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Kensington currently publishes a wide range of commercial fiction in all categories and select non-fiction in all print formats, as well as an extensive e-original program called Lyrical Press.

Our recent and future titles are listed below by genre and then alphabetically by author

Please note: “Previous Rights Sold” indicates that a previous title by the author was sold in that territory. “Rights Sold” indicates that the specific title listed was sold in that territory. This does not mean these books are no longer available in these territories as we do not offer contractual options.

For your convenience we have boxed our ‘highlight’ titles in each category.

Contemporary Fiction & Romance:

THE BEACH HOUSE by Rochelle Alers – June 2021

Novel about coming into your own strength and second chances at life: it's been almost a year since Leah left her lavish home to spend two months on Coates Island. There she found friendship with two extraordinary women, Kayana and Cherie who helped her gain the courage to stand up to her domineering husband of 28 years. With her twin sons now grown, Leah decides to return to Coates Island again this summer. Alan's explosive reaction only convinces her that her marriage, and her old life, may be ending. But what comes next? It'll take a summer filled with lazy beach walks, bold new horizons, and book club meetings for Leah to find the answers she's been looking for.

HOPELESS ROMANTIC by Marina Adair – August 2021

As caregiver for her autistic brother, Beckett knows how meaningful a little extra help can be. Which is why she runs Consider It Done, a personal concierge service. Her job also gives her the flexibility to follow her passion: training emotional support companions. 16 years ago, Levi was ready to sail off into the sunset—literally. But then his father's death and his sister's unexpected pregnancy postponed the adventures he planned. Running the family marina and bar was the least he could do for his grieving mother. But now Levi's wondering if it's time to get his sea legs under him again. Or he was wondering, until curvy, caring Beck showed up in his bar.

- Adair is a #1 National bestselling author with over a million books sold. A previous series was the inspiration behind a Hallmark Channel movie series
- Spanish rights sold to *Romantically Challenged* (2020), which was also an Amazon Best of the Month pick

COTTAGE ON LIGHTHOUSE LANE by Davis Bunn – May 2021

Emotionally driven, optimistic fiction from *New York Times*-bestselling author Bunn: Billy is a small-town boy whose Hollywood star is beginning to shine. But all it takes is one death-defying moment for Billy's world to shift. Given keys to a getaway cottage, he'll regroup, relax, and recover. Yet as Billy's dreams grow darker and more fearful, his only promise for light is in a stunning stranger. Mimi has never forgotten her tragic childhood in eastern Ukraine. She may be everything Billy desires, but Mimi knows what Billy needs. As their connection deepens, Billy finds himself falling in love. But when the real world comes calling again, how can he say goodbye to a woman who is changing his life one illuminating sunrise at a time?

BAREFOOT IN THE SAND by Holly Chamberlin – July 2021

Set against the backdrop of the Maine coast, Chamberlin's novels are a summer staple. Now she weaves a heartfelt story as a mother and daughter reconnect after decades apart: not a day has passed in which Arden hasn't thought of the baby she glimpsed only once before her parents forced her to give her up for adoption. Laura's arrival, and her inevitable questions, will propel both women on a journey to forge a new relationship and unravel the past. Amid revelations and discoveries, they will learn about the risks we take and sacrifices we make for love.

LOVE AT FIRST by Kate Clayborn – March 2021

Lighthearted fiction ideal for fans of Maddie Dawson's *Matchmaking for Beginners*. From Clayborn, the acclaimed author of *Love Lettering*, comes a tender novel about bickering neighbors, surprise reunions, and the mysterious power of love and attraction: 16 years ago, a teenaged Will saw the girl of his dreams. Standing beneath an apartment building balcony, he shared a perfect moment with a lovely, warm-voiced stranger. It is a memory that's never faded, though he's put so much of his past behind him. Now an unexpected inheritance has brought Will back to that same address, where he plans to offload his new property and get back to his regular life as an overworked doctor. Instead, he encounters a woman, two balconies above, who is uncannily familiar.

