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**\*FICTION\***

## CONTEMPORARY FICTION



### ABOUT SEX AND MATHEMATICS, IIDA RAUM / 476 PP

For her whole life the Finnish-born, Germany-based mathematician Erika has avoided darkness, insanity, humidity and disgusting smells. When she is attacked by a colleague, her life changes. Meanwhile, on the Gulf of Finland, an oil tanker strains its load to the sea. However, the actual disaster only breaks out at the place where the ships safely deliver their cargo to. This is a tale of young people amidst modern crises and a study of human consciousness.

*\*\* Rauma's debut novel, *The Book of Disappearances* (2011), was nominated for the literature prize of Helsingin Sanomat. Her second novel, *About Sex and Mathematics* (2015), was awarded the Kalevi Jänntti literature prize.*

*\*\* 20 pgs. sample available in English.*

*\*\* Published by Gummerus.*

### **STILTON LITERARY AGENTS FINLAND**

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### TÉLÉSÉRIE, HUGO LÉGER / 254PP

At thirty-four, Xavier Lambert leads a quiet and uncomplicated life until he falls in love with another woman. There would be nothing unusual about this story, except for one thing: Xavier's new flame is the heroine of the popular TV show *Instincts*. By following her closely she eventually rises up into his path. Reality and fiction start to merge, and the drama begins. Hugo Léger uses his characteristic bittersweet humor to grapple with emotional commitment, the game of appearances, and the power of television.

*\*\* Léger is the author of two novels at XYZ, *Le silence du banlieusard* and *Tous les corps naissent étrangers*, which was nominated for the Senghor Prize 2012.*

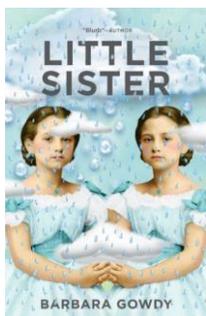
*\*\* Manuscript available in French.*

### **ÉDITIONS HURTUBISE HMM**

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## FAMILY SAGA



### LITTLE SISTER, BARBARA GOWDY / 352PP

Rose Bowan is a sensible 30-year-old woman who runs a repertory cinema with her widowed mother, Fiona, who has recently been diagnosed with dementia. Rose starts experiencing blackouts accompanied by vivid, realistic dreams that she is a woman named Harriet who bears a haunting resemblance to Rose's younger sister, Ava. When she discovers that Harriet actually exists, Rose sets out to find her. The reader will learn about Ava's tragic death as a child and why it is vital to Rose that she helps a woman she's never met.

**\*\* Published by Patrick Crean Editions.**

**\*\* Gowdy is the internationally acclaimed author of *Helpless, The Romantic, The White Bone, Mister Sandman, We So Seldom Look on Love and Falling Angels.***

#### **WESTWOOD CREATIVE ARTISTS LTD.**

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### LEMPI, MINNA RYTISALO / 234PP

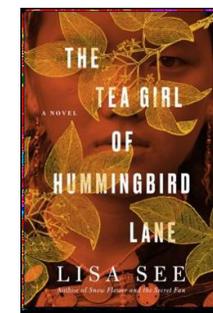
The Lapland War spins the lives of people around as if it was all a game of roulette. Viljami is forced to leave his newlywed wife home with the maid and head to the battlefield. Lempi is three individuals' testimonial of a family tragedy that took place during the Lapland War. With its confident grip, the debut novel ties Viljami, Elli and Sisko's stories together and shows how we never see one another as whole beings. *Lempi* is an expressive tale about people wounded by love and of how coincidental life really is.

**\*\* Manuscript available in Finish.**

**\*\*Published by Gummerus.**

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### THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE, LISA SEE

A stranger arrives to the remote village of Yunnan, home to the Akha people. Li-yan, one of the few educated girls on her mountain, translates for the stranger and is among the first to reject the rules that have shaped her existence. When she has a baby outside of wedlock, she abandons her in the nearest city. Haley grows up a privileged and well-loved California girl, but despite her happy life, she wonders about her origins; and Li-yan longs for her lost daughter. *Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* paints an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people and celebrates the bond that connects mothers and daughters.

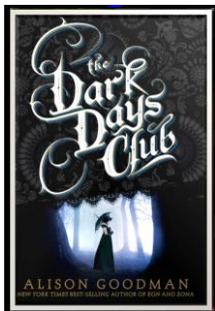
**\*\* To publish in March 2017 by SCRIBNER**

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## FICTION FANTASY



### THE DARK DAYS CLUB, ALISON GOODMAN / 496PP

London, 1812. Eighteen-year-old Lady Helen Wrexhall is on the eve of her debut presentation at the royal court of George III when one of her family's maids disappears and she is drawn into the shadows of Regency London. There she meets Lord Carlston, and together they start investigating a terrifying conspiracy that threatens to plunge the newly enlightened world back into darkness. But can Helen trust a man whose own life is built on lies? Goodman's spectacular novel set in the 19th-century court of England's King George III will delight fantasy readers and fans of Regency romance alike.

**\*\* Goodman is the author of the duology *EON* and *EONA*, *SINGING THE DOGSTAR BLUES*, and the adult science fiction thriller *KILLING THE RABBIT*.**

#### **JILL GRINBERG LITERARY MANAGEMENT**

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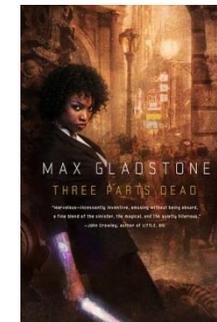
### A PLAGUE OF GIANTS #1 – THE SEVEN KENNINGS TRILOGY, KEVIN HEARNE

**A PLAGUE OF GIANTS** is the first book of The Seven Kennings Trilogy, epic fantasy by *New York Times* bestselling Iron Druid Chronicles and **HEIR TO THE JEDI: STAR WARS** author Kevin Hearne, who remade world mythology with the Iron Druid Chronicles. In *A Plague of Giants*, this gifted storyteller weaves his own mythology, creating a new epic fantasy world with shapeshifting bards, fire-wielding giants, and children who can speak to wondrous beasts.

**\*\* Book 2 will be called *A BLIGHT OF BLACKWINGS*, and Book 3, *A CURSE OF KRAKENS*.**

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### THREE PARTS DEAS - CRAFT SEQUENCE #1, MAX GLADSTONE / 336PP

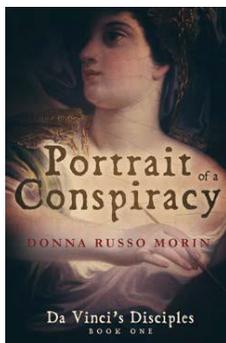
A god has died, and it's up to Tara, first-year associate in the international necromantic firm of Kelethres, Albrecht, and Ao, to bring Him back to life before His city falls apart. Her client is Kos, recently deceased fire god of the city of Alt Coulumb. Without Him, the metropolis's steam generators will shut down, its trains will cease running, and its four million citizens will riot. Tara's job: resurrect Kos before chaos sets in. Her only help: Abelard, a chain-smoking priest of the dead god, who's having an understandable crisis of faith. When Tara and Abelard discover that Kos was murdered, they have to make a case in Alt Coulumb's courts—and their quest for the truth endangers their partnership, their lives, and Alt Coulumb's slim hope of survival.

**\*\* Published by *Tor Books*.**

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## HISTORICAL FICTION



### PORTRAIT OF CONSPIRACY, DONNA RUSSO MORIN / 298PP

When the Pazzi family attempts to eradicate the powerful Medici brothers, the members of the Secret Society of Saint Caterina find that one of their own has gone missing and stands accused of the theft of a crucial painting. The women, with the help of Leonardo da Vinci, hatch a plan to forge the painting and to find their missing member. Amid the chaos, the women must also grapple with their own personal challenges, ultimately discovering that there is no greater strength than women united as one.

**\*\* Published by Diversion**

**\*\* Donna Russo Morin is the award-winning author of four previous historical novels. Her latest, *The King's Agent*, received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly* and broke the top 20 at Amazon.ca.**

#### **TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY**

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### APPRENTICE OF WAR, JAN OVE EKEBERG / 350PP

In the autumn of 1028, the Norwegian king is forced to flee. The Danish king, Cnut the Great, runs Olaf Haraldsson out of the country. Olaf travels east to Russia accompanied by only his most trusted men. His younger half-brother, Harald, remains at home. So does the severely injured Rane Kingsward, once the most feared of all Vikings. The old Viking teaches the stubborn young boy his weaponry skills. When the old berserker sets out on horseback from the estate, it is with Harald chained to the back of another like a slave. Thus begins a long journey for the obstinate apprentice and his unyielding master.

