no way simple, renowned Argentine author Marcos Aguinis shines a light on the challenges oppression and political upheaval present in otherwise ordinary lives. And through this emotional journey, the reader leaves remembering the universal maxim: "Love conquers all."

The Passion According to Carmen was originally published in Spanish, and will be translated into English by Carolina De Robertis.



Against the Inquisition

Marcos Aguinis
Literary Fiction
Imprint: AmazonCrossing
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"[A] stirring song of freedom." —Nobel Prize laureate Mario Vargas Llosa

From a renowned prize-winning Argentinian author comes a historical novel based on the true story of one man's faith, spirit, and resistance during the Spanish Inquisition in Latin America.

Born in sixteenth-century Argentina, Francisco Maldonado da Silva is nine years old when he sees his father, Don Diego, arrested one harrowing afternoon because of his beliefs. Raised in a family practicing its Jewish faith in secret under the condemning eyes of the Spanish Inquisition, Francisco embarks on a personal quest that will challenge, enlighten, and forever change him.

He completes his education in a monastery; he reads the Bible; he dedicates his life to science; and most of all, he longs to reconnect with his father in Lima, Perú, the City of Kings.

So begins Francisco's epic journey to fight for his true faith, to embrace his past.



The Dragon Queen

William Andrews
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 3/6/18
Page Count: 316
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Daughters of the Dragon* comes the story of one of the most extraordinary queens in history.

As tensions rise on the Korean peninsula, US diplomat Nate Simon is sent to Seoul to gauge the political situation and advise the president. He also needs to find out why someone sent the president an ancient, intricately carved comb with an ivory inlay of a two-headed dragon. Though familiar with Korea's language and culture, Nate knows little of its troubled history.

Seoul, 1866. The beautiful orphan Ja-young is chosen to be the child bride of Gojong, Korea's boy king. Highly intelligent but shy, Ja-young faces a choice: she can be a stone queen—silent and submissive—or she can be a dragon queen and oppose enemies and empires that try to rule Korea during the age of imperialism. Her choice leads her to forge a legend that will endure far beyond her lifetime.

The more Nate discovers, the more he comes to realize that Queen Min's story is still relevant today. Now the choice is up to him: be submissive...or change the world.



One Night in November

Amélie Antoine
Contemporary Fiction
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November 13, 2015. It was a Paris night that began like so many others—until a series of terrorist attacks brought darkness to the City of Light. Stirred by the tragic events at the Bataclan music club, *One Night in November* locks into the hearts and minds of all those whose paths crossed that fateful fall evening...

A rebellious teenage girl in the throes of a crush. A middle-aged man eager to chase away his buddy's blues. A young gay student rejected by his father, but discovering himself. Two new parents in need of a date night. They went out seeking love, laughter, and music—and then the world fell down around them.

Using intersecting narratives, award-winning author Amélie Antoine choreographs the shocking attack and its aftermath, from grief and devastation to hope and healing. *One Night in November* was originally published in French, and has been translated into English by Maren Baudet-Lackner.



Seasons of the Moon (Le sourire du clair de lune)

Julien Aranda
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
French Language
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At the close of World War II, a chance encounter sets the course for one man's destiny...

During the Nazi occupation, fifteen-year-old Paul Vertune, the sensitive son of wheat farmers, prefers gazing at the ocean and contemplating life's mysteries over toiling in the fields of the Brittany coast. One fateful day, Paul's life is spared by a compassionate German soldier with eyes as blue as the sea. When Paul's village is liberated, an angry mob turns against their occupiers. The German soldier, near death, asks Paul to promise him one thing: find his daughter and tell her that her father loved her.

As Paul becomes a man, he fulfills his childhood dream of sailing the world, even as twists of fate steer his life in unexpected directions. But through it all, Paul never forgets his promise.

Beautifully moving and deeply profound, *Seasons of the Moon* evokes a sense of wonder at the mystery of human connection and the powerful ripple effects of kindness.



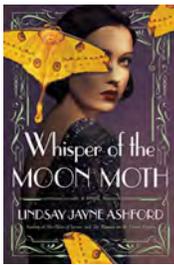
The Girl at the Border

Leslie Archer
Literary Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
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Page Count: 320
Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

A thrilling tale from debut author Leslie Archer.

The day sixteen-year-old Bella Mathis disappeared from her home, her father was five thousand miles away on an archaeological dig. Two days after he received the call telling him about his missing daughter, he was dead. His young assistant on the dig, Angela Chase, is shaken by his sudden death. He was her boss, her mentor, and her friend. But Angela's mourning is quickly overtaken by her concern for Bella. Angela was one of the last people in contact with the missing girl. She fears the worst, and urgently sets off in search of Bella.

Her pursuit comes at a cost. While Angela was working at the archaeological site, excavating lost pieces of history, she was at the same time struggling to bury her own past, to make herself invisible. Now, her determination to save Bella threatens to bring terrible secrets back into the present, putting at risk not only her own future but Bella's as well.



Whisper of the Moon Moth

Lindsay Jayne Ashford

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 10/1/17

Page Count: 353

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Kindle First

From the author of *The Color of Secrets* and *The Woman on the Orient Express* comes a poignant novel inspired by the Hollywood legend—and the secrets of—actress Merle Oberon, famous for playing Cathy to Laurence Olivier’s Heathcliff in the film *Wuthering Heights*.

For nineteen-year-old Estelle Thompson, going to the cinema is more than a way to pass the time... it’s a way out. In 1931 in Calcutta, Anglo-Indian girls like Estelle are considered half-breeds, shunned by both English and Indian society.

When Estelle catches the eye of a dashing American heir with connections to a major motion-picture studio, he also captures her heart. Soon, Estelle has a one-way ticket to London.

To get to the top, she must keep her Indian heritage concealed—and so begins her new identity as movie goddess Merle Oberon. But just as her dreams are poised to come true, she discovers that her own family is keeping a much more shocking secret from her—one that changes everything she’s believed about her past.



The Woman on the Orient Express

Lindsay Jayne Ashford

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/20/16

Page Count: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

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Hoping to make a clean break from a fractured marriage, Agatha Christie boards the Orient Express in disguise. But unlike her famous detective, Hercule Poirot, she can’t neatly unravel the mysteries she encounters on this fateful journey.

Agatha isn’t the only passenger on board with secrets. Her cabinmate Katharine Keeling’s first marriage ended in tragedy, propelling her toward a second relationship mired in deceit. Nancy Nelson—newly married but carrying another man’s child—is desperate to conceal the pregnancy and teeters on the brink of utter despair. Each woman hides her past from the others, ferociously guarding her secrets. But as the train bound for the Middle East speeds down the track, the parallel courses of their lives shift to intersect—with lasting repercussions.

Filled with evocative imagery, suspense, and emotional complexity, *The Woman on the Orient Express* explores the bonds of sisterhood forged by shared pain and the power of secrets.



The Storyteller’s Secret

Sejal Badani

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/1/18

Page Count: 370

Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Trail of Broken Wings* comes an epic story of the unrelenting force of love, the power of healing, and the invincible desire to dream.

Nothing prepares Jaya, a New York journalist, for the heartbreak of her third miscarriage and the slow unraveling of her marriage in its wake. Desperate to assuage her deep anguish, she decides to go to India to uncover answers to her family’s past.

Intoxicated by the sights, smells, and sounds she experiences, Jaya becomes an eager student of the culture. But it is Ravi—her grandmother’s former servant and trusted confidant—who reveals the resilience, struggles, secret love, and tragic fall of Jaya’s pioneering grandmother during the British occupation. Through her courageous grandmother’s arrestingly romantic and heart-wrenching story, Jaya discovers the legacy bequeathed to her and a strength that, until now, she never knew was possible.



Lark Song

Jane Bailey

Literary Fiction

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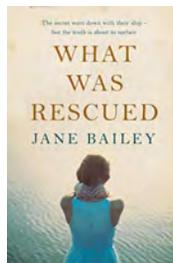
“A captivating story, full of love, buried secrets, and a shocking betrayal. Unputdownable!”

—Sue Limb, writer and broadcaster

As a widowed mother of three, new love seems impossible for Freya—until she meets Duncan, and suddenly she feels alive again. But there are secrets afflicting Freya’s family, some more sinister than others, that could destroy their relationship before it has a chance to flourish.

While Freya’s older children are less than welcoming, six-year-old Sophie helps Duncan find his place in the family—but even Sophie harbors fears that threaten to overshadow any chance of a new start. The past is hard to leave behind when pictures of Freya’s idolized late husband hang in every room, and the more

Tormented by concern and his own insecurity, Duncan begins an obsessive investigation into the dead man’s past. But when his good intentions lead him in too deep, he risks destroying everything he has built with Freya—and the whole family’s second chance at happiness.



What Was Rescued

Jane Bailey

Literary Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 8/1/17

Page Count: 386

Rights Available: All Languages

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Kindle First

In the autumn of 1940, four children meet on a train. Behind them is London, under heavy aerial attack; ahead of them is a ship bound for the safe shores of Canada. Arthur has promised his mother not to let his little brother, Philip, out of his sight. Pippa and Dora are on their own: polar opposites, brought together by the adventure of a lifetime. But disaster strikes mid-Atlantic, and in the chaos, one of the children makes a choice that will determine the course of their lives forever.

As the years pass and the survivors become adults—forging their futures and falling in love—they are still haunted by the events of that night at sea. It’s not just what was lost that darkens their lives: what was rescued casts a long shadow too. One of them has a terrible secret that they thought sank with the ship. But a secret is just a truth waiting to be revealed, and this secret could shatter everything.



Dreams of Silver (Träume aus Silber)

Mina Baites

Historical Fiction

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German Language

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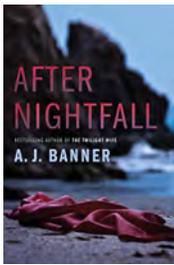
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A poignant new novel about the fate of the Jewish jeweler family Blumenthal and its precious heirloom, a silver music box.

1963. Lilian Morrison is overjoyed to have found her family again in Cape Town. But she does not let go of the destiny of her sister, Emma, who died as a nine-year-old in the London bombing, and travels to London. There she encounters confusing details that shake up her life. Meanwhile, Lilian’s grandmother Lotte in Cape Town gets caught between political fronts when she supports a black woman. At the other end of the world, in Dublin, carpenter Ceara Foley tries to fight her confusing nightmares and creates a wooden play box with a special child motif.

How are the three women connected? Will the silver music box unite the Blumenthal family once more?

Sequel to the successful novel *The Silver Music Box*. The books can be read independently of one another.



After Nightfall

A. J. Banner

Mystery & Suspense

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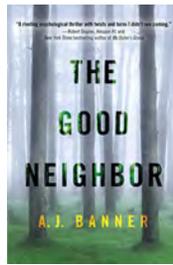
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The bestselling author of *The Good Neighbor* keeps readers on a razor-sharp edge in this intricately plotted novel of psychological suspense... in which nothing is as it seems.

Imagine your closest friend utterly betraying you. Years later, when she seeks forgiveness, you invite her to your engagement party as a gesture of reconciliation. But seething hostilities rise to the surface, ruining everyone's evening. After an awful night, your friend's battered, lifeless body is found at the bottom of a rocky cliff.

Newly engaged Marissa Parlette is living this nightmare. She should be celebrating her upcoming wedding, but she can't shake the image of her friend lying dead on the beach. Did she fall? Was she pushed? Or did she take a purposeful step into darkness? Desperate for answers, Marissa digs deep into the events of the party. But what she remembers happening after nightfall now carries sinister implications: the ugly sniping, the clandestine meetings, the drunken flirtations. The more she investigates, the more she questions everything she thought she knew about her friends, the man she once trusted, and even herself.



The Good Neighbor

A. J. Banner

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/1/15

Page Count: 206

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Languages, excluding German
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Named by *Harper's Bazaar* as a book that could be the next *Gone Girl*. From a phenomenal new voice in suspense fiction comes a book that will forever change the way you look at the people closest to you...

Shadow Cove, Washington, is the kind of town everyone dreams about—quaint streets, lush forests, good neighbors. That's what Sarah thinks as she settles into life with her new husband, Dr. Johnny McDonald. But all too soon she discovers an undercurrent of deception. And one October evening when Johnny is away, sudden tragedy destroys Sarah's happiness.

Dazed and stricken with grief, she and Johnny begin to rebuild their shattered lives. As she picks up the pieces of her broken home, Sarah discovers a shocking secret that forces her to doubt everything she thought was true—about her neighbors, her friends, and even her marriage. With each stunning revelation, Sarah must ask herself, *Can we ever really know the ones we love?*



The Queen of the Kingdom (Die Königin des Himmelreichs)

Cecile Barton

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 1/9/18

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A woman's fate between orient and occident: the eventful life of the beautiful Queen Melisende in the midst of love, passion, struggle, and betrayal.

Jerusalem, twelfth century: In the holy city, King Baldwin II rules the Crusader states, a dangerous balancing act between different religions and populations. When he chooses his clever daughter Melisende as his successor, his barons must unwillingly swear allegiance to the young queen—a woman with a secret: her love belongs to the Muslim assassin Rashid. Like a protective shadow, the trained fighter is always on the side of the beautiful Christian. However, not even he can prevent Melisende from marrying another man, who is plotting against her. When, after years of eventful reign, Melisende's son wants to knock her off the throne, Rashid's and Melisende's fates strike the hour...



The Heaven Over Positano (Der Himmel über Positano)

Margot S. Baumann

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 9/26/17

Page Count: 345

Rights Available: All Languages

Love is full of secrets. But secrets are not always filled with love...

Lara is surprised to get the news: her Italian friend Cecilia wants to marry in four weeks, and Lara is the maid of honor! The Hamburg native sees the wedding as a wonderful opportunity to take a spontaneous vacation. Lara loves Cecilia's hometown of Positano, and, of course, her favorite hotel on the Amalfi coast, which has been the property of the Marconi family for years. When Lara arrives and meets Cecilia's charming brother Romeo, her heart starts racing—a romantic vacation fling is just what she needs right now!

Everything would be so wonderful were it not for a long-kept family secret and Romeo's catastrophic relationship with his father. As the brother of the bride refuses to come to the wedding, the situation appears to get out of control...On Italy's stunning Amalfi Coast, love finds its true passion and temperament, even if you need to climb a few cliffs.



Grievance

Christine Bell

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Rights Available: All Languages

Kindle First

Christine Bell's haunting and suspenseful novel draws readers into the world of a grieving widow stalked by a stranger bent on stealing away everything she has left—even her past.

After weathering the first gut-wrenching year since her husband's death, Lily Declan is trying to move past her grief and find a place of healing for herself and her two young sons.

But when a strange sympathy letter arrives, the quiet life Lily has rebuilt from her sorrow comes under stealthy, sinister attack. On her wedding anniversary, an intimate bridal gift is delivered to her door. Then, a bizarre home invasion shatters her sense of security, and a mysterious Facebook memorial appears. Someone seeks to claim her love and loss as their own, to erase Lily from her own life and possess her beloved forever.

As more threats follow, Lily's home and family are no longer her safe haven, and it's become difficult to tell friend from foe. But after everything she's already lost, she won't give up her memories—or her family—without a fight.



The Sign of the Witch (Das Hexenzeichen)

Nora Berger

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 9/12/17

Page Count: 474

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Auslese

A suspenseful work of historical fiction. Dramatic and atmospheric, the novel explores the dark side of the Middle Ages.

Upper Swabia, in the year 1415. Emma's life begins on the steps of an abbey. When the chatelaine Magdalena takes in the foundling and says it is her child, Emma's future seems secure. However, fate is impossible to predict. Emma is raised by her father and stepbrother, Ekart. Free of worries, she has a carefree childhood and falls head over heels in love with the knight Wolfram. But her love presents her with enormous challenges, as Wolfram is a passionate advocate for reformation of the church and a defender of heretic Jan Hus. When her father and brother set out on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and the Holy Land, Emma's world starts to fall apart.



Cloves Love (Nelkenliebe)

Anja Saskia Beyer
Women's Fiction
Imprint: Tinte & Feder—
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Wolf (a father and a baker) lost his love when he lived in Portugal. He never understood why Marisa a Pasteleria (a baker) left him.

When Wolf is on his deathbed, he has two wishes that he conveys to his daughter, Katharina. The first is that she marry her longtime boyfriend, and the second is that she investigate what happened with Marisa. Katharina not only finds Marisa in Portugal and learns the sad story of why she left Wolf (she was in prison), but Katharina also finds a new love in Portugal.

Will Katharina fulfill her father's last wish and marry her boyfriend—even though he is not her soul mate? And will Marisa and Wolf meet again, one last time?



On a Cold Dark Sea

Elizabeth Blackwell
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
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On April 15, 1912, three women climbed into Lifeboat 21 and watched in horror as the *Titanic* sank into the icy depths. They were strangers then...

Con artist Charlotte Digby lied her way through London and onto the *Titanic*. The disaster could be her chance at a new life—if she hides the truth about her past. Esme Harper, a wealthy American, mourns the end of a passionate affair and fears that everything beautiful is slipping from her grasp. And Anna Halversson, a Swedish farm girl in search of a fresh start in America, is tormented by the screams that ring out from the water. Is one of them calling her name?

Twenty years later, a sudden death brings the three women back together, forcing them to face the impossible choices they made, the inconceivable loss, and the secrets they have kept for far too long.



The Waiting Room

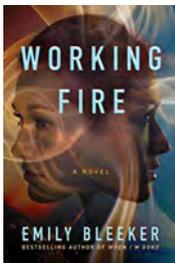
Emily Bleeker
Mystery & Suspense
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Veronica knew she was going to be the perfect mother, and after her daughter was born, everything was perfect for exactly two weeks and three days. That's when everything fell apart. Her husband, Nick, died in a fatal car accident, and Veronica couldn't bring herself to touch her newborn baby.

Under the care of her therapist, her life improves and the fog of grief begins to lift. An illustrator for a popular book series, she is inspired to draw again, make new friends, and most important, she starts taking care of her daughter again.

But then her baby disappears. When Veronica returns from her first night out since Nick's death, she finds the crib empty. The police turn the spotlight on Veronica's shaky mental state and her history of postpartum depression. Veronica knows she has to be the one to find her child. With the help of a newfound friend from the waiting room of her therapist's office, Veronica sets out to uncover who took her child.

Veronica wants nothing more than to find her little girl and bring her home, but she also needs to prove that she can't be possibly be the one responsible for her precious child's disappearance. Or could she...?



Working Fire

Emily Bleeker
Mystery & Suspense
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From the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *When I'm Gone* comes a compelling novel of a bond between sisters, tested by tragedy...

Ellie Brown thought she'd finally escaped her stifling hometown of Broadlands, Illinois; med school was supposed to be her ticket out. But when her father has a stroke, she must return home to share his care with her older sister, Amelia, who's busy with her own family. Working as a paramedic, Ellie's days are monotonous, driving an ambulance through streets she'd hoped never to see again.

Until a 911 dispatch changes everything. The address: her sister's house. Ellie discovers that Amelia and her husband, Steve, have been shot in a home invasion. But what really happened inside her sister's house becomes less and less clear. As Amelia hangs on in critical condition, Ellie uncovers dark revelations about her family's past that challenge her beliefs about those closest to her...and force her to question where her devotion truly lies.



When I'm Gone

Emily Bleeker
Mystery & Suspense
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An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Dear Luke, First let me say—I love you...I didn't want to leave you...

Luke Richardson has returned home after burying Natalie, his beloved wife of sixteen years, ready to face the hard job of raising their three children alone. But there's something he's not prepared for—a blue envelope with his name scrawled across the front in Natalie's handwriting, waiting for him on the floor of their suburban Michigan home.

The letter inside, written on the first day of Natalie's cancer treatment a year ago, turns out to be the first of many. Luke is convinced they're genuine, but who is delivering them? As his obsession with the letters grows, Luke uncovers long-buried secrets that make him question everything he knew about his wife and their family. But the revelations also point the way toward a future where love goes on—in written words, in memories, and in the promises it's never too late to keep.



Wreckage

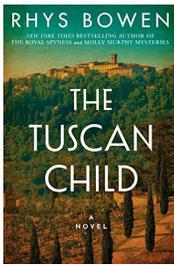
Emily Bleeker
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Lillian Linden is a liar. On the surface, she looks like a brave survivor of a plane crash. But she's been lying to her family, her friends, and the whole world since rescue helicopters scooped her and her fellow survivor, Dave Hall, off a deserted island in the South Pacific. Missing for almost two years, the castaways are thrust into the spotlight after their rescue, becoming media darlings overnight. But they can't tell the real story—so they lie.

The public is fascinated by the castaways' saga, but Lillian and Dave must return to their lives and their spouses. Genevieve Randall isn't buying it. She suspects Lillian's and Dave's explanations about the other crash survivors aren't true. And now, Genevieve's determined to get the real story, no matter how many lives it destroys.

In this intriguing tale of survival, secrets, and redemption, two everyday people thrown together by tragedy must finally face the truth... even if it tears them apart.



The Tuscan Child

Rhys Bowen

Women's Fiction

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From *New York Times* bestselling author Rhys Bowen comes a haunting novel about a woman who braves her father's hidden past to discover his secrets...

In 1944, British bomber pilot Hugo Langley parachuted from his stricken plane into the verdant fields of German-occupied Tuscany. Badly wounded, he found refuge in a ruined monastery and in the arms of Sofia Bartoli. But the love that kindled between them was shaken by an irreversible betrayal.

Nearly thirty years later, Hugo's estranged daughter, Joanna, has returned home to the English countryside to arrange her father's funeral. Among his personal effects is an unopened letter addressed to Sofia. In it is a startling revelation.

Joanna embarks on a healing journey to Tuscany to understand her father's history—and maybe come to understand herself as well. Joanna soon discovers that some would prefer the past be left undisturbed, but she has come too far to let go of her father's secrets now...



In Farleigh Field

Rhys Bowen

Mystery & Suspense

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Page Count: 398

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An Agatha & Edgar Award Nominee

"Instantly absorbing, suspenseful, romantic, and stylish—like binge-watching a great British drama on Masterpiece Theater." —Lee Child, *New York Times* bestselling author

World War II comes to Farleigh Place, the ancestral home of Lord Westerham and his five daughters, when a soldier with a failed parachute falls to his death on the estate. MI5 operative and family friend Ben Cresswell is covertly tasked with determining if the man is a German spy. The assignment also offers Ben the chance to be near Lord Westerham's middle daughter, Pamela, whom he furtively loves. But Pamela has her own secret.

As Ben follows a trail of spies and traitors, which may include another member of Pamela's family, he discovers that some within the realm have an appalling, history-altering agenda. Can he, with Pamela's help, stop them before England falls?

Inspired by the events and people of World War II, writer Rhys Bowen crafts a sweeping and riveting saga of class, family, love, and betrayal.



Christmas on the Coast

Rebecca Boxall

Family Life

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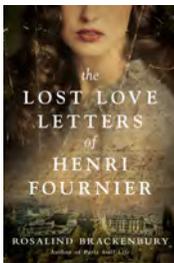
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Can the secrets of the past be forgiven this Christmas?

Christmas is approaching on the island of Jersey, but Libby is feeling far from festive. Her police work and duties as a vicar's wife weigh heavily on her, she's anxious about her troubled children, and now her best friend, Stella, has suddenly turned against her, citing a mysterious family grudge.

Libby is devastated by Stella's unexpected coldness. But then her father shows her a diary written by her great-aunt Queenie, which sheds light on a long-hidden secret—one rooted in love, loyalty, and betrayal. Writing during the Nazi occupation of Jersey in the winter of 1941, Queenie reveals a community torn apart by illicit romance, heartbreak, and revenge—and by dark acts of fear and desperation.

The more Libby immerses herself in Queenie's journal, the more she understands why its secrets still haunt her family and Stella's. Christmas is a time of forgiveness, but is the treachery of their shared past too shameful to be forgotten?



The Lost Love Letters of Henri Fournier

Rosalind Brackenbury

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 6/12/18

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

Seb Fowler has arrived in Paris to research his literary idol, Henri Fournier. It begins with an interview granted by a woman whose affair with the celebrated writer trails back to World War I. The enchanting Pauline is fragile, but her memories are alive—those of an illicit passion, of the chances she took and never regretted, and of the twists of fate that defined her unforgettable love story.

Through Pauline's love letters, her secrets, and a lost Fournier manuscript, Seb will come to learn so much more—about Pauline, Henri, and himself. For Seb, every moment of Pauline's past proves to be more inspiring than he could have imagined. She's given him the courage to grab hold of whatever life offers, to cherish each risk, and to pursue love in his life.

Intimately epic, *The Lost Love Letters of Henri Fournier* spans generations to explore every beautiful mystery of falling in love, being in love, and losing a love—and, most important, daring to love again and discovering just how resilient the human heart can be.



Paris Still Life

Rosalind Brackenbury

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 1/1/18

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Kindle First

After the death of her art-dealer father, forty-year-old Gaby Greenwood's unmoored grief drives her to Paris alone, leaving her American husband behind. Where better for an existential crisis than the city so many artists have loved?

Walking through the streets, she sees a man with white hair and a worn corduroy jacket—a dead ringer for her late father. A ghost? Or has mourning driven her mad? Then she receives a letter from a woman she never knew existed—her father's lover of three decades. The mysterious Françoise has been entrusted with her father's last gift to Gaby, a valuable seventeenth-century still life. The woman is also the bearer of so many of her father's secrets.

But when Gaby takes a French lover, she starts to question everything she ever knew about her father and her own double life: America or Paris; husband or lover, old life or a new, reimagined one?



Dancing with the Sun

Kay Bratt

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 11/26/18

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Rights Available: All Languages

When Sadie Harlan embarks on an impromptu day hike with her college-age daughter, Lauren, what should be a fun mother-daughter outing turns into a fight for survival as the two become lost in the unforgiving terrain of Yosemite National Park.

Fighting exhaustion, hypothermia, and wild predators, Sadie will have to reach deep within to protect her child. The days that follow are transforming, taking Sadie from a grief-stricken woman to one who finds a strength she never knew she had.

Dancing With the Sun is a story of one woman's journey through love, loss, and learning to forgive herself. The wilderness can feel like another world, but getting lost could be just what is needed to live in the light again, and a reminder of how the human spirit can be bent and beaten, but never broken.



Men Are Better Women After All (Männer sind halt doch die besseren Frauen)

Oscar Brause

Humor

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—
German Language

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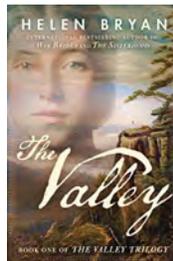
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Humorous novel about the quirks of men and women.

Everything so far has fallen in Sonnyboy Basti's lap. Suddenly he loses his job, his girlfriend, Kathi, wants nothing more to do with him, and he is broke and has to take to the streets. As an emergency solution, he cheats himself into a shared apartment of nippy girls, pretending to be gay.

From then on, Basti experiences the mysterious world of women as a cock of the walk. His roommates share their flirting strategies, styling tips, and diet plans with him. So that's what makes women tick?

Everything would be absolutely fine, had Basti not fallen head over heels in love. But who has stolen his heart: Meek Marie, who, as a passionate ornithologist, prefers to work with birds? Sexy but chaotic Felicia who always meets the wrong man? Or the clever and worldly wise Bea, whom nobody wants? It becomes all the more complicated for the charming womanizer as independently from each other, the women try to change him.



The Valley (Book One)

Helen Bryan

Historical Fiction

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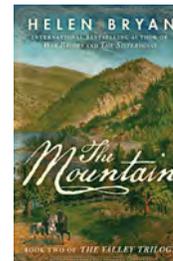
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Hungarian, and Russian

The first installment in an epic historical trilogy by Helen Bryan, the bestselling author of *War Brides* and *The Sisterhood*, *The Valley* is a sweeping, unforgettable tale of hardship, tenacity, love, and heartache.

Left suddenly penniless, the Honorable Sophia Grafton, a viscount's orphaned daughter, sails to the New World to claim the only property left to her name: a tobacco plantation in the remote wilds of colonial Virginia. Enlisting the reluctant assistance of a handsome young French spy—at gunpoint—she gathers an unlikely group of escaped slaves and indentured servants, each seeking their own safe haven in the untamed New World.

What follows will test her courage and that of her companions as they struggle to survive a journey deep into a hostile wilderness and eventually forge a community of homesteads and deep bonds that will unite them for generations.



The Mountain (Book Two)

Helen Bryan

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 7/17/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

From Helen Bryan, bestselling author of *War Brides*, *The Sisterhood*, and *The Valley*, comes the second book in an epic trilogy told from multiple viewpoints—a story about the resilience, bravery, love, and unity that formed the foundation of the New World.

The frontier of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1784. In the years since the first settlers arrived, looking to build new lives, the township of Grafton has flourished. Together, European immigrants, Native Americans, indentured servants, and former slaves have established a tight-knit community.

As time passes and America becomes a nation, Grafton is swept up in the tumult of the outside world. The Cherokees are rounded up and driven west. The Civil War leaves a long shadow. Newcomers make their mark, fortunes are won and lost, and loyalties are tested in the march of history.

Stay tuned for the third book in the Valley Trilogy, *The River*, which will be released in 2020!



War Brides

Helen Bryan

Historical Fiction

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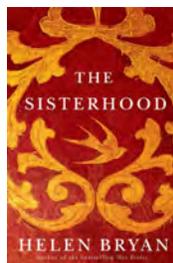
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Turkish

An international bestseller with over one million readers.

With war threatening to spread from Europe to England, the sleepy village of Crowmarsh Priors settles into a new sort of normal: Evacuees from London are billeted in local homes. The tightening vice of rationing curtails every comfort. Men leave to fight and die. And five women forge an unlikely bond of friendship that will change their lives forever.

Alice Osbourne is reeling from the news that Richard Fairfax broke their engagement to marry an American girl from the Deep South. Evangeline's arrival causes a stir in the village—but not the chaos that would ensue if they knew her motives for being there. Elsie Pigeon sees the evacuations as a chance to escape a life of destitution.

As the war and its relentless hardships intensify around them, the same struggles that threaten to rip apart their lives also bring the five closer together.



The Sisterhood

Helen Bryan

Historical Fiction

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Turkish

Menina Walker was a child of fortune. Rescued after a hurricane in South America, doomed to a life of poverty with a swallow medal as her only legacy, the orphaned toddler was adopted by an American family and taken to a new life. As a beautiful, intelligent woman of nineteen, she is in love, engaged, and excited about the future—until another traumatic event shatters her dreams. Menina flees to Spain to bury her misery in research for her college thesis about a sixteenth-century artist who signed his works with the image of a swallow—the same image as the one on Menina's medal.

But a mugging strands Menina in a musty, isolated Spanish convent. Exploring her surroundings, she discovers the epic sagas of five orphan girls who were hidden from the Spanish Inquisition and received help escaping to the New World. Is Menina's medal a link to them, or to her own past? Did coincidence lead her to the convent, or fate?

Both love story and historical thriller, *The Sisterhood* is an emotionally charged ride across continents and centuries.



Something Like Family

Heather Burch

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Rights Available: All Languages

Abandoned by his mother when he was young, twenty-two-year-old Rave Wayne knows all about loss. That doesn't mean he's used to it. After he's dumped by the girlfriend he assumed he'd spend his life with, Rave is longing more than ever to connect.

Then, as if by a miracle, he receives an invitation from his grandfather, a man he thought was long gone, to come for a visit in rural Tennessee. Loyal, honest, and loving, dear old Tuck is everything Rave could have hoped for. He's family. Soon, Rave finds himself falling for a down-to-earth local girl, and he thinks his life is finally coming together.

But the past isn't through with Rave. When his mother returns after many long years, looking to reconcile the terrible mistakes that once defined her, Rave struggles to put together the unsettled pieces of his heart. Will this once-estranged family be able to come together to understand the meaning of unconditional love, the fragile bonds of family, and the healing power of letting go?



The Things We Don't Say

Ella Carey

Romance

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A beguiling painting holds the secrets of a woman's past and calls into question everything she thought she knew about the man she loved...

Nearly sixty years ago, renowned London artist Patrick Adams painted his most famous work: a portrait of his beloved Emma Temple, a fellow bohemian with whom he shared his life. Years after Patrick's death, ninety-year-old Emma still has the painting hanging over her bed at their country home as a testament to their love.

To Emma's granddaughter, Laura, the portrait is also a symbol of so much to come. The masterpiece is serving as collateral to pay Laura's tuition at a prestigious music school. Then the impossible happens when an appraiser claims the painting is a fraud. For Laura, the accusation jeopardizes her future. For Emma, it casts doubt on everything she believed about her relationship with Patrick. Laura is determined to prove that Patrick did indeed paint the portrait. Both her grandmother's and Patrick's legacies are worth fighting for.



Secret Shores

Ella Carey

Romance

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Page Count: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

In 1946, artist Rebecca Swift's dreams of love and a life free from convention are crashing like the waves of the Australian coast below her. And it's into those roiling waters that she disappears.

Forty-one years later, Tess Miller's dreams are crashing too. The once-successful New York editor has lost her most prestigious author to the handsome new golden boy of publishing. Meanwhile, she's stuck with Edward Russell, a washed-up Australian poet writing a novel about some obscure artist named Rebecca Swift. But Tess may have underestimated Russell. His book is not only true—it's a searing, tragic romance and a tantalizing mystery set in a circle of postwar modernists. When Tess uncovers a long-hidden secret, she's drawn even deeper into Rebecca's enigmatic life and death.

As Rebecca's past intertwines with the present, Tess finds herself falling for the last man she thought she'd ever be drawn to. On the way, she discovers the power of living an authentic life—and that transcendent love never really dies.



Every Single Secret

Emily Carpenter

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 5/1/18

Page Count: 315

Rights Available: All Languages

In this harrowing psychological thriller, a young couple must save their relationship by doing the unthinkable: sharing their darkest secrets...

Emotionally guarded Daphne Amos always believed she'd found a kindred spirit in her fiancé, Heath. Both very private people, they've kept their pasts hidden from the world, and each other, until Heath's escalating nightmares begin to put an undeniable strain on their relationship. Determined to give their impending marriage the best chance of succeeding, Heath insists that Daphne join him on a seven-day retreat with Dr. Matthew Cerny, a psychologist celebrated for getting to the root of repressed memories. Daphne reluctantly agrees—even though the past is the last place she wants to go.

One sleepless night, Daphne decides to leave her room...and only then does she realize that the institute is not at all what it seems—and that whatever's crying out from Heath's past isn't meant to be heard. It's meant to be silenced.

The Hansen Saga



Distant Hope (Die ferne Hoffnung) (Book One)

Ellin Carsta

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

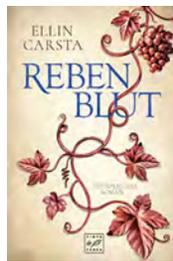
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Rights Available: All Languages

The first book in the newest historical saga from the bestselling author of *The Secret Healer* is an opulent tale filled with vivid emotions and sensuality.

A powerful family tested by history. Hamburg, 1888. As patriarch Peter Hansen slowly fades, his sons, Karl and Georg, are confronted with a massive task: how can they stabilize the indebted family business as the times grow ever more turbulent? A plantation in Cameroon offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet the ever-growing demand for cocoa. As the family sets sail for the Gulf of Guinea, tensions rise, as what some see as a great adventure is a last resort for others.



Wine Blood (Rebenblut)

Ellin Carsta

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 8/1/17

Page Count: 272

Rights Available: All Languages

A dramatic medieval novel from bestselling author Ellin Carsta.

Gysinheim on the Rhine, 1359. Isabel Velten is a strong woman whom fate has dealt a bad hand. She finally appears to have found some peace after the death of her beloved husband. Together with her son, Albert, and friends in the Stauber family, they manage to tend a vineyard, until the bishop suddenly shows up at the monastery. As the Velten's and Stauber's landlord, he plans to cancel all lease agreements. Isabel knows doing so is illegal and uses all the means at her disposal to fight, but the bishop is both a powerful and cunning opponent who will soon reveal his true face. With deadly consequences...

The Secret Healer Series



The Secret Healer and the Dead, Book Three (Die heimliche Heilerin und die Toten)

Ellin Carsta

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 3/7/17

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

Cologne, 1402: A knocking is heard on the door of the Goldman family's townhome. It is a messenger from the archbishop with an urgent command: Madlen, the "Secret Healer," is ordered to attend to his wife, who is in labor.

The circumstances are highly suspicious: Madlen is blindfolded so that she does not know where the birth is taking place and is also obligated to maintain absolute secrecy. The birth is relatively smooth, but as the newborn girl cries out for the first time, guards rush into the room and take the baby away from Madlen. Did the orders actually come from the archbishop? Madlen does not have any time to think. The men come back, and she realizes that not only the life of the child is in danger but also the mother's and her own lives are seriously threatened.



This Bright Beauty

Emily Cavanagh

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/1/18

Page Count: 296

Rights Available: All Languages

Kindle First

Franci and Lottie may be identical twins, but that's where the similarities end. Franci has always been the stable one, while Lottie has bipolar disorder, constantly battling depression and mania. After years of taking care of her sister, Franci moves across the country to build a life for herself. Now, all the two share is distance.

But when Lottie gets in an accident, Franci reluctantly steps back into her familiar role as protector. She returns to find her sister's life in complete disarray and makes a shocking discovery: Lottie has an infant daughter she never told Franci about. Although Franci swore she wouldn't get sucked back in, she can't leave the baby alone in Lottie's care.

As Lottie further unravels, a secret is revealed that she has kept since childhood—one that has the power to reframe the sisters' entire relationship, forcing Franci to ask herself if the secret was too much for Lottie to bear. Was the accident really an accident, and who has been protecting whom all these years?



The Thing About Clare

Imogen Clark

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/19/18

Page Count: 398

Rights Available: All Languages

When Dorothy Bliss takes her last breath, the already fragile connection between her four children is in danger of being severed entirely. The contents of her will, and a secret letter written to one of them, pulls the family even further into disarray. The truth it seems to reveal—about their mother, their father, and their very family—threatens things even more. What is the truth, and what does it mean for the siblings?

This is really a book about sisters and brothers, the roles they play in a family, how they do and don't have an effect on the rest of their lives, and about what happens to fragile bonds when the very core of a family is called into question.



Postcards from a Stranger

Imogen Clark

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 6/1/18

Page Count: 398

Rights Available: All Languages

What if everything you thought you knew about your life turned out to be a lie?

A dark secret nestles at the heart of Cara's family, but it is only when her dominating father becomes ill with Alzheimer's that the lies begin to unravel.

When Cara stumbles across a box of old postcards, she is forced to question everything she thought she knew about her past. Cara must uncover the truth and slowly rebuild her family's history and her place in it piece by painful piece.



Beautiful Exiles

Meg Waite Clayton

Historical Fiction

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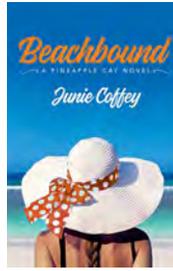
Rights Available: All Languages

From *New York Times* bestselling author Meg Waite Clayton comes a riveting novel based on one of the most volatile and intoxicating real-life love affairs of the twentieth century.

Key West, 1936. Headstrong, accomplished journalist Martha Gellhorn is confident with words but less so with men when she meets disheveled literary titan Ernest Hemingway in a dive bar. Their friendship—forged over writing, talk, and family dinners—flourishes into something undeniable in Madrid while they're covering the Spanish Civil War.

Martha reveres him. The married Hemingway is taken with Martha—her beauty, her ambition, and her fearless spirit. And as Hemingway tells her, the most powerful love stories are always set against the fury of war. The risks are so much greater. They're made for each other.

Beautiful Exiles is a stirring story of lovers and rivals, of the breathless attraction to power and fame, and of one woman—ahead of her time—claiming her own identity from the wreckage of love.



Pineapple Cay Stories

Beachbound

(Book Two)

Junie Coffey

Chick Lit

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Organizing a conference for Professor Philip Putzel isn't high on Nina Spark's to-do list. All she wants is to enjoy the sun and sand at her new home on Pineapple Cay, hopefully with handsome fishing guide Ted Matthews by her side. But saying no to Philip isn't easy, especially after a mysterious assailant tried to kill him following his delivery of a scathing keynote address.

Sure, her arrogant former boss has a history of run-ins with everyone—Nina included—but expecting to find a real suspect in a banquet hall full of dull, book-toting academics? They're more likely to kill a good joke than a fellow colleague. When Nina is questioned, her curiosity about whodunit leads her to investigate on her own, despite her promise to police chief Blue Roker.

Now Nina and her friends Pansy and Danish are combing the beaches for clues. And they'd better act fast, because someone out there is still planning to make good on a killer grudge.



The Heart of the Garden

Victoria Connelly

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 2/22/18

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Rights Available: All Languages

Morton Hall, with its beautiful, ruined grounds and its reclusive mistress, Emilia Morton, is full of mysteries. For freelance editor Anne Marie, the wild garden has become a serene and secret refuge from her loveless marriage. The only other regular visitor is Cape, the hall's part-time gardener, who is forbidden to tend to anything except the magnificent maze or to meet his enigmatic employer.

When Emilia dies, Cape and Anne Marie are astonished to find themselves among an unlikely group of villagers named in her strange will. Morton Hall, including its dazzling art collection and once-glorious grounds, can belong to the community forever, but only if they work together to bring the garden back to life within a single year.

As they try to put their differences aside to restore the tangled grounds, long-buried secrets are unearthed. Can the past be forgiven as hope and new love begin to bloom?



The Very Principled Maggie Mayfield

Kathy Cooperman
Women's Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 9/18/18
Page Count: 275
Rights Available: All Languages

Principal Maggie Mayfield heads an elementary school in suburban San Diego. Due to budget cuts, the district must scramble to fund science, art, music, and physical education. So Maggie decides to give a tech company the right to beta-test its software, the MathPal, on students in exchange for cash and stock. Maggie's wary of MathPal and its slick, handsome CEO, Danny Z, but what can she do? Her students need those programs. As the school year progresses, Maggie warms to Danny—her first romance in years.

When Danny reveals the MathPal's suspiciously stellar testing results, MathPal's stock skyrockets, and schools nationwide order the MathPal. But Maggie discovers Danny faked his results. To stop him from selling the pricey program to cash-strapped schools, she exposes him. But, before that, she unwittingly commits fraud by selling off the school district's stock to fund its programs permanently. When the stock plummets and the authorities close in, Maggie must face some serious consequences. Will anyone believe she did it for the kids?

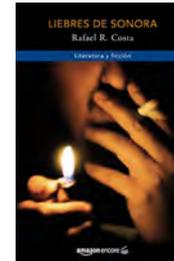


Byron's Spiral (El caracol de Byron)

Rafael R. Costa
Contemporary Fiction
Imprint: Amazon Encore—
Spanish Language
Publication Date: 8/22/17
Page Count: 247
Rights Available: All Languages

City of Irún Novel Prize, 2004.

The enigmatic Don Amos returns to Byron Bay, a place he should never have left. There, he finds himself among the sweet Cesárea, her wise son, Henry, and the passionate Agapito Venturini, a man of the sea whose stories bring incredible adventures into the present day. Between pleasant walks, fish stews, calm sunsets, rain showers, and storms, events unfold as if in a loop, enclosed in a continuous, spiral staircase that, like the lighthouse on the bay, seems to ascend to infinity.



The Hares of Sonora (Liebres de Sonora)

Rafael R. Costa
Contemporary Fiction
Imprint: Amazon Encore—
Spanish Language
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Rights Available: All Languages

Sonora is unique: an imaginary village located in a remote place somewhere near Portugal. The most prosperous of its inhabitants is the leader of the Saldaña clan, a bachelor who goes to a border town in search of a "womb for hire" so that he can produce female offspring; however, he can only seem to have boys. The opposite happens to Senora Encinasola, the mother of three girls who will eventually raise these new arrivals. They all grow up as if they were siblings... or maybe not. Life continues as usual until the arrival of the Costa Brothers Circus revolutionizes their lives, dreams, and conflicts. The rural environment and the pressure of their surroundings, as well as love, sadness, death, and the intersection of lives, all create the powerful, magical force that builds the character of Sonora's inhabitants. Just like a hare running from its hunter, however, the people of Sonora cannot avoid their destiny.



The Skull of Balboa (El cráneo de Balboa)

Rafael R. Costa
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Amazon Encore—
Spanish Language
Publication Date: 8/29/17
Page Count: 492
Rights Available: All Languages

Planeta Prize Finalist, 2004.

It is 1905, and Leonardo Prado Sandoval moves to Madrid. He wants to complete his doctorate in medicine under Ramón y Cajal, but very soon he finds himself involved in a rivalry that forces him to flee Spain. Thus begins a fabulous adventure that leads the protagonist to change identity, to work as a foreman in Panama, to enter the jungle, and to live with a strange tribe from which he receives a skull as a gift: the skull of Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Just as fate seems to be smiling on him once more, his luck runs out with the death of his wife-to-be. In desperation, he decides to return to his own country, where he finally manages to recover his identity, his belongings, and—perhaps—hope.

This novel, based on real-life historical figures, vividly re-creates events such as the construction of the Panama Canal and extraordinary adventures with authentic shamans. It is a tale with all the best ingredients—a gateway to the world of dreams and imagination, as well as a love story.



Rapid Falls

Amber Cowie
Mystery & Suspense
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Publication Date: 10/9/18
Page Count: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

Sometimes, sisters inspire, protect, and provide. Sometimes, they destroy.

For decades, Anna has been known as the girl who ended a life before it even began. The local tragedy has become local legend: the high-school boy who drowned on prom night, the sister who barely survived, the young teen who was behind the wheel when the truck went over the falls. But twenty years later, out of prison and struggling with depression and addiction, Anna starts to remember pieces that don't fit into the narrative everyone seems to know. Maybe Anna's life was unfairly changed the same night that Jesse died...

Cara is a successful professional, wife, and mother. She has courageously worked through her grief and found forgiveness for Anna's actions in 1997 and the constant burden she's been in the decades since. After their parents abdicated responsibility for Anna, Cara steps up. Offering support, money, a shoulder—whatever her little sister needs. Or at least, that's what the seemingly selfless Cara would like everyone to believe.



The River Widow

Ann Howard Creel
Historical Fiction
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Paducah, Ohio, 1937. Adah Branch, an orphaned young woman, is lured into marriage by Lester, a tobacco farmer. She cares deeply for her four-year-old stepdaughter, Daisy, but Lester is an abusive man who often turns his fury on his wife.

When the Ohio River floods, Lester goes into a rage. Adah fights back for the first time and accidentally kills him. She knows she will never be exonerated for murder in self-defense and takes Lester's body to the raging river, only to be swept away herself.

She's desperate to escape from the cold clasp of Lester's menacing family, but she can't take Daisy, as she has no legal rights to her. The family is suspicious of Adah's story, and their doubts grow after Lester's body is recovered. Lester's family makes it clear they will watch her every move, and will track her down if ever she tries to take Daisy. Adah ends up just as trapped as she had been before—until help arrives from an unexpected source.

Adah formulates a plan to escape. But the plan takes patience and perfect execution and could put not only her, but also Daisy, in jeopardy.



The Uncertain Season

Ann Howard Creel
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 8/22/17
Page Count: 320
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The Hurricane of 1900 devastated Galveston Island, but a storm of betrayal is still brewing.

Nineteen-year-old Grace's golden age is just beginning. She and her mother live a privileged life. Beautiful and talented, Grace is looking forward to a pleasant summer celebrating her engagement to a wealthy young gentleman.

But when her cousin Etta arrives, Grace finds her place in society—and in her mother's heart—threatened. Etta enchants everyone as she maneuvers to secure a station in Galveston's upper echelons. Grace, in a reckless moment, reveals Etta's scandalous past, and as punishment, she's sent to work in Galveston's back alleys, helping the poor. She's determined to save a girl who lost her entire family in the hurricane and now slips along the shadows of the unfinished seawall with a mysterious resolve.

Soon, the lives of the three young women will converge as betrayal, mistaken identity, and a family secret sweep them toward a future that defies all expectations.



The Summer of New Beginnings (Book One)

Bette Lee Crosby
Women's Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 3/27/18
Page Count: 283
Rights Available: All Languages

One family learns that love is the greatest miracle of all—from USA Today bestselling author Bette Lee Crosby.

Aspiring journalist Meghan Briggs has always been the responsible one in the family. So when her father passes away unexpectedly, leaving behind his at-risk business, she steps up to save his legacy—even if that means putting her own dreams on hold.

Tracy couldn't be more different from her sister. She's always been the rebellious type, without much direction in life. But in the wake of her latest romantic disaster, she finds herself moving back home as a single mother.

As Tracy experiences the difficulties of new motherhood, Meghan faces her own struggle: trying not to fall for the stray puppy she rescued. This is no time for attachments—not to the adorable "Sox," whose owner is bound to turn up any day, and certainly not to the handsome new vet in town. But as the summer unfolds, she discovers that, like Sox, she may need rescuing, too.

Villa Matilde

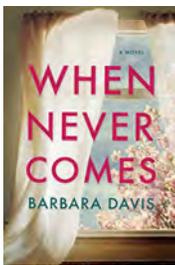


When Roses Will Bloom, Book One (Quando fioriranno le rose)

Giulia Dal Mas
Women's Fiction
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language
Publication Date: 2/20/18
Page Count: 311
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A story as intense as dark chocolate and as thorny as a rose.

When Sophie arrives in Perugia, her heart is stuffed with great sorrow. She decides therefore to throw herself into her work and enjoy the charming glimpses of the town as well as her friendship with Nicola, the master chocolatier she has just met. On behalf of the French auction house Saint-Lazare, Sophie has to estimate the inheritance of Caterina Donati. Ms. Donati left her family's mansion and Bottega, the violin-making business she dedicated her life to, to the greedy heir Matilde. One day Sophie will find the deceased Ms. Donati's diary, and she will be swept back to 1944. Deeply immersed in the pages of the diary, Sophie will discover profound and painful similarities between the life of the deceased woman from another age and her own.



When Never Comes

Barbara Davis
Family Drama
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 5/1/18
Page Count: 363
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Author Barbara Davis deftly explores an emotionally charged landscape of pain, loss, and despair—and the risk one woman will take in the hope of loving again.

As a teenage runaway and child of an addict, Christy-Lynn learned the hard way that no address was permanent, and no promise sacred. For a while, she found a safe haven in her marriage to bestselling crime novelist Stephen Ludlow—until his car skidded into Echo Bay. But Stephen's wasn't the only body pulled from the icy waters that night. When details about a mysterious violet-eyed blonde become public, a media circus ensues, and Christy-Lynn runs again.

Desperate for answers, she's shattered to learn that Stephen and his mistress had a child—a little girl named Iris, who now lives in poverty with her ailing great-grandmother. The thought of Iris abandoned to the foster-care system—as Christy-Lynn once was—is unbearable. But she's spent her whole life running—determined never to be hurt again. Will she finally stand still long enough to open herself up to forgiveness and love?



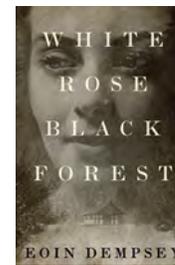
Matchmaking for Beginners

Maddie Dawson
Women's Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 6/1/18
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Rights Available: All Languages

Marnie MacGraw wants an ordinary life—a husband, kids, and a minivan in the suburbs. Now that she's marrying the man of her dreams, she's sure this is the life she'll get. Then Marnie meets Blix Holliday, her fiancé's irascible matchmaking great-aunt who's dying, and everything changes—just as Blix told her it would.

When her marriage ends after two miserable weeks, Marnie is understandably shocked. She's even more astonished to find that she's inherited Blix's Brooklyn brownstone along with all of Blix's unfinished "projects": the heartbroken, oddball friends and neighbors running from happiness. Marnie doesn't believe she's anything special, but Blix somehow knew she was the perfect person to follow in her matchmaker footsteps.

And Blix was also right about some things Marnie must learn the hard way: love is hard to recognize, and the ones who push love away often are the ones who need it most.



White Rose, Black Forest

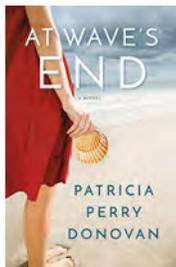
Eoin Dempsey
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
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Page Count: 266
Rights Available: All Languages



In the shadows of World War II, trust becomes the greatest risk of all for two strangers.

December 1943. In the years before the rise of Hitler, the Gerber family's summer cottage was filled with laughter. Now, as deep drifts of snow blanket the Black Forest, German dissenter Franka Gerber is alone and hopeless. Fervor and brutality have swept through her homeland, taking away both her father and her brother and leaving her with no reason to live.

That is, until she discovers an unconscious airman lying in the snow wearing a Luftwaffe uniform, his parachute flapping in the wind. Unwilling to let him die, Franka takes him to her family's isolated cabin despite her hatred for the regime he represents. But when it turns out that he is not who he seems, Franka begins a race against time to unravel the mystery of the airman's true identity. Their tenuous bond becomes as inseparable as it is dangerous. Hunted by the Gestapo, can they trust each other enough to join forces on a mission that could change the face of the war and their own lives forever?



At Wave's End
Patricia Perry Donovan
 Family Life
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Publication Date: 8/15/17
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After a childhood as unpredictable as the flip of a coin, Faith Sterling has finally found her comfort zone in the kitchen of an upscale Manhattan restaurant. A workaholic chef, at least there she's in control. So when her free-spirited and often-gullible mother, Connie, calls to announce that she's won a bed-and-breakfast on the Jersey Shore, Faith's patience boils over. Convinced the contest is a scam, she rushes to Wave's End to stop Connie from trading her steady job for an uncertain future.

When a hurricane ravages the coast, Faith is torn between supporting the shore rescue and bailing out her beleaguered boss. But the storm dredges up deceptions and emotional debris that threaten to destroy the inn's future and her fragile bonds with her mother.

As the women struggle to salvage both the inn and their relationship, Faith begins to see herself and Connie in a new light—and to realize that some moments are better left to chance.



The Marvelous Misadventures of Ingrid Winter (Book One)
J.S. Drangsholt
 Women's Fiction
Imprint: AmazonCrossing
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Ingrid Winter is desperately trying to hold it all together. A neurotic Norwegian mother of three small children and an overworked literature professor with an overactive imagination, Ingrid feels like her life's always on the brink of chaos.

Clearly she needs to get away. But Russia? Forced to join an academic mission to Saint Petersburg to promote international cooperation, Ingrid finds herself at a crossroads while drinking too much cough syrup. Will this trip push her into a Siberian sinkhole of existential dread or finally give her life some balance and direction? *The Marvelous Misadventures of Ingrid Winter* was originally published in Norwegian and has been translated into English by Tara F. Chace.

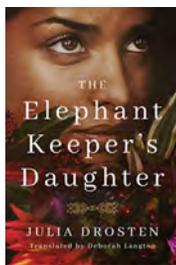


Winter in Wonderland (Book Two)
J.S. Drangsholt
 Women's Fiction
Imprint: AmazonCrossing
Publication Date: 11/28/17
Page Count: 234
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Professor Ingrid Winter seems to have it all. But she can't help feeling like everything's crumbling around her—just like the roof on her family home.

Now, she and her husband are on the hook for repairs they can barely afford, and lack of funds means her husband must cancel his dream trip to Italy. Their three daughters are growing up too fast, her latest batch of students is more disaffected than ever, and there's no one that she's not disappointing. To top it all off, Mr. and Mrs. Perfect have moved in right next door.

Overwhelmed and anxious, Ingrid's ready to take a hike. And the whole family, including Gramps, is coming along. A staycation in the mountains of Norway may be just what the Winters need. But will tromping through nature help Ingrid find the right path or send her deeper into the woods? *Winter in Wonderland* was originally published in Norwegian and has been translated into English by Tara F. Chace.



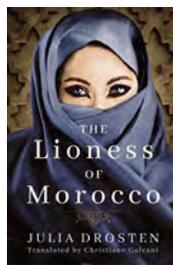
The Elephant Keeper's Daughter
Julia Drosten
 Historical Fiction
Imprint: AmazonCrossing
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Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

From the bestselling author of *The Lioness of Morocco* comes the beguiling novel of a young woman trapped between the expectations of her family and the desire to live free.

Ceylon, 1803. In the royal city of Kandy, a daughter is born to the king's elephant keeper—an esteemed position in the court reserved only for males. To ensure the line of succession, Phera's parents raise her as a boy.

As she bonds with her elephant companion, Siddhi, Phera grows into a confident, fiercely independent woman torn between the expectations of her family and her desire to live life on her own terms. Only when British colonists invade is she allowed to live her true identity, but when the conquerors commit unspeakable violence against her people, Phera must add survival to the list of freedoms for which she's willing to fight.

Possessed by thoughts of revenge yet drawn into an unexpected romance with a kindly British physician, the elephant keeper's daughter faces a choice: Love or hatred? Forgiveness or retribution?

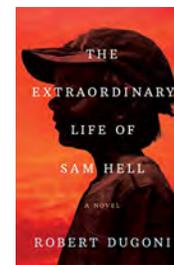


The Lioness of Morocco
Julia Drosten
 Historical Fiction
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Independent-minded Sibylla Spencer feels trapped in nineteenth-century London, where her strong will and progressive views have rendered her unmarriageable. Still single at twenty-three, she is treated like a child and feels stifled in her controlling father's house.

When an ambitious employee of her father's trading company shows an interest in her, she realizes marriage is her only chance to escape. As Benjamin's rising career whisks them both away to exotic Morocco, Sibylla is at last a citizen of the world, reveling in her newfound freedom by striking her first business deals, befriendng locals...and falling in love for the first time with a charismatic and handsome Frenchman.

But Benjamin's lust for money and influence draws him into dark dealings, pulling him ever further from Sibylla and her two young sons. When he's arrested on horrible charges, the fate of Sibylla's family rests on her shoulders, as she must decide whether she'll leave him to his fate or help him fight for his life.



The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell
Robert Dugoni
 Family Life
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Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

An emotionally moving novel from the #1 *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Crosswhite Series*.

Sam Hill always saw the world through different eyes. Born with red pupils, he was called "Devil Boy" by his classmates; "God's will" is what his mother called his ocular albinism. Her words were of little comfort, but Sam persevered, buoyed by his mother's devout faith, his father's practical wisdom, and his two other misfit friends.

Sam believed it was God who sent Ernie Cantwell, the only African American kid in his class, to be the friend he so desperately needed. And that it was God's idea for Mickie Kennedy to storm into Our Lady of Mercy like a tornado, uprooting every rule Sam had been taught about boys and girls.

Forty years later, Sam, a small-town eye doctor, is no longer certain anything was by design—especially not the tragedy that caused him to turn his back on his friends, his hometown, and the life he'd always known.



At the Wedding

Matt Dunn

Romance

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Livia loves Jed, and she's pretty sure the feeling is mutual—so why he's never proposed is a mystery to her. Which is why—on their tenth anniversary, and six months pregnant—she's taken him to Barcelona for the weekend, and taken matters into her own hands.

Everything's arranged—though the one thing she can't control is whether he says yes. Patrick suspects his friends aren't that enamored with his girlfriend. Given that she's half his age, he's not sure he is either. A weekend in Barcelona—at Livia and Jed's "surprise" wedding—is the perfect opportunity to make his mind up about her. And, it turns out, to find out how she feels about him. Dumped the day before her Barcelona trip, Rachel's always been unlucky in love, though the truth is, she's never really *been* in love. But if her best friend, Livia, can get Jed to walk down the aisle, who's to say Rachel can't take matters into her own hands—and maybe sooner than she thinks.



13 Dates

Matt Dunn

Romance

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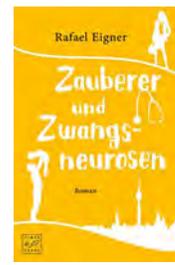
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When Noah Wilson first encounters the quirky, opinionated, and very beautiful Angel Fallon, his world is turned upside down. It's clear she's not his normal type, but Noah can't stop thinking about her—which doesn't bode well for the blind date he's already late for.

Convinced by his friend (and self-professed dating expert) Marlon that thirteen dates is all you need to fall in love, Noah decides to give it a try with Angel. They *should* be incompatible: she's impulsive and he's a planner; he wants to settle down and she doesn't "do" relationships—or anything, for that matter—the way Noah is used to. But there's something about Angel, and Noah can't shake the idea that all they need is twelve more dates.

Despite some near disasters involving rock climbing, saddle sores, and jellied eels, it seems his plan may actually work. But even if they do reach the magic number, can that really mean they'll just fall into their happily ever after?



Sorcerers and Obsessive Compulsive Disorders (Zauberer und Zwangsnurosen)

Rafael Eigner

Contemporary Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

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A new hilarious romantic comedy by bestselling author Rafael Eigner.

The smart Swabian emergency doctor Benny Brandstätter is driving back to Stuttgart with his smart-alec son after his adventurous trip to Costa Rica. In his hometown, he meets dear friends, such as guitarist Dobro, ex-colleague Fatima, and, of course, Ms. Winterberg, the weird landlady.

Benny's new job in a general practitioner's office and his ambulance services find him in bizarre situations with patients, and the single father also has close encounters with ladies that create intriguing disruptions in his daily life



The Unkillable Kitty O'Kane

Colin Falconer

Historical Fiction

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When fiery and idealistic Kitty O'Kane escapes the crushing poverty of Dublin's tenements, she's determined that no one should ever suffer like she did. As she sets out to save the world, she finds herself at the forefront of events that shaped the early twentieth century. While working as a maid, she survives the sinking of the *Titanic*. As a suffragette in New York's Greenwich Village, she's jailed for breaking storefront windows. And traveling war-torn Europe as a journalist, she's at the Winter Palace when it's stormed by the Bolsheviks. Ultimately she returns to her homeland to serve as a nurse in the Irish Civil War.

During Kitty's remarkable journey, she reunites with her childhood sweetheart, Tom Doyle, but Tom doesn't know everything about her past—a past that continues to haunt her. Will Kitty accept that before she can save everyone else, she needs to find a way to save herself? Or will the sins of her past stop her from pursuing her own happiness?



And Everything Changes (Und dann ist alles anders)

Nelly Fehrenbach

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 7/11/17

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What do you do when life throws a fatal diagnosis your way?

Charlotte thinks the migraines she suffers stem from the stress of planning her wedding—until she suffers a seizure one day out of the blue. Charlotte is a nurse and is usually the one who helps others. Her need for care and the disconcerting diagnosis unleash a crisis for her. Her wedding to her fiancé, Jörg, is canceled, and his loving care plunges her even deeper into despair. With barely enough strength to go on, she encounters another man. He is also marked by a disease, but he deals with his malady in a completely different way. Giving up is not a solution! Suddenly Charlotte finds the strength to endure by learning to live with her illness.



The Time Traveler (La viajera del tiempo)

Lorena Franco

Contemporary Fiction

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Spanish Language

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Finalist in 2016 Amazon Indie Authors Contest in Spain

"What is love?"

"Love is when you steal a piece of chocolate from my lunch every day, and yet I keep leaving it in the same place for you."

Twins Lia and Will share their life in their family mansion in New Haven with an absent father and a mother who stays isolated in her studio, writing horror novels. Despite the close relationship they have maintained since childhood, the twins have distinctly different personalities: Lia is cheerful and carefree, while William always feels as though he doesn't fit into the world around him.

The day they bury their mother, Will mysteriously disappears without a trace. At an exhibition five years later, Lia discovers the portrait of the early nineteenth-century writer known by the pseudonym of Scorpio, who bears a striking resemblance to her brother. This happy coincidence opens the door for Lia to embark on a unique and fascinating adventure, a trip to the past in the hope of discovering her soul mate and herself.



Jasmine and Bitter Almonds (Jasmin und Bittermandeln)

Julia Freidank

Women's Fiction

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German Language

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Jasmine and Bitter Almonds explores the healing power of art and self-discovery in the desolate back alleys of Italy.

Lara travels to Rome to examine the secretive Pasquino statue where people leave anonymous messages—about politics, the world, and life in Rome. Upon her arrival in the Eternal City, she meets Jasmine, an unconventional femme fatale who shares her wisdom with the young woman and welcomes her to the apartment she shares with shy journalist Francesco and student Momus. One day she finds a message on the Pasquino, which could only be addressed to her. Who is the secretive author? More and more messages follow until Lara falls for the unknown stranger, who arouses her innermost desires. The search for the secret author gradually transforms into Lara's search for herself.



Winter Woman and Spring Girl (Winterfrau und Frühlingsmädchen)

Heike Fröhling

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—
German Language

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Page Count: TBD

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What would happen, if you did not exist? Two emotional women's fates, a great love in Italy—and a dark chapter of German history.

With a ringing of a doorbell, everything changes for Hanna: an old, fragile lady introduces herself as Else Ferrando, claiming to be Hanna's great-grandmother. How does this fit into the picture, when there has always been talk of great-grandmother Alma? The family reacts so hostilely that the visitor wants to leave.

Hanna stands between two decisions. She spontaneously decides to accompany Else back to her homeland of Liguria. An eventful journey begins during which Hanna not only learns everything about Else's tragic past but also meets the attractive Italian Matteo. He makes her guess what her own future could look like...



The Trailing Spouse

Jo Furniss

Mystery & Suspense

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Amanda Bonham lives the high life. She has the looks, the lifestyle, and a handsome husband. At least, she has her husband on the infrequent days that he's in the country. Amanda also has an escape fund hidden in Chinese urns, a step-daughter on a downward spiral, and a clutch of frozen embryos that cry for her in the night.

Camille Kemble returns to Singapore, where she grew up as an expat kid, consumed by a family mystery. With no one left to separate fact from fantasy, she questions how much truth lies in her recollection of the past—and her troubling memories of Amanda's husband, Edward Bonham.

When Amanda finds her maid dead in the kitchen, suspicion falls on the man of the house. Soon, his teenage daughter doubts the circumstances of her birth mother's suicide, and Camille starts asking questions about Ed's past... Amanda fears that Ed is doing more than business while on his travels.

When you've got nothing because your husband gives you everything, how much do you have to lose?



All the Little Children

Jo Furniss

Mystery & Suspense

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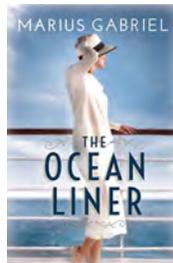
An Amazon Charts bestseller.

When a family camping trip takes a dark turn, how far will one mother go to keep her family safe?

Struggling with working-mother guilt, Marlene Greene hopes a camping trip in the forest will provide quality time with her three young children—until they see fires in the distance, columns of smoke distorting the sweeping view. Overnight, all communication with the outside world is lost.

Knowing something terrible has happened, Marlene suspects that the isolation of the remote campsite is all that's protecting her family. But the arrival of a lost boy reveals they are not alone in the woods, and as the unfolding disaster ravages the land, more youngsters seek refuge under her wing. The lives of her own children aren't the only ones at stake.

When their sanctuary is threatened, Marlene faces the mother of all dilemmas: Should she save her own kids or try to save them all?



The Ocean Liner

Marius Gabriel

Literary Fiction

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Cousins Masha and Rachel Morgenstern board the luxury liner the *SS Manhattan* bound for New York, desperate to escape the concentration camps that claimed the rest of their family. America offers a safe haven, but to reach it they must survive a hazardous Atlantic crossing.

Among their fellow passengers fleeing the war, each with their own conflicts, secrets, and surprises, are the composer Igor Stravinsky; making a new start after a decade of tragedy; and Rose Kennedy, determined to keep her four children from harm. Particularly worrying to Rose is her daughter Rosemary, a vivacious but troubled woman whose love for a California musician may derail her family's political ambitions. And then there's young Thomas, a Nazi with a secret...

But, under the waves, the *Manhattan* is being stalked by a German U-boat. Will any of those aboard the ocean liner ever achieve their dream of a new life in America?



The Designer

Marius Gabriel

Literary Fiction

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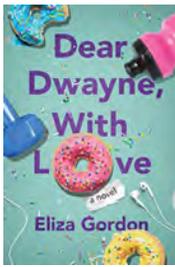
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In 1944, newly married Copper Reilly arrives in Paris soon after the liberation. While the city celebrates its freedom, she's stuck in the prison of an unhappy marriage. When her husband commits one betrayal too many, Copper demands a separation.

Alone in Paris, she finds an unlikely new friend: an obscure, middle-aged designer from the back rooms of a decaying fashion house whose timid nature and reluctance for fame clash with the bold brilliance of his designs. His name is Christian Dior.

Realizing his genius, Copper urges Dior to strike out on his own, helping to pull him away from his insecurities and toward stardom. With just a camera and a typewriter, she takes her own advice and ventures into the wild and colorful world of fashion journalism.

Soon Copper finds herself torn between two very different suitors, questioning who she is and what she truly wants.



Dear Dwayne, With Love

Eliza Gordon

Romance

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Wannabe actress Dani Steele's résumé resembles a cautionary tale on how *not* to be famous. With unbearably perfect sisters and a mother who won't let her forget it, Dani has two go-tos for consolation: maple scones and a blog in which she pours her heart out to her celebrity idol. He's the man her father never was, no boyfriend will ever be—and not so impossible a dream as one might think. When Dani learns that he's planning a fund-raising event where the winning amateur athlete gets a walk-on in his new film, she decides to trade pastries and self-doubt for running shoes and a sexy British trainer with adorable knees.

But when Dani's plot takes an unexpected twist, she realizes that her happy ending might have to be improvised—and that proving herself to her idol isn't half as important as proving something to herself.



The Lines We Leave Behind

Eliza Graham

Literary Fiction

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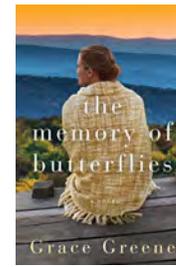
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1947. A young woman named Maud finds herself under close observation in an insane asylum, charged with a violent crime. But it's a crime she has no memory of committing. In fact, she can recall very little of her recent past.

What she does know is that she spent the war in Yugoslavia, spying for the British government under the code name Amber. Back then, she and her lover, Robert, bravely carried out dangerous work helping the partisans resist the Germans. She survived against the odds, when some of her friends were not so lucky. But what went wrong when she returned to England?

As Maud relives the past and struggles to piece together the missing years of her life, she will have to confront the traumatic experiences of her espionage work. Only then can she hope to regain the vital memories that will resolve her unenviable dilemma: Has she lost her mind . . . or was she betrayed?



The Memory of Butterflies

Grace Greene

Women's Fiction

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To keep a devastating family secret from being revealed, a young mother's desperate lies could end up destroying everything, and everyone, she loves. *The Memory of Butterflies* is a poignant story of family and forgiveness—of knowing when to let go and when to hold each other close.

Hannah Cooper's daughter is leaving for college soon. The change is bittersweet. A single mother since the age of eighteen, Hannah isn't eager to confront the pain of being alone, but she's determined not to let her own hang-ups keep Ellen from the future she deserves. As Ellen's high school graduation approaches, Hannah decides it's time to return to her roots in Cooper's Hollow along Virginia's beautiful and rustic Cub Creek.

With the help of longtime friend Roger Westray, Hannah devotes her energies to building a new house on the site of the old family home, destroyed in a fire more than a decade ago. But Hannah's entire adult life has revolved around one very big secret. And her new beginning comes with unanticipated risks that will cost her far more than she could have imagined—perhaps more than she can survive.



The White Blood of the Soil (Das weiße Blut der Erde)

Tara Haigh

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—
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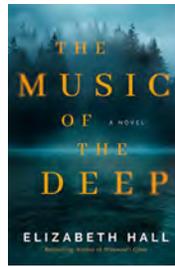
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AusLeser

A love affair in the British colony of Malaysia is overshadowed by a dark family secret...

Hamburg, 1898. As her dying adoptive father uses the last of his strength to write down a name, Ella Kaltenbach sees the first clue about her origins. Is this the name of her biological father, and what about the years of payments from the British colony of Malaysia? The young nurse decides to travel to the distant land and find some answers. Clues lead her to the Fosters' rubber plantation. While Ella gets caught there in the middle of a struggle between the British colonial powers and the Malaysian resistance, she also finds true love. However, someone is doing everything possible to make sure the truth about Ella's roots remain buried deep in the darkness of the rain forest...



The Music of the Deep

Elizabeth Hall

Literary Fiction

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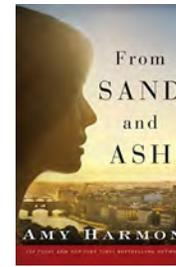
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Fleeing an abusive marriage and tormented by her past, Alexandra Turner finds solace in a small coastal town on Puget Sound and a job with a local marine biologist studying orcas.

After befriendng a group of locals, Alex learns that she has moved to a place that has a reputation for being the "most haunted town in Washington." Such superstitions would be easy to dismiss...if Alex wasn't already on edge.

Haunted by shreds of memories of her days with her husband, Alex can't keep from looking over her shoulder. As unexplained sounds and scents accumulate and unnerving forces seem to take hold, Alex is beginning to believe that she's not escaping her ghosts, after all. In fact, she might finally be inviting them in.



From Sand and Ash

Amy Harmon

Historical Fiction

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Dutch, Hebrew, Italian, and
Spanish

Kindle First

Italy, 1943—Germany occupies much of the country, placing the Jewish population in grave danger during World War II.

As children, Eva Rosselli and Angelo Bianco were raised like family but divided by circumstance and religion. As the years go by, the two find themselves falling in love. But the church calls to Angelo, and despite his deep feelings for Eva, he chooses the priesthood.

Now, more than a decade later, Angelo is a Catholic priest, and Eva is a woman with nowhere to turn. With the Gestapo closing in, Angelo hides Eva within the walls of a convent, where Eva discovers she is just one of many Jews being sheltered by the Catholic Church.

But Eva can't quietly hide, waiting for deliverance, while Angelo risks everything to keep her safe. With the world at war and so many in need, Angelo and Eva face trial after trial, choice after agonizing choice, until fate and fortune finally collide, leaving them with the most difficult decision of all.



Lies That Bind Us

Andrew Hart

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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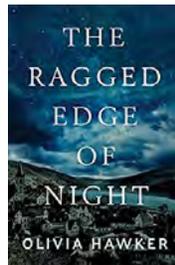
Rights Sold: German and Italian

From a prize-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author comes a chilling novel of deception under the sun...

Jan needs this. She's flying to Crete to reunite with friends she met there five years ago and relive an idyllic vacation. Basking in the warmth of the sun, the azure sea, and the aura of antiquity, she can once again pretend—for a little while—that she belongs. Her ex-boyfriend Marcus will be among them, but even he doesn't know the secrets she keeps hidden behind a veil of lies. None of them really know her, and that's only part of the problem.

Then again, how well does she know *them*?

When Jan awakens in utter darkness, chained to a wall, a manacle around her wrist, her echoing screams only give her a sense of how small her cell is. As she desperately tries to reconstruct what happened and determine who is holding her prisoner, dread covers despair like a hand clamped over her mouth. Because, like the Minotaur in the labyrinth in Greek myth, her captor will be coming back for her, and all the lies will catch up to her...



The Ragged Edge of Night

Olivia Hawker

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 10/1/18

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

For fans of *All the Light We Cannot See*, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*, and *The Nightingale* comes an emotionally gripping, beautifully written historical novel about extraordinary hope, redemption, and one man's search for light during the darkest times of World War II.

Germany, 1942. Franciscan friar Anton Starzmann is stripped of his place in the world when his school is seized by the Nazis. He relocates to a small German hamlet to wed Elisabeth Herter, a widow who seeks a marriage—in name only—to a man who can help raise her three children. Anton seeks something too—atonement for failing to protect his young students from the wrath of the Nazis. But neither he nor Elisabeth expects their lives to be shaken once again by the inescapable rumble of war.

As Anton struggles to adapt to the roles of husband and father, he learns of the Red Orchestra. Despite Elisabeth's reservations, Anton joins this army of shadows. But when the SS discovers his schemes, Anton will embark on a final act of defiance that may cost him his life—even if it means saying goodbye to the family he has come to love more than he ever believed possible.



Jasmine—Time of Dreams (Jasmin—Zeit der Träume)

Annette Hennig

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 11/7/17

Page Count: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

Jasmine—Time of Dreams is the last volume of the great flowery dreams saga of four generations of women who could not be more different.

Jasmine gets a special gift for her eighteenth birthday: several dusty old crates, which are part of her great-great-grandmother Isolde's legacy and have been deteriorating to this very day in the attic of the old mansion at the beach on the Baltic Sea.

She can hardly believe her luck when she finds old letters and diaries in these crates, which bring her closer to realizing her big dream: she wants to become a writer! Now she can use the family history of the Langenbergs as the basis for a novel.

As she delves deeper into her family's past, a secret is revealed to her that could not be bigger or more painful. Her unconditional love for her great-grandmother Flora begins to crumble. However, Countess Flora of Langenberg, as always, leaves nothing to chance and invites the attractive publisher's son, Clemens Meerbusch, to the mansion on the Baltic Sea. Will he help Jasmine fulfill her dream?



Be Courageous, My Heart (Geh aus, mein Herz)

Alexa Hofmann

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 10/10/17

Page Count: 234

Rights Available: All Languages

Amazon
AusLeser

A wonderful novel about the first great love that one will never forget.

Fred is as handsome as James Dean, with his mysterious eyes and curved lips. When Mathilde kisses him for the first time, she is fifteen years old and knows that she will love him until the end of her days. Fred is sensitive and returns her feelings. But life has planned something else for them: A stroke of fate makes a shared future impossible. However, the yearning for one another remains. Thirty years later, when they meet by chance, Mathilde plucks up the courage and calls Fred. She wants to see him again, whatever the cost.



The Forgotten Ones

Steena Holmes

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 4/1/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

In this novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author, the search for truth is defined by secrets and lies.

Elle is a survivor. She's managed to piece together a solid life from a childhood of broken memories and fairy tales her mom told her to explain away bad dreams. But weekly visits to her mother still fill Elle with a paralyzing fear she can't explain. It's just another of so many unanswered questions she grew up with in a family estranged by silence and secrets.

Elle's world turns upside down when she receives a deathbed request from her grandfather, a man she was told had died years ago. Racked by grief, regrets, and a haunted conscience, he has a tale of his own to tell Elle: about her mother, an imaginary friend, and two strangers who came to the house one night and never left.

As Elle's past unfolds, so does the truth—if she can believe it. She must face the reasons for her inexplicable dread. As dark as they are, Elle must listen...before her grandfather's death buries the family's secrets forever.



Just After Midnight

Catherine Ryan Hyde

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 12/4/18

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When Faith arrives at a small-town beach house in California, alone, in the middle of a messy divorce, she soon befriends Sarah, a fourteen-year-old still reeling from her mother's suicide. Sarah's grandmother is convinced that Sarah's father played a role in her daughter's death and has taken her to the beach to keep her safe.

Sarah is deeply troubled—both by the loss of her mother and the fact that her father sold her cherished show horse, Midnight, just days after her mother's death. When Sarah's father shows up uninvited, they're forced to leave the beach in a rush. Sarah has tracked down Midnight, and they find the mare at the Paso Robles Horse Park. They try to buy Midnight back, but can't come near to the \$70,000 asking price.

For most of the summer, Sarah and Faith follow the mare from show to show. Sarah cares for the mare, all without pay. As the weeks pass, Sarah and Faith grow closer. Sarah admits that she hasn't told the entire truth about what she witnessed the night her mother died. Faith admits that she hasn't been entirely honest with herself about her failed marriage. As Sarah becomes braver and braver, so does Faith.



Heaven Adjacent

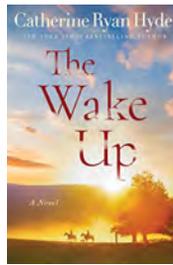
Catherine Ryan Hyde
Women's Fiction
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From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a bittersweet novel about healing old wounds and finding a new place to call home...

Roseanna Chaldecott spent her life as a high-powered lawyer in Manhattan. But when her best friend and law partner dies suddenly, something snaps. Unsure of her future, Roseanna heads upstate on one tank of gas and with no plans to return.

In the foothills of the Adirondacks, Roseanna discovers the perfect hideout in a ramshackle farm. Its seventy-six acres are rich with possibilities and full of surprises, including a mother and daughter squatting on the property. Although company is the last thing Roseanna wants, she reluctantly lets them stay.

Roseanna and the young girl begin sculpting junk found around the farm into zoo animals, drawing more newcomers—including her estranged son, Lance. He pleads with Roseanna to return to the city, but she's finally discovered where she belongs. It may not provide the solitude she originally sought, but her heart has found room for much more.



The Wake Up

Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 12/5/17
Page Count: 323
Rights Available: All Languages

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a hauntingly emotional novel of how one man's life changes forever when he rediscovers his ability to feel the pain of others.

Something has been asleep in forty-year-old cattle rancher Aiden Delacorte for a long time. It all comes back in a rush during a hunting trip, when he's suddenly attuned to the animals around him, feeling their pain and fear as if it were his own. But the newfound sensitivity of Aiden's "wake up" has its price. He can no longer sleepwalk through life, holding everyone at arm's length. As he struggles to cope with a trait he's buried since childhood, Aiden falls in love with Gwen, a single mother whose young son bears a burden of his own.

Sullen and broken from his experiences with an abusive father, Milo has turned to acting out in violent and rebellious ways. Aiden can feel the boy's pain, as well as that of his victims. Now he and Milo must sift through their pasts to find empathy with the innocent as well as the guilty, to come to terms with their deepest fears, and to finally discover the compassionate heart of a family.



Allie and Bea

Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 5/23/17
Page Count: 352
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: German and Large Print (English)

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

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.



Say Goodbye for Now

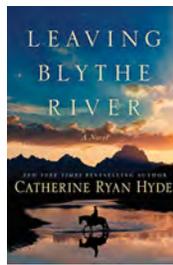
Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
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Publication Date: 12/13/16
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Rights Available: All Languages
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"Catherine Ryan Hyde delivers once again with this feel-good story guaranteed to be a hit..." —Redbook

On an isolated Texas ranch, Dr. Lucy cares for abandoned animals. The solitude allows her to avoid the people and places that remind her of the past. Not that any of the townsfolk care. In 1959, no one is interested in a woman doctor. Nor are they welcoming Calvin and Justin Bell, a newly arrived African American father and son.

