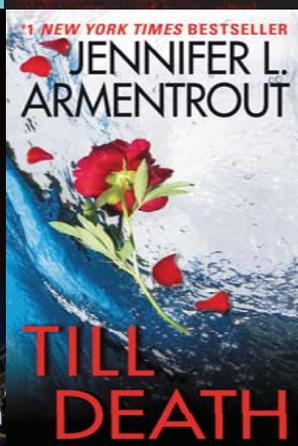
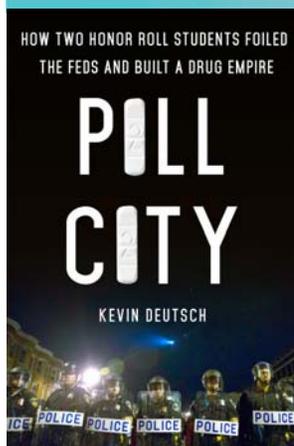
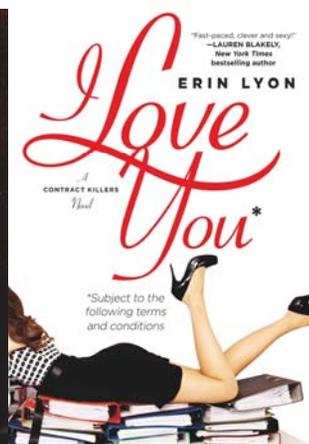
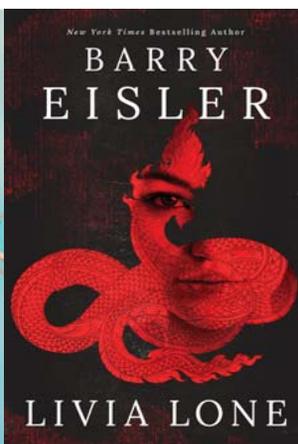
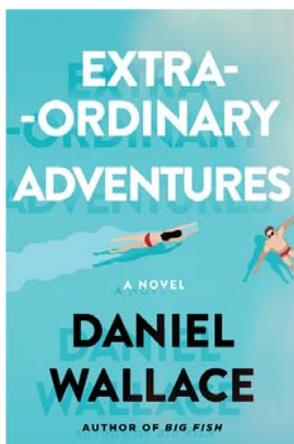


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*Fans of Seabiscuit and The Horse Whisperer will love this beautifully written debut*

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### LEARNING TO FALL

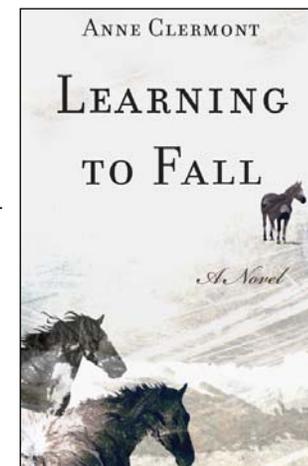
by Anne Clermont

SparkPress/SheWrites Press, August 2016

◦ Paperback, 288pp

"This stunning debut set in the rolling hills of Northern California promises endless feels, tears, and plenty of horses...the best equine literary experience since *Seabiscuit*." – **Redbook**, **20 Books By Women You Must Read This Fall**

"In her debut novel *Learning to Fall*, Anne Clermont tells a compelling, page-turning story about one young woman's search for success and love in the world of horse show jumping. Clermont writes with great compassion and insight." – **Ellen Sussman**, **New York Times** best-selling author of *French Lessons* and *A Wedding in Provence*



Brynn honors her passion for horses by studying at the toughest veterinary program in the country. Months from graduating, tragedy strikes—tragedy for which she can't help but feel responsible. Brynn feels suffocated by the weight of her father's legacy and his dusty hopes for horse show jumping success. When Brynn's frenetic efforts to dig the family business out of debt fail, she's down to one desperate hope. Enter Jason Lander, who understands what it's like to walk away from the ring. The onetime champion agrees to train Brynn, and her horse Jett, for an all-or-nothing run at the prestigious Million Dollar Gold Cup. But going all the way means doing it his way, which has Brynn questioning her decisions, her loyalties, and her growing feelings for Jason—complicating her relationship with her lover. Set in Northern California against a stunning backdrop of coastal hills and valleys, *Learning to Fall* is about discovering how to let go—and how to hang on with your heart. (Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



**Anne Clermont** is a Canadian living in the US, born in Kraków and raised outside of Toronto. She holds a BS in animal biology, and an MBA. Her background ranges from studying animal behavior to carrying out pancreatic cancer research. Inspired to write *Learning to Fall* in part by her own experience of running a show jumping business, she now devotes her time to writing and working as a developmental editor. She lives on an island in Puget Sound with her husband and two children. [www.anneclermont.com](http://www.anneclermont.com)

*Practical Magic* meets *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* on board one of the most haunted places in the world, the RMS Queen Mary

## COOKING FOR GHOSTS: The Secret Spice trilogy

by Patricia V. Davis

HD Media Press, October 2016

◦ Hardcover, 360pp

\* Nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction!

\* Lead title!

\* First book in a trilogy

“Patricia V. Davis is the ultimate diva! Wise and witty, she enlightens the rest of us on how to remain true to ourselves, how to shine in a world that needs her beacons of hope like never before.” – **Brenda Novak, *New York Times* bestselling author**

“This is an exceptional, uniquely gratifying novel.

Make yourself something tasty to eat, put your feet

up. You’re going to be reading for a while.” – **David Corbett, award-winning author of *The Mercy of the Night***

A Vegas cocktail waitress. An Indian herbalist. A British chemistry professor. An Italian-American widow. Four unique women with one thing in common: each is haunted by a tragedy from her past. Cynthia, Rohini, Jane, and Angela meet on a food blogging site and bond over recipes. They decide on impulse to open The Secret Spice, an elegant café on the magnificent ocean liner, the *RMS Queen Mary*, currently a floating hotel in Long Beach, California. Rich in history and tales of supernatural occurrences, the ship hides her own dark secrets. The women are surrounded by ghosts long before they step aboard, but once they do, nothing is quite what it seems. Not the people they meet, not their brooding chef’s mystic recipes, and not the *Queen Mary* herself. Yet the spirits they encounter help them discover that there’s always a chance to live, as long as one is alive. *Cooking for Ghosts* is an unforgettable tale of love, redemption, and divine female power. (Agent: Gordon Warnock, Fuse Literary)



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**Patricia V. Davis** is the author of the bestselling memoir *Harlot’s Sauce* and *The Diva Doctrine: 16 Universal Principles Every Woman Needs to Know*. A former English teacher who holds a Master’s Degree in Creative Writing and Education, she makes an average of 30-50 appearances yearly, and her author brand continues to benefit from her robust traditional and social media presence. True to the “female dynamism” theme of her writing, Patricia founded the annual Women’s PowerStrategy Conference in 2012. [www.patriciavdavis.com](http://www.patriciavdavis.com)

*Along the windswept coast of Ireland, a woman discovers the landscape of her own heart*

## THE CROWS OF BEARA

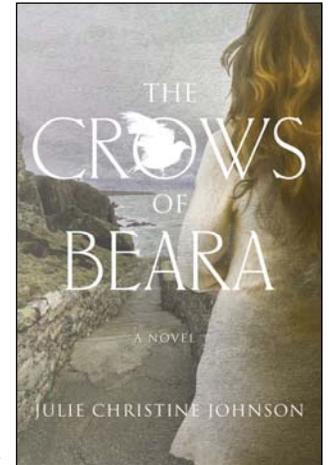
by Julie Christine Johnson

Ashland Creek Press, fall 2017

◦ Paperback, estimated 280pp

\* Finalist in the 2014 Siskiyou Prize for New Environmental Literature, judged by Karen Joy Fowler!

When Annie Crowe travels from Seattle to a small Irish village to promote a new copper mine, her public relations career is hanging in the balance. Struggling to overcome her troubled past and a failing marriage, Annie is eager for a chance to rebuild her life. Yet when she arrives on the remote Beara peninsula, Annie learns that the mine would encroach on the nesting ground of an endangered bird, the Red-billed chough, and many in the community are fiercely protective of this wild place. Among them is Daniel Savage, a local artist battling demons of his own, who has been recruited to help block the mine. Despite their differences, Annie and Daniel find themselves drawn toward each other, and, inexplicably, they begin to hear the same voice—a strange, distant whisper of Gaelic, like sorrow blowing in the wind. Guided by ancient mythology and challenged by modern problems, Annie must confront the half-truths she has been sent to spread and the lies she has been telling herself. Most of all, she must open her heart to the healing power of this rugged land and its people. Beautifully crafted with environmental themes, a lyrical Irish setting, and a touch of magical realism, *The Crows of Beara* is a breathtaking novel of how the nature of place encompasses everything that we are. (Agent: Shannon Hassan, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



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**Julie Christine Johnson** is the author of *In Another Life* (Sourcebooks, February 2016), and her short stories and essays have appeared in several journals, including *Mud Season Review*; *Cirque: A Literary Journal of the North Pacific Rim*; *Cobalt*, and the anthologies *Stories for Sendai*; *Up, Do: Flash Fiction by Women Writers*; and *Three Minus One: Stories of Love and Loss*. She lives and writes in the seaside village of Port Townsend, Washington.

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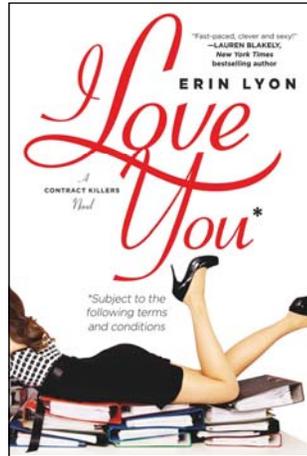
**by Erin Lyon**

**Tor/Forge, January 2017**

◦ Paperback, 352pp

"Fast-paced, clever, and sexy." – **Lauren Blakely, New York Times bestselling author**

In a world where marriage doesn't exist—only seven-year contracts—you don't marry, you sign. You don't divorce, you breach. And sometimes, you just expire. Kate is struggling to find her footing. She gave up a career she hated to pursue the law, and now she's buried in debt and unemployed. At least she's signed to an amazing guy—hot, sweet, and committed. Enter the contract killer, the man who pursues only signed women. No commitment, no hassle, all the fun. But Kate has enough fun on her plate...until her partner doesn't re-up their contract. After an epic but well-deserved meltdown, Kate gets practical. She accepts a job with her uncle's law firm, practicing signing law—the one type of law she swore she'd never do. And the contract killer? Now that Kate is single, she's no longer his type, but he still wants to be friends. Yeah, that'll work. Kate may be heartbroken, but she's not impervious to this sexy, smart, and complex man. But hey, it looks like he may not be impervious to her either—signed or not. (Agent: *Michelle Wolfson of Wolfson Literary Agency*)



After graduating with an English degree from California State University, Sacramento, **Erin Lyon** spent 10 years in local television with the local ABC affiliate before a bout of temporary insanity convinced her she wanted to be an attorney. So, after a few *un*-fun years of working full time and attending the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, she is now a practicing civil attorney and spends her free time writing novels about lawyers. Erin lives in northern California with her husband, her two teenage daughters, her two rescue dogs, and two cats. <http://erinlyon.net>

**A gripping and beautifully told story of the ripple effect of long-hidden secrets as they echo through time—a perfect choice for book clubs who loved A Fall of Marigolds or A Paris Apartment**

## THE LAKE AND THE LOST GIRL

**by Jacquelyn McShulkis**

**Sourcebooks, May 2017**

◦ Paperback, estimated 350pp

*White Hill, Michigan. 1939.* Mary Stone Walker, a talented young poet, has spent years trying to make her voice heard. But her small town has no interest in a woman artist, let alone one who, rumors whisper, defies her husband and refuses to bear his child. When Mary disappears one night, the town is left wondering for decades about her fate—was it suicide, accident, or escape?

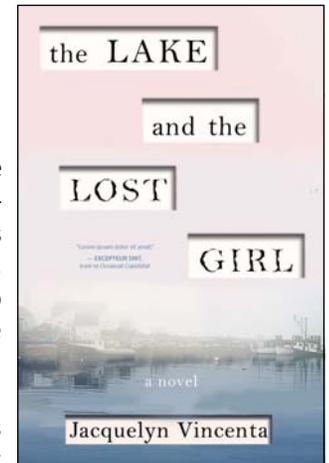
*White Hill, Michigan. 1999.* Lydia Carroll's husband is in love with a dead woman. English Professor Frank Carroll has invested years in the search for the lost poems of local poet Mary Stone Walker, hoping to build his career on the discovery that Mary continued to write long after her disappearance. But increasingly, Lydia realizes that Frank's interest in Mary has begun to border on obsession.

Mary once mattered to Lydia too. But after Lydia was forced to give up her own poetry to support the Carroll family as a romance novelist, Mary's poems became little more than a source of pain for Lydia—a reminder of her own crumbling marriage and her abandoned dreams. Then Frank's single-minded search for Mary's lost poems begins to put his family in jeopardy, and Lydia throws herself back into the mystery. If she can just discover with finality that Mary did in fact die that night in 1939, Frank will be forced to stop. But as Lydia begins investigating, getting closer and closer to the truth about Mary's fate that has been buried right under their noses for years, her son takes action with a plan of his own...one that will bring the family to a breaking point and change Lydia's own destiny forever. (Agent: *Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)

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**Jacquelyn McShulkis** began her writing career as a police beat reporter for a daily Louisiana newspaper. She established and acted for many years as managing editor for a publishing company specializing in international trade issues, and today focuses on writing fiction. *The Lake and the Lost Girl* is her debut novel. She lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan.



*A novel of temptation, choice, violence, and morality*

## LET THE GOOD PREVAIL

by Logan & Noah Miller

Rare Bird Books, September 2016

◦ Hardcover, 280pp

\* **Lead title!**

\* **The screen adaptation of *Let the Good Prevail* will be the Miller brothers' third feature film. Ed Harris is attached to play the role of Sheriff Darius Gates. Josh Hartnett will play the role of Caleb.**

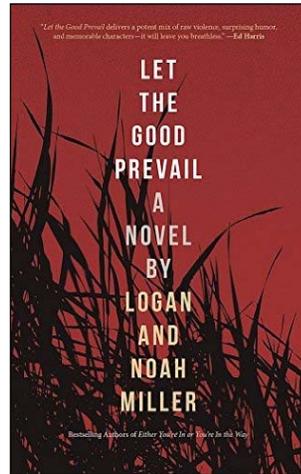
*"Let the Good Prevail delivers a potent mix of raw violence, surprising humor, and memorable characters—it will leave you breathless."* – **Ed Harris, actor**

Small-town boys Caleb and Jake Boyd spend their days splitting logs and barely scraping by in the badlands of New Mexico. Caleb, a decorated war hero, wants to put his fighting days behind him, find a decent job, and start a quiet life with his new fiancé. But brother Jake is always dreaming bigger than he should, and when he stumbles across a prime crop of marijuana hidden in the wilderness, he thinks he has finally hit the jackpot. It turns out that stealing the harvest is about the worst get-rich-quick scheme Jake has ever had, and before long, the brothers find themselves on a collision course with a vicious drug cartel, its eccentric kingpin (a professional dancer-turned-gangster who walks barefoot among the mesas), and a corrupt, cocaine-addled sheriff (who also happens to be Caleb's future father-in-law). Violence and mayhem ensue, hurtling Caleb, alone, on a tragi-comic journey towards an unexpected end. Reminiscent of Elmore Leonard and Quentin Tarantino, but with a voice all its own, *Let the Good Prevail* offers a fresh take on the timeless theme of revenge, set amid the harsh beauty, and reality, of the contemporary West. (Agent: Shannon Hassan, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)

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**Logan and Noah Miller** are the writers, producers, and directors of two feature films, *Touching Home* and *Sweetwater*, the latter of which premiered at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival and sold throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. Their memoir *Either You're in or You're in the Way* (HarperCollins) was a *San Francisco Chronicle* #1 bestseller, was awarded Hudson Booksellers' Best Non-fiction of 2009, and received starred reviews. They are currently working on the film adaptation of *Let the Good Prevail*. They are identical twins and live in Northern California.



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*The haunting saga of the mystical Amore women and how—  
moved by forgotten dreams of who they wanted to be—  
they finally find their way*

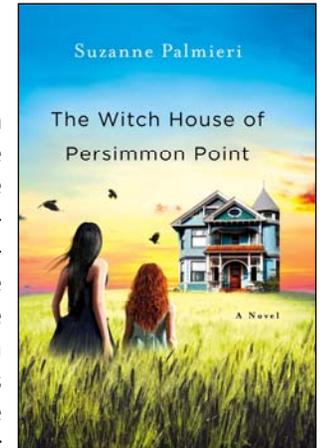
## THE WITCH HOUSE OF PERSIMMON POINT

by Suzanne Palmieri

St. Martin's Griffin, October 2016

◦ Paperback, 352pp

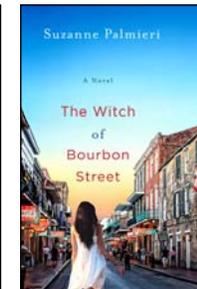
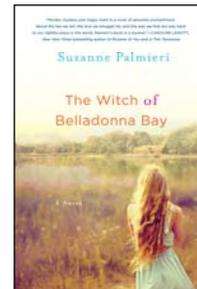
Antonietta Amore—lovingly nicknamed Anna by her family—was once a girl who imagined a future of romance and travel outside of her home in the hills of Sicily. But now, hardened by time and tragedy, she simply goes by Nan. Building her home, Haven House, from the sins and ruins of her past, she means it to be a sanctuary for the women of the Amore family. But blind to the power of her own feelings, Nan unwittingly imprisons those she loves within its walls. Years later, when Eleanor Amore seeks refuge with her six-year-old daughter at their ancestral home, now dubbed "The Witch House" by locals, she knows her family's entire history is there waiting. It is up to Eleanor to discover how to free those who are trapped and to decide if The Witch House was meant to heal her or destroy her forever. (Agent: Ann Bohner, Pen & Ink Literary Agency)



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Also by Suzanne Palmieri



**Foreign sales for *The Witch of Little Italy*:** Italy (Garzanti), Spain (Duomo)



**Suzanne Palmieri** is the author of *The Witch of Little Italy*, *The Witch of Belladonna Bay*, and *The Witch of Bourbon Street*. Under the name Suzanne Hayes, she is also the co-author of *I'll be Seeing You*, which was published by Mira Books in 2013. When not writing, Suzanne teaches sociology at Quinnipiac University and New Haven public schools. Her essays have been published in *Life Learning Magazine* as well as online in *Full of Crow: On The Wing* edition. She lives by the ocean in Connecticut with her husband and three daughters. <http://suzannepalmieri.com>

*The story of one unforgettable woman's relentless rise to the top—  
and the one last thing she must do to stay there forever*

## THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Atria, June 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 370pp

Aging, reclusive movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she hand-chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, the journalism community is confused—including Monique herself. Why her? Why now? Monique is not exactly on top of the world at the moment. Her husband, David, has left her, and her career has stagnated. Regardless of why Evelyn has chosen her to write her biography, Monique is determined to use this opportunity to make a name for herself. Summoned to Evelyn's Upper East Side apartment, Monique listens as the star pulls back the veil on her over-the-top life and her many husbands, from how she made her way to Los Angeles in the 1950's to her decision to leave show business in the late 80's. As Evelyn's life unfolds through the decades—revealing a ruthless ambition, an unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love—Monique begins to feel a very real connection to Evelyn. But as Evelyn's story catches up with the present, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in tragic and irreversible ways. A journey through the splendor of Old Hollywood and into the harsh light of the present day, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* explores one unforgettable woman's relentless rise to the top—and the one last thing she must do to stay there forever. (Agent: Carly Watters, P.S. Literary)

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**Foreign sales for Taylor Jenkins Reid's *Forever, Interrupted*:** Brazil (Record), Catalan (Urano), Czech (Mlada fronta), Germany (Diana/Heyne), Israel (Sefer Lakol), Italy (Sperling), Korea (Tornado Media Group), The Netherlands (Artemis), Norway (Cappelen Damm), Portugal (Presenca), Romania (Corint), Spain (Urano), Turkey (Yabancı Yayınları/Ithaki)



**Taylor Jenkins Reid** is an author, essayist, and TV writer from Acton, Massachusetts. Her debut novel, *Forever, Interrupted*, has been optioned for film with Dakota Johnson attached to star. Her second book, *After I Do*, was called a "must read" by *Kirkus*. *Maybe In Another Life* was featured in *People*, *US Weekly*, *Cosmo*, and more, and her most recent novel, *One True Loves*, landed on many summer "best of" lists from *InStyle* to *The Chronicle Herald*. In addition to her novels, Taylor's essays have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Huffington Post*, *xJane*, and a number of other blogs. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, Alex, and their dog, Rabbit.