**\*\* 100 pgs. sample available in English.**

**\*\*Published by Gyldendal Norsk.**

**\*\* The book can be compared to Guillou's series about the Knight Templar Arn and The Pillars of the Earth.**

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### THE INVISIBLE LIBRARY, THORVALD STEEN / 240PP

The year is 323 BC. Alexander the Great has strychnine poisoning. He lies paralysed in Babylon. Phyllis, his lover, has been arrested and will be permitted to live as long as she writes down everything she knows about the king for the new ruler. This period in Alexander's life is rarely discussed by historians. This novel starts to tell us why. Steen bases his text on facts where they can be found. Where they cannot, he writes based on what is probable. And finally, where he encounters gaps, he weaves fiction into the mix.

**\*\* Thorvald Steen has been translated into 26 languages and published in 46 countries. His international breakthrough came with the novel *Don Carlos*. His novels have been critically acclaimed bestsellers in numerous countries.**

**\*\* English manuscript available.**

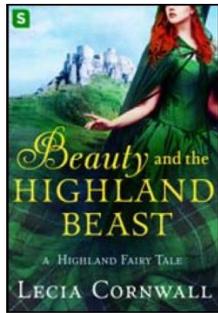
**\*\* Published by Kagge.**

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## ROMANTIC: HIGHLANDERS/REGENCY



### BEAUTY AND THE HIGHLAND BEAST, LECIA CORNWALL / 310PP

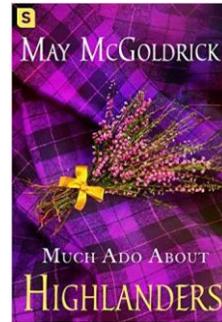
Dair Sinclair was once the favored son of his powerful Scottish clan, the Sinclairs of Carraig Brigh. After a thwarted mission ends with Dair tortured by English marauders and forced to witness the murder of his beloved cousin, Dair returns home a broken man, and becomes known as the Madman of Carraig Brigh. When a pagan healer predicts that only a virgin can heal his son's body and mind, Dair's father ventures out to seek a wife for him. Quiet Fia, will be the girl to heal his scars. She will soon discover that beneath his rage, Dair is a strong, kind man—and as she begins to heal his soul, she finds her own strength as well.

**\*\* Published by Swerve/St. Martin's.**

**\*\* Cornwall is the author *Secrets of a Proper Countess*, which received the *National Readers' Choice Award* for best first book of 2011.**

#### **TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY**

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### MUCH ADO ABOUT HIGHLANDERS (BOOK 1), MAY MCGOLDRICK / 310PP

Highland warrior Alexander Macpherson has lost his wife. When he agreed to take Kenna Mackay as his bride, he didn't expect her to run away on their wedding night. When Kenna is kidnapped by her own husband, the battle of wits begins anew. A deadly secret from Kenna's past will rise to the surface and put their new love in jeopardy. The two headstrong lovers find themselves locked in a struggle between evil and the power of undying love.

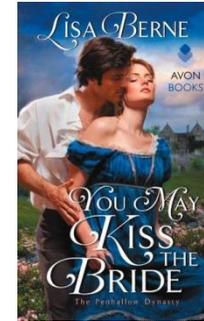
Also from the Scottish Relic Trilogy:  
*Taming The Highlander* (Book 2)

**\*\* Published by Swerve/St. Martin's.**

**\*\* McGoldrick has hit #1 on Amazon for Scottish Historical e-books, top 20 for Historical Romance ebooks, won the Holt Medallion Award and the Golden Leaf Award, and received praise from Nora Roberts.**

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### YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE, LISA BERNE / 384PP

It's 1811. Wealthy and arrogant Gabriel Penhallow, the heir to Surmount Hall, knows it's time to fulfill his dynastic duty. All he must do is follow "The Penhallow way"—find a biddable bride, produce an heir and a spare, and then live separate lives. It's worked so well for generations, certainly one forbidden kiss with the delectable orphan Livia Stuart isn't going to change things.

But when Gabriel's grandmother tries to transform spirited and reluctant Livia into a mundane diamond of the first water, he realizes he desperately wants the fiery woman who somehow provoked him into that kiss. How will he keep the independent Livia from flying away?

A page-turning Regency debut by an unforgettable new voice in romance!

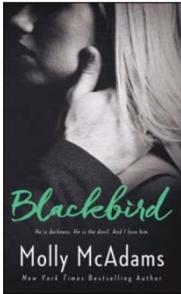
**\*\* Published by Avon.**

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AMAZON HIGHLIGHT!



[BLACKBIRD, MOLLY McADAMS / 330PP](#)

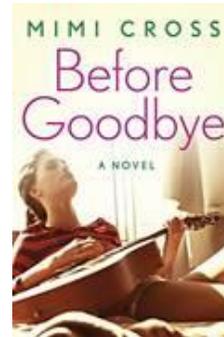
On the outside, Lucas Holt is what nightmares are made of. A man cloaked in darkness, with sin-filled eyes and an enticing grin. A devil so devastatingly beautiful and cruel that his very presence installs fear. But beneath his terrifying, ever-calm exterior is an affectionate man haunted by a past that 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.

**\*\* Independently published**

**\*\* 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.**

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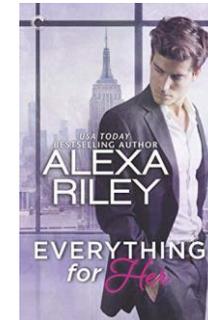
[BEFORE GOODBYE, MIMI CROSS / 400PP](#)

Music means more than anything to high school student Cate Reese; it's also what unites her with Cal Woods. Devoted classical guitar players, Cate and Cal are childhood friends newly smitten by love—until a devastating car accident rips Cal out of Cate's life forever. Fellow student David Bennet might look like the school's golden boy, but underneath the surface the popular athlete battles demons of his own. Racked with survivor's guilt after his brother's suicide, things get worse when tragedy darkens his world again—but connecting with Cate, his sister's longtime babysitter, starts bringing the light back in. As Cate and David grow closer, the two shattered teenagers learn to examine the pieces of their lives...and, together, find a way to be whole again.

**\*\* Kindle First selection in December and Toronto Star included BEFORE GOODBYE in their Valentine's Day roundup of "books to set your heart aflutter".**

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[EVERYTHING FOR HER, ALEXA RILEY / 368PP](#)

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. 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...

**\*\* Published by Carina Press**

**\*\* Riley has been the #1 erotica author on Amazon for over eight months. She is an USA Today bestselling author made up of two sassy friends who got together and wrote some dirty books.**

**TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY**

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[BAIN DE SANG, J.J PELLETIER / 480 PP](#)

Montreal today... or tomorrow. A homeless man is found in a bathtub full of blood, on full display to passerby in a storefront on St. Catherine Street. One disconcerting detail: an estimated five or six victims, bled dry, would have been needed in order to fill the tub... For once, the term “bloodbath” is literally true.

Detective Sergeant Henri Dufaux of the Montreal police force is responsible for solving this unusual murder with the help of his gifted young team.

**\*\* Manuscript available in French.**

**\*\*To publish in November 2016!**

**\*\* Marie-Christine Blais, La Presse - “Pelletier’s style is a surprising mixture of police investigation and reflections on the meanderings of our era.”**

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[THE VISITORS, CATHERINE BURNS](#)

In this debut literary psychological thriller, Marion Zetland lives with her domineering older brother John in a decaying townhouse in a northern seaside resort. A timid, unworldly woman in her fifties who sleeps with teddy bears, she does her best to shut out the shocking secret about John’s visitors. When her brother has a heart attack, Marion is forced to face the horrific truth in the basement.

**\*\* Simon & Schuster - ‘Grey Gardens meets Room’**

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[BORDERTOWN, J.M. ILVES / 283PP](#)

Chief investigator Kari Sorjonen, his recovering wife and teenage daughter move to a small town to enjoy a more peaceful life. But it seems that the idyllic life they had hoped for is far from the reality of this border town between Finland and Russia. As the new police chief, Sorjonen has to use his brilliant mind and exceptional deductive skills to investigate several murder cases along with a serial killer who is tormenting the community. But he will soon discover that these successive crimes are connected to his family.

**\*\* The rights of the Bordertown TV-series are sold so far to Germany (SKY Deutschland) and France (CanalPlay).**

**\*\* Published by Gummerus.**

**\*\* Manuscript available in Finnish.**

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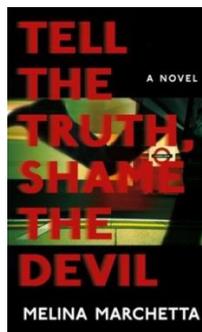
[DREAM A LITTLE DEATH, SUSAN KANDEL / 318PP](#)

Meet Dreama Black, a 28 year-old, third-generation groupie trying to figure out who she is after being publicly dumped by the rock god whose mega-hit, "Dreama, Little Dreama" made the name and the girl world-famous. When she is hired by a Raymond Chandler-obsessed rap producer to create a "L.A. noir" tour as his present to his soon-to-be bride, Dreama gets pulled into the middle of a possible murder, corrupt cops, and an unforgettable pair of femmes fatales.

Dream a Little Death (the first of the Dreama Black mysteries) by Susan Kandel, is snarky, sexy, and urban!