When Pete Solomon, a neglected twelve-year-old boy, and Justin bring a wounded wolf-dog hybrid to Dr. Lucy, the outcasts soon find refuge in one another. Lucy never thought she'd make connections again, never mind fall in love. Pete never imagined he'd find friends as loyal as Justin and the dog. But these four people aren't allowed to be friends, much less a family, when the whole town turns violently against them.

With heavy hearts, Dr. Lucy and Pete say goodbye to Calvin and Justin. But through the years they keep hope alive...waiting for the world to catch up with them.



Leaving Blythe River

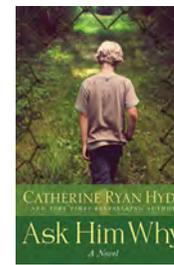
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***New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde returns with an unforgettable story of courage.**

Seventeen-year-old Ethan Underwood is totally unprepared to search for his father in the Blythe River National Wilderness. Not only is he small, scrawny, and skittish but he's barely speaking to the man after a traumatic betrayal. Yet when his father vanishes from their remote cabin and rangers abandon the rescue mission, suddenly it's up to Ethan to keep looking. Angry or not, he's his father's only hope.

With the help of three locals—a fearless seventy-year-old widow, a pack guide, and a former actor with limited outdoor skills—he heads into the wild. The days that follow transform Ethan's world. Hail, punishing sun, swollen rapids, and exhausting pain leave him wondering if he's been fooled yet again: Is his father out here at all? As the situation grows increasingly dire, Ethan realizes this quest has become about more than finding his dad.

From the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward* comes a story of nature revealing human nature—the trickiest terrain.



Ask Him Why

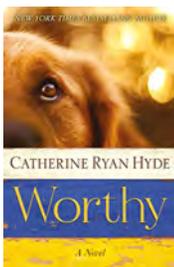
Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
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Page Count: 333
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward* comes the stunning and emotional story of a young soldier's unthinkable act...and the bonds of a sister and brother's love.

Ruth and her little brother, Aubrey, are just teenagers when their older brother ships off to Iraq. When Joseph returns, uninjured, only three and a half months later, Ruth is happy he is safe but also deeply worried. How can it be that her courageous big brother has been dishonorably discharged for refusing to go out on duty? Aubrey can't believe that his hero doesn't have very good reasons.

Ruth and Aubrey discover he has a past far darker than either of them could imagine. But even as they learn more about their brother, important questions remain unanswered—why did he betray his unit, his country, and now his family? Joseph's refusal to speak ignites a fire in young Aubrey that results in a disastrous, and public, act of rebellion.

The impact of Joseph's fateful decision one night in Baghdad will echo for years to come, with his siblings caught between their love for him and the media's engulfing frenzy.



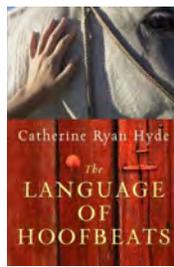
Worthy

Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
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Page Count: 325
Rights Available: All Languages

They might've been a family.

Virginia finally had the chance to explore a relationship with Aaron when he asked her on a date. She had been waiting, hoping that the widower and his young son, Buddy, would welcome her into their lives. But a terrible tragedy strikes on the night of their first kiss, crushing their hopes for a future together.

Nineteen years later, Virginia is engaged, though she has not forgotten Aaron or Buddy. When her dog goes missing and it comes to light that her fiancé set him loose, a distraught Virginia breaks off the engagement and is alone once again. A shy young man has found the missing pet, and although he's bonded with the animal, he answers his conscience and returns the dog. Before long, Virginia and the young man discover a connection from their pasts that will help them let go of painful memories and change their lives forever.



The Language of Hoofbeats

Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
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Publication Date: 12/9/14
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From the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward* comes a story of the heartbreak and healing power of family. New to a small town, Jackie and Paula envision a quiet life for their kids: a young adopted son and two teenage foster children, including the troubled Star. However, they quickly butt heads with their neighbor, Clementine, who disapproves of their lifestyle and is incensed when Star befriends her spirited horse, Comet. Haunted by past tragedy and unable to properly care for Comet, Clem nevertheless resents the bond Star soon shares with the horse. When Star disappears with Comet, the neighbors are thrown together—far too close together. But as the search for the pair wears on, both families must learn to put aside their animosity and confront the choices they've made and the scars they carry. Plumbing the depths of regret and forgiveness, *The Language of Hoofbeats* explores the strange alchemy that transforms a group of people into a family.

Winner of a Rainbow Award.

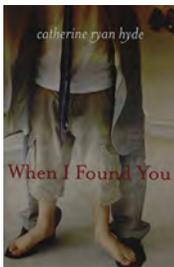


Take Me with You

Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
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Rights Sold: Brazilian Portuguese, Estonian, Large Print (English), Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Norwegian, Simplified Chinese, German, Slovak, and Ukrainian

August Shroeder, a burned-out teacher, has been sober since his nineteen-year-old son died. Every year he's spent the summer on the road, but making it to Yellowstone this year means everything. The plan had been to travel there with his son, but now August is making the trip with Philip's ashes instead. An unexpected twist of fate lands August with two extra passengers for his journey, two half-orphans with nowhere else to go.

What none of them could have known was how transformative both the trip—and the bonds that develop between them—would prove, driving each to create a new destiny together.



When I Found You

Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
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While duck hunting one morning, childless, middle-aged Nathan McCann finds a newborn abandoned in the woods. To his shock, the child—wrapped in a sweater and wearing a tiny knitted hat—is still alive. To his wife's shock, Nathan wants to adopt the boy...but the child's grandmother steps in. Nathan makes her promise, however, that one day she'll bring the boy to meet him so he can reveal that he was the one who rescued him.

Fifteen years later, the widowed Nathan discovers the child abandoned once again—this time at his doorstep. Named Nat, the teenager has grown into a sullen delinquent whose grandmother can no longer tolerate him. Nathan agrees to care for Nat, and the two engage in a battle of wills that spans years. Still, the older man repeatedly assures the youngster that, unlike the rest of the world, he will never abandon him—not even when Nat suffers a trauma that changes both of their lives forever.

From the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward* comes *When I Found You*, an exquisite, emotional tale of unexpected bonds.



Walk Me Home

Catherine Ryan Hyde
Family Life
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Publication Date: 4/23/13
Page Count: 374
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English outside of USC
Rights Sold: French, German, and Italian

Since their mother's sudden death, sixteen-year-old Carly and her eleven-year-old sister, Jen, have been walking and hitchhiking across the Southwest trying to find Teddy, the closest thing they have to a family. Carly desperately hopes Teddy will take them in and save them from going into foster care—and forgive them for the lies told by their mother.

But when the starving girls get caught stealing food on a Native American reservation, their journey gets put on hold. While the girls work off their debt, Carly becomes determined to travel onward—until Jen confesses a terrible secret that leaves both sisters wondering if they can ever trust again.

Set against the backdrop of the American Southwest, *Walk Me Home* and its resilient heroines will inspire readers and renew their faith in recovery and redemption.



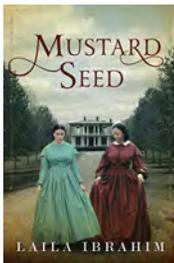
The Paper Wife

Laila Ibrahim
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 10/30/18
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Rights Available: All Languages

Forced from her comfortable home in Guangdong by opposing political forces, Mei Ling lives in poverty with her family in their ancestral village. Her father, a scholar, is unemployable, and they're left to rely on a small garden and their savings for sustenance. To have one less mouth to feed, the family arranges a marriage for Mei Ling's older sister. Only after paying the dowry do they learn that her husband-to-be plans to take her to San Francisco. Worse, she will have to pretend to be the man's first wife, who recently died.

Mei Ling's sister falls ill. Mei Ling is forced to go in her place and soon finds herself on a ship to the United States with her new husband and his young son. She also takes a young orphan girl, Sui, under her wing. Mei Ling has no idea what her future holds. All she knows is that she's been separated from those she loves the most.

On the ship she becomes fiercely protective of Sui, identifying with the young girl's plight. But when Mei Ling is detained on Angel Island, at risk of being found out for faking her identity, she loses sight of Sui. She cannot shake the fear that Sui is suffering and alone and is determined to find her.



Mustard Seed

Laila Ibrahim

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 11/7/17

Page Count: 282

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

The bestselling author of *Yellow Crocus* returns with a haunting and tender story of three women returning to the plantation they once called home.

Oberlin, Ohio, 1868. Lisbeth Johnson was born into privilege in the antebellum South. Jordan Freedman was born a slave to Mattie, Lisbeth's beloved nurse. The women have an unlikely bond deeper than friendship. Three years after the Civil War, Lisbeth and Mattie are tending their homes and families while Jordan, an aspiring suffragette, teaches at an integrated school.

When Lisbeth discovers that her father is dying, she's summoned back to Virginia. There she must face the Confederate family she betrayed by marrying an abolitionist. Jordan and Mattie return to Fair Oaks, too, to save the family they left behind, who still toil in oppression. For Lisbeth, it's a time for reconciliation. For Jordan and Mattie, it's a time for liberation.

As the Johnsons and Freedmans confront the injustice that binds them, as well as the bitterness and violence that seethes at its heart, the women must find the courage to free their families—and themselves—from the past.



Flying Sparks (Funkenflug)

Isabelle Jardin

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 10/31/17

Page Count: 480

Rights Available: All Languages

The new novel by bestselling author of *Amber Tears*.

Constantin is the love of her life. Faye Duncan has no doubt about that. That's why the journalist wants to marry her boyfriend at the castle of his ancestors.

But Constantin's father does not agree. Tradition brings with it an obligation, and Faye does not satisfy his very pride of place. However, self-confident Faye does not give up that easily.

When she discovers the old, beautiful painting of Constantine's great-grandmother, she begins to research feverishly. Gradually, she immerses herself in a family secret, which leads her back to the Victorian era and into the life and love story of this fascinating woman. For Faye, the journey starts in a past full of tragedies that begin with an incredible event: an unconventional engagement in August 1851...and the spark of a firework kindles more than mere passion.

Isabelle Jardin links the lives of two couples over centuries. In a magical way, she takes the reader into a bygone era full of dramatic events.



The Strange Ride (Der fremde Reiter)

Marion Johanning

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 1/16/18

Page Count: 489

Rights Available: All Languages

A new fascinating medieval novel from the author of the Kindle bestseller *The Honeysweet Hands*.

Vissel at the Rhine, 1188. Peasant girl Lioba finds an unconscious man in the forest, and she has no idea that her life will significantly change. The injured man survives but cannot recall his previous life. They decide to call him Thomas, and he starts working as a day laborer on the farm of Lioba's parents. He and Lioba grow closer and feel a strong attraction; however, they are separated when Thomas gets his memory and his old identity back and is in contact with his family. He finds out he is a knight and has signed on to take part in a crusade. However, Lioba cannot forget the man who now seems to be someone completely different. Her past is also catching up with her...

Herbert Series



A Tangled Mercy

Joy Jordan-Lake

Historical Fiction

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Told in alternating tales at once haunting and redemptive, *A Tangled Mercy* is a quintessentially American epic rooted in heart-breaking true events examining the harrowing depths of human brutality and betrayal, and our enduring hope for freedom and forgiveness.

After the sudden death of her troubled mother, struggling Harvard grad student Kate Drayton walks out on her lecture—and her entire New England life. Haunted by unanswered questions and her own uncertain future, she flees to Charleston, South Carolina, the place where her parents met, convinced it holds the key to understanding her fractured family and saving her career in academia. Kate is determined to unearth groundbreaking information on a failed 1822 slave revolt—the subject of her mother's own research.

Nearly two centuries earlier, Tom Russell, a gifted blacksmith and slave, grappled with a terrible choice: arm the uprising spearheaded by members of the fiercely independent African Methodist Episcopal Church, or keep his own neck out of the noose.



Highflyer (Gipfelträumer)

Friedrich Kalpenstein

Humor

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German Language

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By now, Herbert has found his professional passion and turned his back on the tax office. Anja, who has successfully built her café and a thriving catering service, is still a little skeptical as to whether her life partner and father of the couple's son, Oskar, has taken the right path. To take a break from their turbulent everyday life, the small family is on its way to their first holiday together. The Plan: relaxation in a family hotel in the mountains.

But the trip to Austria turns out to be anything but relaxing. Anja and Herbert are not used to being together for twenty-four hours at a stretch. When Anja's little secret is revealed, the alpine idyll threatens to crash. Once again, Herbert has to work a lot on himself and his environment. Unintentionally, he slips into the role of the pack leader. As it turns out, there are men in the hotel complex, who, like him, are facing relationship-related challenges.

A novel for men, women, and tourists.



The Swing of Things

Linda Keir

Contemporary Fiction

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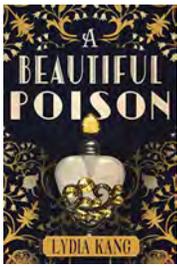
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"Somewhere between Tom Perrotta and Erica Jong lies *The Swing of Things*, a charming, sexy, and surprisingly tender romp through the dark side of wish fulfillment. I'll never look at the other playground parents the same way again." —Marcus Sakey

Told from the dual perspective of a husband and a wife, *The Swing of Things* is a sexy, provocative, page-turning novel about a suburban couple who wants out of their routine—but will they take things too far?

Attorney Jayne Larsen loves her stay-at-home husband. Eric is attentive and a great father to their daughter. He's also unfaithfully committed to their Wednesday date nights—but things have gotten too predictable.

Enter Theo and Mia Winters, the effortlessly cool, attractive couple who are the center of everyone's attention. They are blissfully happy and ready to share their secret for keeping things spicy. But there are rules. And breaking them has consequences.



A Beautiful Poison

Lydia Kang

Historical Fiction

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Just beyond the Gilded Age, in the mist-covered streets of New York, the deadly Spanish influenza ripples through the city. But with so many victims in her close circle, young socialite Allene questions if the flu is really to blame. All appear to have been poisoned—and every death was accompanied by a mysterious note.

Desperate for answers and dreading her own engagement to a wealthy gentleman, Allene returns to her passion for scientific discovery and recruits her long-lost friends, Jasper and Birdie, for help. The investigation brings her closer to Jasper, an apprentice medical examiner at Bellevue Hospital who still holds her heart, and offers the delicate Birdie a last-ditch chance to find a safe haven before her fragile health fails.

As more of their friends and family die, alliances shift, lives become entangled, and the three begin to suspect everyone—even each other. As they race to find the culprit, Allene, Birdie, and Jasper must once again trust each other, before one of them becomes the next victim.



The Impossible Girl

Lydia Kang

Historical Fiction

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The intrigue of *The Alienist* meets the plot twists of *A Beautiful Poison* in this richly textured, beautifully atmospheric whodunit set against the gritty backdrop of nineteenth-century New York City.

The illegitimate child of a wealthy socialite and a nameless immigrant father, Cora Lee doesn't have a promising future, and worse, she was born with two beating hearts. Cora is considered worth more dead than alive by anatomists willing to pay top dollar for cadavers with physical anomalies. Fearing for Cora's life, her aunt hides her identity and raises her as a boy.

After her aunt dies, Cora moves to Manhattan and works as a grave robber along with a gang of body snatchers. Through Theodore Flint, a medical student intent on making a name for himself, Cora learns of rumors circulating about a two-hearted girl. Cora is terrified of being found out but can't help but fall for Theodore. Their romance is cut short when Cora suspects Theodore of scheming to sell her body to the highest bidder.



Whisper Me This

Kerry Anne King

Family Life

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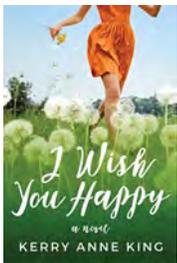
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Single mother Maisey Addington has always fallen short of her own mother's expectations—never married, a bit adrift, wasting her high IQ on dead-end jobs. The only thing Maisey's sure she's gotten right is her relationship with her twelve-year-old daughter, Elle...until a phone call blows apart the precarious balance of their lives. Maisey's mother is in a coma, and her aging father faces charges of abuse and neglect.

Back at her childhood home, Maisey must make a heartrending life-or-death decision. Her confused father has destroyed family records, including her mother's final wishes. Searching for answers, Maisey uncovers one unspeakable secret after another when she stumbles upon a shattering truth: a twin sister named Marley.

Maisey's obsession with solving the mystery of her sister forces her to examine her darkest memories and triggers a custody battle with Elle's father. Will Maisey's love for her daughter be strong enough to break a cycle of abuse and create a new beginning for them all?



I Wish You Happy

Kerry Anne King

Family Life

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Told with warmth and wit, *I Wish You Happy* explores the sometimes-dark complexity of relationships, the transformative power of friendship—and the magic of hope.

Rescuing abandoned animals is easier for Rae than attempting relationships with people. According to her therapist, she lacks a dimmer switch—her energy is either full-intensity on or off. Lately, she's been opting for off.

But the switch flips back on when Rae's car collides with a cyclist, leaving the rider fighting for her life. After discovering the crash was a suicide attempt, Rae invites the victim—emotionally and physically fragile Kat—into her home. Soon, Rae finds herself opening up, not just to friendship but also to the possibility of love with Cole, the crisis worker assigned to Kat's case.

However, Kat's pain threatens to overshadow Rae as their codependent friendship deepens. When disaster strikes again, Rae is desperate to help Kat heal, but the plan backfires, putting at risk Rae's tenuous connections and forcing her to confront the most difficult challenge of all—embracing her own happiness.



Not Perfect

Elizabeth LaBan

Family Life

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

From Elizabeth LaBan, the acclaimed author of *The Restaurant Critic's Wife*, comes a captivating and very funny novel about a wife and mother's fall from grace, and why keeping up appearances is *not* her biggest secret.

Tabitha Brewer wakes up one morning to find her husband gone, leaving her no way to support herself and their two children, never mind their upscale Philadelphia lifestyle. She'd confess her situation to her friends—if it wasn't for those dreadful words of warning in his goodbye note: "I'll tell them what you did."

Instead, she does her best to keep up appearances, even as months pass and she can barely put food on the table—much less replace a lightbulb. While she looks for a job, she lives in fear that someone will see her stuffing toilet paper into her handbag or pinching basil from a neighbor's window box.

Soon, blindsided by catastrophe, surprised by romance, and stunned by the kindness of a stranger, Tabitha realizes she can't keep her secrets forever.



The Welcome Home Diner

Peggy Lampman

Women's Fiction

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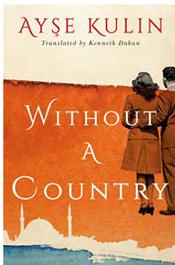
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Betting on the city of Detroit's eventual comeback, cousins Addie and Samantha decide to risk it all on an affordable new house and a culinary career that starts with renovating a vintage diner in a depressed area of town. There's just one little snag in their vision.

Angus, a weary, beloved local, is strongly opposed to his neighborhood's gentrification—and his concerns reflect the suspicion of the community. Shocked by their reception, Addie and Samantha begin to have second thoughts.

As the long hours, problematic love interests, and underhanded pressures mount, the two women find themselves increasingly at odds, and soon their problems threaten everything they've worked for. If they are going to realize their dreams, Addie and Samantha must focus on rebuilding their relationship. But will the neighborhood open its hearts to welcome them home?



Without a Country

Ayşe Kulin

Historical Fiction

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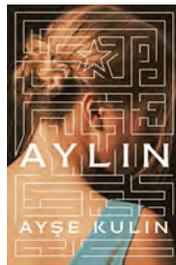
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From the internationally bestselling author of *Last Train to Istanbul* comes a novel based on true events that explores the depths of pride, devotion, and persistence as four generations of a family struggle to forge their destinies. *Without a Country* was originally published in Turkish, and has been translated into English by Kenneth Dakan.

As Hitler's reign of terror begins to loom large over Germany, Gerhard and Elsa Schliemann—like other German Jews—must flee with their children in search of sanctuary. But life elsewhere in Europe offers few opportunities for medical professor Gerhard and his fellow scientists. Then they discover an unexpected haven in Turkey, where universities and hospitals welcome them as valuable assets.

From World War II to the age of social media, one family's generations find their way through love and loss, sacrifice and salvation, tragedy and triumph—with knowledge hard won and passion heartfelt.



Aylin

Ayşe Kulin

Women's Fiction

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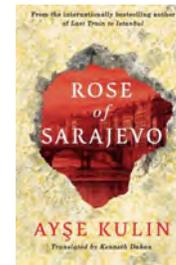
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Aylin's body was found in her garden, her hair immaculately styled as usual. Her death came as a shock—after all, who would have wanted someone so admired and talented dead? Who—among the many she'd helped, the few she'd hurt, and all those she'd left behind—might have been driven to murder?

In the course of Aylin's life, she had been many things: a skinny little girl, a young woman blossoming into a beauty, a princess married to a controlling Libyan prince, a broke medical student determined to succeed. She'd been a seductress, a teacher, a renowned psychiatrist, and a Turkish immigrant remarkably at home as an officer in the US Army. Through it all, she'd loved, been in love, and pursued truth without surrender. Whatever role she'd found herself in, she'd committed to it fully and lived it with her heart, mind, and soul.

From internationally bestselling Turkish author Ayşe Kulin comes *Aylin*, the story of one woman's life as she makes her passionate way toward a strange, sudden end.



Rose of Sarajevo

Ayşe Kulin

Historical Fiction

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Rights Available: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

From the internationally bestselling author of *Last Train to Istanbul*, *Rose of Sarajevo* was originally published in Turkish, and has been translated into English by Kenneth Dakan.

Ever since Nimeta was a child, she'd done exactly what was expected of her. Then one day, while reporting on a protest in Zagreb, Nimeta's life takes a dramatic turn. Not only does she lay eyes on a handsome reporter who captures her heart, but a little-known politician by the name of Slobodan Milosevic delivers a speech fanning the flames of long-dormant Serbian nationalism. As her love affair intensifies and political tensions build, Nimeta is forced to reconsider everything she thought she knew about family, love, loyalty, and humanity itself. Navigating both the new landscape of her heart and that of her beloved war-torn city, Nimeta must draw upon her deepest reserves of inner strength to keep her family safe. A moving drama set against the backdrop of the crisis that rocked the Balkans in the 1990s, *Rose of Sarajevo* reveals the tremendous lengths people will go to in the name of love.



Love in Exile

Ayşe Kulin

Historical Fiction

Imprint: AmazonCrossing

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Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

The bestselling author of *Last Train to Istanbul* returns with a tale of love defying all boundaries. *Love in Exile* was originally published in Turkish, and has been translated into English by Kenneth Dakan.

Sabahat, a beautiful young Muslim woman, is known in her family for her intelligence, drive, and stubbornness. She believes there is more in store for her life than a good marriage and convinces her parents to let her pursue her education, rare for young Turkish women in the 1920s. But no one—least of all, Sabahat herself—expects that in the course of her studies she will fall for a handsome Armenian student named Aram.

After precious moments alone together, their love begins to blossom. Try as she might to simplify her life and move on, Sabahat has no choice but to follow her heart's desire. But Aram is Christian, and neither family approves.

With only hope to guide their way, they defy age-old traditions, cross into dangerous territory, and risk everything to find their way back to each other.



Hearts of Resistance

Soraya M. Lane

Historical Fiction

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At the height of World War II, three women must come together to fight for freedom, for the men they love—and for each other.

When Hazel is given the chance to parachute into Nazi-occupied France, she seizes the opportunity to do more for the British war effort than file paperwork. Alongside her childhood friend, French-born Rose, she quickly rises up the ranks of the freedom fighters. For Rose, the Resistance is a link to her late husband, and a way to move forward without him. What starts out as helping downed airmen becomes a bigger cause when they meet Sophia, a German escapee and fierce critic of Hitler who is wanted by the Gestapo. Together the three women form a bond that will last a lifetime.

But amid the turmoil and tragedy of warfare, all three risk losing everything—and everyone—they hold dear. Will their united front be strong enough to see them through?



Wives of War

Soraya M. Lane

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Page Count: 350

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

London, 1944. Two young nurses meet at a train station with a common purpose: to join the war effort. Scarlet longs for the chance to find her missing fiancé, Thomas, and to prove to her family—and to herself—that she's stronger than everybody thinks. Nursing is in Ellie's blood, but her humble background is vastly different from Scarlet's privileged upbringing. Though Ellie puts on a brave face, she's just as nervous as Scarlet about what awaits them in France.

In Normandy, the two friends soon encounter the seemingly unflappable Lucy. Scarlet and Ellie are in awe of her courage and competence, but the experienced nurse is well aware of the dangers of the job they've chosen—and even she is terrified they won't make it home alive.

Pushed to their limits by the brutality of a world at war, Scarlet, Ellie, and Lucy will need to rely on each other—and the power of their friendship—to survive.



Let's Try our Luck (Versuchen wir das Glück)

Barbara Leciejewski
Women's Fiction
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German Language
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The heartwarming novel from successful author Barbara Leciejewski.

When Helene and Ludwig meet coincidentally at the Munich train station, the last twenty-five years of their life disappear. Impulsively, they go to a restaurant, and with every glance, every word, and every touch, the old feelings come back and feel. Back then, they were immortally bound to fight conventions. They were crazy for one another, full of dreams for the future, up to the bitter end of their great love. Before the last step into a life together, there was an unbridgeable abyss, deeply anchored in their souls.

But sometimes an afternoon is enough to ask the question: Should we try our luck?



Girls of the Great War

Freda Lightfoot
Historical Fiction
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Cecily Hanson longs to live life on her own terms – to leave the shadow of her overbearing mother and marry her childhood sweetheart once he returns from the Great War. But when her fiancé is lost at sea, this future is shattered. Looking for meaning again, she decides to perform for the troops in France.

Life on the front line is both rewarding and terrifying, and Cecily soon finds herself more involved – and more in danger – than she ever thought possible. And her family has followed her to France. Her sister, Merryn, has fallen for a young drummer whose charm hides a dark side, while their mother, Queenie – a faded star of the stage tormented by her own secret heartache – seems set on a path of self-destruction.

As the war draws to a close and their hopes turn once again to the future, Cecily and Merryn are more determined than ever to unravel the truth about their mother's past: what has she been hiding from them – and why?



Untitled

Ellen Lindseth
Historical Fiction
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Eugenia Baker, the beloved, sheltered daughter of an American missionary, has lived most of her twenty years in an ancient, rural village deep in the mountains of Southern China, safe within the narrow confines of her father's religion, and destined for the security of being a missionary wife. Her bold and adventurous spirit chafes at the expectation of total submission and obedience, however. Such a future seems less a sanctuary than a prison. Then the war that has been raging across the world invades her sleepy mountain hamlet in the form of a downed American pilot, one of the famed Flying Tigers.

Alarmed by the dire news the pilot brings, her father banishes Genie from the only home she has ever known and, for her safety, sends her to the United States, a country she has never even visited, to stay with her aunt, a person she has never met. Yet the promise becomes less and less easy to keep as the war progresses and she is launched on an eye-opening journey around the world to her new home. Life in 1940s Los Angeles only accelerates her growth, but it comes at a price. Soon her definitions of love, loyalty, faith—everything she thought she understood—are turned inside out, leaving her on her own to decide on what the future will bring.



A Patchwork of Lies

Gemma Liviero
Historical Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
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In the aftermath of World War II, Stefano, a prisoner-of-war survivor, begins the journey home to Italy from Germany. On the side of the road he finds a young boy, Michal, whose mother and baby brother lie dead beside him. He knows he should leave the child to his fate, but his conscience and heart tell him otherwise. A short while later, the pair find shelter in an abandoned German house.

Erich, a former German soldier, and owner of the house, discovers Stefano and the boy. Stefano is intrigued by this seemingly unaffected soldier; and later, his reclusive, wary neighbor, Rosalind; her war-damaged husband; and Monique, the beautiful girl in the photo on Rosalind's wall.

Stefano accepts Erich's offer to stay for a few days while he waits for the next train. Stefano reluctantly develops relationships with Rosalind and Michal, and an forges unexpected alliance with Erich. But all is not what it seems. Hidden within a wall, Stefano discovers letters written by Monique, and a darker truth emerges about her disappearance and the relationships among the strangers.



Girls' Night Out

Lisa Steinke, Liz Fenton
Mystery & Suspense
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Page Count: 340
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling authors of *The Good Widow* comes a chilling novel of psychological suspense that will make you think twice about what your best friend may be hiding . . .

For estranged friends Ashley, Natalie, and Lauren, it's time to heal the old wounds between them. Where better to repair those severed ties than on a girls' getaway to the beautiful paradise of Tulum, Mexico? But even after they're reunited, no one is being completely honest about the past or the secrets they're hiding. When Ashley disappears on their girls' night out, Natalie and Lauren have to try to piece together their hazy memories to figure out what could have happened to her, while also reconciling their feelings of guilt over their last moments together.

Was Ashley with the man she'd met only days before? Did she pack up and leave? Was she kidnapped? Or worse—could Natalie or Lauren have snapped under the weight of her own lies?

As the clock ticks, hour by hour, Natalie and Lauren's search rushes headlong into growing suspicion and dread.

The Everything Series



Everything We Keep (Book One)

Kerry Lonsdale
Mystery & Suspense
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An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

A luminous debut with unexpected twists, *Everything We Keep* explores the devastation of loss, the euphoria of finding love again, and the pulse-racing repercussions of discovering the truth about the ones we hold dear and the lengths they will go to protect us.

Sous chef Aimee Tierney has the perfect recipe for the perfect life: marry her childhood sweetheart, raise a family, and buy out her parents' restaurant. But when her fiancé, James Donato, vanishes in a boating accident, her well-baked future is swept out to sea.

As Aimee struggles to reconstruct her life, she delves deeper into James's disappearance. What she uncovers is an ocean of secrets that make her question everything about the life they built together. And just below the surface is a truth that may set Aimee free... or shatter her forever.



Everything We Left Behind (Book Two)

Kerry Lonsdale
Mystery & Suspense
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Page Count: 350
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Brazilian, Portuguese, Czech, Hebrew, Indonesian, and Italian

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Told from one man's two perspectives, *Everything We Left Behind* effortlessly blends suspense, mystery, and romance in an exploration of loss, resilience, and the compelling need to protect the ones we love at all costs.

Two months before his wedding, financial executive James Donato chased his trade-laundrying brother Phil to Mexico, only to be lost at sea and presumed dead. Six and a half years later, he emerges from a dissociative fugue state to find he's been living in Oaxaca as artist Carlos Dominguez, widower and father of two sons, with his sister-in-law Natalya Hayes, a retired professional surfer, helping to keep his life afloat. But his fiancée, Aimee Tierney, the love of his life, has moved on. She's married and has a child of her own.

Devastated, James and his sons return to California. But Phil is scheduled for release from prison, and he's determined to find James, who witnessed something in Mexico that could land Phil back in confinement.



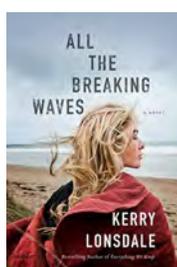
Everything We Give (Book Three)

Kerry Lonsdale
Mystery & Suspense
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The final novel in the Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling *Everything Series*. Brimming with suspense, mystery, and romance, *Everything We Give* brings to a powerful close the gripping series of love, lies, and the secrets families keep.

Photographer Ian Collins made only one mistake in life, but it cost his mother her freedom and destroyed their family, leaving Ian to practically raise himself. For years he's been estranged from his father, and his mother has lived off the grid. For just as long, he has searched for her.

Now, Ian seemingly has it all—national recognition for his photographs; his loving wife, Aimee; and their adoring daughter, Katy. Only two things elude him: a feature in *National Geographic* and finding his mother. When the prized magazine offers him his dream project on the same day that Aimee's ex-fiancé, James, returns bearing a message for Ian but putting a strain on his marriage, Ian must make a choice: chase after a coveted assignment or reconnect with a mysterious woman who might hold the key to putting his past to rest.



All the Breaking Waves

Kerry Lonsdale
Family Life
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Rights Sold: Italian, Polish, Portuguese, and Russian

From the bestselling author of *Everything We Keep* comes a gripping tale of long-buried secrets, the strength of forgiveness, and the healing power of returning home for good.

Twelve years after a harrowing accident tore her family apart, Molly Brennan has created a new life for herself and her eight-year-old daughter, Cassie. The art-history professor crafts jewelry as unique and weathered as the surf-tumbled sea glass she collects, while raising her daughter in a safe and loving environment—something Molly never had. But when Cassie is plagued by horrific visions and debilitating nightmares, Molly is forced to return to the one place she swore she'd never move back to—home to Pacific Grove.

A riveting exploration of love, secrets, and motherhood, *All the Breaking Waves* is the poignant story of a woman who discovers she must confront her past, let go of her guilt, and summon her power to save her daughter.



Big Skye Littleton

Elisa Lorello
Romance
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Page Count: 272
Rights Available: All Languages

In this warm, high-spirited contemporary novel from author Elisa Lorello, big love can happen in the smallest of spaces.

Skye Littleton said goodbye to her job, her best friend, and her home in Rhode Island to start over in Billings, Montana, with Vance Sandler, a gorgeous guy she met online. On her cross-country flight, Skye shares her happy story with her seatmate, Harvey Wright, a Billings resident who knows Vance—and his reputation for heartbreak. Harvey's infuriating advice to Skye? Go home.

When Skye arrives, she discovers that Vance has changed his mind and wants nothing to do with her. Despite the setback, Skye is determined to rebuild her life and begin a new chapter, which sometimes feels like a small town. With Harvey's help, Skye finds a job—and a passion for organizing closets and clearing out clutter. But as she grows closer to Harvey, she finds herself homesick for her former life. Could Harvey be her future, or is she his chance at revenge? Can Skye finally trust her own heart enough to let it show her the way home?



A Curve in the Road

Julianne MacLean
Women's Fiction
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When Abbie MacIntyre is in a horrible car accident after leaving her mother's house, she finds herself in the hospital with minor injuries. But the situation is made far worse when she learns the driver of the other car was her husband, and then devastating when he ultimately succumbs to his injuries. Now a widow and single mother, Abbie must try to figure out how to move on with her life when she has so many unanswered questions. What was her husband doing on the road in the first place? And why had he been drinking and driving when he rarely drank to begin with?

Examining the complicated and messy nature of relationships, *A Curve in the Road* is a moving novel that explores the themes of grief and loss, love, and, ultimately, of second chances.



The Way of Beauty

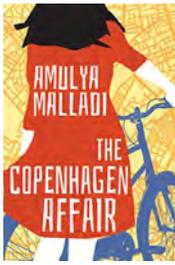
Camille Di Maio
Historical Fiction
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Rights Available: All Languages

Hearts and dreams evolve in the shadow of the once-magnificent Penn Station.

Vera Keller, the daughter of German immigrants in turn-of-the-century New York City, finds her life upended when the man she loves becomes engaged to another woman. But Angelo Bellavia has also inadvertently opened up Vera's life to unexpected possibilities. Angelo's new wife, Pearl has defied her family's expectations by devoting herself to the suffrage movement. But when Pearl's selfless work pulls her farther from Angelo and their son, the life Vera craved is suddenly within her reach—if her conscience will allow her to take it.

Her choice will define not only her future but also that of her daughter, Alice.

Vera and Alice—a generation and a world apart—are bound by the same passionate drive to fulfill their dreams. As first mother and then daughter come of age in a city that is changing as rapidly as its skyline, they'll each discover that love is the only constant.



The Copenhagen Affair

Amulya Malladi

Romance

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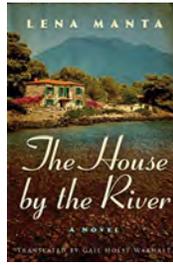
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Set in the capital city of the world's happiest country, a comedy of manners about depression, the pressures of marriage, and the possibility of falling in love again, from the bestselling author of *A House for Happy Mothers*.

Sanya was always the perfect wife, but after a breakdown at her office, it's her husband Harry's turn to step up. His proposal? A temporary move to Copenhagen, Denmark's capital city. He needs to be there to close a business deal and figures the change of scenery will do her good. Soon Sanya goes from hiding under her duvet to hiding in plain sight—a dark-skinned Indian American in a city of blondes.

One man stands out—not only because of his intriguing scar but because he sees Sanya in a way Harry hasn't for years. Anders Ravn owns the company Harry wants to acquire, and soon Sanya begins to fall for him. As allegations of white-collar crime arise, she learns of Harry's infidelity, and having an affair with Anders seems ever more tempting. Surrounded by old money, smoked fish on dark breads, and way too many bicycles, Sanya slowly moves from breakdown to breakthrough, but where will she end up—and with whom?



The House by the River

Lena Manta

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

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Page Count: 546

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Greek, Spanish, Italian, Turkish, and Albanian

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The first novel by acclaimed Greek writer Lena Manta to appear in English translation, *The House by the River* is an intimate, emotionally powerful saga following five young women as they realize that no matter the men they choose, the careers they pursue, or the children they raise, the only constant is home. The novel has been translated from the Greek by Gail Holst-Warhaft.

Theodora knows she can't keep her five beautiful daughters at home forever—they're too curious, too free spirited, too like their late father. And so, before each girl leaves the small house on the riverside at the foot of Mount Olympus, Theodora makes sure they know they are always welcome to return.

A devoted and resilient mother, Theodora has lived through World War II, through the Nazi occupation of Greece, and through her husband's death, and now she endures the twenty-year-long silence of her daughters' absence.



The Widow's Watcher

Eliza Maxwell

Mystery & Suspense

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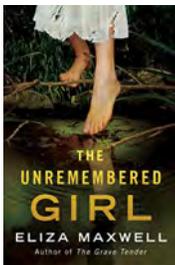
From Eliza Maxwell, the bestselling author of *The Unremembered Girl*, comes a gripping novel about the mysteries that haunt us and the twists of fate that can unravel them...

Living in the shadow of a decades-old crime that stole his two children from him, reclusive Lars Jorgensen is an unlikely savior. But when a stranger walks onto the ice of a frozen Minnesota lake, her intentions are brutally clear, and the old man has no patience for that sort of thing.

Jenna Shaw didn't ask for his help, nor does she want it. After Lars pulls her from the brink, however, Jenna finds her longing to let go of life challenged by their unexpected friendship—and a compulsion to solve the mysteries of Lars's past.

In Jenna, Lars recognizes his last chance for redemption. And in her quest to find closure for Lars, Jenna may find the way out of her own darkness. But the truth that waits threatens to shatter it all. When secrets are surrendered and lies laid bare, Jenna and Lars may find that accepting the past isn't their greatest challenge.

Can they afford the heartbreaking price of forgiveness?



The Unremembered Girl

Eliza Maxwell

Mystery & Suspense

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Rights Available: All Languages

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

In the deep woods of East Texas, Henry supports his family by selling bootleg liquor. It's all he can do to keep his compassionate but ailing mother and his stepfather—a fanatical grassroots minister with a bruising rhetoric—from ruin. But they have no idea they've become the obsession of the girl in the woods.

Abandoned and nearly feral, Eve has been watching them, seduced by the notion of family—something she's known only in the most brutal sense. Soon she can't resist the temptation to get close. Where Henry's mother sees a poor girl in need, his father sees only wickedness. When Henry forges an unexpected bond with Eve, he believes he might be able to save her. He doesn't know how wrong he is.

Eve is about to take charge of her own destiny—and that of Henry's family. As both their worlds spin violently out of control, Henry must make an impossible choice: protect the broken woman who's claimed a piece of his soul, or put everyone he loves at risk in order to do the right thing.



The Spinster Wife

Christina McKenna

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 10/12/17

Page Count: 398

Rights Available: All Languages

You'll never see the twist coming in this gripping novel of love and loss by bestselling author Christina McKenna.

Rita-Mae has lived in fear for as long as she can remember. Fear of being alone, fear of her past and, above all, fear of her husband, Harry. Until she spots an advertisement for a vacant cottage in a small town in Northern Ireland. She makes her escape filled with hope, ready to start a new life in a new home, free from the pain of her past. But her place of refuge may not be as safe—or as anonymous—as she thought.

In another small town, Dorrie wakes up unaware of where she is or how she got there. Adrift in a world for which she has no explanation, she needs to find answers quickly—before her shadowy past catches up with her.

Walled in by secrets and with no one to trust, both Rita-Mae and Dorrie are unsure of how to move forward. Can each woman face her inner demons and confront a menacing presence from the past, once and for all? Or will the past unravel their second chance at life?



Half a Heart

Karen McQuestion

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/13/18

Page Count: 237

Rights Available: All Languages

From bestselling author Karen McQuestion comes a moving novel about broken hearts... and what it takes to put them back together again.

At nine years of age, Logan Weber knows the routine. Keep quiet, make the food last, and don't ever cause trouble. He'll do what it takes to evade the rages of his troubled, violent father. Even though he's only a child, Logan already knows too much—has seen too much.

So when the opportunity presents itself, Logan runs. He has no idea where his journey will lead, or that the grandmother he's been told is dead is desperately searching for him.

Alone with no home of his own, Logan looks for a safe place to hide. Relying on his instincts and the kindness of strangers, the boy manages to touch the lives of everyone he meets. But his innocent heart cannot survive in the adult world without the most basic human need of all: love.



Hello Love

Karen McQuestion

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/16/14

Page Count: 264

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Korean, Spanish, German, and Turkish

“An enchanting, impossible-to-put-down novel about big hearts and second chances.”
—**Claire Cook, USA Today bestselling author of *Must Love Dogs***

A year after the death of his wife, Christine, Dan is barely holding on. But one thing gets him through the long, lonely nights, and that is his cherished dog, Anni. When she is stolen from his front yard, Dan and his daughter, Lindsay, are devastated. Meanwhile, in another part of town, Andrea Keller is recovering from the heartbreak of a messy divorce. After she rescues a defenseless dog from an abusive tenant, her life changes in ways she never could have anticipated.

Dan and Andrea cross paths again and again, only to keep missing each other and the opportunity of a lifetime. As Anni works to find her way home, can she bring together these two lost souls desperately in need of a second chance at happiness?



The Long Way Home

Karen McQuestion

Family Life

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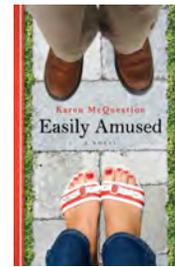
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Four women bound by chance take the trip of a lifetime in Karen McQuestion’s fifth novel, *The Long Way Home*.

For Wisconsinites Marnie, Laverne, and Rita, life isn’t working out so well. Each is biding time, waiting for something better, something to transport them out of what their lives have recently become. And then there’s Jazzy: bubbly, positive, and happy even though she hears voices of the departed. Brought together by a chance meeting, the women decide to join Marnie on a road trip from Wisconsin to Las Vegas, where she intends to reunite with Troy, the boy she raised as her own—and whom she’s been separated from since her boyfriend’s death. Little do they know that as the road trip unfolds, so will their lives—in directions they never anticipated. Humorous, heartwarming, and bittersweet, the journey has something special in store for each woman.



Easily Amused

Karen McQuestion

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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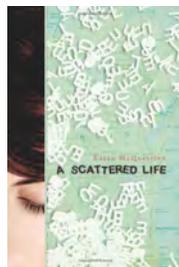
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Karen McQuestion deftly blends romance and comedy in this delightful romp where love is discovered in the most unexpected of places.

When twenty-nine-year-old Lola Watson unexpectedly inherits a rambling house in the suburbs, she thinks her life just couldn’t be more perfect—until her new neighbors make her their “project,” a heartbroken high school friend crashes indefinitely at her house, and her younger sister announces she’s getting married, on Lola’s thirtieth birthday. Suddenly Lola’s not so keen on her newfound domestic bliss. But when she meets handsome, mysterious Ryan Moriarty, Lola dares to hope she’s found the perfect guy to one-up her sister and add a little spice back into her life.

This lighthearted romantic comedy from Karen McQuestion is headlined by a charming cast of characters, led by the self-deprecatingly funny Lola. Breezy and fun, *Easily Amused* serves as a gentle, often amusing reminder that love can often be found in the place we least expect—under our very noses.



A Scattered Life

Karen McQuestion

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 8/10/10

Page Count: 267

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish and Turkish

“McQuestion writes with a sharp eye and a sure voice, and as a reader, I was willing to go wherever she wanted to take me.” —**Carolyn Parkhurst, author of *The Dogs of Babel***

Free spirit Skyla Plinka has found the love and stability she always wanted in her reliable husband, Thomas. Settling into her new family and roles as wife and mother, Skyla finds life in rural Wisconsin satisfying, but she can’t seem to quell her growing sense of restlessness. Skyla’s only reprieve is her growing friendship with neighbor Roxanne, who has five kids (and counting) and a life in constant disarray—but also a life filled with laughter and love.

Throughout one pivotal year in the life of Skyla, Audrey, and Roxanne, all three very different women will learn what it means to love unconditionally.

With the storytelling ingenuity of Anne Tyler, the writing talent of Jodi Picoult, and the subtlety of Alice Munro, McQuestion offers a satisfying debut that proves she is a gifted portraitist, a natural storyteller, and an author to watch.



The Girl Made of Clay

Nicole Meier

Family Drama

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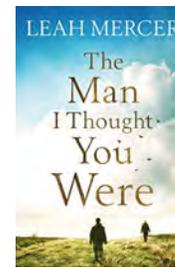
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When a mysterious fire nearly kills her estranged father, Sara is reluctant to let him stay with her during his recovery. A renowned artist, T.R. cared more about his fame and craft than his family while she was growing up, and she has no intentions of bridging the space he created between them. But ultimately, knowing he has no place else to go and nobody else to turn to, she relents.

However, once he moves in, his presence not only dredges up pain from her past, but adds to the growing rift in her marriage. And there’s still the question of how the fire began in the first place. Was it an accident, or arson? Sara, her father, and her husband tiptoe around the things they want to say to each other, until one day, everything is forced out into the open and ignites like the devastating fire that brought them all together. When everything is said and done, will they be able to become a family again? Or will the damage be too great to overcome?

The Girl Made of Clay is an emotionally captivating novel about how sometimes the people we love the most are the ones we cause the most pain, and what it takes to overcome that hurt.



The Man I Thought You Were

Leah Mercer

Family Life

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Page Count: 242

Rights Available: French, English, German, Italian, and Spanish

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One fine autumn evening, Anna returns from work and starts making dinner, eager to welcome home her husband, Mark. It’s just like any other day in their ten-year, Pinterest-perfect marriage—until he says he’s leaving her.

Discovering that the man she thought she knew better than anyone else is capable of abandoning it all sends Anna reeling. She believed the life they’d built together—and the bright future they’d imagined—counted for everything. How can he walk away?

The truth is, Mark is battling secrets of his own—secrets Anna knows nothing about. A painful past and an uncertain future threaten to bring his life down around him—and he’ll do anything not to expose her to that.

But unraveling the past is lonelier than Mark could ever have imagined, and as the days turn to months, Anna worries the separation will break them forever. Can she bring him back from the brink of self-destruction before it’s too late, or will she discover that she never really knew him at all?



The Space Between

Dete Meserve

Mystery & Suspense

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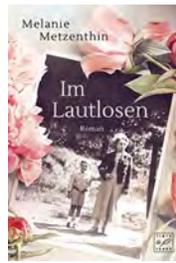
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After presenting a major discovery across the country, astronomer Sarah Mayfield returns home to find that her husband, Ben, is missing. He's left behind a wrapped gift beneath the Christmas tree, a million dollars in the bank, a Glock pistol in her nightstand—and a home-security-system recorder full of secrets that Sarah must unravel.

Detective James Dawson suspects that Ben's disappearance is linked to his upcoming trial against his restaurant business partners. But the real answers might lie on the security-system DVR, which someone deliberately erased. As Sarah pieces together what happened in the hours before Ben's disappearance, she realizes he might be involved in a murder.

But things are not always as they appear. Ben has left behind some puzzling clues and messages for Sarah. Many will remind her of their best moments together, rekindling powerful old memories and blending them with the hope for a new start together.

To discover the truth and to reconnect with the love they once shared, Sarah must look beyond the obvious answers in plain sight. She must search in the space between.



In Silence (Im Lautlosen)

Melanie Metzenthin

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 7/11/17

Page Count: 526

Rights Available: All Languages



A stirring novel about true love in troubled times.

Hamburg, 1926. Richard and Paula are two of the most talented medical students in their university class in the Hanseatic city. They are linked by more than a passion for the medical profession—they fall helplessly in love with each other.

When twins Emilia and Georg are born after they wed, Richard and Paula feel their fortune is complete, even though Georg is deaf. Then the National Socialists come to power, and the life of the young family is changed forever. Richard is now a psychiatrist at the medical facilities in Langenhorn and refuses to comply with the inhumane Nazi laws, which also affect his deaf son. In order to prevent his patients from being euthanized, he creates falsified assessments. Then he takes a risk that not only threatens his life but also his family...



Neighborly

Ellie Monago

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/1/18

Page Count: 312

Rights Available: All Languages



A not-to-be-missed novel of suspense about the secrets hidden in a young couple's new neighborhood.

Kat and Doug felt like Aurora Village was the perfect community. Minutes from the city, affluent without pretension, low crime with a friendly vibe—it's everything Kat never had, and that she's determined to provide for her infant daughter. Snagging a nice bungalow in this exclusive enclave was worth all the sacrifice. But everything changes overnight when Kat finds a scrawled note outside their front door.

That wasn't very neighborly of you.

As increasingly sinister and frighteningly personal notes arrive, each one stabs deeper into the heart of Kat's insecurities, paranoia, and most troubling, her past. When the neighbors who seemed so perfect reveal their open secret, the menace moves beyond mean notes. Someone's raising the stakes.



A Christmas Flower

Bryan Mooney

Romance

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/5/17

Page Count: 290

Rights Available: All Languages

When a New England Christmas reunites two lifelong friends, romance blooms. From the author of *Christmas in Vermont*.

Miracles are like snowflakes—no two are alike, but each one is precious and beautiful. This Christmas, Dr. Beth Harding could use a few miracles. The hospital she runs in River Dale, New Hampshire, is being shut down, unless she can convince the Scrooge-like board to save it. At least her closest friend, firefighter Logan Mitchell, is home for the holidays to offer a broad shoulder to lean on.

In California, Logan is a smoke jumper, but jumping into a romance with his best friend scares him more than any forest fire. After losing his parents at sixteen, Logan was taken in by Beth's family. As kids, they were like brother and sister. Now they're grown up, and sparks keep flying between them. If only Beth wasn't already engaged. Maybe with a Christmas miracle or two, Beth can keep those hospital doors open—and two dear friends can finally allow their one true love to blossom.



Ines and the Grass-Green Love (Ines und die grasgrüne Liebe)

Greta Niels

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 2/13/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages



In her soulful novel, Greta Niels narrates with humor and heart about spring feelings, second chances, and the hope for happiness.

Ines has a lively sister, a loving, adult daughter, and a taciturn ex-husband. In addition, she has a bird. A chaotic, brainless canary called Hugo, who always gets himself in troubles and messes up the interior of the home. What was missing in her life for a long time is a new love.

One night, canary Hugo lies lifeless on the carpet. Panicking, Ines rushes with him to the nearest emergency veterinary ward at three o'clock in the morning, where Hugo miraculously awakens again. And on this occasion, Ines's heart meets someone new: a man with a bald head and a dog are sitting with her in the waiting room—at first glance he is not Ines's type, but at second glance, she can't resist his charm for long. A roller-coaster ride of emotions begins...



The Orphan Daughter

Cari Noga

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Rights Available: All Languages

At forty-five, Jane McArdle has experienced her share of life's twists and turns. Yet she's shaken by the sudden death of her estranged half sister and the news that she's now the guardian of her orphaned niece, Lucy.

Still nurturing unresolved grief from a marriage bookended by loss, as well as her guilt over her adult son's imperfect upbringing, Jane is her own worst enemy, content to focus on her small Michigan farm. Now, confronted with a traumatized eleven-year-old, the prickly empty nester is thrust into motherhood again, unsure she'll do any better this time.

City girl Lucy is bewildered by aloof Aunt Jane and a new life in rural Michigan. The debilitating phobia Lucy has developed since her parents' deaths keeps her stuck in this place that's nothing like home. She secretly plots to run away to live with other relatives. Jane and Lucy must decide if they'll both endure yet another loss—each other—or if their paths will lead them to forge a new family together.

A Sweet Lake Novel



The Comfort of Secrets

Christine Nolfi

Romance

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 7/18/17

Page Count: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

Cat Mendoza needs a win. After a business failure and years of dating the wrong men, she's ready to turn things around.

First, she must convince the residents of Sweet Lake, Ohio, that she's taking her responsibilities seriously. As the events director of the newly restored Wayfair Inn, she has the support of her best friends, Linnie and Jada. But everyone else—including her overprotective mother and the well-meaning Sweet Lake Sirens—can't help but chime in with advice about her plans, her apparently too-tight clothes, and her undeniable attraction to Ryan D'Angelo, the charming ad exec hired to promote the inn.

Cat knows she should keep Ryan at a distance, but she's drawn closer by the heartbreak he tries to hide. Will uncovering his secrets derail the new life Cat hopes to achieve...or will she gain something to cherish forever? **Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Summer 2018!**



Digging In

Loretta Nyhan

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 4/1/18

Page Count: 248

Rights Available: All Languages

In author Loretta Nyhan's warm, witty, and wonderful novel, a widow discovers an unexpected chance to start over—right in her own backyard.

Paige Moresco found her true love in eighth grade—and lost him two years ago. Since his death, she's been sleepwalking through life, barely holding on for the sake of her teenage son. Her house is a wreck, the grass is overrun with weeds, and she's at risk of losing her job. As Paige stares at her neglected lawn, she knows she's hit rock bottom. So she does something entirely unexpected: she begins to dig.

As the hole gets bigger, Paige decides to turn her entire yard into a vegetable garden. The neighbors in her tidy gated community are more than a little alarmed. Paige knows nothing about gardening, and she's boldly flouting neighborhood-association bylaws. But with the help of new friends, a charming local cop, and the transformative power of the soil, Paige starts to see potential in the chaos of her life. Something big is beginning to take root—both in her garden and in herself.



The Art of Inheriting

Barbara O'Neal

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 7/17/18

Page Count: 384

Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

When Olivia Shaw's mother passes away, she's stunned (to say the least) when she learns that she's inherited an old English estate along with a title. Still recovering from a tragic car accident and trying to sort out her feelings toward her fiancé, who wasn't there to help her through it, the last thing Olivia needs is another problem to deal with. She flies to England on what should be a quick trip to sort out the estate, but when she sees Rosemere cast in the golden glow of sunset, she's immediately intrigued by the old manor that holds the secrets of her mother's past.

Days turn into weeks as Olivia decides what to do about the crumbling old house and searches for answers to the riddle her mother has left her. Why did her mother never talk about her childhood in England? Why did she leave England to move to America? And why had she held on to the estate all of these years?

Not everyone in the sleepy English village is happy for Olivia to be nosing around in the past, or for her to potentially restore the once-grand manor. And when Olivia begins to have feelings for a handsome local, her situation becomes even more complicated.



Woman Last Seen in Her Thirties

Camille Pagán

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 2/27/18

Page Count: 238

Rights Available: All Languages

From bestselling author Camille Pagán comes a hilarious and hopeful story about a woman on the verge of a nervous breakthrough.

At fifty-three, Maggie Harris has a good marriage and two mostly happy children. Perpetually anxious, she's also accumulated a list of semi-reasonable fears: falling air conditioners, the IRS, identity theft, skydiving, and airbag recalls. But never once did Maggie worry that her husband of nearly thirty years would leave her.

On the day Adam walks out the door, everything that makes Maggie secure goes with him. Only then does she realize that while she's been busy caring for everyone else, she's become invisible to the world—and to herself.

Maggie cautiously begins to rebuild her life with a trip to Rome, a new career, and even a rebound romance. But when a fresh crisis strikes and an uncertain future looms, she must decide: How much will she risk to remain the woman she's just become?



Everything the Heart Wants

Savannah Page

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 12/12/17

Page Count: 312

Rights Available: All Languages

Writer Halley Brennan couldn't dream up a better love story than her own. Married for eleven years, she and her husband, Adam, are still living their happily ever after. They both know what they want—and don't want—for their life together. And that includes being child-free. But when one of them has a change of heart about wanting a baby, it brings their marriage and life plans into harsher focus.

Devastated that this bombshell might destroy their relationship, Halley finds comfort in her closest friends: Nina, who's finally pregnant after years of trying; her sister, Charlotte, an overwhelmed mother of three; and Marian, a successful businesswoman who regrets letting go of her one true love.

Now, with their guidance and support, Halley begins a painful journey of self-discovery. As she searches her heart to make a life-changing decision for both herself and Adam, she realizes that someone is bound to get hurt. Will their perfect love be too great a sacrifice for everything her heart wants?



Beneath the Water

Sarah Painter

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 2/8/18

Page Count: 330

Rights Available: All Languages

Munro House is the new start Stella needs. But it will also draw her back to a dark past...

Devastated by a broken engagement, Stella Jackson leaves her old life behind for a new start in rural Scotland. But when she arrives in the remote coastal village of Arisaig, nothing is what she expected.

At the edge of Arisaig sits Munro House: grand, imposing, and said to be cursed by a string of tragic deaths. No less intriguing is its eccentric and handsome young owner, Jamie Munro, who hires Stella as his assistant while he pursues a seemingly impossible aim. Working through the great house's archives, Stella soon finds herself drawn in by a cache of increasingly erratic letters from a young Victorian woman about her husband, Dr James Lockhart, a man whose single-minded ambition has strange parallels with Jamie's.

Just as Stella begins developing feelings for Jamie, she discovers that the connection between the Lockharts and the Munros could have sinister repercussions for them both. She's finally found the life she wants to live—but is it all an illusion?



Still I Miss You

Inês Pedrosa

Family Life

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

Publication Date: 2/12/19

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Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian

“Still I Miss You is a marvelous novel, a ballad of disenchantment.” —Diário de Notícias (Portugal)

“Amidst the triumph of the commonplace, this novel by Inês Pedrosa is a mad torrent, a thread of light, a storm to which no one could remain immune or indifferent.” —*Grande Reportagem* (Portugal)

A love story told across lines we never consider crossing, *Still I Miss You* is narrated by two perspectives—a man and a woman—whose voices intertwine to tell the story of their intense relationship. Somewhere between passion and friendship, this couple finds themselves separated by the one thing they cannot change: the woman died young. But their love is stronger than life and death, and the power of their story is an emotional tour de force.

Still I Miss You was originally written in Portuguese and will be translated into English by Andrea Rosenberg.



In Your Hands

Inês Pedrosa

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Amazon Crossing

Publication Date: 7/3/18

Page Count: 208

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian

An internationally acclaimed, award-winning novel spanning three generations of women united in their struggle for independence and fulfillment against oppression.

Told from three different perspectives, this sweeping saga begins in 1935 Portugal, in the grip of Salazar’s authoritarian regime, where upper-class Jenny enters into an uncommon marriage with the beguiling António. Keeping up appearances, they host salons for the political and cultural elite. In private, Jenny, António, and his lover, Pedro, share a guarded triangle, build a profound relationship, and together raise a daughter born under the auspices of rebellion.

Thirty years later, their daughter, Camila, a photojournalist who has captured the revolutionary fervor and tragic loss of her family—and country—reminisces about a long-lost love in Southeast Africa. This memory shapes the future of her daughter, Natália, a successful architect, who begins an impassioned quest of her own.



Trespassing

Brandi Reeds

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 4/1/18

Page Count: 352

Rights Available: All Languages

In a novel of mounting psychological suspense, a young mother follows a dangerous path to find her missing husband.

Veronica Cavanaugh’s grasp on the world is slipping. Her latest round of fertility treatments not only failed but left her on edge and unbalanced. And her three-year-old daughter, Elizabella, has a new imaginary friend, who seems much more devilish than playful. So when Veronica’s husband fails to return home from a business trip, what’s left of her stability begins to crumble.

Given her family’s history of mental illness, and Elizabella’s insistence that her daddy is dead, Veronica starts questioning herself. Every move she makes is now suspect. Worse still, Veronica is positive that someone wants her and her daughter dead too—unless it’s all in her mind...

Somewhere beneath her paranoia is the answer to her husband’s vanishing. To find it, she’s led to a house in the Florida Keys. But once there, she isn’t sure she wants to know the truth.



As Good as True

Cheryl Reid

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 2/1/18

Page Count: 376

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

A powerful and haunting novel of a woman’s broken past and the painful choices she must make to keep her family and her home.

August 1956. After a night of rage and terror, Anna Nassad wakes to find her abusive husband dead and instinctively hides her bruises and her relief. As the daughter of Syrian immigrants living in segregated Alabama, Anna has never belonged, and now her world is about to erupt.

Days before, Anna set in motion an explosive chain of events by allowing the first black postman to deliver the mail to her house. But it’s her impulsive act of inviting him inside for a glass of water that raises doubts about Anna’s role in her husband’s death.

As threats and suspicions arise in the angry community, Anna must confront her secrets in the face of devastating turmoil and reconcile her anguished relationship with her daughter. Will she discover the strength to fight for those she loves most, even if it means losing all she’s ever known?



Indigo Hill

Liz Rosenberg

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Page Count: 240

Rights Available: All Languages

When cancer takes their mother quite suddenly, sisters Louisa and Michelle respond to the loss in very different ways. Michelle clings even more tightly to her teenage daughter, Sierra, who suffers from juvenile diabetes. Louisa turns to her best friend, Flick, rather than to her husband, who’s grown distant over the past few years.

When their mother’s will reveals a life-altering secret, they are once again torn in opposite directions. However, despite their many differences, the two sisters will have to bridge the distance between them in order to understand their mother’s past, and to move on with their own lives.

Heartbreaking and achingly raw, *Indigo Hill* deftly explores grief in its many forms and the bond between sisters, no matter how opposite they may be.



The Secret Life of Mrs. London

Rebecca Rosenberg

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

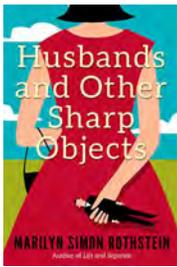
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Page Count: 348

Rights Available: All Languages

San Francisco, 1915. As America teeters on the brink of world war, Charmian and her husband, famed novelist Jack London, wrestle with genius and desire, politics and marital competitiveness. Charmian longs to be viewed as an equal partner who put her own career on hold to support her husband, but Jack doesn’t see it that way...until Charmian is pulled from the audience during a magic show by escape artist Harry Houdini, a man enmeshed in his own complicated marriage. Suddenly, charmed by the attention Houdini pays her and entranced by his sexual magnetism, Charmian’s eyes open to a world of possibilities that could be her escape.

As Charmian grapples with her urge to explore the forbidden, Jack’s increasingly reckless behavior threatens her dedication. Now torn between two of history’s most mysterious and charismatic figures, she must find the courage to forge her own path, even as she fears the loss of everything she holds dear.



Husbands and Other Sharp Objects

Marilyn Simon Rothstein

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/6/18

Page Count: 299

Rights Available: All Languages

A heartwarming, hilarious novel for anyone who has ever had a family, from the author of *Lift and Separate*.

After a lifetime of marriage, Marcy Hammer is ready to get herself unhitched—just as everyone else in her life is looking for a commitment. Her new boyfriend, Jon, wants to get serious; and her soon-to-be ex-husband, Harvey, is desperate to get back together. When her headstrong daughter announces a secret engagement to Harvey's attorney, Marcy finds herself planning her daughter's wedding as she plans her own divorce.

Now with two huge events on the horizon, the indomitable Marcy soon realizes that there's nothing like a wedding to bring out the worst in everybody. From petty skirmishes over an ever-growing guest list to awkward confrontations with her sticky-fingered new in-laws, pulling off the wedding is going to be a challenge; seeing her divorce through is going to be a trial. And trying to make everyone happy might prove to be impossible—because in the end, Marcy alone must make a choice between something old and something new.



Girls on the Line

Aimie K. Runyan

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 11/6/18

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Rights Available: All Languages

In 1917, the Great War rages on in Europe, claiming millions of lives and destroying the land it touches. The American armed forces know that they must end the war, and soon, if they have any chance of victory. In order to gain an important advantage in communication, General John J. Pershing makes an impassioned plea to American women to serve their country in France running telephone lines and operating switchboards.

Ruby Wagner and Cecile St. Denis volunteer for service despite objections from their families and certain danger as they rebuild the crumbling phone system. Unlikely companions, they forge a friendship in the blood-soaked fields of France, brought together by a shared determination to prove the army—condescending and dismissive of their efforts—wrong. Together Ruby and Cecile endure love and loss and ultimately victory as their sacrifices on the front line forever change the face of history.



Daughters of the Night Sky

Aimie K. Runyan

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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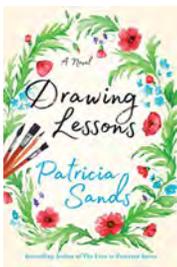
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A novel—inspired by the most celebrated regiment in the Red Army—about a woman's sacrifice, courage, and love in a time of war.

Russia, 1941. Katya Ivanova is a young pilot in a far-flung military academy in the Ural Mountains. From childhood, she's dreamed of taking to the skies to escape her bleak mountain life. With the Nazis on the march across Europe, she is called on to use her wings to serve her country in its darkest hour. Not even the entreaties of her new husband—a sensitive artist who fears for her safety—can dissuade her from doing her part as a proud daughter of Russia.

After years of arduous training, Katya is assigned to the 588th Night Bomber Regiment—one of the only Soviet air units composed entirely of women. The Germans quickly learn to fear nocturnal raids by the daring fliers they call "Night Witches." But the brutal campaign will exact a bitter toll on Katya and her sisters-in-arms. When the smoke of war clears, nothing will ever be the same—and one of Russia's most decorated military heroines will face the most agonizing choice of all.



Drawing Lessons

Patricia Sands

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 10/1/17

Page Count: 354

Rights Available: All Languages

The author of the *Love in Provence* series returns to the South of France with a poignant portrait of a woman who must learn how to create a new life for herself...

Sixty-two-year-old Arianna arrives in the South of France for a two-week artists' workshop full of anticipation but burdened by guilt. Back home in Toronto, she has been living with the devastating diagnosis of her husband's dementia and the heartbreak of watching the man she has loved for decades slip away before her eyes. What does her future hold without Ben? Before her is a blank canvas.

Encouraged by her family to take some time for herself, she has traveled to Arles to set up her easel in the same fields of poppies and sunflowers that inspired Van Gogh. Gradually, she rediscovers the inner artist she abandoned long ago. Drawing strength from the warm companionship and gentle wisdom of her fellow artists at the retreat—as well as the vitality of guest lecturer Jacques de Villeneuve, an artist and a cowboy—Arianna searches her heart for permission to embrace the life in front of her and, like the sunflowers, once again face the light.



Between Me and You

Allison Winn Scotch

Romance

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 1/9/18

Page Count: 358

Rights Available: All Languages

From *New York Times* bestselling author Allison Winn Scotch comes an honest, touching, and funny exploration of falling in and out of love, told from two perspectives—one rewriting history, one moving it forward—and each with bias and regret.

When their paths first cross, Ben Livingston is a fledgling screenwriter on the brink of success; Tatum Connelly is a struggling actress tending bar in a New York City dive. They fall in love, they marry, they become parents, and they think only of the future. But as the years go by, Tatum's stardom rises while Ben's fades. In a marriage that bears the fallout of ambition and fame, Ben and Tatum are at a crossroads. Now all they can do is think back...

A life of passion, joy, tragedy, and loss—once shared—becomes one as shifting and unpredictable as a memory. As the pieces of their past come together, as they explore the ways love can bend and break, Ben and Tatum come to see how it all went wrong—and wonder what they can do now to make it all right.



Tips for Living

Renée Shafrensky

Mystery & Suspense

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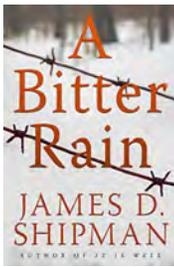


An Amazon Charts bestseller.

On the day Nora discovered that her husband, Hugh, had gotten another woman pregnant, she made a vow: *I will come back to life no matter how long it takes...*

It's taken Nora three years. With the help of her best friend, she fled New York City for a small resort town, snagged a job as the advice columnist for the local paper, and is cautiously letting a new man into her life. But when Hugh and his perfect new family move into a house nearby, Nora backslides. Coping with jealousy, humiliation, and resentment again is as hard as she feared. It's harder still when Hugh and his wife are shot to death in their home.

If only Nora could account for the night of the murders. Unfortunately, her memories have gone as dark as her fantasies of revenge. But Nora's not the only one with a reason to kill—and as the prime suspect in the crime, she'd better be able to prove it.



A Bitter Rain
James D. Shipman
 Historical Fiction
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 11/14/17
Page Count: 394
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *It Is Well*, a former professor descends into darkness in this provocative story of a Nazi soldier torn between duty and conscience.

East Prussia, Nazi Germany, 1939. History professor Erik Mueller is a model citizen and a family man. He's also a decorated sergeant in the Gestapo. Proving his courage on the battlefields of Poland and the Soviet Union, he embraces what he thinks is the righteousness of the Third Reich's cause.

But his loyalties are soon tested when he crosses paths with his old university friend Trude Bensheim. Forced into unemployment for being Jewish, Trude and her husband start a secret organization to help Jews escape Germany. But when they are betrayed by someone they thought they could trust, their lives hang in the balance.



Do Not Photograph Soldiers Crying (No fotografías soldados llorando)
Jordi Sierra i Fabra
 Adventure Fiction
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Spanish Language
Publication Date: 10/31/17
Page Count: 210
Rights Available: All Languages

A new book from acclaimed author Jordi Sierra i Fabra, winner of the Gold Medal of Merit in Fine Arts (Spain).

Damián is young, adventurous, and an excellent photographer. At twenty-five, he embarks on his first mission as a war correspondent with the Spanish army in Bosnia to capture the harsh reality of the conflict. He takes his camera and some very clear instructions: Do not take unnecessary risks, stay close to the troops, and, last and most important, do not photograph soldiers crying. But Damián knows that the latter is the perfect photograph when he witnesses the scene. The shot will lead him to seek the truth behind a dark mystery at the heart of the army.

Thanks to the literary prowess of Sierra i Fabra, we accompany the photographer in his struggle to break the code of silence and demonstrate that not everything is fair in war.



No Time To Blink
Dina Silver
 Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 2/13/18
Page Count: 283
Rights Available: All Languages

He knows the one thing that would destroy me would be to separate me from my daughter...

Catherine Clarke defied her family's expectations when she married Gabriel, a handsome Lebanese businessman. After moving to Gabriel's homeland and welcoming a baby daughter, Catherine knew she had to acclimate herself to the strange new world. Yet both her husband and her surroundings became more volatile and threatening than she could have ever imagined.

When Gabriel forbids her to return to the States, Catherine devises a plan to deceive him, but she vastly underestimates how far he will go to punish her. And after her daughter, Ann Marie, is abducted and taken deep into the mountains of Beirut—protected by family, culture, and law—the only thing on Catherine's side is the fierceness of a mother's love. She's prepared to move heaven and earth to find her child.

Told from alternating points of view—that of a daughter whose past is a mystery and of a mother with painful secrets to share—this profoundly moving story of impossible risks will resonate with anyone whose love has no boundaries.



What Lies Below
Barbara Taylor Sissel
 Mystery & Suspense
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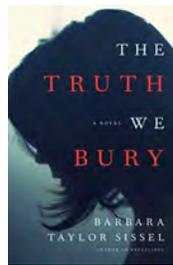
Everyone has nightmares. One woman is living hers...

Gilly O'Connell's nightmares aren't just bad dreams; they're glimpses of terrifying realities to come. Gilly has spent her entire life trying to suppress the foreboding visions. So when a dismissed premonition leads to her husband's murder, she buries the guilt and pain of the unsolved crime in the only way she knows how—she runs from it.

Three years later, after overcoming a battle with addiction and starting over in a small Texas town, Gilly dares to believe the worst is over. That is, until another crime rips her heart open: the abduction of a three-year-old girl. Gilly knows more about it than anyone...

She's dreaming again.

Gilly is convinced that if she tells the police she dreamed of the kidnapping *before* it happened, there's no way they'll believe her. But when she finally gets the courage to come forward with what she saw, people don't see her as crazy—they see her as a suspect.



The Truth We Bury
Barbara Taylor Sissel
 Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 7/25/17
Page Count: 306
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Italian

In this intense, multilayered domestic drama, two families become entangled in a web of lies, secrets, and betrayal that results in an act of violence so shocking their love may not survive.

On the outside, Lily Isley's life seems perfect: a wealthy husband, a ritzy gated community in Dallas, and a handsome son, AJ—a decorated marine about to be married to his love, Shea. But when a bridesmaid is murdered in AJ's apartment and he can't be found, Lily's world collapses, and a long-held family secret is at risk of exposure.

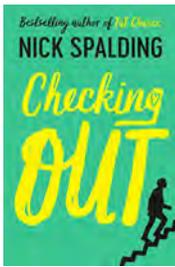
Dru Gallagher's life took a different course. After her ex-husband, suffering from post-traumatic stress, threatened her and her daughter, Shea, with a shotgun, Dru was forced to leave her marriage and forge ahead as a working-class single mom. Now, the anger she sees in war veteran AJ's eyes is heartbreakingly familiar—and makes Dru deeply afraid for her daughter's safety...especially after Shea's best friend and maid of honor is found dead.



Jerusalem, Jerusalem
Werner Sonne
 Contemporary Fiction
Imprint: Tinte & Feder—German Language
Publication Date: 3/27/18
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Rights Available: All Languages, except Dutch

A brilliantly researched and moving novel about the fates of two women and their companions during the time that the state of Israel was founded.

Jerusalem, 1947. Judith, who survived the Dachau concentration camp, comes to Palestine to seek refuge with her only remaining relative. When, upon arriving in Palestine, she learns that this relative, her beloved uncle, has died, she desperately tries to kill herself. In the hospital, the nurse Hana saves her life by donating her own blood. A tender bond of friendship emerges between the two women, which is soon put to the test.



Checking Out

Nick Spalding

Chick Lit

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/22/18

Page Count: 320

Rights Available: French, English, German, Italian, and Spanish

What do you do when the doctor says you could die at any moment? Well...after you've made a cup of tea, of course.

Nathan James is young, successful, and has the world at his feet. Unfortunately, he's also about to die—which ruins things somewhat. And now that he's staring imminent death in the face, Nathan is having to rethink some of his life choices *very hard*.

This means embarking on a hectic journey of self-discovery that includes, among other things, losing his dignity to an inescapable beanbag, suffering screaming nightmares about a monstrous potato, and getting up close and *very personal* with a bipolar donkey.

All of which is fine, but then Nathan falls in love with a charming girl named Alison, which is a really stupid thing to do. Because how can you give your heart to someone when it might be about to stop?

From Nick Spalding, the bestselling author of *Fat Chance*, *Bricking It* and *Mad Love*, comes a comedy about dying—which is easy—and living, which is most certainly *not*.



Jane Doe

Victoria Helen Stone

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 8/1/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A double life with a single purpose: revenge.

Jane's days at a Minneapolis insurance company are perfectly ordinary. She blends in well, unremarkably pretty in her floral-print dresses and extra efficient at her low-level job. She's just the kind of woman middle manager Steven Hepsworth likes—meek, insecure, and willing to defer to a man. No one has any idea who Jane really is. Least of all Steven.

But plain Jane is hiding something. And Steven's bringing out the worst in her.

Nothing can distract Jane from going straight for his heart: allowing herself to be seduced into Steven's bed, to insinuate herself into his career and his family, and to expose all his dirty secrets. It's time for Jane to dig out everything that matters to Steven. So she can take it all away.

Just as he did to her.



Half Past

Victoria Helen Stone

Mystery & Suspense

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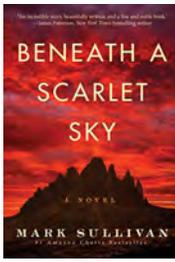
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At forty-five, Hannah Smith is at a crossroads. That's her spin on it. The reality is, she's divorced, jobless, and moving back to her family home in Iowa to keep an eye on her mother, who's slipping into dementia. Her return stirs up the same unnerving sense of disconnect Hannah has felt since childhood—always the odd girl out, the loner outshone by her two older sisters. Hannah knew the feelings of hurt would come back. But she never expected fear. Because when her mother looks into her eyes and whispers, "You're not my daughter," Hannah is beginning to believe it's not just the rambling of a confused woman.

It's the truth.

Now Hannah's following the trail of a family mystery to the dark coast of Big Sur, where years ago a lie was born—and buried. As frightened as she is to unearth it, Hannah knows this is the last chance she has before her past—and all its terrible secrets—are lost forever.



Beneath a Scarlet Sky

Mark Sullivan

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 5/1/17

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Soon to be a major motion picture from Pascal Pictures, starring Tom Holland.

Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, the #1 Amazon Charts bestseller *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours.

A 17-year old Italian teenager endures the horrors of the war and the Nazi occupation by fighting in secret, his courage bolstered by his true love Anna and for the life he dreams they will one day share.

Fans of *All the Light We Cannot See*, *The Nightingale*, and *Unbroken* will enjoy this riveting saga of history, suspense, and love.



Like Stars so Bright (Wie Sterne so hell)

Mina Teichert

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

Publication Date: 3/20/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

After putting the last stroke of the brush and finishing her picture series on dying stars, Sahra discovers her new neighbor Mo from her favorite rooftop spot. Sweet enmity begins. Mo is anything but a gentleman, but his penchant for self-destruction touches Sahra's innermost self.

One day when he collapses in front of Sahra's eyes and she saves his life, a very special journey begins for both of them as Sahra is determined to change Mo's view of the world. In addition, her own secret hovers over her like a sword of Damocles and could take all that is dear to her...



Lady Liberty

Annabelle Tilly

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Tinte & Feder—

German Language

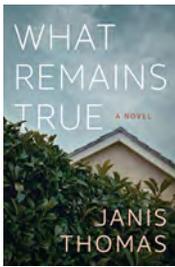
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1885, A historical novel about the exciting history of the Statue of Liberty—for the young journalist Camille St. Laurent, a symbol of her own freedom.

May 1885. To the dismay of her noble family, the young journalist Camille St. Laurent is sent to New York, which is far away. She is expected to report on the construction of the Statue of Liberty, the gift of the French to the Americans. However, the pedestal on which Lady Liberty will greet the newcomers is not completed yet. Camille stays in New York, where the newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer assigns an equally cheeky and attractive colleague to help her. At first, Camille finds this Patrick O'Sullivan impossible, but gradually he conquers her heart with his Irish charm. As two gruesome murders of prostitutes shake up the city and the trace of the killer leads to the construction of the Statue of Liberty, Camille and Patrick begin to investigate. But at the same time, the beautiful French woman herself is in mortal danger...



What Remains True

Janis Thomas

Family Drama

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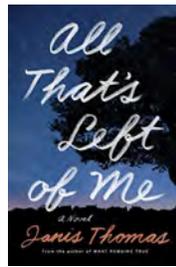
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In this mesmerizing drama, one life-altering event catapults a family into turmoil, revealing secrets that may leave them fractured forever... or bind them together tighter than ever before.

From the outside, the Davenport look like any other family living a completely ordinary life—until that devastating day when five-year-old Jonah is killed, and the family is torn apart. As the fury of guilt engulfs them, the Davenports slowly start to unravel, one by one.

Losing her son forces Rachel to withdraw into a frayed, fuzzy reality. Her husband, Sam, tries to remain stoic, but he's consumed by regret with the choices he's made. Eden mourns her brother, while desperately fighting to regain a sense of normalcy. And Aunt Ruth, Rachel's sister, works too hard to care for the family, even as her own personal issues haunt her.

Told from multiple points of view—including Jonah's—the family struggles to cope with unthinkable loss. But as they face their own dark secrets about that terrible day, they have a choice: to be swallowed up in sadness forever; or begin the raw, arduous ascent back to *living*.



All That's Left of Me

Janis Thomas

Family Drama

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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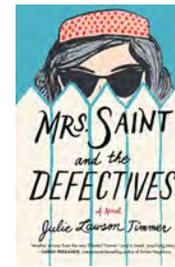
first reads

From the author of *What Remains True* comes an emotionally captivating novel about a woman who wishes away her troubles but doesn't anticipate the cost.

I wish...

It starts with a simple wish, and Emma Davies hardly notices when it comes true. She's too preoccupied with a life she isn't happy in—the spark in her marriage has fizzled, her career is headed nowhere, and her boss is a misogynist. Her teenage daughter has grown distant, and her heart breaks daily for her teenage son with cerebral palsy. But soon Emma discovers her wishes are coming true, and she realizes that she has been given the power to change her life. Either that, or she's going insane.

Emma begins testing her newfound gift, making calculated wishes and learning one important rule—once granted, they cannot be undone. Over time, she grows bolder as she builds up to the one wish she both fears and desperately longs to make. But when Emma finally gets everything she's asked for, will it be worth the price?



Mrs. Saint and the Defectives

Julie Lawson Timmer

Family Life

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 8/1/17

Page Count: 338

Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: German

first reads

Critically acclaimed author Julie Lawson Timmer returns with a tale of how community can heal the brokenness in all of us.

Markie, a fortysomething divorcée who has suffered a humiliating and very public fall from marital, financial, and professional grace, moves, along with her teenage son, Jesse, to a new town, hoping to lick her wounds in private. But Markie and Jesse are unable to escape the attention of their new neighbor Mrs. Saint, an irascible, elderly New European woman who takes it upon herself, along with her ragtag group of "defectives," to identify and fix the flaws in those around her, whether they want her to or not.

Mrs. Saint has big plans for the divorcée's broken spirit. Soon, the quirky yet endearing woman recruits Markie to join her eccentric community, a world where both hidden truths and hope unite them. But when Mrs. Saint's own secrets threaten to unravel their fragile web of healing, it's up to Markie to mend these wounds and usher in a new era for the "defectives."

