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# Above the Bay of Angels

RHYS BOWEN

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

**“...Sweeping and intimate, warm and gripping. I loved it!” —Louise Penny, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Chief Inspector Gamache novels**

**A single twist of fate puts a servant girl to work in Queen Victoria's royal kitchen, setting off a suspenseful, historical mystery by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *The Victory Garden*, whose books have reached over one million readers.**

Isabella Waverly only means to comfort the woman felled on a London street. In her final dying moments, she thrusts a letter into Bella's hand. It's an offer of employment in the kitchens of Buckingham Palace, and everything the budding young chef desperately wants: an escape from the constrictions of her life as a lowly servant. In the stranger's stead, Bella can spread her wings.

Arriving as Helen Barton from Yorkshire, she pursues her passion for creating culinary delights, served to the delighted Queen Victoria herself. Best of all, she's been chosen to accompany the queen to Nice. What fortune! Until the threat of blackmail shadows Bella to the Riviera, and a member of the queen's retinue falls ill and dies.

Having prepared the royal guest's last meal, Bella is suspected of the poisonous crime. An investigation is sure to follow. Her charade will be over. And her new life will come crashing down—if it doesn't send her to the gallows.

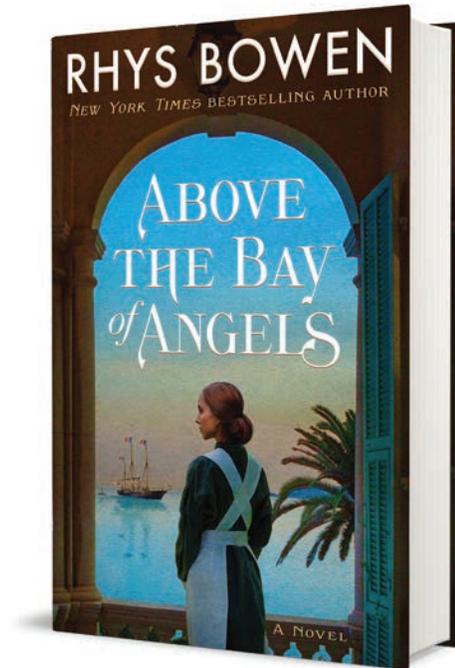
## About Rhys Bowen

Rhys Bowen is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than forty novels, including *The Victory Garden*, *The Tuscan Child*, and the World War II-based *In Farleigh Field*, the winner of the Left Coast Crime Award for Best Historical Mystery Novel and the Agatha Award for Best Historical Novel. Bowen's work has won twenty honors to date, including multiple Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity awards. Her books have been translated into many languages, and she has fans around the world, including seventeen thousand Facebook followers. A transplanted Brit, Bowen divides her time between California and Arizona. To learn more about the author, visit [www.rhysbowen.com](http://www.rhysbowen.com).

## Praise for *Above the Bay of Angels*

“A treasure trove of Victoriana...a truly delightful read.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Rhys Bowen is a gift to all who love great writing, rich and complex characters and a plot that grabs from first words. I dare you to put it down once you've read [the] opening sentence...a wonderful read that will stay with you long after the book is finished. I loved it!” —Louise Penny, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Chief Inspector Gamache novels



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All Languages

## Rights Sold

Large Print (English)

# Girl Gone Mad

AVERY BISHOP

AUGUST 11, 2020

**An explosive, twisty suspense novel that takes a raw look at girlhood, toxic friendship, and the lust for power, following a group of former friends whose bullying comes back to haunt them.**

**They say everything is fun and games until someone gets hurt. Well, someone did—and now the game has changed...**

Emily Bennett works as a therapist in Pennsylvania, helping children overcome their troubled pasts—even as she struggles to forget her own. Once upon a time, Emily was part of a middle school clique called the Harpies—six popular girls who bullied the new girl to her breaking point.

The Harpies took a blood oath: never tell a soul what they did to Grace Farmer.

Now, fourteen years later, it seems karma has caught up to them when one member of that vicious circle commits suicide. But when a second Harpy is discovered dead shortly after, also from an apparent suicide, the deaths start to look suspicious. And when Emily starts seeing a woman who looks a lot like Grace Farmer lurking in the shadows, she's forced to wonder: Is Grace back for revenge? Or is Emily's guilt driving her mad?

Sticks and stones may break your bones, but the Harpies are about to find out just how much words can hurt you.

## About Avery Bishop

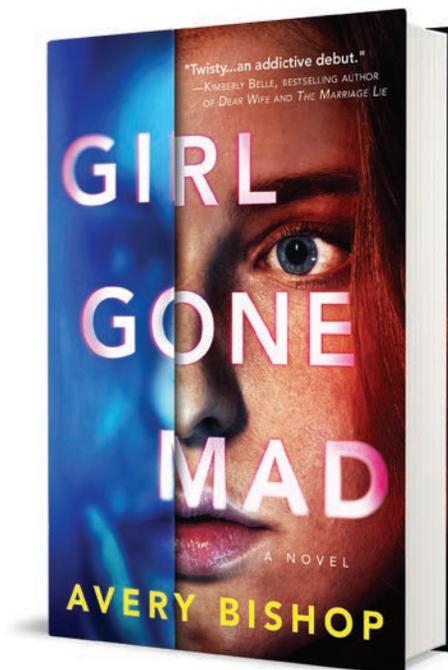
Avery Bishop is the pseudonym for a *USA Today* bestselling author of more than a dozen novels.

## Praise for *Girl Gone Mad*

"Old grudges resurface with a vengeance in Avery Bishop's *Girl Gone Mad*, where former it girls are dying off one by one. This twisty tale of bullying, toxic teenage friendships, suspicions, and obsessions will keep you glued to the pages all the way to the unexpected ending. An addictive debut where revenge isn't as neat or pretty as it seems." —Kimberly Belle, internationally bestselling author of *Dear Wife*

"A tale of mean girls, dark secrets, and revenge. Gripping, terrifying, and impossible to put down." —Michele Campbell, bestselling author of *A Stranger on the Beach*

"Suspense. Secrets. Revenge. Karma. The pages practically turn themselves in this convoluted suspense novel, which has it all." —Emily Liebert, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Perfectly Famous*



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# Brave Girl, Quiet Girl

CATHERINE RYAN HYDE

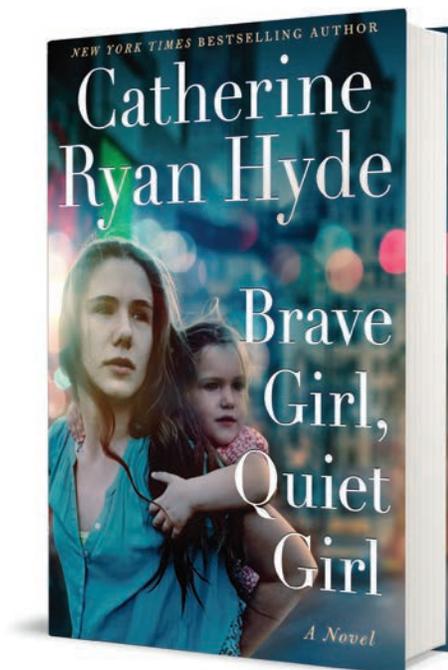
MAY 19, 2020

**From *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a gripping and emotional novel about friendship, motherhood, and the journey toward finding a place to call home, whose books have reached over four million readers and been translated into over two dozen languages.**

Brooke is a divorced single mom, financially strapped, living with her mother, and holding tight to the one thing that matters most: her two-year-old daughter, Etta. Then, in a matter of seconds, Brooke's life is shattered when Etta is carjacked. Helpless and terrified, all Brooke can do is watch as Etta, still strapped in her seat, disappears into the Los Angeles night.

Miles away, Etta is found by Molly, a homeless teen who is all too used to darkness. Thrown away by her parents, and with a future as stable as the wooden crate she calls home, Molly survives day to day by her wits. As unpredictable as her life is, she's stunned to find Etta, abandoned and alone. Shielding the little girl from more than the elements, Molly must put herself in harm's way to protect a child as lost as she is.

Out of one terrible moment, Brooke's and Molly's desperate paths converge, and an unlikely friendship across generations and circumstances is formed. With it, Brooke and Molly will come to discover that what's lost—and what's found—can change in a heartbeat.



## About Catherine Ryan Hyde

Catherine Ryan Hyde is the author of more than thirty-five published and forthcoming books. An avid hiker, traveler, equestrian, and amateur photographer, she has released her first book of photos, *365 Days of Gratitude: Photos from a Beautiful World*.

Her novel *Pay It Forward* was adapted into a major motion picture, chosen by the American Library Association for its Best Books for Young Adults list, and translated into more than twenty-three languages for distribution in over thirty countries. Both *Becoming Chloe* and *Jumpstart the World* were included on the ALA Rainbow List, and *Jumpstart the World* was a finalist for two Lambda Literary Awards. *Where We Belong* won two Rainbow Awards in 2013, and *The Language of Hoofbeats* won a Rainbow Award in 2015.

More than fifty of her short stories have been published in the *Antioch Review*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Ploughshares*, *Glimmer Train*, and many other journals; in the anthologies *Santa Barbara Stories* and *California Shorts*; and in the bestselling anthology *Dog Is My Co-Pilot*. Her stories have been honored in the Raymond Carver Short Story Contest and by the Tobias Wolff Award and nominated for Best American Short Stories, the O. Henry Award, and the Pushcart Prize. Three have been cited in *Best American Short Stories*.

For more information, please visit the author at [www.catherineryanhyde.com](http://www.catherineryanhyde.com).

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GENRE	Family Drama
PAGE COUNT	300

## Rights Available

All Languages

# Someone Else's Secret

JULIA SPIRO

JULY 1, 2020

**From a powerful new voice in fiction, and perfect for fans of *My Dark Vanessa*, *Someone Else's Secret* is an exploration of female friendship, family, first love, the cost of ambition, and the courage to speak the truth in the #MeToo era.**

2009. Lindsey and Georgie have high hopes for their summer on Martha's Vineyard. In the wake of the recession, ambitious college graduate Lindsey accepts a job as a nanny for an influential family who may help her land a position in Boston's exclusive art world. Georgie, the eldest child in that family, is nearly fifteen and eager to find herself, dreaming of independence and yearning for first love.

Over the course of that formative summer, the two young women develop a close bond. Then, one night by the lighthouse, a shocking act occurs that ensnares them both in the throes of a terrible secret. Their budding friendship is shattered, and neither one can speak of what happened that night for ten long years.

Until now. Lindsey and Georgie must confront the past after all this time. Their quest for justice will require costly sacrifices, but it also might give them the closure they need to move on. All they know for sure is that when the truth is revealed, their lives will be forever changed once again.