*\*\* Published by Witness Impulse in May 2017.*

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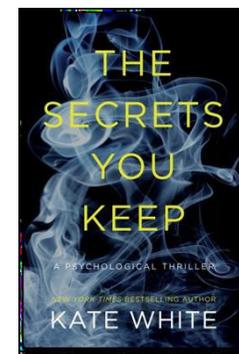
[TELL THE TRUTH, SHAME THE DEVIL, MELINA MARCHETTA / 320PP](#)

When Bish Ortley, a suspended cop, receives word that a bus carrying his daughter has been bombed, he rushes to be by her side. A suspect has already been singled out: a 17-year-old girl who has since disappeared from the scene. But even as Bish delves into the deadly bus attack that claimed five lives, the ghosts of older crimes become impossible to ignore. A breathtaking fusion of literary suspense, wry humor and family drama.

*\*\* Published by Mulholland Books*

*\*\* Kirkus \*Starred Review\* (JELICOE ROAD) - "A beautifully rendered mystery."*

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[THE SECRETS YOU KEEP, KATE WHITE / 368PP](#)

Bryn Harper, a successful self-help author, has recently moved away from her life in Manhattan to the charming city of Saratoga to be with her new husband, Guy.

Only weeks after she arrives, a woman who caters a dinner in Bryn's home is brutally murdered, and Guy grows distant and secretive. As Bryn peels away layer after layer, trying to figure out what's really going on, she begins to realize that the nightmares she finds so unsettling actually hold the key to both unlocking the truth and the murderer.

*\*\* Published by HarperCollins.*

*\*\* White was the editor-in-chief of Cosmopolitan and is the New York Times bestselling author of six Bailey Weggins.*

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## UPMARKET COMMERCIAL



### THE MAP OF HOPEFUL BROKEN THINGS, JENNIFER

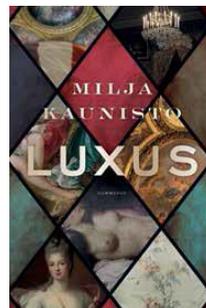
ZEYNAB MACCANI

It is the summer of 2011, Nour has just lost her father to cancer and her mother moves Nour and her sisters from New York City back to Syria to be closer to their family and their homeland. When a shell destroys Nour's house and almost takes her life, she and her family are forced to flee as refugees across seven countries of the Middle East and North Africa in search of safety. The journey becomes more and more dangerous as they make their way towards Europe, and Nour must do everything she can to keep her family together. A brilliant tour de force that turns the Syrian refugee crisis into a truly human story.

**\*\* To publish in Spring 2018 by Touchstone/S&S**

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### DELUXE, MILJA KAUNISTO / 550PP

Deluxe opens the new Purple Guillotine book series. The events take place in Paris during the French revolution, at the end of the 18th century. The capital of fashion, extravagance and culture actually shows none of its best sides in Deluxe.

Isidore Boreal has grown up in a lie and in madness. Marie-Constance de Boucard has wallowed in lust and silk. Marquis de Sade has lived as a prisoner of his demons. When the revolution begins, they meet in a place called Maison de Luxe. And each one of them must find their own way to survive in order to defend their right to live.

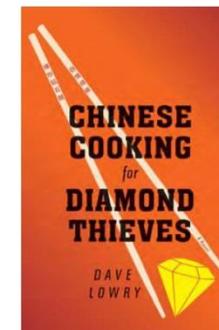
Kaunisto's imagination is unstoppable and her language exceptionally sharp and rich.

**\*\* Manuscript available in Finish.**

**\*\*Published by Gummerus.**

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### CHINESE COOKING FOR DIAMOND THIEVES, DAVE

LOWRY / 288PP

Driving home after being kicked out of college, Tucker meets and picks up the mysterious Corinne Chang at a rest stop. Infatuated, and with nothing better to do, he ends up with her in St. Louis, where he gets a job as a chef in a Chinese restaurant. But when Chinese gangsters show up demanding diamonds they believe Tucker's sort-of girlfriend stole, he and his Friends have to figure out just who is gunning for Corinne and how to stop them.

**\*\* Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**

**\*\* Publishers Weekly – “Restaurant critic and nonfiction author Lowry’s wry debut novel combines a caper story with foodie culture in an entertaining mix.”**

**\*\* Lowry’s nonfiction books about Japan, including The Connoisseur’s Guide to Sushi, have been translated into German, Italian, and Japanese, which makes him the generational voice of the Axis powers.**

### **KT LITERARY**

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## UPMARKET LITERARY



### ABOUT TIME, GRACE DANE MAZUR

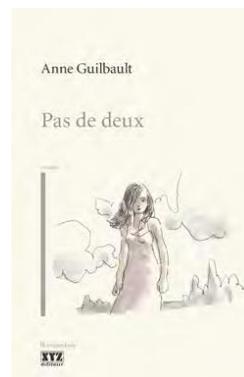
We meet the Cohen and Barlow families during an eventful rehearsal dinner on the night before a wedding. The Barlows are a Wall Street Journal-reading family of lawyers stepped in golf, trust funds, and corporate transactions. The Cohens are an intellectual and wildly impractical family of historians, scientists, and social activists. The novel takes place over the course of a single day, where it becomes clear that neither of the families is more eccentric than the other. *ABOUT TIME* is a haunting portrayal of miscommunication, secrets, and the power of love.

**\*\*Published by Random House.**

**\*\* The story will strongly appeal to readers of Curtis Sittenfeld, Helen Simonson, and Cynthia d'Aprix Sweeney.**

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### PAS DE DEUX, ANNE GUILBAULT / 116PP

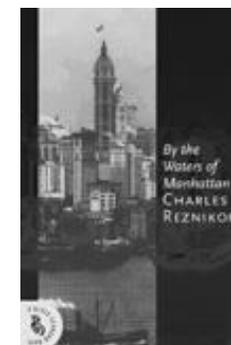
Thirteen characters, thirteen witnesses to a suicide: one day during a heat wave, a young woman throws herself from a bridge in a fishing village. This terrible fall is an opportunity for each witness to remember their own downfall, to take stock of their life, to recollect a *pas de deux*, a meeting, a rupture... Throughout them all, we hear the echo of Marie, the waitress; a long time ago, she fled at the wheel of her van “because one day, a silly little day like any other, but steeped in the heat, we crack.”

**\*\* Manuscript available in French.**

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### BY THE WATERS OF MANHATTAN, CHARLES REZNIKOFF / 176PP

*By the Waters of Manhattan* is Reznikoff's first novel, published in 1930 by Charles Boni in New York. Part family saga, part bildungsroman, and part unrequited love story, the novel follows the lives of a Jewish family at the turn of the century from Elizavetgrad, Russia to Brownsville, Brooklyn, birthplace of the novel's protagonist, Ezekiel, a young poet in search of ways to feed his stomach and his soul. And yet, like Walt Whitman, Hart Crane, and Henry Roth, Reznikoff's subject is as much the great island of Manhattan, as it is its inhabitants.

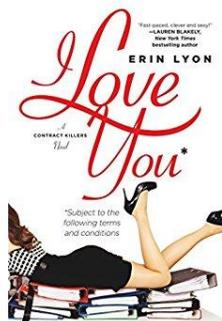
**\*\* Lionel Trilling - “Mr. Reznikoff's work is remarkable and original in American literature.... He has written the first story of the Jewish immigrant that is not false.”**

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## WOMAN FICTION



[I LOVE YOU, ERIN LYON / 336PP](#)

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.

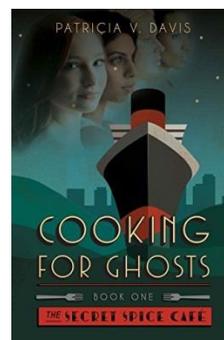
Hilariously relatable, with biting wit and charm, *I Love You Subject to the Following Terms and Conditions* is 27 Dresses meets Bridget Jones's Diary for the millennial set.

**\*\*Published by Tor/Forge.**

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

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[COOKING FOR GHOSTS, PATRICIA V. DAVIS / 360PP](#)

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*. The women are surrounded by ghosts long before they step aboard, but once they do, nothing is quite what it seems. Yet the spirits they encounter help them discover that there's always a chance to live, as long as one is alive.

**\*\*Published by HD Media Press.**

**\*\* Brenda Novak, New York Times bestselling author - "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."**

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[ME & ME, ALICIA KUIPERS / 288PP](#)

It's Lark's 17th birthday, and – although she hates being reminded of the day since her mom's death three years ago – it's off to a great start. Lark has written a killer song to perform with her band, the weather is stunning, and she's got a date with gorgeous Alec. The two take a canoe out on the lake and everything is perfect – until Lark hears the screams.

Annabelle, a little girl she used to babysit, is drowning in the reeds nearby. But Alec hits his head on a rock in the water, and suddenly two people are drowning. And Lark can only save one.