The India Tea Series



The Girl from the Tea Garden (Book Three)

Janet MacLeod Trotter

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 12/6/16

Page Count: 466

Rights Available: Chinese, English, German, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rights Sold: Spanish

In the dying days of the Raj, Anglo-Indian schoolgirl Adela Robson dreams of a glamorous career on the stage. When she sneaks away from school in the back of handsome Sam Jackman's car, she knows a new life awaits—but it is not the one she imagined.

In Simla, the summer seat of the Raj government, Adela throws herself into all the dazzling entertainment 1930s Indian society can offer a beautiful debutante. But just as her ambitions seem on the cusp of becoming reality, she meets a charming but spoiled prince, setting in motion a devastating chain of events.

The outbreak of the Second World War finds Adela back in England—a country she cannot remember—without hope or love, and hiding a shameful secret. Only exceptional courage and endurance can pull her through these dark times and carry her back to the homeland of her heart. **Stay tuned for the fourth book in the series, which will be released in Summer 2018!**



In the Far Pashmina Mountains

Janet MacLeod Trotter

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 10/1/18

Page Count: 448

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French, Italian, and Russian

From the stormy and bleak Northumberland coast and the wilds of the Scottish Highlands to the heat of tropical India and remote Afghanistan, *In the Far Pashmina Mountains* is an epic tale of a woman's bravery and endurance.

In the Far Pashmina Mountains follows spirited Alice as she leaves behind the lighthouse she grew up in, in search of adventure. But as well as seeking out new astures, she has an ulterior motive for leaving her family behind—she wants to try and forget John, her first love who promised the world but let her down. As their fates collide again years later, will they reunite, or will the world conspire to keep them apart? *In the Far Pashmina Mountains* is an epic tale of one woman's bravery, and an enduring love that refuses to die.



The Probability of Miracles

Glendy Vanderah

Women's Fiction

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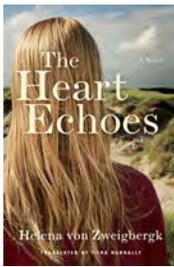
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Rights Available: All Languages

Perfect for fans of Kristin Hannah's *Magic Hour* and Eowyn Ivey's *The Snow Child*, Glendy Vanderah's stunning, upmarket debut tells the story of how a mysterious child teaches two broken people to learn to love and trust again.

After Joanna Teale recovers from radical cancer surgery, and the death of her mother, she returns to her graduate research on nesting birds determined to prove she's the same biologist, and woman, she was before her diagnosis. She works until one day when a young girl covered in bruises shows up with a wild fantasy about why she can't go home. The eerily smart nine-year-old, Ursa, claims that she's an alien sent to Earth to witness five miracles, and that she can't go home until that task is complete.

Jo and her neighbor, egg farmer Gabe, decide to let the girl stay—just until she tells them why she ran away. Both struggling with their own demons, they begin to feel more hopeful than they have in a long time. Jo knows the girl can't stay with her, and that a romance with her temporary neighbor is doomed to fail, but she's struggling to fight the strong feelings she's developing for both. As they continue to grow closer, everyone's painful secrets are forced into the light when the young girl's dangerous past catches up with them.



The Heart Echoes
Helena von Zweigbergk
 Women's Fiction
Imprint: AmazonCrossing
Publication Date: 9/1/17
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Swedish sisters Astrid, Lena, and Sandra have struggled to get along since childhood, but when Lena is diagnosed with ovarian cancer, they are each thrown into crisis together.

Astrid's well-ordered, predictable world is shaken by the return of her ex-boyfriend Michael, an American who abandoned her—and their infant son—years earlier. While Astrid has remarried and had more children, she is suffocating under her husband's kindness and cannot escape the pull of the past. Seeing Michael at their son's high school graduation reawakens her grief and rage, along with more complicated and threatening emotions.

Envious of Astrid's seemingly stable life, Sandra is married to an alcoholic and drowning in debt. She turns to Lena for help at the worst possible time. Lena, fighting to stay alive, must finally confront a devastating secret she's kept from Astrid since the summer Michael left. As the walls they've built between them crumble, the three sisters must try to forgive and to rebuild their shattered bonds...while there's still time. *The Heart Echoes* was originally published in Swedish, and has been translated into English by Tiina Nunnally.



The Dance of Our Lives (Der Tanz unseres Lebens)
Noa C. Walker
 Family Drama
Imprint: Tinte & Feder—German Language
Publication Date: 11/28/17
Page Count: 397
Rights Available: All Languages

The newest novel from the bestselling author of *You, Me, and the Color of Life*.

When Florence breaks through the ice into the cold water of a mountain lake, that could have been it for the musical performer—she could have died. Instead, she is rescued by a young doctor, Martin. Their love story begins with Florence's rescue; and is soon surrounded by the destinies, desires, and secrets of a village community in the French-speaking region of Switzerland. Zoé—the small girl whom Florence tenderly cares for—is also there, along with her mother, Claire, whose hopes of having her own hotel have failed. Florence and Martin are divided by an unspoken secret that reaches back into their personal pasts. He still does not know why she was dancing on the ice, and she knows nothing of his difficult fate.

Noa C. Walker is a master of weaving together her characters' lives and dreams, and *The Dance of Our Lives* is no different—a compassionate, dramatic, and humorous novel.



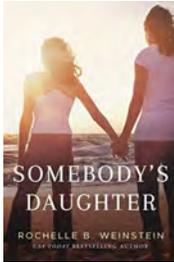
Daughters of the Lake
Wendy Webb
 Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 11/1/18
Page Count: TBD
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The ghosts of the past come calling in a spellbinding heart-stopper from the “Queen of the Northern Gothic.”

After the end of her marriage, Kate Granger has retreated to her parents' home on Lake Superior to pull herself together—only to discover the body of a murdered woman washed into the shallows. Tucked in the folds of the woman's curiously vintage gown is an infant, as cold and at peace as its mother. No one can identify the woman. Except for Kate. She's seen her before. In her dreams...

One hundred years ago, a love story ended in tragedy, its mysteries left unsolved. It's time for the lake to give up its secrets. As each mystery unravels, it pulls Kate deeper into the eddy of a haunting folktale that has been handed down in whispers over the generations. Now, it's Kate's turn to listen.

As the drowned woman reaches out from the grave, Kate reaches back. They must come together, if only in dreams, to right the sinister wrongs of the past.



Somebody's Daughter
Rochelle B. Weinstein
 Family Drama
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 4/17/18
Page Count: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

From *USA Today* bestselling author Rochelle B. Weinstein comes an emotional novel for mothers, daughters, and anyone who has ever felt imperfect.

Emma and Bobby Ross enjoy a charmed life on the shores of Miami Beach. They are a model family with a successful business, an uncomplicated marriage, and two blessedly typical twin daughters, Zoe and Lily. They are established members of a tight-knit community.

Then, on the night of the girls' fifteenth birthday party, they learn of Zoe's heartbreaking mistake—a private and humiliating indiscretion that goes viral and thrusts her and her family into the center of a shocking public scandal.

As the family's core is shattered by disgrace, judgment, and retribution, the fallout takes its toll. But for Emma, the shame runs deeper. Her daughter's reckless behavior has stirred memories of her own secrets that could break a marriage and family forever.



The Bear Leader (Die Bärenführerin)
Lea Weisz
 Historical Fiction
Imprint: Tinte & Feder—German Language
Publication Date: 2/13/18
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Rights Available: All Languages

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An enchanting historical medieval novel about love, hate, intrigue, and the magic between humans and animals.

In the Eifel, 1347. Agnes, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Count Werner von Langerode, is betrothed to Bernard von Hinzweiler. But already on their first date, it turns out that he has a haughty and brutal streak. Her bold sister, Beth, tries in vain to take away her fear of marriage.

Agnes has a deep attachment to animals from childhood and the gift to empathize with them. When the dancing bear of the group of jugglers gets seriously ill, she helps him in his final hours. Sparks fly powerfully between her and the bear leader Kilian. Yet, this alliance would not be befitting, because the count's daughter would irrevocably destroy the honor of the family, and for Kilian, it would have dire consequences. Agnes has to make a decision.

“Lea Weisz puts the story like a warm blanket around the shoulders of the readers and wraps it in a beautifully compassionate and touching way... Just beautiful!” —Ellin Carsta



The Promise Between Us
Barbara Claypole White
 Family Drama
Imprint: Lake Union Publishing
Publication Date: 1/16/18
Page Count: 350
Rights Available: All Languages

“This is an eye-opening and realistic exploration of mental illness—a topic that greatly deserves to be front and center.” — Jodi Picoult, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Small Great Things*

Metal artist Katie Mack is living a lie. Nine years ago she ran away from her family in Raleigh, North Carolina, consumed by the irrational fear that she would harm Maisie, her newborn daughter. Over time she's come to grips with the mental illness that nearly destroyed her, and now funnels her pain into her art. Despite longing for Maisie, Katie honors an agreement with the husband she left behind—to change her name and never return.

But when she and Maisie accidentally reunite, Katie can't ignore the familiarity of her child's compulsive behavior. Worse, Maisie worries obsessively about bad things happening to her pregnant stepmom. Katie has the power to help, but can she reconnect with the family she abandoned?

To protect Maisie, Katie must face the fears that drove her from home, accept the possibility of love, and risk exposing her heart-wrenching secret.



When We Were Worthy

Marybeth Mayhew Whalen

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/12/17

Page Count: 278

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Polish

“Evoking Emmy limited-series winner *Big Little Lies*, Whalen’s novel is about a Georgia town ripped apart when an outcast boy kills three cheerleaders in a car accident, bringing secrets and simmering tensions to the surface.” —*The Hollywood Reporter*

When the sound of sirens cuts through a cool fall night, the small town of Worthy, Georgia, hurtles from triumph to tragedy. Just hours before, they’d watched the Wildcats score a winning touchdown. Now, they’re faced with the deaths of three cheerleaders—their promising lives cut short in a fatal crash. And the boy in the other car—the only one to survive—is believed to be at fault. As rumors begin to fly and accusations spin, allegiances form and long-kept secrets emerge.

At the center of the whirlwind are four women: Marglyn, a grieving mother; Darcy, whose son had been behind the wheel; Ava, a substitute teacher with a scandalous secret; and Leah, a cheerleader who should have been in the car with her friends, but wasn’t. If the truth comes out, will it bring redemption—or will it be their downfall?



The Things We Wish Were True

Marybeth Mayhew Whalen

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 9/1/16

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In an idyllic small-town neighborhood, a near tragedy triggers a series of dark revelations.

From the outside, Sycamore Glen, North Carolina, might look like the perfect all-American neighborhood. But behind the white picket fences lies a web of secrets that reaches from house to house.

Up and down the streets, neighbors quietly bear the weight of their own pasts—until an accident at the community pool upsets the delicate equilibrium. And when tragic circumstances compel a woman to return to Sycamore Glen after years of self-imposed banishment, the tangle of the neighbors’ intertwined lives begins to unravel.

During the course of a sweltering summer, long-buried secrets are revealed, and the neighbors learn that it’s impossible to really know those closest to us. But is it impossible to love and forgive them?

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Only Ever Her

Marybeth Mayhew Whalen

Women’s Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 10/16/18

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

When bride-to-be Annie Taft disappears from her home in Greenville, South Carolina, four days before her wedding, her loved ones preparing for the big event in nearby Simpsonville are left to wonder and worry: Is she a runaway bride suffering from a case of cold feet...or could something have happened to her?

The longer she stays away, the longer the list of suspects in her disappearance grows—is it the recently released man a young Annie erroneously identified as her mother’s killer and thus sent to jail; her fiancé, who can’t account for his whereabouts; her overly friendly neighbor; or her old friend, the celebrity pastor with something to hide? Suspicion mounts as her loved ones struggle to remain optimistic and carry on with the wedding plans in the hopes she will return in time for the ceremony.

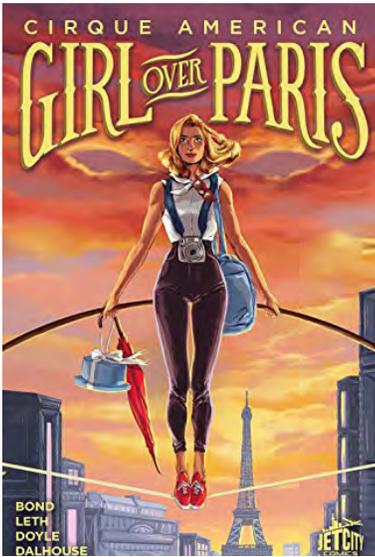
When the bridesmaids’ luncheon passes with no word from Annie, hopes dim and each character must continue searching—not only for Annie, but for the parts of themselves they have lost or ignored. A novel about finding your way home, and finding unexpected answers along the way, *Only Ever Her* takes readers to dark places but ultimately leaves them with hope.

Graphic Novels

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The Cirque American Series



Girl Over Paris: The Graphic Novel

Gwenda Bond and Kate Leth

Illustrated by Ming Doyle and Andrew Dalhouse

Mystery

Imprint: Jet City

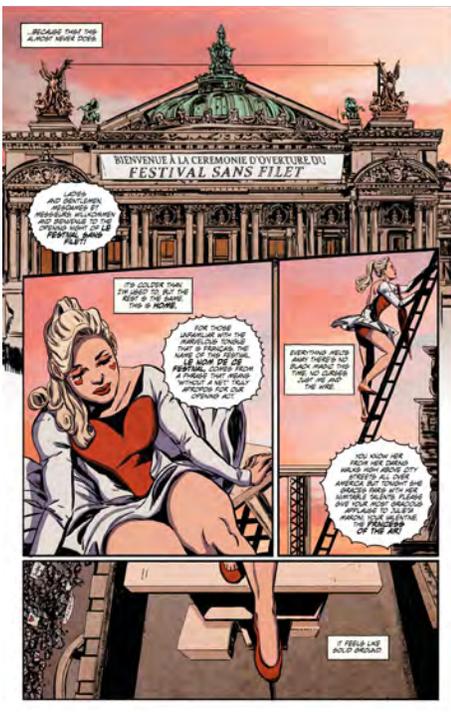
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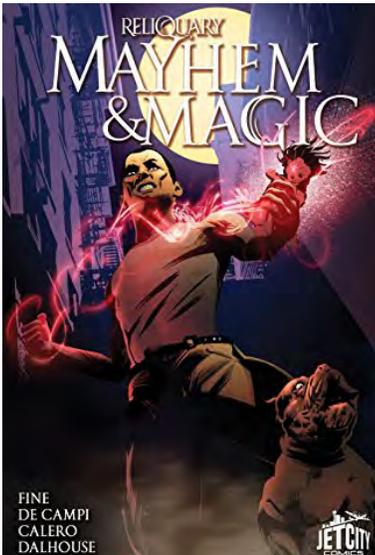
From acclaimed fantasy writer Gwenda Bond (*Girl on a Wire*, *Girl in the Shadows*), this four-issue comic book series features a new stand-alone story set within the world of Bond's exotic, magical Cirque American. Written by *New York Times* bestselling comic book writer Kate Leth (*Patsy Walker*, A.K.A. *Hellcat!*, *Adventure Time: Seeing Red*) and featuring stunning art by acclaimed artist Ming Doyle (*The Kitchen*, *Constantine: The Hellblazer*).

After a high-profile tumble, Cirque American's star wire walker, Jules Maroni, has a lot to prove—and her invitation to an exclusive exhibition in Paris looks to be just the opportunity to put her back on top. Unfortunately, the City of Lights glitters with distractions, including the presence of her first serious boyfriend and a mysterious figure haunting the venue.



Sample art

Reliquary



Mayhem and Magic: The Graphic Novel

Sarah Fine and Alex de Campi
Illustrated by Andrew Dalhouse and Dennis Calero

Mystery

Imprint: Jet City

Publication Date: 10/5/2016

Page Count: 128

Rights Available: All Languages

Bestselling author Sarah Fine (*Marked*, *Sanctum*) gives hard-boiled noir a magical edge in this stand-alone four-issue comic book adventure—where crime collides with conjuring in the spellbinding world of her Reliquary series. Featuring an action-packed script by Alex De Campi (*No Mercy*, *Grindhouse*) and stunning art from Dennis Calero (*X-Men Noir*).

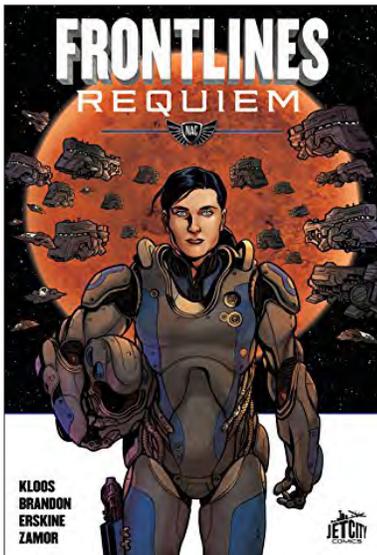
Freelance thief-for-hire Asa Ward's latest job is heisting a powerful magic relic from a gangster's lair. But what should be an easy payday quickly becomes larceny the hard way—when he's dragged into a three-way crime war where mind-bending, body-racking magic is the most lethal weapon of all. And just when Asa thinks he's scored, the ruthless kingpin he's ripping off strikes back...threatening the only life Asa values more than his own.



Sample art



Frontlines



Requiem: The Graphic Novel

Marko Kloos and Ivan Brandon
Illustrated by Gary Erskine

Science Fiction

Imprint: Jet City

Publication Date: 8/10/2016

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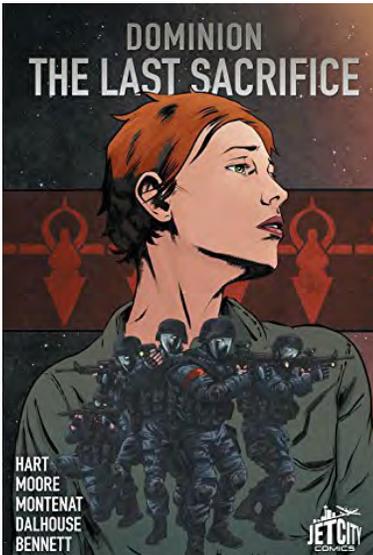
From acclaimed writer Ivan Brandon (*Drifter, Viking*), this four-issue comic book series features a new stand-alone story set within the action-packed military sci-fi world of Marko Kloos's bestselling *Frontlines* novels. Includes stunning artwork from Gary Erskine (*Star Wars, Dan Dare, Doctor Who, Judge Dredd*).

Colonel Soraya Yamin, commander of the battle-ravaged space control cruiser *Phalanx*, engages the Lankies, a merciless alien species, in an apocalyptic assault over Mars. The Lankies, who have outgunned, outmaneuvered, and outfought humanity at every turn, have been menacing Earth's colonies. But now, they're suddenly in our solar system, decimating the NACS fleet and swarming toward Earth itself. Facing insurmountable odds, Soraya must make a fateful choice between her sworn duty and the loved ones she desperately wants to protect.



Sample art

The Dominion Trilogy



The Last Sacrifice: The Graphic Novel

Stuart Moore and Joe Hart

Illustrated by Michael Montenat

Science Fiction

Imprint: Jet City

Publication Date: 1/4/2017

Page Count: 128

Rights Available: All Languages

Acclaimed novelist Joe Hart (*The Last Girl*) brings the engrossing dystopian paranoia of his popular Dominion series to the comics page in collaboration with award-winning comic book writer Stuart Moore (*The Zodiac Legacy*) and celebrated illustrator Michael Montenat (Clive Barker's *Hellraiser*).

In the near future, with the world's female population on the brink of extinction, teenager Janie Tenner is taken by the sinister National Obstetric Alliance. Desperate to escape and reunite with her missing sister, she finds an unlikely ally: grieving father Tom Vincent, whose own daughter has disappeared.

But will Tom lead Janie out of the darkness to the promised land...or into a fresh new hell on earth?



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The Chronos Files



Time Trial: The Graphic Novel Rysa Walker and Heather Nuhfer Illustrated by Agustin Padilla

Science Fiction

Imprint: Jet City

Publication Date: 11/9/2016

Page Count: 128

Rights Available: All Languages

Bestselling author Rysa Walker (*Timebound*) takes readers on a time-hopping adventure in this stand-alone series set in her CHRONOS Files world. Written by fan favorite Heather Nuhfer (*My Little Pony*) and featuring pulse-pounding art from Agustin Padilla (*Smallville*).

Nineteen-year-old Clío Dunne has lived a life of secrecy. Her world-saving, time-traveling parents have kept a low profile in a boring, small town...but Clío yearns for her own adventure. In the fall of 1931, Clío packs her bags and heads to the big, modern city of Chicago. While following her dreams of becoming a famous illustrator, Clío's own nascent skills as a time traveler are put to the test. A nasty acquaintance from her parents' past stumbles upon Clío in an unexpected place—the trial of Al Capone. Now, Clío must jump through time to keep the past, present, and future safe.



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Covenant of Muirwood

The Lost Abbey: The Graphic Novel

Jeff Wheeler, Matt Sturges, and Dave Justus
Illustrated by Alex Sheikman and Lizzy John

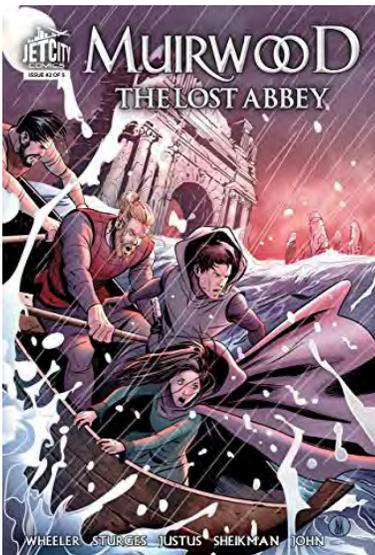
Fantasy

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“A banished girl’s forbidden magic is the kingdom’s last hope.”

From renowned fantasy writers Jeff Wheeler, Matt Sturges (*Jack of Fables*, *House of Mystery*), and Dave Justus (*Fables: The Wolf Among Us*), featuring stunning art by Alex Sheikman (*Dark Crystal: Creation Myths*) and Lizzy John (*Dark Crystal: Creation Myths*). Covers by Inaki Miranda (*Fairest*).

Muirwood: The Lost Abbey introduces an all-new chapter in Jeff Wheeler’s highly acclaimed Muirwood universe. Maia, the daughter of the king of Comoros, has been banished, her rank and station taken away. Although magic is forbidden for women in her world, Maia secretly learned...and now her desperate father has sent her on a dangerous quest to save their kingdom. Protected by a hired killer, Maia voyages to another realm—the cursed shores of Dahomey, where an ancient Blight destroyed all the inhabitants. Maia believes she can restore the deadly lands by using her magic medallion, but if she’s discovered wielding her clandestine power, she will most certainly be hunted down and killed.

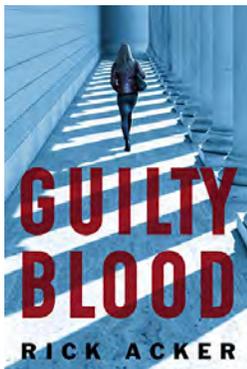


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Guilty Blood

Rick Acker

Legal Thriller

Imprint: Waterfall Press

Publication Date: 11/14/17

Page Count: 408

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Jessica Ames is desperate. Her college-age son, Brandon, has been arrested for murder, and the evidence is stacked against him. His DNA matches the blood and skin found under the victim's fingernails, and the murder weapon was recovered near his apartment. Jessica turns to the only lawyer she knows for help.

Nate Daniels is no criminal defense attorney; he's a highly successful corporate litigator. He also has unresolved feelings for Jessica. As her late husband's best friend, Nate takes the case pro bono, knowing he has no choice but to do everything within his power to get Brandon acquitted.

As Nate and Jessica work with the public defender to save her son, the loyalty, faith, and love between them grows into something more—even as their investigation is bringing out some very powerful and dangerous enemies...

Love in Lenox Series

A New Shade of Summer

Nicole Deese

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Waterfall Press

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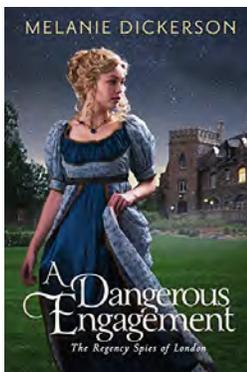


As an artist, Callie Quinn relies on inspiration to guide her wandering soul. This summer she accepts a short-term muralist job in her sister's charming town to spend some much-needed time with her family. After meeting her nephew's friend, Brandon, she's eager to draw out his untapped artistic talents—however, it's the boy's straitlaced single father who could use a little color in his life.

Davis Carter may be the town's favorite animal whisperer, but his experience is limited when it comes to understanding his preteen's rebellious behavior. Desperate for a breakthrough, he follows the lead of a free spirit who claims to know the way into his son's closed-off world. Soon, Davis isn't the only one caught up in the hope of a new beginning.

Just as Callie considers trading her unattached existence for a life rich with promise and permanence, an unexpected visit from the past threatens to send her packing once again. Davis and Callie must learn to surrender their fears so they can find a love that will outlast the summer.

The Regency Spies of London Series



A Dangerous Engagement (Book Three)

Melanie Dickerson

Regency Romance

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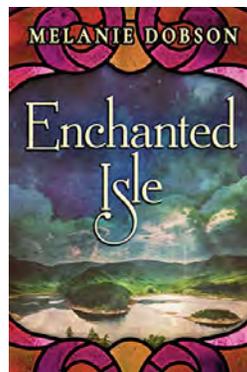
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Just as merchant's daughter Felicity Mayson is spurned once again because of her meager dowry, she receives an unexpected invitation to Lady Blackstone's country home. Being introduced to the wealthy Oliver Ratley is an admitted delight, as is his rather heedless yet inviting proposal of marriage. Only when another of Lady Blackstone's handsome guests catches Felicity's attention does she realize that nothing is what it seems at Doverton Hall.

Government agent Philip McDowell is infiltrating a group of cutthroat revolutionaries led by none other than Lady Blackstone and Ratley. Their devious plot is to overthrow the monarchy, and their unwitting pawn is Felicity. Now Philip needs Felicity's help in discovering the rebels' secrets—by asking her to maintain cover as Ratley's innocent bride-to-be.

Philip is duty bound. Felicity is game. Together they're risking their lives—and gambling their hearts—to undo a traitorous conspiracy before their dangerous masquerade is exposed.



Enchanted Isle

Melanie Dobson

Historical Romance

Imprint: Waterfall Press

Publication Date: 8/29/17

Page Count: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

In the spring of 1958, Jenny Winter embarks on a two-month adventure to one of the most enchanting places on earth, a quaint village in England's magical Lake District. With a new camera and an eye for capturing the beauty others miss, she can't wait to explore the heathery fells and mystical waters. Adrian Kemp, a handsome and enigmatic local, makes the sightseeing even more beguiling—and he's about to invite Jenny into one of the area's most enduring legends.

When Adrian shows Jenny his late father's abandoned dream, a deserted island amusement park, she glimpses a kindred spirit in this reckless, haunted young man. Yet as she opens her heart to Adrian, the two stumble into a labyrinth of mystery leading back a generation to an unforgettable romance and an unsolved murder that still casts a shadow over the lakes. As long-held secrets come to light, it's left to Jenny and Adrian to put the past to rest and restore a lost dream.

Wishing Bridge Series



Welcome to Wishing Bridge (Book One)

Ruth Logan Herne

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Waterfall Press

Publication Date: 11/14/17

Page Count: 283

Rights Available: All Languages

Kelsey is on her way to a life do-over. And it's not the first time. Abandoned by her drug-addict mother as a teen, she landed in a foster-care group home where she experienced faith and community—and met her best friends, Jazz and Theadora. The trio stuck together like sisters and vowed to make their lives mean something.

Now, Kelsey's pushing thirty, and her life has taken a wrong turn. Pregnant and alone after loving the wrong man, she's on her way to making another life-changing decision when a wicked blizzard strands her outside the sleepy town of Wishing Bridge.

After being rescued from a snowbank by a handsome cop, she's embraced by the welcoming village, but she still feels upside down. Fortunately, her frantic SOS brings her besties rushing to help sort things out. They soon find that Wishing Bridge has as many secrets as Kelsey does—and she's connected to it in ways she couldn't have imagined. [Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2018!](#)

The Adirondack Pinkertons Series



The Heart of an Agent

Tracey J. Lyons

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Waterfall Press

Publication Date: 11/7/17

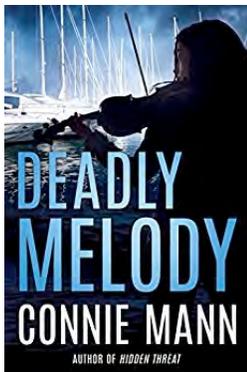
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Tracey J. Lyons, the author of *A Changed Agent*, returns to the Adirondack Mountains of the 1890s in a novel of love, faith, and secrets...

Former Pinkerton spy Lily Handland has always dreamed of a quiet, safe life, free from chasing criminals and putting herself at risk. So when the opportunity to invest in a failing Great Camp in the Adirondacks comes to her attention, she quickly jumps at the chance.

Filled with grief, widower Owen Murphy wants to run away from it all. Though he's worked hard to forge a future for himself, his guilt has kept him mired in the past. But all that changes when a headstrong, mysterious woman shows up at Owen's door. Together, as Lily and Owen restore the beauty of the Great Camp, he begins to finally see a future. But will learning about Lily's past destroy it all?



Deadly Melody

Connie Mann

Romantic Suspense

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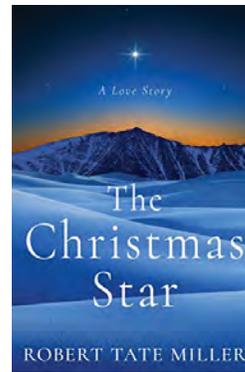
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The Martinellis were the closest thing to family Cat Johnson ever had. That's why she ran—to protect them from her threatening past. The orphaned child of classical musicians, she's been lying low in Nashville and performing at the No Name Café. When Cat reluctantly agrees to attend the wedding of her beloved foster sister, the plan is simple: make a quick appearance at the Martinellis and then disappear again. Instead, she's thrust headlong into a nightmare.

After a wedding guest is murdered, Cat's past comes back to haunt her. So does handsome and inquisitive Safe Harbor cop Nick Stanton, who will stop at nothing to uncover the town's secrets. That means exposing Cat's as well. The more intimate Nick's feelings for Cat become, the more driven he is to find out what she's hiding.

As things in Safe Harbor take a terrifying turn, Cat realizes that the man she's afraid to trust might be the only one she can turn to.



The Christmas Star

Robert Tate Miller

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Waterfall Press

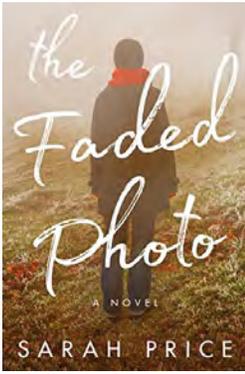
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Paul Bennett had the perfect wife, the perfect family, the perfect life—until one fateful Christmas brought an unthinkable tragedy. In deep despair, he turns to drinking to drive away the pain, but he only succeeds in driving away his wife. His marriage shattered, his family gone, Paul now despises Christmas.

But can the holiday he so detests hold a miraculous surprise? After an accident in which he loses consciousness, he wakes up in the company of the shepherds who will soon travel to Bethlehem to see the newborn Christ in the manger. Can Paul find salvation on the night that forever changed the world? Can he discover the true spirit of Christmas?



The Faded Photo

Sarah Price

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Waterfall Press

Publication Date: 5/16/17

Page Count: 270

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Large Print (English)

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, she 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.



Heavenly Blues

Sarah Price

Women's Fiction

Imprint: Waterfall Press

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In this powerful narrative, bestselling author Sarah Price takes us on the dark road to addiction.

Laura Reese is losing control. Compassionate and conscientious, she excels as a post-op nurse, but her new supervisor doesn't care how much she needs time off. Although she's a selfless wife and mother, news of her husband's promotion only fills her with anxiety. The country-club lifestyle he craves triggers memories of the dysfunctional family she came from, and of her own mother's single-minded ambition to climb the social ladder.

Laura has reached a breaking point. For her, there's only one way to pull it all together, to balance the demands of her family and job, and to keep pleasing everyone she loves. But her little blue pills are pushing her closer to the edge...



Shattered Mirror

Sarah Price

Women's Fiction

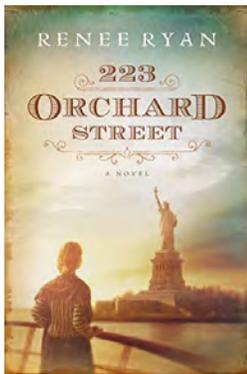
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For years, Kelly has been dealing with substance abuse: first with her husband and then with her seventeen-year-old son, Zach. She is worn down and half expects to find her son dead every morning when she tries to wake him up for school. Her daughter, Fiona, has become so immune to the life at home with a drug addict that she takes a comical approach to it, something else that bothers Kelly. She continues to try to get Zach help, but she is fighting her ex-husband (an addict himself) who refuses to admit that his son is an addict. Kelly is also dealing with an overly judgmental sister who flaunts her air of superiority, and a mother who prefers to live in denial as well. Her only source of support is her friend Charlotte, who tells it to her like it is. Kelly travels through a journey of discovery in this book, slowly finding a new support system and cause for hope that things with Zach might eventually be okay.



223 Orchard Street

Renee Ryan

Historical Romance

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A heartening novel of the immigrant experience—and of redemption, self-sacrifice, and the power of hope when all else seems lost.

Irish immigrant Katie O'Connor and her younger sister, Shannon, risk everything to journey to America at the turn of the twentieth century. As each woman passes into an intimidating, stirring, and unpredictable New York City, she is forced to rethink her dream of a better life. It isn't until Katie begins serving the sick in the depressed slums of the Bowery alongside Dr. Titus (Ty) Brentwood that she discovers her true calling. Meanwhile, fate directs the vulnerable Shannon down an unsettling path that could put her life at risk.

As Katie's and Ty's selflessness and devotion turn into something deeper, Ty must make a choice that could save one O'Connor sister at the expense of losing the other. But Katie hasn't come this far to let go now. She'll do anything to save Shannon and hold on to the man she's come to love.

Gilded Promises Series



Once an Heiress (Book Three)

Renee Ryan

Historical Romance

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Boston society darling Gigi Wentworth leaves behind everything she holds dear for the sake of love—only to learn that the man with whom she'd planned to elope is nothing but a thieving scoundrel. Abandoned in New York City and saddled with debt, Gigi must sell a prized family heirloom, but even that sacrifice isn't enough to get her home. Her determination drives her to take on work as a lady's maid, keeping her identity a secret... until she's discovered by a former friend with a hidden agenda.

Although dealing with his own serious family issue, Christopher "Fitz" Fitzpatrick sets out to return the missing heiress to her rightful place in society. But the more he interacts with this new Gigi, the more shocked he is to find her so changed. Gone is the frivolous beauty in expensive gowns. In her place is a woman he could grow to love. When secrets are revealed, will Gigi and Fitz find the trust they need to confront the past and open their hearts?



Bleak Landing

Terrie Todd

Historical Fiction

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In the dead-end Canadian town of Bleak Landing, twelve-year-old Irish immigrant Bridget O'Sullivan lives in a ramshackle house and dreams of another life, even as the Great Depression rages. Routinely beaten by her father and bullied by schoolmate Victor Harrison, the waifish yet fiery redhead vows to run away and never return. Just a few short years later, run she does—fleeing the unspeakable repercussions of her father's gambling. In Winnipeg, Bridget lands a job at a garment factory, the first step on her journey to shed her past and begin anew.

When her father dies, Bridget—now a striking and accomplished woman—returns home to claim her inheritance. But she has no identification to prove her stake, and no one in town recognizes her—except Victor, who has become a pastor and a candidate for town mayor. Though war has wounded him, his secret affection for Bridget remains, and now he's the only one who can help her prove her integrity. But can he also prove he's a changed man worthy of her forgiveness?

As Victor preaches of freedom in faith, will his words spark Bridget's once-hopeless heart and lead her to the life she's been seeking?



Hometown Girl

Courtney Walsh

Women's Fiction

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New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Courtney Walsh returns with a hopeful and emotional new book about seizing second chances, finding yourself, and forging your own path.

Beth Whitaker isn't supposed to be a small-town girl. She's always dreamed of leaving Willow Grove, Illinois, for the big city, but she feels trapped, struggling to make up for a mistake that's haunted her for years. Just when Beth is finally ready to break free, her sister impulsively buys a beloved but run-down farm on the outskirts of town, and she begs Beth to help with the restoration. Reluctantly, Beth agrees to help—and puts her own dreams on hold once again.

Drew Barlow hasn't been back to Fairwind Farm since he was a boy, and he's spent all these years trying to outrun the pain of a past he thought he buried long ago. When he learns that the owner has passed away, his heart knows it's finally time to do the right thing. Returning to Willow Grove, Drew revisits the old farm, where he attempts to piece together his memories and the puzzle of the crime he witnessed so long ago.

Both on a journey to find peace, Beth and Drew are surprised when they begin to experience a restoration of their own. But when long-buried secrets break through the soil and the truth unfurls, will it threaten their budding relationship—and the very future of the farm?

Literary Fiction and Poetry

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Winter Loon Susan Bernhard

Literary Fiction

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In the winter of 1978, fifteen-year-old Wes Ballot is abandoned by his father after his mother drowns in a frozen Minnesota lake. Stranded with his cold-hearted grandparents, Wes feels the past closing in on him, especially after he discovers a hunting knife wedged in the slats of his mother's childhood bed. He glimpses a better life in the material wealth of the landlord's daughter who tries to ensnare him but ends up falling for a friend's cousin, an Ojibwe girl, whose own mother died a brutal death, who captures his heart and imagination despite their differences in race and class. When these families clash with his own, old wounds are exposed and violence erupts, forcing Wes to embark on a search for his missing father, the truth about his mother, and a future he can claim for himself—a quest that begins back at that frozen lake.

Though she lives with her husband and two children near Boston now, author Susan Bernhard's ranch-free, unromantic Montana upbringing is what inspired *Winter Loon*, a novel that sheds light on small-town America and the rural underclass.



Bury What We Cannot Take Kirstin Chen

Historical Fiction

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The day nine-year-old San San and her twelve-year-old brother, Ah Liam, discover their grandmother taking a hammer to a framed portrait of Chairman Mao is the day that forever changes their lives. To prove his loyalty to the Party, Ah Liam reports his grandmother to the authorities. But his belief in doing the right thing sets in motion a terrible chain of events.

Now, they must flee their home on Drum Wave Islet, which sits just a few hundred meters across the channel from mainland China. But when their mother goes to procure visas for safe passage to Hong Kong, the government will only issue them on the condition that she leave behind one of her children as proof of the family's intention to return.

Against the backdrop of early Maoist China, this captivating and emotional tale follows a brother, a sister, a father, and a mother as they grapple with their agonizing decision, its far-reaching consequences, and their hope for redemption.

"*Bury What We Cannot Take* explores what it takes to survive in a world gone mad—and what is lost when we do. Kirstin Chen has written both an engrossing historical drama and a nuanced exploration of how far the bonds of familial love can stretch." —Celeste Ng, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You* and *Little Fires Everywhere*



Halsey Street Naima Coster

Literary Fiction

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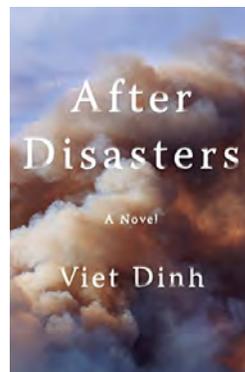


A modern-day story of family, loss, and renewal, *Halsey Street* captures the deeply human need to belong—not only to a place but to one another.

Penelope Grand has scrapped her failed career as an artist in Pittsburgh and moved back to Brooklyn to keep an eye on her ailing father. She's accepted that her future won't be what she'd dreamed, but now, as gentrification has completely reshaped her old neighborhood, even her past is unrecognizable. Old haunts have been razed, and wealthy white strangers have replaced every familiar face in Bed-Stuy. Even her mother, Mirella, has abandoned the family to reclaim her roots in the Dominican Republic. That took courage. It's also unforgivable.

When Penelope moves into the attic apartment of the affluent Harpers, she thinks she's found a semblance of family—and maybe even love. But her world is upended again when she receives a postcard from Mirella asking for reconciliation. As old wounds are reopened, and secrets revealed, a journey across an ocean of sacrifice and self-discovery begins.

An engrossing debut, *Halsey Street* shifts between the perspectives of these two captivating, troubled women. Mirella has one last chance to win back the heart of the daughter she'd lost long before leaving New York, and for Penelope, it's time to break free of the hold of the past and start navigating her own life.



After Disasters Viet Dinh

Literary Fiction

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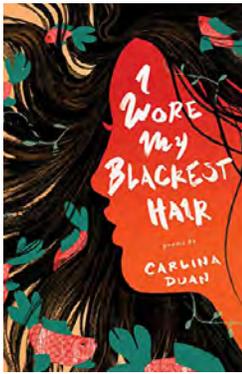
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Finalist for the 2017 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction.

Beautifully and hauntingly written, *After Disasters* is told through the eyes of four people in the wake of a life-shattering earthquake in India. An intricate story of love and loss weaves together the emotional and intimate narratives of Ted, a pharmaceutical salesman turned member of the Disaster Assistance Response Team; his colleague Piotr, who still carries with him the scars of the Bosnia conflict; Andy, a young firefighter eager to prove his worth; and Dev, a doctor on the ground racing against time and dwindling resources. Through time and place, hope and tragedy, love and lust, these four men put their lives at risk in a country where danger lurks everywhere.

O. Henry Prize-winning author Viet Dinh takes us on a moving and evocative journey through an India set with smoky funeral pyres; winding rivers that hold prayers and the deceased; and the rubble of Gujarat, a crumbling place wavering between life and death. As the four men fight to impose order on an increasingly chaotic city, where looting and threats of violence become more severe, they realize the first lives they save might be their own.



I Wore My Blackest Hair

Carlina Duan

Poetry Collection

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Celebrating Chinese American girlhood in all its confusion, love, and loss.

In *I Wore My Blackest Hair*, Fulbright grant and Edna Meudt Memorial Award recipient Carlina Duan delivers an electric debut collection of poetry. With defiance and wild joy, Duan's poems wrestle with and celebrate ancestry and history, racial consciousness, and the growing pains of girlhood. They explore difficult truths with grace and power.

I Wore My Blackest Hair is an honest portrait of a woman in between—identities, places, languages, and desires—and her quest to belong. The speaker is specific in her self-definition, discovering and reinventing what it means to be a bold woman, what it means to be Chinese American, and what it means to grow into adulthood. Duan moves seamlessly from the personal to the imaginative to the universal, heralding a brilliant new voice in contemporary poetry.

"This defiant debut collection [is] a bare-knuckled reckoning with diaspora, identity, and, thrillingly, language itself." —*O Magazine*



Late Air

Jaclyn Gilbert

Literary Fiction

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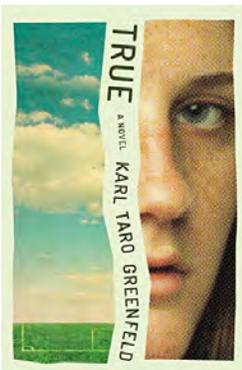
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Yale girls' cross-country coach Samuel Murray has an ambitious plan lined up for his sophomore Becky Sanders, the star of this year's team. However, when an early-morning practice goes horrifically wrong, Becky suffers an injury that sends a shock wave through the community, churning up all that has lain dormant around the coach's fragmented life. Cast into free fall, Murray's psyche starts to unravel. And then there's Nancy, Murray's ex-wife. Picking up from the past, her story interweaves with Murray's present, taking us through the beginning of their courtship years ago—a world of beginnings, hopes, and desires—and eventually catching up to Murray's present. Through Nancy's eyes, we feel the tiny, seismic shifts of life, and we begin to see the shape of a marriage observed from its most vulnerable and unexpected angles. When tragedy strikes, the bottom drops out, and their marriage cannot sustain the most terrible and unspoken truth. Nancy's path diverges from Murray's and then reconnects in the most unexpected of ways, where she must learn to heal and forgive herself—and Murray—for mistakes that cannot be undone.

Told in alternating chapters, *Late Air* is a wrenching depiction of love in the face of an irreparable loss and two people struggling, but ultimately unable to give each other what they need.



TRUE

Karl Taro Greenfeld

Literary Fiction

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Karl Taro Greenfeld, acclaimed author of *Triburbia* and *Boy Alone*, offers a literary coming-of-age novel that deftly and unflinchingly imagines a world where an angry teenage girl discovers the nature of the bigger game of life and what it really means to be a team player, a sister, a daughter, and a born survivor.

True has a singular path: to be the greatest soccer player of her generation. But to realize her dream, she'll need to make the Under-17 National Team, then the Residency Program, and the ultimate: the US Women's National Team. Otherwise she can say goodbye to the Women's World Cup. And True will do whatever it takes to be the top girl on the field.

True has to stay focused because her family is crumbling. With the loss of her mother, True is forced to take care of her autistic younger sister while her grieving father wastes his time gambling. And high school isn't much better. While True's teammates are getting taller and growing up, she's hardening around the edges, at a loss for what it means to be a typical teen girl. But when she's in the game, the anxieties of family and fitting in just fade away. True—with her soft feet and deft first touch—can knock anyone off the ball. And more important, she can throw an elbow harder than anybody else. On the pitch, she's a soccer player first, a sister second. On the pitch, she's free.



A Small Revolution

Jimin Han

Literary Fiction

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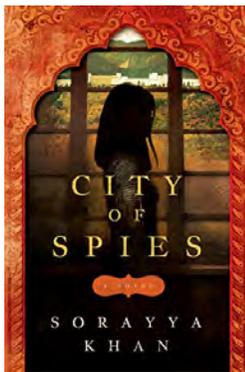
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In this powerful, page-turning debut, Jimin Han deftly shows that revolutions—whether big or small, in the world or of the heart—can have an impact that lasts through time and spans the oceans.

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.



City of Spies

Sorayya Khan

Literary Fiction

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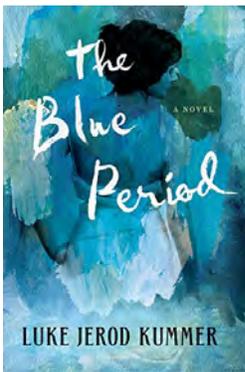
In this intimate coming-of-age story set in the late 1970s, a young girl struggles to make sense of the chaos around her during Pakistan's political upheaval, where the military revolts, the embassy burns, and a terrible secret tears her world apart.

Eleven-year-old Aliya Shah lives a double life—at home with her Pakistani father and Dutch mother, and at the American School, where Aliya tries to downplay that she is a “half-and-half.” But when a hit-and-run driver kills the son of the family’s servant, Sadiq, who is also Aliya’s dear friend, her world is turned upside down. After she discovers the truth behind the tragedy—a terrible secret that burdens her heart—her conflicted loyalties are tested as never before.

Based on the author’s own experiences growing up in Islamabad, *City of Spies* offers a poignant and dramatic portrait of a tumultuous time, as seen through the eyes of a brave and compassionate young heroine struggling to find her place in the gray area between loyalty and complicity, family and country.

“Khan writes with lovely elegance...The novel is a moving success and necessary at a time when many of the same concerns have come to dominate our national (and international) consciousness.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



The Blue Period

Luke Jerod Kummer

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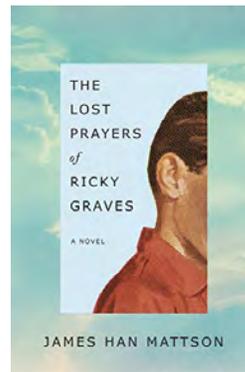
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The Blue Period explores a crucial turning point in art history through a portrait of the great artist Pablo Picasso as a very young man.

At the dawn of the twentieth century—before Paris became a hotbed of artistic expression, and long before Picasso’s groundbreaking work in cubism began—the young artist, barely an adult, came to Paris from Barcelona and began painting models, and interacting with them. He and another painter shared an apartment and studio, and quickly became involved with a young woman they’d both painted. The love triangle that evolved eventually led to the suicide of Picasso’s friend, a death that plunged the nineteen-year-old Picasso into a deep depression. From that emerged what art historians now call “The Blue Period,” thought by many to be a reference to his palette, but in fact encompassing the early, dark mood that beset Picasso—until true love saved him at last, and led to the Rose Period that first brought him fame.



The Lost Prayers of Ricky Graves

James Han Mattson

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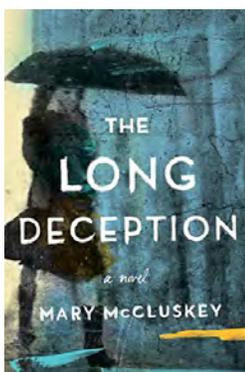
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In raw, poignant, alternating first-person narratives, *The Lost Prayers of Ricky Graves* unravels the mystery of a life in all its glory: despair and regret, humor and wonder, courage and connection.

A heartbroken and humiliated Ricky Graves took the life of a classmate and himself. Five months later, the sleepy community is still in shock and mourning. Ricky’s sister, Alyssa, returns to confront her shattered, withdrawn mother and her guilt over the brother she left adrift. Mark McVitty, the lone survivor of the deadly outburst sparked by his own cruelty, is tormented by visions of Ricky’s vengeful spirit. Ricky’s surrogate older brother, Corky Meeks, grapples with doubts about the fragile boy he tried to protect but may have doomed instead. And Jeremy Little, who inadvertently became Ricky’s long-distance internet crush despite never having met, seeks to atone for failing to hear his friend’s cries for help.

Shock and grief have given way to soul searching, as they’re forced to confront their broken dreams, buried desires, and missed opportunities. And in their shared search for meaning and redemption, Ricky’s loved ones find a common purpose: learning to trust their feelings, fighting for real intimacy in a world grown



The Long Deception

Mary McCluskey

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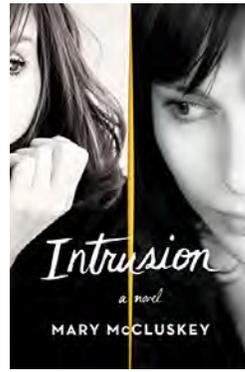
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The sudden death of a childhood friend forces a woman to rethink her own life—and make an impossible decision.

Alison Eastlake has come a long way from the wild days of her youth in England. Now, instead of streaking her hair purple, dreaming of becoming an artist, and sneaking cigarettes in her friend Sophie’s basement, she has a career in advertising in Los Angeles and attends black-tie dinners with her executive husband. She fears that she is fast becoming the type of person she once despised.

When Alison receives news that Sophie has died of a drug overdose, leaving behind a slew of unanswered questions, she must go back home. Once there, she unearths reminders of her unruly past, including feelings for Sophie’s brother, Matt—and finds that she is still powerfully attracted to him.

Careening dangerously close to a full-blown affair, Alison must now make an impossible decision. But when a long-buried secret about Sophie resurfaces, it shatters everything Alison had always believed about the past—and forces her to rethink her own life, her marriage, and her future.



Intrusion

Mary McCluskey

Literary Fiction

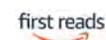
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A loving couple, grieving the loss of their son, finds their marriage in free fall when a beautiful, long-lost acquaintance inserts herself into their lives.

Kat and Scott Hamilton are dealing with the hardest of losses: the death of their only child. While Scott throws himself back into his law practice in Los Angeles, Kat is hesitant to rejoin the workplace and instead spends her days shell-shocked and confused, unable to focus.

When an unwelcome face from Kat’s past in England emerges—the beautiful and imposing Sarah Cherrington—Kat’s marriage is thrown into a tailspin. Now wealthy beyond anything she could have imagined as a girl, Sarah appears to have everything she could need or want. But Sarah has an agenda, and she wants one more thing. Soon Kat and Scott are caught up in her devious games and power plays.

Against the backdrops of Southern California and Sussex, in spare and haunting prose, Mary McCluskey propels this domestic drama to its chilling conclusion.



The Practice House

Laura McNeal

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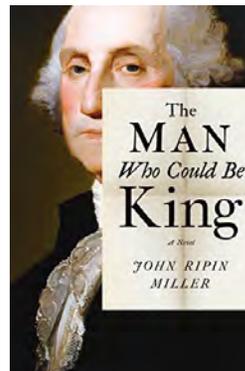
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Nineteen-year-old Aldine McKenna is stuck at home with her sister and aunt in a Scottish village in 1929 when two Mormon missionaries ring the doorbell. Aldine's sister converts and moves to America to marry, and Aldine follows, hoping to find the life she's meant to lead and the person she's meant to love.

In New York, Aldine answers an ad soliciting a teacher for a one-room schoolhouse in a place she can't possibly imagine: drought-stricken Kansas. She arrives as farms on the Great Plains have begun to fail and schools are going bankrupt, unable to pay or house new teachers. With no money and too much pride to turn back, she lives uneasily with the family of Ansel Price—the charming, optimistic man who placed the ad—and his family responds to her with kind curiosity, suspicion, and, most dangerously, love. Just as she's settling into her strange new life, a storm forces unspoken thoughts to the surface that will forever alter the course of their lives.

Laura McNeal's novel is a sweeping and timeless love story about leaving—and finding—home.



The Man Who Could Be King

John Ripin Miller

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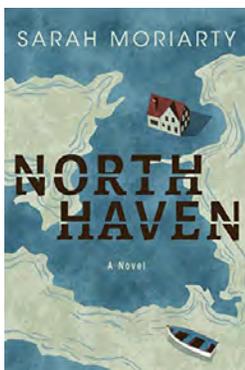
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When young Josiah Penn Stockbridge accepts the position as aide-de-camp to George Washington at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, he thinks only of the glory and romance of battle. He is unprepared for the reality of America's bloody fight for independence. The Continental Army is starving, underpaid, and dangerously close to mutiny, and Washington fights not just to defeat the British but to maintain order and morale among his own men.

As anonymous letters by officers calling for revolt circulate through camp in Newburgh, New York, Washington must make a choice: preserve the young republic by keeping civilian control of the military, or reshape the new government by standing in solidarity with his troops and assuming greater power for himself.

During one fateful week in American history, Josiah will watch a conflicted general become a legend and will discover for himself that the greatest struggles of war are those within the hearts and minds of fallible men.



North Haven

Sarah Moriarty

Literary Fiction

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Sarah Moriarty's stunning debut is a portrait of the family scars and faults passed along the generations, brilliantly capturing life on the Maine coastline, where time seems to stand still even as the waters never stop moving.

On an island in Maine, four siblings arrive at their sprawling, old summer place for the Fourth of July. It's the Willoughbys' first summer without their parents, and their beloved house is falling apart. When a substantial offer is made on the estate, the two brothers and two sisters are forced to confront issues they had hoped to keep hidden.

An homage to the layers and limits of the family bond, *North Haven* explores the shifting allegiances between siblings as they contend with their inheritance, the truth of family lore, and even the veracity of their own memories. This lyrical and moving novel delves into the secret world that exists between parents, one their children don't fully understand, much as they may think they do.



Rummage

Ife-Chudeni A. Oputa

Poetry Collection

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Winner of the 2015 Little A Poetry Contest.

A journey through girlhood, self-discovery, and the little acts of violence we inflict on one another.

In an astounding debut poetry collection, Cave Canem, *Callaloo*, and Lambda Literary fellow Ife-Chudeni A. Oputa presents a relentless but refined portrait of one young woman's journey toward self-discovery. Her poems explore the eternal themes of the human condition—nature, origin, shame, identity, desire, mortality—with sensitivity and specificity. They illuminate and interrogate the ways that her characters inflict and experience pain, ultimately revealing how we must all face our shame in order to grow. No voice is blameless; no person is exempt. Divided into four sections, the collection reads as a life cycle of emotional metamorphosis: girlhood and sexuality, trauma, relationships, and grief. *Rummage* is a wildly courageous and lyrical book full of music, metaphor, and the power of memory.



We Were Mothers

Katie Sise

Domestic Suspense

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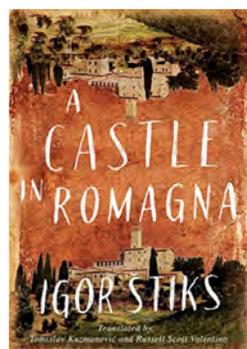
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A domestic suspense novel in the vein of *Big Little Lies* and *Gone Girl*, about three seemingly healthy, strong marriages that suddenly turn very dark over the course of a single weekend. *We Were Mothers* takes place in an affluent picturesque town in the rolling hills of Westchester County, New York, where all the families are friends, and the children next door are perfect.

On the day Laurel Madsen's daughter disappeared, Cora O'Connell heard a burst of laughter from below in the kitchen. "Hello?" she tried calling, as loud as she could. But the upstairs voices stopped, and suddenly all Cora could hear was the thin hum of the air conditioning.

So begins Katie Sise's page-turning novel about a group of mothers rocked by a disappearance and reeling from the aftermath of a crime committed six years ago. The novel follows forty-eight hours in the lives of three women—Cora, Laurel, and Jade—all connected by a drunk-driving accident involving Cora's sister, Maggie. Over the course of a single weekend in which relationships are put to the test, the women are faced with the reality of their marriages (all falling apart in different ways) and the lies they have been telling themselves.



A Castle in Romagna

Igor Štiks

Literary Fiction

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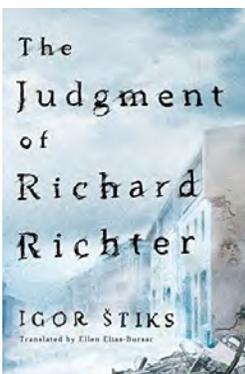
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Separated by centuries, extraordinary lives intertwine in this award-winning novel of tragic love, political intrigue, and war. A Castle in Romagna was originally published in Croatian and has been translated into English by Russell Scott Valentino and Tomislav Kuzmanovic.

In 1995, at the height of the Bosnian conflict, a young refugee visits the old Mardi Castle in the north of Italy. There, instead of only experiencing the beautiful frescoes and Renaissance frescoes, he becomes enthralled with the story of the tragic fate of poet Enzo Strecchi, who spent his last days awaiting death in the castle's dungeon.

A Franciscan guide, Niccolò, a refugee as well, will illuminate the past in remarkable ways for the curious tourist. The fascinating and moving tale reaches back not only to Strecchi's life—four centuries earlier—and the doomed passion for a woman, politics, and poetry that became his downfall, but also to Niccolò's own life, love story, and fateful escape from the brutal conflict between Stalin and Tito.

Before the friar's story is over, three men will be connected, regardless of time and space, by fates aligned by love, betrayal, and politics—and a bittersweet nostalgia for a lost home.



The Judgment of Richard Richter

Igor Štiks

Literary Fiction

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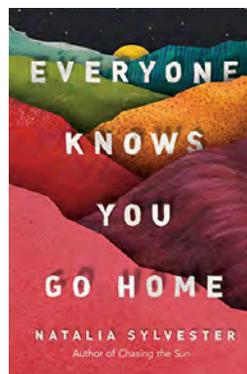
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In this gripping, war-torn epic novel, author Igor Štiks, a nominee for the IMPAC Dublin Award, tells the story of a celebrated writer who travels to Sarajevo to unearth devastating family secrets and the lies that have defined his life. *The Judgment of Richard Richter* was originally published in Croatian and has been translated into English by Ellen Elias-Bursac.

Author Richard Richter's mother and father were always phantoms, both parents having died by the time he was four. His life, now at a crossroads, has been a jumble of invention, elusive memories, and handed-down stories. But when Richard finds his mother's hidden notebook, written by her during World War II, he discovers a confession that was never meant to be read by anyone—least of all, her son.

Richard's quest for the truth about his life leads him to an embattled Sarajevo. In the chaos of the besieged city, he discovers something more: a transformative romance and unexpected new friendships that will change the course of his search. But fate has been playing with all of them. And just as fate determines the lives of the characters in his novel, a betrayal reaching back half a century has yet to loosen its grip—on Richard, on everyone he has come to love, and on those he has no choice but to try to forgive.



Everyone Knows You Go Home

Natalia Sylvester

Literary Fiction

Literary Fiction

Imprint: Little A

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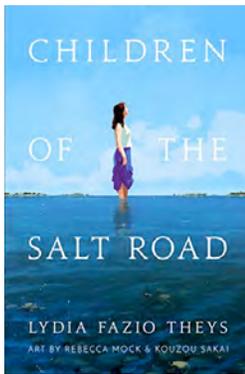
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From the acclaimed author of *Chasing the Sun* comes a new novel about immigration and the depths to which one Mexican American family will go for forgiveness and redemption.

The first time Isabel meets her father-in-law, Omar, he's already dead—an apparition appearing uninvited on her wedding day. Her husband, Martin, still unforgiving for having been abandoned by his father years ago, confesses that he never knew the old man had died. So Omar asks Isabel for the impossible: persuade Omar's family—especially his wife, Elda—to let him redeem himself.

Isabel and Martin settle into married life in a Texas border town, and Omar returns each year on the celebratory Day of the Dead. Every year Isabel listens, but to the aggrieved Martin and Elda, Omar's spirit remains invisible. Through his visits, Isabel gains insight into not just the truth about his disappearance and her husband's childhood but also the ways grief can eat away at love. When Martin's teenage nephew crosses the Mexican border and takes refuge in Isabel and Martin's home, questions about past and future homes, borders, and belonging arise that may finally lead to forgiveness—and alter all their lives forever.



Children of the Salt Road

Lydia Fazio Theys

Women's Fiction

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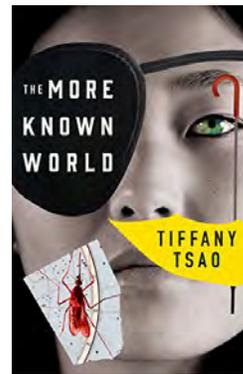
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For New Yorkers Catherine and Mark, a picturesque coastal village in Sicily offers an escape from the shadow over Catherine's career and a chance to rebuild their eroding marriage. Catherine sets up an art studio, while Mark explores the exciting potential of Italy's languishing agricultural regions. For a moment, there's hope for healing on the banks of the sparkling lagoon.

But the appearance of a mysterious young boy shakes their relationship to its core. As Catherine begins to devote her attention to the child, Mark follows a troubling path of destruction, betraying Catherine's trust in devastating ways. Catherine discovers that their idyllic surroundings also belie a sinister history, driving the couple even further apart. As they delve deeper into the secrets of their town and their marriage, will the truths they uncover separate them for good?

"At once masterful, magical, and deft, *Children of the Salt Road* takes the reader on a journey through mystical landscapes and exotic psychological terrain. With lyrical prose and gripping storytelling, Lydia Fazio Theys brings the characters and settings to vivid life. This is magical realism at its best!" —Ellen Meister, author of *Dorothy Parker Drank Here* and *The Other Life*



The Oddfits Series

The More Known World (Book Two)

Tiffany Tsao

Literary Fantasy

Imprint: AmazonCrossing

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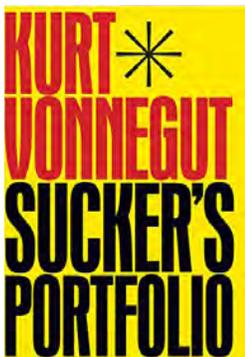
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The Quest of the quirky Oddfits continues—and this time, beyond the Known World lies something unspeakable...

Two years after Murgatroyd Floyd joined the Quest to understand and catalog the wonders of the More Known World, the rash-prone, blue-eyed Oddfit starts having doubts about his exploratory skill. And while that's enough to give his mentor, Ann Hsu, pause, it's not what's bringing the Quest to a grinding halt. Blame that on a series of murders that sends Ann and Murgatroyd to a strange new Territory to investigate.

Cambodia-Abscond, awash in shades of red, can drive outsiders crazy. With its vermilion foliage, crimson trees, and garnet soil, it screams carnage. Fitting, considering that its settlers are a shady bunch with catastrophic histories who live in a society where no questions are asked, and the official language is silence.

Fitting, too, that Cambodia-Abscond is where Ann's recollections of her own nightmarish past seem to come crawling back out of the bloodwood. Apparently, there's more to the More Known World than Ann and Murgatroyd expected. And if their Quest has a dark side, the two Oddfits have found it.



Sucker's Portfolio

Kurt Vonnegut

Collection

Imprint: Amazon Publishing

Publication Date: 11/20/12

Page Count: 190

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Complex Chinese, Hungarian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, and Turkish

Available to readers for the first time, *Sucker's Portfolio* showcases a collection of seven never-before-published works from Kurt Vonnegut, one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century. Short, sardonic, and dark, these six brief fiction stories and one nonfiction piece are consummate Vonnegut, with piercing satire and an eye for life's obscene inanity. Also available for the first time is an unfinished science-fiction short story, included in the appendix.

These stories trace trivial human lives and mundane desires, which is precisely where Vonnegut's inimitable perspective as a humanist shines, illuminating his alternating hopeful and dismal outlook, although undoubtedly focusing on the latter. Here, as in his greatest novels, Vonnegut's writing takes us to the darkest corners of the human soul, and with wit and humor, manages to remind us of our potential to be something greater.



Kings of Broken Things

Theodore Wheeler

Historical Fiction

Imprint: Little A

Publication Date: 8/1/17

Page Count: 336

Rights Available: English and German

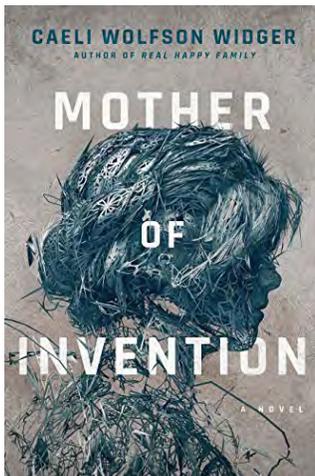
first reads

With characters depicted in precise detail and a wide panorama—a kept-woman's parlor, a contentious interracial baseball game on the Fourth of July, and the tragic true events of the Omaha Race Riot of 1919—Kings of Broken Things reveals the folly of human nature in an era of astonishing ambition.

During the waning days of World War I, three lost souls find themselves adrift in Omaha, Nebraska, at a time of unprecedented nationalism, xenophobia, and political corruption. Adolescent European refugee Karel Miihlstein's life is transformed after neighborhood boys discover his prodigious natural talent for baseball. Jake Strauss, a young man with a violent past and desperate for a second chance, is drawn into a criminal underworld. Evie Chambers, a kept woman, is trying to make ends meet and looking every which way to escape her cheerless existence.

As wounded soldiers return from the front, and black migrant workers move north in search of economic opportunity, the immigrant wards of Omaha become a tinderbox of racial resentment stoked by unscrupulous politicians. Punctuated by an unspeakable act of mob violence, the fates of Karel, Jake, and Evie will become inexorably entangled with the schemes of a ruthless political boss whose will to power knows no bounds.

Written in the tradition of Don DeLillo and Colum McCann, with a great debt to Ralph Ellison, Theodore Wheeler's debut novel, *Kings of Broken Things*, is a panoramic view of a city on the brink of implosion during the course of this



Mother of Invention

Caeli Wolfson Widger

Literary Fiction

Imprint: Little A

Publication Date: 5/8/18

Page Count: 275

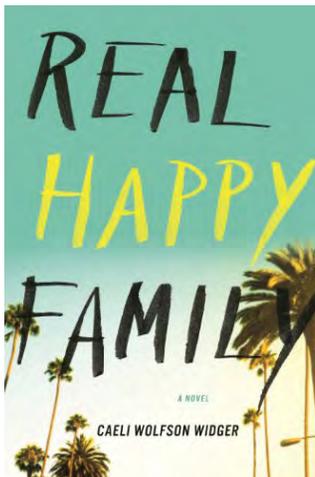
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What will a mother sacrifice to have it all?

Meet Silicon Valley executive Tessa Callahan, a woman passionate about the power of technology to transform women's lives. Her company's latest invention, the Seahorse Solution, includes a breakthrough procedure that safely accelerates human pregnancy from nine months to nine weeks, along with other major upgrades to a woman's experience of early maternity.

The inaugural human trial of Seahorse will change the future of motherhood—and it's Tessa's job to monitor the first volunteer mothers-to-be. She'll be their advocate and confidante. She'll allay their doubts and soothe their anxieties. But when Tessa discovers disturbing truths behind the transformative technology she's championed, her own fear begins to rock her faith in the Seahorse Solution. With each new secret Tessa uncovers, she realizes that the endgame is too inconceivable to imagine.

Caeli Wolfson Widger's bold and timely novel examines the fraught sacrifices that women make to succeed in both career and family against a backdrop of technological innovation. It's a story of friendship, risk, betrayal, and redemption—and an unnerving interrogation of a future in which women can engineer their lives as never before.



Real Happy Family

Caeli Wolfson Widger

Book Club Fiction

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/1/14

Page Count: 375

Rights Available: All Languages

Part-time actress, full-time party girl Lorelei Branch isn't famous yet, but she's perfected a Hollywood lifestyle full of clubbing, fashion, and the latest juice cleanse. When Robin, her sister-in-law and agent, throws a plum job her way, Lorelei jumps at the chance and auditions to be the new girl on television's hottest reality show, *Flo's Studio*.

Enter Colleen, Lorelei's pill-popping mother, who wants nothing more than to see her daughter win the fame and glory she never had a chance to pursue herself. But Lorelei's dream of becoming the next reality star is dashed when she loses the spot on *Flo's Studio* to a stunning African woman. In an attempt to defend her daughter against what she calls a rigged contest, Colleen goes ballistic and delivers a racist rant on live television, sparking a national media frenzy. Lorelei flees the limelight, humiliated and broke, with her slacker boyfriend, Don, and heads for Reno where she begins to self-destruct.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Branch family starts to come apart at the seams. Colleen and her husband, Carl, are quietly drifting apart. Darren, Lorelei's older half brother, is stuck in Florida working on a contentious film set while his wife, Robin, continues the tedious regimen of fertility drugs meant to help them conceive a child. Desperate to bring the family together again and make things right, Colleen hatches a plan to stage an intervention for Lorelei on the reality show *Real Happy Family*. Soon the entire Branch family is entangled in a mission to bring the prodigal daughter back into the fold. Will Lorelei ever forgive Colleen?

Will *Real Happy Family* air their most sensational intervention yet? All roads lead to a seedy Reno hotel room, where a reality TV crew is waiting.

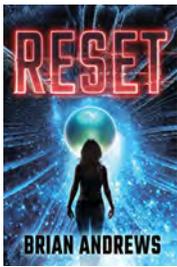
"A witty debut that puts an entertaining reality TV spin on a perennial topic: mother-daughter dysfunction." —*People*

"The leading ladies here are the stuff of reality-show legend, but Widger's supporting cast are the ones who are impossible not to watch. One couple blunders through infertility; the other grapples with authenticity and aging. We were pulling for the whole gang — and loved the surprise twists at the end." —*Glamour*

Mysteries and Thrillers

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Reset

Brian Andrews
Military Science Fiction
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages

The human mind has always been unhackable...until now.

Deep in the Afghan mountains, Sergeant Michael Pitcher discovers an object with powers that defy explanation. After interacting with it, he suffers a traumatic seizure and is flown home for evaluation.

Cleared by the doctors, Michael goes home to his relieved wife, Josie. But he's a changed man. The once-loving husband is now coldly withdrawn. After emptying the couple's bank account, he disappears into the night.

When a team of scientists connected to Sergeant Pitcher vanishes without a trace, CIA agent Dean Ninemeyer comes to him for insight—only to find that the recovering soldier has also disappeared.

Dean and Josie must now join forces in a desperate race against time, searching for answers in an ever-twisting mystery. What they uncover is a chilling conspiracy that already has the fate of the world in its grip.



Crusader One (Book Three)

Brian Andrews and Jeffrey Wilson
Military Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Page Count: 404
Rights Available: All Languages

Nothing stops former Navy SEAL and Tier One operator John Dempsey from answering the call of duty—including a mission with the highest stakes he's ever faced. When one of the most brazen and lethal acts of terrorism rocks American and Israeli intelligence forces at the highest levels, Dempsey's ultracovert antiterror unit, Ember, mobilizes.

But this operation isn't just a retaliatory strike by Ember; it's a mission of vengeance for Dempsey—against the Iranian terrorist mastermind who slaughtered Dempsey's Tier One comrades. Racing from Tel Aviv to Tehran, the elite American warrior and his formidable Israeli counterpart must forsake their backup in a capture-or-kill gambit that could turn into a suicide run.

But with missiles flying across the Middle East, Dempsey's do-or-die quest must succeed. If it doesn't, it's a short countdown to World War III.



The Warrior Princess

K. M. Ashman
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/8/17
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1135 AD. Wales is a broken land. Many of its true-born rulers are in hiding, or married into noble English families. But, though low and dim, a flame of vengeance still burns...

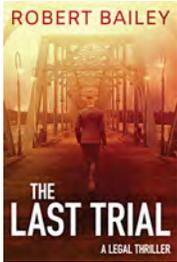
In the southern kingdom of Deheubarth, Gerald of Windsor governs. Firm but fair, he commands the respect of those he reigns over, and the love of Nesta, his wife.

But then treachery strikes from the heart of the English ranks and peace and stability are quickly forgotten. Nesta, daughter of a long-dead prince, is more than what she seems. And when her family is threatened, she takes drastic action to protect it...

In the mountainous rebel heartland of Cantref Mawr, the Welsh resistance has found a new figurehead: a fearless warrior, born with a sword in her hand, and with vengeance in her heart.

The Warrior Princess is coming. And the English will know fear.

McMurtrie and Drake Legal Thrillers



The Last Trial (Book Three)

Robert Bailey
Legal Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages

His ultimate challenge: justice for an innocent woman.

Former law professor Tom McMurtrie has taken on some of the most infamous cases in Alabama's history—but this one will be his biggest yet.

McMurtrie's old nemesis, Jack Willistone, is found dead on the banks of the Black Warrior River. Willistone had his share of enemies, but all evidence points to a forgotten, broken woman as the killer. At the urging of the suspect's desperate fourteen-year-old daughter, McMurtrie agrees to take the case.

But as seasoned as McMurtrie is, even he isn't prepared for how personal and dangerous it's going to get. With the trial drawing near and his sharp young partner, Rick Drake, dealing with a family tragedy, he recruits his best friend, Bocephus Haynes, to help investigate.

As key witnesses disappear and old demons return, time becomes McMurtrie's most fearsome opponent. Soon loyalties will be tested and the boundaries of law will be broken as McMurtrie fights to save his legacy.



The Paradox of the Blind Librarian (La paradoja del bibliotecario ciego)

Ana Ballbriga and David Zaplana
Noir
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
Spanish Language
Publication Date: 3/13/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish

Trust and deceit, loyalty and betrayal, love and abuse.

What do you do when your worst fears, your most sinister nightmares, and your most bitter memories crouch next to you, are behind the next door, or sleep next to you, in your own bed?

Camilo, a writer of best-selling crime novels, albeit of little literary value, hardly imagined that the discovery of a key hidden inside a pistol that belonged to his father would unleash a series of events that would reveal secrets about himself and those closest to him. Little by little, his family members delve into an infernal labyrinth that they don't know how to escape... maybe because there is no way out.

In this ensemble crime novel, not lacking a socially critical eye, the characters find themselves in an unstoppable spiral of violence.



Behind the Sun of Cartagena (Tras el sol de Cartagena)

Ana Ballbriga and David Zaplana
Adventure
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
Spanish Language
Publication Date: 4/3/18
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Rights Available: English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish

Cartagena, 1935. The assassination of a young prostitute on the eve of the outbreak of the Civil War is the starting point of this intriguing novel of adventure, mystery, and archaeological investigation.

Cartagena, 2003. Many years after, Ginés, a great history buff and antique collector, begins to investigate the case of a mysterious Hellenic earring that has been stolen from the Museum of Archaeology of Cartagena...but he's not the only one interested in the theft. It won't take long for Ginés to discover in the bosom of his own family the answer to some of the questions the disappearance of the earring brings about. In the course of his investigation, Ginés meets Irene, a committed young woman determined to strengthen the social fabric of the city and escape the monotony of her daily life. With the help of a beggar, Napia, and stalked by Rubble, a famous construction tycoon, Ginés and Irene set out on a plot that hides an ancestral secret in the heart of the city.

The Emma Fern Series



After He Killed Me (Book Two)

Natalie Barelli

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 9/21/17

Page Count: 313

Rights Available: All Languages

Emma's friends are close. Her enemies are closer.

Emma Fern has won at life: she's a prize-winning author and she's blissfully happy with her husband, Jim. It wasn't an easy rise to the top, but Emma knows you can't achieve success without sacrifice. The trouble is, Jim knows that too.

As her literary triumph starts to fade into the past, Emma comes under pressure to write a second bestseller. But her big secret is that she didn't write the first one. She's a fraud, and the only people who ever knew the truth are...no longer a problem.

What Emma didn't count on was Jim playing the long game too. He has his own secrets—and a dangerous plan that could derail her beautifully orchestrated life. Faced with the loss of everything that defines her, Emma is forced to take increasingly desperate steps.

She won't go down without a fight. And as Jim should know, she won't fight fair.



Under the Paving Stones, Death (Sous les pavés, la mort)

Enzo Bartoli

Police Procedural

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—

French Language

Publication Date: 3/20/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Deputy Leymarie is found dead, his skull smashed in by a paving slab. Although the curious modus operandi of this assassination leaves Commander Pascal Guilbert and Captain Guilhem Lanternier perplexed, the medical examiner, meanwhile, is much less surprised. This is the second man killed under similar circumstances he examined that day.

While “Uncle” and “Handsome” are on the trail of the murderer, they do not yet suspect that this investigation will take them back to the events of May 1968, to the heart of a troubled period that rocked the country.

Things may have settled down since then and the events long forgotten, but the two criminal investigators will soon realize that as well as a beach beneath the paving stones, there is also something else—well-hidden secrets.



Six Months to Kill (Six mois à tuer)

Enzo Bartoli

Noir

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—

French Language

Publication Date: 11/14/17

Page Count: 217

Rights Available: All Languages

When Régis Gaudin's doctor tells him that he has only six months to live, Régis receives the news with an indifference bordering on bravado. Yet his detachment is very real.

A gifted child, nineteen years old and a brilliant astrophysicist, Régis is a true asocial who lives as a recluse in his beautiful Parisian apartment. An unexpected encounter with Chloe Schneider upsets his routine. She is seductive and witty, and she has an unusual proposition: that he kill certain individuals who have been deemed undesirable by a group of victims. Because he only has six months to live, she thinks that Régis is the ideal man for the job. But the thrill of murder proves addictive. *Six Months to Kill* is about the birth of a serial killer. A killer whose most remarkable quality is how unremarkable he is.

Speed of Sound Thrillers



Platform 77 (Insel 77)

Halvar Beck

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Edition M—German Language

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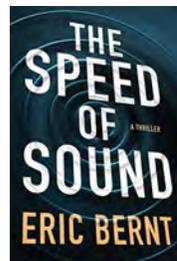
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Rights Available: All Languages

A drilling platform in a storm. A woman in a trap. The Kindle bestselling author of *Fjord*, Halvar Beck delivers yet another breathtaking thriller from the high north.

A few months ago, the young doctor Kristin Jørgensen worked as the head of the infirmary on Platform 77—a drilling platform in the North Sea. She wanted to spend her next shore leave somewhere warm with her boyfriend, Marius, a platform worker. However, Marius was not on the scheduled helicopter flight that was supposed to bring him to Stavanger. All attempts at contact failed.

Kristin is uneasy, particularly when she finds out that there have been several unsolved missing-persons cases on the platform. She goes out looking for the truth—back to the storm-racked drilling platform—and finds herself in serious danger...



The Speed of Sound (Book One)

Eric Bernt

Techno Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 6/1/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

In this propulsive thriller, one of the most ingenious young men in the world has also become the most dangerous...or has he?

Harmony House is more than a “special place for special people.” It's a think tank where high-functioning autistic savants harness their unique abilities for the benefit of society. Resident Eddie Parks's contribution is nothing less than extraordinary: an “echo box” that can re-create never-recorded sounds using acoustic archaeology.

All Eddie wants is to hear his late mother's voice. But what he's created is inadvertently posing a threat to national security.

To Harmony House's shadowy government backers and radical extremists, the echo box is the ultimate intelligence asset—an end to the very concept of secrecy. Now for Eddie and the compassionate Dr. Skylar Drummond, the true nature of the institution is becoming chillingly clear.

As ruthless competing enemies close in on Eddie and his miraculous machine, Skylar risks all to take him on the run. Because once that prize is won, Eddie Parks will no longer be considered a “special person” but a dangerous redundancy. An inconvenient echo that must be silenced.

Stay tuned for Book Two in Spring 2019!

The DI Nick Dixon Crime Series



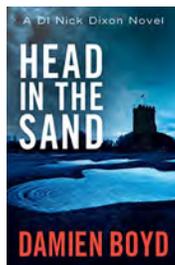
As the Crow Flies (Book One)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 1/20/15
Page Count: 173
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: French, Italian, and Polish

Rock climbers can't afford to make careless mistakes. But Detective Inspector Nick Dixon's former climbing partner, Jake Fayter, died doing just that. Or so it seems. Dixon suspects foul play, but his only leads are unreliable accounts of something odd happening in Cheddar Gorge seconds before Jake fell.

The more Dixon learns about Jake's life, the more he realizes that Jake hadn't been quite the man he remembered... and a lot of people could have wanted him dead. Once Dixon gets too close to the truth, those people will emerge from the shadows and kill to protect their secrets.

As the body count rises, Dixon bends the rules to lure out a killer and unravel a conspiracy of silence that will rock the sleepy town of Burnham-on-Sea to its core.



Head in the Sand (Book Two)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 1/20/15
Page Count: 209
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Italian

The discovery of a severed head in a golf course bunker triggers a frantic race to find a serial killer that brings the town of Burnham-on-Sea to a standstill.

A connection is made with a series of unsolved murders harking back to the 1970s, and Detective Inspector Nick Dixon finds himself caught in a race against time that takes him the length and breadth of the country.

The brutal killing of an elderly man raises the stakes, and as he closes in, Dixon begins to question whether he is chasing one serial killer or two.