From a fresh voice in fiction, this poignant and timely novel explores the strength and nuance of female friendship, the cost of ambition, and the courage it takes to speak the truth.

## About Julia Spiro

Julia Spiro was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts. After graduating from Harvard College, she lived in Los Angeles and worked in the film industry for nearly a decade. She now lives year-round on Martha's Vineyard. *Someone Else's Secret* is her first novel.

## Praise for *Someone Else's Secret*

"Suspenseful and dishy, *Someone Else's Secret* exposes the dark underbelly of a moneyed summer town and the lengths one outsider will go to belong. Spiro brings Martha's Vineyard to life with delicious precision; I felt like I was there with my toes in the sand, a glass of rosé in my hand, and plenty of reasons to look over my shoulder. If the walls in these summer estates could talk, they would say, 'Trust no one.'" —Jessica Knoll, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Luckiest Girl Alive*

"*Someone Else's Secret* is a sandy, sun-soaked, character-driven exploration of what happens when there are no good options, when the truth turns out not to be enough, when following your heart proves impossible. It is a novel about being young and very young and then not so young after all and about finding the strength to fight for all those former selves." —Laurie Frankel, *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Is How It Always Is*



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# Side Trip

## KERRY LONSDALE

JULY 7, 2020

**An unforgettable and breathtaking novel of love, loss, and the unexpected routes that life takes from Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Kerry Lonsdale, whose books have reached nearly two million readers and will be translated into twenty-five languages.**

With her deceased sister's Route 66 bucket list in hand, California girl Joy Evers sets out on a cross-country road trip to meet up with her fiancé, checking off the bullets along the way.

Singer-songwriter Dylan Westfield has a serious case of wanderlust and a broken-down car. Stuck at a diner between LA and Flagstaff, he meets Joy, his complete opposite. She's energetic. He's moody. She's by the book. He's spontaneous. She believes in love at first sight. He thinks love is a complicated mess. But Joy has a brand-new convertible.

They strike a deal. She'll drive him to New York. He'll pay for gas. Only three rules apply: no exchanging of last names; what happens on the road, stays on the road; and if one of them wants to take a side trip, they both must agree.

A heart-stirring love story that spans a decade, *Side Trip* explores *what-if*. What if Joy and Dylan had exchanged last names? What if he'd told her she made him believe love was worth the risk? And what if they hadn't made that second deal when they couldn't say goodbye?

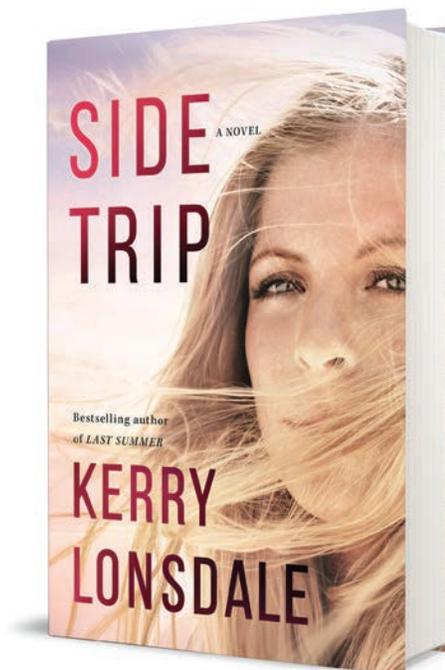
### About Kerry Lonsdale

Kerry Lonsdale is the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Last Summer*, *All the Breaking Waves*, and the Everything series (*Everything We Keep*, *Everything We Left Behind*, and *Everything We Give*). She resides in Northern California with her husband and two children. You can visit Kerry at [www.kerrylonsdale.com](http://www.kerrylonsdale.com).

### Praise for Kerry Lonsdale

"*Last Summer* is utterly captivating and impossible to put down, so strap yourself in for a ride. In addition to being a superb writer, Kerry Lonsdale has a talent for creating complex characters who wrestle with very real situations. *Last Summer* is her best yet, a sly suspense coupled with sizzling romance and unending twists. Lonsdale should be on every reader's radar."  
—J.T. Ellison, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lie to Me* and *Tear Me Apart*

"Move over, *Gone Girl*, and make way for *Last Summer*, a taut, intricately plotted novel of secrets and lies, love and betrayal. I thought I knew where the story was going, but the final, shocking twist gave me a serious case of whiplash. Just wow." —A. J. Banner, *USA Today* and #1 Amazon Kindle bestselling author



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# The Lending Library

ALIZA FOGELSON

JULY 1, 2020

**A heartwarming debut novel about a daydreamer who gives her town, and herself, an amazing gift: a lending library in her sunroom.**

When the Chatsworth library closes indefinitely, Dodie Fairisle loses her sanctuary. How is a small-town art teacher supposed to cope without the never-ending life advice and enjoyment that books give her? Well, when she's as resourceful and generous as Dodie, she turns her sunroom into her very own little lending library.

At first just a hobby, this lit lovers' haven opens up her world in incredible ways. She knows books are powerful, and soon enough they help her forge friendships between her zany neighbors—and attract an exciting new romance.

But when the chance to adopt an orphaned child brings Dodie's secret dream of motherhood within reach, everything else suddenly seems less important. Finding herself at a crossroads, Dodie must figure out what it means to live a full, happy life. If only there were a book that could tell her what to do...

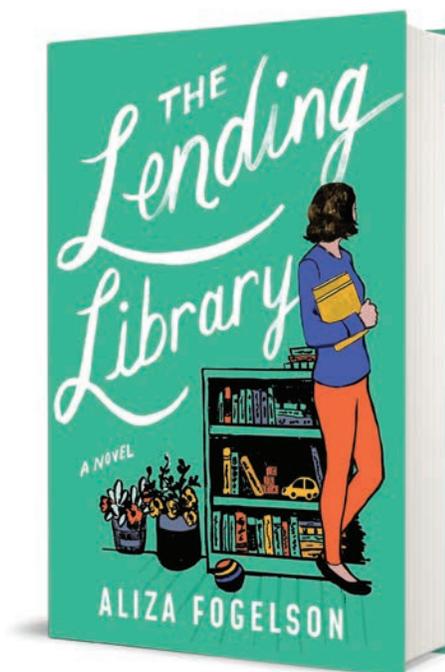
## About Aliza Fogelson

Aliza Fogelson is a writer and editor living in New York. She specializes in lifestyle books, including those about decorating, cooking, and style. She graduated from Princeton University, where she studied literature and creative writing. Her first published work was her third-grade short story "Baby Cow's Adventure." This is her first novel.

## Praise for *The Lending Library*

"A charming novel about family, fate, and (of course!) books, *The Lending Library* is sure to appeal to anyone who's made a hard choice in life only to think, 'Did I get that right?' Aliza Fogelson is a fresh new voice in fiction."  
—Camille Pagán, bestselling author of *I'm Fine and Neither Are You*

"In *The Lending Library*, Aliza Fogelson has created a world in which we'd all want to spend a quiet hour or two: a sunny spot chock full of hand-picked books, good neighbors and family with the very best of intentions—and the most unpredictable of results. This tale full of heart, yearning, and romance is perfect for the dreamy bookworm in all of us." —Kelly Harms, author of *The Overdue Life of Amy Byler*



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All Languages

# Rival Sisters

LOUISE GUY

JUNE 25, 2020

**Tragedy pushed them apart. Can troubled times bring them back together?**

Hannah and Nat were teenagers when their mum died in a terrible accident. The pain of it tore them apart, creating a rift that they've never been able to bridge. Neither is able to understand or appreciate her sister's perspective, each quick to be riled by the other.

Both women have been indelibly shaped by the tragedy. Hannah is controlling, desperate to protect her loved ones in a way she failed to do with her mum. Meanwhile, Nat is forever running from the "selfish daughter" label that she was marked with after the accident.

Now secrets in both women's lives threaten to bring them down. Help may be close at hand, but neither can see it. But with life falling apart and the truth in short supply, can they finally see past their differences to the bond that could bring them together?

## About Louise Guy

Louise Guy has enjoyed working in marketing, recruitment, and film production, all of which have helped steer her toward her current, and most loved, role—writer.

Originally from Melbourne, a trip around Australia led Louise and her husband to Queensland's stunning Sunshine Coast, where they now live with their two sons, gorgeous fluffball of a cat, and an abundance of visiting wildlife—the kangaroos and wallabies the most welcome, the snakes the least!

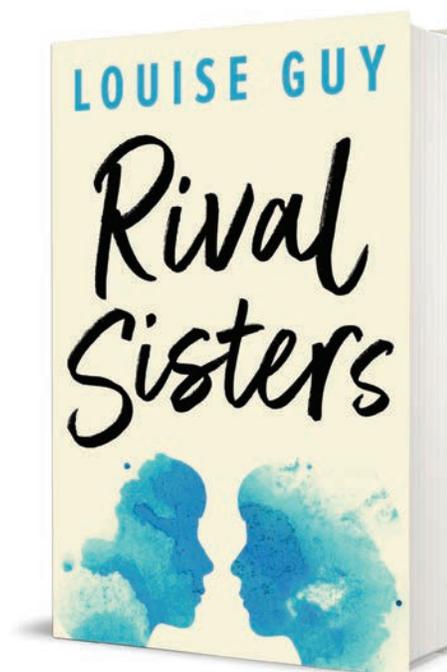
Awed by her beautiful surroundings, Louise loves to take advantage of the opportunities the coast provides for swimming, hiking, mountain biking, and kayaking. When she's not writing or out adventuring, Louise loves any available opportunity to curl up with a glass of red wine, switch on her Kindle, and indulge in a new release from a favorite author.