No matter how surprised Nora is by her reaction to Will, or the whispered conversations they share, she won't let his plans ruin the community in her grandmother's close-knit building. But beneath the surface of their feud is an undeniable connection. A balcony, a star-crossed couple, a fateful meeting—maybe it's the perfect second chance. "A novel of lush complexity, one bursting with humor, a tender melancholy, and meditations on love, friendship, and life any reader can find solace and inspiration in." --*Entertainment Weekly*, A+ on *Love Lettering*

- Clayborn has been published in Bulgarian, Danish, Dutch, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Romanian, and the UK

FAIRY GODMOTHERS, INC. by Saranna DeWylde – January 2021

Rom-com with a touch of magic, a loveable cast of characters, and some snarky, heart-warming humor. This will surely appeal to a wide range of fiction and romance readers: Ever After is a town that secretly runs on magic – and that magic is fueled by love, which is sadly in short supply right now. When the three fairy godmothers in charge of Ever After realize what’s happening, they devise a plan to turn the town into a premiere wedding destination in the hopes of attracting a major infusion of love. And they’ll start by pairing up two of their surly adult godchildren – by enlisting them into a fake wedding to drum up publicity.

THE SUMMER I FOUND MYSELF by Colleen French – June 2021

Perfect bookclub read: in the last two years, English professor Ellen has weathered heartache with grace—including an unwelcome divorce and losing her parents. On impulse, Ellen invites her ailing best friend, Lara, to spend the Summer with her at the beach house she inherited. Lara can relax after chemo while Ellen readies the house for sale. But Lara has plans too—she’d like to help Ellen discover who she is, or better yet, who she can still become. At Lara’s urging, Ellen joins a local writer’s group, tries online dating, and mingles with the new friends Lara brings home. She even flirts with the local bookstore owner, a sun-kissed, younger man. And as she embraces the freedom that comes with breaking her own rules, she wonders if it’s not just her past that lies in this beloved town, but her future too.

HEMINGWAY’S CATS by Lindsey Hooper – June 2021

Inspired by the true story of the famous six-toed felines of the Ernest Hemingway house in Florida—and the hurricane that nearly blew them away: Laura didn’t come to the island of Key West to fall in love. As a recent college grad—with a useless degree in Literature—she came to work at the historic Hemingway home as a tour guide. Now Laura is falling desperately in love—with the 54 frisky felines who roam the estate. Laura’s having a great time with her boy-crazy bungalow roomies and especially the young, handsome cat keeper, Jake. But Laura’s summer of fun is about to take an unexpected turn—a category 5 hurricane is about to make landfall directly on their doorstep. They can’t possibly evacuate 54 cats so Laura, Nessie, and all of their friends decide to hunker down in the Hemingway House to weather this storm together.

BLIND AMBITION by Lutishia Lovely – June 2021

Since childhood, Chantel has idolized her older sister Jett, a star performer. More on the shy side, Chantel is happy with her own modest singing career and quiet life. But when their mother dies and Chantel's world is upended, she hopes that moving to Los Angeles will give her a fresh start and a chance to know Jett better. When Jett rebuffs her efforts to bond, Chantel learns a devastating secret she never could have imagined. Reeling and angry, Chantel soon comes up with the perfect vengeful weapon: a tell-all book that will reveal Jett's stormy past and wreak havoc on the stardom she prizes more than anything.

FOX CROSSING by Melinda Metz – December 2020

In the mountain village of Fox Crossing, everyone knows the story of The Fox. According to local legend, one of the town’s founders crossed paths with a curious-looking fox with a distinctive white ear and paw. The unusual fox sighting not only inspired the town’s name, it sparked a fantastical piece of folklore that has been passed down for generations.

For years, non-believer Annie has been selling gear to hikers stopping in town. But she’s never seen The Fox—until now. Out of nowhere, this little white-eared vixen leads her to Nick, a woefully unprepared hiker who needs her help. The Shoo Fly Bakery owner also spots the sly creature—who takes him to a homeless dog that needs his love. Annie can’t deny that it feels like something extraordinary is happening as this quirky community comes together.

- **German Rights Sold**
- Metz is the author of the *Talk to the Paw* trilogy which has been published in: Czech, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal), Russian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vietnamese

THE BRIGHTEST STAR by Fern Michaels - October 2020

Christmas is more than just a celebration for Lauren, it's her family's livelihood. Their Christmas shop has seen seasonal fads come and go, but there's one trend they can't escape: online superstores are swallowing their sales. To help keep the shop afloat, Lauren has a side job writing biographies. She's thrilled when her agent contacts her with a new proposal—before learning that the subject will be none other than John Gerald Giompalo - the titan behind the online retailer that has spelled doom for hundreds of small businesses just like hers. Despite her misgivings, Lauren travels to Seattle to confer with the mogul, and is caught off guard when his son, John Jr., attends the meeting too. Handsome, intelligent, and deeply kind, he's perfect—apart from the fact that he's part of the company threatening everything Lauren loves.