Head in the Sand is the second novel in the highly acclaimed DI Nick Dixon Crime Series.



Kickback (Book Three)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 1/20/15
Page Count: 225
Rights Available: All Languages

A trainee jockey has been kicked to death by an aggressive stallion at the local stables. Deemed an accidental death, the case is closed. But when the jockey's brother returns from active service, he sparks an armed siege, demanding the investigation be reopened and the truth uncovered.

Still recovering from the physical and mental scars of his last case, Detective Inspector Nick Dixon is dragged deep into a murky world of betting scams and murder, where people will do anything to keep their secrets. Even if that means silencing a DI who keeps asking the wrong questions about the wrong dead jockey...

Kickback is the third novel in the highly acclaimed DI Nick Dixon Crime Series.



Swansong (Book Four)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
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Isobel Swan, a sixth-form student, has been murdered. First, her ring finger is severed, then her throat is cut.

With the investigation going nowhere fast, Detective Inspector Nick Dixon is sent undercover as a trainee teacher into Isobel's boarding school.

But to find the killer, he must first confront his inner demons and lay to rest the ghosts lurking in his own past. If he can...

As Dixon digs deeper, the stakes have never been higher and a murder has never felt so personal.

Swansong is the fourth novel in Damien Boyd's highly addictive crime series.



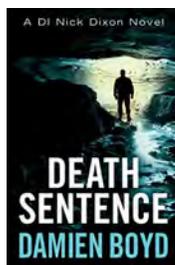
Dead Level (Book Five)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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With the by-election campaign about to start in earnest, and the festive season in full swing, torrential rain brings with it flood warnings on the Somerset Levels.

Suspended on full pay and transferred to the cold-case unit, Detective Inspector Nick Dixon is languishing on the sidelines as the investigation into Elizabeth Perry's murder unravels and the floodwaters rise.

Returning to duty, Dixon is convinced that the answer lies hidden in Tom Perry's political life, but why was Elizabeth the target and not her husband? The more Dixon uncovers, the further he is from finding the truth...



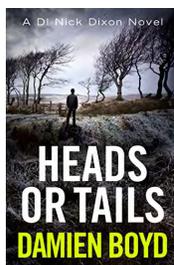
Death Sentence (Book Six)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
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The body of an elderly man is found in an abandoned World War II pillbox beside the Bridgwater and Taunton Canal. With no obvious motive and no credible suspect, DI Nick Dixon starts digging into the victim's past.

The more he digs, the deeper Dixon is drawn into a case that takes him from the cave systems beneath rural Somerset to the heart of government, and threatens to expose a military cover-up at the highest level.

Blocked by a wall of silence, Dixon must unravel a dangerous conspiracy before the killer strikes again.



Heads or Tails (Book Seven)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/14/17
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A man has been mutilated and left to drown on the incoming tide, handcuffed in his van. With the murder bearing a striking resemblance to a string of sadistic killings carried out with surgical precision in 1990s gangland Manchester, it can mean only one thing: the killer is back.

Transferred to the Major Investigation Team, DI Nick Dixon is assigned a new partner and sent to Manchester. Meanwhile, the gruesome murders in Somerset continue.

Convinced of a connection with the unsolved gangland killings, and with the odds stacked against him, Dixon takes the ultimate gamble, determined to bring the killer to justice before it's too late.



Dead Lock (Book Eight)

Damien Boyd
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 5/31/18
Page Count: 354
Rights Available: All Languages

Early on a cold Somerset morning, ten-year-old Alesha Daniels is reported missing. Her father is a violent alcoholic, and her mother just OD'd, but it's her stepfather the police are keen to trace. When another local girl goes missing, DI Nick Dixon is called in to investigate links between these apparently unrelated cases.

No sooner has Dixon identified a network of local suspects than they begin to show up dead. Clearly this is more sinister than random abductions, but nobody is prepared for quite how close to home the investigation will get. Can Dixon and his team close the net before all the suspects are eliminated? Will the missing girls be found before it's too late?



The Hawthorne Season (La stagione del biancospino)

Riccardo Bruni
Contemporary Mystery
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
Italian Language
Publication Date: 3/14/17
Page Count: 298
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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, restless spirits perform inexplicable acts, subtle tensions run through the lives of many. But secrets will emerge when the snow disappears, in hawthorn season.



The Night of the Moths (La notte delle falene)

Riccardo Bruni
Contemporary Mystery
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
Italian Language
Publication Date: 12/1/15
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Lithuanian

He's finally letting go of the memory of his murdered girlfriend. Then he sees her texts.

Alice was a hopeful young graduate student when, on a beautiful August night, her body was found in the woods. She'll always remember the night she was murdered. And she still suffers the grief and rage that destroyed her family.

But what Alice regrets most is the last fight she had with her boyfriend, Enrico—and the fact that she never had the chance to tell him something that would have changed everything.

A decade later, Enrico has returned to the provincial town where Alice lived and died, to sell his family home. All he wants is to forget. But then, among the things he left behind, he finds an old cell phone...and unread texts sent from Alice's phone.

Now, her terrible secrets are about to swallow up everyone she knew, loved, and trusted.



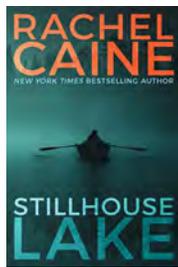
The Girls of Moore Lane (Book One)

D S Butler
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 10/4/18
Page Count: 300
Rights Available: All Languages

Two young girls have disappeared from a village primary school. DS Karen Hart of the Lincolnshire police must track down a farmer with key ties to the case, but soon she discovers that sometimes secrets locked behind closed doors are best left in the shadows.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2019!

Stillhouse Lake Series



Stillhouse Lake (Book One)

Rachel Caine
Psychological Thriller
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German, Italian, and Polish

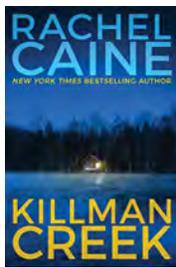
first reads


An Amazon Charts and *USA Today* bestseller.

Gina Royal is the definition of average—a shy midwestern housewife with a happy marriage and two adorable children. But when a car accident reveals her husband's secret life as a serial killer, she must remake herself as Gwen Proctor—the ultimate warrior mom.

With her ex now in prison, Gwen has finally found refuge in a new home on remote Stillhouse Lake. Though still the target of stalkers and internet trolls who think she had something to do with her husband's crimes, Gwen dares to think her kids can finally grow up in peace.

But just when she's starting to feel at ease in her new identity, a body turns up in the lake—and threatening letters start arriving from an all-too-familiar address. Gwen Proctor must keep friends close and enemies at bay to avoid being exposed—or watch her kids fall victim to a killer who takes pleasure in tormenting her.



Killman Creek (Book Two)

Rachel Caine
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/12/17
Page Count: 343
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech and Polish

Every time Gwen closed her eyes, she saw him in her nightmares. Now her eyes are open, and he's not going away.

Gwen Proctor won the battle to save her kids from her ex-husband, serial killer Melvin Royal, and his league of psychotic accomplices. But the war isn't over. Not since Melvin broke out of prison. Not since she received a chilling text...

You're not safe anywhere now.

Her refuge at Stillhouse Lake has become a trap. Gwen leaves her children in the protective custody of a fortified, well-armed neighbor. Now, with the help of Sam Cade, brother of one of Melvin's victims, Gwen is going hunting. She's learned how from one of the sickest killers alive.

But what she's up against is beyond anything she feared—a sophisticated and savage mind game calculated to destroy her. As trust beyond her small circle of friends begins to vanish, Gwen has only fury and vengeance to believe in as she closes in on her prey. And sure as the night, one of them will die.



Wolfhunter River (Book Three)

Rachel Caine
Serial Killers
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 10/2/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

Gwen Proctor has been trying to settle into a life without the threat of Melvin Royal hanging over her head...but if she thought things would be easier, she's sorely mistaken. The death of Melvin Royal at her hands, and the news about the breaking up of Absalom and their crimes, has made her a media "get," and she has no peace from it.

She's simultaneously hounded to "tell her story" and threatened by conspiracy theorists who've wholly bought into the theory that Melvin Royal and the entire Absalom organization is a fiction created to cover up Gwen's crimes...and they're determined to expose her.

They're claiming that Gwen's children are dead and that Lanny and Connor are paid actors, that Melvin's victims never existed, and all manner of insane "facts."



The Final Realization (Die letzte Erkenntnis)

Bernadette Calonego
Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 10/17/17
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The new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Bay of Silence*.

In search of his brother's murderer, Canadian movie director Lester Dubuisson finds three cases of three leading scientists who coincidentally lost their lives in their home countries of Switzerland, Germany, and Italy. He travels to Europe hoping to explain the connection between the deaths. He soon realizes that he faces powerful opponents.

Tia Brekman travels to a Canadian horse ranch and wants to vacation there with her boyfriend. She is escaping from a trauma. Her father was one of the scientists and was shot down in cold blood right in front of her door. Instead of the hoped-for relaxation, she is drawn deeper into the disturbing events surrounding the ranch, and suddenly, her father's murderers become aware of her...



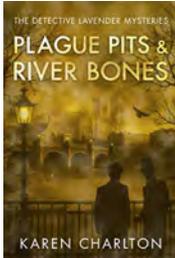
The Heir Hunter Trace Evidence (Book Two)

Diane Capri
Hard Boiled
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/22/17
Page Count: 304
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The child of billionaire tech CEO Veronica Beaumont is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. With his health rapidly declining, she hires Michael Flint, the heir hunter of last resort, to do the impossible: find Josh Hallman, the boy's father, to provide a hoped-for match. Six years ago, Hallman piloted a plane that crashed, claiming the lives of two friends. Hallman's body was never recovered, and he's been presumed dead ever since. But Flint is beginning to have doubts—because he's not the only one looking to find Hallman. The difference is, Flint wants to make sure he's *alive*.

Now, in a race against time to save a child's life, the best heir hunter in the business is determined to find Hallman, if he's alive, before two relentless killers do. And when the Beaumont job uncovers new clues to a cold case that has haunted him his entire life, Flint finds himself wrestling with the toughest challenge of his career: Just because he can find someone, does that mean he should?

The Detective Lavender Mysteries



Plague Pits & River Bones (Book Four)

Karen Charlton
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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London, 1812. Treacherous gangs roam the capital, and not even the Palace of Westminster is safe. When Detective Stephen Lavender is called in to investigate a highway robbery and a cold-blooded murder, both the cases take a dangerous and disturbing personal twist.

And when Lavender's trusted deputy, Constable Ned Woods, finds a mysterious severed foot washed up on Greenwich Beach, they soon realize that these ancient bones are more sinister than they first appeared.

With Bow Street Police Office undermanned and in disarray, it will take all of Lavender and Woods's wit and skill—and some help from Lavender's spirited wife, Magdalena—to unmask the fiend behind the mayhem, restore peace and justice to the beleaguered city and solve the tragic mystery of the severed foot.

But will they do so in time to foil a plot that threatens to plunge the country into chaos?

The Daniel Byrne Trilogy



The Savior's Game (Book Three)

Sean Chercover
Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Spanish

Daniel Byrne is haunted by the future. Literally.

It started as a voice only he could hear. Then he found himself visiting another world. A world both familiar and strange. A world inextricably linked to our own.

And the things he sees *there*, come true... *here*. It's a power others are willing to kill for.

There's no one Daniel can trust. Nowhere to hide. Chased across the globe by mysterious assassins, he struggles to decipher the visions plaguing him. Visions of miracles and massacres, conspiracy and catastrophe. And behind it all, a powerful adversary the likes of which we've never seen before.

One thing that's clear: the universe is warning him of a cataclysmic change, an event that is either a bloody Armageddon or a shining new beginning. Daniel thinks he can see the answer—and maybe even change the outcome, before it's too late.

But there's a fine line between messiah and madman.

Samantha Brinkman Series



Snap Judgment (Book Three)

Marcia Clark
Legal Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/29/17
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Rights Available: All Languages

In the third installment of Marcia Clark's bestselling series, attorney Samantha Brinkman's investigation into a family's deadly secrets is compromised by a threat from her past.

When the daughter of prominent civil litigator Graham Hutchins is found with her throat slashed, the woman's spurned ex-boyfriend seems the likely suspect. But only days later, the young man dies in what appears to be a suicide. Or was it? Now authorities are faced with a possible new crime. And their person of interest is Hutchins. After all, avenging the death of his daughter is the perfect reason to kill. If he's as innocent as he claims, only one lawyer has what it takes to prove it: his friend and colleague Samantha Brinkman.

It's Sam's obligation to trust her new client. Yet the deeper she digs on his behalf, the more entangled she becomes in a thicket of family secrets, past betrayals, and multiple motives for murder. To win her case, she's prepared to bend any law and cross any boundary that stands in her way. Sam has always played by her own rules, and it's always worked...so far.



Girl Most Likely

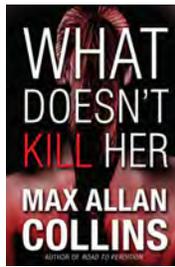
Max Allan Collins
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 3/12/19
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Krista is working alongside her father, Keith, for the tiny Galena, Illinois, Police Department when her former classmate Astrid Lund—"the Girl Most Likely to Succeed"—turns up dead after their class reunion.

A lovely blonde, Astrid was a reporter for a Chicago-based national TV news outlet. She had a reputation as a dogged investigative reporter, with several big stories to her credit. Brutally murdered in the lush woods surrounding the little tourist town, there is no shortage of suspects. Among the reunion attendees are former boyfriends and jealous girls with axes to grind.

Father and daughter work together interrogating the suspects and following leads among them that only a fellow classmate (and friend) of Astrid's like Krista could know.

A second murder victim, similarly brutally murdered in the woods, changes everything: what now appears to be a serial murder takes the suspicion off those with a reason to kill Astrid. Or so the state police, intervening at the mayor's request, believe. And they make an effort to tie the two murders together.



What Doesn't Kill Her

Max Allan Collins
Serial Killers
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/17/13
Page Count: 266
Rights Available: All Languages

Jordan Rivera was an ordinary kid with an ordinary family. Until a vicious killer took it all away from her, sparing her and leaving her broken. The murders destroyed something inside her and she spent ten long, silent years in an institution. Catching a glimpse of a news report about another ordinary family slain, Jordan breaks her silence. Now she's out, and she molds herself—body and mind—into an instrument of justice.

While a young detective pursues the case on his own, Jordan teams up with members of her Victims Support Group, people, like her, damaged by violent crime. They have their own stories of pain, heartache, and vengeance denied. With their help, Jordan will track down the killer before he can ravage any more lives. Her own life depends on it.



Midnight Haul

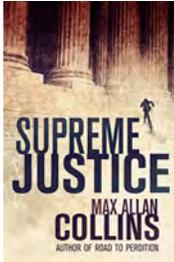
Max Allan Collins
Techno Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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When Crane, a graduate journalism student, hears that his fiancée has committed suicide, he's immediately suspicious and launches into an investigation of her death. The tiny New Jersey town she lived in has seen a rash of suicides lately, with the unlikely coincidence that everyone who has died worked for Kemco, the chemical factory company that fuels the town's economy.

As Crane digs deeper, he encounters Boone, a local woman writing a book about the environmental destruction that has come at the hands of the local chemical giant. The two team up to unravel the conspiracies surrounding the factory—which soon makes them the next targets for those aiming to keep Kemco's shady dealings under wraps.

The pair races to expose the illegal operations poisoning the town and bring Kemco to justice—before either of them becomes the latest in the growing list of "suicides."

Reeder and Rogers Thrillers



Supreme Justice (Book One)

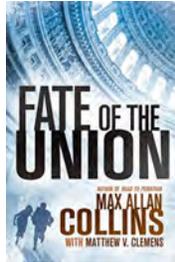
Max Allan Collins
Political Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 6/17/14
Page Count: 338
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After taking a bullet for his commander-in-chief, Secret Service agent Joseph Reeder is a hero. But his outspoken criticism of the president he saved—who had stacked the Supreme Court with hard-right justices to overturn Roe v. Wade, amp up the Patriot Act, and shred the First Amendment—put Reeder at odds with the Service's apolitical nature, making him an outcast.

FBI agent Patti Rogers finds herself paired with the unpopular former agent on a task force investigating the killing of Supreme Court Justice Henry Venter. Reeder—nicknamed "Peep" for his unparalleled skills at reading body language—makes a startling discovery while reviewing a security tape: the shooting was premeditated, not a botched robbery. Even more chilling, the controversial Venter may not be the only justice targeted for death...

Is a mastermind mounting an unprecedented judicial coup aimed at replacing ultra-conservative justices with a new liberal majority? To crack the conspiracy and save the lives of not just the justices but also Reeder's own family, rising star Rogers and legendary investigator Reeder must push their skills to the limit.



Fate of the Union (Book Two)

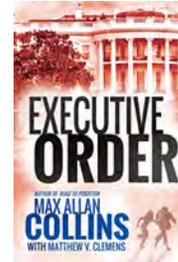
Max Allan Collins
Political Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 11/10/15
Page Count: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

When a retired colleague dies of an apparent suicide, ex-Secret Service agent Joe Reeder knows there must be far more to the story. Why did the man leave a desperate message for Reeder moments before dying? And what could possibly make such a seasoned veteran fear for his life?

FBI Special Agent Patti Rogers has a mystery of her own to solve: she's leading a task force investigating a brutal series of similar but seemingly unconnected murders across the DC area. Are they serial killings or something even more sinister?

Could Reeder and Rogers be tracking down different facets of the same conspiracy? And how do the continued assassination attempts on a presidential hopeful figure into an unprecedented attack on the heart of government?

The answers to these questions are uncovered in this riveting sequel to the bestselling *Supreme Justice*.



Executive Order (Book Three)

Max Allan Collins
Political Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 4/11/17
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Rights Available: All Languages

A riveting novel by MWA Grand Master Award winner Max Allan Collins.

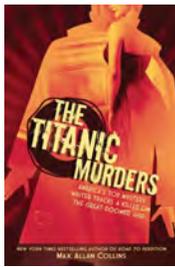
In Eastern Europe four CIA agents are dead—geopolitical pawns caught in border dispute cross fire. Why were they there? Who sent them? Not even the president knows.

Back in Washington, the secretary of the interior dies from an apparent allergic shock. As details emerge, so do suspicions that she was murdered.

Investigating their respective cases, ex-Secret Service agent Joe Reeder and FBI Special Situations Task Force leader Patti Rogers recognize a dangerous conspiracy is in play. When suspects and government contacts are killed off with expert precision, their worst fears are confirmed. As the country edges closer and closer to war, Reeder and Rogers must protect the president—and each other—from an unseen enemy who's somehow always one step ahead.

The stakes have never been higher, against killers who might be anywhere, and Reeder and Rogers have no one to trust but each other.

Disaster Series



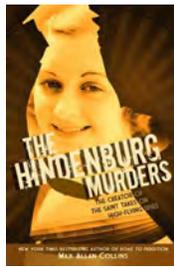
The Titanic Murders (Book One)

Max Allan Collins
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Page Count: 288
Rights Available: All Languages

When a passenger is found dead inside a locked cabin aboard the opulent *Titanic*, it's a crime worthy of "the Thinking Machine," the popular fictional investigator who solves mysteries using formidable logic. So who better to crack this real-life case than author Jacques Futrelle, the man behind America's favorite detective?

On board for a romantic getaway with his wife, Futrelle agrees to conduct a stealth inquiry. The list of suspects on the *Titanic*'s first-class deck is long and includes the brightest lights from high society, each with no shortage of dark secrets. As the mammoth ship speeds across the Atlantic toward its doom, Futrelle races to uncover which passenger has a secret worth killing for—before the murderer strikes again.

Set in the days leading up to the luxury liner's tragic sinking, this historical thriller is a dazzling blend of fact and fiction that will enthrall readers with page-turning revelations and *Titanic* lore.



The Hindenburg Murders (Book Two)

Max Allan Collins
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
Page Count: 267
Rights Available: All Languages

How the *Hindenburg* went from luxury airship to gargantuan fireball wasn't the only mystery surrounding the zeppelin's fatal flight. First came the murder.

When a passenger vanishes during the *Hindenburg*'s trans-Atlantic voyage from Frankfurt to New Jersey, mystery writer Leslie Charteris is asked to use his knowledge of the criminal mind to quietly pinpoint the killer. Charteris is famous for his fictional detective, the Saint, who extracts riches as well as vengeance from evildoers in true Robin Hood fashion. But in this case, the villain turns out to be the murder victim himself—a Nazi spy. And the list of passengers who might want him dead is long. Suspecting that sabotaging the German airship is the killer's true aim, Charteris must solve the murder before innocent lives are engulfed in flames.

Reconstructing the zeppelin's fatal flight on the eve of World War II, *The Hindenburg Murders* proves that Max Allan Collins is the master of hard-boiled historical fiction.



The Pearl Harbor Murders (Book Three)

Max Allan Collins
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
Page Count: 230
Rights Available: All Languages

Edgar Rice Burroughs created the wildly popular *Tarzan of the Apes* and *John Carter of Mars*, but the exploits of his heroes cannot rival the writer's own explosive adventure, sparked by the tragic murder of an exotic young beauty on a moon-swept Honolulu beach.

The killing is written off as the tragic result of a lovers' quarrel, but Burroughs suspects that the alluring half-Japanese singer was executed by espionage agents. It's December 6, 1941. War with Japan is looming, and Burroughs has reason to suspect an attack on Oahu is imminent. Was the songstress silenced to prevent her from "singing" about certain sinister plans? As Burroughs and his son Hully search for clues and track down suspects, all signs point to the next day—Sunday—as the perfect time for a Japanese invasion. But the thought of such devastation raining down on paradise seems almost unbelievable....

Set against the catastrophic aerial strike that led the United States into another world war, *The Pearl Harbor Murders* effortlessly mixes hard-hitting action and exotic romance in this gripping untold chapter of history.



The Lusitania Murders (Book Four)

Max Allan Collins
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
Page Count: 263
Rights Available: All Languages

The *Lusitania*'s final voyage is a newsman's dream. First come the torpedo warnings. Then come the murders...

Journalist and mystery writer Willard Huntington Wright boards the *Lusitania* in pursuit of a hot story. Under the guise of conducting interviews with prominent passengers, his real assignment is to investigate rumors that the luxury liner is carrying illicit cargo for the British war effort against Germany.

But Wright, traveling under the pseudonym S.S. Van Dine, isn't the only passenger with an ulterior motive. Hours after the ship receives torpedo threats, three German stowaways are found murdered. And Wright suspects the deaths are part of a larger conspiracy. Comparing clues and matching wits with Detective Philomina Vance, the pair must solve the murders before the killer can sabotage the entire ship. Re-creating the days up to the ship's fatal encounter with a German U-boat, *The Lusitania Murders* is historical fiction at its entertaining best.



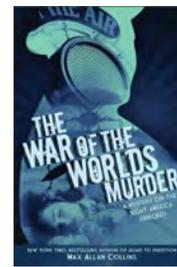
The London Blitz Murders (Book Five)

Max Allan Collins
Historical Mystery
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By day, she's Mrs. Mallowan, hospital pharmacist. By night, she's Agatha Christie, queen of crime.

Doing her part for the war effort, Agatha dispenses medicine in shell-shocked London. But the world's most renowned mystery writer is troubled. Compared to the horrors of World War II, her detective novels seem trivial and quaint. When a Jack the Ripper-style murderer strikes, Agatha lobbies her friend, forensics expert Sir Bernard Spilsbury, to take her to the crime scenes. But the killings are far more gruesome than any that her fictional detectives have ever solved. Can a crime writer also be a crime fighter? Joining forces with London's top investigators, Agatha risks her life to stop the monstrous serial killer.

With this ripped-from-the-headlines mystery, author Max Allan Collins presents a blood-stained valentine to the most celebrated author of detective fiction.



The War of the Worlds Murder (Book Six)

Max Allan Collins
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
Page Count: 270
Rights Available: All Languages

Orson Welles is the bombastic wonder boy of radio and stage. But is he also a murderer?

Walter Gibson—creator of pulp superhero the Shadow—travels to New York City to collaborate on a script with Welles, star of the radio show *The Mercury Theatre on the Air*. The young Welles is a charming but difficult taskmaster who relishes dramatic blowouts with friends, lovers, and colleagues. So when a dead body is found in the studio minutes before the live broadcast of *The War of the Worlds*, Gibson knows Welles will be the New York Police Department's number one suspect. Gibson has exactly one hour—while Welles is on the air enacting the infamous hoax story of a Martian invasion—to find the real murderer and clear the radio star's name. With its brilliant reconstruction of the broadcast that hoodwinked the nation, *The War of the Worlds Murder* is a paean to radio's golden age.

Mallory Mysteries



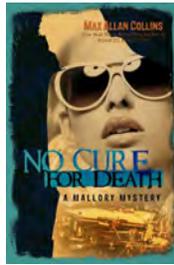
The Baby Blue Rip-Off (Book One)

Max Allan Collins
Hard Boiled
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Vietnam vet Mallory has been everywhere and done everything—from hippie life to construction work, from covering a reporter's beat to walking a cop's—before finally returning to small-town Iowa to try his hand at writing. In between crafting whodunits, he does his part for the community by ferrying hot meals to little old ladies. But then his worlds unexpectedly collide: home invaders murder one of his clients and leave Mallory black-and-blue when he catches them red-handed.

The elderly victim is the first fatality in an organized burglary spree sweeping the town, but Mallory fears she may not be the last. And despite the painful cracks in his ribs, nothing can stop him from looking into the killing—not even the local sheriff, or the little blonde from high school days who got away...or even a beating courtesy of the ruthless goon squad that warns Mallory to steer clear.

Armed with his ex-cop's instincts, soldier's survival skills, and mystery writer's savvy, Mallory bucks the local law and the love of his life to stop this brutal burglary ring. But writing a mystery can pay well, whereas solving one can pay dearly...



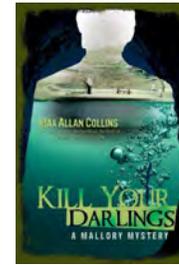
No Cure for Death (Book Two)

Max Allan Collins
Hard Boiled
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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What kind of drama could happen in a small-town Iowa bus station? If you're a guy like Mallory, it's the kind that involves sidestepping trouble between a pretty, frightened blonde and a pretty frightening, two-fisted, one-eyed goon. With the help of a handy Pepsi bottle, Mallory saves the lady from the menacing lout, shares a heartfelt moment, and sees her safely off, wistfully wondering if they'll ever meet again. End of story? Not a chance.

Even though it's Mallory's best buddy, John, who's visiting on leave from combat in Vietnam, it's Mallory who has a nasty flashback—when that same sweet blonde drops back into his life after losing hers. But how did she go from a bus out of town to a car at the bottom of a cliff? Why is her “accident” a dead ringer for the one that killed a scandal-scarred senator? And is local lawman Sheriff Brennan helping to hush things up?

The questions are good ones, and Mallory wants answers—bad. But if he crosses the wrong people, things could get ugly...



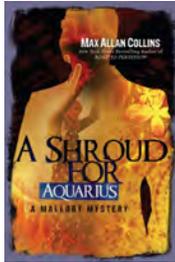
Kill Your Darlings (Book Three)

Max Allan Collins
Hard Boiled
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
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Roscoe Kane is one of the last—and, in Mallory's opinion, best—of the old-school mystery writers. Back in the day, he turned out crime thrillers filled with babes, bullets, and tough-guy banter. But today Kane is filled with bitterness over the nosedive his career took after he sued a publisher. For Mallory, who learned his craft at Kane's knee, it's tough watching his literary hero drown his sorrows in booze—but it's a million times tougher finding the old master drowned in a hotel bathtub.

Some call it ironic that Kane meets his end in the middle of Bouchercon, the famed convention that's a mecca for mystery writers. The Chicago coroner calls it a drunken mishap. But Mallory spies treachery mingled with the tragedy.

Just like a classic whodunit, there's a gallery full of suspects—from a scorned ex-wife and an ostracized gay son to an underhanded publisher and a roster of rival writers with axes to grind. Throw in a knockout dame who gives Mallory a private eyeful, an alluring widow who's not too sad to be seductive, and a clutch of thugs who let their knuckles do the talking, and Mallory has his hands full finding justice for his hero.



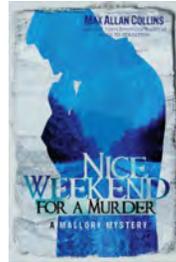
A Shroud for Aquarius (Book Four)

Max Allan Collins
Hard Boiled
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 12/11/12
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The sixties are dead...and so is Ginnie Mullens. She was many things—free spirit, flower child, entrepreneur, gambler—but first and foremost she was mystery writer Mallory's friend and confidante since childhood. So Mallory understands when Sheriff Brennan drags him out of bed in the dead of night and leads him to the last place he ever wanted to go: the scene of Ginnie's last breath.

A dead woman clutching the gun that killed her may lead to an official ruling of suicide, but Mallory's not ruling out murder. Driven by a gaping hole in his heart and a fierce code of honor, he's willing to risk everything to close the book on this one.



Nice Weekend for a Murder (Book Five)

Max Allan Collins
Hard Boiled
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
Page Count: 217
Rights Available: All Languages

A mountaintop mansion. A motley collection of guests. A murder. This weekend has all the makings of a classic, cozy mystery story. And a story is all it's supposed to be—acted out by noted authors and eager fans at the atmospheric Mohonk Mountain House resort in upstate New York.

Along with a gaggle of his peers, Mallory's been invited to join the fun by donning a costume and an alter-ego to pose as a “suspect.” But before you can say “nobody leaves this room!”, Mallory is once again thrust into the role of driven detective when the game's designated “corpse” turns up decidedly dead.



Bombshell

Max Allan Collins and Barbara Collins
Historical Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
Page Count: 225
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In an attempt to soothe growing Cold War tensions between America and Russia, Premier Nikita Khrushchev visits the US to see all that his “enemy” has to offer. Top of his to-do list? A trip to Disneyland and an introduction to sexual icon Marilyn Monroe.

Thanks to the impossible security requirements, Disneyland is out of the question. Marilyn, on the other hand, jumps at the chance to put on a show for the Russian official. During her appearance, she overhears the details of an assassination plot designed to spark an atomic holocaust and devastate both superpowers. When the Secret Service refuses to believe her, Marilyn risks everything to whisk Khrushchev away to safety—in the happiest place on earth.



Regeneration

Max Allan Collins and Barbara Collins
Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/11/12
Page Count: 238
Rights Available: All Languages

Aging baby boomer Joyce Lackey never imagined she could go from having it all to being forced into an early retirement she can't afford. Increasingly alone and desperate, Joyce turns suicidal—until she's put in touch with a mysterious benefactor, X-Gen Agency.

X-Gen offers Joyce a literal new lease on life. Through a near-miraculous medical development, the agency can make Joyce twenty years younger. But the illegal nature of the procedure requires that Joyce fake her own death and stay financially beholden to X-Gen for the rest of her new life.

Willing to do anything to escape her hopeless situation, Joyce signs on the dotted line and wakes up after surgery a brand-new woman. Her new existence comes complete with a job, friends, and a renewed passion for all the pleasures she once indulged in.

The Maid and the Inspector Series



Water Under the Bridge (Acqua Passata) (Book One)

Valeria Corciolani

Woman Sleuth

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language

Publication Date: 4/18/17

Page Count: 334

Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Chiavari. In a backstreet of the placid Ligurian town, a stranger is found dying. A few hours later, Alma Boero, forty years old with sharp eyes, few words, and a wild sense of pride, is at work as a maid where she finds the corpse of a young editor. Investigating the cases is Inspector Jules Rosset, who is soon struck by the insight of the maid and her ability to photograph people by surveying their habits, their garbage, how they arrange their socks, and the small and large foibles that every human being fiercely guards.

When a new mystery is added to the investigation, Rosset realizes he has a unique tool in his hands to unravel the tangle of these seemingly unrelated events: a maid above suspicion, discreet and reliable, able to slip into the most intimate parts of other people's lives. But Alma is a tool that is anything but easy to use.



The False Novelist (La novelista fingida)

Rafael R. Costa

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Amazon Encore—Spanish Language

Publication Date: 8/15/17

Page Count: 406

Rights Available: All Languages

A finalist in the Amazon 2015 Indie Authors Contest.

Surrounded by a dozen typewriters, Barbara L. Shackleton shuts herself away in her Long Island mansion. She cuts the hair of her dolls so that they resemble the protagonist of her first book, a great novel that was a huge success, which was made into a movie with an autumnal Bette Davis as the star protagonist, and brought her fantastic fame and fortune. In 1972, it won the Pulitzer Prize. Since then, she has been unable to write the eagerly anticipated follow-up. Why?

One day, an unexpected visit from a friend of Shackleton's reveals exactly how her most famous novel came into being.



Mercy Dogs

Tyler Dilts

Police Procedural

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 3/13/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

How can a shattered ex-cop follow the rules when he's no longer sure of them?

For sixteen years, Ben Shepard loyally served the Long Beach Police Department. Then he took a bullet to the head, and his life was shattered. No one expects much of anything from him anymore—except his father, an old man receding into a fog of his own. And except maybe his tenant, Grace, who's been a warm and friendly constant in his and his father's bleak lives.

Until the day she vanishes.

After an official investigation stalls, Ben moves forward on his own. But stepping into Grace's past—and all she was hiding—is a dangerous move for a man who can't trust his memories from one day to the next.

Recognizing what's real can save Grace's life. If only he can trust himself to do it...



Depth of Lies

E. C. Diskin

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 9/26/17

Page Count: 290

Rights Available: All Languages

If you think you know your friends, think again. A page-turner of a thriller for fans of *The Couple Next Door*.

When Shea Walker, a sunny, easygoing mom, is found dead in a bathtub with a stomach full of booze and pills, the shocking discovery shatters the complacency of her comfortable suburban community.

Kat Burrows, Shea's longtime friend and former neighbor, is hit hardest. How could a woman she thought she knew so well come to such a sordid end?

Compelled to uncover the truth of Shea's final months, Kat delves beneath the orderly surface of her familiar world to discover a web of thwarted desire, shameful secrets, and shocking betrayal that suggests a scarier explanation for what happened to Shea. As her carefully constructed reality begins to crumble, Kat must question every reassuring assumption her life is built upon to solve the mystery...and summon the courage and resourcefulness to survive it.

Beach Lawyer Series



The Boardwalk Trust (Book Two)

Avery Duff

Legal Thriller

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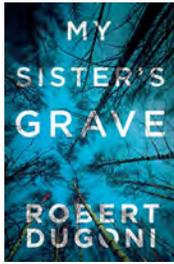
The gripping sequel to the Amazon Charts bestseller *Beach Lawyer*.

With the flawless sky above and the boardwalk below, Robert Worth has set up shop on Venice Beach with an eye on Delfina Famosa, his unexpected first client. A whip-smart homeless kid, Delfina reaches out to Robert to keep her father, Teo, out of trouble. The pair claim to be beneficiaries of the seven-figure Famosa trust, and Delfina wants him to have their backs in court. But in a city of illusions, nothing is what it first appears to be.

Robert should be taking his own advice—always keep his professional distance. Yet every sharp turn and revealed secret draws him closer to his clients. And the closer he gets, the greater the danger.

All he wants now is for everyone to get what they deserve. For some, he hopes it's not too late. For others—they won't even see him coming.

The Tracy Crosswhite Series



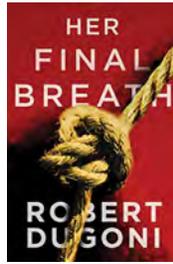
My Sister's Grave (Book One)

Robert Dugoni
Police Procedural
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Tracy Crosswhite has spent twenty years questioning the facts surrounding her sister Sarah's disappearance and the murder trial that followed. She doesn't believe that Edmund House—a convicted rapist and the man condemned for Sarah's murder—is the guilty party. Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice, Tracy became a homicide detective with the Seattle PD and dedicated her life to tracking down killers.

When Sarah's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking. As she searches for the real killer, she unearths dark, long-kept secrets that will forever change her relationship to her past—and open the door to deadly danger.



Her Final Breath (Book Two)

Robert Dugoni
Police Procedural
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Homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite has returned to the police force after the sensational retrial of her sister's killer. Still scarred from that ordeal, Tracy is pulled into an investigation that threatens to end her career, if not her life.

A serial killer known as the Cowboy is killing young women in cheap motels in North Seattle. Even after a stalker leaves a menacing message for Crosswhite, suggesting the killer or a copycat could be targeting her personally, she is charged with bringing the murderer to justice. With clues scarce and more victims dying, Tracy realizes the key to solving the murders may lie in a decade-old homicide investigation that others, including her captain, Johnny Nolasco, would prefer to keep buried. With the Cowboy on the hunt, can Tracy find the evidence to stop him, or will she become his next victim?



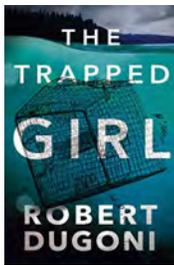
In the Clearing (Book Three)

Robert Dugoni
Police Procedural
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A Thriller Award finalist, Best Paperback Original Novel.

Detective Tracy Crosswhite has a skill, and a soft spot, for tackling unsolved crimes. Having lost her own sister to murder at a young age, Tracy has dedicated her career to bringing justice and closure to the families and friends of victims of crime.

So when Jenny, a former police academy classmate and protégé, asks Tracy to help solve a cold case that involves the suspicious suicide of a Native American high school girl forty years earlier, Tracy agrees. Following up on evidence Jenny's detective father collected when he was the investigating deputy, Tracy probes one small town's memory and finds dark, well-concealed secrets hidden within the community's fabric. Can Tracy uphold the promise she's made to the dead girl's family?



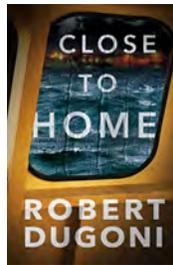
The Trapped Girl (Book Four)

Robert Dugoni
Police Procedural
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A #1 Wall Street Journal bestseller.

When a woman's body is discovered submerged in a crab pot in the chilly waters of Puget Sound, Detective Tracy Crosswhite finds herself with a tough case to untangle. Before they can identify the killer, Tracy and her colleagues in the Seattle PD's Violent Crimes Section must figure out who the victim is. The dead woman's autopsy, however, reveals she may have gone to great lengths to conceal her identity. So who was she running from?

After evidence surfaces that their Jane Doe may be a woman who suspiciously disappeared months earlier, Tracy is once again haunted by the memory of her sister's unsolved murder. Dredging up details from the woman's past leads to conflicting clues that only seem to muddy the investigation. As Tracy begins to uncover a twisted tale of brutal betrayal and desperate greed, she'll find herself risking everything to confront a killer who won't go down without a deadly fight.



Close to Home (Book Five)

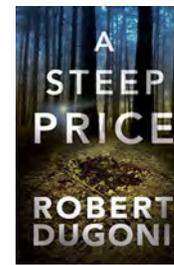
Robert Dugoni
Police Procedural
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Rights Sold: Large Print (English)

New York Times bestselling author Robert Dugoni's acclaimed series continues as Tracy Crosswhite is thrown headlong into the path of a killer conspiracy.

While investigating the hit-and-run death of a young boy, Seattle homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite makes a startling discovery: the suspect is an active-duty serviceman at a local naval base. After a key piece of case evidence goes missing, he is cleared of charges in a military court. But Tracy knows she can't turn her back on this kind of injustice.

When she uncovers the driver's ties to a rash of recent heroin overdoses in the city, she realizes that this isn't just a case of the military protecting its own. It runs much deeper than that, and the accused wasn't acting alone. For Tracy, it's all hitting very close to home.

As Tracy moves closer to uncovering the truth behind this insidious conspiracy, she's putting herself in harm's way.



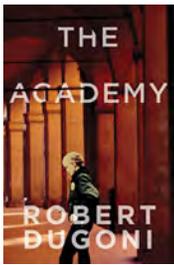
A Steep Price (Book Six)

Robert Dugoni
Police Procedural
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New York Times bestselling author Robert Dugoni's thrilling series continues as Seattle homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite is plunged into a case of family secrets and murder...

Called in to consult after a young woman disappears, Tracy Crosswhite has the uneasy feeling that this is no ordinary missing-persons case. When the body turns up in an abandoned well, Tracy's suspicions are confirmed. Estranged from her family, the victim had balked at an arranged marriage and had planned to attend graduate school. But someone cut her dreams short.

Solving the mystery behind the murder isn't Tracy's only challenge. The detective is keeping a secret of her own: she's pregnant. And now her biggest fear seems to be coming true when a new detective arrives to replace her. Meanwhile, Tracy's colleague Vic Fazzio is about to take a fall after his investigation into the murder of a local community activist turns violent and leaves an invaluable witness dead.



The Academy

Robert Dugoni

Police Procedural

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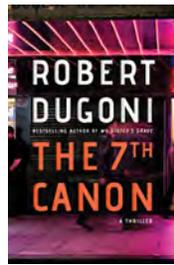
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Rights Available: English, Portuguese, French, Chinese, German, Italian, Spanish, and Japanese

Quitting her job as a high school science teacher to join the Seattle Police Department was an easy decision for Tracy Crosswhite. Years earlier, what should have been one of the happiest days of her life instead became her worst nightmare when her younger sister, Sarah, disappeared. After the murder trial, while her family disintegrated, Tracy turned her heartbreak and her lingering questions into a passion for justice.

But people don't just become world-class detectives. If Tracy wants to uncover the truth about what happened to her sister, first she must be forged in the fires of the Police Academy, where not everyone wants her to succeed.



The 7th Canon

Robert Dugoni

Legal Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 9/27/16

Page Count: 336

Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

An Edgar Award Nominee, Best Paperback Original.

In San Francisco's seamy Tenderloin district, a teenage street hustler has been murdered in a shelter for boys. And the dedicated priest who runs the struggling home stands accused. But despite damning evidence that he's a killer—and worse—Father Thomas Martin stands by his innocence. And attorney Peter Donley stands with him.

For three years Donley has cut his legal teeth in his uncle's tiny, no-frills firm, where people come before profits. Just as Donley is poised to move on to a lucrative dream job, the shocking case lands in his lap, and he must put his future on hold while putting his courtroom skills to the test. But a ruthless DA seeking headlines and a brutal homicide cop bent on vengeance have their own agendas. Now, as he unearths the dirty secrets surrounding the case, Donley must risk his neck to save his client's life...and expose the face of true evil.



The Collection

Mark Edwards

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 7/18/19

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Finn Taylor is a decluttering consultant. He helps people organize their lives and homes by disposing of anything that is not beautiful or useful. When he is hired to help a wealthy but reclusive couple, Stella and Damian Scott, he finds himself drawn into their sinister world—a world of dark obsessions and lethal secrets. Soon, Finn begins to suspect that Damian Scott is a serial killer...



Here Before

Mark Edwards

Psychological Thriller

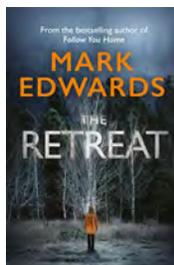
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Jessica believes that her five-year-old daughter, Olivia, is the reincarnation of her dead sister, Rachel, who died in mysterious circumstances. Olivia knows things that only Rachel could have known. But as the little girl comes closer to revealing the truth, she puts herself and her family in terrible danger.



The Retreat

Mark Edwards

Psychological Thriller

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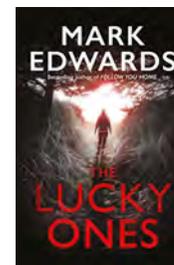
A missing child. A desperate mother. And a house full of secrets.

Two years ago, Julia's daughter, Lily, had an accident while playing by the river near their home. Her husband died trying to save her. But while Lily was presumed drowned, her body was never recovered. Consumed by grief, Julia is convinced she is out there somewhere, still alive.

Alone and broke, Julia opens her house as a writers' retreat. One of the first guests is Lucas, a horror novelist, who becomes obsessed with finding out what happened to Lily. But within days of his arrival, the peace of the retreat is shattered by a series of eerie events.

What really happened that day by the river? Why was Lily never found? And who, or what, is haunting the retreat?

From the bestselling author of *Follow You Home* and *The Magpies* comes his most terrifying novel yet.



The Lucky Ones

Mark Edwards

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 6/15/17

Page Count: 382

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech and German

It was the happiest day of her life. Little did she know it was also the last.

When a woman's body is found on the grounds of a ruined priory, Detective Imogen Evans realizes she is dealing with a serial killer—a killer whose victims appear to die in a state of bliss, eyes open, smiles forever frozen on their faces.

A few miles away, single dad Ben Hofland believes his fortunes are changing at last. Forced to move back to the sleepy village where he grew up following the breakdown of his marriage, Ben finally finds work. What's more, the bullies who have been terrorizing his son, Ollie, disappear. For the first time in months, Ben feels lucky.

But he is unaware that someone is watching him and Ollie. Someone who wants nothing but happiness for Ben.

Happiness...and death.



The Devil's Work

Mark Edwards
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/13/16
Page Count: 376
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: French

A gripping psychological thriller from the bestselling author of *Follow You Home* and *The Magpies*.

It was the job she had dreamed of since childhood. But on her very first day, when an unnerving encounter drags up memories Sophie Greenwood would rather forget, she wonders if she has made a mistake. *A fatal mistake.*

What is her ambitious young assistant really up to? And what exactly happened to Sophie's predecessor? When her husband and daughter are pulled into the nightmare, Sophie is forced to confront the darkest secrets she has carried for years.

As her life begins to fall apart at work and at home, Sophie must race to uncover the truth about her new job...before it kills her.



Follow You Home

Mark Edwards
Psychological Thriller
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The page-turning psychological thriller from the author of the #1 bestsellers *The Magpies* and *Because She Loves Me*.

It was supposed to be the trip of a lifetime, a final adventure before settling down. But after a perfect start, an encounter with a young couple on a night train forces Daniel and Laura to cut their dream trip short and flee home.

Back in London, Daniel and Laura vow never to talk about what happened that night. But as they try to fit into their old lives again, they realize they are in terrible danger—and that their nightmare is just beginning...



Because She Loves Me

Mark Edwards
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/2/14
Page Count: 352
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: French, Italian, and Lithuanian

A gripping tale of jealousy, obsession, and murder, from the #1 bestselling author of *The Magpies*.

When Andrew Sumner meets beautiful, edgy Charlie, he is certain his run of bad luck has finally come to an end.

But as the two of them embark on an intense affair, Andrew wonders if his grasp on reality is slipping. Items go missing in his apartment. Somebody appears to be following him. And as misfortune and tragedy strike his friends and loved ones, Andrew is forced to confront the frightening truth...

Is Charlie really the girl of his dreams—or the woman of his nightmares?



What You Wish For

Mark Edwards
British
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages

Marie Walker has vanished from the face of the earth...

Her besotted boyfriend, newspaper photographer Richard Thompson, vows to find her, convinced that Marie's unusual beliefs hold the key.

But a shocking discovery makes him question if he ever really knew his girlfriend. And when people around him start to die, Richard is plunged into terrible danger.

Drawn into the world of a sinister cult and the darkest corners of the internet, Richard finds himself increasingly out of his depth as he discovers just how far people will go to protect what they believe in...



The Magpies

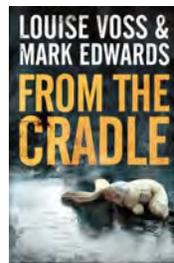
Mark Edwards
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Publication Date: 9/19/13
Page Count: 329
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Lithuanian and Turkish

Meet the neighbors from hell, in the gripping thriller that reviewers and readers describe as "impossible to put down."

When Jamie and Kirsty move into their first home together, they are full of optimism. The future, in which they plan to get married and start a family, is bright. The other residents of their building seem friendly too, including the Newtons, a married couple who welcome them to the building with open arms.

But then strange things start to happen. Dead rats are left on their doorstep. They hear disturbing noises, and much worse, in the night. After Jamie's best friend is injured in a horrific accident, Jamie and Kirsty find themselves targeted by a campaign of terror.

A Detective Lennon Thriller



From the Cradle (Book One)

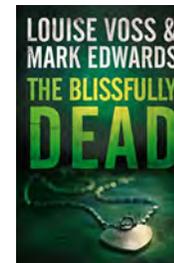
Mark Edwards and Louise Voss
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Kindle First

The first child was taken from her house. The second from his mother's car. The third from her own bedroom...

When Helen and Sean Philips go out for the evening, leaving their teenage daughter babysitting little Frankie, they have no idea that they are about to face every parent's greatest fear.

Detective Inspector Patrick Lennon is hopeful that the three children who have been abducted in this patch of southwest London will be returned safe and well. But when a body is found in a local park, Lennon realizes that time is running out—and that nothing in this case is as it seems...



The Blissfully Dead (Book Two)

Mark Edwards and Louise Voss
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/29/15
Page Count: 418
Rights Available: All Languages

She couldn't believe that he wanted to meet her. He was famous. She was a nobody. Finally, someone could see how special she was...

When the body of a teenage girl is found in a London hotel, DI Patrick Lennon is mystified. Nobody saw her or her killer enter the hotel, and there is no apparent motive—until a second teenager is found and Lennon realizes somebody is targeting fans of the world's biggest boy band.

As Lennon struggles with both his home life and his rivals on the force, the pressure to catch the killer before he strikes again reaches a fever pitch. And when Lennon makes a terrible mistake that ends in disaster, he finds himself in a race to save more teenage girls.



A Long Time Coming

Aaron Elkins

Historical Mystery

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Val Caruso, while glumly packing for a work-related trip to Milan, when he receives a phone call from Esther Lindauer, the director of IRSA, the Institute for the Recovery of Stolen Art. The “job,” like all such entreaties from IRSA, comes without pay, but as always, it is for a good cause. Its roots go back to 1944 Milan, when an Italian Fascist militia kicked in the door of ninety-nine-year-old Maurizio Messina’s apartment to arrest his great-grandson and ward, Solomon Messina, sending them to Auschwitz and confiscating his two pictures, both by the great Impressionist artist Pierre-Auguste Renoir. Seventy years later the paintings have been located, and Val is sent to broker the deal between the current owner and Solomon, but when the paintings’ owner and Val are both viciously attacked and the paintings go missing, Val is drawn into the investigation. As bodies turn up, he discovers a conspiracy leading all the way back to the men in the Italian government who betrayed their people for their own gain, and who will stop at nothing to keep their war era crimes a secret.

The Yorkshire Murder Mysteries

The Body in the Dales (Book One)

J. R. Ellis

Police Procedural

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 8/1/18

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages



When a local man is found murdered deep in a cave system in strange circumstances, Detective Chief Inspector Jim Oldroyd and his new detective sergeant from London are involved in a perplexing investigation. There seems to be no shortage of suspects in the Yorkshire Dales village of Burnthwaite, but how did the body get to where it was discovered, and how did it apparently disappear and reappear later? Solving the puzzle involves unusual historical research, a dramatic exploration of the caves, and the hectic pursuit of the killers.



The Quartet Murders (Book Two)

J. R. Ellis

Police Procedural

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 8/1/18

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

DCI Oldroyd is caught in a thrilling murder mystery after a violinist is killed onstage in the middle of a performance, and his priceless instrument disappears—along with the murderer. The investigation is filled with twists and turns as Oldroyd discovers that some secrets refuse to stay buried in the past.

Stay tuned for Book Three in Fall 2018!

Hannes Niehaus

The Tuesday Club (El club de los martes)

Mario Escobar

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—

Spanish Language

Publication Date: 12/5/17

Page Count: 227

Rights Available: All Languages



A passion for books, for those great stories that keep you hooked until they are a part of you: this is what five women share that, led by Dr. Alexandra Byrne, meet every Tuesday in the Central Library of Seattle to participate in enthusiastic conversations about plots and characters.

What these independent women don’t realize is that their fictitious debates become more realistic when one of them, Wilda, an FBI agent, involves them in solving a case of a serial murderer that is spreading terror on the streets of the city.

Launched on a parallel investigation, what began as an innocent reading club becomes a grisly, hair-raising game that will put their lives in danger and put their friendship to the toughest test: betrayal.

Survival of the Fittest (Das Recht des Stärkeren) (Book Six)

Hendrik Falkenberg

Police Procedural

Imprint: Edition M—German

Language

Publication Date: 2/20/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages



A new, exciting case for the sports policeman Hannes Niehaus by successful author Hendrik Falkenberg.

The cemetery just outside the city is bathed in warm sunlight. Two workers are in the process of digging the grave for an upcoming funeral and make an unexpected discovery: the grave is already occupied. Even without forensic knowledge, it is obvious that the man has not died of natural causes.

Hannes Niehaus takes over the investigation and quickly suspects that this is a case of revenge by criminals. As he encounters a wall of silence, Hannes convinces his boss to use an old acquaintance in prison as a mole. This tactic consists of light and shadows, because the closer the investigators come to the solution, the more people are in danger.

What Have You Done

Matthew Farrell

Police Procedural

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 10/1/18

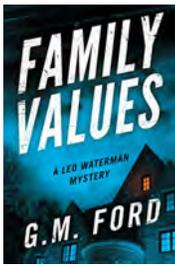
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Hanged and mutilated in a seedy hotel room, Kerri Miller’s murder is the start of a chain of events that unfolds at breakneck speed toward one of only two suspects: her married ex-lover, Liam Dwyer, who is running the investigation; or his brother, Sean, who is part of the same homicide division. Both knew her...and both have been burned by her. At the crime scene, a bouquet of paper flowers are left at Kerri’s feet, the same kind Liam’s mother had made for him when he was a boy—the day she tried to kill him. Liam, a forensics specialist for the Philadelphia Police Department, has to keep his relationship with Kerri a secret until he can learn more. He has no memory of where he was the night she was killed, yet he’s uncovering evidence that links him to the crime. Scared and needing answers, Liam turns to his older brother Sean to help him quietly put the missing pieces together. As Liam digs deeper, he uncovers secrets about Sean he never thought he’d learn—and it makes him question everything he knows about his brother...

Leo Waterman Mysteries



Family Values (Book Ten)

G. M. Ford
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages



Soul Survivor (Book Eleven)

G. M. Ford
Hard Boiled
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 7/17/18
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Returning to Seattle after a business trip, retired PI Leo Waterman is shocked to find his girlfriend, Rebecca Duvall, unconscious on the bathroom floor, her house filled with gas. Officials believe it was a suicide attempt in the wake of a humiliating scandal. Under investigation for dereliction of duty, she'd been suspended from her job as medical examiner for King County. Leo knows Rebecca too well—and is determined to prove her innocence and clear her name. Most important, he wants to find out who tried to kill her.

Despite the prosecuting attorney's claims of a solid case, Leo rounds up his ragtag team of miscreants to find the truth. The investigation leads straight to The Highlands. There, behind the locked doors of one of Seattle's most exclusive gated communities, old money can afford to bury older family secrets. But for Leo, unearthing them is going to trap him in a conspiracy that is deadlier, and far more personal, than he feared.

What begins as a visit from Leo's father's old friend explodes into a storm of racial hatred. Leo will be pushed to his limits as he takes on an alt-right outfit that is planning a major domestic-terrorism attack.

Frost Easton Series



The Voice Inside (Book Two)

Brian Freeman
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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One cop's lie has set a killer free.

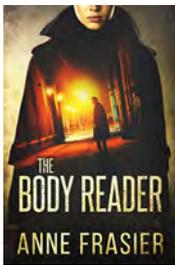
Four years after serial killer Rudy Cutter was sent away for life, San Francisco homicide inspector Frost Easton uncovers a terrible lie: his closest friend planted false evidence to put Cutter behind bars. When he's forced to reveal the truth, his sister's killer is back on the streets.

Desperate to take Cutter down again, the detective finds a new ally in Eden Shay. She wrote a book about Cutter and knows more about him than anyone. And she's terrified. Because for four years, Cutter has been nursing revenge day after stolen day.

Staying ahead of the game of a killer who's determined to strike again is not going to be easy. Not when Frost is battling his own demons. Not when the game is becoming so personal. And not when the killer's next move is unlike anything Frost expected.

[Stay tuned for Book Three in January 2019!](#)

Detective Jude Fontaine Mysteries



The Body Reader (Book One)

Anne Frasier
Police Procedural
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The Body Center (Book Two)

Anne Frasier
Police Procedural
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Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages



Ultimate Power

Stephen Frey
Political Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 2/13/18
Page Count: 299
Rights Available: All Languages

A Thriller Award winner, Best Paperback Original Novel.

For three years, Detective Jude Fontaine was kept from the outside world. Held in an underground cell, her only contact was with her sadistic captor, and reading his face was her entire existence. Learning his every line, every movement, and every flicker of thought is what kept her alive.

After her experience with isolation and torture, she is left with a fierce desire for justice—and a heightened ability to interpret the body language of both the living and the dead. Despite colleagues' doubts about her mental state, she resumes her role at Homicide. Her new partner, Detective Uriah Ashby, doesn't trust her sanity, and he has a story of his own he'd rather keep hidden. But a killer is on the loose, murdering young women, so the detectives have no choice: they must work together to catch the madman before he strikes again. And no one knows madmen like Jude Fontaine.

Jude Fontaine is back in this sequel to the 2017 Thriller Award-Winning suspense novel *The Body Reader*. While she might be free, her past still haunts her. She can't stop visiting the house where she was held and tortured by her father and brother. They might be dead, but her memories of the experience are not. Now, she must also stop a murderer whose body count rises like the Fibonacci sequence. But why Fibonacci? What is the significance of the mathematical genius?

Jude and her partner Uriah must find the killers before the number of victims gets even larger.

American financial and political powers collide and conspire in a breakneck thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Stephen Frey.

Andrew Falcon Jr. is the youngest hedge-fund manager to make partner at a powerful investment bank on Wall Street. His career is soaring, and his financial future is secured. But with fortune comes a high price.

Just as Falcon thought life couldn't get better, his niece Claire is kidnapped—yet her abductors have no interest in money. They want information. In exchange for Claire's safe return, Falcon must dig deep into his firm's affairs, uncovering secrets worse than he could ever imagine.

He discovers a conspiracy tied to the US government—a rogue faction is manipulating the American people to establish a new order. Now facing impossible odds and a plot that goes all the way up to the nation's leaders, Falcon must find a way to save not only his family but also his country.



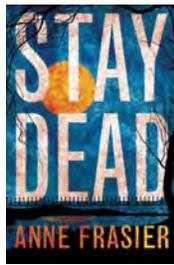
Play Dead (Book One)

Anne Frasier
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 2/25/14
Page Count: 366
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

New York Times bestselling author Anne Frasier takes readers back to her dark, enchanting Savannah—a place as terrifying as it is mesmerizing.

No one is more familiar with Savannah's dark side than homicide detective and native resident Elise Sandburg. She's been haunted for years by her own mysterious past: she was abandoned as a baby in one of the city's ancient cemeteries, and it's rumored that she is the illegitimate daughter of an infamous Savannah root doctor. The local Gullah culture of voodoo and magic is one that few outsiders can understand, least of all Elise's new partner. Now, someone is terrorizing the city, creating real-life zombies by poisoning victims into a conscious paralysis that mimics death. As the chilling case unfolds, Elise is drawn back into the haunted past she's tried so hard to leave behind.

Elise Sandburg Series

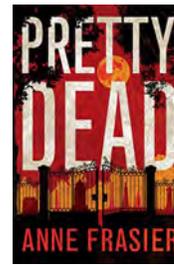


Stay Dead (Book Two)

Anne Frasier
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 4/22/14
Page Count: 310
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

Suspense Magazine's Best of 2014

Homicide detective Elise Sandburg is traumatized after her run-in with a madman the press has dubbed "The Organ Thief." As Elise takes refuge in her deceased aunt Anastasia's abandoned plantation to investigate and recover from her ordeal, she begins to question everything—from her dangerous line of work to her complex relationship with her handsome, tortured partner, David Gould. But with a madman on the loose, and her mother claiming she still hears from Aunt Anastasia, Elise may have more immediate problems on her hands. In her world, where cold hard crime mixes with the local Gullah culture, nothing is ever what it seems, and no one is above suspicion—not even the dead.



Pretty Dead (Book Three)

Anne Frasier
Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/1/15
Page Count: 334
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

Kindle First

A serial killer stalks the streets of Savannah...

Homicide detective Elise Sandburg and her partner, profiler David Gould, are all too familiar with the terrible costs of chasing evil. Despite their wounded psyches, the detectives delve into the deranged killer's twisted mind, determined to unravel the clues in the taunts he leaves behind.

A city gripped by fear...

When his daughter becomes the killer's next victim, a grief-stricken mayor comes down hard on the police, demanding that they catch the psychopath—now. Feeling the pressure, department officials enlist the aid of both Elise's estranged father and an FBI profiler who has unresolved business with David.

A cunning and elusive madman...

In a heart-pounding race to stop the next homicide, the detectives uncover their own role in the madman's deadly game. Will they outsmart the killer before another horrific murder takes place in their beautiful city?



Truly Dead (Book Four)

Anne Frasier
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 5/30/17
Page Count: 336
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

In award-winning author Anne Frasier's riveting thriller *Truly Dead*, homicide detective Elise Sandburg returns to Savannah with her partner, profiler David Gould, to track a killer who seems eerily familiar.

When a demolition crew uncovers several bodies inside the walls of a house where serial killer Frank J. Remy once lived, the discovery sends shock waves through the Savannah Police Department. All of the bodies were hidden before Remy's imprisonment and subsequent death thirty-six years earlier—except for one belonging to a missing child.

Homicide partners Elise Sandburg and David Gould were the Savannah PD's dream team, solving uncrackable crimes and catching killers. But their last case resulted in their termination from the squad, until the coroner calls them back to consult, unofficially, on a body found in the wall of a house once occupied by Remy, a killer Elise's own father sent to jail—a killer who died in prison. The MO seems uncomfortably similar to that of a serial killer wreaking havoc in Florida.

Dr. Schwartzman Series



Exhume (Book 1)

Danielle Girard
Woman Sleuth
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 10/1/2016
Page Count: 400
Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Dr. Annabelle Schwartzman has finally found a place to belong. As the medical examiner for the San Francisco Police Department, working alongside homicide detective Hal Harris, she uncovers the tales the dead can't tell about their final moments. It is a job that gives her purpose—and a safe haven from her former life at the hands of an abusive husband. Although it's been seven years since she escaped that ordeal, she still checks over her shoulder to make sure no one is behind her.

Schwartzman's latest case is deeply troubling: the victim bears an eerie resemblance to herself. What's more, a shocking piece of evidence suggests that the killer's business is far from over—and that Schwartzman may be in danger. In this pulse-pounding thriller from award-winning writer Danielle Girard, a woman must face her worst nightmare to catch a killer.



Excise (Book Two)

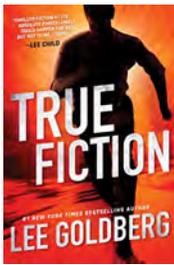
Danielle Girard
Woman Sleuth
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/22/17
Page Count: 354
Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Medical examiner Dr. Annabelle Schwartzman was not meant to be idle, which is why she's back at a murder scene even while reeling from recent chemotherapy treatments. Having undergone a double mastectomy, all she wants to do is dive back into her medical examiner job. It's a gruesome world, yet Schwartzman takes comfort in its science and precision.

But the crime she's dealing with brings her right back to the cancer ward: the victim is her own oncologist, dead from ingesting the very chemical used to fight her disease. Now, Schwartzman and homicide inspector Hal Harris must figure out why and stop the culprit before he can act again.

For Schwartzman, the case becomes even more personal. Her abusive ex, Spencer, who's in prison and seemingly out of the picture, is never far from Annabelle's mind. But to solve the mystery behind the death of the doctor who saved her life, she's got to put aside everything else.

Ian Ludlow Thrillers



True Fiction (Book One)

Lee Goldberg

Espionage Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 4/1/18

Page Count: 248

Rights Available: All Languages

#1 New York Times bestselling author Lee Goldberg hits the ground running in a breakneck thriller where truth and fiction collide for the unluckiest writer alive.

When a passenger jet crashes onto the beaches of Waikiki, bestselling thriller writer Ian Ludlow knows the horrific tragedy wasn't an accident.

Years before, the CIA enlisted Ian to dream up terrorism scenarios to prepare the government for nightmares they couldn't imagine. Now one of those schemes has come true, and Ian is the only person alive who knows how it was done...

Ian goes on the run, sweeping up an innocent bystander in his plight—Margo French, a dog walker and aspiring singer. They are pursued by assassins and an all-seeing global-intelligence network that won't stop until Ian and Margo are dead.

Stay tuned for Book Two in Spring 2019!

Ralph Core Series



Velvet Trap (Trappola di velluto) (Book Two)

Sergio Grea

Adventure

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language

Publication Date: 4/3/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

A year has passed since the attack that almost killed Solène, his fiancée. And Ralph Core, a journalist with an English father and an Italian mother, is about to lose hope that his woman, who is in a coma in a clinic in Geneva, could come back to life.

Until Jimmy Ashton, the director of *Worldwide Chronicle*, offers him a new job and new hope: Ralph will have to interview Gholam Maddinghi, an exiled member of the Iranian Constitutional Party, and in exchange he will receive a contact that will allow Solène to access an experimental cure. Indeed, in Isfahan, in Iran, a research team guided by scientist Mehdi Eutalan has been working for a while on a potential new therapy.

This is how Core's journey from South America to Iran starts, and from there to Cyprus, where he will have the opportunity to interview the Russian president in person. However, things do not go according to plan.



Twist of Faith

Ellen J. Green

Woman Sleuth

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 2/1/18

Page Count: 329

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

When family secrets are unearthed, a woman's past can become a dangerous place to hide...

After the death of her adoptive mother, Ava Saunders comes upon a peculiar photograph, sealed and hidden away in a crawl space. The photo shows a shuttered, ramshackle house on top of a steep hill. On the back, a puzzling inscription: *Destiny calls us.*

Ava is certain that it's a clue to her elusive past. Twenty-three years ago, she'd been found wrapped in a yellow blanket in the narthex of the Holy Saviour Catholic Church—and rescued—or so she'd been told. Her mother claimed there was no more to the story, so the questions of her abandonment were left unanswered. For Ava, now is the time to find the roots of her mother's lies. It begins with the house itself—once the scene of a brutal double murder.

When Ava enlists the help of the two people closest to her, a police detective and her best friend, she fears that investigating her past could be a fatal mistake.



The Good Twin

Marti Green

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 5/15/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

In Marti Green's twisting novel of psychological suspense, twin sisters become engaged in a dangerous deception...

Mallory Holcolm is an unfulfilled waitress and aspiring artist living in a Queens boardinghouse when she learns something astonishing about her past: she has an identical twin sister named Charly she never knew existed.

Charly is a Princeton graduate, a respected gallery owner, and an heiress married to her handsome college sweetheart, Ben. Charly got everything she ever wanted. Everything Mallory wanted, too. And now having it all might be easier than Mallory ever imagined. Because Ben has reasons of his own for wanting to help her.

It begins with his startling proposal. All Mallory has to do is say yes.

But as their devious plan falls into place, piece by piece, Mallory learns more about her sister and herself than she ever meant to—a discovery that comes with an unexpected twist.



Bleak Harbor

Bryan Gruley

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 12/4/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Bleak Harbor is about the kidnapping of an autistic teenage boy whose parents' marriage is falling apart. Individual secrets in the present and episodes from the distant past haunt this tale and the characters' efforts to find their place in a world that is indifferent to them.



Valley of Terror

Zhou Haohui

Mystery

Imprint: AmazonCrossing

Publication Date: 8/29/17

Page Count: 406

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Chinese

A mysterious "fear disease" is scaring to death the citizens of Longzhou, China. Literally. Victims go insane or die frozen in terror, while survivors rant maniacally about demons infiltrating the city. But what's really behind the sudden epidemic? To find the answer, Chief Inspector Luo Fei teams up with a controversial historian and a brilliant psychologist to track down the true source of the illness and halt the wave of horror that threatens the metropolis.

As the trio ventures to the primitive jungles and mountains of Yunnan, they're haunted by tales of a seventeenth-century general whose demonic soul, said to have been sealed away in a vial of his blood, has been unleashed on the modern world. Now, trekking deep into the legendary *Valley of Terror*, they find themselves being stalked by someone—or something—daring them to uncover the truth. And as superstition, science, and history collide, their discovery could be as heart-stopping as fear itself. *Valley of Terror* was originally published in Chinese, and has been translated into English by Bonnie Huie.



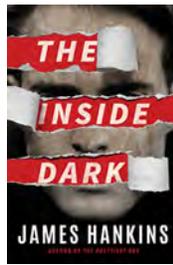
A Blood Thing

James Hankins
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 6/5/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

Never trust a blackmailer.

Vermont's promising young governor, Andrew Kane, is at another public meet-and-greet when a stranger from the crowd slips him a cell phone and whispers, "Keep this with you...keep it secret...you're going to need it after the arrest."

Hours later, Andrew's brother, Tyler, is taken into custody—framed for the brutal murder of a young woman—and Andrew discovers there is only one way to free him: answer the mysterious phone and agree to a blackmailer's demands. All the governor has to do to make it all go away is compromise everything he stands for and grant a full pardon to a convicted felon. With no better option, he complies. Which is his first mistake...because the stranger isn't through with him. He has another little condition. Then another. And another. And Andrew has no choice but to play along until he can find a way out of this personal and political nightmare. But he isn't prepared for what he will face, or how far he will have to go to save his brother and keep his family together.



The Inside Dark

James Hankins
Serial Killers
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 7/11/17
Page Count: 338
Rights Available: All Languages

Five days ago, aspiring crime novelist Jason Swike awoke chained to the wall of a run-down horse stable, convinced he would soon die at the hands of Crackerjack, the infamous serial killer who had terrorized the residents of Massachusetts for the past year—capturing and tormenting men, painting whimsical designs on their faces before shattering their bones and ending their lives. Just when death seems inevitable, Jason, with the help of another captive, manages to kill the madman and escape.

Hailed as a hero, Jason reaps the benefits of his newfound fame: a book deal, a possible reconciliation with his estranged wife, and reward money he can use to pay for his son's costly medical treatments. But he soon realizes the nightmare that began in the deserted stable is far from over, as he is drawn into a twisted game where the darkest terror may not be the psychopath manipulating his every move, but what Jason may have to do to survive...



Obscura

Joe Hart
Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 5/8/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

She's felt it before...the fear of losing control. And it's happening again.

In the near future, an aggressive and terrifying new form of dementia is affecting victims of all ages. The cause is unknown, and the symptoms are disturbing. Dr. Gillian Ryan is on the cutting edge of research and desperately determined to find a cure. She's already lost her husband to the disease, and now her young daughter is slowly succumbing as well. After losing her funding, she is given the unique opportunity to expand her research. She will travel with a NASA team to a space station where the crew has been stricken with symptoms of a similar inexplicable psychosis—memory loss, trances, and violent, uncontrollable impulses.

Crippled by a secret addiction and suffering from creeping paranoia, Gillian finds her journey becoming a nightmare as unexplainable and violent events plague the mission. With her grip weakening on reality, she starts to doubt her own innocence. And she's beginning to question so much more.

Nik Pohl Thriller



On Broken Glass (Auf zerbrochenem Glas) (Book One)

Alexander Hartung
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 4/24/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

The prelude to the new thriller series by bestselling author Alexander Hartung.

After an initial rising career in the police department, the personal file of Nik Pohl reads like a nightmare for any supervisor: disobedience, violation of internal security policies, and even physical violence against other civil servants. He, of all people, is being blackmailed by a stranger to solve a case of a missing woman, which was already closed.

At first, Nik does not discover any inconsistencies, but as he privately investigates deeper, he is lured into a brutal trap from which he can free himself only at the last moment. Hardly recovered, Nik is suspended from duty. There are increasing signs that the reopening of the case is to be prevented by all means. Nik continues to investigate, but with each step he is putting himself in greater danger, because the woman sought is not the only missing person...



Until the Debt Is Paid (Bis alle Schuld beglichen) (Book One)

Alexander Hartung
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 5/13/14
Page Count: 278
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: English and Italian

Berlin detective Jan Tommen expected to wake up with a hangover—not a murder charge. But a well-known judge has been brutally killed, and hard evidence places Jan at the crime scene. When disturbing gaps in Jan's memory make finding an alibi impossible, the case against him looks open and shut.

Faced with life on the inside, Jan flees police custody to take refuge with an old friend deeply enmeshed in the capital's seedy underworld. Hampered by a citywide manhunt, Jan soon finds that investigating leads while eluding capture isn't easy. Before long, he's relying on a team of misfits for help, including an icy blonde medical examiner and a brilliant but reclusive computer whiz.

When a lucky break leads Jan to connect the murders to a heinous trafficking ring, the team risks it all to find answers. Meanwhile, the body count continues to rise, and the police department starts to close in. Desperate to prove his innocence, Jan must identify the true killer—before his time finally runs out.

Jan Tommen Thrillers



Grave Intent (Vor deinem Grab) (Book Two)

Alexander Hartung
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 7/15/14
Page Count: 322
Rights Available: All Languages
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Late one night, a man calls the local emergency line. He's in a cemetery, and he's just discovered a freshly dug grave marked with a wooden cross bearing his name. The dispatcher thinks it's the ravings of a drunk—until the police find the man's body the next day.

What seemed like a morbid prank soon becomes a living nightmare for Berlin detective Jan Tommen. Recently reinstated to the force after a harrowing case's tragic conclusion, Jan enlists his friends—debt collector Chandu, hacker Max, and medical examiner Zoe—to help. Yet the unconventional team can't get any closer to finding the killer, and new open graves keep turning up, each with a promise of murder. Can they find the cunning killer before the deadly predictions are fulfilled?

From Alexander Hartung, author of *Until the Debt Is Paid*, comes another heart-stopping installment of the Jan Tommen Investigation series.

Jan Tommen Thrillers (cont.)



When All Hope Is Gone (Wenn alle Hoffnung vergangen) (Book Three)

Alexander Hartung
Police Procedural
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Commissioner Tommen's pub stay is ended abruptly when he is called to a crime scene. The pharmaceutical manager Isak Neumann fell over the parapet of his penthouses to his death. At the scene, Jan discovers an unknown intruder on the surveillance tapes: Bernard Durand, who had to serve a two-year prison sentence for assaulting Isak Neumann. The search for Durand is only a few hours old when the wanted person turns up at the police station—but he denies being the murderer.

The investigation is widening, and more and more traces are emerging, leading to a mysterious project called PERV9. When Jan wants to expose the dark background of this project, he gets himself into the firing line.

And then he also receives a call for help from a missing member of the investigation.



The Memory Is Cold (Die Erinnerung so kalt) (Book Four)

Alexander Hartung
Police Procedural
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A corpse burned beyond recognition under the Brandenburg Gate poses a mystery to the Berlin police, particularly Commissioner Tommen. Who is behind this brutal act? And why did the perpetrator take the risk of placing the victim in a public place? There are no usable tracks.

The body's identification confirms Jan's worst fears that this is only the beginning.



What Should Remain Hidden (Was verborgen bleiben sollte) (Book Five)

Alexander Hartung
Police Procedural
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A continuation of the #1 bestselling series by Alexander Hartung.

Ironically, the chief of detectives, Bergman, ends up in the middle of an armed robbery in a jewelry store where hostages are taken. It quickly becomes clear that it is no ordinary robbery, because the perpetrators ignore the money in the till and instead break open the walls in the basement. Since the criminals seem to have connections to the police, Bergman secretly contacts Commissioner Jan Tommen and ends up in danger himself because of it. Jan tries to end the hostage crisis with his colleagues Chandu, Max, and Zoe. But the assault is only the beginning of a series of crimes that will even push Commissioner Tommen to the brink.

Harper and Lane Mysteries



I Will Not Rest (Ich werde nicht ruhen)

Alexander Hartung
Psychological Thriller
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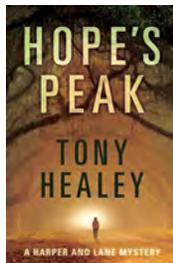
Do you want to accompany me on a murder? I mean a real murder. Nothing virtual. That's not a metaphor, either. I'm talking about killing a human.

Please spare me a sermon. I know what I am doing.

Not everyone who kills is a madman right away.

Maybe the man deserves death too. It would be possible. What do you say? Would you like to join us? But then there is no turning back.

Think well.



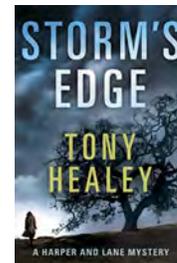
Hope's Peak

Tony Healey
Police Procedural
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Beyond the shores of Hope's Peak, North Carolina, evil waits as his next victim approaches. He'll make her a princess like the others...

Detective Jane Harper can't shake the image of the young woman discovered in a field—eyes closed, a crown of woven vines on her head. She expects macabre murders like this in her native San Francisco, not here. Jane and her partner, Stu, vow to catch the killer, but in this town, that's easier said than done. The police department is in the grips of a wide-reaching scandal that could topple the entire force, and Jane and Stu face a series of dead ends. Until they meet Ida Lane.

Ida knows too well the evil that lurks in the cornfields. Tortured by her mother's murder years before, Ida is paralyzed by the fear that she could be next. As the killer grows bolder, Jane must persuade Ida to use her remarkable gifts to help in the investigation. It's a decision that brings them closer to the killer...maybe too close.



Storm's Edge

Tony Healey
Police Procedural
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An insidious evil has taken root in the small town of Hope's Peak, North Carolina...

In the midst of an internal investigation, the police department is thrown into chaos when Captain Frank Morelli is gunned down on his own front lawn. Detective Jane Harper suspects that someone is tying up loose ends—a conviction that only grows stronger when she witnesses the execution of another officer in broad daylight. With no one else to turn to, Jane seeks the help of psychic Ida Lane.

Ida thought she'd finally find peace after the death of the man who murdered her mother. But as the town emerges from the shadow cast by that serial killer, they discover that there is more than one monster hiding in the darkness. Desperate to lay her ghosts to rest, Ida puts her extraordinary skills to the test. Together, she and Jane must uncover the truth...or be permanently silenced like the rest.



The Belarus Deal (Der Belarus-Deal)

Peter Hereld

Crime

Imprint: Edition M—German

Language

Publication Date: 1/30/18

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How far would you go to write the story of your life?

Tom Harberg, twenty-two years old, studies journalism and works in a gym. To advance his career, he is in search of the big story. Referred by a former classmate, he searches the anonymous darknet and finds the Second Birth Company—a global organization that offers human organs for transplantation.

His investigative research leads him on an adventurous trip to Minsk in Belarus, where he introduces himself as a customer to the dubious company. There, Tom makes a gruesome discovery: he is not on the list of the organ recipients, as planned.

His long and breathtaking escape begins...



Into the Darkness

Sibel Hodge

Psychological Thriller

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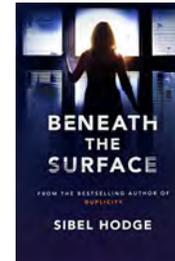
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A double murder. A missing daughter. One man's race against time to avenge the past. Ex-SAS Officer Mitchell is haunted by the death of his former colleague Tony. A bad judgment call left a wife and baby daughter without a father. When Mitchell is contacted by Tony's widow to ask for help in finding her missing daughter, there's no hesitation.

DI Warren Carter thought he was on the verge of a new start and a new job—that is, until he is called in to investigate a double murder of a seemingly ordinary retired couple. They had no enemies and led a quiet life. But their daughter is covering up a fractured relationship, and prints found at their home match those of a local prostitute. Something about their "simple life" does not add up.

Tony's daughter (Toni) wanted to dedicate her life to hunting down the bad guys just like her dad and Mitchell. But when she stumbles upon an abusive online network, what started out as a hidden threat turns into a very real nightmare. The network is broadcasting horrific images of women who are being tortured.



Beneath the Surface

Sibel Hodge

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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Dean Hudson didn't look evil...so what could drive an ordinary boy to kill?

When the teenage son of Holly Gold's school friend brutally murders his parents before killing himself, her sleepy home town is rocked by the sudden tragedy.

Appalled, Holly investigates. What could have caused the happy-go-lucky boy she remembers to commit such a heinous crime? When another teen commits suicide, she uncovers a horrifying link between the recent deaths and a dark conspiracy to hide the truth.

But someone doesn't want Holly asking questions and, as she hunts for evidence to prove her theory, she's dragged into a nightmare that threatens her life and her sanity. Then tragedy strikes again—and this time it's closer to home...



Death in Talfing (Tod in Talfing)

Marianne Hofer

Police Procedural

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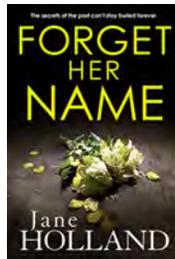
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When the parish vicar is killed in a Bavarian mountain village, the situation devolves into utter chaos...

The young policewoman Jasmin Lüders is very successful on the job. But what's the point? Envious colleagues, attention, and finally a transfer to Talfing, a Bavarian mountain village on the border of Austria. It sounds like a dead-end job—however, the day before Jasmine starts her position as the new head of the department, the parish vicar is found murdered. Chief Commissioner Weißberger believes he knows the culprit: it must be the young farmer Xaver Grandl, because the parish vicar was having a relationship with Grandl's wife that was anything but spiritual. Jasmine is not so sure, and two more murders prove that her instincts were right. But then, who is causing a bloody trail through the once so quiet village?



Forget Her Name

Jane Holland

Psychological Thriller

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Rachel's dead and she's never coming back. Or is she?

As she prepares for her wedding to Dominic, Catherine has never been happier or more excited about her future. But when she receives an anonymous package—a familiar snow globe with a very grisly addition—that happiness is abruptly threatened by secrets from her past.

Her older sister, Rachel, died on a skiing holiday as a child. But Rachel was no angel: she was vicious and highly disturbed, and she made Catherine's life a misery. Catherine has spent years trying to forget her dead sister's cruel tricks. Now someone has sent her Rachel's snow globe—the first in a series of ominous messages...

While Catherine struggles to focus on her new life with Dominic, someone out there seems intent on tormenting her. But who? And why now? The only alternative is what she fears most.

Is Rachel still alive?