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## WOMAN FICTION



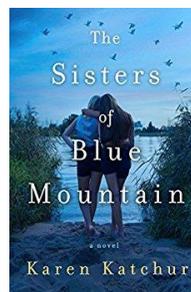
### DRAGON SPRINGS ROAD, JANIE CHANG / 400PP

Abandoned in the courtyard of a once-lavish estate outside Shanghai, seven-year-old Jialing learns she is zashong—Eurasian—and thus doomed to face a lifetime of contempt from both Chinese and Europeans. After being taken into slavery by the Yang family, Jialing's only allies are Anjuin, the eldest Yang daughter, and Fox, an animal spirit who has lived in the courtyard for more than 300 years. Jialing finds herself drawn into a murder at the periphery of political intrigue, a relationship that jeopardizes her friendship with Anjuin and a forbidden affair that brings danger to the man she loves. She learns that for years, Fox has been preparing her for a very different sort of fate—should she choose to accept it.

From the author of *Three Souls* comes a vividly imagined and haunting new novel set in early 20th century Shanghai—a story of friendship, heartbreak, and history.

**\*\* Published by William Morrow.**

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### THE SISTERS OF BLUE MOUNTAIN, KAREN KATCHUR / 290PP

For Linnet, owner of a Bed and Breakfast in Mountain Springs, Pennsylvania, life has been a bit complicated lately. Hundreds of snow geese have died overnight in the dam near the B&B, sparking a media frenzy, threatening the tourist season, and bringing her estranged sister, Myna, to town. The women's father has been charged with investigating 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.

**\*\* Published by Thomas Dunne Books.**

**\*\* Kate More, New York Times bestselling author - "Equally suspenseful and heart-wrenching, Katchur expertly exposes the fault lines between sisters who share a secret past. I couldn't put it down."**

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### LA GOUFFRE, CAROLE MASSE / 384PP

Chasm River, Summer of 1951. Estelle is 14 years old when she succumbs to the charms of Gloria, an ex-chorus dancer from Montreal who is staying in Baie-Saint-Paul on vacation. It is a summer full of passion and disillusionment for Estelle, who discovers, through her relationship with Gloria, the truth about the world of adults: its different facets, false appearances, and endless secrets, encased one inside another like a set of nesting dolls. *La Gouffre (The Chasm)* is a touching and profound novel, and it has a captivating rhythm, powerfully dramatic, that transports the reader back to an era in which “modernity” was just beginning to rear its head.

**\*\* Manuscript available in French.**

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### ASK ME WHAT IT WAS, SUSANNE VEGA

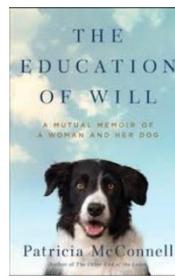
*ASK ME WHAT IT WAS* is an extraordinary memoir by renowned music icon, singer-songwriter Suzanne Vega. It is a journey through an artist's inner world. For years, she's used music to tell the stories of the disenfranchised and victimized, and yet, her own inner life has remained closely guarded.

Above all, Suzanne's story is a heart-stopping family saga; a universal journey of a woman breaking out of a cycle of violence; and a meditation on coping, empathizing, connecting, and finding one's place in the world.

*\*\* It's a story for readers of "making it" narratives, such as *Hunger Makes Me A Modern Woman* by Carrie Brownstein, *Simple Dreams* by Linda Ronstadt, and *Just Kids* by Patti Smith. It will appeal to the same readers who flocked to *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Wells and *Lucky* by Alice Sebold.*

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### EDUCATION OF WILL, PATRICIA MCCONNELL / 320PP

*A Mutual Memoir of a Woman and Her Dog.* In this powerful, soul-searching memoir, beautifully written in the vein of *A Pack of Two* and *Wild*, animal behaviorist Dr. Patricia McConnell recounts for the first time the compelling story of her dark past, memories of which are triggered by a troubled dog named Will. She reveals that it wasn't just the dogs that had serious problems. For decades, Patricia secretly grappled with her own guilt and fear, which were rooted in the harrowing traumas of her youth.

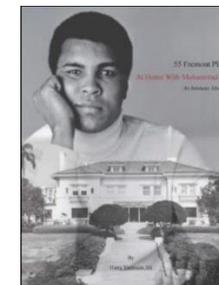
*\*\* To publish: February 2017 by S&S.*

*\*\* Patricia McConnell combines brilliant insights into canine behavior—gained from her work with aggressive and fearful dogs—with heartwarming stories of her own dogs and their life on the farm.*

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### AT HOME WITH MUHAMMAD ALI, HANA ALI

A unique mixture of narrative stories and transcriptions of the personal home recordings of the late Muhammad Ali, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Through personal and audio journals, love letters and cherished memories, Hana tells the story of a very typical and yet fully-unique family--the rise and fall of her parent's marriage and the struggles they faced as a family surrounding Ali's loss to Larry Holmes in 1981. With the decline of Ali's voice, his recordings are important to history as they are to his personal legacy. *At Home with Muhammad Ali* is more than a family memoir, it's a final love letter from a daughter to her father.

*\*\*To publish in June 2017 by TRANSWORLD.*

*\*\* Hana Ali's first book, 'More than a Hero' was published by Pocketbooks in 2001. Her most recent work, *The Soul of a Butterfly*, was published by Simon and Schuster, in 2004.*

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THE KINGDOM OF CHARACTERS, JING TSU

*The kingdom of characters* follows the bold and cunning innovators who forced the ancient Chinese character-based script to adapt to a 20th-century world defined by the West and its alphabet. As such, it will tell the story of how China was able to transform itself from a marginalized country humiliated by Western hegemony into one of the world's most powerful and ascendant nations.

This book will chronicle for the first time the dramatic events responsible for China's unexpected linguistic and geopolitical triumph.

**\*\* To publish: June 2018 by Riverhead Books.**

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IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, MAX WALLACE

The Secret Deal to end the Holocaust. In his new book *In the Name of Humanity*, Holocaust historian and New York Times bestselling author Max Wallace draws on an explosive cache of declassified documents and an account from the only living eyewitness to unravel the mystery. For the first time, he reveals an incredible story involving the secret negotiations of an unlikely trio to end the Final Solution. These revelations may well rewrite the history of the Holocaust and the Second World War.

**\*\* Max Wallace is a long-time investigative journalist and Holocaust historian, raised in New York and based in Toronto, Canada. From 1996-1998**

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F-BOMB: FIELD NOTES FROM A POST-FEMINIST WORLD,  
LAUREN MCKEON

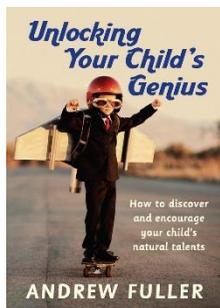
*F-Bomb* confronts the myth that women have 'made it' and takes us on a frightening, fascinating journey through the state of women's rights and into today's anti-feminist universe. As a witty and insightful narrative *F-Bomb* demands we confront a difficult truth: for gender equality to triumph, we first need to understand why so many believe feminism is broken, and confront the harrowing consequences for women's lives today – and in the future. As a riveting call to action, *F-Bomb* adds to the conversations started by Roxane Gay, Jessica Bennet, Caitlin Moran and Sheryl Sandberg.

**\*\* MCKEON is an award-winning writer, longtime editor of Canada's longest-publishing, pre-eminent alternative journal, *This Magazine* (AKA *Canadian Mother Jones*).**

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## PARENTING



### UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S GENIUS, ANDREW FULLER

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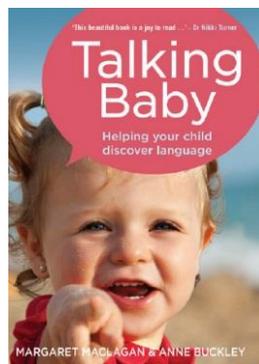
Leading clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller says that children are born bright and curious – with a greater capacity and inner genius than we realize. Every child has an innate sense of inquisitiveness, creativity and lateral thinking that form the basis of genius. In this book Andrew Fuller shows that by encouraging their child's own natural curiosity, parents can help develop the skills and experiences that allow genius to emerge. He encourages parents to recognize the qualities in their child that predict genius – creativity, motivation, determination, imagination and the willingness to keep going despite making mistakes.

**\*\* Andrew Fuller draws upon the latest research and his own extensive work with thousands of children.**

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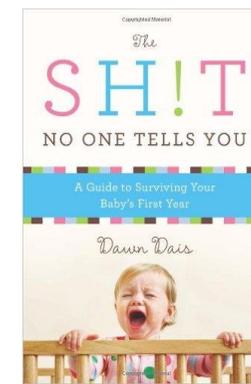
### TALKING BABY, MARGARET MACLAGAN & ANNE

BUCKLEY / 192PP

Combining a comprehensive understanding of speech development with fascinating scientific facts – did you know babies cry with an accent? – Talking Baby offers numerous practical suggestions and real-life examples of how parents can best help their children to learn to talk. The authors also provide many ideas for 'talking' topics, as well as ways to use the everyday things in life to encourage children's comprehension and speech. Based on their combined 40 years' of experience the authors also address some of the more commonly asked questions by parents such as: Why can my child imitate a word accurately but continues to use the wrong pronunciation in his speech? Do second and other children talk later than first children?