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*The bestselling author of White Collar Girl and What the Lady Wants  
explores one woman's journey of self-discovery set against the backdrop  
of a musical and social revolution*

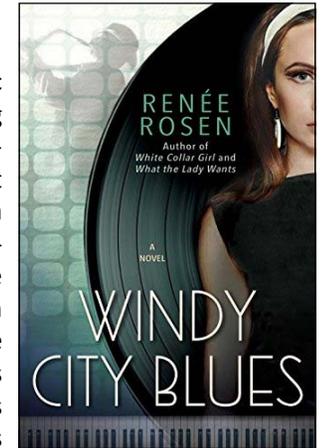
## WINDY CITY BLUES

by Renée Rosen

NAL, February 2017

◦ Paperback, 448pp

In the middle of the 20th century, the music of the Mississippi Delta arrived in Chicago, drawing the attention of entrepreneurs like the Chess brothers. Their label, Chess Records, helped shape that music into the Chicago Blues, the soundtrack for a transformative era in American History. But, for Leeba Groski, Chess Records was just where she worked....Leeba doesn't exactly fit in, but her passion for music and her talented piano playing captures the attention of her neighbor, Leonard Chess, who offers her a job at his new record company. What begins as answering phones and filing becomes much more as Leeba comes into her own as a songwriter and befriends performers like Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Chuck Berry, and Etta James. But she also finds love with a black blues guitarist named Red Dupree. With their relationship unwelcome in segregated Chicago and shunned by Leeba's Orthodox Jewish family, Leeba and Red soon find themselves in the middle of the Civil Rights Movement and they discover that, in times of struggle, music can bring people together. (Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



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**Renée Rosen** has studied creative writing under several prestigious authors including, Carol Anshaw, Susan Minot and the Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Michael Cunningham. Renée has contributed to many magazines and newspapers, including *Chicago Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Complete Woman*, *DAME* and *Publishers Weekly*. Her novels include *White Collar Girl*, *What the Lady Wants*, and *Dollface*. She lives in Chicago where she is a

freelance writer and marketing consultant. [www.reneerosen.com](http://www.reneerosen.com)

*After a decade's worth of lying, does Lucky even know how to tell the truth anymore?*

## MARRIAGE OF A THOUSAND LIES

by S.J. Sindu

Soho Press, May 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 220pp

\* **Lead title!**

Lakshmi, called 'Lucky', has a good thing going—she and her husband Krishna, both secretly gay, present an illusion of marital bliss to their conservative Sri Lankan-American families while dating on the side. When Lucky's grandmother has a nasty fall, Lucky returns to her childhood home to act as caretaker and unexpectedly reconnects with her childhood best friend and first lover, Nisha. The reunion is blissful until Nisha reveals she has agreed to an arranged marriage with a man she doesn't even know. Lucky must find a way to save her—but does Nisha really want to be saved? And after a decade's worth of lying, does Lucky even know how to tell the truth anymore? (*Agent: Connor Goldsmith, Fuse Literary*)

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When I was seven I wanted a short sleeve button down shirt. Amma refused to buy one from the boys' section, pushed me instead toward the pinks and butterflies in the girls', so I told her I needed one for a school play. I wore it open when I biked down hills, the wind slipping its fingers through the loose weave, cooling my sweat through my tank top. My best friend Nisha told me I'd make a cute boy, and her words squeezed something deep inside my bones, pried loose the skin between my legs. Pin pricks. Needles.

My first lie.



**S.J. Sindu** is a writer and activist. Her writing has appeared on Autostraddle, Black Girl Dangerous, and other popular cultural commentary websites. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Creative Writing at Florida State University. *Marriage of a Thousand Lies* is her debut novel. <http://sisindu.com>

*In an unpredictable, shape-shifting landscape where individualism and dissent seem to threaten the very fabric of reality, one woman's dangerous desire for freedom may prove the undoing of her entire world*

## AMATKA

by Karin Tidbeck

Vintage, spring 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 200pp

\* **Originally published in Swedish by MIX Forlag/Bonnier**

"Heretofore a writer of short stories, Tidbeck uses her spare prose to economically sketch a bleak, washed-out world, virtually humming with suppressed secrets and on the brink of collapse. Tidbeck's unique voice and the compelling strangeness of the world she creates will surely make every reader determined to follow Brilars Vanja Essre Two wherever the truth may lead." – **Swedish Book Review**

Vanja, a government worker, is sent to the remote wintry colony of Amatka on a mission to report back on the inhabitants' hygiene habits. Life in Amatka is austere; citizens are assigned residences and jobs, expected to prize loyalty to the commune, and closely monitored for signs of subversion. Vanja intends to return to her home upon her assignment's completion, but a deepening romance with her housemate, Nina, keeps her back. When she stumbles on documents that point to a growing threat to the colony and a cover-up by its administration, she begins a risky investigation. Vanja, who has never fit comfortably into her tightly controlled society, begins to fantasize about using her growing knowledge to break free, and to free everyone around her. But in an unpredictable, shape-shifting landscape where individualism and dissent seem to threaten the very fabric of reality, Vanja's dangerous desire for freedom may prove the undoing of her entire world. Tidbeck's haunting and beautiful novel speaks of love and friendship, the desire for freedom, and the awesome powers of artistic creation and destruction. (*Agent: Renee Zuckerbrot*)

**Foreign sales:** Spain (Nevsky)



**Karin Tidbeck** has published fiction in Swedish since 2002 and in English since 2010. She has also written manuscripts and fiction for interactive learning and Nordic LARP. She currently works for a writers' interest organization and occasionally teaches creative writing. Her previous occupations include: fortune teller, copywriter, order manager for a French fry producer, and patient actor. Tidbeck is a rising star in her native country, having published a collection there in Swedish, won a prestigious literary grant, and sold her first novel to Sweden's largest publisher. A graduate of the iconic Clarion Writer's Workshop at the University of California, San Diego, her publication history includes *Weird Tales*, *Shimmer Magazine*, *Unstuck Annual*, and the anthology *Odd*.

<http://karintidbeck.com>

*Uncanny and the unsettling, wonderful and subtle, these are stories where the mundane becomes strange and the strange familiar*

## JAGANNATH: Stories

by Karin Tidbeck

Vintage, fall 2016

◦ Paperback, 352pp

\* William L Crawford Fantasy Award-winner!

\* Originally published by Cheeky Frawg Books

"I have never read anything like *Jagannath*. Karin Tidbeck's imagination is recognizably Nordic, but otherwise unclassifiable—quietly, intelligently, unutterably strange. And various. And ominous. And funny. And mysteriously tender. These are wonderful stories."— Ursula K. Le Guin

"In *Jagannath*...lonely individuals fall in love with airships and steam engines, grow manikins like plants, or metamorphose into bumblebees....Tidbeck focuses on rebirth and transformation, and her cool, transparent prose gives fantastic material the aspect of numinous reality."— *The Guardian*

"All [of Tidbeck's stories] are impressively brave literary experiments. By turns brilliant and indecipherably cryptic, this book will capture the imaginations of fans of experimental fantasy and science fiction."— *Publishers Weekly*

Enter the strange and wonderful world of Swedish sensation Karin Tidbeck with this feast of darkly fantastical stories. Whether through the falsified historical record of the uniquely weird Swedish creature known as the "Pyret" or the title story, "Jagannath," about a biological ark in the far future, Tidbeck's unique imagination will enthrall, amuse, and unsettle you. How else to describe a collection that includes "Cloudberry Jam," a story that opens with the line "I made you in a tin can"? Marvels, quirky character studies, and outright surreal monstrosities await you in what is likely to be one of the most talked-about short story collections of the year. (*Agent: Renee Zuckerbrot*)

**Foreign sales:** Spain (Nevsky), Turkey (Aylak/Versus)



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*"Maybe these aren't strings we've attached to this amazing offer. Maybe they're lifelines"*

## EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES

by Daniel Wallace

St. Martin's, May 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 300pp

"*Extraordinary Adventures* is soulful, funny, wise, and surprisingly sexy. Young Edsel Bronfman has the world before him, if only he can discover how to live in it. This is a novel about finding one's way without a map while searching for the lost places of the human heart. While readers will be reminded of Jess Walter's *The Financial Lives of Poets* and Annie Proulx's *The Shipping News*, they won't soon forget Edsel Bronfman and his extraordinary adventure."— Wily Cash, author of *This Dark Road to Mercy* and *A Land More Kind than Home*

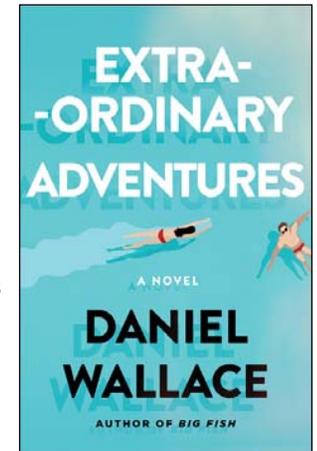
Thirty-four years old and astoundingly inexperienced, Edsel Bronfman leads an unassuming life: he has a job (as a junior executive shipping clerk manager for an importer of Korean flatware), an apartment, and a complicated relationship with his mother. Bronfman is content enough—things happen to other people, not to him—until Carla D'Angelo, operator 61217 at Extraordinary Adventures, calls one evening to announce he's won a free weekend at a beachfront condo in Florida—however, the offer is intended for a couple, and it expires in 79 days. The fateful call jolts Bronfman's life into motion, initiating a series of truly extraordinary adventures as he sets out to find a companion. The road to glory is strewn with potholes and sharp left turns, and the fellow wanderers he meets are drawn with comedic brilliance. Yet the numerous detours turn out to be anything but: along the way, he begins to emerge from the loneliness he never acknowledged, learns what it means to be a man, and envisions what success might look like—defined on his own terms. (*Agent: Renee Zuckerbrot*)

**Foreign sales:** The Netherlands (Nieuw Amsterdam)



**Daniel Wallace** is the J. Ross MacDonald Distinguished Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he directs the Creative Writing Program. Fans of his writing include Elizabeth Strout, Hannah Tinti, Audrey Niffenegger, Tim O'Brien, Adriana Trigiani, Sara Gruen, Fannie Flagg, Ron Rash, Lee Smith, Jill McCorkle, Wesley Stace, and Thomas Mallon. He's the author of *Big Fish*, which was made into a Tim Burton film in 2003, *The Watermelon King*, and others.

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*A multilayered exploration of family ties, hard choices,  
and the weight of history in our lives*

## FRÄULEIN M.

by Caroline Woods

Tyrus/F&W, January 2017

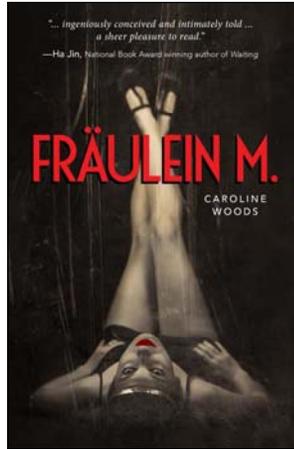
◦ Hardcover, 288pp

“Caroline Woods shows tremendous skill in portraying these characters. It is a big story ingeniously conceived and intimately told, full of feeling and revealing details. *Fräulein M.* is a sheer pleasure to read.”

—Ha Jin, National Book Award and PEN/Faulkner award-winning author of *Waiting* and *War Trash*

BERLIN, 1931: Sisters raised in a Catholic orphanage, Berni and Grete Metzger are each other's whole world. That is, until life propels them to opposite sides of seedy, splendid, and violent Weimar Berlin. Berni becomes a cigarette girl, a denizen of the cabaret scene alongside her transgender best friend, who is considering a risky gender reassignment surgery. Meanwhile Grete is hired as a maid to a Nazi family, and begins to form a complicated bond with their son. As Germany barrels toward the Third Reich and ruin, one of the sisters must make a devastating choice.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1970: With the recent death of her father, Janeen Moore yearns to know more about her family history, especially the closely guarded story of her mother's youth in Germany. One day she intercepts a letter intended for her mother: a confession written by a German woman, a plea for forgiveness. What role does Janeen's mother play in this story, and why does she seem so distressed by recent news that a former SS officer has resurfaced in America? *Fräulein M.* abounds with hidden identities and family secrets. With its multilayered exploration of family ties, hard choices, and the weight of history in our lives, the novel is an ideal choice for reading groups. (Agent: Shannon Hassan, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



**Caroline Woods** teaches fiction writing and composition at Boston University and the Boston Conservatory, and has an MFA in Creative Writing from BU. Her fiction has been published in *Slice Magazine* (which nominated her for a Pushcart Prize), *LEMON*, and *236*, BU Creative Writing's Literary Journal. *Fräulein M.* is her debut novel. [www.carolinewoodswriter.com](http://www.carolinewoodswriter.com)

◦ ROMANCE ◦

*A sexy story of hope and identity that goes more than skin deep*

## UNDER HER SKIN: Blank Canvas, book 1

by Adriana Anders

Sourcebooks Casablanca, February 2017

◦ Mass-market, 352pp

\* First book in a series

To keep his latent rage at bay, big, rough ex-convict Ivan Shifflett fights, fucks, and pounds metal. He's also a sucker for strays. So, when Uma Crane marches into town, damaged, but proud, Ivan can't stop thinking about her—and wondering who's got her so scared. Uma is alone in the world. After six months of running from an abusive ex, she's scared and tired and utterly desperate. She's also got a secret: under her clothes, her skin has been marred by the powerful man who ruined her life—and who continues to hunt for her. She's come to this small Virginia town to heal her battered body, before disappearing into anonymity forever. What she hadn't bargained for was healing her soul. (Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency)

Publisher has world English rights

To say he was tall was an understatement. The man literally blocked out the sun. With the light behind him, it was hard to see much, aside from the big black beard covering half his face and the shaggy mane around it. His voice was deep, gravelly. Burly. It went with the hair and the lumberjack shirt. You didn't see guys like him where she came from.



**Adriana Anders** has acted and sung, slung cocktails and corrected copy. She's worked for start-ups, multinationals, and small nonprofits, but it wasn't until she returned to her first love—writing romance—that she finally felt like she'd come home. Today, she resides with her tall French husband, two small children, and fat French cat in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where she writes the dark, gritty, emotional love stories of her heart. Her debut novel,

*Under Her Skin*, the first in the *Blank Canvas* series, won best unpublished contemporary romance with both the New Jersey Romance Writers and the Heartland Romance Writers. [www.adrianaanders.com](http://www.adrianaanders.com)

*In New York Times bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout's gripping new novel, a young woman comes home to reclaim her life—even as a murderer plots to end it...*

## TILL DEATH

by Jennifer L. Armentrout

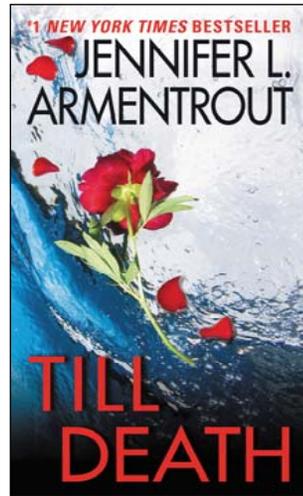
Avon, February 2017

◦ Mass-market, 384pp

\* #1 *New York Times* bestselling author!