Crash

Keith Houghton

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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What if you couldn't remember the worst thing you'd ever done?

When Jed Allen wakes up at a desk in New York City, he has no idea who he is. The evidence around him shows he's a hotshot architect, and a photo in his wallet reveals he has a beautiful girlfriend named Cassie. But when he goes home to seek her help, Cassie is nowhere to be found.

Self-penned notes remind Jed that he's been suffering bouts of amnesia since a car crash nine months ago. As he plays private detective with the facts of his own life, he discovers more and more about his character. But when he finds a bloodied dress in the trunk of his car, amid news reports of a serial killer abducting women from Central Park, Jed has to confront the possibility that his lost memories could contain the darkest secrets imaginable...

Nobody around him has the answers to his questions. Who is the killer? And where has Cassie gone?

Detective Barnes Series



Punishment (Book One)

Scott J. Holliday
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Do you want to know what it's like to die, to kill, to really fear for your life? Then get hooked...

Detroit-based homicide detective John Barnes has seen it all—literally. Thanks to a technologically advanced machine, detectives have access to the memories of the living, the dying, and the recently dead. But extracting victims' experiences firsthand and personally reliving everything up to the final, brutal moments of their lives—the sights, the sounds, the scents, the pain—is also the punishment reserved for the criminals themselves.

Barnes has had enough. Enough of the memories that aren't his. Enough of the horror. Enough of the voices inside his head that were never meant to take root...until a masked serial killer known as Calavera strikes a little too close to home.

Now, with Calavera on the loose, Barnes is ready to reconnect, risking his life—and his sanity. Because in the mind of this serial killer, there is one secret even Barnes has yet to see...



Imprisonment (Book Two)

Scott J. Holliday
Techno Thriller
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John Barnes isn't a detective anymore. He's given up his life of police work to be close to his wife and child. Most importantly, he's given up the machine—the device that let him download and live the lives of the victims moments before their deaths. But when his former partner approaches him with a case, he can't help but be curious...especially when the same costumed figure appears in a memory featuring his long-dead brother.

Diving into a world of forged memories and forgotten cases, Barnes must uncover the truth to save a missing detective and, perhaps, to save his own sanity.

Arlo Baines Series



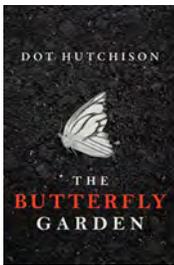
Vaquero (Book Two)

Harry Hunsicker
Police Procedural
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Don Winslow meets Jack Reacher when former Texas Ranger Arlo Baines, hero of *The Devil's Country*, returns to investigate the mysterious deaths of a group of local businessmen that may be tied to a violent drug cartel. Former Texas Ranger Arlo Baines reluctantly accepts an assignment from an old colleague now working for the DEA. His task: an off-the-books investigation into the seemingly random deaths of several prominent Latino businessmen. To the world these men appear to be upstanding members of the community. The feds however, suspect that the victims have deeply-hidden connections to an ultra-violent drug cartel operating with impunity in Texas.

The DEA wants to stop whoever is responsible for the murders before the cartel's own "investigative unit," rumored to be arriving any day, makes the streets of Dallas run with blood. Arlo's job is complicated with the appearance of an old girlfriend, now married to one of the still-living businessmen suspected of being tied to the cartel. When Arlo discovers who's responsible, once again he realizes there is no one he can trust but himself.

The Collector Series



The Butterfly Garden (Book One)

Dot Hutchison
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Near an isolated mansion lies a beautiful garden.

In this garden grow luscious flowers, shady trees...and a collection of precious "butterflies"—young women who have been kidnapped and intricately tattooed to resemble their namesakes. Overseeing it all is the Gardener, a brutal, twisted man obsessed with capturing and preserving his lovely specimens.

When the garden is discovered, a survivor is brought in for questioning. FBI agents Victor Hanoverian and Brandon Eddison are tasked with piecing together one of the most stomach-churning cases of their careers. But the girl, known only as Maya, proves to be a puzzle herself.



The Roses of May (Book Two)

Dot Hutchison
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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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?



The Summer Children (Book Three)

Dot Hutchison
Psychological Thriller
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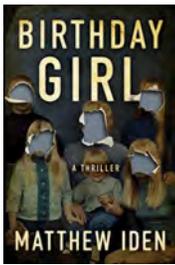
When Agent Mercedes Ramirez finds an abused young boy on her porch, covered in blood and clutching a teddy bear, she has no idea that this is just the beginning. He tells her a chilling tale: an angel killed his parents and then brought him here so Mercedes could keep him safe.

His parents weren't just murdered. It was a slaughter—a rage kill like no one on the Crimes Against Children team had seen before. But they're going to see it again. An avenging angel is meting out savage justice, and she's far from through.

One by one, more children arrive at Mercedes's door with the same horror story. Each one a traumatized survivor of an abusive home. Each one chafing at Mercedes's own scars from the past. And each one taking its toll on her life and career.

Now, as the investigation draws her deeper into the dark, Mercedes is beginning to fear that if this case doesn't destroy her, her memories might.

Stay tuned for Book Four in Spring 2019!



Birthday Girl

Matthew Idén
Police Procedural
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He's as lost as the victims he failed to find...

Eight years ago, Elliott Nash's daughter was murdered. Since then, everything the brilliant former criminal psychologist had is a memory—his child, his career, his wife, and his home. Now he lives on the streets around Washington, DC, with only a bottomless well of guilt and nightmares to make him feel alive. Until Amy Scowcroft solicits his help.

She refuses to believe that her daughter, Lacey, who was kidnapped a year before, is dead. To the police, it's a case gone cold. To Elliott, it's redemption. In fact, Amy has stumbled upon an unnerving new clue: Lacey is just one of seven children from broken homes who vanished near their birthdays. Right now, it's all they have to run with. Right now, they have no idea where the chase will lead.

As Elliott navigates the streets he knows so well, he and Amy will discover how dark they are—and how many secrets they conceal. Because in a search this harrowing, everybody has something to hide.



In for the Kill (Book Four)

Ed James
Police Procedural
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A university student is found strangled to death in her bedroom, but when the embattled DI Simon Fenchurch is called in to investigate, the case strikes dangerously close to home.

On the surface, the victim was a popular, high-performing student. But as secret grudges against her emerge, so too does evidence that she was living a double life, working on explicit webcam sites for a seedy London ganglord. Everyone Fenchurch talks to knows a lot more than they're willing to tell, and before long he's making new enemies of his own—threatening to push him and his family past the breaking point.

With too many suspects and not enough facts, Fenchurch knows his new superiors are just waiting for him to fail—they want him off the case, and off the force for good. His family is in more danger than ever before. So how deep is he willing to dig in order to unearth the truth?



Kill with Kindness (Book Five)

Ed James
Police Procedural
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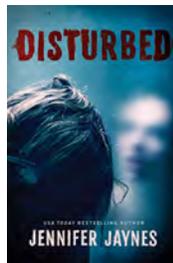
When a woman is found murdered in a hotel room, a suspected overdose victim of a powerful new drug cropping up all over London, DCI Fenchurch finds himself caught in a massive operation to hunt down the killer and the supplier at the same time. But as he discovers that the victim, a local schoolteacher, was the subject of a recent sex scandal with a pupil, Fenchurch soon realizes that this investigation will be unlike any he has tackled before.



Malice

Jennifer Jaynes
Psychological Thriller
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If you tell someone that they can't play with you, there's no harm done, right? But what if everybody said that? What if everybody forgot to be kind...and made fun of other kids' artwork at school, or told a fib, or refused to share with a person in need? The world wouldn't be a very nice place to live. But what if everybody thought before they spoke, so the world would be a kinder place?



Disturbed

Jennifer Jaynes
Psychological Thriller
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A captivating psychological thriller from #1 USA Today bestselling author Jennifer Jaynes.

On Halloween night five years ago, Chelsea Dutton's college roommates were viciously stabbed to death, and Chelsea was critically injured. She was found hiding in her apartment's bathtub, barely clinging to life.

With only fragments of shattered memory, she's been trying her best to move past the nightmares ever since. Now in Boston, she lives a somewhat reclusive life, working from home as a medical transcriptionist and bingeing on mindless television shows.

She can't shake the fear that her attacker is out there, waiting to finish what he started, and Elizabeth, a nurse she met after the murders, is the only person she can trust.

When someone from her past reemerges, Chelsea starts receiving disturbing messages and worries that her every move is being watched. As the messages mount and her memories begin to return, she's led to a very terrifying and lonely place. But she needn't be afraid. She won't be alone there for long.



Wave of Terror

Jon Jefferson
International Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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An unthinkable terrorist plot: The earth is shaking. The clock is ticking.

Astronomer Megan O'Malley sees things on a cosmic scale—hidden planets, colliding galaxies, imploding stars deep in the universe. But this time, she's sensing something much closer to home. And she can feel it underfoot, too: explosive seismic shifts along a geologic fault line that could unleash an apocalyptic disaster. O'Malley also discovers something even more terrifying: the cataclysm is intentional. Someone is determined to trigger a mega tsunami.

FBI Special Agent Chip Dawtry is a big-picture guy, too. He lost his brother on 9/11, and ever since, he's focused on preventing the next massive terrorist attack. Now, it isn't hypothetical—it's unfolding fast. But only he and O'Malley see the peril.

When O'Malley vanishes, Dawtry races to find her. It's up to them to stop a 150-foot wall of water ready to roil—and wipe out America's Eastern Seaboard. Each new terrifying rumble means it may be too late.

The Island Commissioner



The Dead Body in the Beach Chair (Der Tote im Strandkorb) (Book One)

Anna Johanssen
Police Procedural
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The first exciting case for Island Commissioner Lena Lorenzen.

On Amrum, the small North Frisian island, the director of a children's home is found dead on the beach. The local police assume that there is a natural cause of death until the State Criminal Police Office initiates the autopsy of the corpse and initiates investigations. Chief Commissioner Lena Lorenzen is surprised that Criminal Director Warnke transfers the case to her, of all people. A few months earlier, he had fired her from a special commission for arbitrary investigations and requested her rank to be downgraded.

Lena, born and raised on Amrum, remembers: fourteen years ago, she left the island after a dispute with her father. During her days on Amrum, she meets her affectionate Aunt Beke again, and on the first day back, she meets Erck too, once the great love of her life.



The Girl on the Beach (Das Mädchen am Strand) (Book Two)

Anna Johanssen
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
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A new explosive case for Island Commissioner Lena Lorenzen.

Chief Commissioner Lena Lorenzen leads an extensive search for a fourteen-year-old girl on the North Frisian island of Föhr. The missing Maria Logener comes from an ultra-religious family and is described by all as unusually mature for her age. On the second day of the search, she is found on a secluded stretch of beach with cut arteries.

Lena and her young colleague Johann Grasmann quickly become suspicious that this is not a suicide. Maria's parents are extremely uncooperative, but they are not the only ones who seem to have something to hide.

The Agent Series



The Rogue Agent

Daniel Judson
Espionage Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Former covert ops agent Tom Sexton is living quietly in rural Vermont. Running a diner with his girlfriend, Stella, he thinks that the worst he's seen, done, and suffered is finally behind him. But when a long-hidden specter from his troubled past emerges, Tom is shaken out of his safe, furtive life. With no choice but to lock and load, Tom falls back into a world where valor and violence collide...and his isn't the only life in danger.

Summoned into the ranks of top-secret intelligence, Tom is tasked with protecting a teenage girl targeted by agents of an infamous mercenary. It's a high-risk mission that will pit all his combat and espionage skills against ruthless paramilitary hit squads. Leading them is a legendary and mysterious killer for hire who's making Tom doubt everything, and everyone, he has come to believe in. Even himself.

Surrounded by enemies he can't see and allies he can no longer trust, Tom will have to face alone the fatal fury of a madman—if only to save the woman he left behind.

Stay tuned for Book Three in Fall 2018!

Northampton County Series



River Bodies

Karen Katchur
Mystery & Suspense
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Detective Parker Reed is assigned his first major case as lead detective when a body turns up brutally murdered along the Delaware River. He discovers the murder is tied to a twenty-year-old cold case in the small tourist town where the people don't take to outsiders, and not everyone wants the "river body" cases solved, including the former chief of police. But Parker isn't an outsider, and he's about to find out how deep his connection to the case runs.

During those twenty years, a man has been watching Becca. John's always kept his distance, and she convinces herself he's like a guardian, watching over her, despite having a mysterious connection to her father, the former chief of police. Becca, now thirty, has since left her hometown, living her life as a veterinarian in another small town. But when she spies the man by the river not twenty-four hours prior to a body turning up along the riverbank, she starts questioning what she really saw. It's not until she is summoned home to her dying father's bedside that she discovers the secrets he's been keeping about the "river body" cases.



What She Doesn't Know

Andrew E. Kaufman
Psychological Thriller
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How far can you push an obsession before paying the ultimate price?

Sometimes what you don't know can hurt you. In Riley Harper's case, it's what she says she can't remember. Nearly a decade ago, Riley was the suspect in a murder investigation that destroyed her life and drove her into a psychiatric facility. Locked away for years, she was always guilty in the eyes of an unforgiving public.

Now, after being released, all she wants is a fresh start, but the effort stalls when she becomes fixated on her new neighbor's extravagant life. She can't stop watching Samantha Light. And it's curiously satisfying.

For now, at least.

Because there's one more thing Riley doesn't know. And this time it may not just hurt her—it could kill her.

In this intense psychological thriller from Andrew E. Kaufman, author of *Twisted*, a woman besieged by her past spins deeper into turmoil and down a slope that may lead her to madness.



The Thinnest Air

Minka Kent
Psychological Thriller
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Rights Available: All Languages

A woman's disappearance exposes a life of secrets in a twisting novel of psychological suspense from the author of *The Memory Watcher*.

Meredith Price is the luckiest woman alive. Her husband, Andrew, is a charming and successful financial broker. She has two lovely stepchildren and is living in affluence in a mountain resort town. After three years of marriage, Meredith's life has become predictable. Until the day she disappears.

Her car has been discovered in a grocery store parking lot—purse and phone undisturbed on the passenger seat, keys in the ignition, no sign of struggle, and no evidence of foul play. It's as if she vanished into thin air.

It's not like Meredith to simply abandon her loved ones. And no one in this town would have reason to harm her. When her desperate sister, Greer, arrives, she must face a disturbing question: What if no one really knows Meredith at all? For Greer, finding her sister isn't going to be easy...because where she's looking is going to get very, very dark.



A Quiet Life in the Country (Book One)

T E Kinsey
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages

Lady Emily Hardcastle is an eccentric widow with a secret past. Florence Armstrong, her maid and confidante, is an expert in martial arts. The year is 1908 and they've just moved from London to the country, hoping for a quiet life.

But it is not long before Lady Hardcastle is forced out of her self-imposed retirement. There's a dead body in the woods, and the police are on the wrong scent. Lady Hardcastle makes some enquiries of her own, and it seems she knows a surprising amount about crime investigation...

As Lady Hardcastle and Flo delve deeper into rural rivalries and resentment, they uncover a web of intrigue that extends far beyond the village. With almost no one free from suspicion, they can be certain of only one fact: there is no such thing as a quiet life in the country.



In the Market for Murder (Book Two)

T E Kinsey
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/20/16
Page Count: 270
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Spring, 1909, and Lady Hardcastle, amateur sleuth and all-round eccentric, is enjoying a well-deserved rest. But a week after a trip to the cattle market, Spencer Caradine, a local farmer, turns up dead in the pub, face-down in his beef and mushroom pie. Once again, it is up to Lady Hardcastle and her maid, Florence, to solve the case.

Armed with wit and whimsy, not to mention Florence's mean right hook, the pair set out to discover what really happened and why. Was it poison or just ill luck?

As they delve further into their investigation, they encounter a theft where nothing is stolen, a séance with a troubled ghost, and an ever-increasing number of Spencer's family and friends who might just have motive for murder. One thing's for sure: Lady Hardcastle has a mystery on her hands.



Death Around the Bend (Book Three)

T E Kinsey
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 6/8/17
Page Count: 318
Rights Available: All Languages

September 1909, and Lady Hardcastle and her maid, Florence, have been invited to Lord Riddlethorpe's country estate for a week of motor racing and parties. They both agree that it sounds like a perfectly charming holiday. But when one of the drivers dies in a crash during the very first race, they discover that what seemed like an uncharacteristic error in judgment may have a more sinister explanation...

Closer investigation reveals that the driver's car was sabotaged—and the driver murdered. The local constabulary are quick to dismiss the case, but Flo and Lady Hardcastle are determined to find out just who has committed this dastardly act, and why.

As the pair begin to make enquiries of Lord Riddlethorpe's servants and guests, it seems that, below stairs and above, there is more to this case than meets the eye. And, even in the quiet of the countryside, death is always just around the bend.

Stay tuned for Book Four in Fall 2018!



In the Vines

Shannon Kirk
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 7/17/18
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Rights Available: All Languages

Mary Olivia Pentecost (Mop) is a member of one of the most affluent families on the east coast. She and her Aunt Liv used to be close. They used to tell each other everything. But that was before her mother's death. Before the fire at Aunty's house. Before Mop came back from school, and before she was hiding in a crawl space under Aunty's barn. Now Mop must try to reconcile madness from sanity and truth from fiction as she works to rebuild her family and her memory. But will she even survive the night? Stephen King meets Patricia Highsmith in this mystery that explores the lengths we will go to for obsession and love.



No Will Be Done (Kein Wille geschehe)

Guido Kniessel
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 7/4/17
Page Count: 320
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Turkish

A suspenseful psychological thriller that takes readers to the depths of the human soul and gives them goosebumps. It tempts fate. And plays with fears. "Amor Fati" is written with smeared blood on two corpses. What does it mean? Forensic psychiatrist Hendrik Jansen is puzzled.

As his wife and son suddenly disappear, he starts to realize he is a piece of the puzzle. A fervent chase after the hate-filled psychopath starts. Every step brings Jansen closer to his enemy. Will he save his family or doom them all? In the end he has no choice. He needs to follow the insidious plan of the lunatic. At least as long as his heart is still beating...



Children of Ashes (Aschekinder)

W.J. Krefting
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 3/27/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

A dark thriller set in Australia and based on a true story.

1999: A terrible incident occurs in the Australian town of Swan Hill: four young people go camping in the bush and disappear without a trace. While some people believe it was an accident, others are convinced it was a violent crime. However, the disappearance is never explained.

Present: A mother from Swan Hill is suffering a nervous breakdown. She vows to have recognized one of the 1999 disappeared children as an adult in Melbourne. Nobody believes the mentally unstable woman. Until London police officer Rachel Buchanan, who is taking part in a police exchange, agrees to reopen the old case. In Swan Hill, the investigator comes across contradictions--and a lot of people who seem to have no interest in the case being cleared up. Undeterred and obsessed by a question, Rachel continues: What happened to the teenagers?

Winter and Parkov Thrillers



The Deathly Sacrifice (Die Gaben des Todes) (Book One)

Martin Krüger
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 7/18/17
Page Count: 460
Rights Available: All Languages

Stunning material for thriller fans: the debut in the Winter and Parkov series from bestselling author Martin Krüger.

A gruesome killer is keeping the Frankfurt police on edge. A carefully arranged corpse of a young woman was found in a window dressing. The murderer wrote three words in blood next to her: “Get Daniel Parkov.”

Even as the December Man—the perpetrator’s nom de plume—sends messages to chief detective Marie Winter and eccentric billionaire and former head detective at the BKA, Daniel Parkov, they remain in the dark. Gradually it dawns on them that they are dealing with a psychopathic killer who is pursuing an evil plan to end free will.

The books in the Winter and Parkov series can be read independent of one another.



The Angel of Evil (Der Engel des Bösen) (Book Two)

Martin Krüger
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 10/17/17
Page Count: 566
Rights Available: All Languages

Evil is never satisfied: The new gripping thriller by bestselling author Martin Krüger.

“He is going to kill me. Live on the internet. Everyone will witness it. Can you stop him?”

The words of a young woman forced to announce her own death abruptly ends an evening celebration of the Frankfurt Homicide Division. Marie Winter and her team do everything in their power to stop a maniac turning his victims into online video stars to be seen all over the world. As time starts to run out, Marie once more requests help from the main detective of the Federal Criminal Police, Daniel Parkov. They will have to trust each other blindly, because the kidnapper has more hostages under his control and plans to frighten the city with deadly terror...

The individual books of the Winter and Parkov series can be read independent of each other.

Girls of Glass

Brianna Labuskes
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 1/15/19
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Four days after five-year-old Ruby Burke, granddaughter of the city’s most powerful judge, goes missing, her body is found on a private strip of beach just outside St. Petersburg, Florida. Every clue points to Charlotte Burke, the girl’s mother, who has been slowly unraveling in the days following the kidnapping. But Detective Alice Garner refuses to jump to the obvious conclusion, despite accusations that her own loss from years ago is clouding her judgment.

Instead, Alice and her partner, Detective Joe Nakamura, begin peeling back the layers of this picture-perfect family...only to find a darkness lying underneath that poisons everyone it touches, from the sharp-tongued and bratty Trudy Burke, the little girl’s teenage cousin, to Hollis Burke, the family’s ruthless matriarch, to the prominent judge himself. As they’re pulled deeper into the shadows of the family’s secrets and lies, Alice and Joe race to untangle the threads of deceit before another life is claimed.

Ian Hamilton Mysteries



It Ends with Her

Brianna Labuskes
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 5/1/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

He started the game. She’ll end it.

FBI Special Agent Clarke Sinclair doesn’t give up easily. She’s spent years tracking serial killer Simon Cross, forced to follow his twisted clues and photographs across the country. Clarke knows that Cross selects only redheaded women and that he doesn’t target another victim until Clarke discovers the previous one.

He’s never broken his pattern...until now.

A girl has already gone missing in upstate New York when a second one is kidnapped—a blonde. The killer’s MO has changed, sending Clarke back to the drawing board. The closer she gets to the truth, the deeper she’s drawn into an inescapable trap made just for Clarke. Whatever Cross’s ultimate game is, it ends with her.



Edinburgh Twilight (Book One)

Carole Lawrence
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/5/17
Page Count: 446
Rights Available: All Languages

As a new century approaches, Edinburgh is a city divided. The wealthy residents of New Town live in comfort, while Old Town’s cobblestone streets are cluttered with criminals, prostitution, and poverty.

Detective Inspector Ian Hamilton is no stranger to Edinburgh’s darkest crimes. Scarred by the mysterious fire that killed his parents, he faces his toughest case yet when a young man is found strangled in Holyrood Park.

With little evidence aside from a strange playing card found on the body, Hamilton engages the help of his aunt, a gifted photographer, and George Pearson, a librarian with a shared interest in the criminal mind. But the body count is rising. As newspapers spin tales of the “Holyrood Strangler,” panic sets in across the city. And with each victim, the murderer is getting closer to Hamilton, the one man who dares to stop him.



Edinburgh Dusk (Book Two)

Carole Lawrence
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/4/18
Page Count: 330
Rights Available: All Languages

As the nineteenth century draws to a close, Chief Inspector Ian Hamilton is faced with yet another case that only his unique criminal profiling methods can catch a killer who is poisoning Edinburgh’s more promiscuous citizens. But he can’t do it alone, and no one is better equipped than Arthur Conan Doyle—assistant to renowned surgeon Dr. Joseph Bell. Ian must delve into the seedy underbelly of Edinburgh only to learn that even a trusted friend may turn out to be an enemy in disguise. *The Alienist* meets Sherlock Holmes, *Edinburgh Dusk* is the second in the Detective Ian Hamilton series.

The Relic Hunters

The Relic Hunters (Book One)

David Leadbeater
International Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Page Count: 300
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A lethal secret society. A priceless stolen treasure. A map worth killing for.

Relic smuggler and expert thief Guy Bodie is a tough man in a dangerous world, loyal only to his elite team of five. But when one of them betrays him, landing Guy in a hellish Mexican prison, he finds himself making a bargain with the most unlikely new ally: the CIA.

There is a catch. In return for being released from jail, Guy must work for the CIA, helping them solve the most audacious heist in history. As Guy knows, six of the Seven Wonders of the World have long been lost. But with the help of the CIA, he learns that the destroyed Statue of Zeus still exists—and it's in the hands of a powerful secret society.

A prize worth killing for is also worth dying for, and this one has left a trail of bloodshed that goes back centuries. Can Guy and his new team—a group of renegades chosen for their unique skills—hunt down the legendary relic once and for all...before they are added to its list of victims?



The Kings of Atlantis (Book Two)

David Leadbeater
International Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/16/18
Page Count: 300
Rights Available: All Languages

Guy Bodie and his renegade band of Relic Hunters are tasked on a second mission by the CIA after a collection of priceless statues is stolen from a Rio de Janeiro museum. Their mission is not only to track down the thieves, but also to uncover the secrets the relics contain—a myth hidden so deep in history that the hunters will have to decode a millennium-old cipher to complete their objective. And they are not the only ones looking to uncover the hidden secrets. But this is no surprise, since the relics promise to deliver their owner to the greatest myth in human history: the lost city of Atlantis.

Jake Lassiter Legal Thrillers



Bum Deal (Book Thirteen)

Paul Levine
Legal Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 6/12/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

They don't call us sharks for our ability to swim.

Second-string linebacker turned disillusioned defense attorney Jake Lassiter finally switches teams. Appointed special prosecutor in a high-profile murder case, he vows to take down a prominent surgeon accused of killing his wife. There's just one problem...or maybe three: no evidence, no witness, and no body.

But Lassiter's used to fighting impossible battles on the gridiron and in court. After all, he's not totally burned-out—just a little scorched.

Standing in Lassiter's way are the defense lawyers: slick-talking Steve Solomon and blueblood Victoria Lord, who have their own complicated history with the defendant. Not to mention the specter of CTE, the lethal brain disease Lassiter may have contracted banging heads in the NFL. Drained of his mental edge just when he needs it most, Lassiter must do whatever it takes to win this case—even if it costs him his life. Because law is a contact sport, and you don't get trophies for trying.

Schegge Series

Splinters of Memories (Schegge di ricordi) (Book Two)

Monica Lombardi
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language
Publication Date: 7/18/17
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Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish



She survived. Now she wants to start living. Two women, two friends, Giulia and Livia, are abducted one evening in November. When they return to their life, nothing is the same as it was before. Livia dreams about her imprisonment during the night, and during the day she is unable to shake off the feeling that he will return. And, in fact, the monster approaches, more deranged and ruthless than ever, with a single objective: to penetrate Livia's mind forever. Commissioner Claudio Sereni, who has also been the victim of an unusual incident that he has no memory of, must resume the investigation. He will have to move with determination to uncover the killer and be careful not to break the fragile armor that Livia has built around herself.



**30 Hours
(30 Stunden)**
Elena MacKenzie
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 11/14/17
Page Count: 206
Rights Available: All Languages
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With every second, the fear increases. And death is approaching...

Melissa Harper does not have much time left. Thirty hours, then the little girl is dead. An enigmatic video message and a radio transmitter are the only tools of the FBI agent. If she wants to save the abducted girl, she needs a clear mind. With encrypted clues, a stranger is luring her from corpse to corpse. And every time she arrives too late.

But for Melissa, this is more than just a case. As a child, she was locked in a box too. All she had left at the time was oxygen for thirty hours, a radio transmitter, and her panic and fear...

In this fast-paced page-turner, Elena MacKenzie puts her readers through high tension. They will devour the pages with pounding hearts.



**One of the Three
(Una de las tres)**
Mercedes Pinto Maldonado
Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Spanish Language
Publication Date: 8/15/17
Page Count: 354
Rights Available: All Languages

Separated after the death of their Romanian mother, triplets Simona, Irina, and Angela are raised separately in Great Britain and Ireland. The triplets are unaware of one another's existence, but go through life with the intense sensation that something is missing, an emptiness that they can always sense but never truly grasp. When a series of coincidences leads them to meet each other as adults, they are overcome with happiness and soon reestablish the relationship that should never have been fractured. However, their encounter also reveals how they have been trapped in the snares of undesirable men who threaten to ruin their lives. Dangerous men who stalk and blackmail. Together, the sisters decide to help each other get rid of them and their evil influence, unaware that this will unleash a plot of death and betrayal, filled with unexpected twists and the spoils of a life full of secrets.



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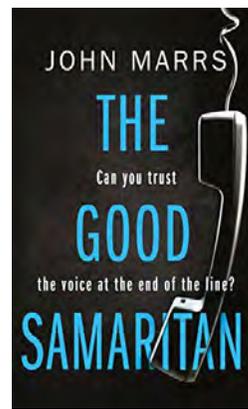
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The Good Samaritan

John Marrs

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 3/8/18

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Rights Available: All Languages

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Two murders, only hours apart. Their victims knew each other. DS Becca Vincent, present at the first murder, soon finds herself tasked with handling the Met's investigation—but with no witnesses, and only vague CCTV footage of the events, she is going to need all the help she can get. Luckily, Joe Russell is on hand—and he is no ordinary Met officer. He is a member of the Super Recogniser department, a squad that uses photographic memory techniques to hunt their suspects. But the clock is ticking—and more bodies are turning up by the day.

She's a friendly voice on the phone. But can you trust her?

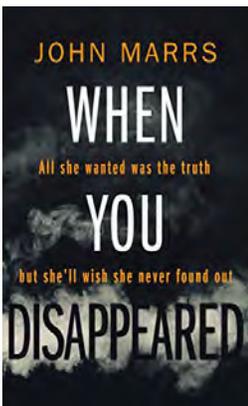
The people who call End of the Line need hope. They need reassurance that life is worth living. But some are unlucky enough to get through to Laura. Laura doesn't want them to hope. She wants them to die.

Laura hasn't had it easy: she's survived sickness and a difficult marriage only to find herself heading for forty, unsettled and angry. She doesn't love talking to people worse off than she is. She craves it.

But now someone's onto her—Ryan, whose world falls apart when his pregnant wife ends her life, hand in hand with a stranger. Who was this man, and why did they choose to die together?

The sinister truth is within Ryan's grasp, but he has no idea of the desperate lengths Laura will go to...

Because the best thing about being a Good Samaritan is that you can get away with murder.



When You Disappeared

John Marrs

Psychological Thriller

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The Last Journey (Die letzte Fahrt)

Petra Mattfeldt

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Edition M—German Language

Publication Date: 3/13/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

All she wanted was the truth, but she'll wish she never found out.

When Catherine wakes up alone one morning, she thinks her husband has gone for a run before work. But Simon never makes it to the office. His running shoes are by the front door. Nothing is missing—except him.

Catherine knows he wouldn't just leave her. He wouldn't leave the children.

But Simon knows the truth—about why he left and what he's done. He knows things about his marriage that it would kill Catherine to find out. The memories she holds on to are lies.

While Catherine faces a dark new reality at home, Simon's halfway around the world, alive and thriving. He's doing whatever it takes to stay one step ahead of the truth.

When he reappears twenty-five years later, Catherine will finally learn who he is.

Missing: Carla Bornkamp, thirty-six years old, fair-haired, blue eyes, five feet, six inches, slim...

A woman's body is found in a highway rest area. Only from close by, it can be seen that the well-groomed woman is dead. The body is strikingly similar to missing Carla Bornkamp. But the identification of the dead body reveals that this is another woman who disappeared many years ago. Is it pure coincidence, or are the police dealing with a serial killer? And where was the dead woman during all these years?

Jo Larsen Thrillers



Walk a Crooked Line (Book Two)

Susan McBride
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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A young girl has taken her own life. But what—or who—drove her to it?

When a teenager's body is found at the base of the old water tower, Detective Jo Larsen is one of the first on the scene. Tragically, it appears to be a clear case of suicide.

But the more Jo learns about Kelly Amster, the more she finds herself needing to understand why the high school sophomore would take that fatal plunge. As they interview family and friends, Jo and her partner, Hank Phelps, begin to fit together the pieces of a dark puzzle. Something happened to Kelly in their small town of Plainfield, Texas—and it sent the young girl straight over the edge.

Haunted by the memories of her own childhood, Jo digs deep into the shadowy corners of a seemingly tight-knit community—to uncover a devastating secret...



Run

Alan McDermott
Military Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Ex-soldier Rees Colback is in New York to meet an old friend when unexpected events force him to run for his life. A mysterious stranger comes to his rescue, but their troubles are just beginning. Noleen Driscoll informs Rees that several members of the Green Berets and Colback's friends (including Noleen's own brother) have been found dead in suspicious circumstances and Colback is surely next. As they journey across America, hunted by every agency, they not only have to discover why they have been marked for death, but also identify the people behind the kill order.

How long can they run for? And are their fates already sealed?



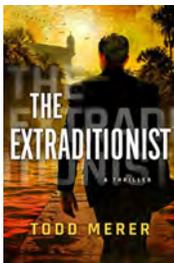
A Gambler's Jury

Victor Methos
Legal Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Page Count: 338
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Attorney Dani Rollins is bullish in the courtroom—pushing judges and prosecutors to their limits in defense of the innocent. So when she meets Teddy Thorne, a mentally challenged teen accused of selling drugs, Dani knows she's got this in the bag. She can easily settle the case with a couple of court appearances. But when prosecutors move for an adult felony conviction, Dani suspects Teddy's being used as a pawn in a sinister game.

As the case moves forward, Dani is certain the judge and district attorney's office have motivations beyond the crime—a fair trial isn't in the cards. And when she takes on guardianship of Teddy, the case becomes personal as she fights her own demons and the government. Dani will stop at nothing to protect this innocent boy—there's no other option. Because if she loses, both she and Teddy could lose far more than just the case...

Benn Bluestone Thrillers



The Extraditionist (Book One)

Todd Merer
International Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 11/1/17
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Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

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Narcos meets John Grisham in this fast-paced thriller about a larger-than-life lawyer who knows too much.

When the world's most notorious cartel bosses get arrested, they call Benn Bluestone. A drug lawyer sharp enough to exploit loopholes in the system, Bluestone loves the money, the women, the action that come with his career... but working between the lines of justice and crime has taken its toll, and he desperately wants out. He's convinced himself that only an insanely rich client can guarantee him a lavish retirement.

When the New Year begins with three promising cases, Bluestone thinks he's hit pay dirt. But then the cases link dangerously together—and to his own past. Does the mysterious drug kingpin *Sombra* hold the key to Bluestone's ambitions? Or does the key open a door that could bring the entire federal justice system to a screeching halt and net Bluestone a life in jail without parole?

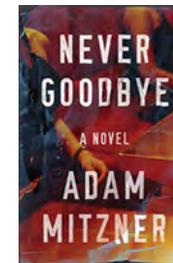


The White Tigress (Book Two)

Todd Merer
Legal Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/7/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Nearly being indicted convinced Benn Bluestone to quit drug lawyering. Now he just wants to sleep well and turn an honest buck. A case as trustee for an unstable young woman seems like just the ticket...but this ride began in World War II, continued through the Golden Triangle heroin trade, navigated a serpentine trail of spies and international corruption, and ended up on a remote South China Sea atoll, where nuclear war between the United States and China threatens to destroy the world.

Now Benn has no choice but to draw on the maneuvers of the past he escaped. It's more than a last shot at redemption. It's the only way to get everyone out alive.



Never Goodbye

Adam Mitzner
Legal Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 4/24/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

A thriller of murder, redemption, and breakneck twists by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Dead Certain*.

After her sister was murdered, Ella Broden meted out her own punishment, then abandoned her career to pursue her passion as a singer. But another murder that hits close to home draws her back to seek justice.

Dana Goodwin is the newly appointed deputy chief in the Special Victims Bureau, replacing Ella. For her, the case is also personal, but behind Dana's relentless pursuit, her motives might be running deeper than anyone can see. Her secrets too.

Connecting the two women is Ella's boyfriend, Gabriel Velasquez, who has teamed up with Dana to investigate the murder.

At first, Ella thinks all she has to fear about this case is what she knows—that she could be the next target of a man's obsession. But the closer she works with Dana, the more she starts to believe that the most dangerous thing of all is what she doesn't know.

Veneziano Series



Venetian Crusade (Crociata veneziana) (Book Four)

Maria Luisa Minarelli
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
Italian Language
Publication Date: 3/20/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

The fourth investigation carried out by Marco Pisani, a judge in Venice on a mission in the Eternal City.

Rome has gone mad all of a sudden: wafers in churches that catch fire, nuns stricken by seizures who run away from convents, roads and houses roamed by ghosts, fountains that shoot blood. Have the evil forces seized the city or is it a human conspiracy? This is what Pope Lambertini believes is happening, and to avert the danger, he summons his old friend Guido Valentini and Judge Marco Pisani, followed by the trusted Nani and Gasparetto. With the help of young count Paolo Nuzzi and young courtesan Viola, the Venetians realize that disseminating terror and pushing Roman citizens a step from uprising must be the work of a fool.

The Venetians desperately look everywhere for the entity responsible for this: in Rome palaces and Basilicas; in the monasteries and hospitals; in the hovels, taverns, and ruins.



A Dark Heart (Un cuore oscuro)

Maria Luisa Minarelli
Historical Mystery
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Italian Language
Publication Date: 7/11/17
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Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Milan, 1980: Pina Accorsi, a middle aged seamstress, is found dead in her apartment in a banister house on the Naviglio Pavese. Her throat was cut and she was robbed.

Milan, 1938: The young Olimpia Cavenaghi dreams of leaving her poor banister house in viale Col di Lana to flee to Rome and enter the fabulous world of cinema.

What connects two women who are so different, more than forty years apart? That is what Commissioner Marco Pisani must discover when called to investigate the death of Pina Accorsi. Maria Luisa Minarelli leads us into a long, dark journey through the history of Italy: from the popular celebrations of the fascist regime to the receptions of the high-class Roman world in Cinecittà; from the years of war to the bloody clashes between partisans and Germans; from the economic boom to the lean years. Masterfully drawn characters make up a rich plot of unexpected twists leading to an amazing conclusion.

Nico Sirsky Investigations



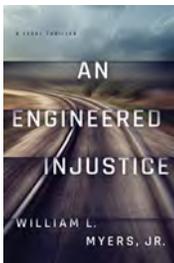
Looking to the Woods (Copier n'est pas jouer) (Book Four)

Frédérique Molay
Police Procedural
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
French Language
Publication Date: 1/17/17
Page Count: 242
Rights Available: All Languages

When a ten-year-old girl's mutilated body is found in a public park in Paris, chief of police Nico Sirsky takes action. But his elite team of homicide detectives isn't on the case for even twenty-four hours before a second child is found murdered and left to rot inside a middle-school classroom. With the City of Light on edge awaiting another gruesome discovery, the clock starts ticking for Sirsky to catch the elusive killer who calls himself the gamemaster.

As the pressure mounts, Sirsky is also confronted with a conundrum in his personal life: his girlfriend is inexplicably pulling away from him. But he must once again put his own problems aside when the investigation turns up nothing but taunts from the killer. It will take an entire team of police psychologists, forensic specialists, and criminal investigators to uncover the truth hidden in a web of murder more tangled than any of them could have imagined.

Philadelphia Legal Series



An Engineered Injustice

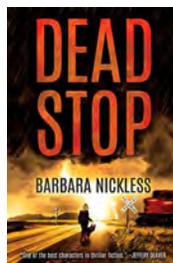
William L. Myers, Jr.
Legal Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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What if the deadliest train wreck in the nation's history was no accident?

When a passenger train derails in North Philadelphia with fatal results, idealistic criminal defense attorney Vaughn Coburn takes on the most personal case of his young career. The surviving engineer is his cousin Eddy, and when Eddy asks Vaughn to defend him, he can't help but accept. Vaughn has a debt to repay, for he and his cousin share an old secret—one that changed both their lives forever.

As blame for the wreck zeros in on Eddy, Vaughn realizes there's more to this case than meets the eye. Seeking the truth behind the crash, he finds himself the target of malicious attorneys, corrupt railroad men, and a mob boss whose son perished in the accident and wants nothing less than cold-blooded revenge. With the help of his ex-con private investigator and an old flame who works for the competition, Vaughn struggles to defeat powerful forces—and to escape his own past built on secrets and lies.

Sydney Rose Parnell Series



Dead Stop (Book Two)

Barbara Nickless
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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The search for a missing child leads a courageous railway cop down a twisted trail of murder.

It's been five months since Special Agent Sydney Parnell survived a violent confrontation with a gang of brutal thugs, an encounter that left her physically and emotionally scarred. Deep down, Sydney fears she isn't ready for another investigation. But when a woman is murdered on the train tracks and a child goes missing, she knows she's the only one who can lead the hunt for the killer. While Denver police and the FBI chase down blind alleys, Sydney focuses on a single cryptic clue left behind at the crime scene—one that will send her down a path of greed, violence, and long-ago love.

With Denver beset by a series of monsoonlike thunderstorms that threaten to flood the city, Sydney and her K9 partner, Clyde, must wade through a murky trail of murder that stretches back thirty years—all to rescue a child... and catch a killer with a long memory and an insatiable appetite for destruction.



Ambush (Book Three)

Barbara Nickless
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 11/13/18
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Haunted by the boy she left behind in Iraq, and determined to get to the bottom of a conspiracy perpetrated by a high-ranking official during the Iraq war, Sydney goes in search of answers. She starts in Mexico City, where the Iraqi boy, Malik, was seen with an unknown Caucasian male at a local mosque. She finds tantalizing evidence that Malik was brought to Mexico by the CIA, but she can't figure out why. Every trail she follows leads to the conclusion that Malik is dead. And that she will be too, if she doesn't back off.

Her search is cut short by the news that a cop working security on Denver's passenger rail has been murdered. The man was a friend, an Iranian American who worked as an army supply sergeant in Iraq. The Denver cops and the FBI are convinced that the killing was a brutal act of spontaneous violence by a deranged man. But Sydney quickly realizes that her friend's death was no random crime—the man who murdered him had been in Mexico City only a month earlier. And two days before the cop's death, he'd met with the same man who warned Sydney to drop her search for Malik.

Zoe Bentley Mysteries



A Killer's Mind (Book One)

Mike Omer

Police Procedural

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

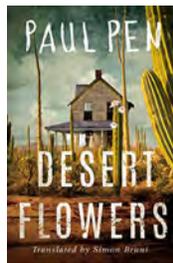
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Forensic profiler Zoe Bentley knows a lot about serial killers. One of them struck the town she grew up in; it's part of what motivated her career choice. Special Agent Tatum Gray is a bit of a cowboy, but he's a good investigator. Together, they've been tasked with finding a killer in Chicago who is embalming his victims. Just one problem: another killer is leaving clues for Zoe...clues that harken back to the crimes that happened in her childhood community. Are these two crimes related or is this just a sick game?

Tracy Crosswhite with a forensic twist, *A Killer's Mind* is a modern *Silence of the Lambs*. The first in a new series.



Desert Flowers

Paul Pen

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: AmazonCrossing

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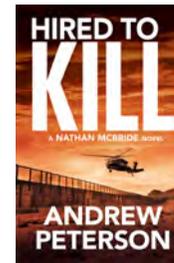
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Rose and Elmer have created an idyllic sanctuary for themselves and their five daughters in Mexico's Baja California desert. Out there in the middle of nowhere, blissfully cut off from the burdens of modern society, they're free to raise their beautiful family...and preserve its secret.

And they're never giving it up.

Then a young hiker named Rick comes looking for a place to stay. It's just for the night, he says—but long enough for Rose and Elmer to fear they've made a horrible mistake. As the stranger grows more intrusive and more suspicious, the couple knows they must do what they can to protect themselves. What they don't know is that Rick has a secret, too. Soon, home and family will prove to be as cold and dark as the desert nights. And even with so many places to run, there's still no escape from the past that binds them. *Desert Flowers* was originally published in Spanish, and has been translated into English by Simon Bruni.

The Nathan McBride Series



Hired to Kill (Book Seven)

Andrew Peterson

Military Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 7/3/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Nathan McBride takes on his most harrowing mission to date: the recovery of smuggled bio weapons in the hands of a Mexico-based ISIS cell. In a harrowing firefight, Nathan's assault team will have to neutralize the terrorist cell, recover the weapons of mass destruction, and get them safely across the international border. The lives of thousands are at risk as Nathan weighs his lust for revenge against the most crucial part of the mission—taking the ringleaders alive—which might just cost him his life. The seventh book in the popular Nathan McBride series.

For Your Own Protection

Paul Pilkington

Suspense

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Who could you trust to protect the ones you love?

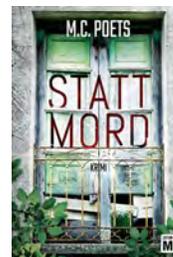
Matt is trying to rebuild his life following the breakdown of a long-term relationship. The most important thing to him now is to be with his son, Charlie. But when Matt gets a sinister warning from a mysterious stranger, it sends chills up his spine. Then Charlie vanishes during a trip to the local pool, and it suddenly becomes clear that something is terribly wrong.

Desperate to protect his loved ones, Matt goes looking for answers. Who's after them? And why? Matt finds himself caught up in a web of lies that leaves him questioning everything he once trusted.

Can he get to the truth before it's too late?

A Lina Svenson Case

Replacement Murder (Stattmord)



M.C. Poets

Police Procedural

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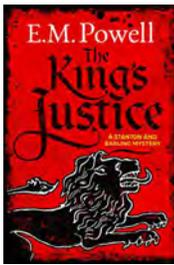
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A new, challenging case for Hamburg investigators Svenson and Berg. In the Hanseatic city, the unscrupulous real estate investor Sven Scholz is attacked with an ax. Lina Svenson and Max Berg from the Hamburg homicide division interrogate the man's tenants and find a corpse. Did the real estate investor take out his revenge for the attack? Or did he merely want to get rid of the defiant tenant? Did he and his shady facilities manager run riot? The detectives are not getting anywhere.

Then another person is attacked by an ax-wielding man...

A Stanton and Barling Mystery



The King's Justice (Book One)

E.M. Powell
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 6/1/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

A murder that defies logic—and a killer on the loose.

England, 1176. Aelred Barling, esteemed clerk to the justices of King Henry II, is dispatched from the royal court with his young assistant, Hugo Stanton, to investigate a brutal murder in a village outside York.

A suspect is under lock and key in the local prison, and the angry villagers are demanding swift justice. But when more bodies are discovered, certainty turns to doubt—and amid the chaos it becomes clear that nobody is above suspicion.

Facing growing unrest in the village and the fury of the lord of the manor, Stanton and Barling pursue a killer who evades capture at every turn.

Can they solve the riddle of who is preying upon the villagers? And can they do it without becoming prey themselves?



The Monastery Murders (Book Two)

E.M. Powell
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/20/18
Page Count: 350
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England, January 1177. Stanton and Barling are summoned by the abbot of a remote monastery, where a monk has been murdered. Not long after their arrival, a second body is found. As another quickly follows, Barling fears how many more are to come. The three murders bear an uncanny similarity to the first punishments of hell described in a manuscript called *The Vision of Tundale*. And there are many more than three punishments in the Vision... Barling's discovery sends terror through the cloisters and Stanton has to urgently fetch help. But a relentless snowstorm drives him back, engulfing the monastery and cutting it off from the outside world. And as Barling had predicted, monks continue to be horribly slain by an unknown hand. Now the King's men must find the devil in their midst—before he takes them to hell too.



The Unclaimed Victim

D. M. Pulley
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 11/14/17
Page Count: 428
Rights Available: All Languages

Living decades apart, two women get caught in the web of an infamous serial killer.

In 1938, at the height of the Great Depression, a madman hunts his victims through the hobo jungles of Cleveland, terrorizing the city. Ethel Harding, a prostitute struggling to survive both the cold streets and the Torso Killer, takes refuge with a devout missionary sect—only to find that its righteous facade conceals the darkest of secrets.

Sixty years later, the police find the butchered body of Alfred Wiley in the woods. But before his daughter, Kris, can even identify the remains, things he never told her begin to surface one by one

Living decades apart, Ethel and Kris must unravel the truth behind the city's most notorious serial killer...or die trying.



My Cold Heart (Mein kaltes Herz)

Patrizia Sabrina Prudenzi
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 4/17/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

The chest of the corpse is torn open; the ribs stick out. The heart of the victim is gone, but a stone with a mysterious sign is in its place. And this on the first day of Christmas. Every day, the killer strikes again; every day, there is a new, incomprehensible sign. Soon the press simply calls him the "Twelfth Night Murderer." However, where is the connection between the dead victims, who are all older than seventy?

Novels of the Belle Époque



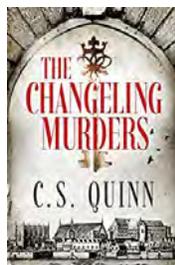
The Crumpled Letter (La lettre froissée) (Book One)

Alice Quinn
Cozy Mystery
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—French Language
Publication Date: 1/17/18
Page Count: 444
Rights Available: All Languages

Cannes, spring of 1884. Little seems to make Miss Gabriella Fletcher smile: the British aristocrat, already disgraced because of her bankruptcy and romantic preferences, has just lost her job along with her lover, and her future looks bleak. She stumbles on a small advertisement to be the housekeeper of Filomena Giglio, or "Lola." Her villa is in a deplorable state, and her mores are debauched, but this unusual lady of the house doesn't exactly displease Miss Fletcher, far from it.

Unfortunately, the respite is short-lived. An unexpected messenger—a certain Maupassant—reluctantly brings bad news: Lola, whose income will soon end, risks eviction.

It seems as if fate is hounding the young woman when, shortly thereafter, her childhood friend Clara is found dead in troubling circumstances. Lola, Gabriella, and the literary man decide to take up the challenge: solve the mystery of Clara's death and find the money so as to not end up on the street. Will their determination suffice in a world where fortune, men, and appearances reign supreme?



The Changeling Murders

C.S. Quinn
Historical Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 5/1/18
Page Count: 350
Rights Available: English and German

London, 1667. In the wake of the Great Fire, a new city has emerged from the flames. The king has reopened the capital's theaters, and the royal court is hell-bent on debauched entertainment. But amid the raucous festivities, a dangerous mind is at work.

It's a time of great change for thief taker Charlie Tuesday too: his old flame, Maria, is on the cusp of marrying someone else. But when she is abducted on the way to her wedding, Charlie knows he and his sidekick Lily are the only ones capable of finding her and bringing the culprit to justice—as long as they're not too late. . . . Meanwhile, as Lent draws to a close, London is besieged by rioters determined to shut down the bawdy houses and theaters.

When the body of a woman is found in gruesome circumstances, Charlie fears the worst. But the truth is far darker than anything he's ever encountered. As the mystery deepens and violence fills the streets, can Charlie solve a riddle that threatens not just Maria, but London itself?

Alex Polonia Thrillers



Venice Black (Book One)

Gregory C. Randall
International Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 3/6/18
Page Count: 274
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Venice during *Carnevale* seems like a dream destination to American police detective Alex Polonia. She is planning to lose herself in the maze of canals and forget about her ex-husband's conviction for operating a meth lab on Cleveland's south side.

The legacy of the Bosnian War's brutal ethnic cleansing has brought journalist Marika Juric to Venice on a single-minded crusade: to gather enough evidence to keep one of the war's masterminds from becoming Croatia's next president. And there are those who'll do anything to stop her.

But these two strangers share more than their unexpected arrivals in the City of Masks. They're mirror images of each other—down to their hair, their smiles, and the same desperation in their eyes. The resemblance isn't just uncanny. It's dangerous.

When the secrets of Alex's escape rush headlong into Marika's obsession, the fates of both women become entwined in a vaporous hall of mirrors. Working together is their only way to survive. **Stay tuned for Book Two in Spring 2019!**



Running in the Dark

Sam Reaves
Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 2/6/18
Page Count: 248
Rights Available: All Languages

The silence of a prairie night hides many secrets.

Needing to get out of Manhattan after a personal tragedy, Abby Markstein accepts a teaching job in the heart of flyover country. One night while jogging through a deserted hollow, she comes upon a car consumed in flames. The only thing more horrifying than the dead man at the wheel is the live one smiling at her in the livid glow of the fire.

Welcome to Lewisburg, Indiana.

The lone witness to the gruesome roadside slaying, Abby quickly learns that the quiet town conceals many secrets. When another brutal murder takes place, she starts seeing signs that somebody is watching her. And this time, running will not help her hide.



Claire Fletcher and Detective Parks Mysteries

Finding Claire Fletcher (Book One)

Lisa Regan
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 7/25/17
Page Count: 325
Rights Available: All Languages

In the first book in bestselling author Lisa Regan's new series, a one-night stand sets a detective on the trail of a terrifying unsolved crime.

Sacramento PD detective Connor Parks goes searching for solace at the bottom of a bottle... and winds up in the arms of a beautiful woman. By morning she's gone, and the one clue she left behind sends Connor on a desperate mission to unravel a decade-old mystery—her abduction.

Claire Fletcher has been living her life as "Lynn," a woman in the terrifying grip of her captor. After her unforgettable night with Connor, Claire clings to the hope that she'll see him again, that he'll follow her into the dark. But anyone who gets close to Claire has a way of turning up dead...and she's unwittingly made Connor next on the list.

Before long, it becomes disturbingly clear: finding Claire Fletcher isn't just going to be dangerous—it could be deadly.



Losing Leah Holloway (Book Two)

Lisa Regan
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 10/17/17
Page Count: 379
Rights Available: All Languages

Five years ago, Claire Fletcher escaped her abductor. But some scars never fade, and surviving was just the beginning...

When Claire sees a car full of children careen into a river, she rushes to the rescue. But the driver, a mother named Leah Holloway, prefers to drown. For Claire and her ex, Detective Connor Parks, it doesn't add up. What would motivate a woman with a beautiful family and a successful career to resort to such unspeakable extremes? What Connor finds out confirms Claire's suspicions of something dreadful behind Holloway's picture-perfect facade: a link between the terrified mother and a serial strangler targeting Sacramento soccer moms.

As Claire and Connor are drawn back together, their investigation leads them to unearth everything Holloway was hiding. What they find could be the only way to stop a killer from striking again.

Seth Walker



Takeoff (Book One)

Joseph Reid
Military Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 7/1/18
Page Count: 295
Rights Available: All Languages

For an air marshal turned private investigator, the sky holds endless possibilities for danger...

Still reeling from a devastating personal tragedy, air marshal turned investigator Seth Walker embarks on his first case. All he has to do is accompany female pop star Max Magic to Los Angeles and deliver her to the FBI. But when their routine flight ends in a hail of gunfire at LAX, Walker has no choice but to take the frightened diva on the run.

After a second attack leaves him battered and bloody, Walker realizes he cannot trust the FBI. To keep his client alive, he must use a patchwork of trusted aviation contacts to get her home to Austin, where the key suspects await.

But as they race to stay one step ahead of their deadly pursuers, the biggest danger of all may be what they're heading toward—the dark secrets that Max herself has been keeping...
Stay tuned for Book Two in Spring 2019!



What She Gave Away

Catherine Riggs
Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/11/18
Page Count: 336
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"What would it be? Just what would it take to ruin her life?" Crystal Love doesn't fit into the Santa Barbara community: she's plus-sized and doesn't come from money. But she's got an eye for power plays. On the other hand, Kathi Wright has everything: a wealthy banker husband, the perfect life, and the perfect friends. But when Kathi's husband is killed, her life falls apart. And soon she's targeted by Crystal who is focused on showing Kathi the consequences of her actions...even those from years ago. A sardonic look at how our own choices can spiral terribly out of control, *There Once Was a Girl* is Liane Moriarty and BA Paris by way of *The Real Housewives*. Catherine Rigg's debut novel.

Riccardo Ranieri's Series



The Iguana Meal (Il pasto dell'iguana) (Book Five)

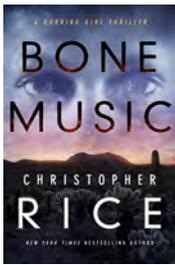
Federico Maria Rivalta
Contemporary Mystery
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language
Publication Date: 11/28/17
Page Count: 267
Rights Available: All Languages

The most unpredictable reporter in Italy has become a father.

The iguana is a cold-blooded animal. A saurian that moves with stealthy slowness. Although it mainly eats hibiscus and basil, in the stomach of a few specimens they have also found traces of meat. It is not fast, but it has got great camouflage skills. In areas with thick vegetation, it can be missed also if you are looking right in its direction. Obviously, unless it decides to come closer to you.

Little Sonia with her mom, a roasted chestnuts seller, a man with a child, and a nun are at the park. The mom looks at the cellphone for a moment, and when she raises her gaze again, the daughter has disappeared. What happened to Sonia? And the other five children who disappeared before her? A new, delicate case for Riccardo Ranieri, who has recently become a father. Between a badly fitting diaper, a dressing-down by Giulia, his lifelong companion, and last-minute intuition, Italy's most ingenious and clumsy investigative journalist tackles the dramatic enigma with his heart on his sleeves and a little bit of anxiety.

The Burning Girl Series



Bone Music (Book One)

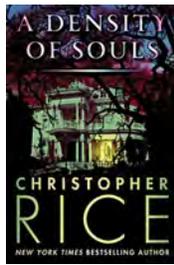
Christopher Rice
Woman Sleuth
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There's more than one way to stoke the flames of revenge...

Charlotte Rowe spent the first seven years of her life in the hands of the only parents she knew—a pair of serial killers who murdered her mother and tried to shape Charlotte in their own twisted image. If only the nightmare had ended when she was rescued. Instead, her real father exploited her tabloid-ready story for fame and profit—until Charlotte finally broke free from her ghoulish past and fled. Just when she thinks she has buried her personal hell forever, Charlotte is swept into a frightening new ordeal. Secretly dosed with an experimental drug, she's endowed with a shocking new power—but pursued by a treacherous corporation desperate to control her.

Except from now on, if anybody is going to control Charlotte, it's going to be Charlotte herself. She's determined to use the extraordinary ability she now possesses to fight the kind of evil that shattered her life—by drawing a serial killer out from the shadows to face the righteous fury of a victim turned avenger. **Stay tuned for Book Two in February 2019!**



A Density of Souls

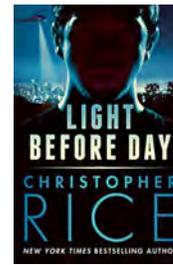
Christopher Rice
Thriller
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Four childhood friends in present-day New Orleans are torn apart by envy, passion, and a secret murder.

Five years ago, Meredith, Brandon, Greg, and Stephen quickly discover the fragile boundaries between friendship and betrayal as they enter high school and form new allegiances. Meredith, Brandon, and Greg gain popularity, while Stephen is viciously treated as an outcast. Then two violent deaths destroy the already delicate bonds of their friendship.

When the friends are drawn back together, new facts about their mutual history are exposed, and what was held to be a tragic accident is revealed as murder. As the true story emerges, other secrets begin to unravel with more dangerous, far-reaching consequences.

A Density of Souls is a stunning debut novel that uncovers the darker side of the teenage psyche.



Light Before Day

Christopher Rice
Hard Boiled
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Rights Available: All Languages

Adam Murphy wants to be a serious journalist. Unfortunately, he spends his days writing copy about underwear and abs for a gay lifestyle magazine. When a troubled young porn star brings him a tip about a recently deceased marine's secret visit to an infamous pimp for underage boys, Adam is determined to break the story...until someone starts threatening his life.

Undeterred, Adam begins to unravel a deadly conspiracy involving runaway sugar daddies, salacious A-list parties, and three handsome young men who have vanished without a trace. Now he must enter the seedy underbelly of LA to find the truth behind their disappearance, as well as the disappearance of his ex-lover, Corey—who may have some deadly secrets of his own.

In this supercharged modern noir tale of sex, drugs, and revenge from *New York Times* bestselling author Christopher Rice, getting to the bottom of a scandalous story can be dangerous...if not downright fatal.

Jefferson Tayte Genealogical Mysteries



The Snow Garden

Christopher Rice
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/9/14
Page Count: 527
Rights Available: All Languages

It is more than just the late November weather that has cast a chill over the campus of Atherton University. When the wife of respected professor Eric Eberman is killed in a tragic accident, his secret student lover, Randall Stone, fears the professor tried to avert career suicide by committing homicide. Or do the dead woman's haunting last words point to an even more damning crime?

Fearing the truth, Randall digs into his lover's hidden history. But what he finds draws him and everyone he cares for into a dark dance of sexual manipulation, twisted retribution, and murderous rage where nothing is as it seems. And no one will escape from it unscathed...if they escape at all.

In this emotionally gripping tale from *New York Times* bestselling author Christopher Rice, the past may seem buried, but it can come back with a deadly vengeance.



Letters from the Dead (Book Seven)

Steve Robinson
Historical Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 7/25/18
Page Count: 350
Rights Available: All Languages

Jefferson Tayte returns, ready to take on his first genealogical assignment since arriving in London with his wife and five-month-old son. He travels to the Scottish Highlands to tackle an intriguing case of a family member who was murdered, and the mystery surrounding a priceless ruby. But he doesn't realize that he is being used as bait to draw the true killer out into the open.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2019!



Looming Shadows (Lauernde Schatten)

Katrin Rodeit
Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 9/12/17
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A gripping first case for detective Jessica Wolf.

As the daughter of meat processor Falkenberg is kidnapped, Inspector Jessica Wolf does everything she can to rescue the girl. After a failed ransom payment, Hannah's death sentence seems to be sealed, as no trace of her can be found.

Surprisingly, a new ransom demand is made and a murderous race against time begins...



The Color of Evil (El color de la maldad)

Armando Rodera
Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—
Spanish Language
Publication Date: 8/22/17
Page Count: 446
Rights Available: English and
Spanish

Despite their differences, Inspector Bermejo and Sergeant Roncero embark on an investigation into a case involving the kidnapping of a young couple. They soon discover that they face something even more disturbing: their investigations lead them to a cold and meticulous serial killer. Following a series of homicides, the only leads they have to follow are the macabre clues that the psychopath leaves on the corpses at the crime scene. Driven by a desire to end the savage ritual of death and destruction, the agents attempt to catch the monster before they can finish their evil series of murders.

The Color of Evil is a haunting police thriller in which the eternal fight between good and evil plunges the reader into an intense whirlwind of emotions, and from which it is impossible to escape until the unexpected final denouement.



The Scent of Fear (El aroma del miedo)

Armando Rodera
Police Procedural
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Spanish Language
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French, German, Italian, and
Spanish

Months after his last major operation, Inspector Bermejo faces a double mission in Valencia: to unmask a serial killer of women in the region and to put a stop to a network of corruption involving members of the police. Sergeant Roncero returns to Spain from leave with the journalist Miriam Monfort and is recruited to take part in an important Civil Guard operation against human trafficking in the east.

A macabre discovery in the port of Valencia leads them to the trail of a Russian businessman with connections at the highest level. The presence of international gangs in the area frustrates the investigators, who become embroiled in an increasingly complex plot with dangerous ramifications. In this thriller, the protagonists will have to face the darker side of humanity.

Grale Thrillers



Gone Dark (Book Two)

Kirk Russell
Military
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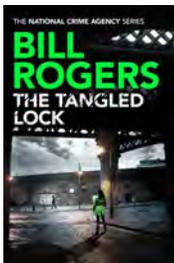
America is under siege as Special Agent Paul Grale exposes a devastating act of domestic terrorism that becomes explosively personal.

When a series of coordinated blasts takes down several Los Angeles power stations, FBI bomb tech Paul Grale is tapped to investigate. That means leaving his vulnerable niece, Julia, behind in Las Vegas. The sole survivor of a homeland bombing that killed her parents, Julia's still struggling through grief and trauma. An avowed pacifist, she's being trolled as anti-American. And entangled in an affair with the wrong man, she's facing the fallout from his crimes: stolen military-grade ammunition found in her car.

But Grale has no choice but to head to L.A. The sabotage is growing more sophisticated, and with assaults on the telecommunication grid itself, the potential for destruction has never been higher.

If Grale can't stop the attacks from escalating, the grid will go down for good, leaving everyone in the dark. But it's Grale who could be facing the darkest reality of all...

The National Crime Agency Series



The Tangled Lock (Book Three)

Bill Rogers
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
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Can SI Joanne Stuart find the killer—before he finds her?

A serial killer haunts the streets of Manchester, targeting vulnerable working girls in the dead of night. His signature: a tangled lock of hair in his victims' throats.

As the body count rises, pressure mounts for the Greater Manchester Police and the National Crime Agency's Behavioural Sciences Unit. For Senior Investigator Joanne Stuart, the race is on to catch the twisted killer before he strikes again.

With DCI Gordon Holmes on her back and the press following her every step, Jo will stop at nothing to bring the murderer to justice. But her separation from her partner, Abbie, is a distraction she can ill afford. As the hunt continues, will Jo be able to focus on the case, or will her personal troubles have disastrous consequences?

When Jo finds herself targeted by the killer, she realizes that the game of cat and mouse she is playing could turn deadly...for her.



The Blow Out (Book Four)

Bill Rogers
Police Procedural
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A methodical killer is out for revenge against the drug barons and ganglords whom he believes are responsible for his brother's death. His weapon of choice: an air rifle loaded with ricin pellets, which allows him to commit his murders silently and escape before his victims eventually die two days later. Senior Investigator Jo Stuart must investigate this puzzling mystery and track down the man responsible before a gang war ignites across Manchester and Merseyside.

Jane Avery Mysteries



Private Lies (Book One)

Cynthia St. Aubin
Mystery
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 4/17/18
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For a wildly outrageous new series of crime and deception, trust in USA Today bestselling author Cynthia St. Aubin...

During Jane Avery's shady childhood, truth was always a moving target. Since then, she's learned that colorful fictions can clean up a lot of life's messes—and she learned from the best. Her mother, Alexis Avery, is the most imaginatively duplicitous private eye in Denver. When the mother of invention goes missing, Jane knows that only her acquired skills of deceit can solve the mystery.

It's what aspiring lawyer Jane *doesn't* know that's left her blindsided: for starters, Alexis's latest client—a sleazy and deadly gazillionaire architect whose exploits keep the tabloids in business—and her mother's two-year affair with fellow PI Paul Gladstone. Sure, Alexis has carved out a niche for danger. But this investigation is leading Jane down a rabbit hole of kidnapping, bribery, blackmail, hired assassins, and murder.

Maybe Jane doesn't know her mother at all. Maybe to find her, Jane has to face the truth. She just hopes she can recognize it when she sees it. It could save both their lives.

Investigator Lollo Series



Dead Man with Traditional Duck (Toter Mann mit Trachtenentz)

Dieter Sdun

Humor

Imprint: Edition M—German Language

Publication Date: 2/6/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A humorous thriller with a dash of irony.

It looks like as if Ludwig Sandmoser, dreaded and hated as an entrepreneur, is playing dead man in his pool. But in the process, he is really dead. Heart attack, says village policeman Danner, and closes the case. Lothar Uhl, who has a small private-detective agency, usually monitors wives having affairs or employees who call in sick but are not, but in this case, he finds frog poison. Lollo, as his wife, Moni, and his little son, Max, call him, takes this case into his own hands and learns more about the dead and the living in Kiefersfelden than he bargained for. Almost everyone in the Bavarian border town would have a reason to kill Sandmoser, but who really did it?



Days of Rage (Tage des Zorns)

Maximilian Seese

Police Procedural

Imprint: Edition M—German Language

Publication Date: 5/1/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A ritual murder shatters peaceful small-town Clayton in northwest of England. Local authorities call the experienced London investigator Gordon Grand for help. The autopsy shows that for years, the victim has been held captive. He was tortured and abused in brutal experiments.

It doesn't take long before more dead bodies emerge. It is unmistakably the handwriting of a sociopathic serial killer. For a long time, his motive remains unclear, but then Grand finds out about Clayton's mysterious past, which puts even the most recent series of murders and cruelties to shame...



The Upper Hand

Johnny Shaw

Capar

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 7/3/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

From Johnny Shaw, the Anthony Award-winning author of *Big Maria*, comes a wild tale about the wonderful things that bring a family together—larceny, deception, and revenge.

Fifteen years ago, Axel, Gretchen, and Kurt Ucker lost their father. They learned that he had secretly been a thief their whole lives—and left a fortune unaccounted for. Since then, the Uckers have lived a precarious existence. Their small town shunned and shamed them. Their mother, Bertha, retreated into her religion and her favorite televangelist, Brother Tobin Floom.

When Bertha dies, she leaves everything she has to Floom and his gold-plated revival. The Uckers are at a loss for words. And an inheritance, a house, and a future.

Until their long-lost aunt shows up with a secret: Floom is their grandfather; some new relatives: a family of liars, cheats, and thieves; and best of all, a plan: pull off the grandest heist in Ucker family history.

When you've got nothing left to lose, you might as well risk it all.

The Blind Investigations



What Is Left of Us (Cosa rimane di noi) (Book One)

Manuel Sgarella

Crime

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language

Publication Date: 11/28/17

Page Count: 311

Rights Available: All Languages

Does hell really exist, or is it only created by our fears? Luca is a shattered man who left the police department after a tragedy in his family. Nicole, his wife, does not leave home, entrapped in her own world. They are no longer capable of looking at each other, headed toward self-destruction. A mysterious man offers a way for Luca to have his life back. He will help him with one condition: "You must find my son." For the former policeman, a new descent into hell begins: he has to revive his investigations illegally and deal with the world of vanished children and corrupted, rotten, despicable people. His only goal is to put back the pieces of those shattered lives.



The Past Is Not a Quiet Place (Il passato non è un posto tranquillo) (Book Two)

Manuel Sgarella

Crime

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language

Publication Date: 11/28/17

Page Count: 278

Rights Available: All Languages

When a kidnapper is arrested years after Diana's father was killed, new evidence makes her question what happened on that day. Diana—successful in the police department—knows that she needs someone willing to bend the law to help her uncover the truth: with the help of Il Santo, she persuades Luca to help her.

But they will soon enter into a world of corruption and organized crime that involves local authorities and the police, with the city of Milan and its decadence and amorality in the background. Hunted by many, with no one to trust, in a city where good people turn bad, and bad people turn good, Luca and Diana will have to come to terms with their own morality and risk their lives.



Cold (Frío)

Jordi Sierra i Fabra

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Spanish Language

Publication Date: 11/14/17

Page Count: 218

Rights Available: All Languages

By acclaimed author Jordi Sierra i Fabra, awarded with the Gold Medal of Merit in Fine Arts (Spain).

In the world of a hit man there was no place for feelings, although destiny gave him a sweet, sensual, and bitter surprise.

When he receives the order to end the life of a beautiful woman, Leo faces an unexpected complication: falling in love did not fit into his plans. But the surprises never come alone and a new turn of events turns his life around. Passion leads him to undertake an obsessive search to unravel the truth in an intelligent game of intrigue, eroticism and jazz.

To the syncopated rhythm of the notes and set contemporary Barcelona, this thrilling story full of sex, blood, sweat, and tears follows the tradition of the best American dark novels. And it is, without a doubt, the blackest of Jordi Sierra i Fabra's novels.



First the Thunder

Randall Silvis

Hard Boiled

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 11/6/18

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Only the Rain

Randall Silvis

Mystery & Suspense

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 1/1/18

Page Count: 186

Rights Available: All Languages

first reads

Will and his wife Lacey barely make ends meet. Their bar is struggling, and Lacey could use more money than the odd crime-scene photo shoot. Will's brother Harv is doing better financially, but there's something strange about his wife's relationship with her family. She never wants to spend time with Harv. And it's *her* brother who is denying Harv the Indian motorcycle he says is his. Their youngest brother, Stevie, just wants the older brothers to include and accept him. That's why he wanted to steal the motorcycle for Harv.

Harv had worked on it for years; it should be his. But what starts out as a misguided labor of love eventually becomes the catalyst that reveals family secrets, community troubles, and the truth in each of the characters...and for some it is their last act on this earth.

When family man and war veteran Russell loses his job as a quarry worker, his life suddenly seems more like a waking nightmare than a chance to finally live the American dream. Facing bills, a new baby, and a bone-dry bank account, he's got nothing left to lose. Russell comes to the rescue of a naked stranger dancing in the rain, and what was supposed to be a straightforward good deed turns into a spiral of danger. When Russell finds an enticing stash of money in the woman's house, he knows the cash could be his only hope. Taking just a handful will save his family's future.

His "victimless crime" seems to be anything but risky—until the criminals he robbed come looking for their dirty money. Russell's ready to surrender it, but then his daughter gets sick... and he must choose between saving her or giving the devils their due. Someone's going to pay. The question is, how much?



The Net of Evil (Das Netz des Bösen)

Julian B. Simon

Police Procedural

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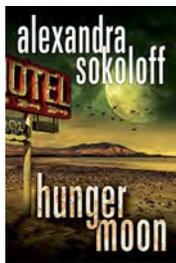
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Two days, two victims, a professional killer.

Düsseldorf. Felix Mittrock, the commissioner for state criminal investigations and an IT-expert, is transferred to a new special task force for murder cases. He has to solve two cases of assassinations of CEOs that seem to have nothing in common. But both were shot with the same weapon by the same professional killer. But who contracted the killings?

Felix, who often doesn't take rules very seriously, knows the only place to get information about anonymous transactions: the Darknet. In the deeply hidden pages on the internet, he finds the cynical betting agency Homicide Market, where people can place a bet on the day of the death of listed persons. Whoever wins here has already lost...

The Huntress/FBI Thrillers



Hunger Moon (Book Five)

Alexandra Sokoloff

Police Procedural

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 10/24/17

Page Count: 366

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Revenge has no limits.

Special Agent Matthew Roarke has abandoned his rogue search for serial killer Cara Lindstrom. He's returned to the FBI to head a task force with one mission: to rid society of its worst predators. But now in the new, highly polarized political landscape, the skeletal symbols of Santa Muerte, "Lady Death," mysteriously appear at universities nationwide, threatening death to rapists, and Roarke's team is pressured to investigate. When a frat boy goes missing in Santa Barbara, Roarke realizes a bloodbath is coming—desperate teenagers are about to mete out personal, cold-blooded justice.

Hiding from the law, avenging angel Cara Lindstrom is on her own ruthless quest. She plans to stay as far away from Roarke as possible—until an old enemy comes after both her and the FBI, forcing her back into Roarke's orbit. This time, the huntress has become the hunted...



The Revenge of the Hawk (Die Rache des Falken)

Werner Sonne and Mort Ehudin

Political Thriller

Imprint: Edition M—German Language

Publication Date: 3/27/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

An exciting international political thriller on the Middle East conflict—fictional and yet terrifyingly close to reality.

The president of the US receives alarming news about Tehran. To reduce the nuclear threat, he is forced to sign a disarmament treaty with his Russian counterpart. He does not suspect that he himself is facing the ultimate crisis: Top Palestinian terrorist "The Hawk" has managed to smuggle a nuclear warhead into the United States Holocaust Museum. Will it be possible to ward off this deadly danger?

Author Werner Sonne is a sought-after expert in the field of foreign and security policy. This action-packed thriller, which he researched and wrote together with Mort Ehudin, is a testimony to his deep insights into East-West relations.



Days of Night

Jonathan Stone

Psychological Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 8/15/17

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

When retired police detective Joe Heller is called in to investigate what might be Antarctica's first murder, he quickly discovers that winter at McMurdo Station comes with a unique set of challenges: darkness, isolation, and the eccentric behavior of the research facility's 157 inhabitants. But a difficult investigation turns much tougher when all communication with the outside world is suddenly cut off.

While Heller works diligently to reconstruct the scene of the crime, evidence mounts that a pathogenic event could be ravaging the rest of the planet. As night descends, fear mounts, and confusion reigns, the killer strikes again. If this is a global cataclysm, is someone now picking off the human race's few remaining survivors? Is this the end of the world—or just the end of Joe Heller's?



The King Tides

James Swain
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/1/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

There's a secret to saving the girl...

Nicki Pearl is the perfect daughter—a every parent's dream. And that of strangers, too. Wherever she goes, she's being watched. Each stalker is different from the last, except for one thing—their alarming obsession with Nicki.

Desperate times call for desperate measures, and Nicki's father is turning to someone who can protect her: retired private detective and ex-Navy SEAL Jon Lancaster. Teaming up with FBI agent and former abduction victim Beth Daniels, Lancaster can help—his way. He's spent most of his career dispatching creeps who get off on terrorizing the vulnerable. Unlicensed, and unrestricted, he plays dirty... But this case is unusual. Why so many men? Why this one girl? Does Nicki have something to hide? Or do her parents?

Trawling the darkest depths of southern Florida, Lancaster faces a growing tide of secrets and deception. And the deeper he digs, the more he realizes that finding the truth won't be easy. Because there's more to this case than meets the eye.

Billy Cunningham



Super Con (Book Three)

James Swain
Mystery & Suspense
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 12/5/17
Page Count: 376
Rights Available: All Languages

An adrenaline rush of cons, grift, and murder in a town where deadly double-dealing is the name of the game.

Master grifter Billy Cunningham has built a lucrative career conning a long list of Las Vegas casinos. In fact, he's never walked into one he couldn't rip off. Now he's scheming a "super con" with a gang of high-profile cheats—a one-time-only scam that could rake in a cool multi-million-dollar payday.

All goes as planned until Chinese crime lord Broken Tooth strong-arms Billy into rigging the Super Bowl, too. Billy has no choice but to play ball. Broken Tooth has a special edge on him: blackmail.

When someone on his own team betrays Billy, all bets are off. Both the super con and Super Bowl gambits are in jeopardy. And just who's scamming whom? With kickoff time looming, it'll take a Hail Mary pass for Billy to grift the game and survive long enough to pull off the wildest double-cross-with-a-twist in Vegas history.

Joe Tiplady Series



Road (Book Two)

John Sweeney
Political Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/8/17
Page Count: 366
Rights Available: All Languages

When a child is kidnapped by his unstable mother, the father turns to Joe Tiplady—offering him a lot of money to find the boy and bring him back. It soon becomes clear that Joe will have to earn every cent: mother and son are in war-torn Syria, and they've willingly joined the ranks of ISIS.

Meanwhile, Zeke Chandler, CIA deputy director, is in Albania, where four electrocuted bodies have been found on a mountainside near a secret black-ops facility. Two seemingly unrelated incidents, but Joe will find himself crossing paths with Zeke again.

From the Hollywood underworld to bombed-out Aleppo, via a controversial US election and a global refugee crisis, Joe's hunt for the missing boy will send him to the darkest, most dangerous places in the modern world. And his search may force him to confront the unfinished business in his own murky past—that is, if he survives.



I Will Never Leave You

S. M. Thayer
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/1/18
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Rights Available: All Languages

James Wainsborough is expecting his first child—with his mistress. In a misguided plan to coax a divorce from Tricia, his banking heiress wife, he invites her to the maternity ward. But the newborn transforms Tricia, and she hatches a plan even bolder than her husband's. So begins a fast-paced thriller that hurtles across three days and is told through three interwoven voices of a dark love triangle. Hope and betrayal propel the players in Thayer's debut, as each one angles to outwit the other while the life of a vulnerable baby girl hangs in the balance. Secrets splash out from each character's stormy past, and the reader races alongside the narrators, trying to discover just who to believe. As the suburban traumas of failing finances and secret affairs give way to darker crimes like counterfeiting, kidnapping, blackmail, and even murder—James, Tricia, and Laurel collide in a shocking climax.

Paula Tennant



The Tears of the Children (Die Tränen der Kinder) (Book One)

Alex Thomas
Techno Thriller
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 1/9/18
Page Count: 355
Rights Available: All Languages



An exciting thriller kick-off about the International Security Agency (ISA) and its agent Paula Tennant, whose services are always in demand when it comes to solving inexplicable and particularly brutal crimes.

After an earthquake north of Rome, the "Sacro Bosco" reveals a gruesome secret. The remains of beheaded women who carried fetuses at the time of their execution are discovered in a mass grave. Cardinal Calitri, who recently acquired the sacred forest, is appalled. Initial research reveals that the skeletons are centuries old, but then, skeletons of a later date are discovered, and one skeleton is from the previous winter.

After a failed career with the FBI, agent Paula Tennant is recruited by the ISA. When one of her top bosses assigns her to the Sacro-Bosco killings, which the Italian authorities could not solve despite much effort, she senses her chance. Undercover, she starts her investigation and repeatedly stumbles on the sign of a stylized lily—and upon an old Vatican archive documentary that speaks of an ancient human dream and a diabolical covenant.

Aloa Snow



See Her Run (Book One)

Peggy Townsend
Woman Sleuth
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 6/1/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

Running for her life could leave her breathless.

A former reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*, Aloa Snow knows what it means to be down and out. Once highly respected, she's now blackballed, in debt, and dealing with the echoes of an eating disorder. Until she gets one more shot to prove that she has what it takes—with a story some would die for...

After the body of a promising young athlete, Hayley Poole, is recovered in the Nevada desert, authorities rule it a suicide. But when Aloa discovers that the girl's boyfriend died in a similar accident only months before, her investigative instincts are on high alert. It turns out the girl was on the run from secrets that could kill.

This case is murder for Aloa, and Hayley won't be the last one to suffer. Someone very powerful forced Hayley to run for her life. Now, Aloa must do the same.

Stay tuned for Book Two in Spring 2019!



Good Intentions

J. D. Trafford

Legal Thriller

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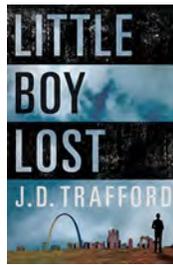
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The path to justice is paved with good intentions.

Judge Jim Thompson's world is unraveling. He's facing public backlash on a decision-gone-wrong for a young boy in foster care, and even worse, he's just discovered that his mentor, Judge Meyer, has been murdered.

Despite his self-doubt in the face of media scrutiny, Jim is determined to continue his friend's legacy—and find his killer. As he digs into the mysterious death, Jim comes across a case that had haunted the judge for decades—a case he couldn't let go of. Judge Meyer had worked hard to find the right solutions for foster children, but rulings in such cases are never simple, and his decisions may have cost him his life.

As Jim searches for answers, he begins to see similarities between his mentor's past and his own present. Now it's up to him to learn from his late friend's mistakes and track down a killer—before he loses everything that matters to him.



Little Boy Lost

J. D. Trafford

Legal Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 8/1/17

Page Count: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

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An Amazon Charts bestseller.

A broken city, a missing young man, and a lawyer searching for truth when nobody else cares.