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### THE SH!T NO ONE TELLS YOU, DAWN DAIS / 200PP

The first book in Dawn Dais's popular *Sh!t No One Tells You* series covers all a parent needs to know about the reality of having a child. From familiar morning sickness and sleep deprivation to post-partum hormones you barely can survive with.

From the same series:

*The Sh!t No One Tells You About Toddlers*  
*The Sh!t No One Tells You About Baby #2*

**\*\* Published by Seal Press.**

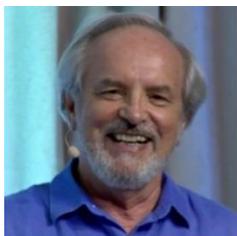
**\*\* PARENTS - "Dawn Dais bravely goes where other baby books don't in her wisecracking new release.... Pregnant women who want an honest peek inside what's to come will be convinced to nap while they still can, and moms with kids will laugh out loud at Dai's quirky insights and strong opinion."**

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## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



### AGING WITH SOUL, THOMAS MOORE / 256PP

With the international Baby Boomer population growing at unprecedented rates, *Aging with soul* will give readers everywhere vital new perspective and guidance on the rich experiences and opportunities that lie ahead for all of us. We're living, working, and engaging with the world longer than ever before in our entire human history. And yet, as Moore points out in his new book, our society still tends to give young people all the glory, failing to recognize and nurture the tremendous resources and dazzling possibilities presented by men and women moving beyond middle age and into their older years.

A revolutionary and inspiring new book that frames the way we imagine aging.

*\*\* Published by St. Martin's Press*

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### BLOOM, RICH KARLGAARD

*BLOOM* makes a powerful argument: finding yourself and attaining true success is possible at *any* age. Rather than glorifying young, Mark Zuckerberg-like prodigies, rather than rushing young people to succeed, and rather than counting on most adults to peak (and then flounder) at some particular phase of life, *BLOOM* calls upon us to allow ourselves to hit our strides our own way and in our own time.

Across the book's chapters, Karlgaard shares his own moving story of later-than-expected fulfillment, as well as the stories of many other wonderfully talented people who blossomed according to their own clock.

*\*\*Published by Crown Business.*

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### CONCENTRATION, MARCO VON MÜNCHHAUSEN /

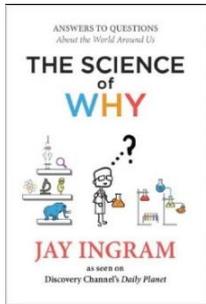
184PP

We are continuously distracted and find it hard to get anything done. Our concentration suffers never-ending disruptions; we react without fail to each and every stimulus we encounter. In recent years, this loss of concentration has become a major problem in workplaces across the world – it often takes us as long as 30 minutes to get back to the task at hand. According to the Gallup Institute, the resulting economic losses run into the billions.

In his new book, Marco von Münchhausen teaches readers how to escape the minefield of constant distraction and demonstrates clearly how we can focus better in our day-to-day lives.

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THE SCIENCE OF WHY, JAY INGRAM / 240PP

Have you ever wondered if people really do weird things during the full moon? How about whether fingernails grow faster than toenails? And do we really dream in color? Jay Ingram is here to put these and many other long-lived scientific uncertainties to rest in this whimsically illustrated guide to the science of everyday life.

*\*\* A browsable, illustrated bedside and bathside pop science reader for ages ten to 100, by Discovery Channel host and acclaimed writer Jay Ingram.*

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MIND FITNESS, LIZ STANLEY

Even when we practice mindfulness, our bodies and minds aren't necessarily syncing up with the world around us. Our biological wiring is the same as it was 200,000 years ago, when we were cavemen (and cavewomen) and our daily decisions had to do with, for example, which animals we could kill vs. which animals could kill us. But today, we never withdraw to our caves to turn off. Mindfulness alone may not ameliorate these effects, and can sometimes even exacerbate symptoms of stress. So what can we do?

Mind Fitness will combine cutting-edge science with a self-improvement bent. Liz will also interweave throughout her discussion of MMFT her own experiences with stress, trauma, and high-stakes decision-making.

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THE NEUROSCIENTIST WHO LOST HER MIND, DR.

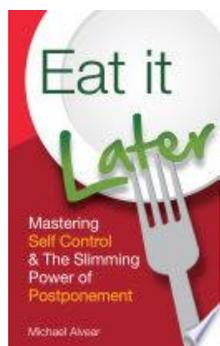
BARBARA LIPSKA & ELAINE MCARDLE

Dr. Lipska is the director of the brain bank at the National Institutes of Mental Health, and one of the top experts in the world on the neuroscience of schizophrenia. Lipska was diagnosed with melanoma in January 2015, a devastating piece of news since the disease had killed her first husband. In the summer of 2015, the melanoma spread to her brain, causing small tumors. As a result, she lost her mind and went through a 60-day period of temporary madness, exhibiting paranoia and schizophrenia-like symptoms. Once the doctors discovered what was going on, they removed the tumors and Dr. Lipska returned to normality.

*\*\* To publish: Fall 2017!*

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[EAT IT LATER, MICHAEL ALVEAR / 165PP](#)

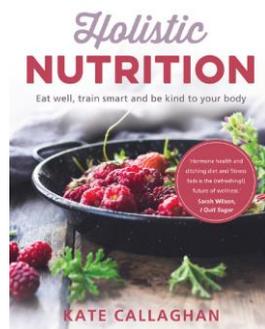
You Don't Need A Diet. You Need An Eating Strategy. Use these proven psychological methods to reduce cravings, eliminate overeating, “shrink” your stomach and help you eat in moderation--without feeling deprived. Imagine saying “NO” to French fries or cookies without pain or suffering. It's possible with the techniques in this book.

**\*\* Kirkus Reviews -** “A wellness strategy that changes the way you think about food. Alvear’s writing style and the structure of his book make for an easy read and, more importantly, easy use in daily life.”

**\*\* Published by Woodpecker Media**

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[HOLISTIC NUTRITION, KATE CALLAGHAN / 259PP](#)

In a down-to-earth and conversational manner, Kate demystifies the science behind female hormones and how they are affected by diet, exercise and stress. She explains why low-carb diets are likely to hinder rather than help most women achieve optimum health and offers many alternatives on how to eat and exercise instead. And the best of all is that Kate outlines the ways women can help nourish their bodies to not only look good, but also feel confident and beautiful in their own skin.

**\*\* Carla and Emma Papas (The Merrymaker Sisters) -** ‘*Holistic Nutrition* is a must read for any woman ...’

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[DR SMALL'S GUIDE TO ANXIETY DISORDERS, DR GARY SMALL AND GIGI VORGAN](#)

From bestselling authors Dr. Gary Small and Gigi Vorgan comes *Dr. Small's Guide to Anxiety Disorders*. This new accessible, practical, and definitive reference guide provides readers with definitions of mental disorders including anxiety, depression, OCD, ADHD, bipolar disorder, and many others. Each disorder will feature a case study from Dr. Small, traditional treatment options, alternative treatment options, and will inform the reader of what to expect, and instruct readers on how to access the right and best treatments. Dr. Small's Guide to Anxiety Disorders will equip readers with the right resources to tackle any anxiety disorder head-on.

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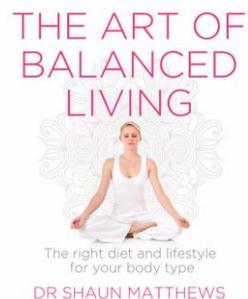
WHAT DOESN'T KILL US, SCOTT CARNEY / 288PP

*WHAT DOESN'T KILL US* traces our evolutionary journey back to a time when survival depended on how well we adapted to the environment around us. Our ancestors crossed the Alps in animal skins and colonized the New World in loincloths. But things have changed and now comfort is king.

This story uncovers how just about anyone can reclaim a measure of our species' evolutionary strength by tapping into the things that feel uncomfortable. When we slightly reimagine how our body fits into the world, we can condition ourselves to find resilience in unfamiliar environments.

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THE ART OF BALANCED LIVING, DR SHAUN MATTHEWS

/ 256PP

*The Art of Balanced Living* introduces the body-type diet of the ancient Indian Ayurveda tradition and shows how it can help us live healthier, happier and more balanced lives today. It is all to do with our body type! The book also contains recipes and personal stories from people whose lives have changed after adopting the body-type diet and way of life. It will show you how simple changes to your diet and lifestyle can bring you back to a state of balance and feeling better in yourself. This is a beautiful book for anyone who is interested in nourishing and improving their health in a way that best suits their own individual nature.

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EATING FOR BRAIN HEALTH, LIZA GATES

*EATING FOR BRAIN HEALTH* is Liza Gates's cookbook memoir-manifesto, recounting her recovery from a stroke at age 28, the role that diet played in her mental and physical recovery, and her rebirth as an advocate for educating others about the positive impact food can have on cognition, behavior, and overall well-being. The book will include color photographs for its 50+ recipes for better memory, balanced mood, improved libido, and happy gut, as well as Liza's personal health story and her prescriptive, science-based guide to eating for brain health.