## Praise for Louise Guy

"Louise Guy's foray into women's fiction, *Everyday Lies*, is a brilliant and compelling read that highlights Guy's superb storytelling abilities."  
—*AusRom Today*

"*Everyday Lies* was a novel I just couldn't put down. The book was paced perfectly and I was completely hooked on *Everyday Lies* from the very start."  
—*Mrs B's Book Reviews*

"What I loved most about *Everyday Lies* was its everyday appeal. These were ordinary women placed under extraordinary stress, leading them each into a situation of their own making. They were both flawed and realistic, fully aware of the mistakes they were making without knowing how they could possibly extricate themselves." —*Theresa Smith Writes*



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## Rights Available

All Languages

# The Woman in the Moonlight

PATRICIA MORRISROE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

**A stirring and romantic historical novel about nineteenth-century Vienna and the tragedy and dynamic passion that inspired Ludwig van Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*.**

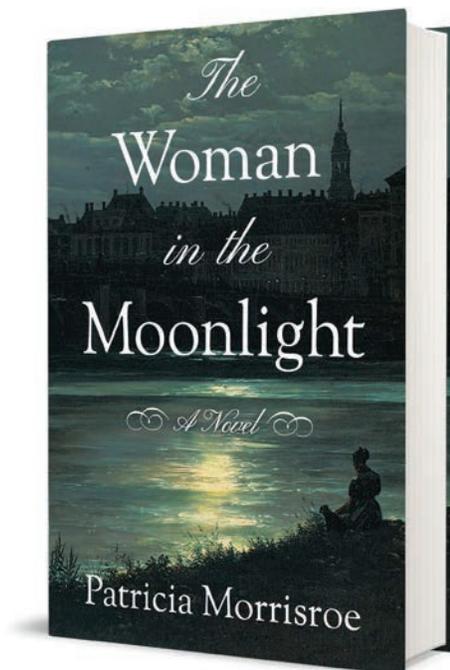
Vienna, 1800. Countess Julie Guicciardi's life is about to change forever. The spirited eighteen-year-old is taking piano lessons with Ludwig van Beethoven, the most talented piano virtuoso in the musical capital of Europe. She is captivated by his volatile genius, while he is drawn to her curiosity and disarming candor. Between them, a unique romance. But Beethoven has a secret he's yet to share, and Julie is harboring a secret of her own, one so scandalous it could destroy their perfect love story.

When Beethoven discovers the truth, he sets his emotions to music, composing a mournful opus that will become the *Moonlight Sonata*. The haunting refrain will follow Julie for the rest of her life.

Set against the rich backdrop of nineteenth-century Vienna, *The Woman in the Moonlight* is an exhilarating ode to eternal passion. An epic tale of love, loss, rivalry, and political intrigue. A stirring portrait of a titan who wrestled with the gods, and a woman who defied convention to inspire him.

## About Patricia Morrisroe

Patricia Morrisroe is the author of *Mapplethorpe: A Biography*, *Wide Awake: A Memoir of Insomnia*, and *9 1/2 Narrow: My Life in Shoes*. She was a contributing editor at *New York* magazine and has written for many other publications, including *Vanity Fair*, the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, the London *Sunday Times Magazine*, *Travel + Leisure*, and *Departures*. *The Woman in the Moonlight* is her first novel. For more information, visit [www.patriciamorrisroe.com](http://www.patriciamorrisroe.com).



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GENRE	Historical Fiction
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## Rights Available

All Languages

# Amora

NATALIA BORGES POLESSO

TRANSLATED BY JULIA SANCHES

MAY 19, 2020

**From an emerging talent comes an exquisite collection of stories exploring the complexity of love between women, each a delicate piece in a mosaic transcending the boundaries of literary romance.**

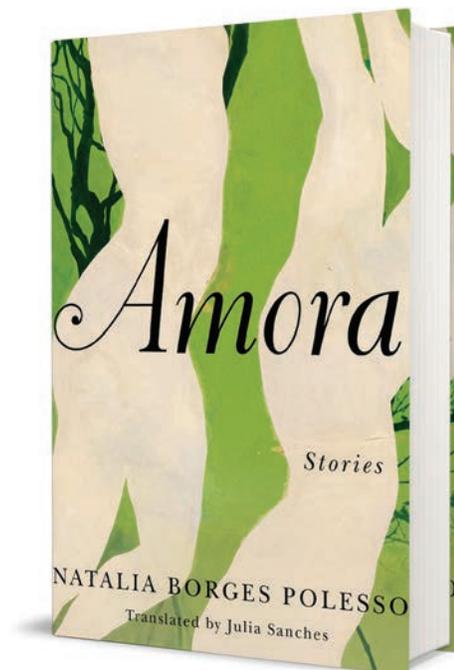
*Amora* dares explore the way women love each other—the atrophy and healing of the female spirit in response to sexual desire and identity. These thirty-three short stories and poems, crafted with a deliberate delicacy, each capture the candid, private moments of women in love.

Together, these stories and the women who inhabit them reveal an illuminating portrait of the sacred female romance, with all its nuances, complexities, burdens, and triumphs revealed. Violence, sickness, chaos, tenderness, beauty, and freedom adorn these pages in a mosaic of unforgettable moments, including a lesbian granddaughter discovering unexpected commonalities with her grandmother, a teenager's tryst with her friend after disenchanting sex with a boy, and an old couple's dreamy Sunday-morning ritual.

Sweeping nearly every major Brazilian literary prize in 2016—including the Prêmio Jabuti and Prêmio Açorianos de Literatura—*Amora* has propelled Natalia Borges Polesso to the forefront of the international literary world.

## About Natalia Borges Polesso

Natalia Borges Polesso is from Bento Gonçalves in Brazil. She is a writer and a translator with a PhD in literary theory. She is the author of *Cutouts for Photo Album without People* (2013), *Amora* (2015)—which in 2016 won the Prêmio Jabuti, the Jabuti Amazon Reader's Choice Award, the Book of the Year AGES Award, and the Prêmio Açorianos de Literatura—and *Control* (2019), among other titles. In 2017, she was one of only two Brazilian authors on the Bogotá39 list, which selects the most promising Latin American authors under thirty-nine.



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All Languages, excluding Portuguese and Spanish

# Kat and Juju

## Kat and Juju Series

KATANEH VAHDANI

JULY 1, 2020

**An unlikely duo star in a charming story about being different, finding courage, and the importance of friendship in the first book in a new series from an award-winning animation director.**

Kat likes doing things her very own way, but sometimes she doubts herself. So when a bird named Juju arrives, Kat hopes he'll be the best friend she's always wanted. He's outgoing and silly and doesn't worry about what others think—the opposite of who she is. Bit by bit, with Juju's help, Kat discovers her strength, and how to have a friend and be one—while still being true to herself.

### About Kataneh Vahdani

Kataneh Vahdani is a director, storyteller, professor, and mama bird. She was born in Iran but came to the United States in pursuit of her dream, to have a voice and be free. After receiving a degree in mathematics, she enrolled at California Institute of the Arts, spending seven years studying animation and earning her master's degree. She later continued her education in Paris, France. Kataneh's animated films have been screened at many festivals, including Sundance Film Festival and New York International Film Festival, where she was named Best Director of Animated Shorts. She worked for many years in the story department at Walt Disney Animation Studios and also taught story, design, and animation at CalArts and College of the Canyons. Kataneh is currently directing an animated feature. This is her first picture book. Follow her at @katanehv on Twitter.



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GENRE	Picture Book
PAGE COUNT	48



### Rights Available

All Languages

# Rosie

LINDSAY WARD

APRIL 1, 2020

**From the bestselling author of the Dexter T. Rexter series and *This Book Is Gray* comes a story inspired by women who acted with courage and strength in American factories and on British farms during World War II.**

*This is our Rosie,  
stronger than steel.  
She'll plow all the land  
with a turn of her wheel.*

Built by women in the United States and sent to England to dig and plow alongside female farmers during World War II, Rosie the tractor does whatever is needed to support the war effort. She works day and night to help grow crops for the troops...even when she has to hide in the fields. This is because she knows, like the women who built her and the women who farm with her, that they all must do their part.

Inspired by the group of American women collectively known as "Rosie the Riveter" and the British Women's Land Army, this is a story about taking action and coming together for the greater good.

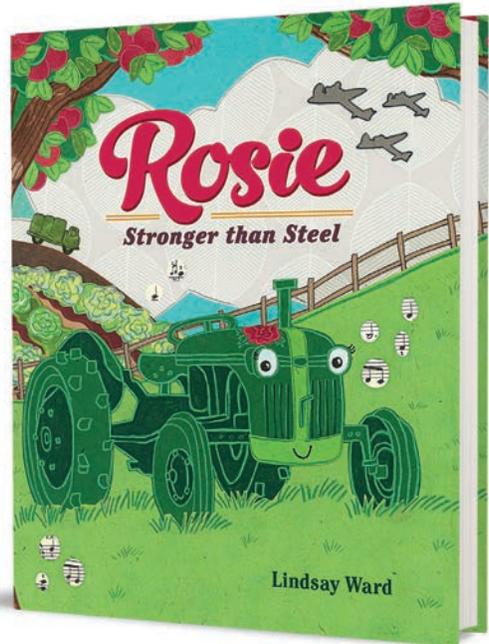
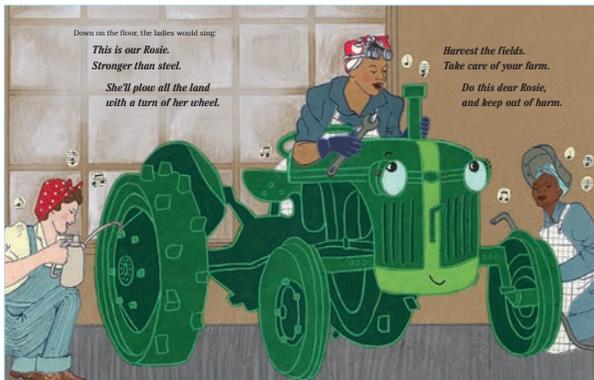
## About Lindsay Ward

Lindsay Ward is the creator of the Dexter T. Rexter series, as well as *This Book Is Gray*; *Brobarians*; *Rosco vs. the Baby*; and *The Importance of Being 3*. Her book *Please Bring Balloons* was also made into a play. Lindsay lives with her family in Peninsula, Ohio, where she often sees tractors from the 1930s and 1940s. Learn more about her online at [www.lindsayward.com](http://www.lindsayward.com).

## Praise for *Rosie*

"Cross-cultural feminist history goes down easy in this kid-friendly story. Factual details about female factory workers in the United States and the Women's Land Army in England merge in this fictional tale of a sunny little tractor. Children too small to appreciate Ward's deft melding of history and storytelling will still find much to enjoy...Ward's art simultaneously anthropomorphizes Rosie and gives a sense of authenticity to her human figures. More than the sum of its parts, this is a wildly successful and well-researched shaping of the picture-book form to true historical sheroes."