Attorney Justin Glass's practice, housed in a shabby office on the north side of Saint Louis, isn't doing so well that he can afford to work for free. But when eight-year-old Tanisha Walker offers him a jar full of change to find her missing brother, he doesn't have the heart to turn her away.

Justin had hoped to find the boy alive and well. But all that was found of Devon Walker was his brutally murdered body—and the bodies of twelve other African American teenagers, all discarded like trash in a mass grave. Each had been reported missing. And none had been investigated.

As simmering racial tensions explode into violence, Justin finds himself caught in the tide. And as he gives voice to the discontent plaguing the city's forgotten and ignored, he vows to search for the killer who preys upon them.

A Jon Reznick Thriller



Hard Fall (Book Five)

J. B. Turner

Political Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

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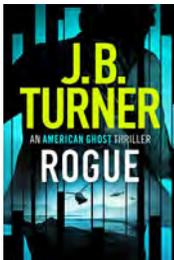
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A friend in danger. A shadowy psych ward. A conspiracy beyond Reznick's worst nightmares.

When an old Delta Force buddy comes to Jon Reznick for help, paranoid and fearing for his life, Reznick feels duty-bound to protect him. As a black-ops specialist, loyalty to his brothers in arms comes before everything—even the law.

But Jerry White proves difficult to protect. A runaway from a top-security psychiatric facility in upstate New York, he's considered a danger to himself and others, and Reznick is powerless to stop shadowy senior hospital managers from taking Jerry back by force. When FBI Assistant Director Martha Meyerstein warns him off, Reznick ignores her advice, suspecting the Wittenden Institute is not what it seems.

American Ghost Thrillers



Rogue (Book One)

J. B. Turner

Military Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 6/7/18

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

A deep-state US organization has a top-secret kill list—and a popular senator is on it.

Nathan Stone was killed in action while serving as a covert CIA operative. Or so everyone thought. In reality he's become a ghost, a black-ops asset with a new identity and controlled by a secret government organization. The Commission has one aim: to hunt down and assassinate anti-establishment enemies of the state.

Its target is Senator Brad Crichton, an ambitious politician with growing support. Stone is ready to take him out, but his plan is soon compromised when the Commission's kill list is leaked to a journalist—whose own name is on the list too. And when the journalist tries to alert the senator, he is found dead in suspicious circumstances. Stone is closing in on Crichton, but must act swiftly to reach him before the truth does.



Reckoning (Book Two)

J. B. Turner

Military Thriller

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 8/2/18

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

After taking out a covert facility run by the Commission, a deep-state syndicate, Nathan Stone has made powerful enemies. He's a black ops asset—and he's gone rogue. And with the help of an established journalist, Mark Mahoney, he is intent on breaking the story of the Commission and their deadly conspiracy.

But the organization wants payback. Kidnapping Stone's sister from a Florida psychiatric hospital, the Commission has their asset exactly where they want him. Now, Nathan Stone has a choice: neutralize Mahoney and kill the story in its tracks, or lose the only family he has left.

But Stone knows that these men will stop at nothing to get what they want. Killing Mahoney is just the beginning. And when Stone learns the identity of their final target, he knows he has to stop the Commission once and for all.

Detective Buddy Lock Mysteries



Next of Kin

James Tucker

Police Procedural

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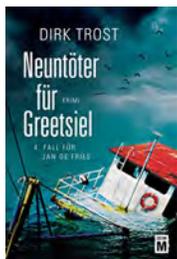
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"In Tucker's impressive first novel and series launch, NYPD detective Buddy Lock... keeps the excitement level high throughout. The surprise ending will leave readers impatiently awaiting Buddy's next outing." — Publishers Weekly (starred review)

A New Year's Eve celebration begins with the pop of a champagne cork—and ends with the bone-chilling screams of a killer's victims. Ten-year-old Ben Brook is the lone survivor of the brutal murder of his wealthy family at their upstate New York compound. But from the moment he evades death, Ben's life is in constant danger. Can NYPD detective Buddy Lock keep the boy safe from a killer intent on wiping out the entire Brook clan?

When two more massacres decimate the Brookses' ranks, Buddy's hunt narrows. But his challenges grow as power, money, and secret crimes from the family's past stand in the way. With Ben more and more at risk, Buddy steps closer to the edge, forcing a relentless killer to become more brazen, brutal, and cunning. Saving the boy will put all of Buddy's skills to the test...and risk the lives of everyone he loves.



Nine Dead in Greetsiel (Neuntöter für Greetsiel) (Book Four)

Dirk Trost
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German
Language
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Page Count: 493
Rights Available: All Languages

A new East Frisian crime novel from BILD bestselling author Dirk Trost.

At that moment, when the signal rocket explodes with a sharp bang and the fog bank is bathed in red light, former lawyer Jan de Fries realizes that something is enormously wrong.

Two fishing ships are roped together and are floating aimlessly on the ocean. When Jan and his friends Uz and Onno go on board, they discover a scene from a horror movie in the cabin: both fishing-boat crews had met at sea for a birthday celebration, and now they are all dead. But who just fired off the rocket a few minutes ago?



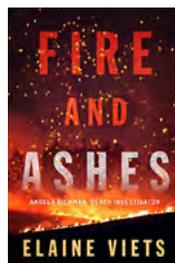
Hypocrites in Norddeich (Pharisäer für Norddeich) (Book Five)

Dirk Trost
Police Procedural
Imprint: Edition M—German Language
Publication Date: 5/5/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

Bright blue skies, white fleecy clouds, and sheep grazing peacefully on the dike: this postcard idyll is interrupted abruptly when a young woman with dreadlocks runs out of nowhere in front of the car of former lawyer Jan de Fries.

The following day, the same woman is found dead in a pedal boat in the Norder Tief.

Jan is in big trouble because the local criminal police quickly identify him as the prime suspect. He is forced to investigate on his own. The search for the culprit leads him soon into the world of kite surfers.



Fire and Ashes (Book Two)

Elaine Viets
Psychological Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 7/25/17
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Rights Available: All Languages

In the exclusive, gated enclave of Olympia Forest Estates, death investigator Angela Richman watches a mansion go up in a fiery blaze. With it, seventy-year-old financier Luther Delor, a drunken, bed-hopping rhinestone cowboy. Embroiled in a bitter divorce, Delor may have scandalized Chouteau Forest, but his murder has united it against the accused: Delor's twenty-year-old girlfriend, Kendra Salvato, an "outsider."

All there is against Kendra is vicious gossip and anti-Mexican rage, and both are spreading like wildfire. Meanwhile, Angela is trying to douse the flames with forensic work that's putting the Forest on edge. After all, facts could implicate one of their own. Now, sifting through the ashes of a vicious crime—and the guilty secrets of the privileged—only Angela can get to the truth and prevent an innocent woman from getting burned.



The Feathers of the Dragon (Le piume del Drago) (Book Two)

Lorenzo Visconti
Contemporary
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Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

"You must do something to get by, and some unauthorized investigations are certainly not the worst evil. Especially if you are very well paid for it." Lorenzo Visconti, a.k.a. the Dragon, keeps on "not" being a private investigator: he has no official licenses and no rules (except his own). He is an ex-cop who had some problems with the uniform and the institutions, and his office is a coffee shop on via Gluck in Milan. And it is there that Valeria Zamperini shows up one morning in July, asking him to find her sister who has been missing for five months. Thus, the Dragon's investigations begin, helped by his associate Jamel, a young French computer whiz.

To Die in Vienna

Kevin Wignall
Espionage Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 6/14/18
Page Count: 276
Rights Available: French, English, German, and Italian

Freddie Makin is a surveillance expert. He spies on his targets; he follows their every move; he never asks questions about who's paying him and why. To Freddie it's just a job—until someone is sent to kill him.

Now that he's on the run from whoever wants him dead, he knows he must have seen something incriminating. The only trouble is, he has no idea what.

As he's forced into a lethal game of cat and mouse across Vienna, Freddie knows one thing for sure: his only hope for survival is to find out what he's seen



A Fragile Thing

Kevin Wignall
Literary Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 8/17/17
Page Count: 270
Rights Available: French, English, German, and Italian

His perfect life hangs on a knife edge—and the balance is about to slip.

Max Emerson launders money for some of the most dangerous people in the world. To protect the perfect life he's built, he keeps on the right side of the law, but sometimes staying clean isn't enough...

When his parents die in what seems to be a tragic accident, Max needs answers. But as he starts investigating, he discovers something about his parents that makes him question everything he thought he knew. And when the FBI starts digging into his crooked clients, Max's whole world seems to be on the brink of collapse.

Fleetwood and Sheils Series



Saving Grace (Book Two)

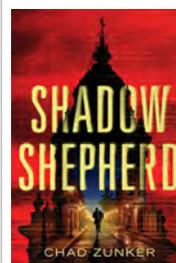
Simon Wood
Police Procedural
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 1/9/18
Page Count: 344
Rights Available: All Languages

His only chance to save a young girl's life is to put his trust in a headline-hunting kidnapper.

Former reporter Scott Fleetwood and his family are still recovering after tangling with a notorious kidnapper, the Piper, when another kidnapper grips the city. The Shepherd has snatched a young girl from a vacationing family. Other than money, he has one demand: he'll talk only to Scott.

Special Agent Tom Sheils is on the case and will watch over Scott every step of the way. The Shepherd promises the girl's safety as long as Scott follows the rules of his game. Forced to trail the kidnapper's twisting lead—and haunted by the last victim he failed to save—Scott is desperate to keep the past from making a brutal comeback.

Sam Callahan Series



Shadow Shepherd (Book Two)

Chad Zunker
Political Thriller
Imprint: Thomas & Mercer
Publication Date: 9/19/17
Page Count: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

As a former political tracker with a brand-new law degree, Sam Callahan has turned his life around, leaving behind a childhood ravaged by abuse and a fatally dangerous job shadowing political candidates. Now a lawyer, Sam hopes for a risk-free future, but harm's way has a much longer reach than he could ever expect.

His very first legal client is gunned down in a Mexico City hotel, and Sam barely dodges a bullet himself. Suddenly on everyone's most-wanted list—brutal hit men, hostile cops, relentless FBI agents, and even an infamous assassin—he doesn't have the luxury of finding out why.

When Sam's girlfriend is dragged into the fray by a kidnapper, Sam would do anything to save her life. The catch? He's got only twenty-four hours to do it...but any number of ways to die.

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Alpha Men Series



The Best Man (Book Two)

Natasha Anders
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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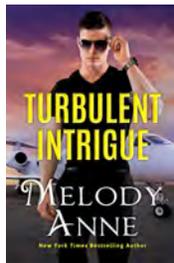
It has all the makings of a picture-perfect wedding. There's just one detail that could have used a little more planning...

Hulking ex-rugby player Spencer Carlisle has crushed on Daffodil McGregor since high school. On the field he knew the moves. Off, he was a clueless clod who never gained an advantage. Rejected and rebuffed, his infatuation finally cooled—like ice.

Now, it's impossible not to feel the chill—since he's the best man and she's the maid of honor at their siblings' wedding. For the sake of harmony, they're calling a truce.

Daff has her reasons for being a cynic when it comes to romance. And twice as many for not letting on that she finds Spencer attractive—although she'd rather gnaw off her thumb than admit it. Still, there's more to the sweet and sexy lug than meets the eye. Maybe he is the one who can heal her emotional scars. Maybe he'll give her a second chance. Because Spencer could be Daff's own best man—if it's not too late to come to terms with the past. **Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2018!**

Billionaire Aviators Series



Turbulent Intrigue (Book Four)

Melody Anne
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 8/1/17
Page Count: 258
Rights Available: All Languages

The final novel in bestselling author Melody Anne's Billionaire Aviators series finds Ace Armstrong back home after years away in the CIA. Faced with the stipulation in his father's will to find a wife or lose his inheritance, the "black sheep" of the family takes to the skies like his aviator brothers. Soon Ace encounters temptation in the form of the sexy and confident Dakota Forbes, a female pilot who just so happens to be his new sister-in-law's best friend...and should be off-limits. But Dakota is used to getting what she wants—and she makes it clear she wants Ace.

Ace's previous line of work is not so easily left behind, and soon someone from his past threatens both him and all he holds dear. As Ace's relationship with Dakota heats up, he'll be forced to choose whether to walk away in order to keep her safe or risk it all on the breathless high of passion.

Undercover Billionaire Series



Kian (Book One)

Melody Anne
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 2/20/18
Page Count: 250
Rights Available: All Languages

New York Times bestselling author Melody Anne's sizzling novel of ex-lovers locked again in a game of hearts.

There was a time when surgeon Kian Forbes would have surrendered every cent of his vast family fortune if it could make Roxie Gilbert happy. That was before she skipped town, broke his heart, and sent him spinning through a string of forgettable one-night stands. He never even knew he'd fathered a child—with Roxie's sister, no less. But in the wake of tragedy, little Lily needs a home. And Kian wants his daughter. But Roxie's not giving in or giving up without a fight.

Fearful of her intense feelings for Kian, Roxie ran. Now that her sister's death has brought her home, she intends to take custody of her niece and avoid Kian—easier said than done on both counts. With their wealth and power, the Forbes men are accustomed to winning. And as she and Kian are forced to spend time together for Lily's sake, saying no to everything he wants proves impossible...even though it means risking both their hearts all over again. **Stay tuned for the second book in the series, which will be released in Summer 2018!**

Bay Village Series



Love at First Sight & Misunderstandings (Coup de foudre & Quiproquos) (Book One)

Tamara Balliana
Chick Lit
Imprint: Montlake Romance—French Language
Publication Date: 10/3/17
Page Count: 266
Rights Available: All Languages

After the death of her beloved aunt, Amy decided to take over her café "Chez Josy," located in the heart of Boston. Three years later, the results are mixed: although Amy feels fulfilled by her work, it consumes all her energy, and her personal life has suffered. Determined not to remain single on the eve of her thirtieth birthday, her mother introduces her at a family dinner to Lieutenant Tom McGarrett of the Boston police...

Their paths soon cross again when Amy becomes a victim of a robbery the next day. And as if that were not enough, her employee Amber mysteriously disappears. Amy then decides to take matters into her own hands by conducting her own investigation, which leads her into the troubled circles of Boston and the entourage of a seductive but dangerous gang leader, Cole.

Who will Amy choose? Will she succeed in finding Amber and those responsible for the robbery?

This three-story compendium is the first volume of a romantic trilogy that will absorb you right from the start!



Diamond & Bad Karma (Diamant & Mauvais Karma) (Book Two)

Tamara Balliana
Chick Lit
Imprint: Montlake Romance—French Language
Publication Date: 1/23/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

When she got up that morning, Julia certainly did not expect to have such a trying day. Everything had started normally, however: her friend Libby was happy to entrust her with her children, and Julia was ready to make the best of a bad situation to help her friend. But then little Kyle got hurt and ended up in the emergency room, after having trusted Julia with his "treasure" that he found in the sandbox: a magnificent solitaire ring!

Very soon, a series of disasters unfolds, and Julia realizes that the ring's potential to cause harm is proportional to the size of its diamond. From that point, she just wants one thing: to get rid of the ring. But where did it come from, and who lost it? And above all, who is the handsome man she keeps running into?



Fashion Victim & About-Face (Fashion Victime & Volte-Face) (Book Three)

Tamara Balliana
Chick Lit
Imprint: Montlake Romance—French Language
Publication Date: 3/27/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

Zoey is a single and happy fashionista: pretty and self-confident, her loyal group of friends and her job as a canine fashion designer are all she needs to make her happy. But her life changes dramatically when she finds herself mixed up in the murder of a fashion blogger, who is none other than the owner of her brand's star dog model. The detective in charge of the case, the handsome Tom McGarrett, cannot stand Zoey, and she feels the same about him. Between the twists and turns of the investigation and the changes in their respective lives, their paths seem to keep crossing, for the worse...or maybe for the better?



Love in Provence

Tamara Balliana

Chick Lit

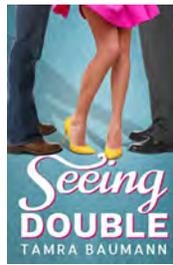
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
French Language

Publication Date: 8/29/17

Page Count: 309

Rights Available: All Languages

Cassie is American and works as a consultant for the Richmond Hotel Group. Her ultimate dream? To run a hotel one day. When her bosses send her to France for one last assignment before entrusting her with her own establishment, she jumps on the first plane to Marseille, determined to prove her worth. Despite her traveling habit, when Cassie finds herself in the Luberon, in the heart of the Provence of postcards, the experience is very different from what she had expected! The mistral, French gastronomy, and the song of the cicadas plunge her into a world she had never dared to dream of. Her colleague Olivia will drag her to meet the colorful characters of her large family, and Cassie will not be impervious to the disturbing charm of Damien, the sexy hotel manager. Will her clearly defined career plan withstand her Luberon adventures, and love?



Seeing Double (Book One)

Tamra Baumann

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 8/29/17

Page Count: 306

Rights Available: All Languages

Dani Botelli has vowed to step out of her demanding movie-star mother's shadow, and is determined to start a new chapter in her life. But two men vying for her attention are making for double the trouble. There's Jake, her police detective almost-ex who wasn't so hot as a husband but still has the hots for Dani. And as usual, he needs her intuition and visions to help him solve a crime. Then there's her high school crush, Michael, a former NFL pro who's now her mom's hunky lawyer.

Working alongside Jake while keeping her special gifts under wraps is proving to be more dangerous than Dani realized. She needs to stay out of harm's way—and out of Jake's flirtatious path—long enough to find out if Michael is the one. But will her hard-to-explain hunches be the secret that comes between them?



Dealing Double (Book Two)

Tamra Baumann

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 2/13/18

Page Count: 268

Rights Available: All Languages

Falling in love can leave anyone feeling a little exposed...

Archaeologist Gabby Knight has been living under an assumed identity to steer clear of her mobster father's enemies. But when she suspects her father of plotting to steal a priceless statue buried in New Mexico, she risks everything and sets out for the desert to beat him to it—and to save him from making a grave mistake. Breaking into a secluded cabin to wait out a blizzard, she's not worried about visitors. It's not like anyone would be traveling in this kind of weather...right?

Wrong. Detective Jake Morris has been ordered to take an overdue vacation, so he's looking for some quiet time in the isolated retreat. But getting clobbered over the head by an auburn-haired firecracker wielding a cast-iron pan wasn't the relaxing start he had in mind.

Serving justice is in Jake's blood, so he can't help but join Gabby on her quest to protect the statue and catch a thief. To properly do his job, Jake knows he can flirt but better not fall. After all, what kind of future could a cop and a mobster's daughter hope to have?

Sanctuary Sound Series



The Memory of You (Book One)

Jamie Beck

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 10/30/18

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

From bestselling author Jamie Beck comes a new series about resilience and rebuilding trust among friends and great loves.

Sanctuary Sound is a fictitious coastal town in Connecticut where Stefanie Wilcox, Claire McKenna, and Peyton Prescott all grew up. As preteens, they were the best of friends, but now the women are around 30-years-old, and life has continued to put their friendships to the test. Each of the women is a survivor (Stefanie was raped, Claire has a permanent limp after taking a bullet to the hip, and Peyton is recovering from breast cancer). Each book in this new series will feature one of the friends and her journey to love, and the series will be connected by women's fiction themes (including trust, resilience, forgiveness, and redemption) that will be mirrored in both the romantic arcs and the friendship arc.

The Cabots Series



Before I Knew (Book One)

Jamie Beck

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 8/22/17

Page Count: 354

Rights Available: All Languages

Author Jamie Beck returns with an engrossing series about family, friendship, and starting over. In this first Cabot novel, a legacy of secrets tests old friends seeking a second chance at life and love.

On the second anniversary of her husband's suicide, Colby Cabot-Baxter is ready to let go of her grief and the mistakes made during her turbulent marriage. Her fresh start comes in the form of A Certain Tea, the restaurant she's set to open along Lake Sandy, Oregon, with help from her family. But when her executive chef quits just weeks before the grand opening, Colby is pressured to hire old family friend Alec Morgan. His award-winning reputation could generate buzz, but their friendship has withered since her husband's reckless dare cost Alec's brother his life.

Distracted by guilty secrets concerning the tragedy that changed his and Colby's lives, Alec self-destructed and lost his famed restaurant. With his career in tatters, he's determined to use this opportunity to redeem his reputation and help the woman he's loved from afar find happiness again.



All We Knew (Book Two)

Jamie Beck

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 1/30/18

Page Count: 331

Rights Available: All Languages

For Hunter and Sara, getting married was easy. It's staying together that's the true test of love...

Hunter Cabot deeply loves two things: the international tea company he's helped his father build, and his wife, Sara. From the moment he first saw her wide smile on their college campus years ago, Hunter fell hard. Yet now, with other family members pushing to sell the thriving business and Sara grieving their failure to start a family, he's suddenly facing the crushing loss of both.

The relentless ambition that Sara once admired in Hunter is now driving them apart. Each missed doctor's appointment, neglected dinner date, and family squabble accentuates their differing priorities. Still, Sara struggles to create the home life they'd envisioned, until unsettling developments—both personal and professional—push them to the breaking point.

When love is put to the ultimate test, can Hunter and Sara stop fighting each other long enough to fight for their marriage? **Stay tuned for the third book in the series, *When You Knew*, which will be released in Summer 2018!**

St. James Series



Worth the Wait (Book One)

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 3/17/15
Page Count: 306
Rights Available: All Languages
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Thirteen years ago, Vivi LeBrun was sketching a rooster and eating Oreos when she first met—and fell for—her friend's brother, David St. James. Since then, her love for David has only intensified, thanks to years of friendship with his family, who rescued her from a lonely, tumultuous childhood. As she travels to Block Island to vacation with the St. James siblings, Vivi daydreams about reuniting with David, hoping he'll finally see her as his soul mate.

After his mother's death, David distanced himself from his siblings, determined to hide a devastating family secret. Now, he's brought a new girlfriend along to his homecoming—one who's pushing for a serious commitment. The last thing he needs is his budding attraction to Vivi.

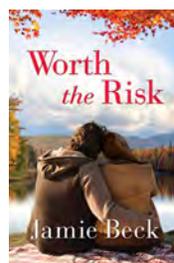


Worth the Trouble (Book Two)

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Cover girl Cat St. James's picture-perfect life is anything but flawless. Luckily, she's a master of hiding the truth from the camera. Relying on that skill, she conceals her latest secret from her family while attending her brother's wedding. Her only trouble now is Hank Mitchell—the soft-spoken carpenter she'd once brushed aside. Seeing him at the reception underscores her private heartache and ignites unwelcome longing, which she promptly drowns in champagne.

Hank is no stranger to sacrifice, having set aside his own ambitions to take care of his family. One thing he won't forsake is his pride, which Cat already wounded once.



Worth the Risk (Book Three)

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 11/1/16
Page Count: 306
Rights Available: All Languages

A Woman's World Book Club pick.

When Jackson St. James decided that six weeks in Vermont's Green Mountains would help him get his life together, he didn't anticipate replacing his craving for whiskey with a craving for his alluring new landlord, Gabby. Now, instead of prioritizing his sobriety and the resolution of the lawsuit threatening his business, he's making excuses to spend time with the spunky young landscaper whose candor is more than a little addictive.

Gabby Decouteau refuses to let her pill-popping mother and unreliable baby daddy turn her into a cynic, so she doesn't fight her attraction to her enigmatic new tenant. Although Jackson's smile rarely reaches his eyes, his generosity and dependability make



In the Cards

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 12/9/14
Page Count: 290
Rights Available: All Languages

Lindsey Hilliard flees her charmed life in New York, searching for answers after her fiancé's betrayal fills her with self-doubt. Unfortunately, her rented Malibu home is next door to Levi Hardy, the sexy but insufferable man who humiliated her years ago.

Hardened by a grim past he keeps concealed, Levi prefers maintaining a comfortable distance from folks, especially a nosy princess like Lindsey. But then a motorcycle collision brings him to his knees, forcing him to accept her assistance with his recovery. Sparks begin to fly when the woman who doesn't believe in herself teaches the cynic how to have faith in others. Levi realizes his body will recover, but his heart won't if Lindsey returns to the ex who wants her back.

Sterling Canyon Series



Accidentally Hers (Book One)

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/6/15
Page Count: 288
Rights Available: All Languages

When ruggedly sexy backcountry guide Grey Lowell moves to Sterling Canyon, Colorado, after buying the ski-expedition company Backtrax, his plans don't include romance. Still, it's fun to look—especially across a crowded restaurant at a beauty he dubs "Bambi." But all his plans change later that night when he's injured by a drunk driver.

Physical therapist Avery Randall is shocked to learn that Grey's the man her brother struck with his car, and even more stunned when he arrives at the clinic expecting her help. Despite her reservations and Grey's silly new nickname for her, Avery agrees to work with him, and passion begins to simmer. Yet with his livelihood at stake, Grey must make tough decisions that could hurt Avery and her family. Before long, Avery's loyalties are tested.



Secretly Hers (Book Two)

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/21/16
Page Count: 290
Rights Available: All Languages

On her thirty-first birthday, hopeless romantic Kelsey Callihan has all but given up on happily ever afters, which is why she agrees to a risqué proposition from Sterling Canyon's notorious playboy, backcountry skier Trip Lexington. After all, every girl needs a little fun, and with Trip, there are no mixed signals or risks of a broken heart. And if his tips can help her land a husband in the process, all the better.

Trip couldn't be happier with his secret, no-strings fling with sweet and sexy Kelsey until she calls it quits after meeting a man she believes could share her dream of marriage and family. His jealousy turns to outrage when he discovers that the man is his estranged half brother and lifelong rival.



Unexpectedly Hers (Book Three)

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 2/21/17
Page Count: 282
Rights Available: All Languages

By day, bashful wallflower Emma Duffy works at her family's bed-and-breakfast. By night, she secretly pens erotic romance hot enough to melt the snow in their cozy Rockies town.

But Emma's real life is about to heat up when her mother books the entire inn to a professional snowboarder, hoping the publicity will put them on the map. In a karmic twist of fate, that guest is Wyatt Lawson, the man with whom Emma had shared the secret one-night stand that became the inspiration for her novel and its dreamy hero. Emma's only saving grace is that Wyatt doesn't remember her—and hopefully he never will.

When Wyatt arrives in Sterling Canyon for several weeks of intense training, the last tumble he expects to take is falling for a girl, especially one as shy as Emma.



Joyfully His: A Novella

Jamie Beck
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/17/17
Page Count: 116
Rights Available: All Languages

Jamie Beck welcomes readers back to Sterling Canyon, Colorado, where a disgraced but charming ski instructor falls in love while trying to redeem himself.

Folks in Sterling Canyon know that small towns have long memories. Two years after the DUI that injured a pedestrian, Andy Randall is still making amends. He hopes the Christmas spirit will help him get rehired as a ski instructor, but that job will come with conditions. He can't afford another mistake, which is exactly what making a play for his former boss and friend, Nikki Steele, would be.

Nikki races down double black diamonds and hikes mountains better than most guys, unafraid of tumbling down the slopes.



The Millionaire's Game: Twins Kiss Better (Zwillinge küssen besser)

Sara Belin

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—

German Language

Publication Date: 1/16/18

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Rights Available: All Languages

A slightly different millionaire's story!

Adam Harrison is a multimillionaire art mogul and the CEO of New York's family empire, Harrison & Sons. He enjoys nonbinding relationships with women, which are always of a purely physical nature. Adam's seemingly perfect life is suddenly torn apart when he learns that his deceased parents have concealed the truth about his origins from him. Not only that—he even has a twin brother who was less fortunate with his adoptive family than he was. Or is he deluding himself? When Adam gets to know his completely identical-looking, yet totally different brother, Gary Callaghan, he gets a crazy idea... Then Adam meets the lovely Lily Dixon, a young, unrenowned actress who suddenly tosses his feelings into total chaos... Can this enchanting woman open his locked heart? An entertaining, heartwarming, and humorous book to relax, with but also to reflect on.

Flirting With Fire Series



Burning Up (Book One)

Jennifer Blackwood

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 5/8/18

Page Count: 250

Rights Available: All Languages

USA Today bestselling author **Jennifer Blackwood** fans the flames of desire in her **smoking-hot series about firefighters and the women who want them...**

Unemployed schoolteacher Erin Jenkins is back in Portland, the town she hasn't called home for more than a decade. It's not the way she wants to spend her last days of summer: in between jobs and avoiding her mother's snooping by escaping to the ice-cream aisle. But when the opportunity arises for her to accompany her brother's best friend—her lifetime crush—to a wedding, summer gets a whole lot more interesting.

Firefighter and single dad Jake Bennett has built a nice, safe wall around his heart—no romance, no getting burned. That doesn't mean he's ruling out a fling. Considering Erin's visit is temporary, they're the perfect fit for a scorching no-strings one-night stand. Or two. Or five. Until the worst thing happens: Erin and Jake are feeling more. Damn that four-letter word.

Now their hearts are on the line, and when their smoldering summer comes to a close, it's going



When Love Wears Cowboy Boots (Wenn Liebe Cowboystiefel trägt)

Emily Bold

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—

German Language

Publication Date: 3/28/17

Page Count: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

When Avery Davis returns to her hometown of Littletree after eight years and a major battle against cancer, she faces the ruins of her life: without a job, without a partner—and without hair. But her involuntary new beginning is made even more complicated when she runs into the arms of her childhood sweetheart, Mason King. The swashbuckling rodeo rider and local hero shakes up Avery with his spells and awakens long-forgotten memories. But a man who puts his health at risk on every ride will never understand how hard she fought for her life. She cannot get involved in such a man—no matter what her heart says.

Romy Series



The Anatomy of Happiness (L'Anatomie du bonheur) (Book One)

Judicaëlle Bouget

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—

French Language

Publication Date: 4/3/18

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

Romy, a serious and committed medical student, begins her internship in orthopedic surgery with apprehension in a department that is dreaded by young interns for its heavy atmosphere and the machismo of the clinic managers, including a certain Doctor Marco Latoré. Determined not to be intimidated, Romy prefers to focus on her work and learning about surgery. Against all her expectations, the Dr. Latoré that she discovers and comes to know in the department during their work is not the fickle joker she had imagined.

Although Marco seems to take malicious pleasure in teasing Romy for her shyness, he takes her under his wing and is the first to recognize her abilities. But between classes, studies, friends, parties, and work, Romy's life is already so full that she can do without her heart playing tricks on her! What if this internship turns out to be a chance to learn as much about herself as about medicine?

Worked Up Series



Fired (Book One)

Cora Brent

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 10/31/17

Page Count: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

In this fiery series debut from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Cora Brent, a workplace romance might prove too hot to handle.

Still reeling from a nasty divorce, Melanie Cruz's pride takes another beating when she loses her enviable job at an upscale resort. After a flurry of unsuccessful interviews, she finally—desperately—accepts a job managing a small chain of family-owned pizzerias in a quaint downtown Phoenix neighborhood. The job also comes with Dominic Esposito, her overbearing but ridiculously handsome boss. Falling for him might be the last thing she expects, but maybe it's the one thing she needs.

As hard as they try to resist, Melanie and Dominic embark on a romance as hot as a brick oven, and Melanie has every reason to believe that maybe, this time, she's finally found “the one.”

But Dominic has a secret—one even his family doesn't know. And the scandal could threaten everything he and Melanie have worked for...in



Nailed (Book Two)

Cora Brent

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 3/13/18

Page Count: 256

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A scorching workplace romance proves hazardous in this new stand-alone from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Cora Brent.

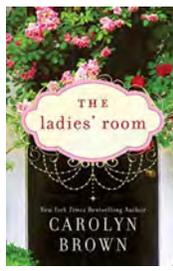
As a project manager at a successful construction firm, Audrey Gordon is used to grueling eighty-hour workweeks. That's what it takes to be the best in this business, especially when you're a woman. But what happens when Audrey is assigned to the biggest project in the city? She's forced to team up with former lover and office rival Jason Roma. Not only is Jason as cocky and hot-wired as ever, he still manages to get under Audrey's skin in ways she has spent years trying to forget. Yet Jason is determined to rekindle the past. And this time the lines between work and passion might be permanently blurred.



Evening Star

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Addison Carter was hired by Magnolia Oil to work as their company doctor in Healdton, Oklahoma. In 1917, oil companies didn't hire women to work for them, so that alone was quite a miracle. At least it was until she arrived from eastern Arkansas with an ego the size of Texas and dreams twice as large, only to have them all shredded to pieces in ten minutes when the directors of the oil company informed her they thought she was a male with a name like Addison. In less than an hour, Addison found herself at the Evening Star ranch setting Tucker Anderson's, Tilly's cantankerous cousin, broken leg and suturing the gash in his hand. Just as suddenly, she was offered the job of caring for him until he healed. Anything but going back to Arkansas with her deflated ego and shattered dreams, so she took on the job. Tucker had his ideas about women. They should live to serve and obey the male species, and, rather than endure a lifetime with a woman like either of his girl cousins, Tilly and Clara, he'd be a bachelor until he reached the Pearly Gates of Heaven. Then he broke his leg, and the two cousins hired a female doctor to take care of him. He figured he'd died and gone straight to hell.



The Ladies' Room

Carolyn Brown
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A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Secrets told in the church ladies' room are supposed to stay in the ladies' room. But that doesn't mean that what Trudy overhears there during her great-aunt Gertrude's funeral won't change the rest of her life.

Trudy has a daughter in the middle of a major rebellion, a two-timing husband who has been cheating for their entire married life, and a mother with Alzheimer's residing in the local nursing home. She doesn't really need a crumbling old house about to fall into nothing but a pile of memories and broken knickknacks.

Billy Lee Tucker lived next door to Gert, and in her will she leaves him the funds to help Trudy remodel the old house. That's fine with Billy Lee, because he's been in love with Trudy since before they started school. And just spending time with her is something he'd never even allowed himself to dream about.

A beautiful home rises up from the old house on Broadway, and right along with it rises up a relationship. But is Trudy too scarred from what she heard in the ladies' room to see a lovely future with Billy Lee?



Hidden Secrets

Carolyn Brown
Historical Romance
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Kim Brewster's ill-fated marriage was annulled so quickly that she thought she could keep the whole thing a secret...until she found out she was pregnant. But before her confession can blow a hole in the seemingly perfect lives of the Brewster women, her great-grandmother, Hannah, drops a bomb of her own. She's selling her hotel and moving to a farm in Oklahoma—and all the Brewsters are coming with her. Kim is sure her grandmother, Karen, and mother, Sue, won't go along with the plan, but Hannah can be very convincing. Soon the women are working the farm, selling their wares from a roadside stand, and finally feeling like a family.

And as the Brewster women's lives take shape in ways they never expected, Kim may have found another shot at love. Luke thought he'd washed his hands of women, but when he stops by the vegetable stand and meets Kim, he's instantly smitten. To find love, though, they'll both have to dig past their hidden secrets.



The PMS Club

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Romance
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Dixie Nelson arrived in Florida with a mad spell sitting on her shoulders. Her two friends Faith and Jill could flirt with the tanned and gorgeous men on the beaches all they wanted. She wasn't going to do anything but try to get over her anger and enjoy a perfect summer... one with no men allowed in her heart. Not even the good-looking T-shirt painter who employed her right after he accused her of shoplifting.

Boone Callahan spent all his summers in Florida, painting and selling T-shirts to the tourists. How was he supposed to know the woman running out of his shop with three T-shirts tucked under her arm wasn't trying to steal them? Or that when he hired her as part-time help she would wind up stealing his heart?

Dixie and her friends, all schoolteachers from Arkansas, have endured wars and rumors of wars, true PMS, men problems, school problems, and shared the joys and sorrows of life for five years. Nothing could possibly destroy their friendship. But during the wonderfully hot summer, the very roots of the Sisterhood are shaken. Will it survive? Can Dixie and Boone find a future together?

A Three Magic Words Romance



Life After Wife

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Romance
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All's fair in love and war, and Sophie is determined to win the battle for her aunt Maud's cattle ranch—even if it means fighting Elijah, a rude ex-military man. But it seems that even from the grave, Aunt Maud is still matchmaking; her will states that both Sophie and Elijah must share the ranch evenly, and neither wants to give up a share. But Sophie's main focus is on the ranch, not romance; she just put her life back together after being betrayed in her previous marriage.

As the two work side by side, their feelings begin to change. But before they can find their happily ever after, Elijah must see through Sophie's hard armor to the sweet soul beneath, and Sophie must help Elijah overcome his wartime nightmares of fallen friends. In *Life After Wife*, second chances and true love are strong, triumphing amid heartache and despair.

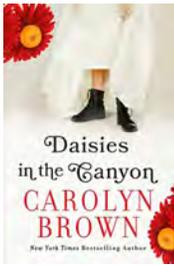


Long, Hot Texas Summer

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Romance
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A sassy redhead with an ax to grind...After catching her husband kissing another woman in the barn, Loretta Sullivan Bailey left Lonesome Canyon Ranch and swore she'd never come back. But when her daughter threatens to drop out of college to become a rancher's wife, Loretta refuses to let her baby make the same mistake she did. She returns to the ranch, determined to get her daughter back in school by summer's end...and resolute on ignoring her feelings for her ex-husband.

A bullheaded but oh-so-sexy cowboy...A cowboy from his hat to his boots, ruggedly handsome rancher Jackson Bailey is none too pleased that his feisty—and gorgeous—ex-wife has suddenly shown up seventeen years after their divorce. But despite all their fighting and fussing, the two stubborn former lovers soon discover that old flames burn the hottest. Can they finally put aside their differences and find happiness together...forever?



Daisies in the Canyon

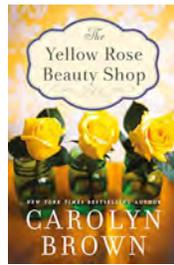
Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Romance
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She's here to claim her birthright...

Ex-army sergeant Abby Malloy feels no loss after the father she never knew passes away. Still, part of Ezra Malloy's ranch belongs to her, and if the stubborn blonde has to live there for a year with two halvesisters who are strangers to her, so be it. Nothing could stand in the way of her inheritance...except a local sheriff wrapped in snug blue jeans and a sexy grin.

He's here to claim her heart...

Cooper Wilson, the local sheriff and rancher next door, is having his world turned upside down. Abby is all straight talk and sweet, lush curves—the kind of woman who gets under his skin in just the right way. Whereas Cooper has roots in Palo Duro Canyon, Abby's got wings. But he knows she belongs here. If she can stop running from her past, he'll happily lead her to a brighter future, one hot cowboy kiss at a time.

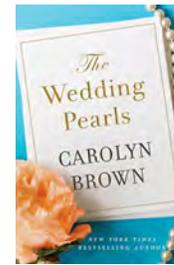


The Yellow Rose Beauty Shop

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Contemporary Romance
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Stella's mama never should've put Stella on the church prayer list. With Stella's twenty-seventh birthday coming up fast, Nancy desperately wants to see her daughter married and giving her grandbabies. Petitioning heaven seems like a surefire way to get it done. But in Cadillac, Texas, where the gossip's hotter than the city's famous jalapeño peppers, it isn't long before all hell breaks loose.

Heather, the bossy leader of the church's Prayer Angels, thinks a summer ball will get Stella and the town's other single gals paired off. But nobody can tell redheaded spitfire Stella what to do—not her mama, not Heather, and not even the sexy beau Stella's been seeing in secret. Together, Stella, her best friends, Charlotte and Piper, and the loyal customers of the Yellow Rose Beauty Shop hatch a good old-fashioned scheme to sabotage the ball. But will it wreck Stella's relationship with her mama forever? And what will the church folk think when Stella reveals the identity of her mystery man?

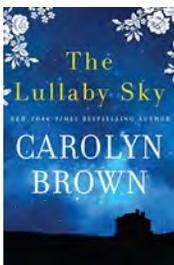


The Wedding Pearls

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Contemporary Romance
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Tessa Wilson's life is all over the map. She may be clumsy, but this time she's stumbled into a pickle by choice, not by accident. She's agreed to take a monthlong trip around Texas jammed into a '59 Cadillac with a drama-loving teenager, two elderly spitfires, and—oh, yes—her biological mama who gave her away at birth. And the ride gets even crazier when hot-as-sin cowboy Branch Thomas crosses into her lane. They don't call him the sexiest man in the Lone Star State for nothin'.

As the miles pass and sparks fly between Tessa and Branch, her grandmother starts dropping hints about family wedding traditions. And as Tessa discovers the power of her budding friendships and the unbreakable strength of her newfound family of strong Texas women, she wonders if she's also on the road to the biggest adventure of all: true love.

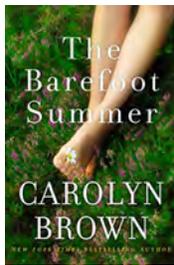


The Lullaby Sky

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Romance
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(English)

After seven years of misery and abuse, it's all over—Hannah O'Malley is officially divorced. *Hallelujah*. It's like every Christmas in her life all rolled up into one glorious day. Not only does Hannah get to keep her grandmother's spacious old house, but she has full custody of her sparky five-year-old daughter. All Hannah has to do now is put the past behind her.

And now that she's free, she wants to make a difference. With the help of her warm, close-knit circle of friends—including her high school crush, Travis Wilson—Hannah begins turning her home into a safe house for other women who've endured the pain she's known. But even as life and laughter return to Hannah's home, she's haunted by the memory of her dangerously unstable ex. With a second chance at love on the horizon, Hannah must face down her past in order to let the sunshine back into her life.



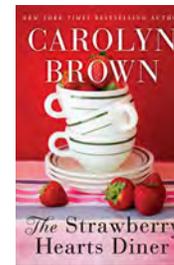
The Barefoot Summer

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Contemporary Romance
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(English)

New York Times bestselling author Carolyn Brown returns with a heartbreakingly hilarious novel about three women who had nothing in common, except their husband.

Leaving one widow behind is unfortunate. Leaving *three* widows behind is just plain despicable. Oil heiress Kate Steele knew her not-so-dearly departed husband was a con man, but she's shocked that Conrad racked up two more wives without divorcing her first. The only remnant of their miserable marriage she plans to keep is their lakeside cabin in Bootleg, Texas. Unfortunately, she's not the only woman with that idea.

Fiery, strong-willed Jamie wishes Conrad were still alive—so she could kill the scoundrel herself. But for their daughter's sake, she needs that property. As does Amanda—twenty-eight, pregnant, and still weeping over the loss of her true love. On a broiling July day, all three arrive in Bootleg...with a dogged detective right behind who's convinced that at least one of them conspired to commit murder.



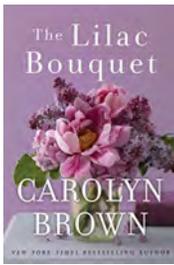
The Strawberry Hearts Diner

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Romance
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From New York Times bestselling author Carolyn Brown comes a sweet romance about finding a place to truly call home.

Being broke, unemployed, and stranded back in the tiny town of Pick, Texas, was not part of Jancy Wilson's plan. Yet here she is, watching her car literally go up in smoke—along with her last-ditch hope of staying with her cousin in Louisiana. When Jancy spies a Help Wanted sign hanging in the window of the quaint Strawberry Hearts Diner, the memories of the two years she spent there as a teenager—and the lure of the diner's beloved strawberry tarts—are enough to draw her in and plant her feet...but only temporarily.

Jancy has never known what it is to have roots. Now that Jancy's swept up by the warmth and character of this quirky little community—and by the pull of an old crush—it's beginning to feel like home. She's making friends and even discovering the sweetness of falling in love. But when the town is threatened, Jancy knows it will take more than its legendary tarts to save it. Can she fight for this little Texas town—knowing she might not stay forever?



The Lilac Bouquet

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Romance
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Come hell or high water, Emmy Jo Massey will have a wedding. After three generations of Massey women with children out of wedlock, she wants the whole town of Hickory, Texas, to witness the legitimacy of her union with Logan Grady. But dream weddings aren't cheap. So she accepts a highly lucrative stint as a home health assistant to retired Realtor, and town recluse, Seth Thomas—a decision her great-grandmother Tandy is dead-set against.

Seth isn't happy about it either. The eighty-two-year-old doesn't want a "babysitter"—much less a Massey—something he makes clear when Emmy arrives at his house, an empty mansion built for the woman who broke his heart. But as Emmy stays and the two eventually open up to each other, she learns the reason behind the feud among Seth, Tandy, and Logan's grandfather Jesse Grady that goes back six decades. She also uncovers a secret that forever changes how she sees her past and her future...



The Sometimes Sisters

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Small Town
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A bittersweet inheritance reunites three estranged sisters in a novel of family, trust, and forgiveness from *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown.

When they were growing up, Dana, Harper, and Tawny thought of themselves as "sometimes sisters." They connected only during the summer month they'd all spend at their grandmother's rustic lakeside resort in North Texas. But secrets started building, and ten years have passed since they've all been together—in fact, they've rarely spoken, and it broke their grandmother's heart.

Now she's gone, leaving Annie's Place to her granddaughters. It's where Dana, Harper, and Tawny once shared so many good times. They've returned, sharing only hidden regrets, guarded mistrust, and haunting guilt. But now, in this healing summer place, the secrets that once drove them apart could bring them back together—especially when they discover that their grandmother may have been hiding something too...



Small Town Rumors

Carolyn Brown
Contemporary Small Town
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 7/3/18
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From *New York Times* bestselling author Carolyn Brown comes a funny heartache of a novel about overcoming the past, confronting the future, and defying all expectations.

Everyone is talking about Jennie Sue Baker and the mess she made of her life in New York. The former high school queen bee—and wealthy darling of Bloom, Texas—has returned home after all these years, riding on a common bus and bearing two bounced alimony checks. In a town that thrives on gossip, Jennie's fall from grace has shamed her mother, set the town buzzing, and caused old, jealous enemies to whisper in delight. *They* say she's taken a job as a housekeeper, gotten a garage apartment, and might be crushing on Rick Lawson, a simple farmer with modest dreams.

As romance starts to bud, Jennie relishes what it means to follow her heart, find real new friends, and finally be herself—regardless of all the lying town chatter. But fate has another twist in store. Rumor has it that Jennie now stands to lose what matters most... unless she can convince Rick of one true thing—and that's love.



The Last Move

Mary Burton
Romantic Suspense
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In this gripping stand-alone from bestselling author Mary Burton, an FBI agent must catch a copycat killer. The only difference this time: she's the final victim.

Catching monsters helps FBI agent Kate Hayden keep her nightmares at bay. Now, an urgent call brings her back to San Antonio, the scene of her violent past. A brutal new murder shows hallmarks of a serial killer nicknamed the Samaritan. Tricky part is, Kate already caught him.

Either Kate made a deadly error or she's got a copycat on her hands. Paired with homicide detective Theo Mazur, she quickly realizes this murder is more twisted than it first appeared. Then a second body is found, the mode of death identical to a different case that Kate thought she'd put behind her.

Now, Kate and Detective Mazur aren't just working a homicide; the investigative pair is facing a formidable enemy who knows Kate intimately. While Mazur is personally trying to protect Kate, the closer they are drawn to the killer, the clearer it becomes that in this terrifying game, there is only one rule: don't believe everything you see...



Her Last Word

Mary Burton
Romantic Suspense
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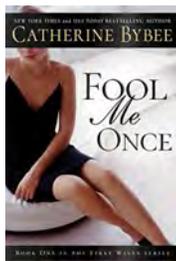
An unsolved crime pits a desperate woman against a relentless killer in *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton's heart-stopping novel of psychological suspense...

Fourteen years ago, Kaitlin Roe was the lone witness to the abduction of her cousin Gina. She still remembers that lonely Virginia road. She can still see the masked stranger and hear Gina's screams. And she still suffers the guilt of running away in fear and resents being interrogated as a suspect in the immediate aftermath. Now, Kaitlin has only one way to assuage the pain and nightmares—by interviewing everyone associated with the unsolved crime for a podcast that could finally bring closure to a case gone cold.

But when a woman Kaitlin questions is later found stabbed to death, she fears that she's drawn a killer out of hiding. It's Detective John Adler's fear that the murders have only just begun. Now, his job is to keep Kaitlin safe.

As a bond between Kaitlin and Adler builds, the past closes in just as fast—and it's darker than Kaitlin remembers. Soon, her wish will come true. She's going to find out exactly what happened to Gina. Someone has been dying to tell her.

First Wives Series



Fool Me Once (Book One)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
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From Weekday Brides to First Wives, a dazzling series about four women and their alliance of newfound friendship, unexpected love, and second chances.

Cynical divorce attorney Lori Cumberland lives by one motto: *Love is grand, but divorce is a hundred grand.* With one failed marriage under her own personal belt, Lori had fallen hard and early—and it isn't something she plans on repeating. She's content focusing on the temporary marriages of her rich and famous clients. When she joins some of her recent divorcees on a celebratory cruise, her only vow is fun, sun, and new friends. But Lori finds herself tempted by a jury of one.

Reed Barlow knows the law and knows how to avoid breaking it—all while doing his job. His rule to live by? No emotion, no involvement...until Lori. His charming smile and cocky attitude distract Lori and lower her guard, which is exactly what Reed desires.

But what appears to be a one-time-only flirtation may be a plot orchestrated by Reed. As he's taking his investigation to a dangerous level, it's Lori who could end up in jeopardy. Reed has only one shot for Lori to grant him a second chance.



Half Empty (Book Two)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
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New York Times bestselling author Catherine Bybee continues her sassy series with another of the First Wives finding that love and secrets are a dangerous combination.

Trina Petrov's marriage-by-contract was only meant to be temporary. But when tragedy strikes, Trina is left one of the wealthiest women in the world. To recover from the shock, she takes some time off in Italy, swearing not to fall for any men while there. But that doesn't mean she can't fall for anyone on the trip home...

Country-music superstar Wade Thomas is lying low in a hotel bar when he gets the cold shoulder from the woman next to him. He's used to fans fawning at his boots, and Trina is a refreshing change—so is the fact that she has no idea who he is.

As things begin to heat up, Trina discovers that the circumstances of her late husband's death are not what they seemed. Now she's in trouble, and Wade isn't about to let her out of his sight. Getting close to love and danger could get them killed...or it could sweep them both off their feet.

Stay tuned for the third and fourth books in the series, which will be released in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019!

Most Likely To Novels

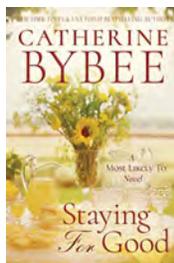


Doing It Over (Book One)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
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Voted Most Likely to Succeed, Melanie Bartlett ended up anything but. The down-on-her-luck single mom wants a complete do-over—is that too much to ask? With her family long gone from River Bend, strong, independent Mel is as surprised as anyone to end up in the quaint small town she once called home. But with her friends Jo and Zoe by her side, and a comfortable room at Miss Gina's quirky bed-and-breakfast, she just might have turned the corner on a new life.

Wyatt Gibson never liked the big city. River Bend suits the ruggedly handsome builder just fine. Wyatt knows he's home, even if that means being charmed by the appearance of Melanie and her spunky, adorable daughter. Is Wyatt's calm devotion—even amid a coming storm—enough to convince Mel she may have found a home to call her own, a family that never leaves, and a true love to last a lifetime?



Staying For Good (Book Two)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
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A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Zoe Brown may have been voted Most Likely to Never Leave River Bend, but the paper-thin walls and suffocating air of her family's double-wide trailer were *not* what she wanted for her life. Other than BFFs Melanie and Jo, the only thing that kept Zoe sane during high school was her boyfriend, Luke.

She didn't just leave, she escaped—turning her back on the shame of her black-sheep siblings and imprisoned dad. Now a celebrity chef in Dallas, she can afford all the things she never could have growing up. But when she returns to rustic, ruggedly beautiful River Bend, Zoe has to face all that she abandoned—including Luke.

While Luke was a refuge for Zoe in the past, he knows they inhabit totally different worlds now. Anchored by his parents and his job as a mechanic in his father's shop, Luke never felt the urge to leave River Bend—until Zoe's return.

But when the two rekindle their old flame, Zoe is forced to make the hardest decision of her life: remain in River Bend and confront her past.



Making It Right (Book Three)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
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A #1 *Wall Street Journal* bestseller. In the final book in Amazon Charts bestselling author Catherine Bybee's Most Likely To trilogy, River Bend's rebel follows in her father's footsteps to become sheriff. But it might be time to forge her own path...

Some kids inherit a family business; Jo Ward inherited a badge. Once voted Most Likely to End Up in Jail, the town wild child has become sheriff—hell-bent on uncovering the truth about her father's mysterious death. Life is quiet in rustic River Bend, but Jo longs for something beyond her small hometown and the painful memories it holds. All that keeps her sane is the support of her best friends, Melanie and Zoe.

But when Jo signs up for an expert law enforcement training seminar, she meets Gill Clausen, whose haunting eyes and dangerously sexy vibe just may challenge her single-minded focus. Commitment-phobic Jo can't deny her attraction to the arrogant federal agent, and when odd things start happening around River Bend and danger surrounds her, she realizes she'll need his help to discover who's out to remove her from River Bend...permanently.

Not Quite Series



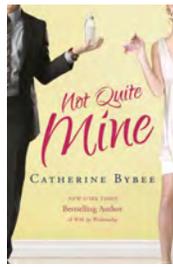
Not Quite Dating (Book One)

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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the first novel in the delicious Not Quite series.

Waitress and single mom Jessica “Jessie” Mann is practical to a fault. Even if she had time to date, which she doesn’t, she’d be determined to provide her son with a more secure upbringing than the one she had—and that would mean a husband with big bucks. When Jack Morrison—a sexy-as-sin, seemingly broke customer with a cowboy hat and a seductive grin—tries to flirt with her, she shoots him down. She doubts a carefree dreamer like Jack can provide the financial stability she needs. Yet with Christmas just weeks away, and Jessie not wanting to spend it alone, the charming Texan is proving hard to resist.

As the heir to the Morrison luxury-hotel empire, Jack is used to being fawned over. But Jack needs someone who will fall in love with him—not his wealth. He’s set his sights on Jessie, though her hardened heart just might get in the way...To be sure, he conceals his true identity and offers to help Jessie find the rich husband she seeks. But Jack’s daring charade may rob him of the holiday wish he wants most of all...



Not Quite Mine (Book Two)

Catherine Bybee
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From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the second novel in the delicious Not Quite series.

Gorgeous hotel heiress Katelyn “Katie” Morrison seems to have it all. But when she crosses paths with Dean Prescott—the only man she’s ever loved—at her brother’s wedding, Katie realizes there’s a gaping hole in her life. After the ceremony, she gets an even bigger surprise: a baby girl left on her doorstep. Determined to keep the newborn until she learns who her mother is, Katie has her hands full and doesn’t need Dean snooping around...especially when his presence stirs feelings she thought were long gone.

Dean Prescott knows Katie is lying to him about the baby. He shouldn’t care what the woman who broke his heart is up to...and he most certainly shouldn’t still be aching for her. Yet Dean can’t ignore the need to protect Katie—or the desire to be near her every chance he gets. But when he and Katie solve the mystery surrounding the baby, their second chance for happiness could be shattered forever.



Not Quite Enough (Book Three)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/8/13
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Rights Sold: French, German, and Turkish

From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the third novel in the delicious Not Quite series.

Monica Mann has made it her life’s work to save lives. After an earthquake and tsunami hit the shores of Jamaica, she volunteers her trauma skills with Borderless Nurses. Calculating and methodical, Monica creates order out of whatever chaos she finds.

Until she finds the perpetually barefoot, impossibly masculine Trent Fairchild. No one can pin him down. No, really. He’s a pilot and manages a small fleet of choppers on his adopted island home. Hopelessly drawn to one each other, they manage to slip away from the wreckage to get a little closer. And they get a lot closer than expected when aftershocks from the earthquake trap them in their own life-or-death scenario. Paradise has brought them together. Now, will it tear them apart?



Not Quite Forever (Book Four)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 11/4/14
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Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: German and Turkish

The touching and heartwarming fourth novel in the wildly popular Not Quite series from *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Bybee.

Romance author Dakota Laurens believes that happily ever afters exist only between the covers of her sexy novels. But to her surprise, she finds a real-life hero when she meets a handsome emergency-room doctor. The outspoken author feels an instant and intense attraction to Dr. Walt Eddy, and the feeling is mutual. When the globe-trotting doctor pulls a disappearing act on Dakota, she’s prepared to write him off...until fate brings a blindsiding twist to her story.

Still scarred from a past tragedy, Walt may have disappeared on Dakota, but now he’s determined to win her back. For the first time in years, he knows he’s ready for a new chance at love. Yet between Dakota’s doubts and two sets of meddling parents, can the once-blissful couple finally create the bright, loving future they desperately want?



Not Quite Perfect (Book Five)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 9/20/16
Page Count: 332
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: German

New York Times and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Catherine Bybee delivers the fifth heartwarming, flirty novel in the wildly popular Not Quite series.

Mary Kildare knows how to read people. It’s both why she makes a great therapist and why she refuses to trust the average bachelor. Staying fiercely independent has been her primary relationship strategy—until wealthy playboy pilot (and commitmentphobe) Glen Fairchild reappears in her life. After a yearlong, teasing tug-of-war, Mary and Glen test the waters of attraction, only to find that their physical chemistry runs deeper than flirtation.

At first, a bicoastal romance suits them both—especially since Glen can swoop in and whisk Mary away on one of his company’s planes. But no matter how close they get, they’re still three thousand miles apart. And when Mary’s life is threatened, Glen realizes the one luxury he doesn’t have is time. Can he close the distance between them before it’s too late?



Not Quite Crazy (Book Six)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 3/6/18
Page Count: 315
Rights Available: All Languages

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the sixth novel in the warm and witty Not Quite series.

No one drives in New York City. Everyone knows that, including California transplant Rachel Price. But that doesn’t stop her from driving into the city. From Connecticut. Every single morning. Rain or shine...or snow.

When she runs the charismatic and good-looking Jason Fairchild off the road, their immediate spark is met with bad timing. There is also one tiny little detail: Jason is her boss. And a woman as intelligent and dedicated to her career as Rachel knows not to date her boss.

As CEO of a private jet company, Jason Fairchild is more used to flying than driving. But if he hadn’t chosen to drive home one night, he wouldn’t have met the slowest—and most irresistible—driver in the entire metro area. Jason has never had time for love. Or dating. Or really anything that *doesn’t* involve work. But when he finds out that Rachel is the newest superstar in his marketing department, he can’t help wondering if fate has other plans...

Weekday Brides Series



Wife by Wednesday (Book One)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Page Count: 206
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Married by Monday (Book Two)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 3/19/13
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Fiancé by Friday (Book Three)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 8/13/13
Page Count: 341
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The New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling novel that launches Bybee's popular Weekday Brides series.

A wife by Wednesday...a love for a lifetime.

Blake Harrison: Rich, titled, and charming... and in need of a wife by Wednesday. Blake turns to Sam Elliot, who isn't the businessman he expected. Instead, Blake is faced with *Samantha* Elliot, beautiful and feisty with a voice men call 1-900 numbers to hear.

Samantha Elliot: Owner of matchmaking firm Alliance and not on the marital menu...that is, until Blake offers her ten million dollars for a one-year contract. And there's nothing indecent about this proposal. The money will really help with her family's medical bills. All Samantha will need to do is keep her attraction to her new husband to herself and avoid his bed.

Sequel to *Wife by Wednesday*—the *New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal* bestselling novel that launched Bybee's Weekday Brides series.

Carter Billings: Sandy-blond hair and Hollywood good looks, Carter could have any woman he wants. When he makes his bid for governor of California, he knows he must settle down and become a family man. His choice for a running mate between the sheets: matchmaker Eliza Havens.

Eliza Havens: Eliza's happy that her best friend has a wealthy, adoring husband. It's the husband's best friend—sexy, dashing Carter Billings—that drives her crazy. No man has ever squabbled with Eliza this much...or made her heart race this fast. Matching couples is how she earns a living, but long-held secrets mean getting married isn't an option. Until now.

From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the newest installment in her popular Weekday Brides series.

Gwen Harrison: The beautiful, highborn daughter of an English duke came to America to take over her sister-in-law's matchmaking business. But just because she's the boss doesn't mean she can't fantasize about making her own perfect match with bodyguard Neil MacBain. Will the enigmatic man who haunts her dreams cost her more than she bargained for?

Neil MacBain: The retired marine can't deny the effect blue-blooded Gwen has on his troubled soul or his battle-hardened body. But as a client, Gwen is off-limits—until a threat from Neil's past returns...and Gwen is caught in the cross fire. Now to keep her safe he will risk it all: his career, his life...and his heart.



Single by Saturday (Book Four)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/7/14

Page Count: 315
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Portuguese, Slovenian, and Thai

She enjoyed her fake marriage... until she fell in love with her brother-in-law.

Catherine Bybee serves up excitement and dizzying romance in *Single by Saturday*, the sequel to *Fiancé by Friday* and the latest entry in her bestselling **Weekday Brides** series.

Karen Jones: The petite blonde married a Hollywood star, yet she's the one who spends every day playing a part: the part of a happy wife. A year ago, she agreed to wed a famous actor to defuse rumors about his personal life. Now, her divorce sits just around the corner, along with a five-million-dollar payout.



Taken by Tuesday (Book Five)

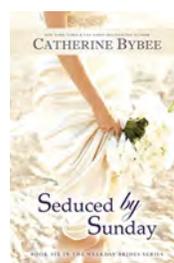
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Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance

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Page Count: 309
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Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Portuguese, Slovenian, and Thai

He'll do anything to keep her safe...for the rest of their lives.

Romance and excitement tie the knot in *Taken by Tuesday*, the fifth book in Catherine Bybee's bestselling **Weekday Brides** series.

Judy Gardner: College graduate Judy stands ready to conquer the world... if she can get a job. Hoping to transition from aspiring architect to famous architect as quickly as possible, the dark-haired beauty moves to LA, staying in the home of her celebrity brother, Michael Wolfe. But it's hard for Judy to focus on work when the sexy bodyguard she fell for last summer keeps showing up in her life and leaving her breathless.



Seduced by Sunday (Book Six)

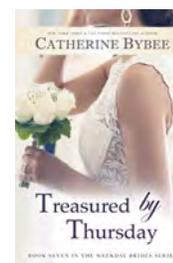
Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Page Count: 320

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Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Indonesian, Portuguese, Slovenian, and Thai

She swore off love forever...but he just might change her mind.

The sixth sweet, thrilling book in the *New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal* bestselling **Weekday Brides** series from Catherine Bybee.

Meg Rosenthal: Matchmaker by day, realist by night, Meg is not about to get swept away by a charming, darkly handsome businessman in a designer suit. She's come to a beautiful, secluded resort to evaluate the private island's potential for her agency, not to ogle its owner. But there's something about the magnetic man that's hard to resist, even for a woman who refuses to fall in love.



Treasured by Thursday (Book Seven)

Catherine Bybee
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 8/18/15
Page Count: 370
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Azerbaijani, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Indonesian, Slovenian, and Thai

The seventh and final tale in the dazzling, heartwarming, and pulse-racing Weekday Brides series.

Gabriella Masini: She's a woman haunted by her past, with the scars to prove it. She believes that fairy tales are for other people. An elite matchmaker at Alliance, she's great at crunching numbers, but something doesn't add up with her latest prospective client: a billionaire bad boy with his own secrets. When Gabi refuses to be his temporary wife, Hunter forces her hand with an offer she can't refuse. But marriage to a man like that could never last...or could it?

Wicked Wallflowers Series

The Hellion (Book One)



Christi Caldwell

Historical Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

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Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

USA Today bestselling author Christi Caldwell's Wicked Wallflowers series burns hot as two rivals meet in the flesh and feel the heat...

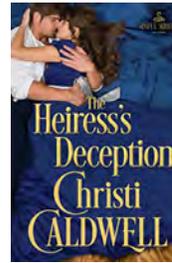
Adair Thorne has just watched his gaming-hell dream disappear into a blaze of fire and ash, and he's certain that his competitors, the Killorans, are behind it. His fury and passion burn even hotter when he meets Cleopatra Killoran, a tart-mouthed vixen who mocks him at every turn. If she were anyone else but the enemy, she'd ignite a desire in him that would be impossible to control.

No one can make Cleopatra do anything. That said, she'll do whatever it takes to protect her siblings—even if that means being sponsored by their rivals for a season in order to land a noble husband. But she will *not* allow her head to be turned by the infuriating and darkly handsome Adair Thorne.

There's only one thing that threatens the rules of the game: Cleopatra's secret. It could unravel the families' tenuous truce and shatter the unpredictably sinful romance mounting between the hellion...and a scoundrel who could pass for the devil himself. [Stay tuned for the next three books in the series!](#)

Sinful Brides Series

The Heiress's Deception (Book Four)



Christi Caldwell

Historical Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 12/12/17

Page Count: 284

Rights Available: All Languages

In the final installment of **USA Today** bestselling author Christi Caldwell's Sinful Brides series, a runaway heiress entrusts her fate to the man she betrayed.

Lady Eve Pruitt has never forgotten her childhood friend, the young pickpocket Calum, who she feared had been condemned to the gallows. Now, years later, Eve is the one in danger. Her brother, made desperate by gambling debts, threatens to steal her inheritance, and Eve has no choice but to run.

Under an assumed name, she takes a job as a bookkeeper at the notorious Hell and Sin Club. Nothing in this bawdy den shocks her more than discovering that her employer is none other than Calum. Keeping her identity a secret is one thing—but hiding her feelings for him is another.

As Calum becomes increasingly taken with the strangely haunting beauty, he looks forward to exposing her mysteries. But when her masquerade is revealed, it's left to Eve to prove that her desire for him is no deception.

Westerly Billionaire Series

Up for Heir (Book Two)



Ruth Cardello

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 11/14/17

Page Count: 234

Rights Available: All Languages

New York Times and **USA Today** bestselling author Ruth Cardello puts two hearts on the line when a Boston billionaire takes a second chance on the woman of his dreams.

Spencer Westerly is his own man. He didn't need his father's money to build his wildly successful tech company—and he doesn't want to deal with the fallout from old family secrets. But his grandmother—the family matriarch—is determined to pull him back into the fold. And she's discovered the perfect lure: his college sweetheart, Hailey.

Although she broke his heart, Hailey is still the only woman he's ever loved. Now that she's back, Spencer is determined to get a second chance.

A lot has changed for Hailey Tiverton. The only thing that hasn't? The inexplicable pull she feels toward Spencer. When they were younger, his work was his priority. Now, he'd better be willing to prove that, this time, love comes first...



Royal Heir (Book Three)

Ruth Cardello

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 4/17/18

Page Count: 245

Rights Available: All Languages

Ruth Cardello, the **New York Times** and **USA Today** bestselling author of *Up for Heir*, turns a fairy-tale romance into a sizzling bedtime story.

Rachelle Westerly needs a break. After years of acting as the family peacekeeper, she's finally ready to take a step back. Her movie-star brother has offered her the perfect escape. But on the very first day of her vacation, she steps onto a red carpet and straight into the arms of a real-life prince.

As the soon-to-be leader of Vandorra, Prince Magnus de Bartelebon always gets what he wants—and the regal bad boy wants the sweet American schoolteacher. Rachelle is the one he desires in his bed and by his side.

While Magnus might be *almost* everything she craves, Rachelle can't help but think that falling for him would be a royal mistake.

Hollywood Heir (Book Four)



Ruth Cardello

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 8/14/18

Page Count: 250

Rights Available: All Languages

The fourth book in the witty, sexy Westerly Billionaire series, from **USA Today** and **New York Times** bestselling author Ruth Cardello.

Ruth Cardello proves that even the most irresistibly arrogant alpha heroes can be tamed by the right women. These successful and eligible bachelors are used to calling the shots—both in the boardroom and in the bedroom—and having it all...except the one thing that eludes them: love. With a delectable dose of family drama, these stories explore the long-buried secrets and betrayals that have fractured a family, and the power of love to heal and unite.



California of All Places (Ausgerechnet Kalifornien)

Elli C. Carlsson

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—German Language

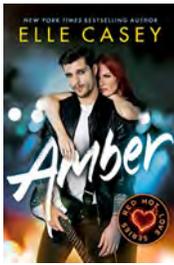
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"Love does not knock on the door and ask whether it is convenient!"

Success, money, a penthouse in Berlin, and regularly a man in bed with whom a woman can have fun—Anna does not need anything more to be happy, at least that's what she thinks. The certified perfectionist prefers to keep away from feelings, as they just make things terribly complicated. If it were not for that four-legged slob that suddenly stumbles into her life. And there is the six-pack firefighter with a rebellious teenage daughter, all of whom pose unforeseen challenges for her. Suddenly, Anna does not recognize her well-ordered life anymore. Her heart is in need of a major overhaul, and on a lonely beach in California, she is expecting a love showdown that really packs a punch...



Amber (Book One)

Elle Casey
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Publication Date: 1/9/18
Page Count: 396
Rights Available: All Languages

In the bright lights of the big city, she'll find red-hot music—and red-hot love.

Fiery, free-loving Amber Fields has just discovered she's the daughter of a nineties rock legend. The bright lights of New York City are a world away from her life on a hippie commune in Maine, but Amber is determined to get answers—and give her absent father a piece of her mind.

When she tracks down her father's band in Manhattan, answers seem hard to come by. Stories she was told as a child don't add up. And then there's the band's replacement lead guitarist—the troubled, sexy, intriguing Ty Stanz—who is anything but welcoming. He just wants to play music, and to him, Amber's an opinionated, unwanted distraction. He's not into commitment and she's not into the music, but they're both tied to the band, and soon sparks begin to fly.

Red Hot Love Series



Emerald (Book Two)

Elle Casey
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Publication Date: 4/12/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

A million reasons to go home. One hot reason to stay.

Emerald Collins is nothing like her strong-willed sister Amber. When she found out her father was a member of the legendary rock group Red Hot, sensitive Em was determined to carry on as normal—she had no interest in finding out more about her dad or leaving her quiet sanctuary in Maine.

But while visiting Amber in New York, Em meets Sam, a tortured, sexy, and utterly unsuitable musician. Sam and Em are used to life behind the scenes, but their undeniable attraction is about to put them right in the spotlight.

Emerald has to make a choice. Will she follow her head and return home, or is the magnetism between them and the excitement of the big city enough for her to follow her heart?



Rose (Book Three)

Elle Casey
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Publication Date: 7/12/18
Page Count: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

He's trying to keep things professional—but will passion make it personal?

Rose Lancaster has watched her two sisters find new lives and loves, but she's too busy running her animal clinic to be tied down. She's content with her life and has no interest in pursuing anyone in the rock 'n' roll world. If only she could get the town council off her back, things would be perfect. Unfortunately, they've served up papers for a lawsuit, and she's at her wits' end.

Straight-laced lawyer Greg Lister drops by on band business and gets wind of her predicament. He offers to help, and although Rose suspects it may come with complications she doesn't need, she accepts. For a New York hotshot, he sure seems more than happy to spend time at Rose's Maine retreat.

The Bourbon Street Boys



Wrong Turn, Right Direction (Book Four)

Elle Casey
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake
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Rights Available: All Languages

Tamika Cleary takes a wrong turn up a one-way street—and straight into Thibault Delacroix's leg as he steps into the road. But Mika's in a hurry, and she certainly doesn't have time for a guy who can't even look both ways before crossing, even if he does have a cute face, a body to die for, and the darkest, thickest eyelashes she's ever seen.

Unfortunately for Mika, fate has other ideas. When she's threatened by her employer, a Russian Mafia boss known as "The Thief," she's forced to accept Thibault's help. As the co-owner of the Bourbon Street Boys security firm, he believes he can keep her safe. But Mika has a whole load of trust issues—and the pushier Thibault is about helping, the more stubbornly she tries to resist.

Kirby Cove Series



The Lion of Rome (Il Leone di Roma)

Adele Vieri Castellano
Historical Romance
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language
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Page Count: 501
Rights Available: Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rome, A.D. 50. Massimo Valerio Messalla is noble by birth, cultured by education, and a warrior by choice, but his freedom is about to end: his father requires him to marry to ensure an offspring to the lineage of the Valeri. Ottavia Lenate is a restless and curious young woman with a passion for science and astronomy and a desire for knowledge, not for a husband, especially not a rough and fascinating one like Messalla, the man she discovers she is destined to marry. Massimo and Ottavia are thus forced into a union decided by others, until fate takes them to Alexandria of Egypt. In that arid land, sterile as the soul of Messalla and as rich in hidden treasures as the spirit of Ottavia, a terrible threat coming from the past will put at risk everything that Massimo, the lion of Rome, loves and wants to protect...



Sunshine (Book One)

Maddie D.
Relationships
Imprint: Montlake Romance—French Language
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Rights Available: All Languages

Aurora, known as "Rory," is a young woman who has been in shock since the terrible car accident that injured her both physically and psychologically. Supported by her best friend, Gus, she tries to regain her self-confidence by committing herself to a variety of causes.

Sunshine, however, is a dreamer. Raised in an ashram, he believes in karma and destiny, and devotes all his attention to others, as if to try and forget his unhappy childhood.

When Aurora and Sunshine meet on the university campus, everything is stacked against this young woman from a good family and this idealist without any ties... And yet, they are attracted to each other like magnets. But their group of friends does not approve of their relationship. Is a person's will stronger than fate?



The Wedding Project

Johanna Danninger, Greta Milán
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—German Language
Publication Date: 3/13/18
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Rights Available: All Languages

Never would Claire have thought of one day marrying a complete stranger in front of a running camera. Neither would John ever have thought it possible to go that far to win a simple bet. And yet, the two find themselves unexpectedly in front of the altar, on a TV show where two couples have to find out if a marriage at first sight can work.

Claire and John agree—they really want to win on this show. It is just silly that they absolutely can't stand each other. From day one of their married life, there are fireworks. Or are they actually sparks?

Somerton Security Series



Defenseless (Book One)

Elizabeth Dyer
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 12/1/17
Page Count: 285
Rights Available: All Languages
Kindle First

How far will she go to protect the sexiest guy in tech?

When ex-marine Georgia Bennett left the military for high-end private security, it was supposed to soften her snarky attitude. Instead, her short fuse just earned her a punishment of an assignment: protect smart-ass tech genius and Department of Defense contractor Parker Livingston. It should have been easy—only no one warned Georgia that Parker was one seriously drop-dead-gorgeous geek.

The last thing Parker needs is a bodyguard, especially not one with killer curves and a sassy mouth who tempts him to do something incredibly stupid. He's too busy investigating whoever is turning his technology against him and threatening his team of covert operatives. But when an assassin sends Georgia and Parker running for their lives, it might just be the explosive sexual chemistry and the trust that's building between them that saves their necks. Because the only thing more dangerous than the combination of Parker's intellect and Georgia's aim is their steadfast desire to protect each other, no matter the cost.



Relentless (Book Two)

Elizabeth Dyer
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/12/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

Praise for *Defenseless*: "Funny, clever, and suspenseful—I couldn't put this book down! The world needs more nerdy-hot heroes and fierce-hot heroines." —Penny Reid, *USA Today* bestselling author

"An excellent blend of suspense and romance—I was sucked into the story from page one!" —Susan Stoker, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author

"*Defenseless* from Elizabeth Dyer is my favorite romantic suspense debut of 2017. Fast-paced action, heart-pounding passion, and a cat that rides a Roomba! I love it when the tension in a book is tempered with humor, and this author delivers in spades. Georgia Bennett and Parker Livingston are meant for each other. She's the type of woman you'd want to be friends with. And he's '...lazy Sunday mornings after sex-against-the-wall Saturday nights.' Love it!" —Dana Marton, *New York Times* bestselling author

Mercy Kilpatrick Series



A Merciful Death (Book One)

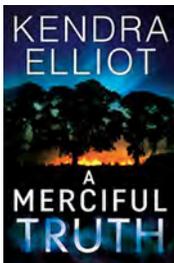
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Page Count: 353
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Norwegian and Turkish

An Amazon Charts bestseller.

FBI special agent Mercy Kilpatrick has been waiting her whole life for disaster to strike. A prepper since childhood, Mercy grew up living off the land—and off the grid—in rural Eagle's Nest, Oregon. Until a shocking tragedy tore her family apart and forced her to leave home. Now, a predator known as "the Caveman" is targeting the survivalists in her hometown, murdering them in their homes, stealing huge numbers of weapons, and creating federal suspicion of a possible domestic terrorism event. But the crime-scene details are eerily familiar to an unsolved mystery from Mercy's past.

Sent by the FBI to assist local law enforcement, Mercy returns to Eagle's Nest to face the family who shunned her while maintaining the facade of a law-abiding citizen. There, she meets police chief Truman Daly, whose uncle was the Caveman's latest victim. He sees the survivalist side of her that she desperately tries to hide, but if she lets him get close enough to learn her secret, she might not survive the fallout...

Mercy Kilpatrick Series



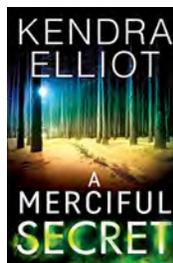
A Merciful Truth (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/6/17
Page Count: 322
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Turkish

An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Raised by a family of survivalists, FBI agent Mercy Kilpatrick can take on any challenge—even the hostile reception to her homecoming. But she's not the only one causing chaos in the rural community of Eagle's Nest, Oregon. At first believed to be teenage pranks, a series of fires takes a deadly turn with the murder of two sheriff's deputies. Now, along with police chief Truman Daly, Mercy is on the hunt for an arsonist turned killer.

Still shunned by her family and members of the community, Mercy must keep her ear close to the ground to pick up any leads. And it's not long before she hears rumors of the area's growing antigovernment militia movement. If the arsonist is among their ranks, Mercy is determined to smoke the culprit out. But when her investigation uncovers a shocking secret, will this hunt for a madman turn into her own trial by fire?



A Merciful Secret (Book Three)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/16/18
Page Count: 332
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A pair of ritual murders could expose Mercy Kilpatrick to something terrifying: her own past...

Raised off the grid by survivalists, Mercy Kilpatrick believed in no greater safeguard than the backwoods of Oregon. Unforgiven by her father for abandoning the fold for the FBI, Mercy still holds to her past convictions. They're in her blood. They're her secrets—as guarded as her private survival retreat hidden away in the foothills.

In a cabin near her hideaway, Mercy encounters a young girl whose grandmother is dying from multiple knife wounds. Hundreds of miles away, a body is discovered slashed to death in a similar way. The victims—a city judge and an old woman living in the woods—couldn't be more different. With the help of police chief Truman Daly, Mercy must find the killer before the body count rises. Mercy knows that the past has an edge on her. So does her family. How can she keep her secrets now...when they're the only things that can save her?



A Merciful Silence (Book Four)

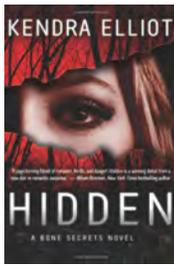
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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In the fourth book of the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling series, FBI agent Mercy Kilpatrick must unlock the mystery of a mass murder, and the secrets of its silent witness...

For Mercy Kilpatrick, returning to rural Oregon has meant coming to terms with her roots. Raised as a prepper, Mercy is now relying on her survivalist instincts to defend her town from the people the law can't reach. But this time, an investigation calling up a dark past for her and police chief Truman Daly may be hitting too close to home.

A rainstorm has uncovered the remains of five people—a reprise of the distinctive slaughter of two families twenty years ago. Except the convicted killer is in prison. Is this the case of a sick copycat? The lone survivor of the decades-old crimes has returned to town still claiming that she can't remember a thing about the night she was left for dead. As the search for the truth becomes more dangerous, Mercy fears that the traumatized woman may not have buried her memories at all. She might be keeping them a secret. And there's a price to be paid for revealing them.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Summer 2019!



Hidden (Book One)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 7/17/12
Page Count: 388
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Eleven years ago, the Co-ed Slayer murdered nine female students on the Oregon State University campus. Lacey Campbell barely escaped his attack, but lost her best friend whose remains were never found. As the sole surviving victim, Lacey helped send the sadistic serial killer to prison for life.

Now, a forensic odontologist examining teeth and bones for the state medical examiner, Lacey is devastated when she arrives at a crime scene and identifies the skeletal remains as her college friend's.

The remains are discovered on the land of ex-cop Jack Harper. Sparks fly between him and Lacey, even as they realize that the prosecution's witnesses from a decade ago are now being murdered one by one. All the evidence points to the Co-ed Slayer as the culprit—only, he's long since dead. So who's the new killer? And is Lacey next in line to die?

Golden Heart finalist Kendra Elliot combines chilling suspense and steamy romance in a gripping tale, uniting in-depth forensic knowledge with a passion for thrillers. Set in the snowy winter of Oregon, *Hidden* creates spine-tingling chills.



Alone (Book Four)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/7/14
Page Count: 352
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Norwegian and German

RT Magazine 2014 Reviewers' Choice Finalist—Best Romantic Suspense.

Suspense Magazine Best of 2014.

One rainy night in the woods outside of Portland, Dr. Victoria Peres is called to the site of a haunting crime scene. Six beautiful young girls—all in white dresses and arranged in a perfect circle—have been left for dead. Only one girl, fighting for her life at a nearby hospital, has survived the carnage. Things get stranger still when Victoria and the police discover that the disturbing arrangement of the bodies—as meticulous as it is mysterious—is straight from the pages of a decades-old cold case. Victoria is called on to do what she does best, read the bones of the dead for clues...while dealing with the surprise return of her first love, medical examiner Seth Rutledge. Only this time she must figure out how the two cases, fifty years apart, are connected.

In the fourth book in her heart-pounding *Bone Secrets* series, best-selling author Kendra Elliot sends readers on a dark and thrilling journey as forensic anthropologist Victoria Peres races to solve a horrific new case while confronting the secrets of her past.

Bone Secrets Novels



Chilled (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 8/14/12
Page Count: 349
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Italian, German, and Norwegian

As a forensic nurse on a search-and-rescue team, Brynn Nealey braves a dangerous blizzard to find the survivors of a plane crash in the Cascade Mountains. Joining her is Alex Kinton, a former US marshal with self-destructive tendencies. Alex lies his way onto Brynn's team to find the man who killed his brother—and then administer his own brand of vigilante justice. But once the team members reach the plane's wreckage, they discover everyone aboard has perished...except for the man Alex is hunting. Alex will do whatever it takes to track his target through the vast, snowy wilderness.