\* First book in a series

It's been ten years since Sasha Keaton left her West Virginia hometown...since she escaped the twisted serial killer known as the Groom. Returning to help run her family inn means being whole again, except for one missing piece. The piece that falls into place when Sasha's threatened—and FBI agent Cole Landis vows to protect her the way he couldn't a decade ago. First one woman disappears; then another, and all the while, disturbing calling cards are left for the sole survivor of the Groom's reign of terror. Cole's never forgiven himself for not being there when Sasha was taken, but he intends to make up for it now...because under the quirky sexiness Cole first fell for is a steely strength that only makes him love Sasha more. But someone is watching. Waiting. And Sasha's first mistake could be her last. (*Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)



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**Publisher has world English rights**

**Foreign publishers for Jennifer L. Armentrout's previous work:** Brazil (Novo Conceito), Czech (Baronet), Bulgaria (Egmont), Estonia (Pegasus), France (J'ai Lu), Germany (Piper), Hungary (Könyvmolykepző), Italy (Nord), Macedonia (Ars Lamina), The Netherlands (Zomer & Keuning), Poland (Amber), Portugal (Porto Editora), Romania (Epica), Russia (AST), Slovenia (Učila), Spain (Santillana), Taiwan (Sharp Point), Turkey (Dogan Egmont)



**Jennifer L. Armentrout** writes the bestselling YA *Lux* series, which has been optioned to become a major motion picture, and the award-winning *Covenant* series. She self-published *Wait For You*, the first book in the *Wait for You* series, in March 2013 and it immediately became a #1 *New York Times* best-seller. She's gone on to publish many books, including the YA contemporary *The Problem with Forever*. Jennifer has an extremely strong social media following, plus fans around the world. She currently lives in West Virginia with her husband

and two dogs. [www.jenniferarmentrout.com](http://www.jenniferarmentrout.com)

*A fling with her best friend's reclusive business partner should've been harmless*

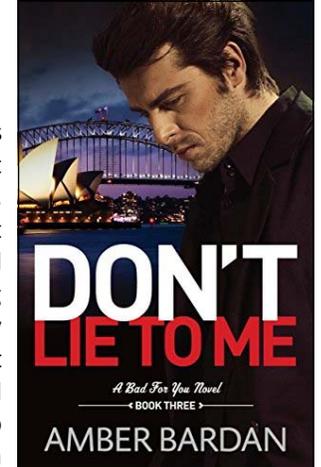
## DON'T LIE TO ME: A Bad for You novel

by Amber Bardan

Carina Press, October 2016

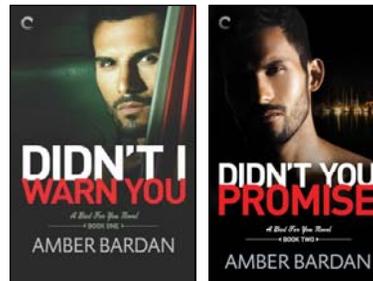
◦ E-book, 352pp

When Emma meets *him*, the only way she's looking to be tied down is in the literal sense. But Avner—shady hacker, off-the-books investigator, occasional spy—takes her breath away. He's the first man who doesn't turn to mush under her sexual spell. Beautiful and uninhibited, Emma is everything Avner thought she would be and more. Yet his deadly past and dark duties can never be forgotten...not even as he succumbs to their seductive intimacy. And now that he's found Emma, he'll protect her, no matter what. Because anything worth loving is worth fighting for. But nothing about Avner is remotely harmless. Soon, Avner has infiltrated Emma's personal life, stalled her career, and nearly destroyed everything she's worked for—all in the name of protection. Desperate and heartbroken, drawn into a secret criminal underworld in her quest for understanding, Emma discovers the truth: Avner's secrets are far more devastating than his lies. (*Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency*)



**Foreign sales:** Australia (Mira)

Also by Amber Bardan



"With twists and turns every step of the way, *Didn't I Warn You* was as seductive as it was mysterious. I fell completely under Haithem and Angelina's spell from the very beginning and stayed there through the entirety of their story." — *Harlequin Junkie*



**Amber Bardan** spends her days as a graphic designer but her nights writing gritty, raw, erotic romance with heart. She lives with her husband and children in semi-rural Australia, where if she peers outside at the right moment she might just see a kangaroo bounce by. She's the author of the Amazon bestselling *Personal Protection* series, published by Ellora's Cave. <http://amberbardan.com>

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**When a bookish codebreaker and a dashing spy are reunited their lives depend on their ability to resist temptation...**

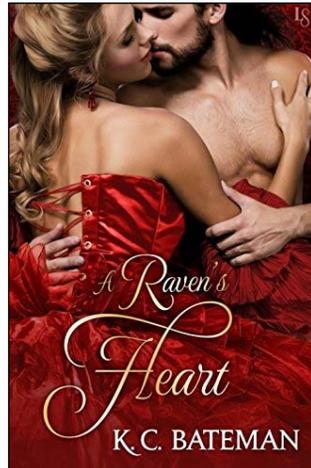
## **A RAVEN'S HEART: Secrets and Spies, book 2**

**by K.C. Bateman**

**Loveswept/Random House, October 2016**

◦ E-book, estimated 320pp

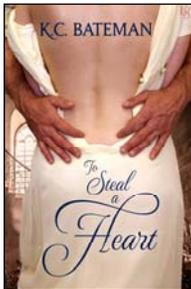
In the war against France, Heloise Hampden is a high-value asset to the Crown. She's cracked the enemy's most recent communication, and for that, someone is trying to kill her. However, it's the agent assigned to protect Heloise who poses the greatest threat to her heart: William de l'Isle, Viscount Ravenwood. Heloise has quarreled with the man they call Raven since childhood. She's sure nothing will change, thanks to the disfiguring scar on her face. So why is she so enchanted by Raven's rakish smile, and wicked green eyes? Raven still wonders how Hell-cat Hampden's lithe body would feel pressed against his, but his imprisonment six years ago broke him in a way that makes the prospect of love impossible. Still, he'll do whatever it takes to keep her safe. Protecting her from danger will be a challenge; protecting her from desire will be pure agony. (*Agent: Patricia Nelson, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)



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**Publisher has world English rights**

Also by K.C. Bateman



**Foreign sales for *To Steal a Heart*:** France (J'ai Lu)

\* First place winner in Historical Romance in the Romance Writers of America's 'Heart of the West' contest, the 'Pages from the Heart' contest, and the 'Lone Star' contest!

"[R]ich with espionage and suspense. Multidimensional believable characters and fast-paced plotting propel the story forward to its moving conclusion." – **Publishers Weekly**



**K.C. Bateman** is a historical romance novelist, as well as the co-founder and director of Bateman's Auctioneers, a fine art and antiques auction house in the UK. Now living in Illinois with her husband and children, Kate returns to England regularly to appear as an antiques expert on several popular BBC TV shows, each of which reaches up to 2.5 million viewers.

[www.katebateman.co.uk](http://www.katebateman.co.uk)

**"I sure didn't see her coming...but in the blink of an eye she became so much more...an obsession I couldn't shake"**

## **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**

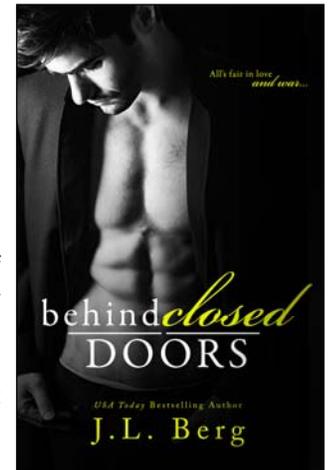
**by J.L. Berg**

**Independently published, September 2016**

◦ Paperback, estimated 270pp

\* **USA Today bestselling author!**

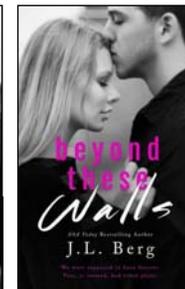
My name is Roman Cavanaugh and I'm kind of an asshole. Running a company isn't easy, especially when everyone expects you to fail. So being a jerk? It comes with the territory. I don't have time to mess around, and I sure as hell didn't see her coming. Cara Hamilton—she was supposed to be off limits...a temporary employee brought in during my assistant's maternity leave. But, in the blink of an eye, she became so much more. An obsession I couldn't shake. So yeah, I may be an asshole, but now, I finally had a purpose, and soon, she would be mine. *All's fair in love and war...*



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**Publisher has world English rights**

Also by J.L. Berg



**Foreign sales for *Within These Walls*:** Germany (Egmont-LYX), Italy (Nord), Spain (Urano)

"This is a book you do not want to miss, a story of hope, survival, and pure true love. Experience Jude and Laliah's tale, you won't regret it." – **Deliciously Wicked Books, on *Within these Walls***



**J.L. Berg** is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Ready* series and the author of the *Walls* series. She is a California native living in the beautiful state of historic Virginia. Married to her high school sweetheart, they have two beautiful girls that drive them batty on a daily basis. When she's not writing, you will find her with her nose stuck in a romance novel, in a yoga studio or devouring anything chocolate. <http://jlberg.com>

## Farmers make the earth move

### BITTERSWEET: True North, book 1

by Sarina Bowen

Independently published, June 2016

◦ Paperback, 293pp

\* **USA Today** bestselling author!

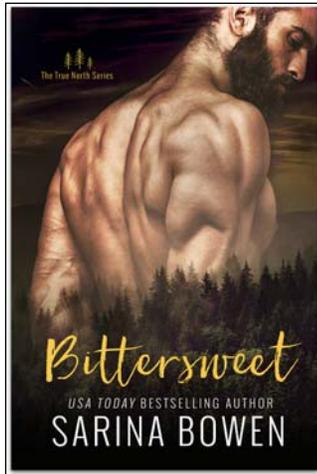
\* **First book in a new series**

“Fantastic.” – **USA Today**

“Smart, funny and super sexy, *Bittersweet* is full of the kind of writing that makes Sarina Bowen one of my favorite author crushes.” – **Sarah Mayberry, award-winning author of *Worth the Risk***

The last person Griffin Shipley expects to find stuck in a ditch on his Vermont country road is his ex-hookup. Five years ago they’d shared a couple of steamy nights together. But that was a lifetime ago. At 27, Griff is now the accidental patriarch of his family farm. Even his enormous shoulders feel the strain of supporting his mother, three siblings, and a dotty grandfather. He doesn’t have time for the sorority girl who’s shown up expecting to buy his harvest at half price. Vermont was never in Audrey Kidder’s travel plans. Neither was Griff Shipley. But she needs a second chance with the restaurant conglomerate employing her. Okay—a fifth chance. And no self-righteous cider-making lumbersexual farmer will stand in her way. They’re adversaries. They want entirely different things from life. Too bad their sexual chemistry is as hot as Audrey’s top secret enchilada sauce, and then some. (Agent: *Patricia Nelson, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)

**Foreign sales:** Poland (Pascal)



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**Sarina Bowen** is a *USA Today* bestselling author of contemporary romance. She lives in Vermont’s Green Mountains with her family, six chickens, and too much ski gear and hockey equipment. Her books have won a Good Reads Choice Award, the NTRWA Great Expectations Contest, a Badass Best in YA & NA Romance, and the Under the Covers Book Blog’s 2015 Readers Choice Award for Best LGBT; they’ve also been a Fool For Love finalist, an Australian Romance Readers Awards finalist, a Good Reads nominee in many categories, a Utopya Awards nominee, and a RITA finalist.

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## The first novel in a sexy new series featuring the hockey players of the Brooklyn Bruisers and the women who win their hearts

### ROOKIE MOVE: A Brooklyn Bruisers novel

by Sarina Bowen

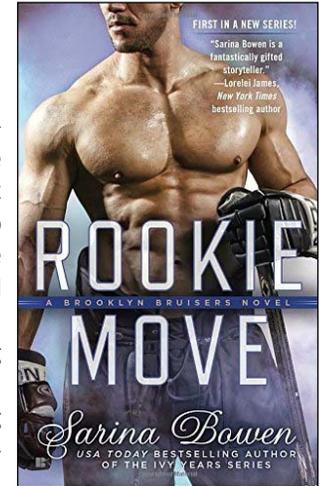
Berkley, September 2016

◦ Paperback, 336pp

\* **USA Today** bestselling author!

\* **First book in a new series**

In high school they were the perfect couple—until the day Georgia left Leo in the cold....Hockey player Leo Trevi has spent the last six years trying to do two things: get over the girl who broke his heart, and succeed in the NHL. But on the first day he’s called up to the newly franchised Brooklyn Bruisers, Leo gets checked on both sides, first by the team’s coach—who has a long simmering grudge, and then by the Bruisers’ sexy, icy publicist—his former girlfriend Georgia Worthington. Saying goodbye to Leo was one of the hardest things Georgia ever had to do—and saying hello again isn’t much easier. Georgia is determined to keep their relationship strictly professional, but when a press conference microphone catches Leo declaring his feelings for her, things get really personal, really fast....(Agent: *Patricia Nelson, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)



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They locked eyes for a nanosecond before she blinked and broke off their staring contest. “Why aren’t you wearing a purple tie?” she demanded.

After six years, that’s what she wanted to say first?



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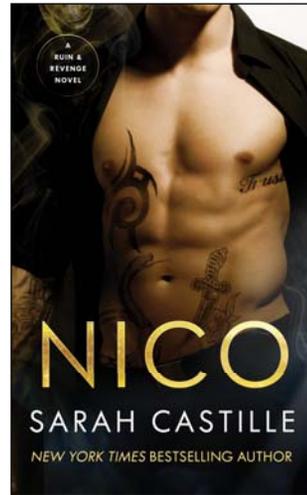
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*Mafia boss Nico Toscani is used to getting what he wants...until he meets his match in the daughter of a rival crime lord—all bets are off*

**NICO: Ruin & Revenge, book 1  
by Sarah Castille  
St. Martin's, December 2016**

- Mass-market, 352pp
- \* **New York Times bestselling author!**
- \* **First book in a new series**

Las Vegas Mafia boss, Nico Toscani, is used to getting what he wants, whether it is having the City of Sin under his rule or a beautiful woman in his bed. But when he meets his match in the gorgeous, headstrong Mia Cordano, the daughter of a rival crime lord, all bets are off....Sexy computer hacker, Mia, struggles to break free of her ruthless father's Mafia ties...but she can't resist the powerful and seductive Nico, who will stop at nothing to possess her. With their families locked in a brutal war for control of the city, Mia and Nico enter into a forbidden game. Will they surrender to the passion that burns between them—and risk tearing apart their families? Or will Nico be forced to betray the only woman who sets his blood on fire? (Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency)



Material available end September 2016

**Publisher has world English rights**



Recovering lawyer, karate practitioner, and caffeine addict, **Sarah Castille** worked and traveled abroad before trading her briefcase and stilettos for a home near the Canadian Rockies. After her first book, *Legal Heat*, won prizes in 11 Romance Writers' Association chapter contests, including the Grand Prize in the Valley of the Sun Hot Prospects Contest, Sarah decided to take a break from high heels and legal practice to write about red-hot alpha males and the women who tame them. She's the author of several hot romance series including the *Sinner's Tribe Motorcycle Club* and the *Redemption* series <http://sarahcastille.com>

*A very sexy Sons of Anarchy-meets-The Fast and the Furious*

**EX-CON  
by Katana Collins  
Swerve/St. Martin's, February 2017**

- Digital serial first, estimated 400pp

The absolute last thing that Charlyze "Charlie" Wakeman is looking for is a relationship. As the daughter of a detective, Charlie grew up with a constant set of eyes watching her. And yet, even with a father who held a lot of power in the Boston law enforcement community, he still couldn't protect her from everything. Including an ex-boyfriend who had roughed her up. Which was why Charlie was done with "bad boys." But when the hot as hell Shane McGill enters her mechanic shop, she can't resist one wild night with him. Just because she doesn't want to tie him down with a wedding band, doesn't mean she wouldn't tie him down to her bedpost....Having lived in Southie his whole life, Shane McGills managed to stay out of the notorious Harrison Street Crew for 35 years. But now, his time is up. Unless he wants to be shackled to a life of crime, he needs to get out of Boston for good. Or die trying. He has no reason to stay...that is, until he meets Charlie Wakeman. With one flash of those bedroom eyes of hers, Shane's a goner. And he doesn't regret a single second. Charlie is the greatest thing to happen to him in *and* out of the bedroom. But as tensions rise in the HSC, his relationship with a detective's daughter isn't looked kindly upon. The brother of the man he killed is out for blood—his blood; and now Charlie is Shane's biggest Achilles' Heel. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)

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Author **Katana Collins** splits her time evenly between photographing boudoir portraits and writing steam-your-glasses romances. In addition to navigating life as a small business owner, she is the author of the bestselling paranormal *Soul Stripper* trilogy and other books, including the erotic suspense series *Wicked Exposure*. She and her comic book artist husband commute back and forth between Brooklyn, New York, and Portland, Maine, with their ever-growing family of rescue animals (two dogs, a cat, and counting!). She can usually be found hunched over her laptop in a cafe, guzzling gallons of coffee, and wearing fabulous (albeit sometimes impractical) shoes. [www.katanacollins.com](http://www.katanacollins.com)

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*She is his greatest enemy and his only salvation*

## WHEN A LAIRD FINDS A LASS: A Highland Fairy Tale novel

by Lecia Cornwall

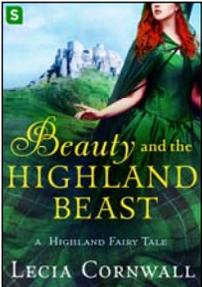
Swerve/St. Martin's, November 2016

◦ Digital first, estimated 280pp

Malcolm Ban MacDonald never thought he'd be the next Laird of Dunbronach. He left home as a small child, grew up in Edinburgh, and made his life there. But when sickness leaves his clan without a laird, they summon Malcolm back to fulfill an ancient prophecy, and to defend the clan against their mortal enemy, The Fearsome MacLeods of Glen Iolair. On the way to her hastily arranged wedding by ship, Marcail MacLeod hits her head and tumbles into the sea. When a half-drowned lass washes up on his shore wearing the colors of his clan's worst enemy, Malcolm does what any gentleman would do—he rescues her and hides her plaid. She wakes with no memory of her past, or even her own name. His superstitious clan believe they've found a selkie. As the ancient prophecy comes closer, Malcolm falls in love with his enemy. She isn't his to love, but she's everything Malcolm wants and needs. The secret he keeps could destroy them both, and Malcolm must choose between desire and duty, love and destiny. But the old legend holds a few surprises, and wishes just might come true if one believes hard enough....(Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)

Foreign sales: Germany (HarperCollins Germany)

Also by Lecia Cornwall



Foreign sales for *Beauty and the Highland Beast*: Germany (HarperCollins Germany)

"Readers will fall in love with Fia's innocence and courage as well as Dair's honor and strength." – *Library Journal*

"*Beauty and the Highland Beast* is a five-star historical romance for me." – *Heroes and Heartbreakers*



After building a successful career as a freelance direct marketing writer, **Lecia Cornwall** started her own business when her children were born so she could stay home and raise them. When the family moved from Ottawa to Calgary, she took up writing historical fiction and romance full time. She is the author of nine steamy Regency romances set in England and Scotland, all published by Avon/HarperCollins, including *The Secret Life of Lady Julia*, *How to Deceive a Duke*, *The Price of Temptation*, and *Secrets of a Proper Countess*, which received the National Readers Choice Award for best first book of 2011.

Lecia lives in Calgary, Alberta, with her family. [www.leciacornwall.com](http://www.leciacornwall.com)

*The sharpest ache comes from wanting what you think you can't have...*

## UNRAVELED: Whiskey Sharp, book 1

by Lauren Dane

Harlequin, March 2017

◦ Mass-market, estimated 300pp

\* *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author!

\* **First book in a new series**

Maybe Dolan has lived independent, free-spirited, and unattached since leaving home at age 16. Whiskey Sharp, Seattle's sexy vintage-styled barbershop and whiskey bar, gave her a job—and a reason to put down roots. Cutting hair by day, losing herself drumming in a punk rock band by night, she's got it good. But a longtime crush that turns into a hot, edgy night with brooding and bearded Alexsei Petrov makes it a hell of a lot better. Maybe's blunt attitude and carnal smile hooked Alexsei from the start. Protecting people is part of his nature and Maybe is meant to be his...even if she doesn't know it. Yet. He can't help himself from wanting to protect and care for her. But Maybe's fiery independent spirit means pushing back when Alexsei goes too far. Still, he's not afraid to do a little pushing of his own to get what he wants—her in his life, and his bed, for good. Maybe's more intoxicating than all the liquor on his shelf...and he's not afraid to ride the blade's edge to bind her to him. (Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency)

Publisher has world English rights

It wasn't that she was beautiful—though she was certainly arresting in her own way. Alexsei couldn't quite put his finger on it, but he was absolutely sure he'd never seen anything quite like her before. This creature who'd come to him using his aunt's name. He had no idea what she wanted, but he had no problem spending the time with her to investigate.