—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)



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## Rights Available

All Languages

# Raising Them: Our Adventure in Gender Creative Parenting

KYL MYERS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

**“What did you have? A boy or a girl?”** **Kyl and Brent imagined it would be years before their child would identify with a gender. Until then...**

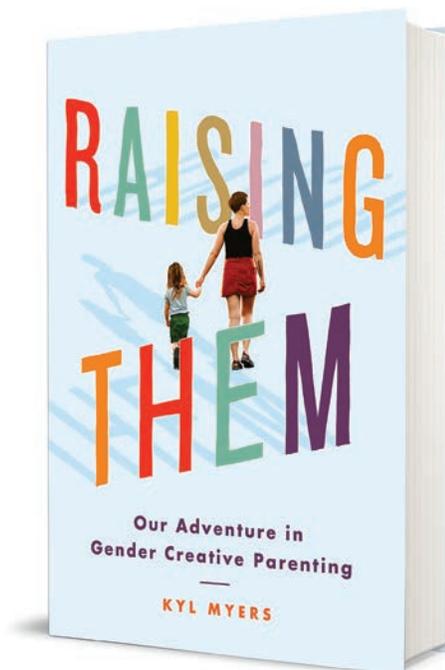
As a first-time parent, Kyl Myers had one aspect dialed in from the start: not being beholden to the boy-girl binary, disparities, or stereotypes from the day a child is born. With no wish to eliminate gender but rather gender discrimination, Kyl and her husband, Brent, ventured off on a parenting path less traveled. Raising a confident, compassionate, and self-aware *person* was all that mattered.

In this illuminating memoir, Kyl delivers a liberating portrait of a family's choice to dismantle the long-accepted and often-harmful social construct of what it means to be assigned a gender from birth. As a sociologist, Kyl explores the science of gender and sex and the adulthood gender inequities that start in childhood. As a loving parent, Kyl shares the joy of watching an amazing child named Zoomer develop their own agency to grow happily and healthily toward their own gender identity and expression.

Candid and surprising, *Raising Them* is an inspiration to parents and to anyone open to understanding the limitless possibilities of being yourself.

## About Kyl Myers

Dr. Kyl Myers is a sociologist, educator, and globally recognized advocate of gender creative parenting. Kyl's TEDx Talk, *Want Gender Equality? Let's Get Creative*, challenges people to rethink childhood gender socialization in an effort to break up the binary before it begins. Kyl is the creator of [www.raisingzoomer.com](http://www.raisingzoomer.com) and the Instagram account [@raisingzoomer](https://www.instagram.com/raisingzoomer). Kyl lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with their family. For more information, visit [www.kylmyers.com](http://www.kylmyers.com).



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All Languages

# The Boy Between:

## A Mother and Son's Journey From a World Gone Grey

### JOSIAH HARTLEY AND AMANDA PROWSE

OCTOBER 1, 2020

Josiah Hartley, son of bestselling author Amanda Prowse, was nineteen with the world at his feet when everything changed. *The Boy Between*, a moving and inspirational memoir, explores how an ordinary family copes when depression, a very unwelcome visitor, came to stay, and is told from both Josiah's perspective, and Amanda's.

#### About Amanda Prowse

**Amanda Prowse** is an international bestselling author whose twenty-three novels and six novellas have been published in dozens of languages around the world. Her titles consistently score the highest online review approval ratings across several genres. Her books, including the chart-topping #1 titles *What Have I Done?*, *Perfect Daughter*, *My Husband's Wife*, *The Girl in the Corner* and *The Things I Know* have sold millions of copies across the globe.

A popular TV and radio personality, Amanda is a regular panelist on Channel 5's *The Jeremy Vine Show* and numerous daytime ITV programs. She also makes countless guest appearances on BBC national independent radio stations including LBC and Talk FM, where she is well known for her insightful observations and her infectious humor. Described by the *Daily Mail* as "the queen of family drama," Amanda's novel *A Mother's Story* won the coveted Sainsbury's eBook of the year Award while *Perfect Daughter* was selected as a World Book Night title in 2016.

Amanda's ambition is to create stories that keep people from turning the bedside lamp off at night, great characters that ensure readers take every step with them, and the tales that fill your head so one can't possibly read another book until the memory fades...

This is **Josiah Hartley's** first book.

#### Praise for Amanda Prowse

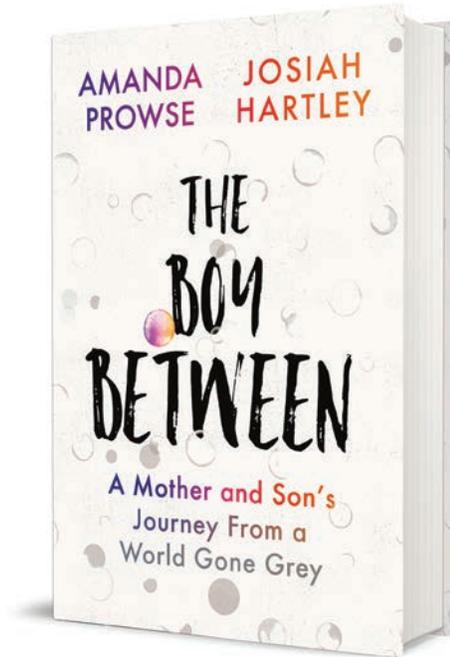
"A powerful and emotional work of fiction." —Piers Morgan

"Deeply moving and emotional, Amanda Prowse handles her explosive subjects with delicate skill." —*Daily Mail*

"Uplifting and positive, but you will still need a box of tissues." —Hello!

"A gut-wrenching and absolutely brilliant read." —*The Irish Sun*

"Deeply moving and eye opening. Powerful and emotional drama that packs a real punch." —*Heat*



IMPRINT	Little A
GENRE	Memoir
PAGE COUNT	340

#### Rights Available

All Languages

# Ripped from the Headlines!: The Shocking True Stories Behind the Movies' Most Memorable Crimes

HAROLD SCHECHTER

JULY 7, 2020

**Bestselling true-crime master Harold Schechter explores the real-life headline-making psychos, serial murderers, thrill-hungry couples, and lady-killers who inspired a century of classic films.**

The necktie murders in Alfred Hitchcock's *Frenzy*; Chicago's Jazz Age crime of passion; the fatal hookup in *Looking for Mr. Goodbar*; the high school horrors committed by the costumed slasher in *Scream*. These and other cinematic crimes have become part of pop-culture history. And each found inspiration in true events that provided the raw material for our greatest blockbusters, indie art films, black comedies, Hollywood classics, and grindhouse horrors.

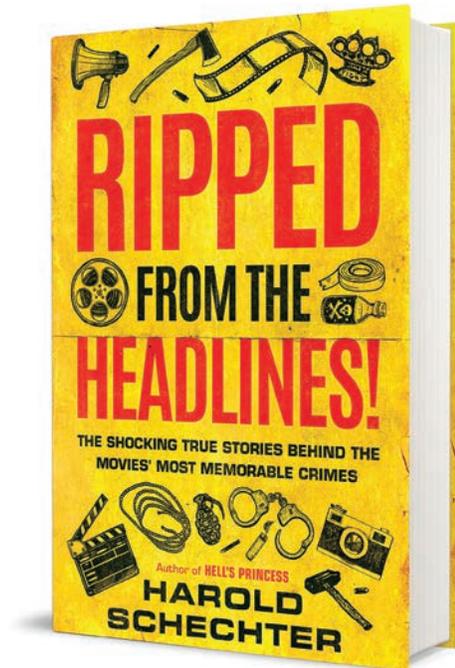
So what's the reality behind *Psycho*, *Badlands*, *The Hills Have Eyes*, *A Place in the Sun*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Dirty Harry*? How did such tabloid-ready killers as Bonnie and Clyde, body snatchers Burke and Hare, Texas sniper Charles Whitman, nurse-slayer Richard Speck, and Leopold and Loeb exert their power on the public imagination and become the stuff of movie lore?

In this collection of revelatory essays, true-crime historian Harold Schechter takes a fascinating trip down the crossroads of fact and fiction to reveal the sensational real-life stories that are more shocking, taboo, and fantastic than even the most imaginative screenwriter can dream up.

## About Harold Schechter

Harold Schechter is an American true-crime writer who specializes in serial killers. Twice nominated for the Edgar Award, he is the author of the nonfiction books *Fatal*, *Fiend*, *Bestial*, *Deviant*, *Deranged*, *Depraved*, *The Serial Killer Files*, *The Mad Sculptor*, *Man-Eater*, the Amazon Charts and *Washington Post* bestseller *Hell's Princess: The Mystery of Belle Gunness*, *Butcher of Men*, and the Amazon Original Stories collection *Bloodlands: The Dark Heart of Our History*. Schechter attended the State University of New York in Buffalo. He is a professor emeritus at Queens College of the City University of New York. Schechter is married to poet Kimiko Hahn and has two daughters, the writer Lauren Oliver and professor of philosophy Elizabeth Schechter.

For more information, visit [www.haroldschechter.com](http://www.haroldschechter.com).



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## Rights Available

All Languages

# Woman in Luck

(Frau im Glück)

ANJA SASKIA BEYER AND  
CHARLY VON FEYERABEND

APRIL 14, 2020

**Two women try out happiness recipes for life—just imitate and bake.**

What is it anyway, this happiness that we all want? Can you find it if you search for it properly? Or is it already there? The two authors are looking for answers. They are wives, mothers, writers, lovers, daughters, and friends, but above all: they are themselves.

Eager to discover happiness, they keep a lucky diary, try yoga and mindfulness, send questionnaires to their friends and take a close look at love. A life-smart, fun, touching book about small and big moments of happiness in life and how we learn to notice them..

## About Anja Saskia Beyer

Anja Saskia Beyer studied theater arts; she is a successful scriptwriter, writer, and nonfiction writer. In her novels, the Kindle and the BILD's bestselling author likes to take her readers to beautiful holiday destinations, telling stories about love, friendship, and family secrets. The author lives with her husband, children, and dog in Berlin.

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## About Charly Von Feyerabend

Charly von Feyerabend studied literature, media education, and text technology; and worked in publishing, PR, and marketing. She had been exploring happiness in Norway for six years. Now, she is living in Sweden and testing what it is like to live with three children and have a cat, while working as a writer. We can't leave out her husband, can we? She can confirm: happiness sometimes wears an invisibility cloak and can be shinier than gold!

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GENRE	Narrative Nonfiction
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## Rights Available

All Languages

# Deadly Waters

DOT HUTCHISON

MAY 19, 2020

**From the bestselling author of *The Butterfly Garden*, whose books have reached over one million readers and will be translated into two dozen languages, comes a suspenseful new series for the #MeToo era about vigilante justice, close friends, and getting away with murder.**

Florida journalism undergrad Rebecca Sorley is like any other college student. She tries to keep up with her studies, her friends, and her hot-tempered roommate, Ellie, who regularly courts trouble with the law.