As the temperatures drop, however, so do Alex's defenses. His contact with the sharp, kindhearted Brynn makes his lust for vengeance difficult to reconcile with his growing feelings for a woman who risks her life to help others. What will happen to Alex's savage instincts when he finally has the opportunity to confront his brother's killer?

In *Chilled*, the next thrilling tale in the Bone Secrets saga, Golden Heart finalist Kendra Elliot weaves an icy tale of cold nights, cold hearts,



Buried (Book Three)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 3/26/13
Page Count: 362
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2014 Daphne du Maurier Award Winner.

International Thriller Writers 2014 Thriller Award nominee—Best Paperback Original Novel.

Eighteen years ago, Chris Jacobs walked out of the forest, the lone survivor of a school bus full of children who'd vanished two years before. His memory was gone, his body beaten and emaciated.

Today, the sad remains of the missing children have been discovered along with evidence that they were held captive for years. But investigative reporter Michael Brody's brother is still missing. He sets out to question Chris, hoping his memory has returned.

In *Buried*, the next thrilling Bone Secrets novel from bestselling author Kendra Elliot, a damaged hero digs deep into his terrifying past...and unearths a chance at love for the future.



Known (Book Five)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/19/16
Page Count: 336
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Norwegian

A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

After a brutal snowstorm in the Cascade Mountains, Chris Jacobs discovers two things he never expected to see: the charred shell of a cabin, and Gianna Trask and her sixteen-year-old daughter huddled in an SUV, having barely escaped from their burning vacation rental.

Still scarred from a childhood ordeal, Chris knows there's something sinister about the scene—it's the stench of burned flesh.

Forced to wait out the blizzard in their rescuer's retreat, medical examiner Gianna Trask wonders if her hidden past has finally caught up with her. When a body is found in the destroyed cabin's ashes and a forest ranger is brutally murdered, both Gianna and Chris must confront their secrets if they want to escape the violent threat lurking outside.

In the fifth book in the Bone Secrets series, Kendra Elliot leads readers on a dangerous, twisting journey of two lives forever changed by a fiery snowstorm in the mountains.

Widow's Island Novellas



Widow's Island Novellas (Books 1-4)

Kendra Elliot and Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense

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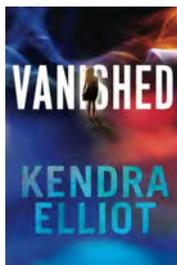
Three girls grew up on Widow's island. One disappeared. The others were changed forever.

Twenty years ago, twelve-year-old Samantha Black vanished from her house on Widow's Island (off the coast of Washington State, near Seattle). A search of the island was conducted. Her jacket was found at the top of a bluff at Breakneck Point. It was assumed that the child fell over the cliff and was swept out to sea. The point is the end of a particularly rocky, dangerous strait of water. Sam's body was never found. The case was never solved. The sheriff at the time closed it as an accidental death.

Sam had two best friends who were forever changed by her disappearance: Kate Stryker and Tessa Brand. Both Kate and Tess grew up and went into law enforcement.

Kate is now an FBI agent based in Seattle. Kate is on a three-month leave of absence after a work incident that left her with a traumatic brain injury.

Callahan & McLane Series

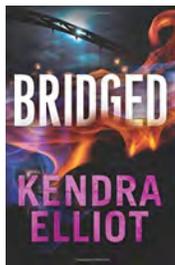


Vanished (Book One)
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/17/14

Page Count: 337
Rights Available: All Languages
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From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Kendra Elliot.

When an eleven-year-old is abducted on her way to school, the FBI doesn't waste a moment, sending agents to scour the area and embedding Special Agent Ava McLane with the distraught family. In the eye of the storm is local detective Mason Callahan, whose life is crumbling to pieces—he's related to the victim, and his longtime confidential informant has just been murdered. Both he and Agent McLane hole up in the victim's family home. Every second counts in a kidnapping case, and the stakes keep rising the longer the girl is missing.



Bridged (Book Two)
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 2/10/15

Page Count: 306
Rights Available: All Languages

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

After a congressman's tortured body is found dangling from a Portland bridge, the FBI joins the Oregon State Police to investigate the case—and FBI Special Agent Ava McLane, still recovering from a bullet wound, hunts the twisted killer alongside the man who captured her heart, police detective Mason Callahan.

But once a third body appears and all evidence points to a serial killer, the public furiously clamors for answers—and the couple's relationship grows fractured under the pressure. Ava and Mason search in the past for clues that predict the future.



Spiraled (Book Three)
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/2/15
Page Count: 305
Rights Available: All Languages

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller and Daphne du Maurier Award winner.

FBI Special Agent Ava McLane solves crimes; she doesn't witness them. When she's trapped in a mall without her weapon as a shooter picks off victims, she hides with a wounded teen and prays for her survival.

But that's only the beginning...

An epidemic of mass shootings has swept across Oregon. The young shooters terrify the public, committing random murders before taking their own lives. The task force assembled to solve the case—which includes Ava's boyfriend, detective Mason Callahan—remains stumped. And on top of this chaos, Ava's troubled twin sister reappears, throwing Ava's already-tumultuous life into a tailspin.



Targeted (Book Four)
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/7/16

Page Count: 352
Rights Available: All Languages

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

All Detective Mason Callahan wanted was a quiet fishing trip with the guys—a chance to get away and unwind before Halloween.

Until he finds the body of his boss, Denny Schefta, near their remote Oregon cabin. Now all he wants is to catch the sadist who slit Denny's throat and covered his face with a mask. Mason was the last person to see him alive and will stop at nothing to find his friend's murderer.

When the FBI learns of the mask left at the scene, they realize they have a serial killer on their hands—one who is targeting cops. They assign the case to Special Agent Ava McLane, despite her engagement to Mason.

Bad Boy Royals Series



At the Heart of It
Tawna Fenske
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/3/17
Page Count: 336
Rights Available: All Languages

Love doesn't stick to the script in this witty romance from *USA Today* bestselling author Tawna Fenske.

TV producer Kate Geary is in unscripted heaven. She's piloting a reality series featuring her favorite self-help guru, Dr. Vivienne Brandt. *The Dr. Viv*—whose nuggets of wisdom helped Kate get through some of her toughest times. Thanks to Dr. Viv, Kate is *almost* on the verge of figuring everything out. That is, until Jonah Porter, the superhot book nerd Kate just spent an amazing date with, appears at the show's first meeting.

Jonah did *not* want to get reeled into a world filled with invasive crews, pushy network execs, and over-the-top drama, but a connection to the story leaves him no choice. Fortunately, Kate—hot, smart, and funny—helps make it bearable. Now, they're both on the verge of violating their contracts as they find themselves sneaking around off set. But the cameras have a way of finding out everyone's secrets...especially the ones that can break hearts.



Royally Ruined (Book Two)
Nora Flite
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/3/17
Page Count: 242
Rights Available: All Languages

Sinful passion and delicious danger await in the second installment of *USA Today* bestselling author Nora Flite's *Bad Boy Royals* series.

Scotch never runs from difficult situations. That is, until she rescues her bestie from a violent Mafia member. Now, Scotch is running for her life. The only thing standing between her and certain death? The most dangerous man in the criminal underworld—and one of the sexiest. But just when Scotch thought she could keep her hands out of trouble, they end up all over Costello Badd's hot, hard, tattooed body...

Once upon a time, Costello's blue blood might have ruled a nation. Instead, he is heir to one of the criminal underworld's most lethal families. Now, he's risking his life and betraying his clan for one sexy, resourceful waitress with a penchant for all the wrong kinds of trouble. No matter how badly Costello wants Scotch, he can never make her his. Ever.

A deliciously hot little hookup is one thing...but falling in love could ruin both of them—*royally*. Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2018!



Song of the Cicadas (Gesang der Zikaden)
Heike Franke
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—German Language
Publication Date: 9/26/17
Page Count: 336
Rights Available: All Languages

Young Berlin architect Feline inherits a guesthouse on Mallorca from her father. It came as a surprise; she did not think he had any property. Feline has almost no memories of him anyway, as he disappeared from her life when she was a small child. What should she make of her inheritance? Feline travels to Mallorca with the full intention of selling the property even though her father's second wife has the right to remain in the house for the rest of her life.

She finds the house a charming old building on a beautiful piece of earth. For the first time in her life, Feline feels close to her father, whom she never really knew when he was alive. And even though she has no money and the house is in dire need of renovation—is selling the right thing to do? And then there is the guesthouse's only guest, American musician Steven Taylor, and she is more interested in him than is good for her.

Sugar Lake Series



The Real Thing (Book One)

Author: Melissa Foster
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 9/5/17
Page Count: 288
Rights Available: All Languages

Bakery owner Willow Dalton's friendship with Zane Walker has always been a bit complicated. Now a scrumptiously hot A-list actor, Zane's always had a reputation as a player. He's arrogant, and he's definitely not boyfriend material. Sure, he did Willow a favor by agreeing to take her virginity before college, but is that reason enough for her to go along with a fake engagement a decade later—even if it comes with a real diamond ring?

Zane should have known better. Nothing involving Willow has ever been easy. Still, he knows her better than anyone, and becoming America's hottest new leading man means cleaning up his reputation. An "engagement" to curvy, sass-mouthed Willow is the perfect PR move...provided no one gets hurt.

Now Zane and Willow's little white lie has turned into an irresistible recipe for sweet temptation. And soon no one will be able to tell the difference between their fake engagement and the real thing—including them.



Only for You (Book Two)

Author: Melissa Foster
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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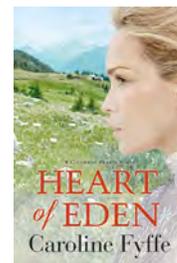
Love only works when your heart is in the right place. Hers could be right next door...

Single mom Bridgette Dalton doesn't have time to stop and smell the roses—not even in her own flower shop. But that doesn't mean she hasn't noticed Bodhi Booker. Her ruggedly handsome next-door neighbor would be the perfect candidate for a no-strings fling. Having loved and lost, Bridgette's not ready to hand over her heart...but she could use a distraction.

Bodhi has one rule: never leave anyone behind. As a special operative, he knows that each new mission is more dangerous than the last. He's never made a promise of forever to a woman, not even to the beautiful widow who has him tied in knots. And if there was anyone who could tempt him into putting down roots, it would be Bridgette and her adorable son.

But as his next deployment nears, Bodhi and Bridgette make a startling discovery. Their passion, meant only for the here and now, might already be blossoming into something more...

Colorado Hearts Series



Heart of Eden (Book One)

Author: Caroline Fyffe
Genre: Western Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/23/18
Page Count: 328
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USA Today bestselling author Caroline Fyffe's sweeping saga about five sisters finding love and forging new lives on the Colorado frontier.

Raised by guardians in Philadelphia, the Brinkman sisters have suddenly been bequeathed more than the truth about their late, estranged father—they've also inherited the Five Sisters Ranch, the dynasty he'd built for them in Eden, Colorado. It's theirs on one condition: to claim it, they must live on it for six months—a wilderness worlds away from the comforts of the city. For Belle Brinkman, her father's last wish could fulfill a dream she never knew she had.

Though Blake Harding, their father's protective friend and faithful foreman, has yet to come to terms with his own broken past, he finds his heart opening to the inspiring and determined Belle. But Eden soon proves to be a tough paradise for all of them when the sisters' lives are threatened by someone hell-bent on driving them out of town. Now, they must gather their courage if they're going to secure their legacy and have a chance at claiming the new life and possibilities of love that the untamed territory offers. **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Summer 2018!**

Slow Burn Series



Burn for You (Book One)

Author: J.T. Geissinger
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/17/17
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Rights Available: All Languages
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A classic fairy tale gets a sexy, edgy twist.

Jackson "The Beast" Boudreaux is rich, gorgeous, and unbelievably rude to the staff at Chef Bianca Hardwick's New Orleans restaurant. Bianca would sooner douse herself in hot sauce than cook for Jackson again, but when he asks her to cater his fund-raiser, Bianca can't refuse, knowing the cash will help pay her mother's medical bills. Then Jackson makes another outrageous request: *Marry me*. The unconventional offer includes an enormous sum—money Bianca desperately needs, even if it does come with a contract—and a stunning ring.

The heir to a family bourbon dynasty, Jackson knows the rumors swirling around him. The truth is even darker. Still, he needs a wife to secure his inheritance, and free-spirited, sassy Bianca would play the part beautifully. Soon, though, their simple business deal evolves into an emotional intimacy he's built walls to avoid.

As the passion heats up between them, Bianca and Jackson struggle to define which feelings are real and which are for show. Is falling for your fake fiancé the best happy ending...or a recipe for disaster?



Melt for You (Book Two)

Author: J.T. Geissinger
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 5/15/18
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A wallflower gets seduction tips from a playboy athlete—until love changes the rules.

Socially awkward Joellen Bixby has a date every Saturday—with her cat, a pint of ice cream, and fantasies of the way-too-handsome Michael Maddox. She'd give anything to win over the unattainable CEO of her firm, but how can she when she blends in so well with her cubicle? The answer may be closer than she thinks.

Cameron McGregor is a cocky, tattooed Scottish rugby captain who just moved in next door. He's not Jo's type—at all—but the notorious playboy is offering to teach the wallflower everything he knows about inspiring desire. Though a lot of women have rumped Cam's kilt, Jo is special. Far from the ugly duckling she thinks she is, in Cam's eyes she's sharp, funny, and effortlessly sexy. Now, thanks to him, Jo is blooming with confidence and has the man of her dreams within reach.

Unfortunately for Cam, he's just helped to push the woman of *his* dreams into the arms of another man—and now he's in the fight of his life to keep this beauty from getting away. **Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2018!**



It's a Beautiful Day (È un giorno bellissimo)

Author: Amabile Giusti
Genre: Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language
Publication Date: 5/9/17
Page Count: 378
Rights Available: All Languages

Grace Gilmore, a blonde, eighteen-year-old good daughter, lives in a crystal mosaic in which each tile has its precise place: her parents are beautiful, rich, and affectionate; the doors of Yale University will open to her after the summer; and Cedric is the perfect boyfriend ready to marry her. Yet in one night three little twists of fate will make them question the whole world.

The Grim Series



Storm Crossed (Book Four)

Dani Harper

Paranormal Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 1/9/18

Page Count: 375

Rights Available: All Languages

The latest stand-alone novel in Dani Harper's Grim Series will delight old and new fans alike, transporting them to the ancient fae realm beneath the modern human world, where magic rules and menace abounds...

Heir to a noble fae house, Trahern is forced to watch helplessly as his twin brother is cruelly changed into a grim—a death dog—as punishment for falling in love with the wrong person. Trahern doesn't believe love exists, but he will do anything to keep his brother alive—even join the Wild Hunt and ride the night skies of the human world.

Lissy Santiago-Callahan believes in love but has no time for it. She's busy juggling her career as an academic and her home life as a single mom to a young son with Asperger's. Her hectic life in sleepy eastern Washington is made even more chaotic with the sudden arrival of a demanding fae and his unusual "dog."

Mortal and immortal have nothing in common, and the attraction between Lissy and Trahern surprises them both. But when their desire places Lissy and her child in the path of a deadly faery feud, will the connection last, or will their separate worlds prove too great a divide?

Second Glances Series



Second to None: A Novella

Nancy Herkness

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 9/12/17

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Rights Available: All Languages

Billionaire chemist Max Varela is selling his company and leaving New York for good when Emily Wade bursts into his office, desperate for his help in funding her program for disadvantaged kids and shelter dogs. Seven years ago, he fell in love with her when she was married to another man. To fight the unbidden attraction, he cut off all contact—but he's never forgotten her.

Ever since her husband died, Emily has poured her heart and soul into the after-school care center. Seeing Max reawakens the pain of her loss, but it also brings unexpected hope for the future. As emotions thought long gone resurface, the two begin a passionate affair that seems destined for a fairy-tale ending.

That is, until Max reveals that he's moving to Chicago in a matter of weeks and wants Emily to uproot her daughter and her life to come with him. If a second chance at love is possible, someone's got to give.



Second Time Around (Book One)

Nancy Herkness

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 7/24/18

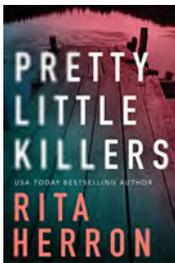
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A blue-collar college dropout reconnects with a blue-blooded CEO ten years after they had an almost-fling. Cultures clash as he takes her to meet his upper-crust Connecticut family while she draws him into her community of disadvantaged children and rescue dogs.

Kyra Dixon runs into her old college crush, Will Chase, at Ceres, the trendy New York City café chain it turns out he founded and owns. However, after catching up over lunch, she expects never to see him again because he's a Connecticut blue-blood who's made a billion dollars, and she's a blue-collar college dropout saddled with a whole load of debt she's struggling to pay off. But Will is facing his parents' dreaded annual garden party, the event where two years ago he and his ex-fiancée broke off their engagement in a very public way. His relationship with his parents is problematic to begin with, but the strain has gotten worse because his mother insists on inviting his ex-fiancée to the party in the hope that they will get back together.

The Keepers Series



Pretty Little Killers (Book One)

Rita Herron

Romantic Suspense

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 2/20/18

Page Count: 338

Rights Available: All Languages

The predators become prey in a breathless novel of revenge from a USA Today bestselling author.

Still haunted by his wife's murder—and stained by the blood of avenging it—FBI Special Agent Hatcher McGee can't believe he's being teamed up with rookie agent Korine Davenport. She is his most guilty secret—the one-night stand who almost cost him everything.

Korine has her own demons. As a child, she witnessed her father's murder, and she's spent her life waiting for the killer's return. She and Hatcher are both looking for closure, but the disturbing case that draws them together could be their last.

When the mutilated body of a corrupt Savannah judge surfaces, Hatcher and Korine find themselves on the trail of a vigilante who is showing no mercy. Not for the predators who've gone free. And not for anyone who gets in the way.

As the body count rises, and as Hatcher's and Korine's own pasts unfold, they must risk their lives tracking a killer they've come to understand all too well. After all, the ends justify the means.



Not Quite Easy (Nicht ganz leicht)

Elizabeth Horn

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—

German Language

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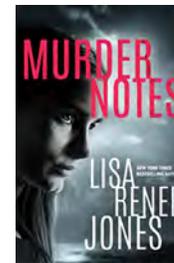
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"Somehow you all look like I've been caught with my fingers in the cookie jar." Clara is living happily with her warmhearted husband, Carl in an apartment above their store, the beautiful confectionery Sternberg.

However, her friend Hartmut, who was taken in by a marriage swindler, has rather serious problems. Her friends start a rescue operation. Between cheese and Black Forest cake, together with Hartmut's bubbly girlfriend, Möhrchen, clever Chris and her husband, Lars, they forge plans on how to free Hartmut from the clutches of the "snake" and help him to find happiness. Supported by allies with special but not always quite legal skills, however, with heart but also with great naiveté, they venture on a task that they really have no idea about.

With lots of humor and suspense, Elizabeth Horn tells the story of eleven friends, and the reader meets old acquaintances and new, endearing characters.

Lilah Love Series



Murder Notes (Book One)

Lisa Renee Jones

Romantic Suspense

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 3/27/18

Page Count: 267

Rights Available: All Languages

New York Times bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones's heart-pounding thriller of a woman's secrets—and a past that's about to come out of hiding...

As an FBI profiler, it's Lilah Love's job to think like a killer. And she is very good at her job. When a series of murders surfaces—the victims all stripped naked and shot in the head—Lilah's instincts tell her it's the work of an assassin, not a serial killer. But when the case takes her back to her hometown in the Hamptons and a mysterious but unmistakable connection to her own life, all her assumptions are shaken to the core.

Thrust into a troubled past she's tried to shut the door on, Lilah's back in the town where her father is mayor, her brother is police chief, and she has an intimate history with the local crime lord's son, Kane Mendez. The two share a devastating secret, and only Kane understands Lilah's own darkest impulses. As more corpses surface, so does a series of anonymous notes to Lilah, threatening to expose her. Is the killer someone in her own circle? And is she the next target? **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, *Murder Girl*, which will be released in Summer 2018!**



You Drive Me Crazy (Me vuelves loco)

Isabel Keats
Contemporary Romance
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Ali is an obsessive woman with a hyperactive mind and a passion for cleanliness that borders on the obscene—not to mention a fanatical enthusiasm for sunrise jogs and high-protein breakfasts. Underneath her eccentric behavior and perfect body lies a girl who's desperately seeking to figure out her feelings. She's not happy (yet).

Konrad is a disaster: no schedule, no order, no restraint...not when it comes to love, food, or money. Fortunately, his natural creativity allows him to live well and want for nothing! He thinks he's happy, until he meets Ali.

This is not (just) a story of how opposites attract. Nor is it (just) a novel to brighten up those rainy days when you want to stay snuggled underneath your duvet. *You Drive Me Crazy* is a delicious way to find a little happiness and remind yourself of how friendships can form over time, and of the wonder of falling in love.

Good Hope Novels



Forever in Good Hope (Book Four)

Cindy Kirk
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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A ruse with an old flame grows into romance.

Delphinium "Fin" Bloom returns to her hometown with one goal: get the mayor—her former flame—to approve a location shoot in Good Hope. But business turns personal when the two become entangled in a fake engagement to comfort his ailing grandmother.

For Jeremy, the romantic facade hits close to his heart. Still reeling from the way things ended between Fin and him all those years ago, he sees the fake engagement as an opportunity to get her out of his system once and for all. But instead of laying the past to rest, Jeremy quickly discovers he can't envision a life without her.

Now engaged to another man, Fin had long ago given up on the dream of a life with Jeremy. Why is it, then, that her fake engagement feels more genuine than her real one? As the sleepy days of summer come to a close in Good Hope, will Fin and Jeremy give love a second chance? Or will the revelation of a devastating secret put an end to the fairy tale?



The Song of the Starfish (Lied der Seesterne)

Frieda Lamberti
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
German Language
Publication Date: 7/25/17
Page Count: 240
Rights Available: All Languages

Young child psychologist Tori is ready for a vacation. She is looking forward to traveling alone with her husband for the first time in fifteen years. She wants to use the time off to see where her marriage is heading. But it never happens.

Tori's husband, Konstantin, makes sure his friends are along for the ride once again. They return to the place where they met as young university students. What was supposed to be a harmonious excursion to the past turned out completely different than planned. More than one secret is brought to light. The group of friends is forced to reconcile their long-held prejudices and lifelong lies with the value of true love and friendship.

Three couples—two weeks—one beach house. Can it work?



Stab in the Heart—Babes (Stich ins Herz—Spitzenweiber)

Frieda Lamberti
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
German Language
Publication Date: 12/5/17
Page Count: 251
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***Stab in the Heart* is the beginning of an exciting and comforting romance series by successful author Frieda Lamberti.**

Stine would never have thought that it was possible for her to be single again one day. But Simon is taking too many liberties, and Stine is fed up with it. The young woman ends the relationship. She returns to her hometown and takes over the long-established dry-goods store in her grandmother Lore's house. The start to her new life is bumpier than expected. Not only is Lore constantly meddling, but the Café Laine is also not doing as well as hoped. To top it off, Stine can't forget Simon. First seeds of doubts are taking root in her mind. Had she acted hastily? She seeks comfort from her childhood friend Franziska. But she keeps Stine at a distance. Why? Why does she never talk about her past? What is she keeping secret? Are the Babes able to get their life under control again?



On a Knife's Edge (Spitz auf Knopf)

Frieda Lamberti
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
German Language
Publication Date: 1/30/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

The young entrepreneur Stine is torn. On one hand, she loves her new professional challenge and has a strong desire to make her Café Laine successful; on the other hand, she misses her fiancé, Simon, and suffers painfully during the long-distance relationship. When she helps her childhood friend Moritz out of an emergency and offers to share her flat with him, her busy life gets completely mixed up. Not just she, but the other "Babes," also have their needs. Do they manage to realize their dreams?



Entangled and Damned (Verstrickt und zugenäht)

Frieda Lamberti
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
German Language
Publication Date: 3/20/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

The third of four volumes in the Babes series.

The Babes are at a loss. Who else can they trust? Who is honest with them, and who is not? Lies, secrets, and intrigue do not make it easier to maintain transparency.

Bareback Ranch Series



Buck Wild (Book One)

Lauren Landish
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 9/11/18
Page Count: 320
Rights Available: All Languages

Will a career-minded veterinarian take a chance on a rodeo hero? Sophie grew up financially wealthy, but at the cost of losing her parents. Her brother was a great support, but there's always been a hole in her heart since that fateful day her parents died. But she's done well, if she does say so herself. She's mere weeks away from graduating with her degree in animal science, and plans to spend her summer working with a vet before starting her graduate work to become a veterinarian. No one was more surprised than she was when the city girl discovered a love and affinity for large animals, her kind heart connecting her with the gentle beasts and leading her to a dream of caring for the creatures on big, open stretches of land. James grew up knowing what love is, witness to his parents' relationship, and what hard work is, beginning to ride bulls at a young age. He's worked his ass off to become the best rider he can be, but when his family needs him, he leaves the rodeo circuit to do right by them. When one of their horses needs medical care, he expects the usual vet to come out to the ranch, but is gobsmacked by the vet's helper, a stunning natural beauty who is at ease with the ill horse. Sophie and James find a connection, fed by their love of animals.

Deep in the Heart Series



Hardheaded (Book One)

Kim Law
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/31/17
Page Count: 298
Rights Available: All Languages

Construction tip #1: Never anger a hot-tempered woman who knows how to wield a sledgehammer. And right now, Jill Sadler is spitting mad. Her company is competing on the wildly popular show *Texas Dream Home*, and she intends to give it her all. The opposition: We Nail It Contractors, helmed by the man who once married her...and walked out twenty-four hours later. Jill can't let Cal Reynolds take this round. Not when she has her foster sisters and years of righteous resentment spurring her on.

Winning the contest would do wonders for Cal's firm. Getting under Jill's skin is just a bonus. She paints him as a villain, though Cal had no choice but to leave. Yet being around Jill again—fiery on the outside, vulnerable and warm underneath—is setting off sparks that can't be blamed on faulty wiring. And the only way to fix the Jill-size hole in his heart is to risk everything and see if this love is built to last...



Softhearted (Book Two)

Kim Law
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 4/10/18
Page Count: 315
Rights Available: All Languages

Heather Lindsay loves falling in love—even though her blueprint for romance has failed her time and time (and time) again. But now that she's signed on to design an outdoor-wedding venue for her friend's home renovation show, Heather's found a new focus: her career. Only it's not long before she's being distracted—by the hunkiest man who ever swaggered down the streets of Red Oak Falls.

The show's new ranch manager, Waylon Peterson, *a.k.a. Prince Harry in a cowboy hat*, has every woman swooning. He's also got a bad-boy rep that's made him the hottest mess in town. In other words, he's catnip for Heather, the Texan queen of bad choices. That's why she's steering clear—even with Waylon's charm going full throttle.

Waylon is determined to trade one-night stands for true love, but convincing Heather may be an impossible task. He's ready to settle down, but can she get past her fear of settling and give love one more shot?

21 Wall Street Series



Hot Asset (Book One)

Lauren Layne
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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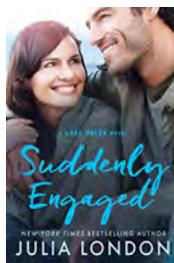
A sexy agent hounds Wall Street's hottest new wolf in an exhilarating novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren Layne.

Ian Bradley is the definition of a Wall Street hotshot: seven-figure salary, designer suits, and a corner office. His drive off the floor is just as potent. Every woman who knows him has felt the rush. But now he's met his match in Lara McKenzie—a woman with the power to bring Ian to his knees.

An ambitious, whip-smart daughter of FBI agents, Lara is a rising star in fighting white-collar crime. Her latest case—the investigation of Ian Bradley for insider trading—could make her career. She knows a scoundrel when she sees one. Ian fits the bill: a cocky, ridiculously handsome bad boy with a slick swagger.

She'll do anything to prove he's guilty. He'll do anything to prove he's not. But it's only a matter of time before their fierce battle of wits gets *oh so hot* and personal. Now, taking down Ian has become more than business for Lara. It's become a pleasure—and there's more at risk than she ever dreamed. **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, *Hard Sell*, which will be released in Fall 2018!**

Lake Haven Novels



Suddenly Engaged (Book Three)

Julia London
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 7/25/17
Page Count: 334
Rights Available: All Languages

New York Times bestselling author Julia London proves that there's no insurance against falling in love.

Single mother Kyra Kokinos spends her days waiting tables, her nights working on her real estate license, and every spare moment with her precocious six-year-old daughter, Ruby—especially when Ruby won't stop pestering their grumpy next-door neighbor. At first glance, Dax Bishop seems like the kind of gruff, solitary guy who'd be unlikely to offer a cup of sugar, let alone a marriage proposal. But that's exactly what happens when Ruby needs life-saving surgery.

Dax showed up in East Beach a year ago, fresh from a painful divorce and looking for a place where he could make furniture and avoid people. Suddenly his life is invaded by an inquisitive munchkin in sparkly cowboy boots—and her frazzled, too-tempting mother. So he presents a practical plan: his insurance will help Ruby, and then they can divorce—zero strings attached.

But soon Kyra and Dax find their engagement of convenience is simply in name only.

The McCarthy Sisters Series



Tangled in Time

Barbara Longley
Time-Travel Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 10/24/17
Page Count: 268
Rights Available: All Languages

A time-travel romance for fans of Diana Gabaldon and Hazel Hunter.

To set him free from an ancient curse, she must travel to a time of myth and legend...

Regan MacCarthy's ability to see ghosts is a gift inherited from her Irish ancestors, but it's one she'd dearly like to give back. In an attempt to return her powers to their source, she travels to Ireland to harness the ancient magic that still permeates the mystical site of Newgrange. Instead, something far more unexpected awaits her: a strapping, gorgeous stranger who insists he's a centuries-old Celtic warrior.

Fáelán was one of Fionn MacCumhaill's elite soldiers before being cursed by a resentful fae princess. The only way to free himself is to fall so deeply in love that he'd sacrifice his life. Not an easy matter when he's invisible to most. Yet Regan sees him—not just the proud, handsome warrior on the surface, but the complex man beneath. Only when it's too late does Fáelán realize that drawing this beautiful mortal into his world has endangered them both, and may destroy the happiness he's waited an eternity to claim...

Mission Recovery Series



Silent Threat (Book One)

Dana Marton
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/2/18
Page Count: 311
Rights Available: All Languages

"This suspense is romantic, timely, and different. Great pacing, great characters...just great storytelling all around." —USA Today's Happy Ever After

A former Navy SEAL, Cole Makani Hunter has returned home from a disastrous black-ops mission without his best friend, his hearing, or the use of his right arm. So when his ex-commanding officer assigns him to an undercover mission at a rehab center for vets to discover who leaked sensitive military information to an enemy, he'd rather be anywhere but there. Almost immediately, Cole finds himself at odds with Annie Murray—a peace-loving ecotherapist whose dream is to open an animal sanctuary out of her home. While the two seemingly have nothing in common, their spirited arguments soon fuel a passion for each other.

But just as things begin to heat up between therapist and patient, dangerous complications arise. So does the past—and a shocking revelation that puts Cole and everything he now holds dear in the path of a murderous traitor.



Threat of Danger (Book Two)

Dana Marton
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/5/18
Page Count: 303
Rights Available: All Languages

Falling in love can be a deadly proposition in this pulse-quickening Mission Recovery novel from the New York Times bestselling author.

Jess Taylor and Derek Daley were in the throes of first love in a small Vermont town when they were kidnapped by a serial killer. They escaped his clutches—but not the trauma of the unsolved crime. With their lives changed forever and their romance cut short, they went their separate ways to exorcise their fears.

Jess is living on the edge as Hollywood's hottest stuntwoman. It's no longer terror thrumming through her veins. It's adrenaline. Derek is a former Navy SEAL spinning his ordeals into heart-pounding bestselling thrillers. But when Jess is called home on a family emergency, she must face the past—and face the man she left behind, who is just as haunted and, like her, still so much in love.

Now, as an old flame reignites, Jess and Derek are taking advantage of second chances and putting their bad memories behind them. But here, in the quiet town of Taylorville, a killer is getting a second chance as well.

Hudson Kings Series



The Financier (Book Two)

Liz Maverick
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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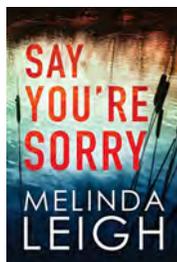
A job to die for. Women to kill for. Dangerous times call for dangerous men like the Hudson Kings—and making it out alive is only half the fun.

Nick Dawes just had to go and prove something to himself. The brilliant moneymen of the Hudson Kings is in *deeeeep* trouble after losing \$20 million during a "freelance" heist, and now a Russian crime boss wants the money *and* Nick's head. Nick needs to make himself scarce—and find someone to babysit his fish. Someone like lush, gorgeous Jane MacGregor, who might just be the death of him...

After being swindled by her jerk of an ex, Jane can't say no to house-sitting a luxurious Fifth Avenue penthouse. The only downfall—aside from Nick's tendency to show up covered in bruises and blood—is an increasingly strong attraction to her superhot and expensively suited-up new boss. *Never make the same mistake twice.*

But when Nick's dangerous profession crashes in on Jane's quiet little world, all hell breaks loose. And Jane is about to find out just what kind of man she's falling for.

Morgan Dane Series



Say You're Sorry (Book One)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 5/16/17
Page Count: 338
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Hungarian, Norwegian, and Simplified Chinese

In this thrilling series from Amazon Charts and 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.



Her Last Goodbye (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 9/26/17
Page Count: 336
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Hungarian

In this Wall Street Journal bestseller, the Morgan Dane series continues as the fearless attorney and her partner, investigator Lance Kruger, take on a disturbing disappearance...

Young mother Chelsea Clark leaves the house for a girls' night out...and vanishes. Her family knows she would never voluntarily leave her two small children. Her desperate husband—also the prime suspect—hires Morgan to find his wife and prove his innocence.

As a single mother, Morgan sympathizes with Chelsea's family and is determined to find her. She teams up with private investigator Lance Kruger. But the deeper they dig, the deadlier their investigation gets. When Morgan is stalked by a violent predator, everything—and everyone—she holds dear is in grave danger.

Now, Morgan must track down a deranged criminal to protect her own family...but she won't need to leave home to find him. She's his next target.



Bones Don't Lie (Book Three)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 3/13/18
Page Count: 345
Rights Available: All Languages

Shocking evidence hits close to home for attorney Morgan Dane and PI Lance Kruger as Wall Street Journal bestselling author Melinda Leigh's acclaimed series continues.

Private investigator Lance Kruger was just a boy when his father vanished twenty-three years ago. Since then he's lived under the weight of that disappearance—until his father's car is finally dredged up from the bottom of Grey Lake. It should be a time for closure, except for the skeleton found in the trunk. A missing-person case gone cold has become one of murder, and Lance and attorney Morgan Dane must face the deadly past that's risen to the surface.

For Lance, the investigation yields troubling questions about a man he thought he knew. But memories can play dirty tricks. For Morgan, uncovering each new lie comes with a disquieting fear that someone is out there watching, because someone is killing every witness tied to this decades-old crime. Morgan and Lance follow in the shadows of a relentless killer and walk right into the cross fire. **Stay tuned for the fourth book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2018!**

Scarlet Falls Series



Hour of Need (Book One)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 12/9/14
Page Count: 338
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Estonian, German, and Italian

A 2015 Daphne du Maurier Award finalist from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh.

While fighting in Afghanistan, Major Grant Barrett receives devastating news: his brother and sister-in-law have been murdered in Scarlet Falls, the sleepy suburb of Grant's youth. Emotionally scarred from war, the career soldier returns home on emergency leave to temporarily care for his orphaned nephew and niece. But when someone tries to kidnap the kids and their teenage babysitter, Grant knows it's not a random act...and neither were the murders.

Already devastated by her neighbors' violent deaths, Ellie Ross is shattered by the attempted abduction of her teenage daughter, so she desperately turns to Grant for help. As they navigate a deadly search for the truth, they struggle with growing feelings for each other and Grant's impending return to Afghanistan.

But time is running out. The killer is growing bolder by the hour, and Ellie and Grant must find him before the children become his next victims.



Minutes to Kill (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/30/15
Page Count: 336
Rights Available: All Languages

From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh.

After corporate attorney Hannah Barrett tries—and fails—to stop a kidnapping in Vegas, she can't shake the haunting image of the terrified young girl she couldn't save. She tells herself that a visit to her hometown in Scarlet Falls could be a welcome distraction. But soon, Hannah realizes the kidnappers have all the info they need to track her every move. And when chilling emails about the victim appear in her in-box, it's frighteningly clear that what happened in Vegas has followed her home.

Eight months after a terrible family tragedy, Hannah turns to Detective Brody McNamara once again. Brody is eager to help, though he's embroiled in the investigation of a brutal murder. But the closer they work together, the stronger their feelings grow...and the more they stand to lose when two seemingly unrelated, but equally deadly, cases collide.

Minutes to Kill is the pulse-racing second novel in bestselling author Melinda Leigh's Scarlet Falls series.



Seconds to Live (Book Three)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/28/16
Page Count: 348
Rights Available: All Languages

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Wildlife biologist Mac Barrett avoided his hometown of Scarlet Falls for years—too many bad memories. But when he receives the news that his father is dying, he rushes home only to discover he's too late. Shaken, Mac retreats to his remote cabin seeking peace and solace. Instead, he crashes his jeep to narrowly avoid running over the naked body of a woman lying in the road. Even more disturbing, when he regains consciousness, the body is gone.

Police detective Stella Dane wants to believe Mac, even if his story about the vanishing body seems far-fetched. But when Mac's description matches the missing woman she's been searching for, it raises a disturbing question: *How does a dead body disappear?*

Mac and Stella will have to work together to find the answer and catch a psychotic kidnapper—and quickly. The killer has a deadly message to send, and the case is about to become personal...

2016 Golden Leaf Award Winner.

The Midnight Series



Midnight Exposure (Book One)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 8/21/12
Page Count: 315
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech and German

The first suspenseful thriller in the Midnight series from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh.

When two hikers disappear from their hometown in Maine, everyone blames the blinding storms. But the truth is far more sinister. Unaware of the danger, tabloid photographer Jayne Sullivan follows an anonymous tip to find the most reclusive sculptor in the art world. Instead, she finds mysterious handyman Reed Kimball—and a small town full of fatal secrets.

Five years ago, Reed buried his homicide-detective career along with his wife. But when a hiker is found dead, the local police chief asks Reed for help. Why was a Celtic coin found under the body? And where is the second hiker? Desperate to avoid the media, Reed doesn't need a murder, a missing person, or a nosy photographer.



Midnight Sacrifice (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 4/16/13
Page Count: 315
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Czech

Wall Street Journal bestselling author Melinda Leigh returns with a follow-up thriller that *USA Today* called "an impeccable, unpredictable package of suspense, mystery, romance, and passion."

One by one, people are mysteriously disappearing from a small Maine town. Four months ago, a ruthless murderer killed two people and kidnapped three more, including Danny Sullivan's sister, who barely escaped. Unfortunately, so did the killer, vanishing without a trace into the vast wilderness. When the police fail to find his sister's captor, Danny returns to Maine to hunt him down.

He begins his search with another survivor, bed-and-breakfast owner Mandy Brown, but her refusal to cooperate raises Danny's suspicions. What is the beautiful innkeeper hiding?



Midnight Betrayal (Book Three)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 9/2/14
Page Count: 336
Rights Available: All Languages

"Any time you see Melinda Leigh's name on a book cover, you know you're in for a sexy, sinister, twist-riden read." —*USA Today*

Curator Dr. Louisa Hancock left behind Maine and her troubled past for Philadelphia and a job at a prominent museum. Just when it seems that Louisa's new life is safe from her dark secrets, the body of a museum intern is found—the victim of a brutal and baffling murder.

Louisa realizes this is no random crime. And when another intern goes missing, the abduction is linked to the only man who has ever tempted Louisa's heart—Conor Sullivan, the owner of a Philly sports bar. Louisa's past has taught her to be wary, but her heart refuses to believe Conor is guilty.



Midnight Obsession (Book Four)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/3/17
Page Count: 338
Rights Available: All Languages

In *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's edgy new thriller, Louisa Hancock thought she was safe...but there's a new killer in town.

When a mysterious package lands on Louisa Hancock's doorstep, the Philadelphia museum curator can hardly anticipate the nightmare that's about to envelop her. The package is addressed to her father—an expert in Viking culture—and inside is a ninth-century sword, a chilling thank-you note, and photos of two dead bodies in a tableau evoking a Nordic funeral. The gruesome images match a recent crime scene. But before the police can investigate the killer's connection to Louisa's father, Ward Hancock vanishes.

She Can Series



She Can Run (Book One)

Melinda Leigh

Romantic Suspense

Imprint: Montlake Romance

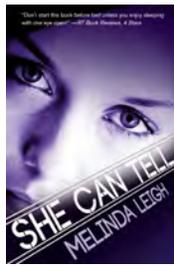
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Elizabeth was a young widow with two small children when she met Congressman Richard Baker. Handsome and wealthy, with a sparkling public image, Richard seemed like the perfect man to provide the security that Beth and her kids were craving. But when she uncovers a dangerous secret about her new husband, Beth realizes he will go to any lengths—even murder—to keep it. After barely escaping with her life, she and her children flee. They eventually make their way to a secluded estate in the Pennsylvania countryside, where Beth dares to hope she has found a safe place at last...

Forced into retirement by an unexpected injury, Philadelphia homicide detective Jack O'Malley is mourning the loss of his career when his uncle abruptly dies, leaving Jack to dispose of his crumbling country house. Unbeknownst to him, his uncle engaged a caretaker just before his death, a mysterious woman with two children and a beautiful face that haunts his dreams. Determined to know her, Jack begins an investigation into Beth's past. When he uncovers the shocking truth, and a local woman is viciously murdered, Jack puts his own life on the line to keep Beth and her children safe.



She Can Tell (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh

Romantic Suspense

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 12/4/12

Page Count: 346

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Dutch

When a terrible accident abruptly ends her riding career, Rachel Parker returns to Pennsylvania to rebuild her family's horse farm. But her welcome home is anything but warm. Her sister's abusive husband and a violent vandal threaten Rachel's new business and her life. Someone is systematically trying to destroy her. Someone who knows private things about her. Someone who's been watching her. Now, Rachel must face the fact that the sins of her carefully hidden past have returned to haunt her...

Police chief Mike O'Connell never had trouble drawing the line between his personal life and his job—until he met Rachel Parker. Mike's investigation uncovers a shocking number of secrets and suspects. But the stalker's escalating violence convinces him he doesn't have much time to sort through it all. Whoever is watching Rachel wants her dead. Mike and Rachel race to untangle a web of deceit and lies that stretches two decades into the past—before her stalker strikes again.



She Can Scream (Book Three)

Melinda Leigh

Romantic Suspense

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 9/17/13

Page Count: 359

Rights Available: All Languages

Winner of the 2014 Golden Leaf Award.

In one moment, high school teacher and single mother Brooke Davenport interrupts a vicious assault, saves a young woman's life, and attracts the attention of a serial killer.

Sixteen years ago, Brooke lost her roommate to a brutal murder. Now, she teaches women's self-defense, still trying to heal from the guilt and grief that plague her. Convinced the predator knows his victims and is stalking his prey online, she is determined to find him before he strikes again. Her brother's friend Luke, has the computer expertise to help. But Brooke's unexpected desire for Luke complicates her investigation, and her fixation with the case provokes a deadly reaction from the killer.

Injured in a terrorist bombing overseas, computer expert Luke Holloway is still haunted by flashbacks of his young assistant's death in the explosion. But Luke can't refuse the request of a deployed friend to look after his sister, Brooke. Taking on responsibility for Brooke's safety threatens Luke's tenuous recovery, especially after he develops feelings for her that transcend a promise to a friend.



She Can Hide (Book Four)

Melinda Leigh

Romantic Suspense

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 3/18/14

Page Count: 333

Rights Available: All Languages

From the moment Officer Ethan Hale pulls Abby Foster from icy waters, he senses there's more to her than meets the eye. Abby has no memory of the accident that submerged her car in the frozen river. Three years ago, Abby was kidnapped and abandoned in a well for a week. The botched police investigation nearly killed her. Abby had moved to the mountains of Pennsylvania for a fresh start, but when it becomes clear that this car crash wasn't an accident, she knows the violence from her past has caught up with her. But Abby's former assailant was convicted and imprisoned, so who else wants her dead? Ethan uncovers a fresh string of murders tied to Abby's past. Someone is trying to kill her, and this time the stalker seems determined to finish the task. As the killer grows bolder, Abby begins to trust Ethan enough to share the truth, her heart, and her life. But to stop the murders, Ethan must make a decision that could jeopardize it all.



She Can Kill (Book Five)

Melinda Leigh

Romantic Suspense

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 12/8/15

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From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh, the RITA Award finalist that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

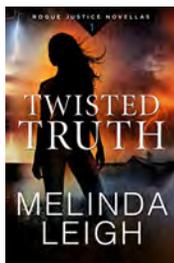
You can't run forever...

Twelve years ago, Cristan's wife was murdered. He was forced to go on the run to keep his infant daughter safe. They've finally settled in a small Pennsylvania town, but he can't shake the feeling that they're being watched.

Newly divorced, Sarah is ready to start over. As her ex becomes increasingly hostile, she appreciates help from a neighbor. But the violence she senses beneath Cristan's polished manners makes her wary. Then she discovers someone else is stalking her—someone much more dangerous than a jealous ex.

Cristan fears his wife's killers have caught up with them. Now, he must face his nightmarish past and hope his decision to stand his ground doesn't get them all killed.

Rogue Justice Novellas



Twisted Truth (Book One)

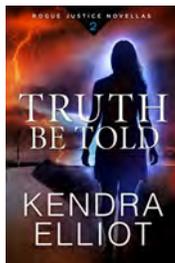
Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake
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From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh comes the first thrilling novella in the Rogue Justice series.

When Detective Seth Harding responds to shots being fired, he faces a familiar sight: a double homicide. However, he is shocked to find a young boy chained in the basement. The terrified child refuses to speak, but Seth knows he is the key to something sinister.

Reluctantly, Seth calls the only social worker he trusts with the traumatized boy—his wife. Carly is recovering from her own trauma suffered on the job, but she can't turn away from this case, not from another child in trouble. With torrential rain bearing down, threatening to isolate their little town in a killer flood, Seth and Carly know the best way to keep the boy safe from danger is to take him back to their farm.

But danger is as relentless as the storm. And it's following them all the way home.



Truth Be Told (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date: 11/7/17
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The breathtaking companion novella to *Twisted Truth* from *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Kendra Elliot.

A torrential two-day storm has cut off the small town of Solitude, Oregon, from the outside world. But for police officers Stevie Duncan and her husband, Zane, the ravages of nature have nothing on the nature of man. In the last forty-eight hours, a child was a mute witness to a double homicide; an unidentified body has washed up on the riverbanks; and now, at the foot of a submerged bridge, two FBI agents have been found shot to death inside their SUV. What's worse, the young charge they were enlisted to protect has gone missing.

With the only exit out of town washed away, Stevie and Zane know that the murderer is trapped. But whatever's going on in Solitude is far from over—because as sure as the receding water, the killer is going to resurface.

Rogue Vows Novellas



Death and Her Devotion (Book One)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 10/25/16
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In the first Rogue Vows novella, Zane and Stevie are about to get an unexpected wedding present...and it's a deadly one.

It *should* be the happiest weekend of Officer Stevie Taylor's life. She's finally going to marry police chief Zane Duncan and live happily ever after in Solitude, Oregon. But all wedding plans grind to a halt when a dead body is found at a nearby campground. A vacationing A-list TV actor has been murdered...and all hell is about to break loose.

When it comes to a celebrity murder, everyone has a motive—and everyone wants a piece of the action. As the news media and paparazzi swarm their sleepy town, Stevie and Zane must dig deep.



Burned by Her Devotion (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake

Romance
Publication Date: 11/1/16
Page Count: 108
Rights Available: All Languages

In the second Rogue Vows novella, the town of Solitude, Oregon, will learn that good TV makes for terrible reality.

When Chase Ryan, a popular crime TV star, turns up dead, the entire town of Solitude is shaken—but the show isn't over yet. The confessed murderer is violently abducted on the way to the county jail, and now Detective Seth Harding must find both the killer and the kidnapper.

Seth's investigation unearths unsavory secrets from the celebrity's life that incriminate a cast of suspects: Chase's family, his sleazy agent, and a fanatical stalker with a troubled thirteen-year-old daughter.

Rogue River Novellas



On Her Father's Grave (Book One)

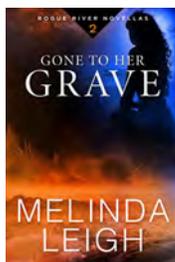
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 10/7/14
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In a small town like Solitude, Oregon, keeping a secret can be murder.

Stevie Taylor had left her sleepy Oregon hometown for a more exciting life. But after her police-chief father passes away, the LAPD cop returns to Solitude and signs on as a patrol officer, hoping to heal from her loss... and from the horrific things she's seen in the city.

In Solitude, everyone knows everyone else's business—and, to Stevie's dismay, local gossip soon ties her to the new police chief *and* a man from her past. Tragedy then shakes up the small town when a teenager dies after taking a strange new drug. Now, the seasoned LA cop must hunt down the dealer while investigating the most important case of her life, one that could divide her tranquil town.



Gone to Her Grave (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 10/21/14
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In Solitude, Oregon, everyone has secrets...and some will kill to keep them.

When she believes a teen is falsely accused of drug dealing, social worker Carly Taylor takes on a high-risk case and her estranged husband—the detective in charge of the investigation—to prove the boy innocent. A deadly new designer drug has taken hold of her small rural hometown of Solitude, Oregon, and Carly is determined to find the real dealer and clear the teen's name. But the deeper she digs into the case, the more danger she unearths, until someone decides it's time for Carly to move on... permanently.

Investigator Seth Harding knows he can't stop his wife when she has a child to protect.



Her Grave Secrets (Book Three)

Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date: 11/4/14

Page Count: 93
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There are no secrets in a small town—until someone has one worth dying for.

Local cop Stevie Taylor and police chief Zane Duncan have startling new proof that a deadly street drug is expanding its poisonous grip on their small town: a skull found on the banks of the Rogue River has two bullet holes in the back. Still caught up in the excitement of their new relationship, Stevie and Zane are determined to track down the drug's source before more lives in Solitude, Oregon, are lost.

Then one death strikes especially close to home, leading to heartache and confusion for Stevie.



Walking on Her Grave (Book Four)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 11/18/14
Page Count: 100
Rights Available: All Languages

The electrifying conclusion of the romantic suspense novella series from Melinda Leigh and Kendra Elliot.

The sleepy town of Solitude, Oregon, has turned into ground zero for a turf war between the manufacturers and distributors of a lethal new drug. When a teenage witness disappears, social worker Carly Taylor must find him before he's silenced permanently.

Rogue County investigator Seth Harding wants to keep Carly, his estranged wife, out of harm's way, but she refuses to let his concern keep her from doing her job. When one of her young charges vanishes, Carly gets pulled even deeper into the deadly case, and Seth knows he must help her.

Rogue Winter Novellas



Tracks of Her Tears (Book One)

Melinda Leigh
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 11/10/15
Page Count: 134
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In the first thrilling Rogue Winter Novella, sleepy little Solitude, Oregon, wakes up to another deadly threat.

County investigator Seth Harding intends to spend the holidays with his newly reconciled family, but a few days before Christmas, a homicide thwarts his plan. Seth arrives at the scene and makes a painful discovery: the victim is his brother-in-law's girlfriend. Her apartment has been ransacked and her toddler left motherless. To make matters worse, Seth's brother-in-law, Bruce, is missing. With Solitude locked in a rare, deadly deep freeze and the temperature plummeting, the residents launch a desperate search.



Dead in Her Tracks (Book Two)

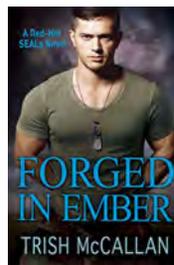
Kendra Elliot
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Page Count: 131
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On Christmas morning, Solitude, Oregon, unwraps murder...

This wasn't how police chief Zane Duncan expected to spend his first Christmas with fellow officer and girlfriend, Stevie Taylor. But when a local motel calls in the discovery of a dead body, the couple's holiday takes a grim turn. This is the second murder in Solitude within the week, despite the fact that their primary suspect is already in custody. Together, Zane and Stevie must face a disturbing truth—their small town may be harboring two killers.

As their investigation digs deep into the backgrounds of newcomers and longtime residents alike, Zane and Stevie also struggle to adjust to life under the same roof.

Red-Hot SEALs Novels



Forged in Ember (Book Four)

Trish McCallan
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 5/15/18
Page Count: 395
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In the final novel in the scorching Red-Hot SEALs series, a desperate mother and a Navy SEAL fight fire with fire to protect their love and save the world...

Amy Chastain has made a lot of enemies. When the New Ruling Order (NRO) killed her husband, it was hell. Then they targeted her children by injecting them with a dangerous experimental isotope. Now, Amy trusts only one man to help her: the ex-commander of SEAL Team 7.

In the company of Navy SEALs, Jace "Mac" Mackenzie was in his physical element. Now, he's on the run from the same cabal that poisoned Amy's children. That doesn't stop him from launching a mission to bring down the NRO—and find an antidote. But the clock is ticking. And as the sparks fly between him and Amy, Mac realizes he has more to lose than ever before.

The Cities of Love



Dancing Queen—A Princess in Rome (Una principessa a Roma) (Book One)

Melinda Miller
Chick Lit

Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language
Publication Date: 4/24/18
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Daughter of the Indian ambassador in London, Jasmine has been betrothed to Prince Kabir since the age of ten. Before they marry, her friend Holly, a florist in Notting Hill, convinces Jasmine to spend a weekend in Rome, a city full of good food and fascinating men. In a luxurious hotel facing the Trevi Fountain, the two girls are greeted by Romeo, a handsome butler with the perfect chiseled cheekbones, gray eyes, and large muscles. No rich foreign female tourist—including Holly and Jas—is immune to his intense gaze and impeccable manners. When Romeo offers to show the two girls around the city, their holiday truly begins.

Dancing Queen - A Princess in Rome follows the two English ladies as they join a cast of whimsical characters to tour about the Eternal City in a Vespa and a sidecar.

Deadly Secrets Series



Protected (Book Three)

Elisabeth Naughton
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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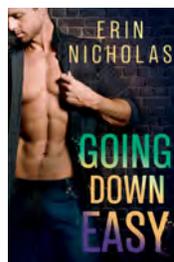
A passion to live for—and to die for—in the RITA-winning series from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Elisabeth Naughton.

Up-and-coming designer Kelsey McClane is on the cusp of success. Recently divorced, she should be enjoying her newfound freedom and glamorous future. Instead, she's living in fear of the past. When she returns home to Portland on a press tour, danger creeps closer than ever. As threatening messages from her bitter ex-husband leave her vulnerable, a new man in her life makes her feel protected.

Former Army Ranger turned security professional Hunter O'Donnell is hired to guard Kelsey. When a shattering explosion rocks her world, Kelsey's ex is the prime suspect, but Hunter speculates there's more to the situation than Kelsey's letting on. Intent on keeping her safe, he delves into Kelsey's past. As the two work together to unmask her stalker's identity, a fire ignites between them that they both struggle to contain.

While the investigation proceeds, it draws them closer not only to each other but also to a lethal plot that's been in the works behind their backs.

Boys of the Big Easy Series



Going Down Easy

Erin Nicholas
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Hot fling or real thing? There are no Big Easy answers in *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Erin Nicholas's sultry series.

As far as flings go, single dad Gabe Trahan is pretty sure that Addison Sloan is his best bet. Once a month, Addison comes to New Orleans and then...*It. Is. On.* Until Addison returns to New York, it's just hot, happily-no-strings-attached sex. And beignets. And jazz. But lately for Gabe, it isn't *nearly* enough.

Sure, maybe Addison's gotten a bit hooked on Gabe. After all, who can resist a guy who's so sexy, so charming, and so...available? But maybe he's *too* available for her right now. Addison's just moved to New Orleans, and relationships are definitely off the table. Besides, guys always bail when they learn her secret: she's a single mom.

Only Gabe's not running. Worse, he's *thrilled*. But Addison never signed up for ever-after romance, and Gabe won't settle for anything less. Now it's a battle of wills—and when it comes to the woman he's falling for, Gabe isn't above playing a little dirty.

Attitude Series



Diane (Book One)

Marion Olharan
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
French Language
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After angrily leaving the Paris Opera, Diane flies off on a whim to the United States and becomes a soloist in the prestigious New York ballet. For her, she must now or never prove herself and fulfill her dream of becoming a prima ballerina, the goal she has been working toward since childhood. Intoxicated by this new beginning, she spends her first night in New York in the arms of a stranger, Ethan. Despite the chemistry between them, there is no room in her new life for either desire or love. This turns out to be a good thing, because although Ethan is passionate about dance, he is also tired of dancers and prefers to devote his time to the launch of his cultural application, “Show me,” in Europe, where he is soon to relocate.

But the small world of dance brings them together again and again, as if to further test their attraction and their resistance...Cornered by their will to succeed and by their respective passions, can Diane and Ethan manage to find room for love in their lives?



Joaquin (Book Two)

Marion Olharan
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
French Language
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Joaquin has been a leading dancer with the New York Ballet for ten years. He is a recognized and demanding artist, but also a Don Juan who fully assumes the role. He makes it a point of honor to be at the height of his reputation as a seducer, although this is perhaps as much for love of the game as to cover his tracks. Alice, the technical director of the cultural start-up, “Show me,” has just come out of a long relationship and is going through a period of intense self-inquiry.

Between the fascinating dancer hiding behind his legend, and the geek hidden behind her petticoats and oversized vintage glasses, the attraction quickly turns into a game of cat and mouse. And if everything seems to be against them, then appearances are deceptive. Can Joaquin and Alice lower their guards, letting themselves go in order to better discover themselves?

Shooting Stars Novels



Rising Star (Book One)

Terri Osburn
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 9/12/17
Page Count: 273
Rights Available: All Languages

Can love survive the bright lights of fame?

A popular DJ at the hottest station in Nashville, Charley Layton is doing what she's always wanted to do: living in the heart of country music. Charley puts her career first and relationships second, but when a charismatic stranger in a black cowboy hat invites her back to his place, she decides to give herself one night of no-strings fun.

But Dylan Monroe isn't a no-strings kind of guy. Charley is beautiful, brainy, and brassy as hell—the kind of girl he's always wanted. When his record label books him an interview on Charley's show, he's determined to find out why he woke up alone, and when he can see her again.

With Dylan now the most eligible bachelor in country music, Charley doubts their fling stands a chance, but she's willing to try. Dylan dreams of fame, but he also craves a life offstage with Charley. Can he convince her that *both* of their dreams are worth chasing, and that love is still possible, even in the spotlight?

Aces & Eights Series



Ace of Spades (Book Three)

Sandra Owens
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Two FBI agents struggle with desire in the shadow of a killer, in the third installment of Aces & Eights.

Nate Gentry has been a rock for his two younger brothers since the day their mom walked out and left them with their abusive father. Now that they've grown up, he's watched Alex and Court fall in love and settle down. But Nate isn't made for romance. He keeps his relationships casual. And getting casual with his partner is a fantasy he can't shake...

Taylor Collins has feelings for Nate too—and though they run hot, her best friend on the team is strictly off-limits. Until a spark in his eyes says, *Go for it*. But reaching out could prove to be a bad move now that they're working closer together than ever, and on the most dangerous case of their careers.

An investigation into a brutal series of murders is stirring up bad memories for Taylor, and neither she nor Nate can imagine how close to home it's going to hit. When it does, Nate will risk everything—including his heart—to keep Taylor safe.

Stay Series



The Start of Something Good (Book One)

Jennifer Probst
Contemporary Romance
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Ethan Bishop, a rescue paratrooper in Special Forces, returns home from Afghanistan a changed man, damaged in body and spirit. Once dubbed a mysterious horse whisperer, Ethan finds a new path helping his two sisters run the family business—a bed-and-breakfast on a thriving horse farm in upstate New York. He enjoys the isolation, putting distance between him and his past. When sexy Mia Thrush explodes into his world, tossing him into total chaos, drama, and a soul-stirring hunger, it threatens the safe world he created... reminding him of what he wants to forget...

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2018!



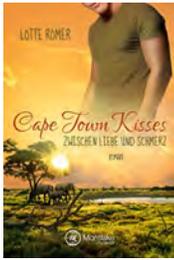
Falling Star (Book Two)

Terri Osburn
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 3/27/18
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A country star looking for a comeback has one last shot at fame—and he might just have one last shot at love.

Naomi Mallard is a fixer by nature. And as PR manager for Nashville's Shooting Stars record label, she's facing her biggest fix: redeeming country-music bad boy Chance Colburn. But in Naomi's eyes, a police record and a stint in rehab are the least of Chance's sins. He has spent his life running from demons and making tabloid headlines that have sent his career into a tailspin. Now, he's struggling to find his muse and maintain his newfound sobriety, all while counting on the woman he once betrayed to repair his tattered reputation.

Naomi is determined to keep their relationship strictly professional, but that's not easy when an unexpected injury forces the former couple into disturbingly close proximity. Will mending their once-broken relationship be Naomi's best save yet? Or will Chance's past wreck any hope for a future together?



Cape Town Kisses

Lotte Römer
Contemporary Romance
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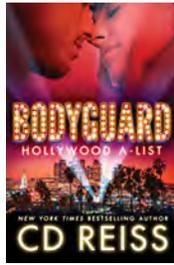
A new touching novel by #1 Kindle bestselling author Lotte Römer.

For Angela, life couldn't be better. She is happy and content with her son, Jasper, in London. So she's shocked when she receives a sad diagnosis: a brain tumor. Who will look after her child in the future? Jasper's father, a bartender, with whom Angela embarked on an exciting love adventure thirteen years ago, lives somewhere in Africa, and Angela can't rely on her brother. She must find Jasper's father—and fast.

Once in Cape Town, she starts searching for him, but the bartender has long since moved on to work on a farm. There, Angela meets the unapproachable Ranger George, whom she first can't stand at all. However, she encounters danger on a safari, they both become close. Angela's heart goes crazy, and a passionate and magical affair begins. Yet, George does not know anything about Angela's secret and her concern for her son...

Cape Town Kisses is a book that blends the magic of Africa with the passion and pain of love in an inimitable way.

Hollywood A-List Series



Bodyguard (Book Two)

CD Reiss
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 11/14/17
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From New York Times bestselling author CD Reiss. Protecting a celebrity in Hollywood isn't easy, but protecting Emily could break his heart.

As a world-class dancer at the height of her career, Emily enjoys all the perks of fame—the parties, the glamour, the tours—but they've also attracted the attention of a dangerous ex-boyfriend hell-bent on getting her back.

Enter Carter Kincaid, a bodyguard so crushingly sexy he takes her breath away.

Carter's the best in the business, and Emily is—professionally speaking—off-limits. But when it comes to stirring his desires, she's making all the right moves. What's happening between them is so hot it could get both of them burned. As Emily's past gets closer, Carter is willing to break every rule of the job to save her. But letting Emily into his life also means letting her in on the secrets of his own past. For these two, falling in love could be the greatest risk of all.

Shimmy Bang Sparkle



Nicola Rendell
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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The head of the all-female jewel-heist crew known as the Shimmy Shimmy Bangs is out to steal the infamous North Star diamond. A hunky jewel thief wants in on the plan, but comes to realize that the heroine herself is the biggest treasure of all. Hunky jewel thief Nick Norton looks inside a jewelry store and sees the prettiest woman he's ever laid eyes on. For the first time ever, the cleavage and sparkle he really wants have nothing to do with gems. When the knockout drops her phone without realizing it, he decides to help her out. But as she looks at him for the first time, all his cocky swagger fails him, and he smacks headlong into the jewelry-store door. Once inside, Nick finds that Stella isn't just beautiful; she's also a total badass: with expert sleight of hand, she swaps a diamond ring for a fake one, returns the fake to the jeweler, gives Nick a peck on the cheek... and leaves him in the dust.



My Irish Summer (Mein irischer Sommer)

Joy Renner
Contemporary Romance
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Joy Renner tells an unforgettable story of love and death in an incredibly sensitive way.

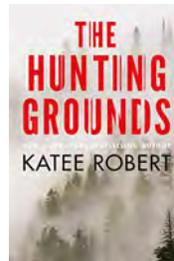
Actually, Kati could be happy: she is a successful translator in Frankfurt and loves life. But the terrible diagnosis of her medical doctors changes everything: Kati is going to die soon. When she heads over to Ireland to enjoy one last carefree summer, something completely unexpected happens: she falls madly in love with the gourmet chef Jordan.

The first weeks are heavenly for both. Joyful beating hearts and freshly in love, they rediscover life. Only Jordan doesn't know about Kati's serious illness, and soon Kati has to make a hard decision—between painful farewell and the bitter truth.

Joy Renner has penned a sensitive and overwhelming novel about life. Full of wisdom and insight, she combines the melancholy of life with the happiness of infinity.

Hidden Sins Series

The Hunting Grounds (Book Two)



Katee Robert
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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For two FBI agents with a past, love becomes a matter of life and death in the new Hidden Sins novel from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Katee Robert.

Maggie Gaines used to be an FBI agent—top of her class and one of the bright, up-and-coming stars—until she spectacularly fell apart during her first high-profile case. That was eight years ago. Now she's a ranger at Glacier National Park, and she's found some measure of peace. But when the body of a murdered woman is discovered, she must finally put the past behind her and work with the one man she thought she'd never see again.

For months, Vic Sutherland has been hunting a killer who's been targeting unsuspecting hikers in national parks—and now the predator has come to Glacier. Vic knows the case will bring him face-to-face with his former partner, yet nothing can prepare him for seeing Maggie again after all these years, or for the memories of passion it stirs in both of them.

As the investigation brings them closer together—and closer to the killer—Maggie and Vic fear they have only each other to trust.



Beyond Temptation

Lina Roberts
Contemporary Erotic Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance—
German Language
Publication Date: 10/24/17
Page Count: 331
Rights Available: All Languages

After *Resist Temptation*, successful author Lina Roberts presents her new sparkling novel.

Maddox Black is both extremely attractive and a successful businessman. Working with lawyer Kate Valentino, he buys the television channel “Joy Media.” The party that follows is wild, and the champagne flows. The only person able to resist Maddox is Kate’s sister, Reese. The ambitious law student has just one goal: successfully passing her exams. Wild parties and hot Maddox are not tempting her at all. She prefers to ignore that she gets weak in the knees just thinking about him.

Maddox the womanizer could have anyone he wants and doesn’t like it that Reese is constantly on his mind. He wants to spend the night with her so he finally can move on. But what works with every other woman does not work with Reese at all...

Desire Bay Series



Playing with Danger (Book Two)

Joya Ryan
Contemporary Romance
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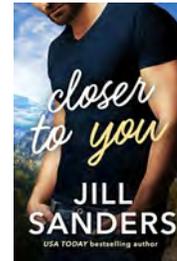
They married on a whim, and then she disappeared from his life. Now he’s determined to find her and convince her to make their marriage work...

It’s all happening for Hannah Hastings. After ten years of slinging drinks, she’s about to go from bartender to bar owner. But before she can sign her name to the deed, a blast from her not-so-distant past comes blowing into her hometown of Yachats, Oregon. It’s Grant Laythem, the man it seems she can’t resist. And he’s come looking for his runaway bride...

Set to inherit a multimillion-dollar company, Grant is used to women wanting to get him into bed—and get into his bank account. But not Hannah. Bedded, wedded, and abandoned after a passionate two-week fling, he never even had the chance to tell her who he really was. All he knows is that she wanted him, no strings attached. And now that he’s had a taste of something real, he’s not about to let it slip away.

Can Grant convince her to give their marriage a shot? Or will Hannah continue to run from the only love she’s ever known?

Haven, Montana, Series



Closer to You (Book One)

Jill Sanders
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Page Count: 283
Rights Available: All Languages

New York Times bestselling author Jill Sanders strikes gold with a sizzling series about oil-rich playboys whose hearts are up for grabs.

No one’s more surprised than Tyler McGowan when he discovers he has a knack for running the family’s oil business—a role he took on after his father’s sudden passing. Now, to keep the old man’s legacy afloat, Tyler’s giving up his playboy ways and settling into small-town life. But his newfound resolve is tested when trouble strides into his office in five-inch heels.

Kristen Howell has spent the last five years working her way up the corporate ladder. And somehow it’s landed her smack-dab in the middle of nowhere: Haven, Montana. It’s her job to convince the head of McGowan Enterprises to sell. But the tall and rangy hunk is proving to be exceedingly stubborn—and overwhelmingly hot. When someone attempts to derail her negotiations, Kristen is ready to get down and dirty. But the sparks she and Tyler are throwing near the oil field may be dangerously combustible...

Fluke My Life Series



Running into Love (Book One)

Aurora Rose Reynolds
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Fawn Reed has kissed one too many toads and has finally decided that Prince Charming doesn’t exist. After countless mishaps, mistakes, and unmitigated disasters on the dating scene, she’s decided to give up and move on with her life...solo.

Everything changes, however, after Fawn runs into Levi Fremont, a homicide detective new to New York City.

Dedication to the job has rendered Levi’s love life nonexistent—until he moves in next door to the free-spirited Fawn. After a series of comedic run-ins push them together, will they finally give in to the inevitable, and realize—maybe—they are perfect for each other?



Stumbling into Love (Book Two)

Aurora Rose Reynolds
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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From a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author comes an unexpected romance about trying to resist the irresistible...

Mackenzie Reed has officially been stood up. Not only has she wasted two years on Mr. So Not Interested, but now she doesn’t even have pizza and the Mets to keep her company. Then he walks into her life—more than six feet of rugged, hot stranger. Maybe, just for tonight, Mac can pretend to be a girl she’s not. After all, she deserves a little no-strings fun...

As far as Wesley Porter is concerned, one night with Mackenzie isn’t nearly enough. She’s a mystery he wants to solve—if he can keep her from running for the door every time they touch. There’s obviously some serious chemistry between them, so why is she fighting it?

As one sexy hookup turns into another (and another), Wesley is determined to prove they were made for each other. But Mac has been hurt before, and she refuses to fall for this sexy, ridiculously perfect guy. In fact, she has every intention of fighting it...



Never Let Go (Book Two)

Jill Sanders
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Page Count: 286
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Activist meets corporate in this sizzling romance by New York Times bestselling author Jill Sanders.

Trent McGowan has never been the guy who doesn’t get what he wants. He and his brothers are making a go of the oil business, and he’s always had a bit of a reputation with the ladies. Only lately, something’s been missing—something Trent never realized he needed... until he sees his childhood crush standing on the picket line, trying to destroy his company. And what happened to turn sweet Addy Collins into a sexy activist?

Environmentalist Adrianna Collins has returned to her hometown of Haven, Montana, on a mission to stop destructive oil mining. She never imagined that the corporate face on the other side of the protest line would be her lifelong crush. The Trent she remembers is better known for flirting than, uh, fracking, and she can’t believe he’d risk his city to make a quick buck.

Now, Trent’s determined to prove that he’s not the person she thinks he is.

The Sinclairs Series



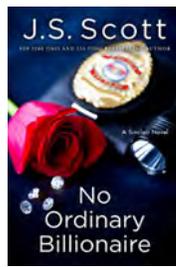
The Billionaire's Christmas: A Novella

J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Erotic Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
10/14/14

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Called an eccentric beast by the citizens of Amesport, Maine, handsome, sensual billionaire Grady Sinclair stays isolated in his mansion on a private peninsula. The arrangement suits Grady just fine—until an unassuming woman rings his doorbell, awakening his long-dormant passion with her fearlessness. All he wants is to make the fiery blonde his forever. But will he have to become the monster everyone thinks he is to get his Christmas wish?

Emily Ashworth is desperate. The Youth Center has been robbed of all its money, and as the director, she has to find a way to give the town's needy children the Christmas they deserve. With nowhere else to turn, she ventures to the mansion of a mysterious billionaire to ask for help. Warned to expect a beast, Emily is shocked to find Grady Sinclair a handsome and very sensual man. Emily finds there's more to Grady than meets the eye.



No Ordinary Billionaire (Book One)

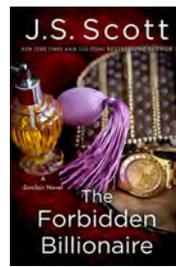
J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Erotic Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
3/31/15

Page Count: 242
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Rights Sold: Indonesian, Italian, Norwegian, and Serbian

From Wall Street Journal bestselling author J. S. Scott.

Dante Sinclair never cared about his family's money. All the ultra-sexy billionaire ever wanted was to be a cop, and now that he's a homicide detective in Los Angeles, he's a damn good one. But when he is injured and loses his partner in the line of duty, he returns to his vacation home in Amesport, Maine, to recover. With a mouth as dangerous as the streets he protects, Dante knows no one can ever heal or tame him.

Sarah Baxter, a brilliant young doctor still struggling with her stifled upbringing, has recently moved from Chicago to sleepy Amesport to escape her past, hoping to find peace.



The Forbidden Billionaire (Book Two)

J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Erotic Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
7/28/15

Page Count: 242
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A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

All of Jared Sinclair's wealth still can't ease the pain from his terrible childhood...or his guilt over a recent tragedy. Unable to forgive himself, the billionaire property investor buries his emotions, toughens his skin, and becomes a notorious womanizer, refusing to commit his heart to a woman when he's convinced she wants only his wallet.

But ever since Jared arrived in Amesport, Maine, he's been intrigued by Mara Ross, the petite and sexy shop owner who asks nothing of him. When Mara's store is purchased without her knowledge, she stands on the brink of losing her home, her livelihood, and generations of family history.



The Billionaire's Touch (Book Three)

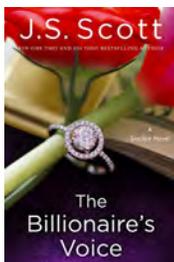
J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 2/2/16
Page Count: 254
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A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

After a troubled childhood, wealthy Evan Sinclair likes his life orderly and controlled. He rarely gives in to spontaneous urges—until he begins a chance correspondence with a mystery woman who sounds like his complete opposite. She intrigues and amuses him, and the interest seems mutual...which is more than he can say for his current obsession, Miranda Tyler, the tough-as-nails, sexy schoolteacher who's made it clear she's not impressed—or interested.

Miranda finally has it all: a good job, friends, and the security of living in the quaint coastal town of Amesport, Maine. She even has an anonymous pen pal—a man she's never met.



The Billionaire's Voice (Book Four)

J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Erotic Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
8/30/16

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A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

As an extreme-sports mogul, billionaire Micah Sinclair is comfortable taking risks. But nothing—and no one—has ever challenged him like Tessa Sullivan. He's fascinated by the woman who's overcome so much, including the loss of her hearing. The petite blonde dynamo, a small-town restaurateur on the Maine coast, is the most courageous person he knows, and he wants her in his bed. Now all he has to do is convince Tessa to explore their desire.

After a lifetime of loss, Tessa's finally come to terms with her limitations. Or she would, if a certain sexy businessman weren't pushing her to want more. And to want him. All her remaining senses are clamoring for her to touch, taste, and feel.



The Billionaire Takes All (Book Five)

J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Erotic Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
3/7/17

Page Count: 254
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A Wall Street Journal bestseller.

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.



The Billionaire's Secrets (Book Six)

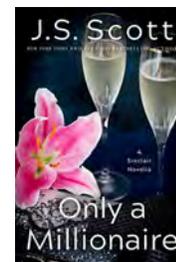
J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Erotic Romance
Imprint: Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
11/7/17

Page Count: 268
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An Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestseller.

Former rock star Xander Sinclair may be out of rehab, but he's not out of the woods. Still haunted by his parents' murders, he has secluded himself in his Amesport mansion and dodges any attempted contact from his two brothers. Struggling not to fall into relapse, he believes he's battling his demons alone.

That is, until Samantha arrives to work as his live-in housekeeper. Effortlessly charming and cheerful and wickedly sexy, she challenges Xander to abandon his isolation. The two embark on a fiery relationship—one that could change both of them forever.



Only a Millionaire (Book Seven)

J. S. Scott
Contemporary
Erotic Romance
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Romance
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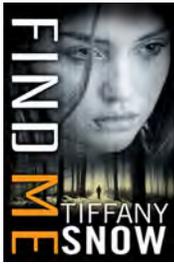
From New York Times bestselling author J.S. Scott comes the final book in her captivating Wall Street Journal bestselling series...

It's been a year since Brooke escaped to Amesport, Maine, where no one knows her real name or what she's been through. Now she's finally heading back home to California. That means saying goodbye to Liam Sullivan, her millionaire blond god of a boss who's fulfilled every one of Brooke's fantasies. If only in her dreams...

When Liam confesses his feelings, it opens the door to an incendiary romance that's been a long time coming.

But there's a secret about Brooke that even she doesn't know. When it's revealed, it'll put a whole new spin on her past, her future with Liam, the true meaning of family, and the rewards of following her heart.

Corrupted Hearts Series



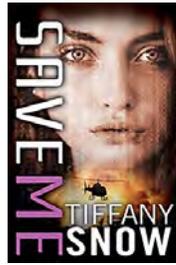
Find Me (Book Three)

Tiffany Snow
Romantic
Suspense
Imprint:
Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
9/19/17

Page Count: 290
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As the head of the government's secret Vigilance spy program, computer guru China Mack already has her hands full when her billionaire boyfriend, Jackson Cooper, asks for one of them in marriage.

Thrown for a loop by the sudden proposal, China's usually well-ordered life takes another hit when someone tries to assassinate the president. Even that comes with a shocking twist: the primary suspect is none other than her ex-partner, Clark Slattery. With nowhere else to turn, the sexy loner needs China's help and expertise. Clark has linked the assassination attempt to a failed secret operation undertaken six years ago—and a deadly cover-up that's putting the leader of the free world in the crosshairs. But the president isn't the only one in harm's way.



Save Me (Book Four)

Tiffany Snow
Romantic
Suspense
Imprint:
Montlake
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Publication Date:
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In this fast-paced romantic-suspense novel, China Mack will make one final choice.

Computer genius China Mack may be the former head of Vigilance, the government's clandestine spy program, but she can still be knocked off balance. And two back-to-back personal blows have thrown her into a tailspin.

While her relationship with tech billionaire Jackson Cooper is on the rocks, China is testing the boundaries of what she feels for man of mystery Clark Slattery. But when China learns that her mother's death sixteen years ago wasn't an accident, she can't rest until she knows the truth. And China's own father, an elusive ex-CIA agent, might have been the killer. To avenge her mother's death, she needs help, and both Jackson and Clark step up to the plate.

Ghost Gifts Novels



Foretold (Book Two)

Laura Spinella
Romantic
Suspense
Imprint:
Montlake
Romance
Publication Date:
10/24/17

Page Count: 393
Rights Available: All Languages

Laura Spinella's Ghost Gifts trilogy continues as Aubrey's otherworldly talents—and a visit from a former lover—threaten to tear apart her family.

A mysterious death in a muddy swamp, missing children in different states...psychic Aubrey Ellis and her partner, investigative reporter Levi St John, have their hands full. The added strain of raising their son, who struggles with his own psychic gift, pushes life to the brink of collapse.

Enter Zeke Dublin—Aubrey's first love from her carnival past. Tensions escalate when it's clear that the attraction between them is alive and well. But as Levi discovers disturbing clues about the body pulled from the swamp, he begins to suspect Zeke's sudden presence is more than coincidence.



Echo Moon (Book Three)

Laura Spinella
Romantic
Suspense
Imprint:
Montlake
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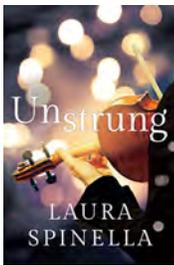
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A past life, a past war, and a past love. Peter St John can't foresee a future until he confronts his past sins.

When photojournalist Peter St John returns home after a two-year absence, the life he's been running from catches up. For years his mother's presence, coupled with Pete's own psychic gift, has triggered visits to 1917. There, he relives battles of the Great War, captures the heyday of Coney Island on canvas, and falls in love with an enchanting and enigmatic songstress named Esme. Present-day Pete still pines for Esme, and his love endures...but so does his vivid memory of killing her.

Ace Security Series

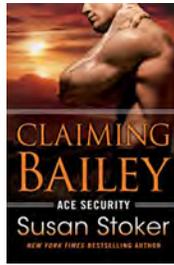


Unstrung

Laura Spinella
Contemporary
Romance
Imprint:
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Even as a violin prodigy, Olivia Klein courted trouble. But when her marriage to high-stakes investor Rob Van Doren takes another wrong turn, Olivia acts out once too often. A night of bad behavior results in community-service hours. Time is to be served with Theo McAdams, an inner-city teacher whose passion for music eclipses Olivia's. As she inches toward a better place, life surprises Olivia in the form of her first husband—baseball legend Sam Nash.

Years ago, Olivia fell in love with Sam. Their impulsive marriage imploded with a fateful car crash and harsh parting words. Olivia never expected to see him again. But now Sam is back, and he wants her forgiveness. He also wants to recapture their volatile love affair. Olivia is torn between rekindling romance and saving her marriage. To her surprise, it's the presence of the young music teacher—and the lessons from a reckless past—that may bring harmony to Olivia's off-key life.



Claiming Bailey (Book Three)

Susan Stoker
Contemporary
Romance
Imprint:
Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 12/5/17

Page Count: 267

Rights Available: All Languages

Opposites attract in the third Ace Security novel from New York Times bestselling author Susan Stoker.

Bailey Hampton will do whatever it takes to keep her little brother safe from the Inca Boyz gang. Hiding out in Castle Rock, Colorado, is only a temporary solution until she can get out of the state altogether. But when she meets handsome security nerd Nathan Anderson, she discovers a reason to stay.