**Lauren Dane** is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over 60 novels and novellas across several genres, including the *Ink and Chrome* series, *Goddess With A Blade* series, and the *Chase Brothers* series. <http://www.laurendane.com>

*An emotionally taut new adult novel that is yummy and wrong  
in all the best ways*

## TELL ME HOW THIS ENDS

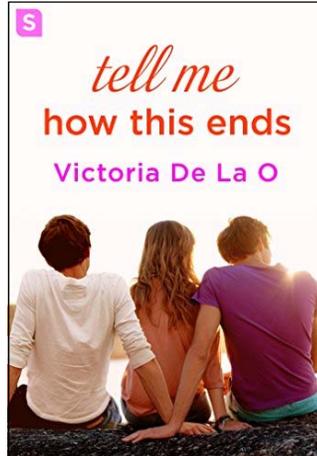
by Victoria De La O

Swerve/St. Martin's, November 2016

◦ Digital first, estimated 260pp

\* **First book in a series**

Brothers Jude and Ryan McAllister are inseparable. When Jude stepped in to raise Ryan after the death of their mother, it became them against the world. But the scars it left were bone-deep. Then Lizzie Price comes along. Lizzie hopes Ryan's kindness can help heal her wounds from a toxic relationship. But when she meets Jude, their powerful attraction makes him difficult to resist. The problem is, Lizzie doesn't realize Jude and Ryan are brothers, and they don't know they're falling for the same girl. By the time the truth comes out, everyone is in too deep. Ryan is in love, Jude is in denial, and Lizzie wants both brothers. All of them agree that no one deserves to get hurt. But love and desire have a way of testing even the strongest bonds. (*Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency*)



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“No! There was an attraction, and we flirted. And we kissed. That's it. I told him there was someone else, and that was the end of it. But when I saw him in the kitchen, I realized this could get messy. And I don't want to cause friction between you. That's why I didn't want to tell you.”

Lizzie gives me time to absorb this. I can't believe this is happening.



**Victoria De La O** has written and edited for organizations throughout Silicon Valley, and currently works at Stanford Graduate School of Business. Her work has appeared in *Santa Clara Magazine* and, most recently, the Women on the Fence blog. She is a member of the Romance Writers of America. *Tell Me How This Ends* is her first novel. [www.victoriadelao.com](http://www.victoriadelao.com)

*He's known only as Wren. He fixes problems with detached precision.  
He shouldn't get emotionally involved...*

## THE FIXER: Games People Play, book 1

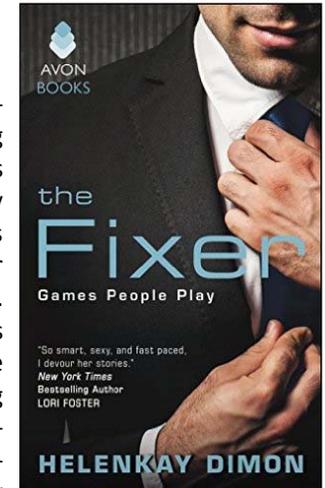
by HelenKay Dimon

Avon, December 2016

◦ E-book, 384pp

\* **First book in a series**

He's known only as Wren. A wealthy, dangerously secretive man, he specializes in making problems disappear. A professional fixer, Wren hides a dark past, but his privacy is shattered when Emery Finn seeks him out—and what she wants from him is very personal. Some people disappear against their will. Emery's job is to find them and bring closure. Wren is the only person who can help solve Emery's own personal mystery: the long-ago disappearance of her cousin. Just tracking down the sexy, brooding Wren is difficult enough. Resisting her body's response to him will prove completely impossible. Anonymity is essential to Wren's success, yet drawn by Emery's loyalty and sensuality, he's pulled out of the shadows. But her digging is getting noticed by the wrong people. And as the clues start to point to someone terrifyingly close, Wren will have to put his haunted past aside to protect the woman he loves. (*Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency*)



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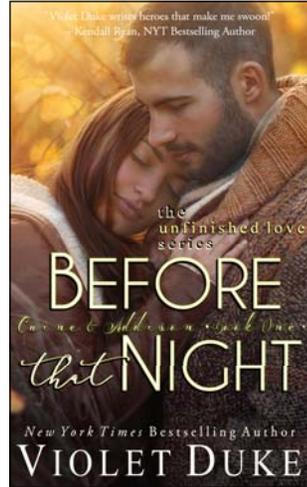
**HelenKay Dimon** is a former divorce attorney turned full-time romance author. She has sold over 30 novels, novellas and shorts to numerous publishers, including Kensington, Harlequin, Penguin, Berkley, Samhain, and Carina Press. Her nationally bestselling and award-winning books have been showcased in numerous venues and her books have twice been named “Red-Hot Reads” and excerpted in *Cosmopolitan* magazine. [www.helenkaydimon.com](http://www.helenkaydimon.com)

**Addison Millan is doing everything she can just to survive and keep her two young siblings safe, until she meets a man who can ruin her or save her...**

**BEFORE THAT NIGHT: Caine & Addison, book 1 by Violet Duke**  
**Independently published, June 2016**

- E-book, 200pp
- \* **USA Today** bestseller!
- \* **First book in a series**

Before *that night*, Addison Millan had been just a college dropout secretly raising her two young siblings in a beat-up minivan she'd bought with her first semester's tuition refund—the only money her addict mother hadn't taken off with when she'd abandoned them nearly two years ago. Before *that night*, Caine Spencer had been just a rough, gruff cop sent to check out the phoned-in claims of suspected child neglect involving the same woman he'd met the month prior when she'd first served him the city's worst diner coffee...which he'd been drinking daily ever since. Before *that night*, Addison would never have thought the man she'd been fighting hard not to fall for—her only friend in her new shadow of a life—would be in a position to rip her family apart. Before *that night*, Caine would never have believed any woman could make him fall head over heels, let alone make him feel so damn compelled to look the other way when it came to his job. Then that one perfect night changed everything. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



New York Times and USA Today bestselling author **Violet Duke** is a former English Ed professor ecstatic to now be on the other side of the page writing emotion-rich stories with fun, everyday characters and sweet, sexy match-ups. Since her acclaimed debut series in 2013, over a million readers have put Violet's contemporary romances on the USA Today bestseller list 14 times, the New York Times bestseller list three times, and the Top 10 charts across the major e-retailers both in the US and internationally. A born and raised island girl, she spends her days getting into creatively fun trouble in Hawai'i alongside her two cute kids (daughter Violet and son Duke) and husband. [www.violetduke.com](http://www.violetduke.com)

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**Luke has rules: one night stands only, but Dominic will test him...**

**FAST CONNECTION: A Cyberlove novel by Megan Erickson & Santino Hassell**  
**Independently published, July 2016**

- Paperback, 246pp

After a decade of serving in the Army, everyone still expects me to be Dominic 'Nicky' Costigan—the skirt-chasing player. They don't know I've been spending my days trying to figure out my post-military life. Including how to pick up guys. When I meet Luke on a hookup app, he makes it clear it's for one-night only. That's fine with me. But after I arrive at his doorstep, it doesn't take long to realize we have serious chemistry, and we end up meeting again. He's got more walls around his heart than a military base, but I think he's as addicted to me as I am to him. He can't resist me for long. Except Luke's rules exist for a reason, and when I test his limits, things get complicated. Maybe too complicated. (Agent: Courtney Miller-Callihan)



**Also by Megan Erickson & Santino Hassell**



**Foreign sales for Strong Signal:** France (MxM Bookmark), Italy (Triskell Edizioni)

- “Erotic, geeky, and a solid happy ever after.” – **Smexy Books**
- “Erickson’s sweet, swoony style mixed with Hassell’s raw, edgy one left me breathless.” – **Gay Book Reviews**



**Megan Erickson** worked as a journalist covering real-life dramas before she decided she liked writing her own endings better and switched to fiction. She lives in Pennsylvania with her husband, two kids, and two cats. When she's not tapping away on her laptop, she's probably listening to the characters in her head who won't stop talking. [meganerrickson.org](http://meganerrickson.org)



**Santino Hassell** was raised by a conservative family, but he was anything but traditional. He grew up to be a smart-mouthed, school-cutting grunge kid, then a transient 20-something, and eventually transformed into an unlikely romance author. Santino writes LGBTQ romance that is heavily influenced by the gritty, urban landscape of New York City, his belief that human relationships are complex and flawed, and his own life experiences.

[www.santinohassell.com](http://www.santinohassell.com)

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*She wants a baby. He wants her. Simple enough, right?*

## RAVENOUS: A Quantum novel

by M.S. Force

Independently published, August 2016

◦ Paperback, 292pp

\* *New York Times* bestseller!

Ellie Godfrey has kissed her share of frogs. So many, in fact, that she fears she won't recognize her prince if and when he finally comes along. Tired of waiting for THE ONE, Ellie decides to have a baby on her own. When Jasper Autry hears about Ellie's plan, what else can he do but step in and offer to "contribute" to her project. Does that make him an opportunist? Whatever. He wants the perpetually out-of-reach Ellie Godfrey, and when he sees his chance, he takes it. That she's the sister of his business partner and close friend Flynn gives him pause, but it doesn't stop him from having what he wants. As Jasper and Ellie embark upon their secret "project," he makes it clear that for as long as they're together, he's in charge. After the hottest sex of her life, Ellie realizes she's made a deal with the devil himself. (Agent: *Kev-an Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)

**Foreign sales:** Poland (Amber)

Also by M.S. Force

**Foreign sales for the *Quantum* trilogy:** France (Hugo & cie), Greece (Lampsi), Hungary (Művelt Nép), Italy (HarperCollins Italia), Netherlands (Meulenhoff Boekerij), Poland (Amber), Slovakia (Ikar), Spain Grijalbo)



With more than 3 million books sold, **Marie Force** is the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling and award-winning author of more than 35 contemporary romances, including her self-published *McCarthys of Gansett Island* series which has sold more than 1.5 million e-books. She lives in Rhode Island with her husband, two teenagers, and two feisty dogs.

<https://marieforce.com>

*A funny Victorian romp full of scandal and sensation...  
and a marquess and lady who might be more alike than at first blush*

## HOW TO IMPRESS A MARQUESS: A Wicked Little Secrets novel

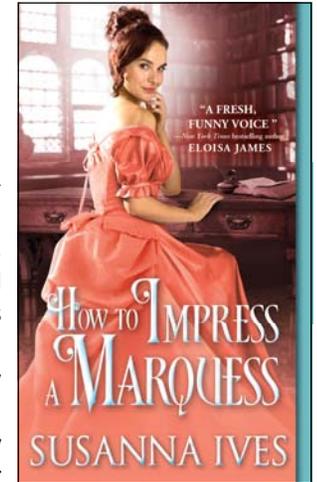
by Susanna Ives

Sourcebooks Casablanca, November 2016

◦ Mass-market, 384pp

"A fresh, funny voice." – *Eloisa James, New York Times* bestselling author

Take one marquess: Proper, put-upon, dependable, but concealing a sensitive artist's soul. Add one bohemian lady: Creative, boisterous, unruly, but secretly yearning for a steadfast love, home, and family. Stir in a sensational serialized story that has society ravenous for each installment. Combine with ambitious guests at an ill-fated house party hosted by a treacherous dowager possessing a poison tongue. Shake until a stuffy marquess and rebellious lady make a shocking discovery: the contents of their hearts are just alike. Take a sip. You'll laugh, you'll swoon, you'll never want this moving Victorian love story to end. (Agent: *Paige Wheeler, Creative Media Agency, Inc.*)



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Also by Susanna Ives



**Foreign sales for *Wicked Little Secrets*:** Japan (Oakla)

"As thought-provoking as it is romantic. Keep your eye on Ives." – *RT Book Reviews*, 4.5 out of 4.5 stars, on *Wicked Little Secrets*



**Susanna Ives** grew up in the rural South, where she spent most of her youth at the local theater, acting in productions, working in the lighting booth, and building sets. Eventually she left her small town for the city lights of Atlanta, where she attended college and worked in corporations as a multimedia developer. These days she chases after her two curious, energetic children, designs web pages, and writes. She is the author of *Rakes and Radishes* and the *Wicked* series. <http://susannaives.com>

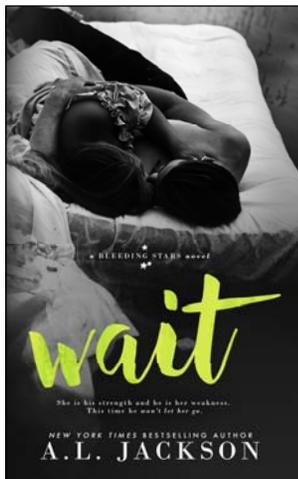
*She is his strength and he is her weakness.  
And this time he won't let her go*

**WAIT: A Bleeding Stars stand-alone novel  
by A.L. Jackson**  
**Independently published, August 2016**

◦ Paperback, 378pp

\* **New York Times bestselling author!**

Edie Evans is gorgeous. Sexy. Kind. She's also the definition of off-limits. But that didn't stop me from sneaking into her room to comfort her at night. But guys like me? We destroy everything, so it should have been no surprise when I destroyed us, too. The night I sent her running, I thought I'd never see her again. Until I saw her standing like a vision in the crowd....Austin Stone is dangerous. Alluring. Tempting. He broke my heart and I refused to give him the chance to do it again. It's been years since I've seen him, and now I can't do anything but stare at the gorgeous, tattooed man playing onstage. I should run. I know I should. But like a fool, I run straight back to him. Our desire is overpowering. Our need unrelenting. She is my hope. He is my weakness. We should have known a passion this intense would burn us right into the ground. (Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



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Only this time I knew firsthand how bad it would hurt when I hit the bottom. Strains of his guitar moved through the suffocating air. But it was his voice...that unforgettable voice that washed over me exactly the way it once had. With comfort and joy and an aching hope. Yet at the same time, it sounded so different. Deeper. Darker. Raspier.



**A.L. Jackson** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Take This Regret* and *Lost to You*, as well as other contemporary romance titles, including *Pulled*, *When We Collide*, *If Forever Comes*, *Come to Me Quietly*, and *Come to Me Softly*. She first found a love for writing during her days as a young mother and college student. Years later, she shared a short story she'd been working on with her two closest friends and, with their encouragement; this story became her first full-length novel. A.L. now spends her days writing in Southern Arizona where she lives with her husband and three

children. [www.aljacksonauthor.com](http://www.aljacksonauthor.com)

*From the ruins of an abandoned church comes Baltimore's hottest and most exclusive BDSM club. Twelve Masters. Infinite fantasies.  
Welcome to Blasphemy...*

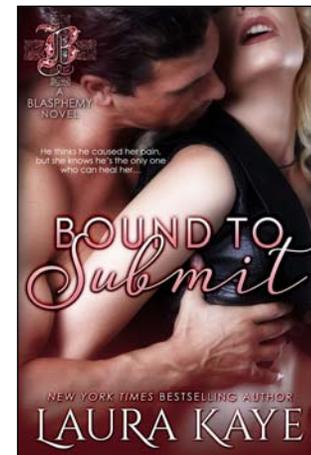
**BOUND TO SUBMIT: A Blasphemy novel  
by Laura Kaye**

**Independently published, September 2016**

◦ E-book, estimated 170pp

\* **New York Times bestselling author!**

"Laura Kaye shows her mastery of the BDSM world. I'm eagerly anticipating more in this bold new series!" – **Cherise Sinclair**, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Masters of the Shadowlands* series  
"Smoldering and sexy, Laura Kaye's *Blasphemy* series is everything I look for in a romance. Haunted heroes and strong heroines populate this one of a kind club and I can't wait to see the big bad Doms fall one by one." – **Lexi Blake**, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Masters and Mercenaries* series



Kenna Sloane lost her career and her arm in the Marines, and now she feels like she's losing herself. Submission is the only thing that ever freed her from pain and made her feel secure, and Kenna needs to serve again. Bad. The only problem is the Dom she wants once refused her submission and broke her heart, but, scarred on the inside and out, she's not looking for love this time. She's not even sure she's capable. Griffin Hudson is haunted by the mistakes that cost him the only woman he ever loved. Now she's back at his BDSM club, Blasphemy, and more beautiful than ever, and she's asking for his help with the pain he knows he caused. Even though he's scared to hurt her again, he can't refuse her, because he'd give anything to earn a second chance. And this time, he'll hold on forever. (Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



**Laura Kaye** is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of nearly 20 books in contemporary and paranormal romance and romantic suspense. Laura grew up amid family lore involving angels, ghosts, and evil-eye curses, cementing her life-long fascination with storytelling and the supernatural. Laura lives in Maryland with her husband, two daughters, and cute-but-bad dog, and appreciates her view of the Chesapeake Bay every day. <http://laurakayeauthor.com>

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*In the first of a new Scottish Historical Romance series, a young woman on the edge of ruin finds redemption as a spy in the court of James I—perfect for fans of Monica McCarty*

**HIGHLAND SPY: Mercenary Maidens, book 1  
by Madeline Martin  
Diversions, January 2017**

- Paperback, estimated 300pp
- \* **First book in a series**

Ariana Fitzroy has lost her family and her fortune. The fight for survival leads her to the shadowed card games of court where she discovers she has quite a talent for slipping cards into her favor. While the winnings are enough to sustain her at present, they will not last forever....Connor Grant, trainer of the fallen women from the English court and personal assassin to the king, is just as broken as the women he trains. After losing his own land and all his people in a brutal attack from a trusted friend, he has no choice but to rebuild any way he sees possible—even if it means going against everything he’s ever believed in. After catching Ariana cheating at cards, Connor has a new trainee to instruct at one of the king’s many confiscated castles. In the dilapidated ruins, he discovers Ariana is more than she appears and falls in love with her incredible tenacity and dedication—a love that is challenged by Connor’s chance at reclaiming the inheritance he once lost and has sought so desperately to regain. This story is one of second chances, of realizing a strength where only hopelessness once resided—a story of rising above the bad hand one has been dealt into a life of accomplishment and love. (Agent: *Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency*)



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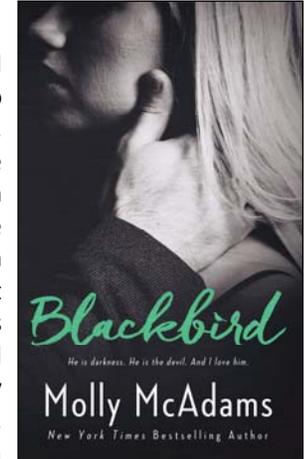
**Madeline Martin** lives in Jacksonville, Florida with her two daughters and a menagerie of pets. She graduated from Flagler College with a degree in Business Administration and works for corporate America. Her hobbies include rock climbing, running, doing Mud Runs, and just about anything exciting she can do without getting nauseous. She grew up in Europe and still enjoys traveling overseas whenever she can find the time to get away. Her favorite place to visit thus far: Scotland. She’s the author of *Deception of a Highlander*, *Possession of a Highlander*, and *Enchantment of a Highlander*. [www.madelinemartin.com](http://www.madelinemartin.com)

*He is darkness. He is the devil. And I love him*

**BLACKBIRD  
by Molly McAdams  
Independently published, February 2017**

- Paperback, estimated 330pp
- \* **New York Times bestselling author!**

I live in a world few know exist. I’ve trained for this. I know what to say, what to do, and how to act. I’ve perfected the lethal calm required for this life. Now it’s time to buy my first girl. But all it takes is one look at the brave girl who starts singing mid-auction for that calm to slip. Briar Chapman is going to be the death of me, and I don’t care. I’ll take every day with her until that death comes, and I’ll welcome it when it does....On the outside, Lucas Holt is what nightmares are made of. A man cloaked in darkness, with sin-filled eyes and an enticing grin. A devil so devastatingly beautiful and cruel that his very presence instills fear. But beneath his terrifying, ever-calm exterior is an affectionate man haunted by a past that refuses to stay buried. And Lucas looks at me as though he’s finally found the only person who can make it all go away. We’re a battle of the brightest day and the darkest night—and I want to lie in the wake of our war. (Agent: *Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)



“Trust me.” His voice was low, his tone barely hinting at his plea as he placed the material over my eyes, wrapping it around my head and tying it in a knot—making it so that darkness and his voice and terrifying memories were all that I knew.