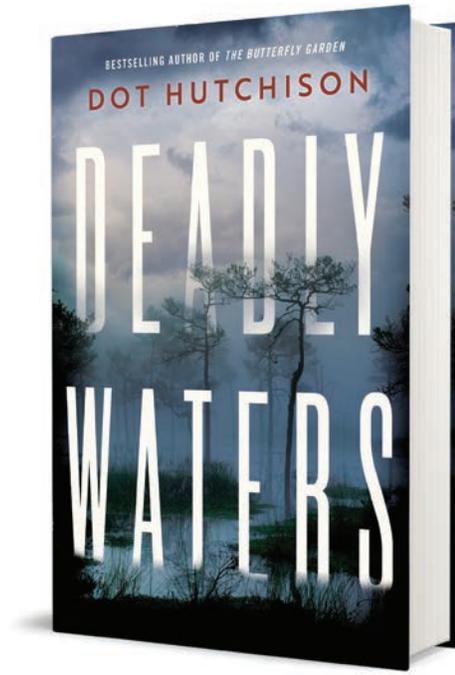
When a male student's remains are found in alligator-infested waters, the university warns students to stay away from the reptiles. But then a second body shows up, and the link is undeniable. Both men belonged to the same fraternity and had a reputation for preying on and hurting women.

Ellie has previously threatened to kill men who don't take no for an answer. Rebecca and her friends thought Ellie was kidding. But now a vigilante killer is roaming campus—someone who knows how to dispose of rapists. Someone determined to save female students from horrible crimes.

With each passing day, those who know Ellie become more convinced she's responsible. But if she is, stopping her might not be in everyone's best interest...

## About Dot Hutchison

Dot Hutchison is the author of the Collector series (*The Butterfly Garden*, *The Roses of May*, *The Summer Children*, and *The Vanishing Season*) as well as *A Wounded Name*, a young adult novel based on Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Hutchison loves thunderstorms, mythology, history, and movies that can and should be watched on repeat. She has a background in theater, Renaissance-festival living chessboards, and free falls. She likes to think that Saint George regretted killing that dragon for the rest of his days. For more information on her current projects, visit [www.dothutchison.com](http://www.dothutchison.com).



IMPRINT	Thomas & Mercer
GENRE	Thriller
PAGE COUNT	302

## Rights Available

All Languages

# What Lies Between Us

JOHN MARRS

MAY 15, 2020

Optioned for film/TV rights by MGM Productions

**“A one sitting read [...]. Twisty, moving and chilling” –Sarah Pinborough, bestselling author of *Behind Her Eyes***

**From the ITW Thriller Award finalist, and bestselling author of *When You Disappeared*, comes a chilling psychological thriller about the lies that bind a mother and daughter, and the terrible secrets that keep them apart.**

**Nina can never forgive Maggie for what she did. And she can never let her leave.**

They say every house has its secrets, and the house that Maggie and Nina have shared for so long is no different. Except that these secrets are not buried in the past.

Every other night, Maggie and Nina have dinner together. When they are finished, Nina helps Maggie back to her room in the attic, and into the heavy chain that keeps her there. Because Maggie has done things to Nina that can't ever be forgiven, and now she is paying the price.

But there are many things about the past that Nina doesn't know, and Maggie is going to keep it that way—even if it kills her.

Because in this house, the truth is more dangerous than lies.

## About John Marrs

An ITW Thriller Award finalist, John Marrs is an author and former journalist based in London and Northamptonshire. After spending his career interviewing celebrities from the worlds of television, film, and music for numerous national newspapers and magazines, he is now a full-time author. *What Lies Between Us* is his seventh book. Follow him at [www.johnmarrsauthor.co.uk](http://www.johnmarrsauthor.co.uk), on Twitter @johnmarrs1, on Instagram @johnmarrs.author and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/johnmarrsauthor](http://www.facebook.com/johnmarrsauthor).

## Praise for John Marrs

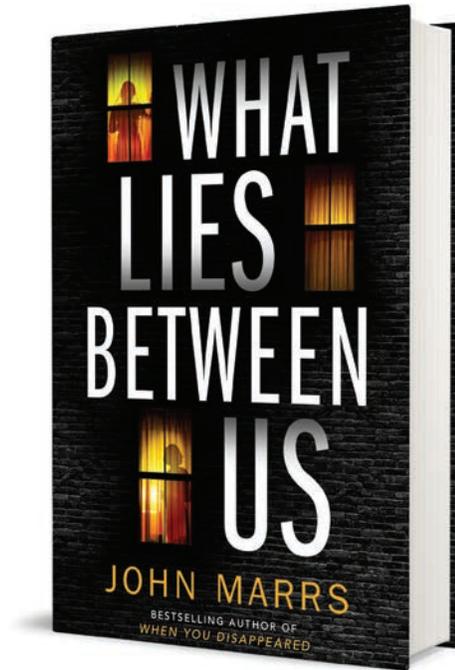
“Provocative, terrifying and compulsive.” —Cara Hunter

“Really clever concept and some great characters and twists. It's a real joy to read something totally original, smart and thought-provoking.” —Peter James

“This is a superb heart-pounding chiller of a thriller.” —*The Sun*

“A brilliantly inventive thriller.” —*Good Housekeeping*

“Full of twists, vividly drawn characters you'll love or love to loathe and pacy action.” —SFX



IMPRINT	Thomas & Mercer
GENRE	Psychological Thriller
PAGE COUNT	362

## Rights Available

All Languages

## Rights Sold

Czech

# The House Guest

MARK EDWARDS

JUNE 3, 2020

***The House Guest* is the chilling new psychological thriller from the three-million-copy bestselling author of *Here to Stay* and *Follow You Home*, whose books will be translated into fourteen languages.**

**A perfect summer. A perfect stranger. A perfect nightmare.**

When British twentysomethings Ruth and Adam are offered the chance to spend the summer housesitting in New York, they can't say no. Young, in love, and on the cusp of professional success, they feel as if luck is finally on their side.

So the moment that Eden turns up on the doorstep, drenched from a summer storm, it seems only right to share a bit of that good fortune. Beautiful and charismatic, Eden claims to be a friend of the homeowners, who told her she could stay whenever she was in New York.

They know you're not supposed to talk to strangers—let alone invite them into your home—but after all, Eden's only a stranger until they get to know her.

As suspicions creep in that Eden may not be who she claims to be, they begin to wonder if they've made a terrible mistake...

## About Mark Edwards

Mark Edwards writes psychological thrillers in which scary things happen to ordinary people.

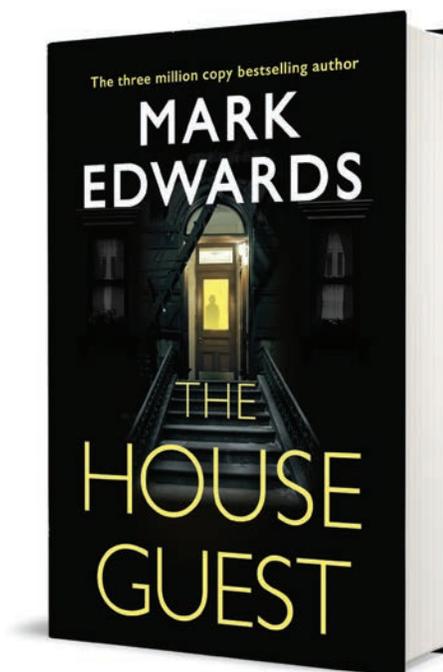
He has sold three million books since his first novel, *The Magpies*, was published in 2013, and has topped the bestseller lists several times. His other novels include *Follow You Home*, *The Retreat*, *In Her Shadow*, *Because She Loves Me*, *The Devil's Work*, and *Here to Stay*. He has also coauthored six books with Louise Voss.

Originally from Hastings in East Sussex, Mark now lives in Wolverhampton with his wife, their children, three cats, and a golden retriever.

Mark loves hearing from readers and can be contacted through his website, [www.markedwardsauthor.com](http://www.markedwardsauthor.com), or you can find him on Facebook (@markedwardsbooks), Twitter (@mredwards) and Instagram (@markedwardsauthor).

## Praise for Mark Edwards

"Mark Edwards always delivers! Taut, gripping, scary and original—a fabulous read!"—Robert Bryndza, #1 *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author



IMPRINT	Thomas & Mercer
GENRE	Psychological Thriller
PAGE COUNT	TBD

## Rights Available

All Languages

# Find Me

ANNE FRASIER

JULY 1, 2020

**In a new novel from the ITW Thriller Award-winning, bestselling author of *The Body Reader*, which will be translated into eight languages, *Silence of the Lambs* meets *Sharp Objects* in the California desert where the bodies buried are not nearly as terrifying as the memories they uncover.**

**A bone-chilling family history is unearthed in this heart-stopping thriller.**

Convicted serial killer Benjamin Fisher has finally offered to lead San Bernardino detective Daniel Ellis to the isolated graves of his victims. One catch: he'll only do it if FBI profiler Reni Fisher, his estranged daughter, accompanies them. As hard as it is to exhume her traumatic childhood, Reni can't say no. She still feels complicit in her father's crimes.

Perfect to play a lost little girl, Reni was the bait to lure unsuspecting women to their deaths. It's time for closure. For her. For the families. And for Daniel. He shares Reni's obsession with the past. Ever since he was a boy, he's been convinced that his mother was one of Fisher's victims.

A five-hundred-mile road trip lies ahead. Thirty years of bad memories are flooding back. A master manipulator has gained their trust. For Reni and Daniel, this isn't the end of a nightmare. It's only the beginning.

## About Anne Frasier

Anne Frasier is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the Jude Fontaine and Elise Sandberg series. Her award-winning books, with over a million copies sold, span the genres of suspense, mystery, thriller, romantic suspense, paranormal, and memoir. *The Body Reader* received the 2017 Thriller Award for Best Paperback Original Novel from International Thriller Writers. Other honors include a RITA for romantic suspense and a Daphne du Maurier Award for paranormal romance.

Her thrillers have hit the *USA Today* bestseller list and have been featured in Mystery Guild, Literary Guild, and Book of the Month Club. Her memoir *The Orchard* was an *O, The Oprah Magazine* fall pick; a One Book, One Community read; a B+ review in *Entertainment Weekly*; and one of the Librarians' Best Books of 2011.



IMPRINT	Thomas & Mercer
GENRE	Woman Sleuth
PAGE COUNT	320

## Rights Available

All Languages

# Girls of Brackenhill

KATE MORETTI

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author, Kate Moretti, comes a novel that blends the twisty suspense of Tana French with the supernatural suggestions of *What Lies Beneath*.**

In 2019, Hannah Maloney is thirty-one and newly engaged when she learns her aunt Fae died in a car accident. Her uncle Stuart, once a large and gregarious presence, is now bedridden and hardly speaks. It's been seventeen years since she's spoken to either of them; she's their only living relative.