- Michaels has had almost 23 million copies of her book sold in the *Sisterhood* series with over 134 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and 143 weeks on the *USA Today* bestseller list as of Fall 2019. Her books have been sold in several languages, please inquire about rights to specific novels

AFTER FRANCESCO by Brian Malloy – June 2021

Novel of love, friendship, and surviving the deepest loss, set in 1988 New York City at the peak of the AIDS crisis: two years after his partner, Francesco, died, 28-year-old Kevin is dusting off his one good suit jacket for yet another funeral, yet another loss in their close-knit group. They had all been young, beautiful, and living the best days of their lives. That was before NYC began to feel like a war zone. Kevin spends his days in a mind-numbing job and his evenings drunk in Francesco's old apartment, surrounded by memories. When Kevin awakens in a hospital, he knows it's time to move back home and figure out how to start living again—without Francesco. But an unthinkable family betrayal, and the news that his best friend is fighting for his life in New York, will force a reckoning and a defining choice. Drawing on his experience as part of the AIDS generation, Malloy brings authenticity, insight, sensitivity, and humor to a story that is distinct yet universal in its powerful exploration of heartbreak and recovery, and the ways in which love can defy grief. Ideal for fans of Carol Rifka Brunt's *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* and Tim Murphy's *Christodora*.

ANCHORED HEARTS: Keys to Love (#2) by Priscilla Oliveras – May 2021

Photographer Alejandro hasn't been home to Key West in years and he wouldn't be heading there now if it wasn't for an injury requiring months of recuperation. The drama of a prodigal son returning to his familia and their beloved Cuban restaurant is bad enough, but coming home also means coming face to face with the girl he left behind. Anamaría was shattered when Alejandro took off without her. But after her father's heart attack, there was no way she could leave. Anamaría is dismayed that just the sight of Alejandro is enough to rekindle the flame she's worked years to put out.

- Oliveras is a *USA Today*-bestselling, four-time Golden Heart® finalist who writes diverse contemporary romance
- French Rights sold to book 1, *Island Affair*

GHOSTING by Tash Skilton – June 2020

Set in New York City, a Cyrano story for millennials trying to survive online dating: Miles and Zoey are in respective ruts. Dumped by his fiancée, not only is Miles couch-surfing across New York, but downsizing has forced him to set up shop at a café. His subsequent cynicism regarding romance is threatening his gig as a ghostwriter at Tell It To My Heart, which specializes in creating "authentic" online content for clients' dating profiles, messages, and emails.

Zoey, a writer, recently moved from LA to NYC to help 'grow'. But beneath her chill Cali demeanor, Zoey's terrified to venture beyond the café across the street. When Miles tries to claim Zoey's biscotti and her favorite table at the café, tempers flare. By day, Zoey and Miles' sparring is constant, but by night sparks are flying as – unbeknownst to them - Miles and Zoey are romantic ghostwriting for Jude and Bree, respectively an attractive but not so pithy Scotsman and a charming but verbally awkward girl-next-door.

As the real-life Bree and Jude head for dating disaster, Miles and Zoey spend their virtual time falling for one another, but will their online connection time out when they realize who they are IRL? Ideal for fans of Sally Thorne, Helen Hoang, and *You've Got Mail*.

- Czech, French, German, Portuguese (Portugal), Spanish, and UK Rights Sold

WEDNESDAY WALKS & WAGS by Melissa Storm – September 2020

Follows four friends and their canine companions in a heartwarming story: in the rapidly blooming courtyard beneath Bridget's new apartment, the signs are unmissable: spring has come. With her tight schedule—college, working as a vet tech, volunteering at the animal shelter, caring for her beloved dogs—Bridget strives to keep too busy to register the pain of losing her mother just months ago. Bridget's new neighbor, Wesley, also seems to be running from something—quite literally. He and his two energetic dogs jog by twice a day. It isn't long before their paths intersect at their complex's weekly dog-walking group. Storm is a *USA Today*-bestselling author.