**Molly McAdams** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Taking Chances* (William Morrow Paperbacks, April 2013), *I See You* (William Morrow Paperbacks, November 2016) and many more. Molly grew up in California but now lives in Texas with her husband and daughter. [www.mollysmcadams.com](http://www.mollysmcadams.com)

*One spirited lass faces her biggest challenge yet: a Highland lord who has no desire to lose his heart*

### TAMING THE HIGHLANDER: Scottish Relic trilogy, book 2

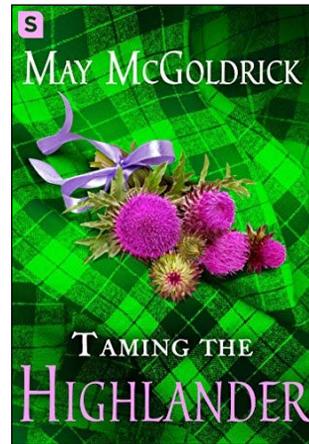
by May McGoldrick

Swerve/t. Martin's, September 2016

◦ E-book, estimated 310pp

\* **National bestselling and award-winning author!**

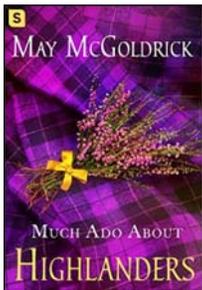
Innes Munro has the ability to “read” a person’s past simply by touching them, but her gift comes with a heavy price: her freedom. Forced to stay at desolate Castle Girnigoe, Innes never expects to be drawn to the wounded warrior who haunts its dark passages and challenges her at every turn. Conall Sinclair, the earl of Caithness, carries the scars of battles with the English and the lash marks of their dungeons, but the wounds that fester within give him even greater pain. Isolating himself from his clan and the rest of the world in a tower perched on the wild Scottish coast, Conall is reluctant to let the spirited Innes close to him, however neither can deny the growing passion that ignites with every look, every touch. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



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Also by May McGoldrick



**Foreign sales for previous May McGoldrick titles:** Bulgaria (Bard), Catalan (Grup 62), France (J'ai Lu), Germany (Heyne), Italy (Mondadori), The Netherlands (Audax), Poland (Pol Nordica), Russia (AST, Hemiro, Exsmo), Spain (Urano)

“This is the first in a trilogy from McGoldrick, and fans of Scottish romances are sure to enjoy this witty and winsome treat.” – *Library Journal*



Nikoo and Jim McGoldrick wrote their first **May McGoldrick** historical romance using real life characters that Jim researched while earning a PhD in 16th-century Scottish and English literature. Together, they have crafted over 30 historical and contemporary novels and two works of non-fiction under the pseudonyms May McGoldrick and Jan Coffey. Their books

have hit #1 on Amazon for Scottish Historical e-books, in the top 20 for Historical Romance e-books, won Holt Medallion awards and Golden Leaf Awards, and received praise from Nora Roberts and many others. [www.nikooandjim.com](http://www.nikooandjim.com)

*The dramatic conclusion to the #1 bestselling and fan favorite series*

### A BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL: Maddox Brothers, book 5

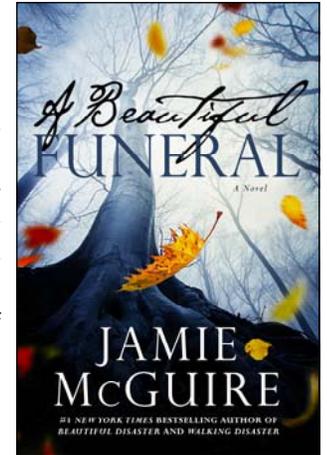
by Jamie McGuire

Independently published, fall 2016

◦ Paperback, 238pp

\* **New York Times and USA Today bestseller!**

Eleven years to the day after eloping in Vegas with Abby, Special Agent Travis Maddox delivers his own brand of vigilante justice to mob boss Benny Carlisi. Vegas’s oldest and most violent crime family is now preparing for vengeance, and the entire Maddox family is a target. The secret Thomas and Travis have kept for a decade will be revealed to the rest of the family, and for the first time the Maddoxes are at odds. While none of them are strangers to loss, the family has grown, and the risk is higher than ever. With brothers against brothers and wives taking sides, each member will make a choice: let the fear tear them apart, or make them stronger. (Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



Material available

Also by Jamie McGuire

**Foreign sales for Beautiful Oblivion: Maddox Brothers, book 1:** Brazil (Versus), Bulgaria (Prozorets), France (J'Al LU), Germany (Piper Verlag), Hungary (Maxim), Indonesia (PT Gramedia Pustaka), Israel (Kinneret Zmora), Italy (Garzanti), Romania (Editura Trei), Russia (Azbooka Atticcus), Serbia (Carobna Knjiga), Slovakia (Fortuna), Slovenia (Učila), Spain (Suma de Letras), Turkey (Yabancı)



**Jamie McGuire** paved the way for the New Adult genre with the international bestseller *Beautiful Disaster*. Her follow-up title, *Walking Disaster*, debuted at #1 on the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller lists. Books one, two, and three of the *Maddox Brothers* series, also topped the *New York Times*. Jamie lives in Steamboat Springs, Colorado with her husband, Jeff, and their three children.

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*From the author of Crosstown Crush comes the final sexy novel in the trilogy that explores the illicit pleasures of ménage à trois*

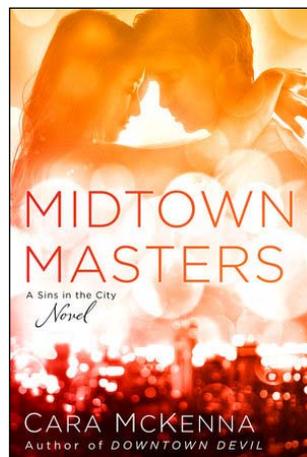
## MIDTOWN MASTERS: A Sins in the City novel

by Cara McKenna

Intermix, February 2017

◦ Digital first, estimated 335pp

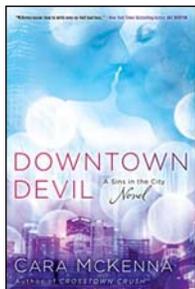
Online, Suzy Park and Meyer Cohen are a hot, young couple willing to try anything their paying viewers desire. Their chemistry offline, though, is fizzling out. They'd call it quits if not for the high they get from captivating their audience with mind-blowing sex. Lately, however, one of their clients has begun captivating Suzy. With requests for vanilla lovemaking that annoy Meyer to no end, Lindsay seems to be a lonely innocent needing an imitation of romance. Suzy and Lindsay discover a bond that only deepens once the camera stops rolling, but Lindsay has a secret—that "she" is really a he pretending to be a woman for research—and the cost of confessing could turn a simple arrangement into a hands-on education....(Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency)



Material available early October 2016

**Publisher has world English rights**

Also by Cara McKenna



**Foreign sales for Crosstown Crush:** France (AdA), Germany (Egmont-LYX)

"McKenna satisfies the reader with scene after gloriously filthy scene of detailed play-by-plays and dirty talk." – **Publishers Weekly**, on *Crosstown Crush*



Before becoming a purveyor of smart erotic romance, **Cara McKenna** worked as a record store bitch, a lousy barista, a decent designer, and an over-enthusiastic penguin handler. She loves writing sexy, character-driven stories about strong-willed men and women who keep each other on their toes...and bring one another to their knees. Cara now writes full-time and lives north of Boston with her bearded husband. She is the author of several erotica novels and novellas published by Ellora's Cave, Harlequin Blaze, Samhain, and InterMix/Penguin, including *Hard Time*, *Unbound*, and *After Hours*. [www.caramckenna.com](http://www.caramckenna.com)

*A sassy, sexy, laugh-out-loud rom-com between the hottest man never to be tamed and the woman crazy enough to try*

## TAILORED FOR TROUBLE: Happy Pants Café, book 1

by Mimi Jean Pamfiloff

Ballantine, August 2016

◦ Paperback, 368pp

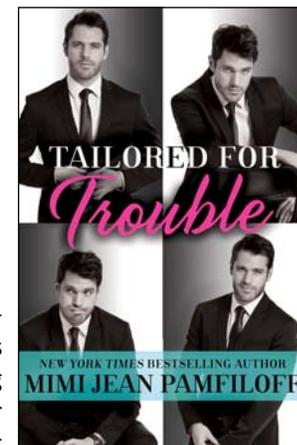
\* **New York Times** and **USA Today** bestselling author!

\* **First book in a series**

"Smart, heart-wrenching, and wonderfully sexy, this is contemporary romance at its finest. Mimi Jean Pamfiloff pulls expertly at the heartstrings with a sassy heroine and the most compelling hero I've read in years."

– **Lauren Layne**, **USA Today** bestselling author

Taylor Reed is no stranger to selfish, uncaring CEOs. She was fired by one, which is why she has created her own executive training program—helping heartless bosses become more human. So Taylor shocks even herself when she agrees to coach Bennett Wade, the cutthroat exec who got her unceremoniously canned. She'd love to slam the door in his annoying but very handsome face, but the customers aren't exactly lining up at her door. Plus, this extreme makeover will give Taylor the golden opportunity to prove her program works like a charm. Bennett Wade is many things—arrogant, smug, brusque—but trusting isn't one of them. Women just seem to be after his billions. So when he hires Taylor, he has no desire to change. Bennett is trying to win over the feminist owner of a company he desperately wants to buy. But something about the fiery Taylor thaws the ice around his heart, making Bennett feel things he never quite planned on. And if there's one thing Bennett can't stand, it's when things don't go according to plan. They are a match tailor-made...for trouble. (Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency)



**Foreign sales:** Germany (HarperCollins Germany)

**Publisher has world English rights**



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Can Emilia fall in love with a man who ruined her wedding day—twice?

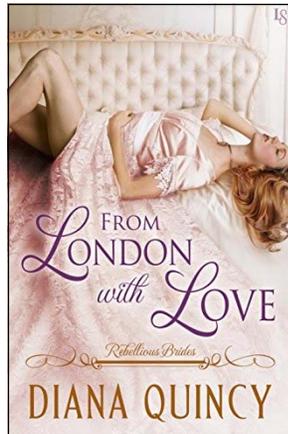
## FROM LONDON WITH LOVE: A Rebellious Brides novel

by Diana Quincy

Loveswept/Random House, February 2017

◦ E-book, 290pp

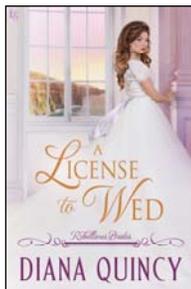
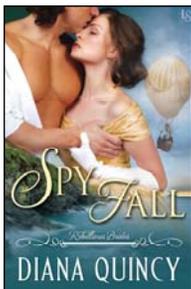
For the second time in five years, Hamilton Sparrow ruins Miss Emilia St. George's wedding day. The newly-minted viscount kidnaps the wallflower at the altar, just as she is about to finally marry a promising young diplomat. For some reason, the man she has always loved—but who never loved her back—seems hell bent on destroying her happily ever after. As a long-time spy in the service of the British Home Office, Sparrow had a noble reason for leaving Emilia at the altar of their arranged marriage, but he couldn't reveal the truth to her. When he stumbles across a plot to murder Emilia at her London society wedding, he kidnaps her to keep her safe and soon finds himself irresistibly drawn to the outspoken artist. Sparrow has his suspicions about her future husband and soon finds himself in a race against time to save Emilia from disaster, while also proving he's a man who's worthy of her love. (Agent: Kevan Lyon, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



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Also by Diana Quincy



"Passion explosion...hilariousness aplenty and spy adventures galore." – Avon Romance Blog on *Spy Fall*

"There's drama, danger and wicked bedroom scenes....Lovers of historical fiction could hardly do better than Diana Quincy's *Spy Fall*." – Fresh Fiction on *Spy Fall*



**Diana Quincy** is the author of four historical romances, the *Accidental Peers* series, published by Entangled Scandalous in 2013 and 2014—*Seducing Charlotte*, *Tempting Bella*, *Compromising Willa* and *Engaging the Earl*—as well as the independently-published Regency romance, *Spy Fall*. In October 2013, *Tempting Bella* reached #3 on Amazon's Historical Romance bestseller list. A former on-air television reporter herself, Diana is now a web editor for an international news organization. She lives in the Washington, D.C. suburbs with her family. <http://www.dianaquincy.com>

The first book the sexy male/male romantic suspense  
Irish-Whiskey series featuring Aiden Talley and Jameson Walker

## SINGLE MALT: Irish-Whiskey series, book 1

by Layla Reyne

Carina Press, February 2017

◦ Digital first, estimated 230pp

\* First book in a series

Eight months ago, FBI Agent Aidan Talley was the sole survivor of a devastating car crash that killed his husband and his Bureau partner. Healed in body but still coming to terms with his loss and determined to discover the truth about the accident, when he returns to work, he's assigned to Cyber Division. His directive: mentor and assess Jameson Walker, a brilliant, handsome agent 12 years his junior who gave up a promising NBA career to chase hackers. Jamie's already had more than enough attention in his short lifetime. He's happy in his cave of computers, but the opportunity to work with San Francisco's top agent and the man he's lusted after for three years is too good to pass up. Good becomes dangerous, though, when Aidan and Jamie's investigation of a hack on a bio-containment facility leads them into the shipping ports of Texas and an accident like the one eight months ago leads them into bed. They'll have to filter out distractions, on the case and in their partnership, to identify the real threat in time to solve the case and save thousands of lives, including their own. (Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency)

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And Aidan's world tilted, thrown off balance yet again by Jameson Walker. He probably would have fallen off his stool too if Walker hadn't shot out a hand and grasped him by the arm, keeping him upright. "You okay, Irish?"  
"You're not straight?"



Seagrurn L. Gilbert, writing as **Layla Reyne**, is a member of the Romance Writers of America and its Kiss of Death and Silicon Valley chapters. In addition to writing, Ms. Gilbert has practiced law for 10-plus years in North Carolina and California and recently opened her own firm. A North Carolina native, she earned her B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a J.D. and LL.M. from Duke University School of Law. Her unpublished romantic suspense *Four Tragedies* is a Golden Heart Finalist for 2016. She currently resides in the San Francisco Bay Area with her scientist husband and three smushed-faced dogs. [www.laylareyne.com](http://www.laylareyne.com)

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**USA Today bestselling author Alexa Riley's first full-length novel shows just what happens when a strong, possessive man finds the woman of his dreams**

## EVERYTHING FOR HER

by Alexa Riley

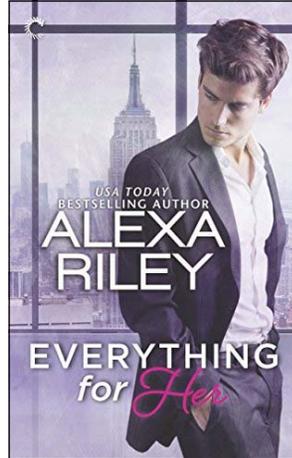
Carina Press, December 2016

◦ Mass-market, 368pp

\* **USA Today** bestselling author!

\* **#1 bestselling Amazon author in Erotica!**

I'll never forget the way she looked, so confident and sure of herself. I watched her from a distance. She wasn't ready for me yet. I didn't approach her and I didn't disturb her, but I never once took my eyes off her. Mallory Sullivan is ready to start her new life. After graduating at the top of her class, she's landed one of the most coveted internships in the United States. Hard work and determination have gotten her to this moment of living the life she only dreamed of while growing up in foster care. From the start, I knew that she would be my greatest achievement, so the day I let her go, I set down a path for her. A path to me. She never expected Oz to be the greatest culmination of those dreams. But sometimes fate determines who you fall in love with. Who makes you lose control. Who owns your soul. And then you realize it wasn't fate at all....I've wanted to care for and protect her since the first moment I saw her. I've constructed everything in our lives so that at the perfect moment, I could have her, could give her the life she deserves. The time has come. (*Agent: Laura Bradford, Bradford Literary Agency*)



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**Alexa Riley** has been the #1 erotica author on Amazon for over eight months. She is made up of two sassy friends who got together and wrote some dirty books. They are both married moms of two who love football, donuts, and obsessed book heroes. They specialize in insta-love, over-the-top, sweet, and cheesy love stories that don't take all year to read.

<http://alexariley.com>

◦ FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION ◦

**Fans of Christopher Moore and Tom Robbins will love this eccentric, satirical sci-fi novel about the mistakes humans make**

## THE BALLAD OF ELVA AND CHESTER

by Adrian Archangelo

Wild Blue Press, November 2016

◦ Paperback, 349pp

Elva and Chester are space aliens who appear to be human, and have been here on Earth since the year 1100 with the goal of helping humanity develop more empathy and compassion. (The rest of the beings in the galaxy don't want us flying around out there until we do, because none of the space races have the budget to follow humans around and clean up our messes.) But Elva and Chester find human behavior baffling, and continually see their plans twisted by human responses. Consequently, nearly everything wrong on this planet over the past thousand years was caused by one of their historic debacles. Now their bosses have shown up to express their outrage because the human race is so far behind the goal. The overlords' intend to hit earth with another big asteroid (just as they did to get rid of the pesky dinosaurs), and wipe out humanity once and for all. Elva and Chester demand an appeal, so their bosses snatch them for a forced ride through history and a parade of their mistakes (the Black Plague, both World Wars, and much more). Can Elva and Chester show the overlords we humans are worth saving? (*Agent: Sharlene Martin, Martin Literary Management*)



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It hit Chester like a twenty pound carp to the face, tossed by a fishmonger looking for a fight. This is what they are there to do? What could that even mean?



*The Ballad of Elva and Chester* is **Adrian Archangelo's** first novel. He grew up in the Rocky Mountains and lives today in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States. Adrian is married to his best friend, who pinky-swears that she never tires of hearing of the further exploits of Elva and Chester.