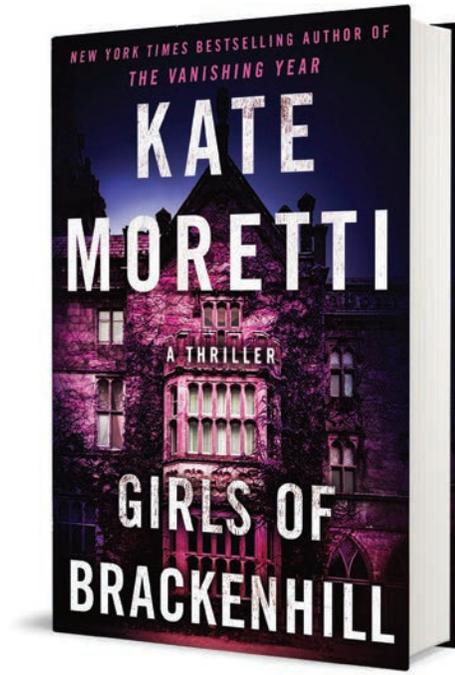
Called to claim Fae's body, Hannah returns to the mansion with her fiancé, Huck, and her dog, Rink. But the house isn't as friendly as it once seemed: doors keep slamming, they hear footsteps at night, and an outbuilding even burns down.

Then Rink comes bounding out of the woods one day with a human bone in his mouth, and Hannah believes it must be a bone from the skeleton of her sister, who disappeared seventeen years earlier. Since her sister's disappearance, Hannah has lived with guilt, blamed by the townspeople, even though there was no evidence.

As Hannah becomes obsessed with Julia's disappearance, she remembers things about her sister, her parents, and her aunt and uncle that reshape the events she thought she remembered and reveal the dark secrets that a town has tried to keep buried for nearly twenty years.

## Praise for *Girls of Brackenhill*

"*Girls of Brackenhill* is a fast-paced, creepy-in-a-good-way ghost story that will leave you on the edge of your seat wondering what happened at the castle on the hill seventeen years ago. Moretti weaves the past and present together in a delicious way, making you think you've figured this puzzle out when you haven't, not by a long shot. A thoroughly enjoyable thriller about first love, loss, and the bond between sisters, I devoured this and you will too." —Catherine McKenzie, #1 Amazon bestselling author of *I'll Never Tell* and *You Can't Catch Me*



IMPRINT	Thomas & Mercer
GENRE	Mystery & Suspense
PAGE COUNT	320

## Rights Available

Portuguese, French, Chinese, German, Italian, Spanish, and Japanese

# Enna Andersen and the Missing Girl (Enna Andersen und das verschwundene Mädchen)

## Enna Andersen Series—1

ANNA JOHANNSEN

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

**The exciting first case for detective Enna Andersen and her team by #1 Kindle and BILD bestselling author Anna Johanssen.**

After her husband's accidental death and a break from work, single-principal commissioner Enna Andersen is assigned to a department to deal with old unresolved cases. Initially unenthusiastic about the task, she gets down to work with her two colleagues, a downgraded high commissioner and a recently qualified commissioner.

Ten years ago, Marie Hansen disappeared without a trace on a school trip on the East Frisian Island of Wangerooge. Despite intensive new investigations, the team end up in a dead end over and over again. Only a telephone call with the victim's sister, who now lives in Australia, sets the case on track. Enna suddenly gets the feeling that Marie's family has been silent for years...

### About Anna Johanssen

Anna Johanssen has lived in Northern Friesland since her childhood. She loves the landscape and the people of the region and is especially fond of the North Frisian islands that provide the setting for her Island Mystery novels starring DI Lena Lorenzen.



IMPRINT	Edition M
GENRE	Police Procedural
PAGE COUNT	362

### Rights Available

All Languages

# The Wreckage of Us

BRITTAINY CHERRY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

**A standalone novel by international bestselling author Brittainy Cherry, who is known for her angsty, emotional, intense, and complicated romances.**

Hazel Stone's drug-dealing stepdad just kicked her out of the house. She's desperate and alone, and her only option is to move into a shed at the farm where she works—without the owner's permission.

The owner's grandson is the gorgeous Ian Parker, the golden boy of their small town. When he discovers Hazel squatting in the shed, he insists she take a spare room in the house. It's clear he has nothing in common with Hazel—she's all black eyeliner and combat boots, where he's handsome and adored and destined for the spotlight. And yet there's something in her that he recognizes.

Both Hazel and Ian wear armor to conceal pain within. As they work closely together on the farm, they strip away that armor piece by piece, letting hope come out and love come in. Hazel dreams of the Ivy League, and Ian is devoted to his music—but the chaos around them keeps them grounded. Still, they're determined to close the distance between them and overpower the noise with their perfect harmony.

## About Brittainy Cherry

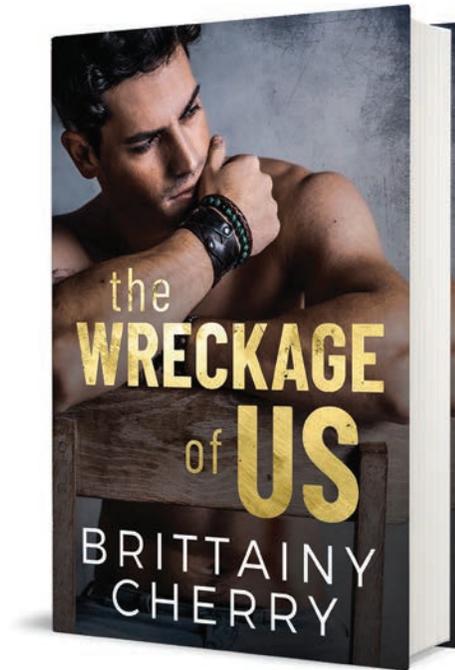
Brittainy Cherry has been in love with words since the day she took her first breath. She graduated from Carroll University with a bachelor's degree in theatre arts and a minor in creative writing. She loves to take part in writing screenplays, acting, and dancing—poorly, of course. Coffee, chai tea, and wine are three things that she thinks every person should partake in! Brittainy lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with her family. When she's not running a million errands and crafting stories, she's probably playing with her adorable pets.

## Praise for Brittainy Cherry

"This is not just your ordinary romance. It is completely addictive and intensely consuming. Heartbreakingly real in all its entirety." —*Kitty Kats Crazy About Books*

"Full of heartbreak and loss and pain. But also so full of love and hope and sweet and happy moments. I adored every single word in this book!" —*BJ's Book Blog*

"As usual Brittainy wrote a stunning story that will touch your heart, and stay with you." —*Mel Reader Reviews*



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IMPRINT	Montlake
GENRE	Contemporary Romance
PAGE COUNT	400

## Rights Available

All Languages

## Rights Sold

German, Italian, and Spanish

# After All

## Cape Harbor Series

### HEIDI MCLAUGHLIN

MARCH 24, 2020

**From *New York Times* bestselling author Heidi McLaughlin comes a heartfelt story about overcoming great loss and forgiving past sins to find happiness again.**

Brooklyn Hewett hasn't set foot in Cape Harbor for fifteen years—not since an accident claimed the love of her life, Austin Woods. Desperate to move forward, Brooklyn has focused on raising her daughter for the past fourteen years. But when the opportunity comes along to renovate the old Driftwood Inn, Brooklyn knows it's time to go home.

But it won't be easy. For one, Austin's best friend, Bowie Holmes, still lives in Cape Harbor. Brooklyn hasn't quite been able to forget him: not since the night they spent together—the same night they both lost Austin. Separated by tragedy and guilt, they're brought together by the Driftwood project. And as they rebuild the inn, they discover they're also rebuilding something else.

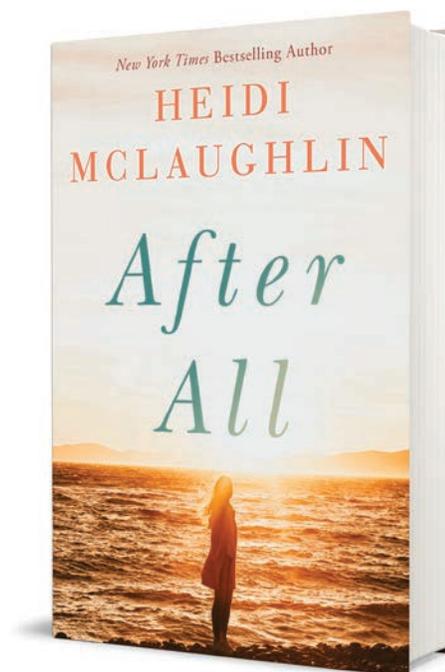
Brooklyn's always been desperate to move on, not knowing that she first needs to reconcile past transgressions. She can't forget, but she can forgive—Austin, Bowie, and herself—on her way toward long-awaited happiness.

### About Heidi McLaughlin

Heidi McLaughlin is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author of the Beaumont, the Boys of Summer, and the Archer Brothers series.

Originally from the Pacific Northwest, she now lives in picturesque Vermont with her husband, two daughters, and their three dogs. In 2012, McLaughlin turned her passion for reading into a full-fledged literary career and has since written over twenty novels, including the acclaimed *Forever My Girl*. When writing isn't occupying her time, you can find her sitting courtside at either of her daughters' basketball games.

McLaughlin's first novel, *Forever My Girl*, has been adapted into a motion picture with LD Entertainment and Roadside Attractions starring Alex Roe and Jessica Rothe. It opened in theaters on January 19, 2018.



IMPRINT	Montlake
GENRE	Women's Fiction
PAGE COUNT	336

### Rights Available

All Languages

# If You Must Know

## Potomac Point Series—1

JAMIE BECK

JUNE 1, 2020

**From the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Sanctuary Sound* series and the *Cabots* series, whose books have reached over two million readers, comes an emotional novel about how secrets and differences can break—or bind—a family.**

Sisters Amanda Foster and Erin Turner have little in common except the childhood bedroom they once shared and the certainty each feels that her way of life is best. Amanda follows the rules—at the school where she works; in her community; and as a picture-perfect daughter, wife, and mother-to-be. Erin follows her heart—in love and otherwise—living a bohemian lifestyle on a shoestring budget and honoring her late father's memory with a passion for music and her fledgling bath-products business.