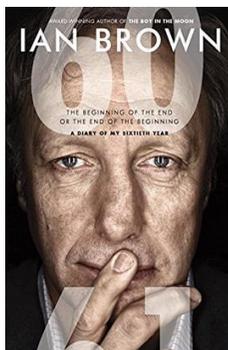
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## MEMOIR



### SIXTY, IAN BROWN

From the author of the award-winning *The Boy in the Moon* comes a wry, wise and wickedly honest account of the year in which Ian Brown turned 60 and how he began to truly realize that the man in the mirror was actually... 60.

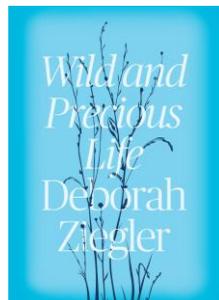
It is a report from the front, a dispatch from the Maginot line that divides the middle aged from the soon to be elderly: it is the end of the beginning, and the beginning of the end.

**\*\*** *Sixty* was a finalist for the RBC Taylor Prize and a national bestseller.

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### WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE, DEBORAH ZIEGLER

The mother of Brittany Maynard, the young woman who made worldwide headlines by choosing death with dignity after a diagnosis of terminal brain cancer, tells the story of her daughter's life, her experience coming to terms with Brittany's decision, and the last year they spent together celebrating life.

*WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE* is an unforgettable story of the enduring power of a mother and daughter's love, and a lesson in how every life is precious, to be lived in fullness until the last minute.

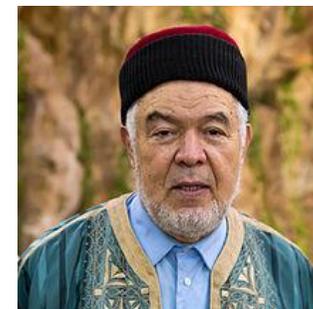
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**\*\* Kirkus** - "A graceful and touching gift of love and posthumous devotion from mother to daughter."

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### THE FOX HUNT, MOHAMMED AL SAMAWI

Four Millennials stare at their iPhones. They've been glued to Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, and Skype for the past six hours. But they're not posting vacation photos, watching cat videos, or typing up 140-character reviews of local brunch spots. They're orchestrating a daredevil rescue operation that's taking place halfway across the world. Within thirty minutes, they'll learn if they've saved the life of a young Muslim-Yemeni peace-activist—or if he's been shot, execution-style, by Al Qaeda operatives.

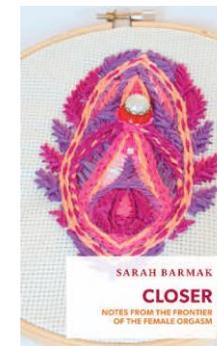
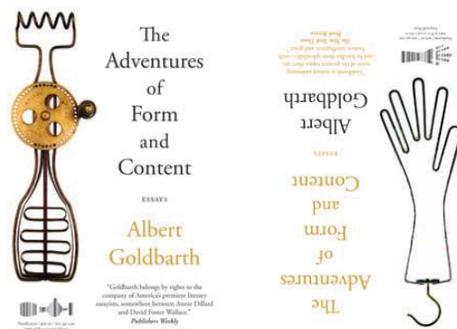
**\*\* US publisher: William Morrow/HarperCollins**

**\*\*** A profound story of personal transformation set against a *high stakes, page-turning thriller*, *THE FOX HUNT* is a mix of *Son of Hamas* by Mosab Hassan Yousef, *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan, and *Escape from Camp 14* by Blaine Harden.

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**SILENCE IN THE AGE OF NOISE, ERLIN KAGGE / 160PP**

The author poses three questions: What is silence? Where can it be found? Why is it more important now than ever? What follows in his book are 33 attempts to answer the questions. A personal, charming and significant book on a topic that powerfully addresses our modern times. Erling Kagge uses his extraordinary experiences to approach silence.

**\*\* THE NEW YORK TIMES - "... a philosophical adventurer or perhaps an adventurous philosopher".**

**\*\* English manuscript available.**

**\*\* Published by Kagge.**

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**THE ADVENTURES OF FORM AND CONTENT, ALBERT GOLDBARTH / 224PP**

*The Adventures of Form and Content* takes its shape from the ACE Doubles format of the 1950s: turn this book one way, and read about the checkered history of those sci-fi and pulp fictions, or about the erotic poetry of Catullus and the gravelly songs of Springsteen, or about the high gods and the low-down blues, a city of the holy and of the sinful; turn this book the other way, and read about prehistoric cave artists and NASA astronauts, or about illness and health, or about the discovery of planets and the discovery of oneself inside an essay, or about soul ships and space ships, the dead and the living; or turn the book any way you want, and this book becomes an adventure of author and reader.

**\*\* GOLDBARTH has twice won the National Book Critics Circle Award in Poetry.**

**GRAYWOLF PRESS**

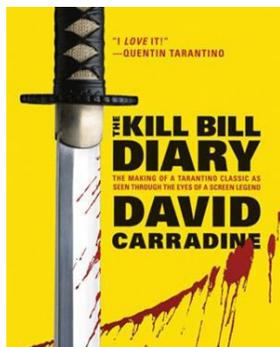
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**CLOSER, NOTES FROM THE FRONTIER OF THE FEMALE ORGASM, SARAH BARMAK / 168PP**

*Closer* reveals the diverse ways women are reshaping our model of sexuality today, whether it's through nude meetings, hour-long orgasms, masturbation circles or redefining the word 'orgasm' itself. What they all have in common is that they see the mysteriousness of women's sexuality not as something to be cured with a pill or cream, but as something worth celebrating.

**COACH HOUSE BOOKS**

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THE KILL BILL DIARY, DAVID CARRADINE / 320PP

David Carradine is Bill—the complex, charismatic master assassin from the critically acclaimed, monstrously successful *Kill Bill* films. Throughout the filming of Quentin Tarantino's brilliant, violent epic, Carradine kept a daily diary—capturing all the action, the genius, the madness, and the magic that combined to make a masterpiece.

**\*\* Booklist - “...in this mixture of autobiography, biography, and behind-the-scenes account, the director emerges as a rare and enigmatic talent and a true film genius. Despite the book's diary format, it is surprisingly fluid and graceful; Carradine is a stylish and witty writer.”**

**\*\* Published by HarperCollins**

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**ABRAMS HIGHLIGHT!**



MR. ROBOT: RED WHEELBARROW, SAM ESMAIL AND  
COURTNEY LOONEY / 160PP

MR. ROBOT: Red Wheelbarrow is the personal notebook of Elliot Alderson, main character of the Emmy-nominated and Golden Globe Award-winning drama MR. ROBOT. Before and during the events of season two, Elliot recorded his most private thoughts in this journal. Experience Elliot's battles to gain control of his life and his struggles to survive increasingly dangerous circumstances, in a brand-new story rendered in his own words. You'll discover the story behind MR. ROBOT season two and hints of what is to come.

**\*\* Written by Sam Esmail (MR. ROBOT series creator and showrunner) and Courtney Looney (writer on MR. ROBOT), this book is the ultimate journey into the world of the show—and a key to hacking the mind of its main character. To publish in November 2016!**

**ABRAMS**

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EVERYTHING I EVER NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT  
\* I LEARNED FROM MONTY PYTHON, BRIAN  
COGAN AND JEFF MASSEY / 336PP

A comprehensive and hilarious guide to understanding the many Monty Python jokes and allusions. Throughout their five seasons on British television, Monty Python became a worldwide symbol not only for taking serious subjects and making them silly, but also for treating silly subjects seriously. It was the combination of uniquely highbrow but silly humor that inspired countless followers.

**\*\* Published by Thomas Dunne Books**

**\*\* The New York Times - “The authors clearly know their Python, and they also know how much the Pythons themselves knew about virtually everything, up to and including the Spanish Inquisition.”**

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FIVE FUTURE GLASSES, PERO MICIC / 304PP

An inspiring, and practical book about seeing more of the future markets than the competitors. It is the first comprehensive model for analyzing and managing the future systematically and effectively. The five futures glasses and the 'Elville Model' are simple, but thorough tools to improve thinking and communicating about the future.

*\*\* Dr Peter Bishop, Associate Professor of Strategic Foresight, University of Huston - "The Etville Model, with the five future glasses, is the most comprehensive and integrated model of strategy development using the perspectives and tools of strategic foresight that I know."*

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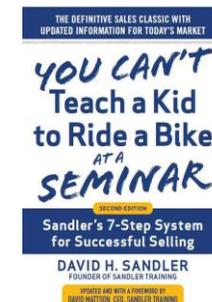


YOUR NEXT BIG THING, MATTHEW MOCKRIDGE / 240PP

This book debunks a lot of the old (business) school and guru myths about creating a company and leading a fulfilling life. The book is written like a post-gym, locker room chat amongst good friends. Not fluff, very blunt, tactical, practical, proven yet humble. This book takes world-class performance metrics and laces them with everything from boosting the creative process, to gym efficiency, kitchen hacks, happiness, friendship, willpower and dating advice!