The first time Nathan Anderson ran into Bailey, she never made him feel like less of a protector than his brothers. Nathan was attracted to the petite, black-haired pixie with wild tattoos from the start, and by some miracle, she seems to return his interest.

But danger stalks Bailey and her brother, so it's up to Nathan to channel his inner alpha and find a way to end the threat to their lives once and for all—and he's not giving up Bailey.



Claiming Felicity (Book Four)

Susan Stoker
Contemporary
Romance
Imprint:
Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 2/27/18

Page Count: 262

Rights Available: All Languages

Falling in love could expose a woman in hiding, in the fourth Ace Security novel from New York Times bestselling author Susan Stoker.

Ryder Sinclair's stunning discovery that he has three half brothers in Castle Rock, Colorado, is giving them all the chance to color in the spaces of their tragic pasts. For Ryder, establishing roots is made all the more desirable by Felicity Jones.

Castle Rock isn't Felicity's home. Like her false identity, it's just a cover. All she wants is to stay on the run from a secret that's haunted her for years. As safe as Ryder's strong embrace makes her feel, she fears that falling for him, and staying in Colorado, will put everyone she's come to love in danger.

The more Ryder learns about Felicity, the more determined he is not to let her go. It's time for her to stop running—even as a relentless danger closes in, threatening their love.

Mountain Mercenaries Series



Defending Allye (Book One)

Susan Stoker
Romantic
Suspense
Imprint:
Montlake
Romance

Publication Date: 8/7/18

Page Count: 275

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Grayson "Gray" Rogers is surprised to find that he can't put the woman from his latest mission out of his mind long after they part ways. Allye Martin would've loved to have seen where a relationship with the hunky former SEAL could've gone... but she lives in San Francisco, and he's in Colorado Springs. But when the mysterious man who tried to "buy" her for his own perverted needs doesn't seem to be able to let her go, both Gray and Allye have a second chance at a relationship... if Gray and his team of Mountain Mercenaries can keep her alive long enough.

The Love Me Novels



Tell Me

Abigail Strom

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 10/1/17

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Shy bookstore owner Jane Finch grew up hiding in the margins of her own life while her vibrant, adventure-loving sister, Samantha, dominated every plotline. She's made peace with it, unlike Sam's business partner, Caleb, who's always nudging Jane to go after what she really wants. Why should she care what blunt, brash Caleb thinks? They've never had much in common, except for Sam.

After tragedy strikes, they don't even have that.

Caleb can't quite remember when Sam's little sister stopped being like a surrogate sibling to him and became just... Jane. She's the most intriguing woman he's ever met, and so much sexier and stronger than she thinks. On the emotional journey to honor Sam's memory, the spark they've tried to deny becomes an inferno. This journey was meant to be an ending, but will they discover an unexpected new beginning?



Show Me

Abigail Strom

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance

Publication Date: 1/2/18

Page Count: 253

Rights Available: All Languages

"Houston, we have a major attraction."

After years of dealing with a heart condition and an overprotective mother, Airin Delaney is finally having her first taste of freedom in Waikiki—and it's intoxicating. But it's nothing compared to the out-of-this-world attraction between her and astronaut Hunter Bryce. Airin is determined to shoot for the stars and experience her first real kiss.

All Hunter has ever wanted is to explore the universe. That is, until a certain black-haired, wide-eyed beauty shakes him to the core. Hunter knows almost nothing about Airin, not even her last name. All he knows is that she's the kind of girl he could fall over-the-moon in love with. Unfortunately, the timing couldn't be worse. While Airin is celebrating her first night of freedom, Hunter is celebrating his last—before embarking on an eight-month mission.

It was only supposed to be one night. But sometimes that's all fate needs to change two lives forever.



Instafame or Rubber Boots in Acrylic (Instafame oder Gummistiefel in Acryl)

Mila Summers

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—

German Language

Publication Date: 7/4/17

Page Count: 274

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Instafame or Rubber Boots in Acrylic is the first volume in a romance-novel trilogy bubbling over with funny ideas and creative energy.

An old hippie father, a childhood love trying to make it as an artist, and a grandmother with a rubber-boot obsession—make of it what you will! Fun is had by all as Marianne searches for a good idea to take off on Instagram. After all, she has fallen a bit behind in her romantic and life planning. Even though she had plans as a child to become famous and successful—along with other goals like breeding frogs and making jam in piggy banks. So...back to her home village, start working through Grandma Käthe's rubber boots, and embark on the Instafame adventure.

The mixture of big plants, even bigger love, and the path to it in the time of social media, make *Instafame or Rubber Boots in Acrylic* a declaration of love for life.



Facebook Romance or After All These Years (Facebook Romance oder nach all den Jahren)

Mila Summers

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—

German Language

Publication Date: 9/19/17

Page Count: 256

Rights Available: All Languages

A romance novel filled with love, humor, and heartache, both digital and analog, which can be read as part of Mila Summers's romance-novel trilogy or as a stand-alone.

After father Frank falls severely ill, he has one wish for his two daughters: find Dörte! The old hippie lost sight of his young love in the confusion of the late sixties, but he has never forgotten about her. In order to distract him from his illness and give his two daughters something to do, he has them both search for her. In the era of Facebook and other social media, the mission should be an easy one. However, Marianne and her sister have no idea what awaits them. Marianne, for example, soon finds herself with Grandma Käthe and other women of the Apron in Paris. They want to look for Dörte there. However, she is also carrying her own worries and demands with her, which also need to be resolved.



Twinder or Confusions of Love (Twinder oder die Irrungen und Wirrungen der Liebe)

Mila Summers

Contemporary Romance

Imprint: Montlake Romance—

German Language

Publication Date: 11/21/17

Page Count: 255

Rights Available: All Languages

A fast-paced comedy and romantic mix-up story, Twinder or Confusions of Love is the third volume in Mila Summers's romance-novel trilogy.

It can also be read as a stand-alone. Sue is going through a tough time: after almost twenty years of marriage, Jakob wants a divorce. Devastated, she swears off men forever—actually. On the same day she signs the divorce papers in Grandma Käthe's apartment, her resolve begins to collapse. On a whim, Sue registers with Tinder in order to find a potential life partner. The only problem is, she places her ad on Twitter...

Darling Investigations Series



Deadly Summer (Book One)

Denise Grover Swank
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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New York Times bestselling author Denise Grover Swank gives a former TV star one more shot at fame—and it proves to be a killer comeback...

Ten years ago, Summer Butler was television's most popular teenage sleuth. Since then, she's hit—what gossip sites just *love* to call—the gutter. Nearly bankrupt, betrayed, estranged from her greedy mother, and just about unemployable, she's coaxed into that desperate haven for has-beens: reality TV.

Winging it as a faux PI, she'll solve off-the-cuff mysteries in her hometown of Sweet Briar, Alabama. For added drama, there's police chief Luke Montgomery, inconveniently Summer's first and only love.

It's when Summer stumbles upon a very real corpse that *Darling Investigations* takes an unexpected twist. The growing list of suspects is a big draw to viewers, but the reality is that Summer doesn't know whom she can trust. Someone has written this killer new scene especially for her, and unless Summer gives the role everything she's got, it could be her last...



Blazing Summer (Book Two)

Denise Grover Swank
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/5/18
Page Count: 331
Rights Available: All Languages

Summer Butler is killing it in the ratings—and all of America is tuning in as *New York Times* bestselling author Denise Grover Swank greenlights a new season of TV's hottest sleut-h...

Summer Butler had no idea that *Darling Investigations* would be such a smash. But ratings don't lie—fans *love* watching the former star solve real-life crimes in her hometown. With the first season wrapped, the reality-show PI is feeling the pressure to make the next one an even bigger success.

Though finding a new case won't be easy—it's not like another dead body will just fall in her lap—Summer's willing to give it a try. Besides, reconciling with her family—not to mention her old flame, police chief Luke Montgomery—is a nice way to spend her downtime.

But Summer's rekindled romance isn't the only thing burning up Sweet Briar. It seems the town is harboring an arsonist, and all the smoldering signs point to the same culprit: her cousin Dixie. Although this case may be too close for comfort, it seems that Season Two is already bringing the drama.



Come Home to Me

Liz Talley
Crossover Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
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Page Count: 395
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Healing the wounds of the past doesn't come easy in this novel of friendship and forgiveness from award-winning author Liz Talley.

Summer Valentine has returned to Moonlight, South Carolina, a very different woman from the naive wallflower who left years before. These days she's straightforward and savvy, determined to do right by her son, David—even if that means cashing in her struggling music career in Nashville and returning to the town that drove her away. Sure, she took a fall. But at least she now knows where she stands...

Despite her anger over the past, Summer believes David deserves a relationship with his father, Hunt "Hunt" McCroy. Though Hunt's illustrious career has faded, privilege still protects him from his worst mistakes.

Someone else is back in Moonlight too: Rhett Bryan, the golden boy of Hollywood, who's taking stock of his own life after a tragic accident. As his rekindled friendship with Summer quickly deepens, she must reconcile the painful history that ties her to both men.



Winter Cottage

Mary Ellen Taylor
Contemporary Romance
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When Lucy Kincaid's mother dies, she learns she had inherited property on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Anxious to find out about the town her mother never once mentioned, she packs her Jeep with all her belongings and drives one thousand miles east with her mother's dog, Dolly. When she arrives in the town of Cape Hudson, she learns she has inherited a fifteen-thousand-foot French Provincial home called Winter Cottage. Lucy isn't sure if she's ready to accept a property she can never sell. It comes with a trust fund but all monies must be spent on the house's restoration. At the house, she learns her benefactor is a woman by the name of Catherine Buchanan. At Winter Cottage, she finds videotapes featuring Lucy's mother, Beth, who is interviewing Mrs. Buchanan, who at this time is one hundred years old. Through the tapes, Lucy listens to Beth talk about her own life in between stories told by Mrs. Buchanan about the time she came as a servant to live in the house in 1916 and how she rose to be mistress of the house. The tapes tell of Claire's love of a seaman named Jimmy Latimer, news of his untimely death, and her rebound marriage to Robert Buchanan.



You Are My Truth (Sei la mia verità)

Miriam Tocci
Contemporary Romance
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Italian Language
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An encounter between two sensitive souls, both in love with art and the simple pleasures of life, ignites a spark that lights the fire of a new passion. But what if the weight of a secret loomed over their destiny?

Mia Galanti and Jerome Chevallier are trapped in this delicate situation. She, a young architect of great talent, is starting to allow herself to feel, after so many years spent denying her emotions. He, president of the corporation for which Mia works, lives on the margins of himself, secluded in a hut in the French Alps, crushed by his past and by the lack of affection in a family where the only interest is wealth. But the mountain refuge must be restored, and the delicate task is entrusted to Mia. Jerome, never seen by any of his employees, continues to stifle his inner evil wearing the mask of Jerry, the surly guardian. The passion that inevitably arises between them, and that threatens to become an exceptional love story, will need to be stronger than the painful web of lies that rests between them.



Dance to the Sun (Tanz der Sonne entgegen)

Mela Wagner
Contemporary Romance
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After the success of the Restart series, emerges a new emotional romance novel by Mela Wagner.

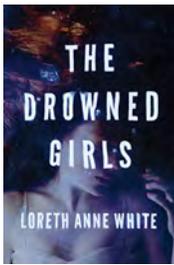
Mona is totally different from her ambitious sister, Rebecca, a skinny ballerina. She is short, with wild curly hair, a bit crazy—and a bit chubby.

In addition, she has a secret: Mo blogs to balance out her boring law studies. She writes about everything that moves her. Delicious food, the craziest ice creams, and cool events. When she learns of the trendy Sundance Party in a deserted skyscraper, she wants to report about it.

That's where she meets *him*. Love at first sight? Neal is tall, extremely self-confident, and captivates Mona with his dark rock-star gaze. He, who can choose from a thousand women, flirts brazenly with Mo of all people? Actually, she does not dance with others, but with him she dares to attempt, and almost floats toward the sunrise! A great, heavenly feeling!

"Dance with me to the sun!" Nothing better than that, until Mo sees that she's not the only one Neal dances with...

Angie Pallorino Series



The Drowned Girls (Book One)

Loreth Anne White
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/20/17
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He surfaced two years ago. Then he disappeared.

But Detective Angie Pallorino hasn't forgotten the violent rapist who left a distinctive calling card—crosses etched into the flesh of his victims' foreheads. When a comatose Jane Doe is found in a local cemetery, sexually assaulted, mutilated, and nearly drowned, Angie is struck by the eerie similarities to her earlier unsolved rapes. Could *he* be back?

Then the body of a drowned young woman, also bearing the marks of the serial rapist, floats up in the Gorge, and the hunt for a predator becomes a hunt for a killer. Assigned to the joint investigative task force, Angie is more than ready to prove that she has what it takes to break into the all-male homicide division. But her private life collides with her professional ambitions when she's introduced to her temporary partner, James Maddocks—a man she'd met just the night before in an intense, anonymous encounter.

Together, Angie and Maddocks agree to put that night behind them. But as their search for the killer intensifies, so does their mutual desire.



The Lullaby Girl (Book Two)

Loreth Anne White
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 11/14/17
Page Count: 380
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Detective Angie Pallorino took down a serial killer permanently and, according to her superiors, with excessive force. Benched on a desk assignment for twelve months, Angie struggles to maintain her sense of identity—if she's not a detective, who is she? Then a decades-old cold case washes ashore, pulling her into an investigation she recognizes as deeply personal.

Angie's lover and partner, James Maddocks, sees it too. But spearheading an ongoing probe into a sex-trafficking ring while keeping Angie's increasing obsession with her case in check is taking its toll. As startling connections between the parallel investigations emerge, Maddocks realizes he has even more than Angie's emotional state to worry about.

Driven and desperate to solve her case, Angie goes rogue, risking her relationship, career, and very life in pursuit of answers. She'll learn that some truths are too painful to bear, and some sacrifices include collateral damage.

But Angie Pallorino won't let it go. She can't. It's not in her blood.



The Girl in the Moss (Book Three)

Loreth Anne White
Romantic Suspense
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 6/12/18
Page Count: 397
Rights Available: All Languages

A shallow grave exposes deadly secrets as bestselling author Loreth Anne White brings her thrilling series of romantic suspense to its shocking conclusion...

Disgraced ex-cop Angie Pallorino is determined to make a new start for herself as a private investigator. But first, she and her lover, newly promoted homicide detective James Maddocks, attempt a quiet getaway to rekindle a romance struggling in the shadows of their careers. The peace doesn't last long when human skeletal remains are found in a nearby mossy grove.

This decades-old mystery is just what Angie needs to establish her new career—even as it thrusts her and Maddocks back into the media spotlight, once again endangering their tenuous relationship.

Then, when Angie's inquiry into the old crime intersects with a cold case from her own policing past—one that a detective on Maddocks's new team is working—the investigation takes a startling twist. It puts more than Angie's last shot at redemption and a future with Maddocks at risk. The mystery of the girl in the moss could kill her.

Fallen Angels Series



Goodnight to Those Who Are Not There (Buonanotte a chi non c'è) (Book One)

Angela White
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Amazon Publishing—Italian Language
Publication Date: 11/21/17
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Two angel wings tattooed on the back and an inseparable violin. Will Nicholas and his contrasting passions find peace in the arms of Alice?

Nicholas Payne is one of the all-time greatest violinists when, at the height of his success, something in his life takes a wrong turn. His large angel wings, tattooed on his back, do not seem to be able to support him in his flight. At twenty-six, Nicholas decides to change his life by playing *Rumpelstiltskin*, his Stradivari, in the streets of London. It is in the English capital that Alice finds him again, attracted to an enchanting melody at one of the underground stops. It is actually him, the boy who years before she met in New York, during the second marriage of their respective parents and the one she fell in love with in an awkward and unforgettable way. Alice, who has now become a *chineur*, an expert collector of valuables, can recognize the hidden virtues in people, especially in that handsome and damned young man for whom her heart is still beating. Who knows if his tenacity will be enough to raise again the fallen angel so that he can fly high again on the notes of his *Rumpelstiltskin*...

#Lovestruck Novels



#Starstruck (Book One)

Sariah Wilson
Contemporary Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 1/16/18
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"You've done better."

With one uncharacteristically sassy tweet to her longtime celebrity crush, Zoe Miller's life turns upside down. Ultrahot A-lister Chase Covington doesn't just respond to Zoe's tweet, he does the unthinkable: he messages Zoe directly. Now, she must decide between walking away or meeting her crush *in person*.

Chase knows better than to trust anyone from the internet, but Zoe's saucy challenge has totally caught his interest—and her girl-next-door personality is keeping it. He's been burned enough to know he needs to keep his heart close. But his feelings for Zoe might be a lot more than just an online flirtation. He just has to convince *her*...

When the press gets wind of Zoe and Chase's secret relationship, their romance turns into tabloid headlines. Will they be able to hold on to their Hollywood love story? **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, #Moonstruck, which will be released in Summer 2018!**

Mercury Pack Series



Lure of Oblivion (Book Three)

Suzanne Wright
Paranormal Romance
Imprint: Montlake Romance
Publication Date: 11/21/17
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Gwen Miller may be a human, but she has no problem taking a stand against her own kind. She's going to testify against the teenage boy she saw viciously assault a lone shifter female—and no amount of pressure from the boy's wealthy family will make her back down. But when the harassment turns violent, help comes in the form of a lean, toned wolf with winter-gray eyes.

As a guest at Gwen's inn, shifter enforcer Zander Devlin can't help but notice that the fierce and leggy brunette is in serious trouble. Since she's putting herself at risk for one of his kind, keeping her safe is the least he can do. That's not the only reason Zander wants her close. He desires her, even as the wolf inside him backs away from her. But his feral instincts are hard to keep down, and as they take shape, they're harder for Gwen to resist. Then again, embracing them could be the only thing that could save her life. **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2019!**

Science Fiction and Fantasy

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Secondborn Series



Secondborn (Book One)

Amy A. Bartol

Dystopian

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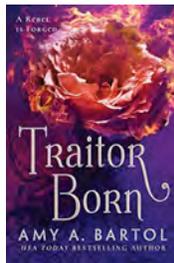
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Firstborns rule society. Secondborns are the property of the government. Thirdborns are not tolerated. Long live the Fates Republic.

On Transition Day, the second child in every family is taken by the government and forced into servitude. Roselle St. Sismode's eighteenth birthday arrives with harsh realizations: she's to become a soldier for the Fate of Swords military arm of the Republic during the bloodiest rebellion in history, and her elite firstborn mother is happy to see her go.

Televised since her early childhood, Roselle's privileged upbringing has earned her the resentment of her secondborn peers. Now her decision to spare an enemy on the battlefield marks her as a traitor to the state.

But Roselle finds an ally—and more—in fellow secondborn conscript Hawthorne Trugrave. As the consequences of her actions ripple throughout the Fates Republic, can Roselle create a destiny of her own? Or will her Fate override everything she fights for—even love?



Traitor Born (Book Two)

Amy A. Bartol

Dystopian

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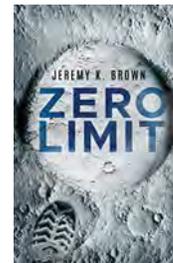
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Rebel warrior Roselle St. Sismode returns in the second book of the epic Secondborn series by USA Today bestselling author Amy A. Bartol.

In the Fates Republic...
Firstborns reign supreme.
Secondborns kneel in servitude.
Thirdborns face death.
And Census shadows them all.

Secondborn Roselle St. Sismode was pressed into military service to battle the rebel uprising threatening the society that enslaves her. Now, powerful factions conspire to subvert the lines of succession, positioning Roselle to replace her mother as leader of the Republic's armed forces. But the woman who bore her would sooner see Roselle dead than let her usurp her firstborn brother's command.

Roselle will have her loyalty, love, and honor tested in the greatest battle of—and for—her life.



Zero Limit

Jeremy K. Brown

Science Fiction Adventure

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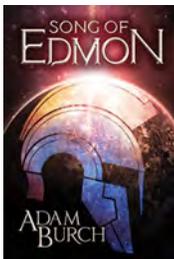
Artemis meets Gravity in this gripping, adrenaline-fueled ride.

For war hero Caitlin Taggart, mining work on the Moon is dirty, low pay, and high risk. But no risk seems too extreme if it helps her return to Earth and the daughter she loves more than life itself. Offered a dangerous, long-shot chance to realize that dream, Caitlin will gamble with more than just her life.

By leading a ragtag crew of miners on a perilous assignment to harvest an asteroid, Caitlin could earn a small fortune. More importantly, it would give her clearance to return to Earth.

But when an unexpected disaster strikes the mission, Caitlin is plunged into a race to save not only herself, but every human being on Earth.

The Fracture Worlds



Song of Edmon (Book One)

Adam Burch

Science Fiction Adventure

Imprint: 47North

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Page Count: 446

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In Adam Burch's thrilling series debut, a young man must choose between violence and peace in a distant world divided between those who thrive in endless sunlight and those who survive in eternal darkness.

The isolated planet of Tao is a house divided: the peaceful Daysiders live in harmony while the pale Nightsiders pursue power and racial purity through the violent ritual of the Combat.

Edmon Leontes, the gentle son of a ruthless warrior noble and a proud Daysider, embodies Tao's split nature. The product of diametrically opposed races, Edmon hopes to live a quiet life pursuing the music of his mother's people, but his Nightsider father cruelly forces him to continue in his bloody footsteps to ensure his legacy.

Edmon's defiance will cost him everything... and spark a revolution that will shake the foundations of Tao. His choice—to embrace the light or surrender to the darkness—will shape his own fate and that of his divided world.



Roar of the Storm (Book Two)

Adam Burch

Science Fiction Adventure

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When he rebelled against his father, Edmon Leontes lost everything, but a lot has happened in the twelve years since he left his remote home planet of Tao. He has made a new life for himself as the medic aboard a starship, earning his keep traversing the galaxy with a misfit crew. Edmon thinks he has left his tumultuous past behind him, yet all that changes when his father dies.

Phaestion, the man he once called brother, has inherited Edmon's birthright. But Phaestion's ambitions of domination are not limited to Tao, and he is not inclined to let a rival—even one in exile—continue living. Phaestion's pursuit of power spans the universe, running afoul of powers no one is fit to be meddling with. Edmon will need to confront his past as he and his crew race across worlds to uncover the origins of the Fracture...and save the universe from complete destruction.



The Memory Agent

Matthew B.J. Delaney

Science Fiction Adventure

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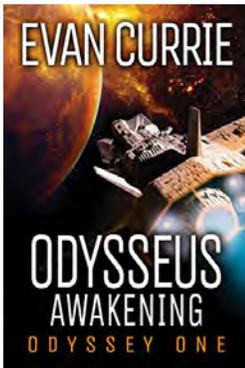
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Crime never changes. Punishment does.

In a time when prisons no longer contain inmates behind concrete and steel, the convicted serve their time while asleep, rehabilitating in virtual reality while blissfully unaware of their crimes.

Roger Parker is a professional prison breaker, skilled at navigating these strange penal dream worlds and extracting those imprisoned there—for a price. Parker wants out of the game, but a powerful senator, desperate to save his son, convinces Parker to pull one last job. The clincher? An opportunity for Parker to find his wife, herself interned, lost somewhere in a treacherous, time-shifting Manhattan cyberscape.

Unable to rely on his perceptions, unsure of the truth or even his very identity, will Parker break out...or be broken?



Odyssey Awakening (Book Six)

Evan Currie

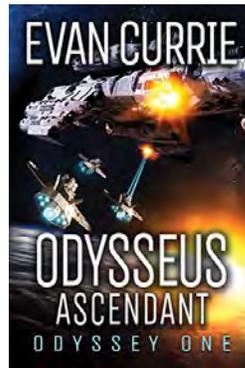
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Odyssey Ascendant (Book Seven)

Evan Currie

Space Opera

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Defy the inevitable. Such is the stance of Confederation captain Eric Weston and the crew of the starship *Odyssey*, patrolling the outer limits of Priminae space, anticipating the Empire's next attacks. Connected with the Terran FTL tech—the transition drive—humanity might stand a chance against the overwhelming forces. Until the entire planetary system goes dark.

Outnumbered and outgunned, the *Odyssey* arrives to find the Empire securing critical intelligence from Priminae ships—data that could prove disastrous in the wrong hands.

As the *Odyssey* enters the fray, the ship's systems exhibit increasingly chaotic glitches, while haunting apparitions stalk the crew. As they struggle to control their own ship—and their sanity—against the tide of battle, how can they hope to grasp victory when the *Odyssey* itself appears to be coming to life?

A mysterious entity may be the key to a starship's survival—or a terrifying new threat—as the *Odyssey One* series continues...

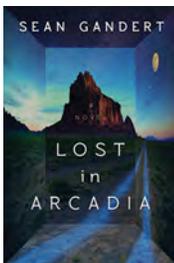
The Empire has set its sights on its next target: human Terrans. As effective allies of the Priminae, the denizens of Earth have proven themselves enemies to the Empire, and now the Imperial forces know more about the Terran home world than ever before.

The battle for the planet's survival will see the *Odyssey* first into the breach. But more perils loom for Commodore Eric Weston and his comrades. They're at odds with the political conflicts dividing Earth's government and challenged by the mysterious presence haunting their vessel—its intentions unclear, and the extent of its powers unknown.

As the Empire brings the battle home, the crew of the *Odyssey* will need to determine whether this entity will support them in their fight for survival, or prove to be another dangerous foe.

There's no turning back...and the only way forward may be a pathway to doom.

Extracted Trilogy



Lost in Arcadia

Sean Gandert

Literary Science Fiction

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Extinct (Book Three)

RR Haywood

Science Fiction Adventure

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A Dark Background

Mitchell Hogan

Epic Fantasy

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“Prescient, funny, smart, a story to disappear into and come out the other side.”—Alexander Chee, author of *The Queen of the Night*

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.

The end of the world has been avoided—for now. With Miri and her team of extracted heroes still on the run, Mother, the disgraced former head of the British Secret Services, has other ideas...

While Mother retreats to her bunker to plot her next move, Miri, Ben, Safa, and Harry travel far into the future to ensure that they have prevented the apocalypse. But what they find just doesn't make sense.

London in 2111 is on the brink of annihilation. What's more, the timelines have been twisted. Folded in on each other. It's hard to keep track of who is where. Or, more accurately, who is when.

The clock is ticking for them all. With nothing left to lose but life itself, our heroes must stop Mother—or die trying.

A sorceress and the demon she summons to help her go on a quest to take down an evil cabal in this new epic fantasy novel for fans of Anthony Ryan, Ryan Kirk, and Jeff Wheeler.

The Paper Magician Series



The Paper Magician (Book One)

Charlie N. Holmberg

Historical Fantasy

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Short-listed for the 2015 ALA Fantasy Reading List.

Ceony Twill arrives at the cottage of magician Emery Thane with a broken heart. Having graduated at the top of her class from the Tagis Praff School for the Magically Inclined, Ceony is assigned an apprenticeship in paper magic despite her dreams of bespelling metal. And once she's bonded to paper, that will be her only magic...forever.

Yet the spells Ceony learns under the strange yet kind Thane turn out to be more marvelous than she could have ever imagined—animating paper creatures, bringing stories to life via ghostly images, even reading fortunes. But as she discovers these wonders, Ceony also learns of the extraordinary dangers of forbidden magic.

From the imaginative mind of debut author Charlie N. Holmberg, *The Paper Magician* is an extraordinary adventure both dark and whimsical that will delight readers of all ages.



The Master Magician (Book Three)

Charlie N. Holmberg

Historical Fantasy

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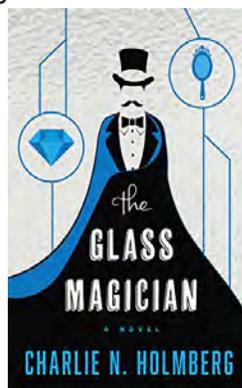
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Throughout her studies, Ceony Twill has harbored a secret, one she's kept from even her mentor, Emery Thane. She's discovered how to practice forms of magic other than her own—an ability long thought impossible.

While all seems set for Ceony to complete her apprenticeship and pass her upcoming final magician's exam, life quickly becomes complicated. To avoid favoritism, Emery sends her to another paper magician for testing, a Folder who despises Emery and cares even less for his apprentice. To make matters worse, a murderous criminal from Ceony's past escapes imprisonment. Now, she must track the power-hungry convict across England before he can take his revenge. With her life and loved ones hanging in the balance, Ceony must face a criminal who wields the one magic that she does not, and it may prove more powerful than all her skills combined.

The whimsical and captivating follow-up to *The Paper Magician* and *The Glass Magician*, *The Master Magician* will enchant readers of all ages.



The Glass Magician (Book Two)

Charlie N. Holmberg

Historical Fantasy

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Three months after returning magician Emery Thane's heart to his body, Ceony Twill is well on her way to becoming a Folder. Unfortunately, not all of Ceony's thoughts have been focused on paper magic. Though she was promised romance by a fortuity box, Ceony still hasn't broken the teacher-student barrier with Emery, despite their growing closeness.

When a magician with a penchant for revenge believes that Ceony possesses a secret, he vows to discover it...even if it tears apart the very fabric of their magical world. After a series of attacks target Ceony and catch those she holds most dear in the cross fire, Ceony knows she must find the true limits of her powers...and keep her knowledge from falling into wayward hands.

The delightful sequel to Charlie N. Holmberg's *The Paper Magician*, *The Glass Magician* will charm readers young and old alike.



The Plastic Magician (Book Four)

Charlie N. Holmberg

Historical Fantasy

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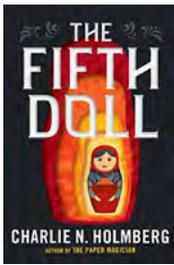
Wall Street Journal bestselling author Charlie N. Holmberg returns to the enchanting world of *The Paper Magician*.

Alvie Brechenmacher has arrived in London to begin her training in Polymaking—the magical discipline of bespelling plastic. Polymaking is the newest form of magic, and in a field where there is so much left to learn, every Polymaker dreams of making the next big discovery.

Even though she is only an apprentice, Alvie is an inventor at heart, and she is determined to make as many discoveries—in as short a time frame—as she can. Luckily for her, she's studying under the world-renowned magician Marion Praff, who is just as dedicated as Alvie is.

Alvie's enthusiasm reinvigorates her mentor's work, and together they create a device that could forever change Polymaking—and the world. But when a rival learns of their plans, he conspires to steal their invention and take the credit for it himself.

To thwart him, Alvie will need to think one step ahead. For in the high-stakes world of magical discovery, not everyone plays fair...



The Fifth Doll

Charlie N. Holmberg
Historical Fantasy
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The Wall Street Journal bestselling author of *The Paper Magician* Series transports readers to a darkly whimsical world where strange magic threatens a quiet village.

Matrona lives in an isolated village by where her life is centered on pleasing her parents. She's diligent in her chores and has agreed to marry a man of their choosing. But a visit to Slava, the local tradesman, threatens to upend her entire life.

Entering his empty house, Matrona discovers a strange collection of painted nesting dolls—one for every villager. Fascinated, she can't resist the urge to open the doll with her father's face. But when her father begins acting strangely, she realizes Slava's dolls are much more than they seem.

When he learns what she's done, Slava seizes the opportunity to give Matrona stewardship over the dolls—whether she wants it or not. Forced to open one of her own dolls every three days, she falls deeper into the grim power of Slava's creations. But nothing can prepare her for the profound secret hiding inside the fifth doll.



Magic Bitter, Magic Sweet

Charlie N. Holmberg
Epic Fantasy
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Maire is a baker with an extraordinary gift: she can infuse her treats with emotions and abilities, which are then passed on to those who eat them. She doesn't know why she can do this and remembers nothing of who she is or where she came from.

When marauders raid her town, Maire is captured and sold to the eccentric Allemas, who enslaves her and demands that she produce sinister confections, including a witch's gingerbread cottage, a living cookie boy, and size-altering cakes.

During her captivity, Maire is visited by Fyel, a ghostly being who is reluctant to reveal his connection to her. The more often they meet, the more her memories return, and she begins to piece together who and what she really is—as well as past mistakes that yield cosmic consequences.

From the author of *The Paper Magician* series comes a haunting and otherworldly tale of folly and consequence, forgiveness and redemption.



Followed by Frost

Charlie N. Holmberg
Historical Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 9/22/15
Page Count: 256
Rights Available: All Languages

"Charlie is a vibrant writer with an excellent voice and great world building."—Brandon Sanderson, author of *Mistborn* and *The Way of Kings*

Seventeen-year-old Smitha's wealth, status, and beauty make her the envy of her town—until she rejects a strange man's marriage proposal, and disastrous consequences follow. Smitha becomes cursed, and frost begins to encompass everything she touches. Banished to the hills, hunted by villagers, and chilled to the very core of her soul, she finds companionship with Death, who longs to coax her into his isolated world. But Smitha's desire for life proves stronger than despair, and a newfound purpose gives her hope. Will regrets over the past and an unexpected desire for a man she cannot touch be enough to warm Smitha's heart, or will Death forever still it?

Witches of New Orleans



The King of Bones and Ashes (Book One)

J.D. Horn
Contemporary Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 1/23/18
Page Count: 354
Rights Available: All Languages

From the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of the *Witching Savannah* series comes the story of a young witch's quest to uncover her family's terrifying history...

Magic is seeping out of the world, leaving the witches who've relied on it for countless centuries increasingly hopeless. While some see an inevitable end of their era, others are courting madness—willing to sacrifice former allies, friends, and family to retain the power they covet. While the other witches watch their reality unravel, young Alice Marin is using magic's waning days to delve into the mystery of numerous disappearances in the occult circles of New Orleans. Alice disappeared once too—caged in an asylum by blood relatives. Recently freed, she fears her family may be more involved with the growing crisis than she ever dared imagine.

Yet the more she seeks the truth about her family's troubled history, the more she realizes her already-fragile psyche may be at risk.



The Book of the Unwinding (Book Two)

J.D. Horn
Contemporary Fantasy
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When the last vestiges of magic begin to fade from the modern world, desperate witches find themselves willing to pay unthinkable prices to retain even a scrap of their former power—even if it means betraying their own family and former allies. In this chilling three-book series, *Witches of New Orleans*, an innocent and tormented young woman must navigate a ruthless occult realm, never knowing where deadly betrayal and bloody sacrifice might come from next.



The Man of Legends

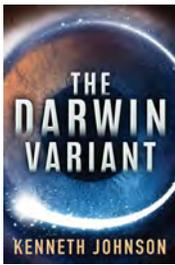
Kenneth Johnson
Science Fiction Adventure
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"Johnson takes a big gamble by telling such a complex tale invoking every genre imaginable while juggling distinct and deep characterizations. The bet pays off, resulting in a story that will be popular with book clubs and fun to discuss."—Associated Press

New York City, New Year's weekend, 2001. Jillian Guthrie, a troubled young journalist, stumbles onto a tantalizing mystery: the same man, unaged, stands alongside Ulysses S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt, and Gandhi in three different photographs spanning eighty-five years of history.

In another part of town, Will—an enigmatic thirty-three-year-old of immense charm, wit, and intelligence—looks forward to the new year with hope and trepidation. Haunted by his secret past and shadowed by a dangerous stranger, he finds himself the object of an intense manhunt spearheaded by an ambitious Vatican emissary and an elderly former UN envoy named Hanna.



The Darwin Variant

Kenneth Johnson
Science Fiction Adventure
Imprint: 47North
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Kenneth Johnson plunges readers into a day-after-tomorrow thriller about an imminent global catastrophe and explores how ordinary people respond to extraordinary circumstances.

When the icy shards of a rogue comet fall to Earth, they bring an unknown virus that accelerates evolution to extremes. Suddenly, infected plants grow stronger, choking out those uninfected. Animals turn aggressive and deadly. The eyes of loved ones go cold, and infected neighbors begin exhibiting signs of brutal domination.

Dr. Susan Perry, an epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, uncovers the frightening scope of the menace. The infected aren't just evolving. They're conspiring to alter the very nature of what it means to be human.

Katie and Susan become fugitives because of what they know, facing bitter betrayals, lethal dangers, and loves ignited, and inspiring camaraderie as they fight to prevent a viral conspiracy from creating a terrifying brave new world.



Nightblade's Vengeance (Book One)

Ryan Kirk
Epic Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
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Rights Available: All Languages

They want the crown. She wants revenge.

In a feudal land, a Kingdom is at risk. With no heir to the fragile throne, its future rests with the powerful members of the dying king's Council, including Minori, a nightblade warrior, and Kiyoshi, a dayblade healer. The two men are bound by the sword but divided by two opposing principles: rule the land, or serve it. In their challenge for supremacy, a spark has been lit.

Her name is Asa. *Her* creed is revenge.

A fierce nightblade warrior, she's spent a decade in pursuit of the enigmatic general who killed her father in a violent revolt—then mysteriously vanished from all records. Now, her desire for reckoning has led her to the village of Two Falls—and straight into the heart of an impending civil war. Minori and Kiyoshi are vying for her loyalty. And Asa must choose sides.

As fresh betrayals unfold and a new uprising looms, Asa knows that chasing a ghost is no longer just a personal quest for retribution. It's going to alter the fate of the entire Kingdom.



Nightblade's Honor (Book Two)

Ryan Kirk
Epic Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 4/10/18
Page Count: TBD
Rights Available: All Languages

In the riveting sequel to *Nightblade's Vengeance*, the nightblades must choose a side, and the Kingdom will either rise again...or shatter into pieces.

With the realm on the brink of war, the once-celebrated blades have become an easy target for the rage of its devastated citizens. The nightblade warrior Asa's lifelong quest for vengeance is over, but now she finds herself on the run from the people she sought to protect. As Asa forges a new course of action in an uncertain world, her path crosses with that of a young noblewoman.

Mari knows that great opportunity lies in the heart of chaos. If the Kingdom is to rise again, Mari will need support, and she can think of no group better than the nightblades. But the nightblades have been betrayed before, and gaining their trust will not be easy.

Mari wants to save the Kingdom. Asa wants to save the people. Both are willing to risk everything. But do their quests make them allies...or enemies?

Dark Fairies



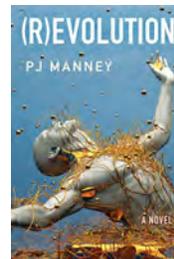
Feiy—In the Light of the Moon (Feiy—Im Licht des Mondes) (Book One)

Juliane Maibach
Romance Fantasy
Imprint: 47North—German Language
Publication Date: 3/13/18
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Rights Available: All Languages

The start of the new Dark Fairies series by Juliane Maibach.

The self-confident young Alice is a Feiy, a fairy who roams the cities looking for people to offer them a trade: she fulfills their longings, and they can pay for it with the precious spark of life, which she sells profitably to the shady Talims. Pushy Vince sticks to her heels to learn the art of magic from her. He becomes her faithful companion on an adventurous journey. When they come across a group of dangerous hunters, sparks sizzle mightily between Alice and leader Teyl. And then her childhood sweetheart Allac shows up again...

Phoenix Horizon



(R)evolution (Book One)

PJ Manney
Science Fiction Thriller
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Page Count: 544
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Philip K. Dick Award Finalist

Scientist Peter Bernhardt has dedicated his life to nanotechnology, the science of manipulating matter on the atomic scale. As the founder of Biogineers, he is on the cusp of revolutionizing brain therapies with microscopic nanorobots that will make certain degenerative diseases become a thing of the past. But after his research is stolen by an unknown enemy, seventy thousand people die in Las Vegas in one abominable moment. No one is more horrified than Peter, as this catastrophe sets in motion events that will forever change not only his life but also the course of human evolution.

Peter's company is torn from his grasp as the public clamors for his blood. Desperate, he turns to an old friend, who introduces him to the Phoenix Club, a cabal of the most powerful people in the world. To make himself more valuable to his new colleagues, Peter infuses his brain with experimental technology, exponentially upgrading his mental prowess and transforming him irrevocably.



(ID)entity (Book Two)

PJ Manney
Science Fiction Thriller
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 10/10/17
Page Count: 340
Rights Available: All Languages

PJ Manney continues her action-packed, thought-provoking science-fiction series with the sequel to the Philip K. Dick Award-nominated (R)evolution.

In the guise of political revolutionary Thomas Paine, bioengineer Peter Bernhardt brought down the corrupt and powerful Phoenix Club—and then turned revolution into evolution by becoming the first artificial human intelligence: Major Tom. In the two years since Major Tom revealed his digital existence and spread his freedom manifesto, he has been revered as a god and vilified as a demon. The United States and Europe have splintered into ideologically independent regions. Russia and China prepare to expand their empires.

In the midst of the chaos, pirates attack a seastead in the Pacific Ocean, capturing one of Major Tom's allies. A mysterious and powerful group wages a secret war. To rescue his ally, Major Tom must first regain his own humanity and somehow save a species he no longer identifies with, and which seems determined to destroy itself.

Stay tuned for Book Three in Fall 2018!



The Night Crossing

Robert Masello

Paranormal Thriller

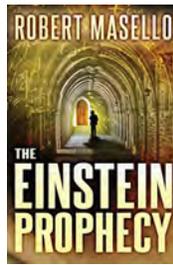
Imprint: 47North

Publication Date: 9/18/18

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Rights Available: All Languages

Bram Stoker has yet to write the book that will make his name when he is drawn into a story of supernatural forces. The unwitting agent of the curse is Minerva Harcourt, a young Romanian explorer who transports a golden death mask from a sacred cave in Eastern Europe to the foggy streets of Victorian London. The pair is gradually drawn into a complex web of intrigue and deception pointing to something terribly wrong at the renowned St. Thomas's Hospital, where they uncover a dreadful secret that propels toward the story's dramatic climax aboard the *Titanic*.



The Einstein Prophecy

Robert Masello

Paranormal Thriller

Imprint: 47North

Publication Date: 8/1/18

Page Count: 338

Rights Available: All Languages

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As war rages in 1944, young army lieutenant Lucas Athan recovers a sarcophagus excavated from an Egyptian tomb. Shipped to Princeton University for study, the box contains mysteries that only Lucas, aided by brilliant archaeologist Simone Rashid, can unlock.

These mysteries may, in fact, defy—or fulfill—the dire prophecies of Albert Einstein himself.

Struggling to decipher the sarcophagus's strange contents, Lucas and Simone unwittingly release forces for both good and unmitigated evil. The fate of the world hangs not only on Professor Einstein's secret research but also on Lucas's ability to defeat an unholy adversary more powerful than anything he ever imagined.

From the mind of bestselling author and award-winning journalist Robert Masello comes a thrilling, page-turning adventure where modern science and primordial supernatural powers collide.

The Shifting Tides



Golden Age (Book One)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

Imprint: 47North

Publication Date: 5/1/16

Page Count: 466

Rights Available: All Languages



The first book in an epic fantasy series by James Maxwell, author of the bestselling Evermen Saga.

War is coming to Xanthos. The king refuses to face the truth, but his overlooked second son, Dion, can see the signs: strange warships patrolling, rumors of a new tyrant across the sea, and the princess of a neighboring land taken hostage...

The princess, Chloe, refuses to be a helpless pawn in this clash of nations. She and Dion will need allies to turn the tide of war—and there are none more powerful than the eldren, a mysterious race of shapeshifters who live in the Wilds.

As a world-spanning conflict begins, a king is betrayed, a prophecy is fulfilled, and Dion learns a secret about his past that changes his life forever.



Silver Road (Book Two)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

Imprint: 47North

Publication Date: 11/8/16

Page Count: 494

Rights Available: All Languages

Chloe's quest to escape the Oracle's prophecy leads her to a magus with a secret: the eldren are not the only race to use magic in warfare. An ancient power is rediscovered, and a forgotten people will return.

Meanwhile, cursed by his birth, Dion tries to forge a new life at sea, away from both the eldren and his former life in Xanthos, but the one thing he can't leave behind is his heritage.

Two kings on opposite sides of the ocean prepare for war.

The clash of civilizations has only just begun...



Copper Chain (Book Three)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

Imprint: 47North

Publication Date: 8/3/17

Page Count: 382

Rights Available: All Languages

When a desperate king threatens Dion and everything he loves, only dangerous magic can keep him safe.

Dion, now king of Xanthos, is finally in command of the naval fleet he's always dreamed of. But his hopes for peace are jeopardized when King Palemon, in dire need of ships to rescue his starving people from the frozen wastelands of the north, invades the Salsian city of Malakai.

Too weak to confront Dion directly, Palemon turns to magic: mysterious copper chains from the lost civilization of Aleuthea, which have the potential to control dragons...and Dion.

With the people he loves in danger, and his own freedom at risk, Dion's only hope is Chloe and the power she struggles to tame.



Iron Will (Book Four)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

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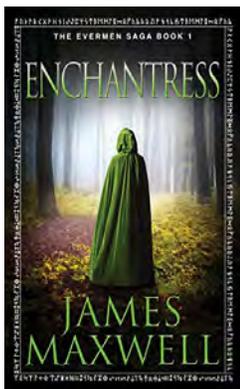
The epic conclusion to James Maxwell's gripping fantasy series.

The world is facing a war to end all wars, a confrontation that will destroy everything Dion and Chloe hold dear. With Palemon's dragon army growing in number, time is running out...

Dion is doing everything in his power to prepare his kingdom, but he knows it will not be enough. Although he needs Chloe's help, recent tragedy makes him terrified for her safety. Magic is dangerous. Only Palemon is too arrogant to see it.

As chaos engulfs the land and Palemon risks civilization itself, Dion and Chloe must unite people of all nations to have any chance of survival.

The Evermen Saga



Enchantress (Book One)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

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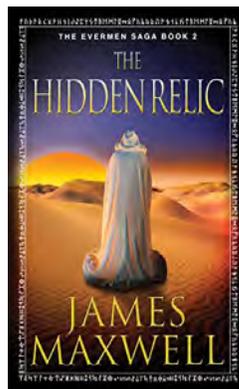
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An empire divided by magic. A nation on the brink of rebellion.

After losing their parents in the last doomed uprising, two siblings will find themselves at the center of an epic struggle for power.

When Ella witnesses an enchanter saving her brother's life, she knows what she wants to be. But the elite Academy expects tuition fees and knowledge. Meanwhile, her brother, Miro, dreams of becoming one of the world's finest swordsmen, wielding his nation's powerful enchanted weapons in defense of his homeland.

After Miro departs for war, the void he leaves in Ella's life is filled by a mysterious foreigner, Killian. But Killian has a secret, and Ella's actions will determine the fate of her brother, her homeland, and the world.



The Hidden Relic (Book Two)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

Imprint: 47North

Publication Date: 7/29/14

Page Count: 496

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With the fate of their homeland still in jeopardy, siblings Ella and Miro must face the Primate's evil as he discovers a new technique: a method to extract essence from human blood.

The Primate has been temporarily defeated, but his home was once inhabited by the Evermen, and their ancient secrets still remain. As the mysterious Evrin sets out to destroy everything he can, the Primate stumbles upon an ancient book that tells of a hidden relic with unfathomable power—and he will stop at nothing to find it.

Realizing the solution to defeating the Primate and saving the Empire is tied to the hidden relic, Ella, Miro, Killian, and the desert prince Ilathor must race to reach the relic before the Primate...or suffer disastrous consequences.



The Path of the Storm (Book Three)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

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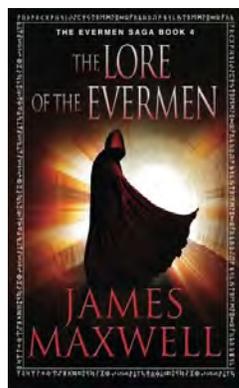
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Two years have passed since the war, yet without essence the Empire's economy has collapsed. Trade is at a standstill, famine sets in, and, with no food and no essence, the people begin to riot.

In the midst of the growing unrest, Miro struggles to balance his life with Amber against his resolve to keep threats to the Empire at bay. His sister, Ella, helps to build the machinery the Empire desperately needs, but she longs to find Killian and believes his powers will be needed in the conflict to come.

News of a wedding brings a much-needed ray of hope to the weary people. But as citizens and leaders gather from afar for the festivities, an evil threat shatters the fragile peace: one of the Evermen has returned. And he will not rest until he has completely destroyed the humans he despises.



The Lore of the Evermen (Book Four)

James Maxwell

Epic Fantasy

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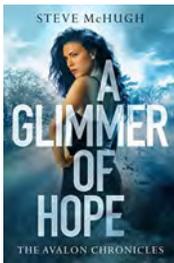
Rights Sold: Italian

The Lord of the Night is coming. The future of civilization is at stake.

Miro is in the Imperial capital to prepare the Empire for the onslaught. He knows his homeland lies directly in the enemy's path but struggles to form the alliances he needs.

As the high lords bicker, Ella seeks Killian's help. But, amid the growing tensions, their responsibilities drive them apart, as Killian can't be seen to favor Ella's homeland.

Against a backdrop of old hurts, guilty secrets, and shaky new allegiances, people of all nations and abilities must learn to trust one another again, and form a united front against a powerful enemy intent on destroying them once and for all.



A Glimmer of Hope (Book One)

Steve McHugh
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
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Page Count: 332
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From Steve McHugh, the bestselling author of *The Hellequin Chronicles*, comes a new urban fantasy series packed with mystery, action, and, above all, magic.

Layla Cassidy has always wanted a normal life, and the chance to put her father's brutal legacy behind her. And in her final year of college she's finally found it. Or so she thinks.

But when Layla accidentally activates an ancient scroll, she is bestowed with an incredible, inhuman power. She plunges into a dangerous new world, full of mythical creatures and menace—all while a group of fanatics will stop at nothing to turn her abilities to their cause.

To protect those she loves most, Layla must take control of her new powers...before they destroy her. All is not yet lost—there is a light shining, but Layla must survive long enough to see it.



A Flicker of Steel (Book Two)

Steve McHugh
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 7/3/18
Page Count: 332
Rights Available: All Languages

Avalon stands revealed, but the war is far from over. For Layla Cassidy, it has only begun.

Thrust into a new world, full of myth and monsters, Layla has finally come to terms with her incredible, magical powers—and left her old life behind. But her enemies are relentless.

As Layla and her team of new and familiar faces attempt a prison break, they are besieged and must fight their way through to freedom, but Avalon endures and, worse yet, continues to thrive and grow, adding new villains to its horde. Meanwhile, revelations abound as Layla confronts twists and betrayals in her personal life, with each new detail adding to the shadow that looms over her.

Fighting against the forces of evil, Layla's powers, and their influence on her, begin to manifest—and as she discovers more about her family, and the dark history that lies in her past and future, she must ask the question: when betrayal lurks around every corner, can she trust anyone, even herself?



A Forge of War (Book Three)

Steve McHugh
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 10/16/18
Page Count: 332
Rights Available: All Languages

Witness the epic conclusion to the Avalon Chronicles!

At journey's end, college-student-turned-magic-warrior Layla Cassidy is still reeling from the mental and physical injuries incurred during her previous battle with Avalon. In this weakened state, she is much more susceptible to the dark power within her—the same power her enemies seek to harvest—but Layla still has a war to win.

Together with her band of allies, Layla must rescue mankind from the clutches of Avalon before they destroy the barrier between the world of myth and reality, unleashing untold horror upon mankind. To do this, she must confront the evil within her own family bloodlines and finally face bitter truths—not everyone she loves will make it out alive.

In a whirlwind of action and surprises, Steve McHugh deftly brings his new Urban Fantasy trilogy to a close, but not without a war of truly mythic proportions.

The Hellequin Chronicles



Scorched Shadows (Book Seven)

Steve McHugh
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
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In the final chapter of the Hellequin Chronicles, secrets will be revealed, friendships tested, and destinies fulfilled.

Avalon is under siege. A shadowy cabal, headed by a mysterious figure known only as "My Liege," has launched a series of deadly attacks across the globe, catching innocent human bystanders in the crossfire.

Emerging from the debris of battle, Nate Garrett, the sixteen-hundred-year-old sorcerer also called Hellequin, and his friends must stop My Liege once and for all. But powerful forces stand in their way. To save Avalon, they will need to enlist the help of Mordred, once Nate's greatest nemesis, now his most formidable ally. But Mordred is grappling with a dark prophecy that could spell Nate's doom...

The fate of the world hangs in the balance. Even if Nate can halt the war, will there be anything left worth saving?



The Frame-Up

Meghan Scott Molin
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
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Kick Ass meets Castle in this geek-loving mystery starring a comic book writer pulled into an LAPD investigation when a series of crimes mimics her favorite comic—and she's the only one who can stop it.

Witches & Hunters



Envy (Convoitise) (Book One)

Charlotte Munich
Urban Fantasy
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A witch in spite of herself, Leila could do without the black magic she inherited, which teems and builds up under her skin. If she stopped practicing witchcraft, her relatives would be shocked. But by exercising her craft, she also takes the risk of attracting the attention of hunters, the terrible predators of witches who pursue, seduce, and devour them to take their powers.

While Satie, the leader of the hunters, is just about to catch her, and her situation could not be worse, a little girl insists that Leila should help her find her mother. To protect the child, Leila must directly confront the danger, make a deal with the enemy, and give in to the call of *Envy*, her most notorious grimoire. And when she falls in love at the worst possible moment, she triggers, without knowing it, a chain reaction.

A dark and hectic story of redemption, *Envy* takes the reader on a discovery of a rich universe in which people struggle to break free from magic.



The Hyperspace Trap

Christopher Nuttall
Space Opera
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 2/27/18
Page Count: 397
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Christopher G. Nuttall's novel of human fear and survival, set in the thrilling world of his Angel in the Whirlwind series.

A year after the Commonwealth won the war with the Theocracy, the interstellar cruise liner *Supreme* is on its maiden voyage, carrying a host of aristocrats thrilled to be sharing in a wondrous adventure among the stars. The passengers include the owner and his daughters, Angela and Nancy. Growing up with all the luxuries in the world, neither sister has ever known true struggle, but that all changes when a collision with a pirate ship leaves the cruiser powerless and becalmed in hyperspace. And they're not alone.

Now, the mysterious force that's living on this floating graveyard is coming for *Supreme's* crew and passengers. As madness starts to tear at their minds, they must fight to survive in a strange alien realm.

And there's no way out...



Bandwidth (Book One)

Eliot Peper
Techno Thriller
Imprint: 47North
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Rights Available: All Languages

"A future we can all recognize—and one that we should all be genuinely afraid of." —Ars Technica on *Cumulus*

A rising star at a preeminent political lobbying firm, Dag Calhoun represents the world's most powerful technology and energy executives. But when a close brush with death reveals that the influence he wields makes him a target, impossible cracks appear in his perfect, richly appointed life.

Like everyone else, Dag relies on his digital feed for everything—a feed that is as personal as it is pervasive, and may not be as private as it seems. As he struggles to make sense of the dark forces closing in on him, he discovers that activists are hijacking the feed to manipulate markets and governments. Going public would destroy everything he's worked so hard to build, but it's not just Dag's life on the line—a shadow war is coming, one that will secure humanity's future or doom the planet to climate catastrophe. Ultimately, Dag must decide the price he's willing to pay to change the world.

Analog Novels



Borderless (Book Two)

Eliot Peper
Techno Thriller
Imprint: 47North
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Rights Available: All Languages

In the race to control the future, technology and politics are on a collision course. In this fast-paced, deeply researched series, a diverse cast struggles to unravel the social implications of a personalized and pervasive global-information feed that is disrupting the incumbent balance of power. This shadow war extends from the fraught arena of geopolitical intrigue to the most intimate corners of characters' inner lives.

Disrupted Magic



Midnight Curse (Book One)

Melissa F. Olson
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 2/7/17
Page Count: 317
Rights Available: All Languages

Scarlett Bernard is used to cleaning up messes. As a human who cancels out any magic around her, Scarlett's job is to keep the supernatural world hidden—at any cost.

But on the eve of the Vampire Trials, a two-day tribunal that allows the otherworldly community to air their grievances, Scarlett receives a blood-soaked message from Molly, her estranged former roommate. Molly, a vampire, had been living with twelve human college students...and in one terrible night, she slaughtered them all.

Scarlett believes Molly's been set up, but no one else in the Old World agrees with her. Meanwhile, the true perpetrator is determined to make sure Molly goes on trial for the massacre—and the penalty is death.

With less than two days to prove her friend's innocence, Scarlett calls on former LAPD detective Jesse Cruz to help her dig into Molly's past. But no one—Molly included—wants Scarlett and Jesse to bring the terrible truth to light.



Blood Gamble (Book Two)

Melissa F. Olson
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 7/25/17
Page Count: 301
Rights Available: All Languages

If there is one city that Scarlett Bernard hates, it's Las Vegas. But when the cardinal vampire of Los Angeles convinces her to go investigate a new vampire-themed stage show, Scarlett quickly finds herself shoulder-deep in sequins, slot machines, and Old World intrigue.

The show's creators are vampire celebrities Arthur and Lucy Holmwood, who once inspired characters from the original *Dracula*. Now, however, they have no qualms about announcing their true status to the human world, endangering the secrecy of the Old World and Scarlett's mission to keep it hidden.

But before she can begin untangling the Holmwoods' motives, Scarlett also discovers that their new production has attracted more than just fans: Las Vegas's many vampires are suddenly disappearing, and rumors are flying that actual vampire hunters may have followed Arthur and Lucy to town.

Now, without her allies, her bargest, or her frequent partner Jesse Cruz, Scarlett must navigate a new underworld of secrets and murders in a city where nothing is ever as it seems. And the stakes have never been higher.



Shadow Hunt (Book Three)

Melissa F. Olson
Urban Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
Publication Date: 2/13/18
Page Count: 308
Rights Available: All Languages

For years now, Scarlett Bernard has counted on two things: her ability to nullify magic; and Shadow, the bargest who guards Scarlett with her life. But after a sudden revelation turns Scarlett's world upside down, she panics and leaves town without warning, leaving Shadow with her partner, Jesse. In the chaos that follows, the bargest is stolen—and Jesse nearly dies from a brutal psychic assault.

It seems that an old enemy has returned for revenge...and the attack on Shadow was only the beginning. As Scarlett races home to find the bargest and rescue her friends, she is dragged deeper into a terrifying legend that has somehow found its way to present-day Los Angeles.

Now, she will have to recruit every possible ally for a battle that will test her null ability to the limit. Scarlett has been in over her head before, but now she risks losing everything...and she's never had more to lose.



Mark of Fire (Book One)

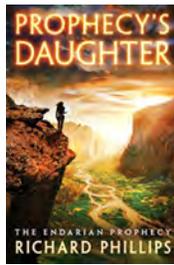
Richard Phillips
Epic Fantasy
Imprint: 47North
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Page Count: 304
Rights Available: All Languages



An ancient prophecy. A young woman's destiny.

Lorness Carol, coming of age in the kingdom of her warlord father, Lord Rafel, aspires to wield magic. But she's also unknowingly become the obsession of Kragan, an avenging wielder as old as evil itself. He's waited centuries to find and kill the female prophesied as the only human empowered to destroy him. However, dispatching the king's assassin, Blade, to Rafel's Keep, ends in treason. For Blade arrives not with a weapon but rather a warning for the woman he's known and loved since he was a child. With a price on his head, Blade flees—as Carol and her family are urged away.

Now, traversing the lawless western borderlands, Carol struggles to understand the uncanny magic she possesses and must learn to master. Though separated, Carol and Blade are still united—not only by the darkness pursuing them both but by a quest toward destiny, revenge, and the revelations of an ancient prophecy that signal the ultimate war between good and evil.



Prophecy's Daughter (Book Two)

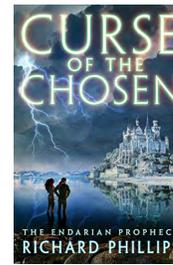
Richard Phillips
Epic Fantasy
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The epic fantasy continues as Lorness Carol's burgeoning magical powers are the only hope in a destined war between good and primordial evil...

"The silent one in the west has awakened."
A tantalizing message reignites Kragan's centuries-old fury to find and exterminate the unwitting young adversary prophesied to destroy him.

One step ahead of her pursuer, Lorness Carol, a warlord's daughter and magic wielder, has led her people to a new stronghold in a verdant valley. Here, she's been reunited with Blade, the assassin she has loved since childhood. But her spell book holds the secrets to powers she never imagined.

As Carol grows more desperate to learn and control the powers of enchantment she was born to wield, Kragan and his minions wage a war to destroy Carol's destiny before it's realized. But if her people require the summoning of an ancient darkness to save them, then by all the gods, she will bring it.



Curse of the Chosen (Book Three)

Richard Phillips
Epic Fantasy
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The fight against primordial evil continues, and the stakes have never been higher...

Kragan, wielder of dark magic, has failed to vanquish the light in Lorness Carol Rafel, the woman prophesied to destroy him. Now, Kragan has leveled a new threat against her: an unholy order of foul priests enlisted to storm her stronghold and destroy her and her companions once and for all.

Lorness Carol is waiting.

In the valley of Misty Hollow, she's finally conquered her fear of her magic. She has awakened a new power within her: the ability to manipulate minds. But even Carol is unprepared for where this new battle will take her.

For her brother, Lord Alan, is unwittingly fulfilling a prophecy as well. As the Chosen of the Dread Lord, he is amassing an army of feared soldiers—a battalion that could save the world, or pitch his sister's legacy into everlasting darkness.

The Rho Agenda



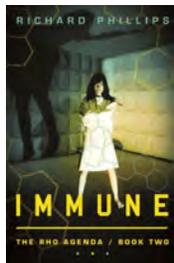
The Second Ship (Book One)

Richard Phillips
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In 1948, an alien starship fell from the New Mexico sky—and immediately vanished behind the walls of the Los Alamos Laboratory. Since that day the US military has endeavored to reverse engineer the ship's alien technology through top-secret research known only as the Rho Project. Now, decades after the crash, the government is prepared to tell all.

Or so it claims...

For there is a second ship, hidden for all these years, just out of the military's reach. And when a trio of students discovers it buried deep inside a remote canyon, they are changed forever. With a single touch, the technology the government has spent billions trying to unlock is uploaded into the minds of three teenagers—teenagers who now know the frightening truth about the Rho Project. When the NSA black-ops team of Jack "The Ripper" Gregory and Janet Price come calling, they are thrust into a violent world of secrets and corruption, becoming reluctant soldiers in a war destined to alter what it means to be human.



Immune (Book Two)

Richard Phillips
Science Fiction Adventure
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In the final pages of the spellbinding novel *The Second Ship*, NSA director Jonathan Riles failed to halt the Rho Project's infiltration of the US government. Now the Project's alien nano-serum is loosed upon the world, disguised as a miracle cure and leaving too many people—good people—dead. And anyone still alive to challenge the Project won't be for long: an assassin known only as El Chupacabra is systematically eliminating any and all opposition.

At the top of the hit list is NSA fixer Jack Gregory, along with Heather McFarland and Mark and Jennifer Smythe, the three teenagers who first exposed the Rho Project's evil agenda. In just a few short months, the trio has seen life as they know it stripped away, trapping them in a confusing new reality where human DNA is modified at an alarming rate. Struggling to understand what they are becoming and on the run for their lives, the teens and their remaining allies must stop the Rho Project before it alters the very fabric of humanity.



Wormhole (Book Three)

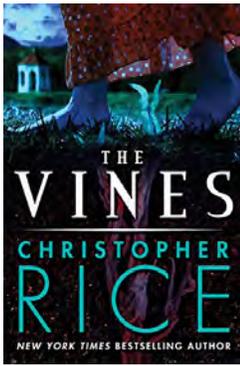
Richard Phillips
Science Fiction Adventure
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When the Rho Project's lead scientist, Dr. Donald Stephenson, is imprisoned for his crimes against humanity, the world dares to hope the threat posed by the Rho Project's alien technologies is finally over.

The world is wrong.

In Switzerland, scientists working on the Large Hadron Collider have discovered a new threat, a scientific anomaly capable of destroying the earth—and only Rho Project technology can stop it. In exchange for a full pardon, Dr. Stephenson agrees to create a wormhole that will send the anomaly into deep space. But his promise masks the alien agenda that brought the Rho Ship to earth.

Now, a trio of altered humans, Heather McFarland and Mark and Jennifer Smythe, must infiltrate Stephenson's wormhole project and stop it, no matter the cost. The ultimate battle has begun and, this time, mankind cannot afford to lose. The final installment to Richard Phillips's Rho Agenda trilogy brings the epic tale to an explosive conclusion that will echo long past the final page.



The Vines Christopher Rice

Horror

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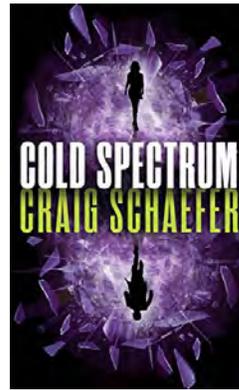
2014 Bram Stoker Awards finalist for Superior Achievement in a Novel

The dark history of Spring House, a beautifully restored plantation mansion on the outskirts of New Orleans, has long been forgotten. But something sinister lurks beneath the soil of the old estate.

After heiress and current owner Caitlin Chaisson is witness to her husband's stunning betrayal at her birthday party, she tries to take her own life in the mansion's cherished gazebo. Instead, the blood she spills awakens dark forces in the ground below. Chaos ensues, and by morning her husband has vanished without a trace and his mistress has gone mad.

Nova, daughter to Spring House's groundskeeper, has always suspected that something malevolent haunts the old place, and in the aftermath of the birthday party, she enlists Caitlin's estranged best friend, Blake, to help her get to the bottom of it. The pair soon realizes that the vengeance enacted by this sinister and otherworldly force comes at a terrible price.

Harmony Black Series



Cold Spectrum (Book Four) Craig Schaefer

Urban Fantasy

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Criminologist Harmony Black is a witch with a loaded Glock. Her partner, Jessie Temple, is packing fierce lupine heat. Together, they're part of Vigilant Lock, an elite FBI black-ops group dedicated to defeating criminals with supernatural connections. But when they uncover a demonic conspiracy in the highest ranks of the government, it appears that everything Harmony and her friends have worked for, fought for, and risked their lives for might be a lie.

Framed for a casino massacre, Harmony and Jessie are on the run—in the real world and in their own. From the seedy casinos of Atlantic City to the steamy bayous of Louisiana and the imposing facades of Washington, DC, there's not a soul on earth they can trust.

The only way they can clear their names is to take down the conspiracy from within and uncover the truth behind a secret that both the government and the powers of hell want to keep buried.

The Harbinger Series



Happy Doomsday David Sosnowski

Post-Apocalyptic

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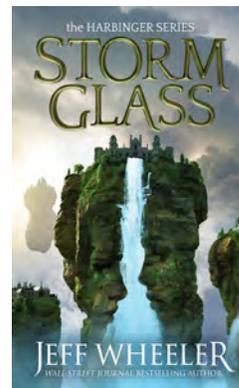
The end of the world is the weirdest time to come of age.

Welcome to the end of the world. One minute, people are going about their lives, and the next—not. In the wake of the inexplicable purge, only a handful of young misfits remains.

When it all went down, “Wizard of Odd” Dev Brinkman was seeking shelter from the taunts of his classmates. Goth girl Lucy Abernathy had lost her best friend and had no clue where to turn. And Twinkie-loving quarterback “Marcus” Haddad was learning why you never discuss politics and religion in polite company—or online.

As if life when you're sixteen isn't confusing enough, throw in the challenges of postapocalyptic subsistence, a case of survivor's guilt turned up to seven billion, and the small task of rebuilding humankind...

No one said doomsday would be a breeze. But for Dev, Lucy, and Marcus, the greatest hope—and greatest threat—will come when they find each other.



Storm Glass (Book One) Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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From the Wall Street Journal bestselling author of the Kingfountain series comes the first novel in a bold and richly imagined world.

Theirs is a world of opposites. The privileged live in sky manors held aloft by a secretive magic known only as the Mysteries. Below, the earthbound poor are forced into factory work to maintain the engine of commerce. Only the wealthy can afford to learn the Mysteries, and they use their knowledge to further lock their hold on society.

Cettie Pratt is a waif doomed to the world below, until an admiral attempts to adopt her. But in her new home in the clouds, not everyone treats her as one of the family.

Sera Fitzempress is a princess born into power. She yearns to meet the orphan girl she has heard so much about, but her father deems the girl unworthy of his daughter's curiosity.

Neither girl feels that she belongs. Each seeks to break free of imposed rules. Now, as Cettie dreams of living above and as Sera is drawn to the world below, they will follow the paths of their own choosing.

But both girls will be needed for the coming storm that threatens to overturn both their worlds. **Stay tuned for Book Two in Fall 2018!**



The Queen's Poisoner (Book One)

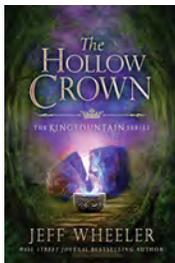
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From *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author **Jeff Wheeler**.

King Severn Argentine's fearsome reputation precedes him: usurper of the throne, killer of rightful heirs, ruthless punisher of traitors. Attempting to depose him, the Duke of Kiskaddon gambles...and loses. Now the duke must atone by handing over his young son, Owen, as the king's hostage. And should his loyalty falter again, the boy will pay with his life.

Seeking allies and eluding Severn's spies, Owen learns to survive in the court of Kingfountain. But when new evidence of his father's betrayal threatens to seal his fate, Owen must win the vengeful king's favor by proving his worth—through extraordinary means. And only one person can aid his desperate cause: a mysterious woman, dwelling in secrecy, who truly wields power over life, death, and destiny.



The Hollow Crown (Book Four)

Jeff Wheeler
Historical Fantasy
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Rights Sold: Polish

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Following the downfall of a tyrant, years have passed in prosperity for the kingdom of Ceredigion. Now, as the time comes to celebrate the new king's nuptials, the specter of a new enemy emerges to destroy all that has been painstakingly built in those years.

Tryneowy Kiskaddon has grown up learning military and diplomatic strategy from her father, one of the king's closest advisers. She feels her destiny lies in defending the kingdom as a knight, not as a Wizr, as her parents have decided, though no lady of the realm has taken up the sword in a century. She studies in the tradition of her mother while training in secret and closely following the realm's politics, alarmed by her mother's vision of an impending clash and a devastating future.

On the eve of battle, a threatening force irrevocably changes the future of the kingdom and her own. Does Trynne have what it takes to maneuver Ceredigion's key players into position and outsmart the kingdom's enemies—even those still concealed in shadow?

The Kingfountain Series



The Thief's Daughter (Book Two)

Jeff Wheeler
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A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Owen Kiskaddon first came to the court of the formidable King Severn as a prisoner, winning favor with the stormy monarch by masquerading as a boy truly blessed by the Fountain. Nine years hence, the once-fearful Owen has grown into a confident young man, mentored in battle and politics by Duke Horwath and deeply in love with his childhood friend, the duke's granddaughter. But the blissful future Owen and Elysabeth Mortimer anticipate seems doomed by the king's machinations.

A pretender to Severn's throne has vowed to seize the crown of Kingfountain. But Severn means to combat the threat by using Elysabeth as bait to snare the impostor—and forcing Owen, as a pawn in the dangerous charade, to choose between duty and devotion. With poisoners and spies circling ominously, and war looming on the horizon, Owen must make painful sacrifices to beat back the advancing shadows of death and disaster. Will Owen's conflicted heart follow the king's path, or will he risk everything for love?



The Silent Shield (Book Five)

Jeff Wheeler
Historical Fantasy
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Rights Sold: Polish

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Bestselling author Jeff Wheeler continues the acclaimed Kingfountain series with a vast expansion of this spellbinding world. Young Trynne Kiskaddon will gain new powers and see old allies fall and new heroes rise as the battle for the kingdom and the lands beyond begins.

Courtly intrigue and rumors of invasion plunge Kingfountain into turmoil as the search for Trynne's father begins in earnest. But Trynne's quest to learn the truth of Owen's sinister disappearance is sidetracked when tragedy strikes her family once again. Suddenly, the future of the kingdom rests in her hands as she struggles to learn—and control—the power that can keep the threatening Deep Fathoms at bay.

When King Gahalatine unleashes his overwhelming forces against the realm, Trynne must draw on her political instincts, warrior training, and Fountain-blessed magic if she hopes to survive the chaos to come. But a final, epic confrontation will force Trynne into an unimaginable choice: save her kingdom and the lives of her people, or lose the one who means more to her than life itself.



The King's Traitor (Book Three)

Jeff Wheeler
Epic Fantasy
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Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Hungarian, Polish, Simplified Chinese, and Turkish

A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.

Against all odds, Owen Kiskaddon grew from frightened boy to confident youth to trusted officer in the court of Kingfountain—and watched its regent, Severn Argentine, grow ever more ruthless and power-mad. Robbed of his beloved protector, his noble mentor, and his true love, Owen has anticipated the day when the king he fears and reviles, yet loyally serves, will be toppled. Now, as Severn plots a campaign of conquest, the time has come to take action...and Owen's destiny demands that he lead the strike.

Ordered to incite war with a neighboring kingdom, Owen discovers its beautiful, reclusive ruler, whose powerful magic might even exceed his own. Together they mount a daring plot to overthrow the corrupt monarch, crown the rightful heir, and defeat the prophesied curse threatening Kingfountain with wintry death. But Severn's evil is as bottomless as the fabled Deep Fathoms. To keep his ill-gotten throne, he'll gladly spill the blood of enemies and innocents alike.



The Forsaken Throne (Book Six)

Jeff Wheeler
Historical Fantasy
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In the thrilling conclusion to the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling Kingfountain series, a conflicted champion must navigate a treacherous world to secure the peace.

A devastating disaster has left the Forbidden Court in ashes, its fountains destroyed, and its magic at risk. It was destined as the site of Trynne Kiskaddon's coronation as empress. Now, all Trynne can imagine is the roar of flames, the cries of Gahalatine's people, and the smell of cinders in a city gone dark. Tragic as the threat to Kingfountain is, it's nowhere near as foul as the treachery posed by Morwenna. Saboteur, conspirator, and full-blood sister of the king, she is prepared to set forth a wave of destruction that will eliminate everything that stands between her and possession of the throne.

But Trynne has her weapons, too—her magic, her resilience, her skills at intrigue, and especially, Fallon.



The Banished of Muirwood (Book One)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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Rights Available: All Languages

In a world full of magic and mystery, eighteen-year-old Maia is the exiled princess of Comoros and rightful heir to the throne. Forced to live as a servant in her enemy's home, Maia flees her captors and begins a perilous quest to save her people. To survive, she must use magic she has learned in secret—despite the fact that women are forbidden to control it. Hunted by enemies at every turn, Maia realizes that danger lurks within her, too. Her powers threaten to steal not only her consciousness but also her sense of right and wrong. Can she set herself free and save the realm she loves—even if her people have forgotten her? In bestselling author Jeff Wheeler's fantasy epic, the answer may be only the beginning to Maia's journey throughout the mystical land of Muirwood.



The Ciphers of Muirwood (Book Two)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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From the moment she was banished by her father, the king, Princess Maia journeyed to seek sanctuary at Muirwood Abbey, the epicenter of magic and good in the land. Now safe for the first time since her cruel abandonment, Maia must foster uneasy friendships with other girls training to be Ciphers: women who learn to read and engrave tomes of ancient power, despite the laws forbidding them to do so.

As Maia tries to judge whom to trust, she makes a shocking discovery: her destiny is to open the Apse Veil and release trapped spirits from her world. Then she learns that her father is coming to Muirwood Abbey to celebrate the Whitsunday festival—and Maia's estranged husband, whom she was forced to abandon, will join him. Torn between deadly political machinations and unstoppable spiritual forces, Maia must channel unknown powers within herself to save her friends, the abbey, and the entire kingdom of Muirwood.



The Void of Muirwood (Book Three)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

Imprint: 47North

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Page Count: 432

Rights Available: All Languages

When banished Princess Maia is captured by her father and threatened with execution, it appears that all is lost...until the people rise in rebellion against their king. Suddenly, the cast-aside royal finds herself crowned the first Queen of Comoros. But enemies appear on all sides as her father's conniving supporters assemble a new army against the fledgling ruler. While Maia struggles to keep the peace within her own walls, she rushes to form historical alliances with her neighboring kingdoms against an impending invasion of the ruthless Naestors—led by the cruel Corriveaux—who will destroy anyone Maia loves in order to ruin her kingdom and prevent the mastons from regaining power.

Realizing that Muirwood Abbey is once again her only hope for survival, Maia gathers her people there for protection. When she discovers an adversary greater than she's ever known, she must use all the magic, strength, and wisdom gained from her life's trials to prevent the Void that would bring destruction to herself, her true love, and the entire kingdom.

Whispers from Mirrowen



Fireblood (Book One)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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Rights Available: All Languages

Tyrus of Kenatos has made it his life's work to banish the plagues that ravage the kingdoms. He believes the answer to ending the devastation lies in the Scourgelands. Yet, Tyrus's first expedition into the cursed woods failed after being defeated by mysterious minions who stalked and killed most of his band.

Now a prisoner in his own tower, Tyrus has summoned his nephew Annon—a Druidicht possessing innate magic called the fireblood—on the guise of finding a hidden treasure with which to purchase his twin sister Hettie's freedom. To aid them, he has enlisted the warrior-monk Paedrin—who is almost as green as the siblings when it comes to traveling these troubled lands. The trio is determined, and along the way they grow to trust each other—and new additions to the group—in order to accomplish their missions...whether or not those missions are one and the same.

But the Arch-Rike—ruthless ruler of Kenatos—has learned of these plans, and has sent the fearsome Kishion to destroy all those that oppose him. Now Tyrus and his unwitting allies must face down not only the plague, but this new enemy—and fulfill their quest before a fresh horror is unleashed on the world...



Dryad-Born (Book Two)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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Publication Date: 2/4/14

Page Count: 463

Rights Available: All Languages

The struggle to save the plague-ridden kingdoms continues in this captivating second novel in the Whispers from Mirrowen series.

The orphan Phae has kept her innate ability secret since she was young. Not only does she possess the dangerous fireblood, but she can also steal the memories of anyone who looks into her eyes.

Phae has no idea that her combination of powers is extraordinary. She is the unwitting key to discovering the secret origin of the plagues...and she is also now a target. The ruthless Arch-Rike of Kenatos has sent his most menacing servant—the Quiet Kishion—to destroy her.

As Phae struggles to wield her powers and escape her pursuers, a team of allies has already been dispatched on a quest to end the plagues. Some face the horrors in the Arch-Rike's secret lair, while others search for the fabled lost Shatalin temple.

The determined allies must square off against the Arch-Rike, who is ever steadfast in his aim to kill Phae...and let the plagues rage on.



Poisonwell (Book Three)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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Rights Available: All Languages

The battle to save the kingdoms devastated by the Plague culminates in this exhilarating finale to the Whispers from Mirrowen trilogy.

If there is anything more dangerous than the Plague itself, it is the journey that awaits those sworn to stop it. Tyrus, the renegade magic-wielder exiled from Kenatos, knows this firsthand. His original mission through the Scourgelands met a tragic end, leaving him as the sole survivor.

Now all hope lies with his daughter, Phae, the uniquely gifted Dryad-born who can not only steal memories but also summon the power of the fireblood—and who alone has the power to breach the lost gate of Mirrowen. But first Phae and the comrades who have come to her aid must survive the most dangerous place on earth: the Scourgelands.

The menacing woods prove every bit as treacherous as reputed. Murder, sacrifice, deception, and an epic battle with a beast ensue. Will Phae reach the land beyond the grasp of the deadly Plague...or will the quest through the Scourgelands end in tragedy once again?



The Wretched of Muirwood (Book One)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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In the ancient and mystical land of Muirwood, Lia has known only a life of servitude. Labeled a “wretched,” an outcast unwanted and unworthy of respect, Lia is forbidden to realize her dream to read or write. All but doomed, her days are spent toiling away as a kitchen slave under the charge of the Aldermaston, the Abbey’s watchful overseer. But when an injured squire named Colvin is abandoned at the kitchen’s doorstep, an opportunity arises. The nefarious Sheriff Almaguer soon starts a manhunt for Colvin, and Lia conspires to hide Colvin and change her fate. In the midst of a land torn by a treacherous war between a ruthless king and a rebel army, Lia finds herself on an ominous journey that will push her to wonder if her own hidden magic is enough to set things right. At once captivating, mysterious, and magic-infused, *The Wretched of Muirwood* takes the classic fantasy adventure and paints it with a story instantly epic, and yet, all its own.



The Blight of Muirwood (Book Two)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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In *The Blight of Muirwood*, the second book in the Muirwood trilogy, Lia finds herself filled with inner turmoil after the great battle of Winterrowd that led to the death of the wicked king and her closest ally. Despite her reservations, Lia is called to be an official protector of Muirwood Abbey and is charged to employ her magic to defend Ellowyn Demont, the lost heir of the fallen kingdom of Pry-Ree. Her duties are put to the test when the Queen Dowager arrives in Muirwood accusing the Aldermaston, the abbey’s overseer, for the king’s death. Amidst the turmoil, battle ensues, and Lia learns of a terrible plague that threatens to cover the land in darkness and death. Atop it all, the magic of the world begins to fail. In a quest to undo the devastation, Lia’s path brings her to a startling revelation that will change her life forever.



The Scourge of Muirwood (Book Three)

Jeff Wheeler

Epic Fantasy

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Rights Available: All Languages

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When a deadly plague is unleashed in the land of Muirwood, the fate of the world is placed in the hands of a young woman named Lia. Charged to be a magical protector, Lia volunteers to be sent on a desperate quest to rescue the squire Colvin, her love; and his pupil, Ellowyn Demont, the alleged heir to the fallen kingdom of Pry-Ree. Still recovering from the injuries of her last adventures, Lia sets off across land and sea warning the kingdom of the oncoming plague. The journey leads her to Dochte Abbey, where her friends are supposedly held. Instead, though, a fallen enemy lies in wait for her, as well as an unbearable new truth. The revelation will force Lia to choose between the lives of her closest friends and her deepest desires...

Fantastically epic and at all times engaging, *The Scourge of Muirwood* is a monumental finish to the Muirwood trilogy.