**Hettie Alabama wants her sister back, and not even death—or Hell—will stop her. This is the first book in a “Weird West” fantasy action-adventure series with a truly unforgettable heroine**

## THE DEVIL’S REVOLVER

by V.S. McGrath

Brain Mill Press, late 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 320pp

\* First book in a series

Stubborn, headstrong Hettie Alabama will do anything to get revenge on the bandits who killed her parents and rescue her gifted sister, Abby, from the clutches of a mysterious warlock. Along the journey, she bonds with a mysterious six-gun known as Diablo, or the Devil’s Revolver. The weapon has enormous power and doesn’t need bullets, but the price is one year off Hettie’s life for every life she takes. Her allies include family friend Jeremiah Bassett, a curmudgeonly sorcerer with a shady past; Ling Tsang, an honorable Chinese healer; and brooding bounty hunter Walker Woodroffe. Together, the posse rides south avoiding Pinkerton agents and magical dangers across the landscape during the last days of the Wild West. With danger around every corner, the four must use all their combined knowledge of magic to evade their enemies—and even that might not be enough. (*Agent: Courtney Miller-Callihan, Handspun Literary*)

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Jeremiah got right into her face. The whiskey on his breath was strong, but his eyes were clear and lit with menace. “Listen to me. When that agent gets here, he’ll suck every last truth out of you, and when he finds out we had Diablo, he’ll kill us.”



**V.S. McGrath** is a published romance author (as Vicki Essex) and has five books (and counting!) with Harlequin Superromance: *Her Son’s Hero* (July 2011); *Back to the Good Fortune Diner* (January 2013), which was picked for the Smart Bitches Trashy Books Sizzling Book Club; *In Her Corner* (March 2014); *A Recipe for Reunion* (March 2015); and *Red Carpet Arrangement* (January 2016). She lives in Toronto, Canada where she works full time as a proofreader at Harlequin Enterprises. <http://vickiessex.com>

◦ MYSTERY, THRILLER, SUSPENSE, & CRIME ◦

**In the vein of Elmore Leonard’s Justified, C. Hoyt Caldwell introduces a thriller series set in the dark side of the Appalachian mountains—featuring a heroine who’s playing both sides of the law**

## SAVAGE RECKONING: A Backwoods Justice Novel

by C. Hoyt Caldwell

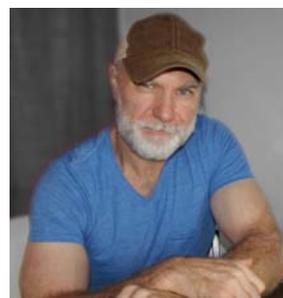
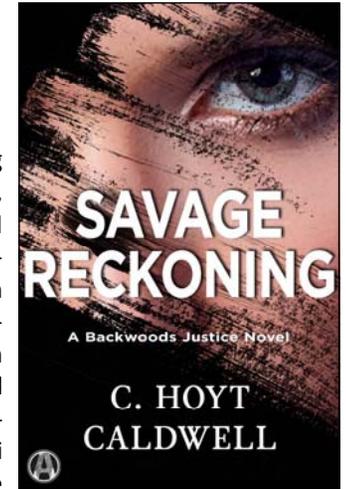
Alibi/Penguin Random House, October

2016

◦ E-book, 363pp

Deputy Dani Savage would like nothing better than to shoot the wife beaters, carjackers, drug dealers, and all the rest of the low-life good ol’ boys that make policing Baptist Flats, Tennessee, near impossible. Instead, she grits her teeth and serves the God-fearing townsfolk without complaint. The “little deputy,” as she’s known, is often overlooked and ridiculed for being a small-statured woman in a big man’s world. But while investigating a cold case involving a missing teen, Dani stumbles onto some disturbing facts that cannot be ignored. Soon Dani realizes that this case goes back decades. There’s a history of young women being stolen from the Tennessee hills, and a legacy of corrupt cops looking the other way. Dani’s investigation leads her to the “closeout kings,” a pair of hired killers with a tale to tell—a tale of a missing girl and a crime worse than murder. Somehow these two deranged hit men are Dani’s last, best allies. They know that it’s time for payback—and in the backwoods, justice takes only one form. (*Agent: Curtis Russell, P.S. Literary*)

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**C. Hoyt Caldwell** is a writer simultaneously proud of and puzzled by his Southern roots. He currently resides in Charleston, South Carolina with his wife from Brooklyn, Mia and their dog Shorty. *Savage Reckoning* is his debut novel. <https://choytcaldwell.wordpress.com>

Second in the compelling Kelsey McKenna series, Marla Cooper pens another tragedy in paradise, as a destination wedding turns from celebration to suspense

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## DYING ON THE VINE

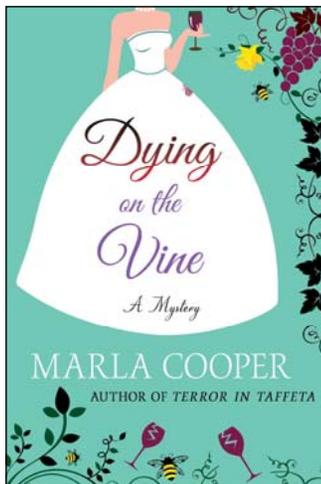
by Marla Cooper

Thomas Dunne, March 2017

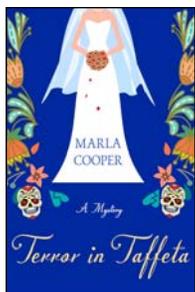
◦ Hardcover, 288pp

\* **Optioned by Sony Television!**

Wedding planner Kelsey McKenna is going to be the “day-of” coordinator at the beautiful Higgens Estate in California wine country. There’s only one problem: the wedding was originally planned by Babs Norton, the self-proclaimed Queen of Wine Country Weddings, who the father of the bride has fired. Kelsey decides to clear the air with Babs and make sure there are no hard feelings, but before she can, she discovers Babs dead on the floor of his office. David, Babs’ assistant is quick to point the finger at Kelsey. Even worse, Kelsey learns that with the big day only weeks away, the bitter little man has sabotaged her new clients’ wedding by canceling all the vendor contracts. With the help of her friend Brody and assistant Laurel, Kelsey must scramble to save the wedding while dodging gossipy wedding planners, grumpy winemakers, and a cold-blooded killer in this smart, funny cozy. (*Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)



Also by Marla Cooper



“This mystery novel is a real roller coaster with twists, turns, and dips at every corner. Just when readers feel like they know who the bad guys are, their world is rocked by more information and more suspects. The end is unpredictable but believable and readers will be all too delighted to go on this ride that the author has masterfully crafted.” – **RT Book Reviews**

“Red herrings and intelligent sleuthing make this cozy a winner.” – **Publishers Weekly**



**Marla Cooper** is the pen name of a professional writer who writes everything from advertising copy to travel guidebooks to the occasional haiku. While ghostwriting a book on destination weddings, she found inspiration for her first novel, *Terror in Taffeta*. Originally hailing from Texas, Marla now lives in Oakland, California, with her writer husband and her polydactyl tuxedo cat. <http://marlacooper.wix.com/marla-cooper>

A chance encounter ignites a series of murderous events...

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## CLOSE CALL

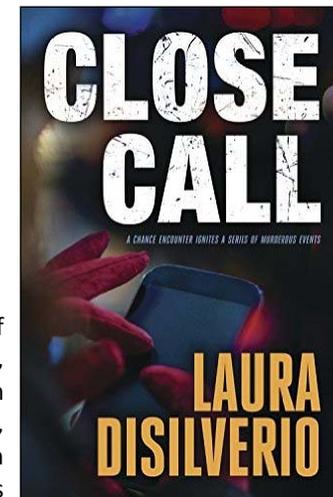
by Laura DiSilverio

Midnight Ink/Llewellyn, September 2016

◦ Paperback, 336pp

“Twisty, intriguing, and terrific! An engaging heroine with a heart-breakingly complicated secret, a bitter family feud, conspiracy in the nation’s capital, and non-stop suspense. Fans of David Baldacci...will cheer this emotional and exciting thriller. Loved it!” – **Hank Phillippi Ryan, Agatha, Anthony and Mary Higgins Clark Award-winning author of Say No More**

After living through the media shaming of a political sex scandal when she was in college, Sydney Ellison fears notoriety above all. So when she stumbles onto a plot to assassinate a senator, she resists contacting the police. Before she can make herself do the right thing, the assassin tracks her down and kills her fiancé. Now a murder suspect and a killer’s target, Sydney reluctantly enlists the aid of her estranged sister who betrayed her 15 years earlier. Sydney must overcome her distrust and put all she has worked for on the line to stop the killer and his employer before the body count rises. (*Agent: Paige Wheeler, Creative Media Agency, Inc.*)



Publisher has world English rights



With the Air Force, **Laura DiSilverio** served with an F-16 wing in Korea, helped resolve reports of live-sightings of Vietnam prisoners of war while working in Bangkok, and pushed paper at the Defense Intelligence Agency, she also earned her Master’s degree at the University of Pennsylvania, taught English at the Air Force Academy, did her time in the Pentagon, commanded a squadron in England, and ended up in Colorado. Along the way, she also married her wonderful husband and produced two beautiful children. She retired from the Air Force in late 2004. She’s now the author of many books. Her novel *Swift Run* was nominated as a finalist in the 2013 Colorado Book Awards. She has received starred reviews from *Booklist*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Kirkus*, and *Suspense Magazine* named *Die Buying* as one of the top mysteries of 2011. Laura is a past-president of Sisters in Crime. <http://lauradisilverio.com>

**Refugee. Victim. Survivor. Cop. Killer**

**LIVIA LONE**

**by Barry Eisler**

**Thomas & Mercer/Amazon, October 2016**

◦ Hardcover, 368pp

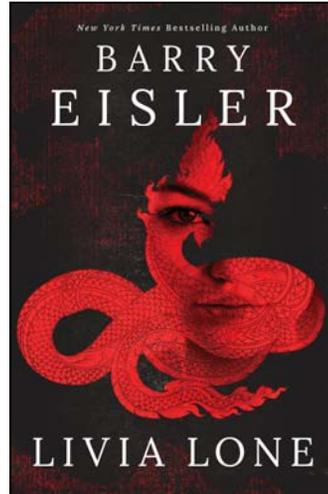
\* **New York Times bestselling author!**

\* **First book in a series**

“An explosive thriller that plunges into the sewer of human smuggling....Filled with raw power, [*Livia Lone*] may be the darkest thriller of the year.”

– **Kirkus, starred review**

Seattle PD sex crimes detective Livia Lone knows the monsters she hunts. Sold by her Thai parents along with her little sister Nason, marooned in America, abused by the men who trafficked them...the only thing that kept Livia alive as a teenager was her determination to find Nason. Livia has never stopped looking. And she copes with her failure to protect her missing sister by doing everything she can to put predators in prison. Or, when that fails, by putting them in the ground. But when a fresh lead offers new hope of finding Nason and the men who trafficked them, Livia will have to go beyond just being a cop. Beyond even being a vigilante. She'll have to relive the horrors of the past, take on one of the most powerful men in the US government, and uncover a conspiracy of almost unimaginable evil. In every way, it's an unfair fight. But Livia has two advantages. Her unending love for Nason—And a lifelong lust for vengeance. (*Agent: Laura Rennert, Andrea Brown Literary Agency*)



**Publisher has world English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian rights**

**Foreign sales for Barry Eisler's previous book, *The God's Eye View*:** Bulgaria (BARD), Czech (Albatros), The Netherlands (Karakter), Poland (Bellona), Romania (Meteor), Serbia (Vulkan), Turkey (Beyaz Balina)



**Barry Eisler** spent three years in a covert position with the CIA's Directorate of Operations, then worked as a technology lawyer and startup executive in Silicon Valley and Japan, earning his black belt at the Kodokan International Judo Center along the way. Eisler's bestselling thrillers have won the Barry Award and the Gumshoe Award for Best Thriller of the Year, have been included in numerous "Best of" lists, and have been translated into nearly 20 languages. Eisler lives in the San

Francisco Bay Area and. [www.barryeisler.com](http://www.barryeisler.com)

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**London 1666. And the devil must have his due**

**FIRE**

**by C.C. Humphreys**

**Arrow/Penguin Random House UK,**

**August 2016**

◦ Paperback, 352pp

\* **Globe & Mail UK bestseller!**

\* **Toronto Star Canadian bestseller!**

“The brilliance of *Fire* is that while the villains and their motives are known, the rest of the plot is slowly revealed in an engrossing thriller....” – **Maclean's Canada**

As the Great Plague of London loosens its grip at last, Charles II's court moves back to the city, the theatres reopen, and a new year arrives. 1666. It cannot be more terrible than the previous year, surely? But it can. For many will strive to make it so; to finally rid London of the curse that brought the plague upon it. What's more it seems that a serial killer who stalked hand in hand with the Plague might not be dead after all. Together, with actress Sarah Chalker, highwayman William Coke and thief-taker Pitman come together as one, determined to stop the brutal murder of London's rich and poor once and for all. But another threat is on the way. It hasn't rained in five months. London is a tinderbox—politically, sexually, and religiously. The Great Fire of London is about to ignite. (*Agent: Michelle Richter, Fuse Literary*)

**Foreign sales:** Canada (Doubleday Canada)

**Also by C.C. Humphreys**



\* **Globe & Mail UK bestseller!**

\* **Toronto Star Canadian bestseller!**

“The very best of history, mystery, romance, and sheer fun. (Well, and a few rats...) London itself is as vivid a character as the actors, adventurers, and intriguers. *Plague* is one of those books where you turn the last page and wish there were more.”

– **Diana Gabaldon, author of the *Outlander* series**



**Chris (C.C.) Humphreys** comes from a family of actors and is an actor himself, acting all over the world on stages ranging from London's West End to Hollywood's Twentieth Century Fox. He's the author of several acclaimed and bestselling historical novels. Chris lives on Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada, with his wife and young son. <https://cchumphreys.com>

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**Geese fall from the sky. A scientist is dead. And two sisters will be forced to confront a secret that has torn them apart**

## THE SISTERS OF BLUE MOUNTAIN

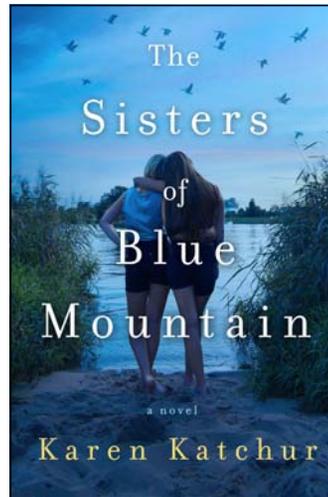
by Karen Katchur

Thomas Dunne/St. Martin's, August 2017

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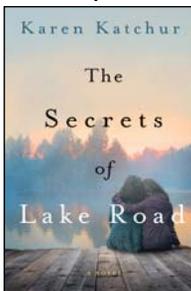
"[E]vocative, atmospheric and haunting. Equally suspenseful and heart-wrenching, Katchur expertly exposes the fault lines between sisters who share a secret past. I couldn't put it down." – **Kate Moretti** *New York Times* bestselling author, *Thought I Knew You* and *The Vanishing Year*

For Linnet, owner of a Bed and Breakfast in Mountain Springs, Pennsylvania, life has been a bit complicated lately. Hundreds of snow geese die overnight in the dam near the B&B, sparking a media frenzy, threatening the tourist season, and bringing her estranged younger sister, Myna, to town. If that isn't enough, Linnet's ornithologist father, whose dementia has gotten worse in recent years, is expected to investigate the incident. But when a younger expert is brought in to replace him on the case and then turns up dead on Linnet's B&B's property, their father becomes the primary suspect. As the investigation unfolds, the sisters will have to confront each other, their hidden past, and a side of Mountain Springs not seen before. (Agent: *Carly Watters, P.S. Literary*)



Material available

Also by Karen Katchur



Foreign sales for *The Secrets of Lake Road*: Turkey (Yabancı Yayınları)

"The author gracefully captures both motherhood and adolescence in the voices of Jo and Caroline, creating great crossover appeal for older teens. Verdict: This beautiful, heartbreaking, and affecting debut, reminiscent of the work of Heather Gudenkauf, will have readers craving more from Katchur." – *Library Journal*, starred review



**Karen Katchur** holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University and a Masters of Education degree from East Stroudsburg University. She is an active member of International Thriller Writers and Mystery Writers of America. She lives in Eastern Pennsylvania with her husband and two children. [www.karenkatchur.com](http://www.karenkatchur.com)

**The witch hunt never ended, in this female-centric, code-cracking thriller**

## SALEM'S CIPHER

by Jess Lourey

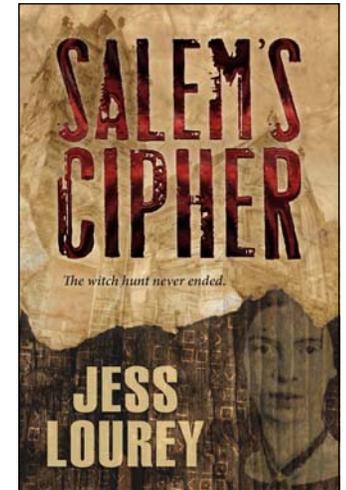
Midnight Ink/Llewellyn, September 2016

◦ Paperback, 480pp

\* **First book in a series**

"*Salem's Cipher* is the best kind of fun. A witchy romp with plenty of adventure, intrigue, thrills, friendship, and heart." – **Chelsea Cain**, *New York Times* bestselling author

"*Salem's Cipher* is a bona fide page-turner—packed with wonderfully complex characters, surprising twists and thrilling action. Troubled, razor-sharp Salem is truly a heroine to cheer for. I'd follow her anywhere." – **Alison Gaylin**, *USA Today* bestselling author



Salem Wiley is a genius cryptanalyst, courted by the world's top security agencies ever since her quantum computing breakthrough. She's also an agoraphobe shackled to a narrow routine since her father's suicide. When her intelligence work unexpectedly exposes a sinister plot to assassinate the country's first viable female presidential candidate, Salem finds herself both target and detective in a modern day witch hunt. Drawn into a labyrinth of messages encrypted by Emily Dickinson and codes tucked inside the Beale Cipher a hundred years earlier, Salem begins to uncover the truth: an ancient and ruthless group is hell-bent on ruling the world, and only a select group of women stands in its way. (Agent: *Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)

**Publisher has world English rights**



**Jessica (Jess) Lourey** is best known for her critically-acclaimed *Murder-by-Month* mysteries, which have earned multiple starred reviews from *Library Journal* and *Booklist*. She is also active in Mystery Writers of America, where she served two terms on the national board, and Sisters in Crime. A tenured professor of creative writing and sociology, she also teaches writing workshops all over the country. When not teaching, reading, traveling, writing, or raising her two wonderful kids, you can find her watching terrible SyFy movies and dreaming of her next story. <http://jessicalourey.com>

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*In this Evanovich-like debut, a serial killer with a literary flair starts murdering book club members*

## THE BOOK CLUB MURDERS: The Oakwood Mysteries

by Leslie Nagel

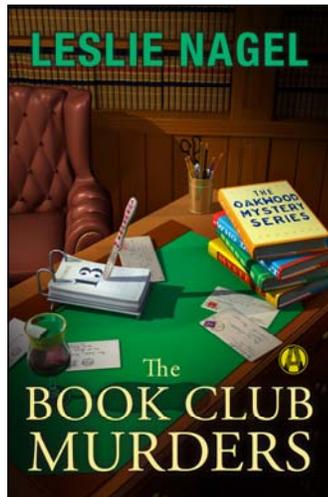
Alibi/Random House, September 2016

◦ E-book, 271pp

\* **First book in a series**

Charley Carpenter has poured heart and soul into her clothing store, Old Hat Vintage Fashions. She'll do anything to make it a success—even join the stuffy Agathas Book Club in order to cultivate customers among the wealthy elite of Oakwood, Ohio. Although mixing with the most influential women in town has its advantages, Charley finds the endless gossip a high price to pay. But after two women with close ties to the Agathas are brutally murdered, everyone falls under threat—and suspicion. When key evidence indicates that both murders are the work of the same hand, Charley realizes that the killer has arranged each corpse in perfect imitation of crime scenes from the Club's murder mystery reading list. She uses her membership in the Club to convince Detective Marcus Trenault to use her as an inside informant. Not that he could stop her anyway. Intelligent, fearless, and every bit as stubborn as Marc is, Charley soon learns the Agathas aren't the only ones with secrets to protect. Passions explode as she and Marc must race against time to prevent another murder. And if Charley's not careful, she may find herself becoming the killer's next plot twist. (Agent: Curtis Russell, P.S. Literary)

**Publisher has world English rights**



**Leslie Nagel** is a writer and teacher of writing at a local community college. Her debut novel, *The Bookclub Murders*, is the first in the *Oakwood Mystery Series*. Leslie lives in the all too real city of Oakwood, Ohio, where murders are rare but great stories lie thick on the ground. After the written word, her passions include her husband, her son and daughter, hiking, tennis, and strong black coffee, not necessarily in that order.