WHEN THE APRICOTS BLOOM by Gina Wilkinson – January 2021

Three women – a secretary, an artist, and a diplomat's wife – must confront their dangerous secrets if they are to outwit Saddam Hussein's secret police and save their families. Huda is an Iraqi secretary at a Western embassy in Baghdad when the mukhabarat demand that she work as an informer. She is ordered to befriend her boss's wife, Ally, a lonely young diplomat's wife. Both women are linked to Rania, the owner of an art gallery popular with Baghdad's tiny expat community. Rania enjoyed a privileged upbringing, but now she's battling to keep her teenage daughter safe and a roof over their heads. The historic and culturally rich city of Baghdad provides a vivid backdrop as dictatorship, the threat of impending war, and a disintegrating society test the women and their friendships. Wilkinson is a former foreign correspondent, award-winning journalist, and documentary maker who has reported for the BBC, NPR, the ABC, and other renowned public broadcasters. An Australian native, she spent a year in Baghdad reporting on the Hussein regime.

- WHEN THE APRICOTS BLOOM will be Target's February 2021 Book Club Pick
- **Australian, Dutch, and Lithuanian Rights Sold**

SUMMER IN THE CITY by Lori Wilde, Sarah Skilton, and Priscilla Oliveras – June 2021

Anthology featuring three linked contemporary romance stories set during the 2019 New York City Summer blackout. Night at the Museum by Lori Wilde: art restorer Ria knows a thing or two about beauty. And when she discovers her neighborhood crush, gregarious Wall Street advisor Vic, is locked overnight in the Metropolitan Museum of Art with her, she can't resist taking him on a very private tour.

Stage Lights Out by Priscilla Oliveras: back in high school, Vanessa and Mateo were theater troupe rivals. Now Mateo's a rising Broadway star and Vanessa's his most scathing critic. Cue a plot twist: the two end up alone in his NYC apartment during the blackout.

Mind Games by Sarah Skilton: what happens in college stays in college—unless you never get over it. In fact, Alison has been waiting to take her revenge on Nick, once the hottest guy on campus, now the hottest guy on the rising magician's circuit. But her plans to sabotage his first show are upended by the power outage.

DRIVEN: Deep Ops (#4) by Rebecca Zanetti – February 2021

Publishers Weekly praised the Deep Ops series as exploding "with action, spice and humor," while Booklist promised that "fans of J. D. Robb and Karen Robards will love Zanetti's series." In this fourth installment, *New York Times*-bestselling author Zanetti mixes high-octane action with even more intense romantic tension as two misfit operatives in a secretive Homeland Defense department chase down a diabolical serial killer.

Historical Fiction:

THE SCULPTRESS by V.S. Alexander – March 2021

World War I: at 17 Emma becomes infatuated with Kurt who gives her a forbidden world of romance and sex, but will not commit to marrying when she becomes pregnant. He has no money and fears their union will damage his chances of getting into law school. Emma is devastated and, because of her strict parents, decides to visit a doctor rumored to "take care of accidents." Emma is haunted by the face of the baby taken from her and becomes a sculptress to deal with her trauma. Emma's life takes romantic twists and turns as she works creating masks for men injured in the war.

- Rights to Alexander's previous historical fiction novels have sold in Czech, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal), Spanish, and the UK

WILD WOMEN AND THE BLUES by Denny Bryce – April 2021

Set in 1925 and 2015: weaves the stories of a grieving film student in 2015 and an ambitious chorus girl in 1925. In 2015, Sawyer struggles with his sister's death a year after her accident that led to his subsequent 'accidental' overdose. Encouraged by his grandmother, Sawyer visits the 110-year-old Honoree, who can give him an eyewitness introduction to the legendary black filmmaker, Oscar Micheaux, and Louis Armstrong. According to photographs and film, Honoree met both men in 1925. Her memories could allow Sawyer to finish the jazz thesis he abandoned a year ago. But he's a non-believer and ready to wrap up the interview quickly until Honoree tosses out that she is his great-grandmother. Told in alternating chapters, Sawyer's and Honoree's stories give beautiful insight into a long gone, but not forgotten, era. *"Denny S. Bryce stuns in this marvelous debut that takes us back to Chicago's Jazz Age... With shining prose and a flair for authentic detail, Bryce brings us a love story that blooms in the world of racketeering, chorus girls, and bootleg whiskey. A must-read debut."* -- Nancy Johnson, author of *The Kindest Lie*

A LADY'S GUIDE TO MISCHIEF AND MURDER by Dianne Freeman – August 2020

Victorian era, London set historical mystery with a strong, feminist, female lead and endearingly amusing characters. Wedding bells are ringing for Frances' sister, Lily and her fiancé Leo. They want to forgo the fanfare of a society wedding in favor of a quiet ceremony, and George offers his family home in the countryside for the festivities. While Frances and Lily plan for the wedding, the houseguests amuse themselves with the usual country pursuits—shooting, riding, and the random romantic dalliance. But this bucolic setting harbors a menace, and their pleasure is marred by injury, and even death, when mysterious accidents befall the household and guests.