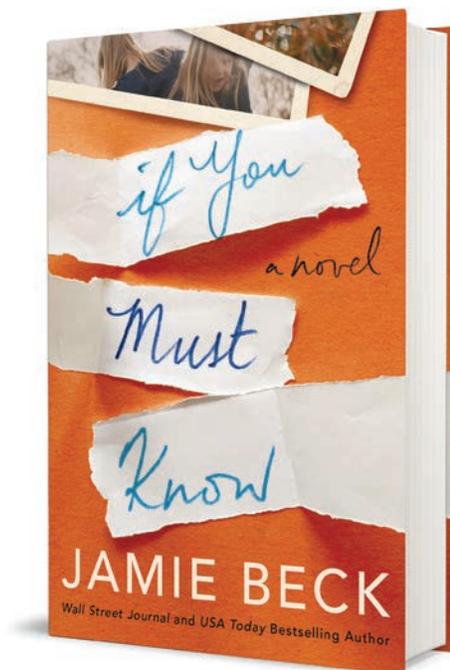
The sisters are content leading separate but happy lives in their hometown of Potomac Point until everything is upended by lies that force them to confront unsettling truths about their family, themselves, and each other. For sisters as different as these two, building trust doesn't come easily—especially with one secret still between them—but it may be the only way to save their family.

### About Jamie Beck

*Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestselling author Jamie Beck's realistic and heartwarming stories have sold more than two million copies. She is a two-time Booksellers' Best Award finalist and a National Readers' Choice Award winner; and critics at *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Booklist* have respectively called her work "smart," "uplifting," and "entertaining." In addition to writing novels, she enjoys hitting the slopes in Vermont and Utah and dancing around the kitchen while cooking. Above all, she is a grateful wife and mother to a very patient, supportive family. Fans can get exclusive excerpts, inside scoops, and be eligible for birthday gift drawings by subscribing to Jamie's newsletter at <http://eepurl.com/b7k7G5>. She also loves interacting with everyone on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JamieBeckBooks](http://www.facebook.com/JamieBeckBooks).

### Praise for Jamie Beck

"Move over Danielle Steele. Make room for Jamie Beck, a national best-selling author whose romance novels provide an ingredient that's unique to the industry: real-life problems and inspiring characters who overcome them... In today's world where yoga, meditation and mindfulness are buzz words, Beck's novels are yet another great way to help cope with the obstacles we all face, to help us realize we are not alone, and to dig deep into our inner strength." —*Chicago Tribune*



IMPRINT	Montlake
GENRE	Contemporary Romance
PAGE COUNT	368

### Rights Available

All Languages

# The Stopover

## The Miles High Club Series

T L SWAN

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

**A memorable night of passion refuses to stay just a memory in this sizzling and scandalous romance from bestselling author T L Swan.**

I was upgraded to first class on a flight from London to New York.

The food, champagne, and service were impeccable.

The blue-eyed man sitting next to me, even better.

He was suave and intelligent.

We talked and laughed, and something clicked.

Fate took over and the plane was grounded, and we had an unexpected stopover for the night.

With no plans, we made our own.

We danced and laughed our way around Boston and had a night of crazy passion that no woman would ever forget.

That was twelve months ago, and I haven't heard from him—until today.

I started a new job and met the CEO. You can imagine my surprise to see those naughty blue eyes dance with delight when he saw me across the mahogany desk.

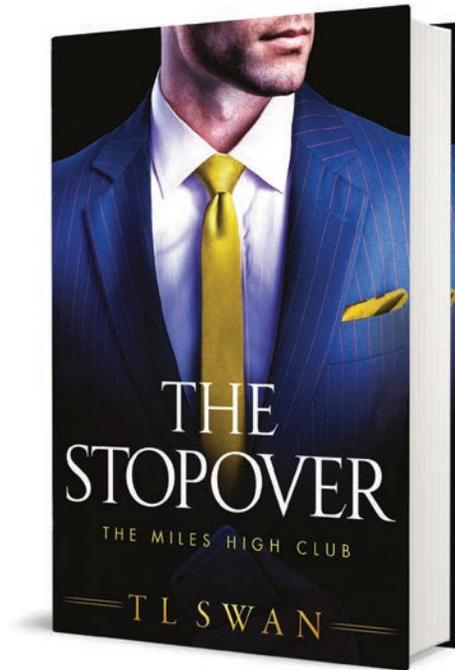
But I'm not that carefree girl anymore. My life has changed, I have responsibilities.

I just got an email.

He wants to see me in his office for a private meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Naughty blue eyes have no place in the workplace.

What kind of private meeting does he have in mind?



IMPRINT	Montlake
GENRE	Contemporary Romance
PAGE COUNT	523

### About T L Swan

Having worked in mental health in her former life, T L Swan is now seriously addicted to the thrill of writing and can't imagine a time when she wasn't. She resides in Sydney, Australia, where she's living out her own happily ever after with her husband and their three children.

### Rights Available

All Languages

# Never Look Back

MARY BURTON

JULY 1, 2020

**Expect the unexpected in this gritty, tense, and page-turning mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton, whose books have reached over one million readers.**

After multiple women go missing, Agent Melina Shepard of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation makes the impulsive decision to go undercover as a prostitute. While working the street, she narrowly avoids becoming a serial killer's latest victim; as much as it pains her to admit, she needs backup.

Enter lone wolf FBI agent Jerrod Ramsey. Stonewalled by a lack of leads, he and Melina investigate a scene where a little girl has been found abandoned in a crashed vehicle. They open the trunk to reveal a horror show and quickly realize they're dealing with two serial killers with very different MOs. The whole situation brings back memories for Melina—why does this particular case feel so connected to her painful past?

Before time runs out, Melina must catch not one but two serial killers, both ready to claim another victim—and both with their sights set on her.

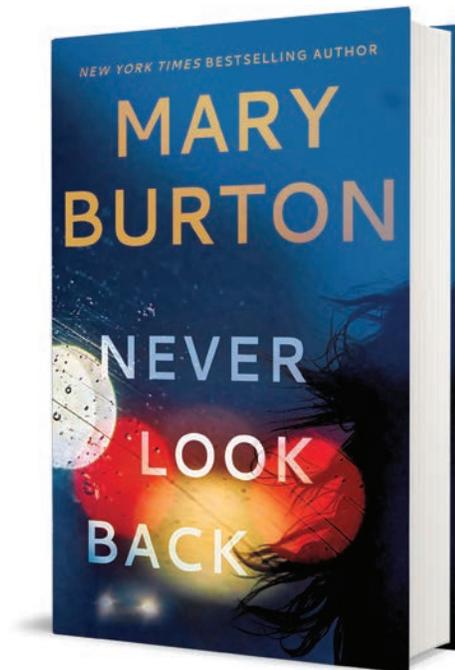
## About Mary Burton

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling novelist Mary Burton is the popular author of thirty-five romance and suspense novels as well as five novellas. She currently lives in Virginia with her husband and three miniature dachshunds. Visit her at [www.maryburton.com](http://www.maryburton.com).

## Praise for Mary Burton

"Must-read romantic suspense...Burton is a bona fide suspense superstar. And her books may be peppered with enough twists and turns to give you whiplash, but the simmering romance she builds makes for such a compelling, well-rounded story." —*USA Today's Happy Ever After*

"In this gripping sequel to *Cut and Run*...Burton delivers an irresistible, tension-filled plot with plenty of twists. The characters resonate with an intimate, small-town feel, and the tender romance between Macy and Mike complements the plot nicely. Lovers of romantic thrillers won't be disappointed." —*Publishers Weekly*



IMPRINT	Montlake
GENRE	Romantic Suspense
PAGE COUNT	TBD

## Rights Available

All Languages

# In Bed with the Earl

## Lost Lords of London Series—1

CHRISTI CALDWELL

MARCH 17, 2020

**Christi Caldwell, *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Wicked Wallflowers* series, whose books will be translated into seven languages, combs London's underground and finds romance and danger for a missing lord and the lady who loves him.**

To solve a mystery that's become the talk of the *ton*, no clues run too deep for willful reporter Verity Lovelace. Not even in the sewers of London. That's precisely where she finds happily self-sufficient scavenger Malcom North, lost heir to the Earl of Maxwell. Now that Verity's made him front-page news, what will he make of her?

Kidnapped as a child, with no memories of his well-heeled past, Malcom prefers the grimy spoils of the culverts to the gilded riches of society. Damn the feisty beauty who exposed the contented tosher to a parade of fortune-hunting matchmakers. How to keep them at bay? Verity must pretend to be his wife. She owes him.

The intimacy of this necessary arrangement—Verity and Malcom thrust together in close quarters—soon sparks an irresistible heat. But when the charade ends, the danger begins. Will love be enough to protect them from a treacherous plot devised to ruin them?

### About Christi Caldwell

Christi Caldwell is the *USA TODAY* bestselling author of the *Sinful Brides* series and the *Wicked Wallflowers* series. She blames novelist Judith McNaught for luring her into the world of historical romance. When Christi was at the University of Connecticut, she began writing her own tales of love—ones where even the most perfect heroes and heroines had imperfections. She learned to enjoy torturing her couples before they earned their well-deserved happily ever after.

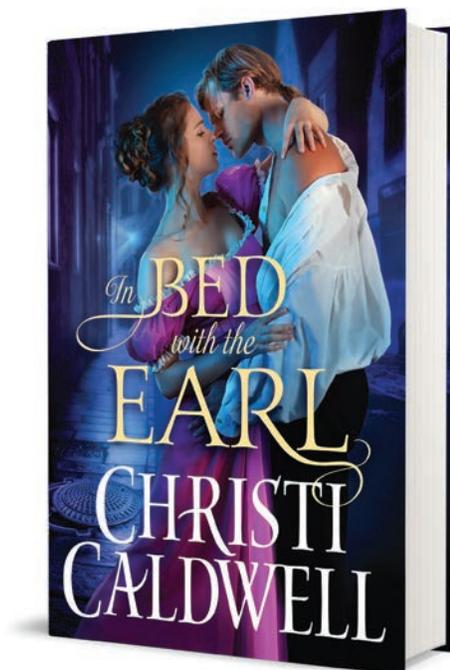
Christi lives in southern Connecticut, where she spends her time writing, chasing after her son, and taking care of her twin princesses in training. Fans who want to keep up with the latest news and information can sign up for Christi's newsletter at [www.ChristiCaldwell.com](http://www.ChristiCaldwell.com).