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*With side-splitting humor, an irresistible cast of characters—both human and canine—and an intimate small town setting, this mystery is sure to delight fans of Rita Mae Brown and Diane Kelly*

## YAPPY HOUR: A Roundup Crew Mystery

by Diana Orgain

Minotaur Books, November 2016

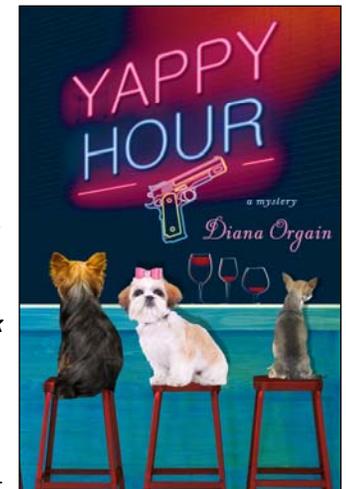
◦ Hardcover, 288pp

\* **First book in a series**

"It may be a dog eat dog world, but Orgain will have you laughing out loud, even as you puzzle over whodunit and race to the finish in time for the Tails and Tiaras fundraiser. Pull up a chair, put your barking dogs on ice and enjoy *Yappy Hour*, the first in a hilarious new series." — **Kate Carlisle, New York Times bestselling author of *This Old Homicide***

"With its entertaining mystery, touches of romance, and quirky human and canine characters, *Yappy Hour* is the perfect cocktail to quench your thirst for a good story. More fun than a basket of puppies!" — **Diane Kelly, author of *Laying Down the Paw***

Every Friday night, a group of friends meet at The Wine & Bark, a neighborhood wine bar that is pet friendly, for Yappy Hour. When the bar owner mysteriously leaves town and asks her sister Maggie (who is neither pet friendly nor business savvy) to run the business in her absence, things get complicated fast. Maggie shows up only to find the body of the manager to the neighboring restaurant sprawled on the floor. When hunky Officer Brooks arrives to investigate, Maggie's heart does a little flip-flop, but between trying to find her sister, solve a crime, and reopen the bar in time for the Tails and Tiaras fundraiser, there is no way Maggie can ignite her love life...or is there? The Roundup Crew must step in and save the bar, and it seems the only way to do that will be to solve the mystery and turn Maggie into a dog-lover. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



**Diana Orgain** is the author of the bestselling *Maternal Instincts Mystery Series: Bundle of Trouble, Motherhood is Murder*, and *Formula for Murder*, published by Penguin. She is the co-author with *New York Times* bestselling author Laura Childs of *Gilt Trip*, also published by Penguin. Diana's *A First Date with Death*, the first in her new *Reality TV Mystery* series, was published by Penguin in March 2015.

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Rare books, not-so-rare death, and a café au lait.  
So real you can smell the baguettes

## THE PARIS LIBRARIAN: A Hugo Marston novel

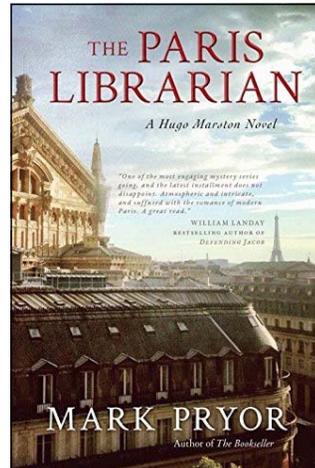
by Mark Pryor

Seventh Street/Prometheus, August 2016

◦ Paperback, 270pp

“The sixth Hugo Marston novel has it all: a Paris setting, a locked-room death that may or may not be murder, a beautiful actress who was a spy for the French resistance during the Second World War and a dead Nazi...Marston follows the clues in a finely structured plot that’s one of Pryor’s best books yet.” – *Toronto Globe & Mail*

“Mark Pryor keeps getting better and better—the great sense of place, a bibliophile mystery, and a well-crafted novel of suspense all add up to a fantastic read.” – *Linda Fairstein, author of Killer Look, an Alexandra Cooper novel*



Hugo Marston’s friend Paul Rogers dies unexpectedly in a locked room at the American Library in Paris. The police conclude that Rogers died of natural causes, but Hugo is certain mischief is afoot. As he pokes around the library, Hugo discovers that rumors are swirling around some recently donated letters from American actress Isabelle Severin. The reason: they may indicate that the actress had aided the Resistance in frequent trips to France toward the end of World War II. Even more dramatic is the legend that the Severin collection also contains a dagger, one she used to kill an SS officer in 1944. Hugo delves deeper into the stacks at the American library and finally realizes that the history of this case isn’t what anyone suspected. But to prove he’s right, Hugo must return to the scene of a decades-old crime. (Agent: *Ann Collette, Rees Literary Agency*)

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**Foreign sales for the first title in the Hugo Marston series, *The Bookseller*:** Brazil (Rocco), Bulgaria (Sluntse), Czech (Euromedia), Hungary (Maxim), Italy (Fanucci), Japan (Hayakawa), Portugal (Club do Autor), Slovakia (IKAR)



**Mark Pryor**, a journalist-turned-prosecutor, writes a popular blog, <http://daconfidential.blogspot.com>. He was also asked to blog for The Crime Report, put out by the John Jay School of Criminal Justice in New York. *The Bookseller*, the first *Hugo Marston* novel, is his debut book, and he’s gone on to write five more *Hugo Marston* books and the stand-alone thriller *Hollow Man*.  
[www.markpryorbooks.com](http://www.markpryorbooks.com)

The secret Society of female Renaissance painters longs for recognition,  
but making it public could be their ruin

## THE COMPETITION: Da Vinci’s Disciples, book 2

by Donna Russo Morin

Diversion, May 2017

◦ Paperback, estimated 260pp

Florence has been ravaged by war, but once more life in the city continues and begins to thrive again, as does the work of the Society. Commissions for artistic works are as prolific as ever, including the competition for a major work in the palazzo of one of the richest families of Florence. As the women struggle with the changes and upheavals in their personal lives set in motion in the first book (marriage, death, childbirth, affairs), they struggle with their art and with the question of making it public by submitting a design in the Competition. They once again call on Leonardo DaVinci for help and he enlists his mentor Andrea del Verrocchio and his friend Sandro Botticelli. Despite the support of these great artists, the consequences of entering the competition threaten the bonds of the Society like never before. (Agent: *Shannon Hassan, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency*)

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Also by Donna Russo Morin



“[A] page-turner unlike any historical novel, weaving passion, adventure, artistic rebirth, and consequences of ambition...a masterful writer at the peak of her craft.” – **C. W. Gortner, author of *The Confessions of Catherine De’Medici***

“A 15th-century Florence of exquisite art, sensual passion and sudden, remorseless violence comes vividly to life in Donna Russo Morin’s new novel.” – **Nancy Bilyeau, author of *The Crown***



**Donna Russo Morin** is the award-winning author of four previous historical novels (Kensington, 2012). *The King’s Agent*, received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly* and broke the top 20 at Amazon.ca. Donna lives in Rhode Island with her two sons. She is a member of the Historical Novel Society and an active promoter of her work through blogs, speaking engagements, and virtual tours. [www.donnarussomorin.com](http://www.donnarussomorin.com)

*Amory and her rakish husband Milo are back, in this delightful, chic mystery for fans of Nick and Nora Charles*

**A MOST NOVEL REVENGE: An Amory Ames Mystery  
by Ashley Weaver**

**Minotaur Books, October 2016**

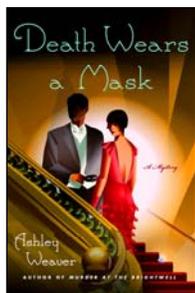
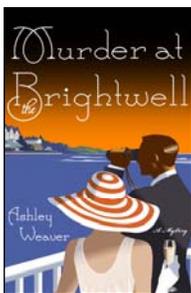
◦ Hardcover, 320pp

Amory Ames and her husband Milo receive a mysterious invitation to the country house of Isobel Van Allen, a socialite and authoress who has returned to England after years of social exile. Seven years before, Isobel and a group of her friends were present at a suspicious death, the details of which she thinly veiled as fiction in a novel that scandalized the country. Now Isobel has returned with the intent of publishing a second incriminating volume, and Amory and Milo find that several of their acquaintances may be affected by the secrets to be exposed. But some secrets can be deadly, and when a desperate person turns to murder, it is up to Amory and Milo to sort through a web of scandal and lies to uncover the truth...and the identity of a killer. (*Agent: Ann Collette, Rees Literary Agency*)

**Foreign sales:** British (Allison & Busby), Russia (AST)

**Publisher has world English rights**

Also by Ashley Weaver



*Murder at the Brightwell* was nominated for a 2015 Edgar Award for best first novel by an American author!

**Foreign sales for *Murder at the Brightwell* and *Death Wears a Mask*:** British (Allison & Busby), Japan (Hayakawa), Portugal (Civilização Editora), Russia (AST)



A lifelong lover of all types of books, especially mysteries, **Ashley Weaver** graduated with undergraduate degree in English before pursuing a master's degree in Library and Information Science from Louisiana State University. She currently works as a librarian in a public library. After living in Texas and Wisconsin, she now resides in Central Louisiana. *Murder at the Brightwell* was her first novel, and it was nominated for an Edgar Award.

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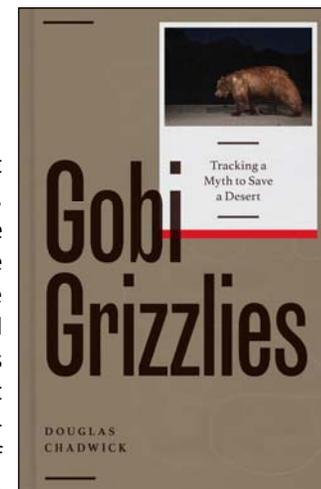
*Mongolio's Gobi Desert is hardly the kind of environment one would expect to find grizzly bears, yet these unique bears eke out an amazing existence and have much to teach us about fragile ecosystems*

**TRACKING GOBI GRIZZLIES: Surviving Beyond the Back of Beyond  
by Douglas H. Chadwick  
photographs by Joe Riis**

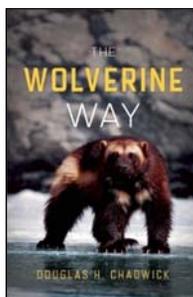
**Patagonia Books, November 2016**

◦ Hardcover, 272pp

In the tradition of Douglas Chadwick's best-selling adventure memoir, *The Wolverine Way*, *Tracking Gobi Grizzlies* creates a portrait of these rarest of bears' fight for survival in one of the toughest, most remote settings on Earth. He demonstrates why saving this endangered animal supports an entire ecosystem made up of hundreds of interconnected plants and animals, from desert roses to Asiatic lynx and wild double-humped camels, all adapting as best they can to the effects of climate change. A parable of environmental stewardship in a legendary realm. (*Rights holder: Patagonia Books*)



Also by Douglas H. Chadwick



"An astonishing account of these fearless, indefatigable and highly intelligent animals and the equally fearless and indefatigable scientists and volunteers who study them...a book full of adventure, courage, and determination." – **Jane Goodall, PhD, DBE Founder - the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace, on *The Wolverine Way***



**Douglas H. Chadwick** is a wildlife biologist who studied mountain goats and grizzlies in the Rockies, elephants in Africa, and whales in the world's oceans. He began writing about natural history and conservation for national magazines, including *National Geographic*. He lives in Whitefish, MT.

**Dawn Dias brings back her trademark tell-it-like-it-is humor to help foolhardy parents handle two tiny tots**

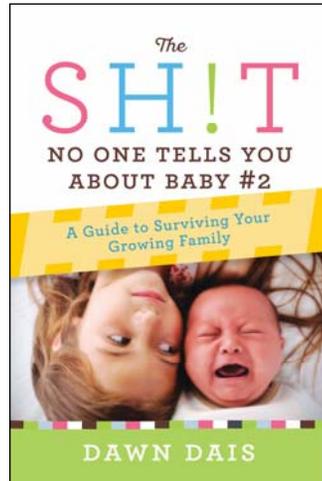
## THE SH!T NO ONE TELLS YOU ABOUT BABY #2: A Guide to Surviving Your Growing Family

by Dawn Dais

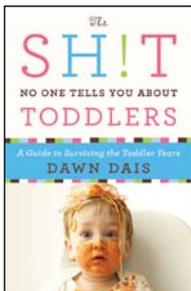
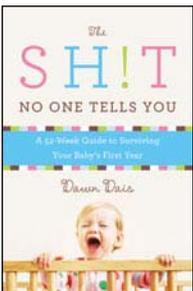
Seal Press, October 2016

◦ Paperback, 200pp

Warning: Around the time your first baby turns a year old, your brain will turn on you. The sleep deprivation and post-partum hormones you barely survived with your first baby will fade from memory and be replaced with fantasies about a second one. Before you know it, you're dressing your firstborn in "I'm Going to Be a Big Sister!" t-shirts and catalog-shopping for bunk beds. That's usually about the time the morning sickness kicks in—and so does reality. Funny, frank, and filled with Dawn Dais's trademark witty banter, *The Sh!t No One Tells You About Baby #2* covers everything a parent needs to know—but is terrified to ask—about raising two young children. (Agent: Lilly Ghahremani, Full Circle Literary)



Also by Dawn Dais



**Foreign sales for *The Sh!t No One Tells You:***  
Portugal (Bertrand)

"Dawn Dais bravely goes where other baby books don't in her wisecracking new release....Pregnant women who want an honest peek inside what's to come will be convinced to nap while they still can, and moms with kids will laugh out loud at Dai's quirky insights and strong opinion." — *Parents*



**Dawn Dais** is a freelance writer, designer, and filmmaker. She is the author of *The Sh!t No One Tells You*, *The Sh!t No One Tells You About Toddlers*, *The Nonrunner's Marathon Guide for Women*, and *The Noncyclist's Guide to the Century and Other Road Races*, all published by Seal Press. Her books have topped Amazon bestseller lists and have been featured by countless TV and print media sources. She lives in Sacramento, California with her partner Becky and their two children, two dogs, two cats, and the occasional mouse brought home by said cats.

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**Weaponized self-replicating nanoweapons would represent the ultimate doomsday device**

## NANOWEAPONS: A Growing Threat to Humanity by Louis Del Monte

Potomac Books/University of Nebraska Press, May 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 215 pages

\* #1 Amazon bestselling author in History & Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence!

*Nanoweapons* argues that nanoweapons are more lethal and difficult to control than nuclear or biological weapons and represent a growing threat to humanity. In fact, experts surveyed at the Global Catastrophic Risk Conference at the University of Oxford ranked nanoweapons as humanity's number one risk to survival in the 21st century. Nanotechnology is science, engineering, and technology conducted at the nanoscale, which is a thousand times smaller than the diameter of a human hair. And Nanoweapons are any military technology that exploits nanotechnology. Almost every book on nanotechnology speaks to the enormous benefits it will yield. Few mention the inherent risks associated with nanotechnology. Almost none mention nanoweapons. Yet, China, Russia, and the United States are competing in a multibillion-dollar nanoweapons arms race. *Nanoweapons* explores the nature of this new arms race, the technology that underpins nanoweapons and the horrific implications. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)

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Author **Louis Del Monte's** credentials uniquely qualify him as an important voice in this genre. He is an award-winning physicist, inventor, futurist, featured speaker and high profile media personality. For over 30 years, he was a leader in the development of microelectronics and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) for IBM and Honeywell. As a Honeywell Executive Director, he led hundreds of physicists, engineers, and technology professionals engaged in micro to nano technology development for both the Department of Defense (DOD) and commercial applications. His media exposure includes numerous radio interviews, a History Channel program in January featuring his scientific views, over 27,000 Twitter followers, over 250,000 Facebook post reads per year, almost 12,000 Google Plus followers and about 40,000 visitors per year to his Science Q&A Blog. Major magazines like the *Business Insider*, *The Huffington Post* and *The Atlantic* have also featured his articles or quoted his views on technology.

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*The wild story of the fabled Mob airport heist of December 1978 at John F. Kennedy International Airport which netted New York gangsters \$6 million in cash and jewels*

## THE BIG LUFTHANSA SCORE: A Mafia Tale of Greed, Betrayal and Death

by Anthony DeStefano

Kensington, July 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 300pp

New York was an open city for the Mafia in the 1970s: The FBI was unwilling and unable to go after big gangsters and the police were either corrupt or too busy dealing with street crime. JFK in particular was a mob cash register as gangs of hijackers and thieves sacked the place with abandon under the protection of Mafia families. The crew of Jimmy “The Gent” Burke, under the wing of the Lucchese crime family, pulled off the heist with brutal daring. But as police tried to solve the caper, Burke became paranoid and started killing his accomplices. The result was that only a lowly Lufthansa employee was convicted and the loot was never recovered. *The Big Lufthansa Score* sets the stage for the sensational crime and goes into the inner workings of the mob, detailing the betrayals and murders. Finally, the FBI thought it had a break in 2014 with the arrest of Vincent Asaro, a broke, 80 year-old gangster who was betrayed by his cousin. But in a stunning development, Asaro was acquitted after a sensational trial in late 2015, all of which is detailed in *The Big Lufthansa Score*. Meanwhile, the historic heist is a crime which forever will elude the grasp of the criminal justice system. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)

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Author **Anthony DeStefano** is a Pulitzer Prize-winner and one of the most respected reporters of organized crime in journalism. For the past 20 years, he has been a reporter for *Newsday*, specializing in criminal justice and legal affairs. He is the author of several books including *Mob Killer*, *King of the Godfathers* which was praised by Jerry Capeci of *GanglandNews.com* as “the best and last word on the subject” and Jimmy Breslin has described his work as “Thrilling American crime writing.” DeStefano has also been featured as an organized crime expert for shows on the Biography Channel as well as numerous radio shows.