- Rights to the previous two books in the series have sold in Serbian and Spanish
- Freeman won the Agatha Award for Best First Novel and The Lefty Award for Best Debut Mystery novel for *A Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder* (2018); the book was also nominated for the Mary Higgins Clark Award and the Macavity Award's Sue Feder Memorial Award for Best Historical Mystery. *A Lady's Guide to Gossip and Murder* was also nominated for a Lefty Award for Best Historical Mystery

OLIVE BRIGHT, PIGEONEER by Stephanie Graves – January 2021

World War II mystery: as London is evacuated during the Blitz, a spirited young veterinarian student reluctantly returns home to the charming British village that is the setting of this captivating debut. She's soon approached by a secret government agency and asked to do her bit for the war effort by putting her family's pigeon loft at the disposal of Operation Columba. Within 24 hours, she's not only agreed, but embroiled herself in a fictitious liaison with the prickly captain assigned as her contact, and stumbled over another informant, quite dead.

CHURCHILL'S SECRET MESSENGER by Alan Hlad – May 2021

An exciting tale of espionage, courage, and daring from one young woman during World War II. It is inspired by true events, people, and research - including an interview with a typist who worked in the Churchill War Rooms: set in 1941 London and Paris. In a cramped bunker in Winston Churchill's Cabinet War Rooms women huddle at desks, typing up confidential reports. Since her parents were killed in a bombing, Rose has spent more hours than usual in Room 60. Winning the war is the only thing that matters, and she will gladly do her part.

When Rose's fluency in French comes to the attention of Churchill, it brings a dangerous opportunity and Rose is recruited for the Special Operations Executive – a secret British organization that conducts espionage in Nazi-occupied Europe. After weeks of training, Rose parachutes into France with a new codename: Dragonfly. Posing as a saleswoman in Paris, she ferries messages to and from the Resistance. Soon Rose is assigned to a new mission with Lazare, a French Resistance fighter. Since his parents were sent to a German work camp, Lazare has dedicated himself to the cause. Yet Rose's loyalty brings risks as she undertakes a high-stakes raid, and discovers how much she may have to sacrifice.

- Hlad's *The Long Flight Home* has been published in Czech, French, Hungarian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil and Portugal), Romanian, Spanish, and the UK

MURDER AT KEYHAVEN CASTLE: A Stella and Lyndy Mystery (#3) by Clara McKenna – July 2021

With her wedding to Viscount "Lyndy" Lyndhurst just days away, strong-willed ex-pat Stella Kendrick is the talk of Edwardian England—and the focus of a deadly mystery!

MURDER AT WEDGEFIELD MANOR: A Jane Wunderly Mystery (#2) by Erica Ruth Neubauer – April 2021

England in the 1920s in the vein of Agatha Christie: each book takes the widowed sleuth to a new exotic location.

- **German Rights Sold**

MURDER AT THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS (#5) by Andrea Penrose – October 2021

Historical mystery series for fans of Deanna Raybourn, Tasha Alexander, and Amanda Quick. A wealthy lord, who also happens to be a brilliant scientist, and a young widow who secretly pens satirical political cartoons, must team up to solve a shocking murder in Regency London.

IRENA'S WAR by James Shipman – December 2020

Based on the true story of an unlikely Polish resistance fighter who helped save thousands of Jewish children from the Warsaw ghetto during World War II. September 1939: the conquering Nazis swarm through Warsaw as social worker Irena watches from her window. Irena wonders how she will continue to deliver supplies to those who need it most, including the Jews. Irena is brought before Gestapo agent Klaus who offers her a position running the soup kitchens. Though loath to be working under the Germans, Irena learns there are ways to defy them—including forging documents so that Jewish families receive food. As Irena grows bolder, her interactions with Klaus become more perilous.