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YOU CAN'TY TEACH A KID TO RIDE A BIKE AT A SEMINAR, DAVID H SANDLER / 226PP

*You Can't Teach a Kid to Ride a Bike at a Seminar, Second Edition* retains David Sandler's classic, battle-tested advice on driving personal and organizational success by breaking the rules of conventional selling. And now Sandler Training's CEO, David Mattson, has revisited it to provide additional skills designed for today's highly competitive and more complex sales landscape.

This new edition of *You Can't Teach a Kid to Ride a Bike at a Seminar* is a potent mixture of Sandler's timeless techniques and best practices from the most effective sales operation today.

*\*\* Published by McGraw Hill.*

*\*\* The first edition sold over 180,000 copies!*

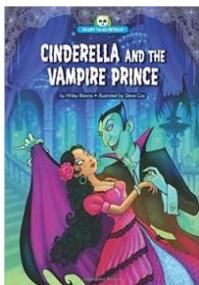
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**\*YOUNG  
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## MIDDLE GRADE



### SCARY TALES RETOLD, WILEY BLEVINS / 24PP

You may know the story of the downtrodden girl who meets her Prince Charming. But our Cinderella rules the dark night with her new Prince.

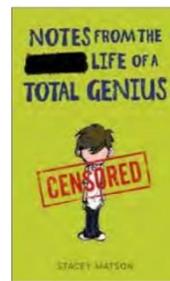
Not for bedtime reading! These non-traditional fairy tales have been retold for the bravest young readers. Haunted and creepy, each book in the series changes the way you will forever think of these classic tales.

Other titles from the series:

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SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN TROLLS

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### NOTES FROM THE LIFE OF A TOTAL GENIUS, STACEY MATSON AND SIMON KWAN / 248PP

With his best friend Robbie now living in another city, and his former crush Kennedy as his co-editor on the school newspaper, Arthur's final year at junior high is off to a rocky start. A chance to produce his own play gives him some hope, but it's dashed when the new principal challenges the final scene. Not one to take "no" for an answer, Arthur strikes back with an editorial, and now the grad dance is in danger of being cancelled! Torn between the wishes of his fellow students and his own stand on freedom of expression, what will Arthur do?

*\*\* Final book in bestselling trilogy! His power trip gives us more insanity, more laughs and maybe an important lesson or two.*

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### MARTI PANTS, MARC PARISI / 208PP

Marty Pants is different from your typical middle schooler. He has the soul of an artist, and as an artist, he notices things – the kinds of things other kids do not seem to see. It is this eye for the unusual that leads him to a note he simply cannot ignore. An alien is watching him and preparing to take over the world. But no one, not his best friends Parker and Roongrat or his mother, father, sister, arch-enemy, Simon, or the chief of police, believe him. It is up to Marty to save the world, his way.

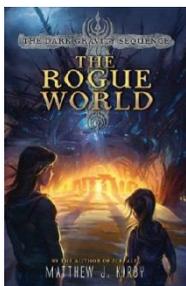
*\*\*To publish in April 2017!*

*\*\* Lincoln Pierce, author of Big Nate – “Funny and engaging. Marty Pants is a surefire hit!”*

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## MIDDLE GRADE



### THE ROUGE WORLD, MATTHEW J KIRBY / 320PP

After the shattering revelations at the end of *Island of the Sun*, Eleanor and her mother have been separated. Eleanor's mother and Dr. Watkins want to ensure the survival of a small number of humans; and Eleanor, together with Dr. Von Albrecht, hopes to save them all. They prepare to head to the Himalayas to find the primary Concentrator and stop the thread when an alien spacecraft crash lands on Earth, throwing the globe into crisis and changing everything for Eleanor.

Booklist, starred review – “An exciting, thought-provoking adventure”

**\*\* Kirby is the author of the acclaimed middle grade novels *The Clockwork Three*, *Icefall*, and *The Lost Kingdom*, as well as one book in the *New York Times* bestselling series *Infinity Ring*.**

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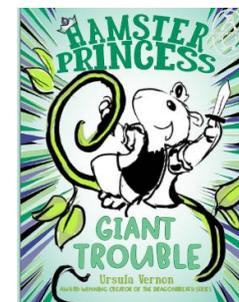
### THE FORGETTING SPELL, LAUREN MYRACLE / 320PP

Most people in Willow Hill think Darya is the prickliest of the Blok sisters. But they don't realize Darya is gooey from feeling everything, all the time. When she turns thirteen, the goo gets sticker and she wants to forget that the tradition ever existed. But she can't. Ten years ago, her mother made a wish and splintered her family into pieces. This year, Darya has a chance to wish away parts of the past. The past is something you are meant to leave behind, but when some memories begin to leak out, Darya realizes that the most important choice of her life is what to wish for and what not to wish for.

**\*\* Myracle is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has the rare ability to cross genres: she is a recognized talent in both middle-grade and teen categories.**

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### HAMSTER PRINCESS #4: GIANT TROUBLE, URSULA VERNON / 250PP

A magical beanstalk leads to a giant surprise in book four of Ursula Vernon's critically acclaimed Hamster Princess Series.

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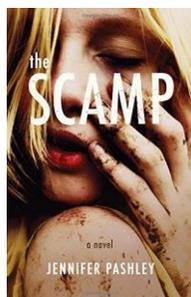
**\*\* To publish in May 2017! This is the fourth book in the award-winning comic hybrid Hamster Princess series.**

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## CROSSOVER



### THE SCAMP, JENNIFER PASHLEY / 400PP

Rayelle Reed can't escape in her small town, where everyone knows everything and not enough. One night Rayelle meets Couper Gale, a freelance detective on a mission to investigate a rash of missing girls, and she tags along as an excuse to cross the state line. But when Couper's investigation leads them to the mystery surrounding Rayelle's runaway cousin Khaki, she finds she is heading straight back into everything she was hoping to leave behind. **THE SCAMP** confronts head-on the issues of family origins and the bonds between mothers, daughters, and sisters; questioning, in the end, the value of any one life, child or adult.

Mysterious, chilling, and told a breakneck pace, **The Scamp** will thrill readers of Daniel Woodrell's *Winter's Bone* and Roxane Gay's *An Untamed State*.

**\*\* Published by Press 53**

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JACK KETSOYAN

### BLIND ITEM, KEVIN DICKSON AND JACK KETSOYAN

Fresh from Ohio, Nicola lands a coveted job as assistant to a high-powered publicist, pampering B-list stars and creating faux scandals to hide real ones. Her roommate, Kara, looks for fame wherever it will come—as a stylist, a rapper's paramour, and as a reality TV star. Their friend Billy flits behind the scenes, is witness to the bad behavior behind the cameras, peddles his gossip all over town for profit. When Nicola starts to fall for a movie star, her friends get caught up in the drama. All their secrets start to spill—and *every secret can be sold*.

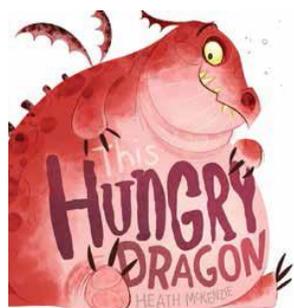
**\*\* BLIND ITEM #2: Coming in Spring 2018!**

**\*\* Kevin Dickson and Jack Ketsoyan have both worked in the industry for decades. The scandals and celebrity antics in this book are based on true stories, though all the names have been changed. Each character's salacious story will keep readers glued to the pages in this modern Hollywood Valley of the Dolls.**

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## PICTURE BOOKS



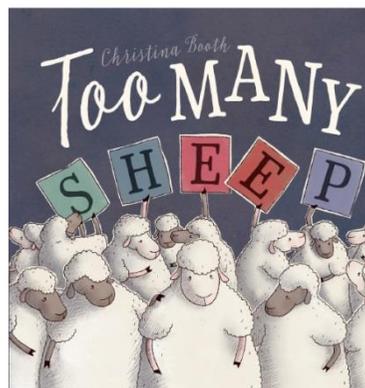
[THE HUNGRY DRAGON , HEATH MCKENZIE / 24PP](#)

This hungry dragon is ready for a yummy meal! He eats and eats and eats—and eats! Soon, he's as big as a house and he's not feeling very well! Can anything fill this greedy gobbler's guts?

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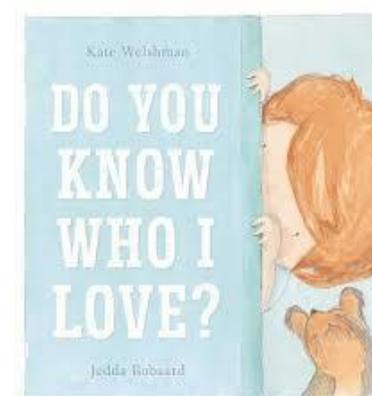
[TOO MANY SHEEP, CHRISTINA BOOTH / 32PP](#)

Grandpa Jack says counting sheep helps him sleep. But a houseful of sheep brings more chaos than calm. A truly-woolly delightful story that tests the age-old theory.