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*A story of modern addiction and technology-driven drug dealing*

## PILL CITY: How Two Honor Roll Students Foiled the Feds and Built a Drug Empire

by Kevin Deutsch

St. Martin's, January 2017

◦ Hardcover, 288pp

\* **Optioned by the The Mark Gordon Company for film/TV!**

In 2015, Baltimore plunged into the worst American riots in recent history. In the chaos, two high school honor-roll students, “Brick” and “Wax,” became America’s most feared drug kingpins. They looted pharmacies, stealing over one million prescription narcotic pills with a street value of up to \$100 each. “Brick” and “Wax” were not going to sell drugs on corners; they used location-based technology and encrypted messaging software to dispatch ordered drugs via delivery drivers—an Uber-like service that eliminated street deals and easily-tapped phones. They were soon supplying cities along the East Coast, creating a whole new class of opioid addicts with the FBI and DEA trailing in their wake. To ensure the pills did not run out, the teens formed an alliance with the Sinaloa cartel, headed by El Chapo. Veteran *Newsday* crime reporter Kevin Deutsch has been reporting on the ground for over a year. He’s seen the bodies left as a warning. Across America, thousands of otherwise healthy people are dying from opioid overdoses, sending public health officials into a panic. This middle-class crisis has been well documented, but the inner cities, where whole families are being swallowed up by addiction, have been largely ignored. Deutsch brings us into this underworld, where social unrest and cutting-edge technology allow criminals to seed the next wave drug addiction. This book will make a valuable contribution to the national conversation about addiction, race, gangs, and policing. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)

**Foreign sales:** British (Pan Macmillan)



**Kevin Deutsch** is an award-winning investigative reporter for *Newsday*, specializing in criminal justice issues. He previously worked on staff at the *New York Daily News*, *The Miami Herald*, *The Palm Beach Post*, and *The Riverdale Press*. He specializes in journalism about street gangs, terrorism, and drug trafficking and has received multiple prizes for his writing about crime and national news events. He lives in New York City. [www.kevindeutsch.us](http://www.kevindeutsch.us)

*Recipes for affordable meals presented so polished you'd never know their "lowbrow" origins, complete with tips and tricks that prove fabulous hosting doesn't have to break the bank*

**UPSCALE DOWNHOME: Family Recipes, All Gussied Up  
by Rachel Hollis**

**St. Martin's Griffin, October 2016**

◦ Paperback, 256pp

**\* Lead title!**

Rachel Hollis, blogger and founder of "The Chic Site," which reaches over 600,000 users a month, delivers this swoon-worthy cookbook packed with delicious and easy comfort food that's sure to wow at both family suppers and the fanciest dinner parties. Rachel puts a finger-licking gourmet twist on classic American favorites in sections that include recipes for:

\*Casseroles: balsamic bacon-wrapped meat-loaf, bacon and green chili mac n'cheese

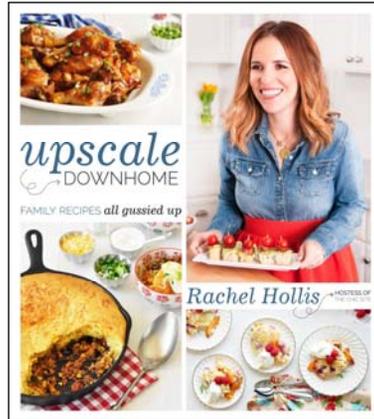
\*Potluck: loaded baked potato salad, seven layer salad

\*Dips: grilled guacamole, corn dip, chili cheese dip, pizza dip

\*Sips: strawberry rosemary moonshine, Grandma's sweet tea

\*Somethin' Sweet: banana pudding parfaits, Mema's carrot cake

Packed with big flavor and simple enough for a beginner home cook to master, *Upscale Downhome* focuses on great-tasting food and beautiful presentation that is guaranteed to impress. This is the kind of food that we all like to eat, served up with a chic twist. (Agent: Kevan Lyon & Kathleen Rushall, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



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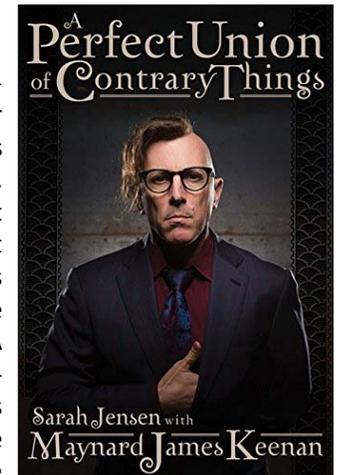
*The wild and surprising life of the lead singer of one of heavy metal's most notorious bands, Tool*

**A PERFECT UNION OF CONTRARY THINGS  
Backbeat/Hal Leonard Performing Arts Group, November 2016  
by Sarah Jensen with Maynard James Keenan**

◦ Hardcover, 320pp

**\* Lead title**

This is the authorized biography of musician and vintner Maynard James Keenan. Author Sarah Jensen's 30-year friendship with Keenan gives unique insight into his history and career trajectory. The book traces Keenan's journey from his Midwest childhood to his years in the Army to his time in art school, from his stint at a Boston pet shop to his place in the international spotlight and his influence on contemporary music and regional winemaking. A comprehensive portrayal of a versatile and dedicated artist, *A Perfect Union of Contrary Things* pays homage to the people and places that shaped the man and his art. Until now, Maynard's fans have had access to only an abridged version of his story. 'A Perfect Union of Contrary Things' presents the outtakes, the scenes of disappointment and triumph, and the events that led him to take one step after the next, to change direction, to explore sometimes surprising opportunities. Included are sidebars in his own words, often humorous anecdotes that illuminate the narrative, as well as commentary by his family members, friends, instructors, and industry colleagues. The book also features a foreword by Alex Grey, an American visionary artist and longtime friend of Keenan, who has designed Tool's album and stage art. Accompanying the text are photos of Keenan from childhood to the present. Maynard's story is a metaphor for the reader's own evolution and an encouragement to follow one's dreams, hold fast to individual integrity, and work ceaselessly to fulfill our creative potential. (Agent: Ann Collette, Rees Literary Agency)



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**Rachel Hollis** is the founder of the event planning firm, Chic Events. In 2009, *Inc. Magazine* named her one of the "Top 30 Entrepreneurs Under 30." She has designed and produced parties for Hollywood's elite, including Bradley Cooper, Al Gore, Rashida Jones, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ivanka Trump, Jaime King, and Cuba Gooding Jr. (to name a few). She is the entertainment contributor for *Traditional Home Magazine*, and a regular contributor to The Huffington Post, PopSugar TV, and Celebrations.com. She is also a lifestyle expert for The

Talk, EXTRA, The Nate Berkus Show, Steve Harvey, Home & Family, KTLA Morning News, Good Day LA, Fox 5, and Better TV. She lives in Lost Angeles with her family. <http://thechicsite.com/author/rachel-hollis/>



**Sarah Jensen** is a writer and editor, her work ranges from creative non-fiction, journalism, and poetry to strategic messaging and developmental editing. Her 30-year friendship with Keenan gives her unique insight into his philosophies, his career trajectory, his struggles and joys, and his preference in omelets.

*Improv isn't just for the comedy stage—  
thinking on one's feet applies to business too*

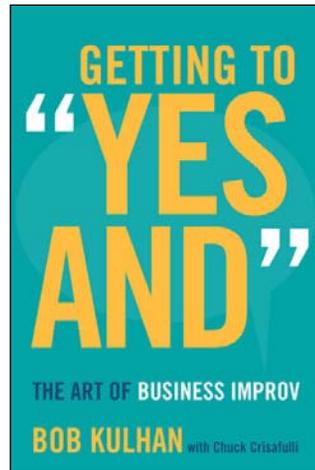
**GETTING TO “YES AND”:** The Art of Business Improv  
by Bob Kulhan with Chuck Crisafulli  
Stanford University Press, January 2017

◦ Hardcover, 280pp

**\* Lead title!**

“Improv is the key to collaboration and innovation, and Bob Kulhan is an improv star! This book shows you how to use improvisation for business success. It's filled with specific, practical, actionable advice, and it's lots of fun to read.” – **Keith Sawyer, author of *Group Genius* and *Zig Zag: The Surprising Path to Greater Creativity***

Amidst the deluge of advice for businesspeople, there lies an overlooked tool, a key to thriving in today's fast-paced, unpredictable environment: improvisation. In *Getting to “Yes And”* veteran improv performer, university professor, CEO, and consultant Bob Kulhan unpacks a form of mental agility with powers far beyond the entertainment value of comedy troupes. Drawing on principles from cognitive and social psychology, behavioral economics, and communication, Kulhan teaches readers to think on their feet and approach the most typical business challenges with fresh eyes and an openness like none other. Moving from the individual to the organizational level, Kulhan compiles time-tested teaching methods and training exercises into an instrumental guide that readers can readily implement either as a party of one or a company of thousands. (Agent: *Bonnie Solow, Solow Literary Enterprises, Inc.*)



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Hailed as an “improvisation guru” by the *Wall Street Journal*, **Bob Kulhan** is a professional comedian who cut his teeth on the famed Second City stage in Chicago and has trained with Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, and Seth Myers. Internationally renowned for his singular melding of improv and business, Kulhan co-founded Business Improv, a consulting firm whose clients include PepsiCo, Capital One, Ford Motor Company, American Express, and Proctor & Gamble, among others. Kulhan currently serves as an adjunct professor at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business and the Columbia Business School, where his courses are part of the MBA programs. While his expertise has been sought after by such media outlets as the Slate, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Entrepreneur*, *Fast Company*, *Inc. Magazine*, and NPR, *Getting to “Yes And”* is the first time Bob has compiled his methods into a comprehensive work geared toward the general reader. <http://bobkulhan.com>

*An in-depth examination of the Boston Marathon Bombing*

**MAXIMUM HARM: The Tsarnaev Brothers, the FBI, and the Road to the Marathon Bombing**  
by Michele McPhee  
University Press of New England, March 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 350pp

In this examination of the Boston Marathon bombing from the perspective of investigators, Emmy-nominated investigative journalist, and award-winning columnist Michele McPhee looks closely at the accused bombers brothers Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, their family history, the dangers of Islamic extremism at home and abroad, and the role the US intelligence community played in the recruitment, deployment, and cover-up of assets, and how this all came together in the terror nightmare of the marathon bombing and its tragic aftermath. McPhee has been on the front lines of the Boston Marathon investigation since the Patriots Day afternoon when sibling terrorists detonated dual blasts on April 15, 2013. Since the day of the bombing, McPhee has attended every arraignment and court appearance for the accused bomber, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, and five other men charged for obstructing the marathon investigation. The Boston blast left three people dead, another 260 wounded, ripped off limbs of 16 people now living as amputees—and left a nation and world in shock. McPhee was also the writer of the acclaimed cover story for *Newsweek* in October 2015, “Twisted Sisters,” which was an in-depth look at the Tsarnaev family women. Here, in *Maximum Harm*, she brings the full story together like never before and reveals the shocking truths. (Agent: *Sharlene Martin, Martin Literary Management*)

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*An exciting new approach to help your dog live longer AND live better*

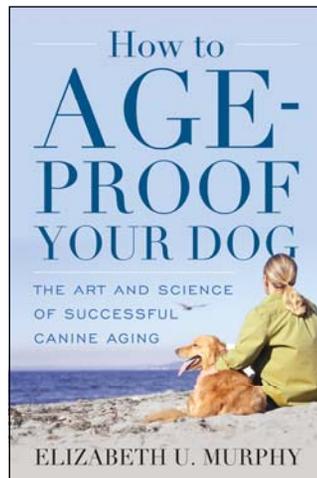
## HOW TO AGE PROOF YOUR DOG: The Art and Science of Successful Canine Aging

by Dr. Elizabeth Murphy

Rowman & Littlefield, March 2017

◦ Hardcover, 280pp

*How to Age-Proof Your Dog: The Art and Science of Successful Canine Aging* gives dog owners the information and tools they need to provide proactive and preventative health care starting early in their dog's life and continuing throughout various stages and ages. In this book, readers are instructed not only how (and why) to do a regular physical examination of their dog's body, but also a regular exam of their dog's breed, behavior, personality—even of their dog's five senses. They are asked to consider why they chose that dog and how the dog fits in with their lifestyle, so that they can choose the right health maintenance goals for their dog. Specific information is provided about the most important things for owners to start young to help their dog become old. Health, activity, sensory and behavior trends in youth, middle age, and old age are covered, along with breed-related health problems. *How to Age-Proof Your Dog* is a guide for dog owners so that they can start, and then keep, their dogs on a smooth, straight road to a successful old age. (Agent: Jill Marsal, Marsal Lyon Literary Agency)



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*A font. Five World War II letters. A search for answers*

## MARCEL'S LETTERS

by Carolyn Porter

Skyhorse, June 2017

◦ Hardcover, estimated 375pp

In January 1943, Marcel Heuzé was deported to Berlin and forced to work in a Daimler factory manufacturing armored tanks. He was neither Jewish, nor a soldier, nor a political prisoner; he had the misfortune of being one of hundreds of thousands of ordinary French citizens requisitioned to fill Nazi's need for labor. In brutal conditions tens of thousands of French workers like Marcel perished. From this camp, Marcel wrote letters to his wife and three daughters. These letters included vivid descriptions of day-to-day survival in the camp alongside unforgettable expressions of love and longing for his family. Sixty years later, Carolyn Porter purchased five of these letters from an antique store in Stillwater, Minnesota with the intent of designing a font that replicated Marcel's beautiful handwriting. Curiosity compelled her to have the letters translated, and once Marcel's story was uncovered, Carolyn embarked on an obsessive quest to find out whether Marcel survived the war. She found a hidden message in a swastika, discovered the stripes running across the pages were chemical censor marks, and learned the factory where he worked was destroyed by Allied bombs. Yet for nearly a year, the one thing she was desperate to know—whether he lived—remained elusive. But Carolyn resolved to finish the font, and in 2014, P22 Marcel Script was released. It garnered five awards, including the prestigious Certificate of Typographic Excellence from the New York Type Director's Club. *Marcel's Letters* includes text of 17 never-before-published letters written from the Berlin-Marienfelde labor camp in 1943 and 1944. Marcel's first-person testimony entwines with Carolyn's search to illuminate this largely forgotten aspect of World War II and provides an inspiring story of hope, tenacity, and the power of love. (Agent: Sharlene Martin, Martin Literary Management)

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*The memoir of one woman's emotional quest to find the art of her Polish-Jewish great-grandfather, lost during World War II*

## CHASING PORTRAITS: A Great Granddaughter's Quest for her Lost Art Legacy

by Elizabeth Rynecki

Berkley, September 2016

◦ Hardcover, 400pp

"A page-turning personal history of Rynecki's search for her great-grandfather's legacy....A wonderful story beautifully told. Rynecki's yearslong search, successes, frustrations, and failures are a study in perseverance." – *Kirkus*, starred review

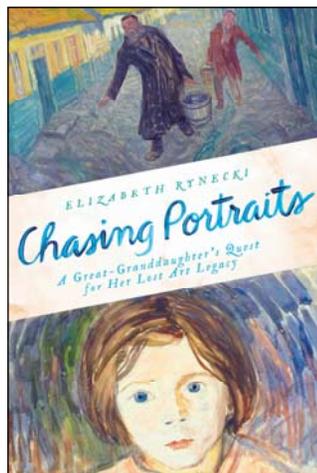
*Chasing Portraits* is the story of a great-granddaughter's efforts to find the lost works of Moshe Rynecki, a Warsaw-based artist who painted scenes of the Polish-Jewish community in the inter-war years. When the Nazis invaded Poland, Moshe divided his 800 paintings into bundles and hid them. Rynecki perished in the Holocaust and his widow recovered just over 100 pieces of the original collection, some of which hung on the walls of Elizabeth's childhood home. When Elizabeth's grandfather—Moshe's son George—dies, she discovers journals with his accounts of the family's wartime survival story and begins to search for her great-grandfather Moshe's missing paintings. Her quest goes international with her discovery of his paintings in Poland, Israel, Canada, and across the United States, while her inner journey transforms her from claimant to historian. (Agent: Sharlene Martin, *Martin Literary Management*)

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Francisco's Contemporary Jewish Museum. In 2014, Rynecki and Emmy award-winning cinematographer Slawomir Grunberg filmed footage for a documentary chronicling Moshe Rynecki and his work and Elizabeth's research and discoveries. The documentary has 501c3 sponsorship from the National Center for Jewish Film, and is scheduled for release in 2017. [www.chasingportraits.org](http://www.chasingportraits.org)



*A practical real-world approach to understanding and managing your wellness—any time, anywhere*

## LIVING WELL ON THE ROAD: Health and Wellness for Travelers by Linden Schaffer

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◦ Paperback, 232pp

"In this smart and savvy book—loaded with cutting-edge research and stress-busting tips—Linden Schaffer chronicles her transformation from workaholic to wellness advocate as she guides you on your own personal journey to wellness!"

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*Road* is her first book. [www.pravassa.com](http://www.pravassa.com)

**#1 bestselling author Gail Vaz-Oxlade teams up with internationally recognized consultant Victoria Ryce to talk about singles' tough job—handling it all**

**CEO OF EVERYTHING**

**by Gail Vaz-Oxlade & Victoria Ryce  
HarperCollins Canada, December 2016**

◦ Paperback, 320pp

We live in a world of growing singleness. While lots of attention is being paid to senior singles, less has been given to younger women and men who find themselves suddenly single—through separation or divorce or through the death of a partner—or to those who come to the realization that perhaps partnership isn't in the cards and they need to start planning for themselves. Single women face financial and life challenges for which they're unprepared. Both Victoria and Gail know that single doesn't have to suck. But a newly minted *CEO of Everything* will face some challenges, so Gail and Victoria are here with a heads up! *CEO of Everything* maps out the territory that singles find themselves in and guides readers through topics that form the new land of singleness. Jobs once shared by two now fall on the shoulders of one. And as if life isn't busy enough, the state of singleness means you get to do it all, all day and every day. What is normal when you are suddenly planning for life for one? What do you need to look out for, be responsible for, and be prepared for? This book will help readers decide what's urgent, what's important and what they can afford to just let go unattended. (Agent: Curtis Russell, P.S. Literary Agency)



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