### Praise for *In Bed with the Earl*

"Exceptional...This series launch is an intoxicating romp sure to delight fans of historical romance." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Sizzling, Witty, Passionate...Perfect!" —Eloisa James, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Christi Caldwell writes a gorgeous book!" —Sarah MacLean, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author



IMPRINT	Montlake
GENRE	Historical Regency
PAGE COUNT	384

### Rights Available

All Languages

# Scarlet Odyssey

## Scarlet Odyssey Series—1

C. T. RWIZI

JULY 1, 2020

**A stunning epic fantasy debut based on South and East African mythology by an author who grew up in Swaziland.**

**Magic is women's work; war is men's. But in the coming battle, none of that will matter.**

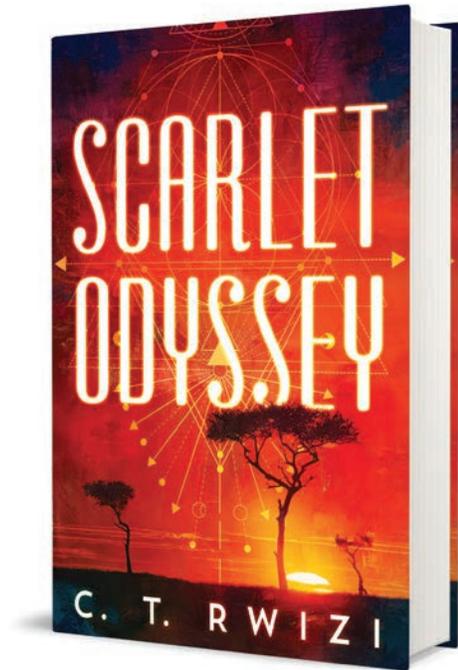
Men do not become mystics. They become warriors. But eighteen-year-old Salo has never been good at conforming to his tribe's expectations. For as long as he can remember, he has loved books and magic in a culture where such things are considered unmanly. Despite it being sacrilege, Salo has worked on a magical device in secret that will awaken his latent magical powers. And when his village is attacked by a cruel enchantress, Salo knows that it is time to take action.

Salo's queen is surprisingly accepting of his desire to be a mystic, but she will not allow him to stay in the tribe. Instead, she sends Salo on a quest. The quest will take him thousands of miles north to the Jungle City, the political heart of the continent. There he must gather information on a growing threat to his tribe.

On the way to the city, he is joined by three fellow outcasts: a shunned female warrior, a mysterious nomad, and a deadly assassin. But they're being hunted by the same enchantress who attacked Salo's village. She may hold the key to Salo's awakening—and his redemption.

### About C. T. Rwizi

Debut author C. T. Rwizi was born in Zimbabwe and grew up in Swaziland before receiving a scholarship to study at Dartmouth College in the United States, where he graduated with a BA in government. He currently lives in South Africa, working for a family business, and enjoys playing video games and taking long runs in his downtime. He is a self-professed lover of synthwave.



IMPRINT	47North
GENRE	Epic Fantasy
PAGE COUNT	TBD

### Rights Available

All Languages

# Spellbreaker

## Spellbreaker Series—1

CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

**In the newest novel from the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of the *Paper Magician* series, whose books have reached over one million readers and will be translated into nineteen languages, there are two kinds of wizards: those rich enough to make spells and the rare few born with the ability to break them.**

Elsie Camden is a spellbreaker who can pull apart enchantments like the threads of a knot—a fact she learned when she started a workhouse fire at the age of ten. Now twenty-one, Elsie divides her time between serving her beloved employer tea and secretly breaking spells that oppress the common man—she always did love the tale of Robin Hood.

When her clandestine activities are uncovered by a maddening-yet-handsome Barbadian spellmaker named Bacchus Kelsey, he cuts her a deal—work for him on the side and he won't report her illegal spellbreaking to the authorities. Elsie agrees.

Meanwhile, the world of magic is in an uproar over the theft of magicians' opuses—the priceless spells left behind upon a spellmaker's death. Working for one spellmaker and falling for another, it won't take long before the murderous bandit strikes too close to home, and Elsie discovers a shockingly personal connection to the crimes.

### About Charlie N. Holmberg

Charlie N. Holmberg is the award-winning author of the Numina series, *The Fifth Doll*, and many other books. Her *Wall Street Journal* bestselling *Paper Magician* series has been optioned by the Walt Disney Company. Charlie's stand-alone novel, *Followed by Frost*, was nominated for a 2016 RITA Award for Best Young Adult Romance. Born in Salt Lake City, Charlie was raised a Trekkie alongside three sisters who also have boy names. She is a proud BYU alumna, plays the ukulele, owns too many pairs of glasses, and finally adopted a dog. She currently lives with her family in Utah. Visit her at [www.charlieholmberg.com](http://www.charlieholmberg.com).

### Praise for Charlie N. Holmberg

"Charlie is a vibrant writer with an excellent voice and great world building. I thoroughly enjoyed *The Paper Magician*." —Brandon Sanderson, author of *Mistborn* and *The Way of Kings*

"Holmberg is a genius at world building; she provides just enough information to set the scene without overwhelming the reader. She also creates captivating characters worth rooting for, and puts them in unique situations. Readers will be eager for the second installment in the Numina series." —*Booklist*

"Charlie N. Holmberg does a fantastic job of making her characters interesting and complex... I love anything set in England, especially historical England, and the pace of the story, while incredibly fast, cuts to the point and leaves plenty of room and questions-left-unanswered for a sequel." —Devin Brooks, *The Figmentist*



IMPRINT	47North
GENRE	Historical Fantasy
PAGE COUNT	225

### Rights Available

All Languages

# The Haunting of H. G. Wells

ROBERT MASELLO

AUGUST 25, 2020

**From the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Einstein Prophecy*, whose books have been translated into seventeen languages, comes this historical thriller with a supernatural twist.**

**A plot against England that even the genius of H. G. Wells could not have imagined.**

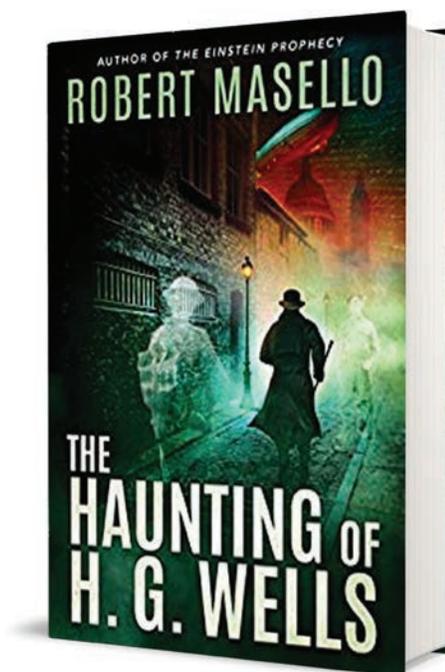
It's 1914. The Great War grips the world—and from the Western Front a strange story emerges... a story of Saint Michael and a brigade of angels descending from heaven to fight beside the beleaguered British troops. But can there be any truth to it?

H. G. Wells, the most celebrated writer of his day—author of *The Time Machine*, *The War of the Worlds*, and *The Invisible Man*—is dispatched to find out. There, he finds an eerie wasteland inhabited by the living, the dead, and those forever stranded somewhere in between... a no-man's-land whose unhappy souls trail him home to London, where a deadly plot, one that could turn the tide of war, is rapidly unfolding.

In league with his young love, the reporter and suffragette Rebecca West, Wells must do battle with diabolical forces—secret agents and depraved occultists—to save his sanity, his country, and ultimately the world.

## About Robert Masello

Robert Masello is an award-winning journalist, television writer, and bestselling author of many novels and nonfiction books. His historical thrillers with a supernatural bent have been published in seventeen languages and include *The Night Crossing*, *The Jekyll Revelation*, *The Romanov Cross*, *The Medusa Amulet*, *Blood and Ice*, and the Amazon Charts bestseller *The Einstein Prophecy*. His articles and essays have appeared in such prominent publications as the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, *New York* magazine, *People*, *Newsday*, *Parade*, *Glamour*, *Town & Country*, *Travel + Leisure*, and the *Wilson Quarterly*. An honors graduate of Princeton University, Masello has also taught and lectured nationwide, from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism to Claremont McKenna College, where he served as visiting lecturer in literature for six years. A long-standing member of the Writers Guild of America, he now lives in Santa Monica, California.



IMPRINT	47North
GENRE	Paranormal Thriller
PAGE COUNT	TBD

## Rights Available

All Languages

# Find Layla

MEG ELISON

AUGUST 4, 2020

**A neglected girl's chaotic coming-of-age becomes a trending new hashtag in a novel about growing up and getting away by the Philip K. Dick award-winning author.**

Underprivileged and keenly self-aware, Southern Californian fourteen-year-old Layla Bailey isn't used to being noticed. Except by mean girls who tweet about her ragged appearance. All she wants to do is indulge in her love of science, protect her vulnerable younger brother, and steer clear of her unstable mother.

Then a school competition calls for a biome. Layla chooses her own home, a hostile ecosystem of indoor fungi and secret shame. With a borrowed video camera, she captures it all. The mushrooms growing in her brother's dresser. The black mold blooming up the apartment walls. The unmentionable things living in the dead fridge. All the inevitable exotic toxins that are Layla's life. Then the video goes viral.

When Child Protective Services comes to call, Layla loses her family and her home. Defiant, she must face her bullies and friends alike, on her own. Unafraid at last of being seen, Layla accepts the mortifying reality of visibility. Now she has to figure out how to stay whole and stand behind the truth she has shown the world.

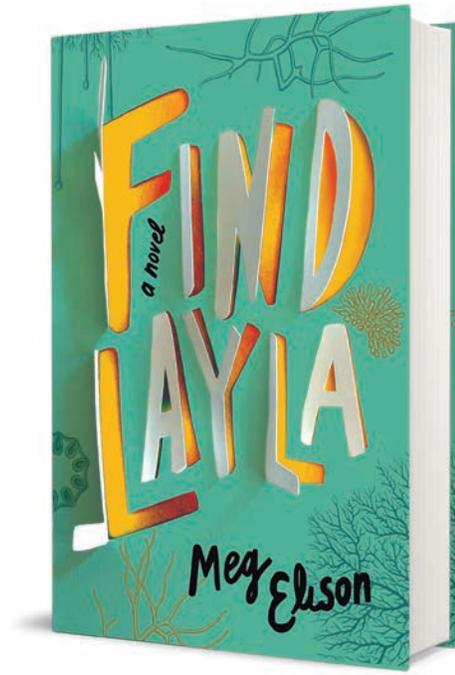
## About Meg Elison

Meg Elison is a science fiction author and feminist essayist. Her debut novel, *The Book of the Unnamed Midwife*, won the 2014 Philip K. Dick award. Her second novel was a finalist for the Philip K. Dick, and both were longlisted for the James A. Tiptree award. She has been published in *McSweeney's*, *Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Catapult*, and many other places.

## Praise for Meg Elison

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

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



IMPRINT	Skyscape
GENRE	Contemporary Young Adult
PAGE COUNT	250

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