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[DO YOU KNOW WHO I LOVE? KATE WEISHMAN & JEDDA ROBAARD / 24PP](#)

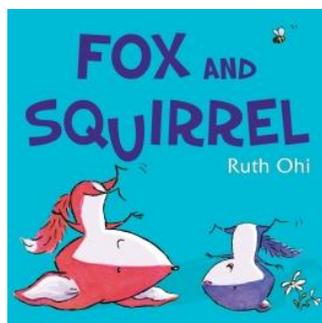
Freddy follows all of Mum's clues to find the answer to the big question—who does Mum love? Is it Dad? Is it Lizzie? Is it their pet dog, Audrey? Although Mum loves them too, maybe Freddy will find out that the answer is closer than he realised!

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FOX AND SQUIRREL SERIES, RUTH OHIL / 32PP

When Fox and Squirrel get together, Squirrel can only see their differences. Squirrel is small and Fox is big; Squirrel lives in a nest and Fox in a burrow; Squirrel likes the day and Fox, the night. But as their friendship grows, Fox gently points out that their differences are good, and more than that, they have many things in common too. Even Squirrel begins to see that maybe they are not so different after all!

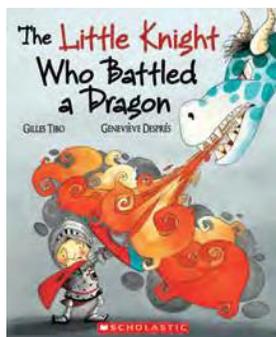
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THE LITTLE KNIGHT SERIES, GILLES TIBO AND GENEVIÈVE DESPRÉS / 32PP

In a funny little kingdom atop a forest lives a little knight. He shows that with a little bit of kindness, and a lot of chocolate cake, any obstacle can be overcome! The little knight has an easy life: during the day, he has fun training flies, and at night, he relaxes in a hammock, befriending the bats. But one day, the village falls under the shadow of a terrifying dragon. Our hero sets off to protect the village from the fearsome dragon, and thanks to the help of some friends he saves the day!

From the same series:

The Little Knight Who Battles The Rain  
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THE ART LESSON, ANNIE WILKINSON / 32PP

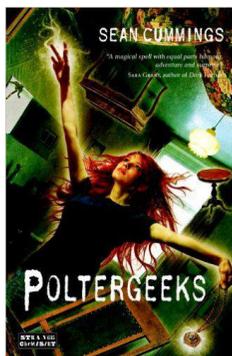
Shoshana loves spending time at Grandma Jacobs' art studio and for Shavuot, Grandma Jacobs has a very special art project in mind! Shoshana learns how to make papercuts by carefully folding squares of paper and cutting shapes out of them. But can she create works of art as beautiful as the ones Grandma makes?

*\*\* To publish in March 2017!*

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## YA FANTASY



### POLTERGEEKS SERIES, JULIE RICHARDSON / 288PP

POLTERGEEKS is a rollicking story about teen witch Julie Richardson, her dorky boyfriend and a race against time to save her mother's life. 15-year-old Julie Richardson is about to learn that being the daughter of a witch isn't all it's cracked up to be. When she and her best friend and uber-geek, Marcus, witness an elderly lady jettisoned out the front door of her home, it's pretty obvious to Julie there's a supernatural connection. The house is occupied by a poltergeist and in order to reclaim it, Julie's going to have to exorcise the spirit.

**\*\* Published by Strange Chemistry**

**\*\* Sara Grant, Author of Dark Parties - "POLTERGEEKS is GHOSTBUSTERS meets SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH with a dash of X-FILES. A magical spell with equal parts humour, adventure and surprise."**

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### TRAVELER, L.E. DELANO / 352PP

Jessa has spent her life dreaming of other worlds and writing down stories more interesting than her own, until the day her favorite character, Finn, suddenly shows up and invites her out for coffee. After the requisite nervous breakdown, Jessa learns that she and Finn are Travelers, born with the ability to slide through reflections and dreams into alternate realities. But it's not all steampunk pirates and fantasy lifestyles...Jessa is dying over and over again, in every reality, and Finn is determined that this time, he's going to stop it... this Jessa is going to live.

### **MACMILLAN US**

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### BLOOD ROSE REBELLION, ROSALYN EVES

Anna Arden is barred from society by a defect of blood. Though her family is part of the Luminare, powerful users of magic, she is unable to perform the simplest spells. But her fate takes another course when Anna finds herself exiled to her family's once powerful but now oppressed native Hungary. In Hungary, Anna discovers that nothing is as it seems. Not the people around her, not the society she's known all her life, and not her lack of magic. As rebellion spreads, Anna's unique ability becomes the catalyst everyone is seeking. In the company of nobles and revolutionaries, Anna must choose: deny her unique power and cling to the life she's wanted, or embrace her ability and change that world.

**\*\* Debut trilogy to be published in March 2017 by Knopf**

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## YOUNG READERS



### ONCE AND FOR ALL, SARAH DESSEN / 400PP

With a wedding planner for a mother, Louna is cynical when it comes to true love, especially after having lost her boyfriend in a school shooting. Then she meets Ambrose, a modern-day Casanova, and they make a bet: Louna will go on a series of dates and Ambrose will attempt a long-term relationship. A warm, satisfying story about a girl and boy learning to open their hearts.

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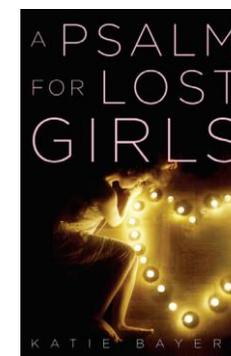
### A MILLION JUNES, EMILY HENRY / 350PP

The daughter and son of two long-feuding families fall in love while trying to uncover the truth about a curse that has plagued their bloodlines for generations, all with the help of the strange magic that haunts the forests and their homes.

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### A PSALM FOR LOST GIRLS, KATHERINE BAYERL / 368PP

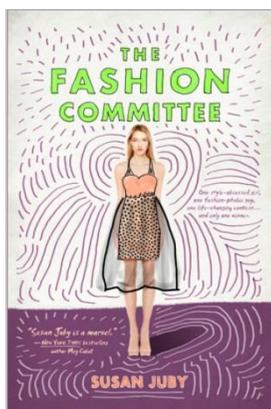
When Tess passes away, her hometown wants to make her a saint. Tess's sister, Callie, is determined to prove that Tess was something more important than a saint; she was her best friend. But Callie's efforts uncover more than she expected—a hidden diary, old family secrets, and maybe even the truth behind a mysterious kidnapping. Funny, creepy and soulful—an impressive debut from a rising literary star.

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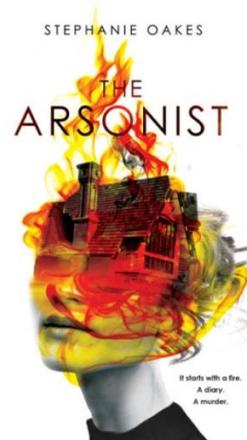
### THE FASHION COMMITTEE, SUSAN JUBY / 304PP

A hilarious and poignant tale that perfectly captures what it's like to have an artistic passion so fierce that nothing—not your dad's girlfriend's drug-addicted ex-boyfriend, a soul-crushing job at Salad Stop, or being charged with a teensy bit of kidnapping—can stand in your way.

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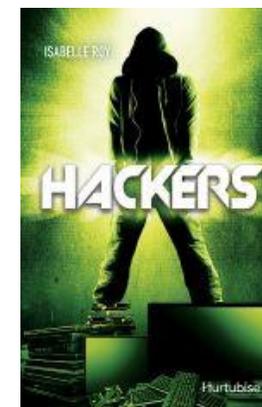
### THE ARSONIST, STEPHANIE OAKES / 400PP

When Molly, the daughter of a serial arsonist and murderer, gets a package leading her to a Kuwaiti immigrant named Pepper, they're tasked with solving a decades-old mystery: find out who killed Ava, an East German resistance fighter, back in 1989. Using Ava's diary for clues, Molly and Pepper realize there's more to her life—and death—than meets the eye.

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### HACKERS, ISABELLE ROY / 235PP

Alex can perfectly remember everything his father ever taught him about the world of computers and piracy. At a computer, his fingers fly across the keyboard faster than his thoughts fly through his head. He can penetrate the Internet's secrets, cracking codes as easily as eggshells. It's so easy for him. Too easy, even. Once again, he could not resist the urge to take on a new challenge. But nothing went as planned. He went too far and the price he has to pay is going to be steep. With the help of his friends Camille and Benji, will Alex manage to right his wrongs? Nothing is less certain, in the dark and menacing world of hackers.

**\*\* Manuscript available in French.**

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### THE WEIGHT OF ZERO, KAREN FORTUNATI

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*Book 1: September 2017 - Book 2: September 2018*

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