THE SECOND LIFE OF MIRIELLE WEST by Amanda Skenandore – August 2021

Mirielle enjoys a glamorous life in booming 1920s Los Angeles. But it is upended when a strange mark on her hand leads to a devastating diagnosis: leprosy. Leaving her husband and two young children behind, she's exiled to a hospital in the hopes of being cured. What Mirielle finds when she arrives is as much a prison as it is a place of healing. Many of the residents are blind or wheelchair-bound, and have languished at the colony for years.

Her only choice is to fight the disease, and she joins the nurses and doctors in their efforts to find a cure. As the months pass, Mirielle comes to see herself and her fellow patients as more than pitiful victims. She helps build a fledgling community at the colony, even as she clings to the hope of returning home. But the disease is not the only obstacle to her freedom. The stigma it carries proves just as insidious. As it threatens both her family and newfound friendships, Mirielle must decide what price she's willing to pay to protect the ones she loves. *"Sweeping, epic, heart-wrenching, and powerful...It's a well-written, carefully researched, compelling novel for anyone fascinated by this hidden piece of our history."* —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars on *Between Earth and Sky*

A LADY COMPROMISED: Rosalind Thorne Mystery (#4) by Darcie Wilde – December 2020

Ideal for fans of Jane Austen, follows Rosalind Thorne, a young woman adept at helping ladies of the ton navigate the darker corners of Regency England—while revealing Society's most shocking secrets.

THE ORPHAN COLLECTOR by Ellen Marie Wiseman – August 2020

New York Times bestseller set during the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic with parallels to present day: when the flu hits Philadelphia, 13-year-old German immigrant Pia is horrified to see people lying dead on the streets or walking around wearing masks and garlic necklaces. Warning signs showing the dangers of spitting and posters advertising cures – formaldehyde tables and kerosene – are popping up. When the city shuts down in an attempt to control the spread, Pia is at first relieved to hide in her apartment with her mother and young twin brothers – until her mother falls fatally ill. Pia is forced to leave in search for food. As she makes her way across town, Pia falls ill and collapses, waking to the realization that she has been taken in and sentenced to servitude at the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum. Through many obstacles, and over the course of five years, Pia works to reunite herself with her brothers, who have been stolen by a neighbor claiming to be their true mother.

- **Czech, Dutch, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish Rights Sold**
- *The Life She Was Given* was a Goodreads Best Book of the Month selection. *What She Left Behind* has sold over 450,000 copies, and Wiseman's previous novels have been published in 18 territories.
- Rights to Wiseman's previous historical fiction novels have sold in: Albanian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian

Suspense & Thrillers:

THE BONE FIELD by Debra Bokur – June 2021

Kali Māhoe, Hawaiian cultural expert and detective with the Maui Police Department, has been called to a bizarre crime scene. In the recesses of a deep trench, a refrigerator has been unearthed. Entombed inside are the skeletal remains of someone buried decades ago. The body is headless, the skull replaced with a chilling adornment: a large, ornately carved wooden pineapple. The old field soon yields more long-buried secrets, and Kali is led along an increasingly winding path that brings to light an unlikely suspect and a strange symbol connected to a long-disbanded religious cult.

- German rights sold to *The Fire Thief* (2020)

THE GOSSIP by Nancy Bush – May 2021

Standalone thriller from *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling author Bush: in high school, rumors can make or destroy a reputation. A thoughtless nickname can turn each day into a living hell. Gossip is irresistible—and contagious. But sometimes, gossip can kill: Mackenzie, formerly with the police department, has reluctantly agreed to investigate a local woman's disappearance. The case reconnects her with Justin, a P.I. gifted at getting under Mac's skin. But when the body is found tangled in river weeds, Mac and Taft realize that the case has changed, from one missing woman to a hunt for a terrifying and relentless killer.

BONE RATTLE: An Arliss Cutter Novel (#3) by Marc Cameron – May 2021

Works as a standalone: in Juneau, a young Native archeologist is sent to protect the ancient burial sites uncovered by an Alaskan gold mining company, but he never returns. In Anchorage, another female torso is washed ashore. At Alaska's Fugitive Task Force, Arliss and deputy Lola are pulled from their duties and sent to a federal court in Juneau. Instead of tracking dangerous fugitives, Cutter and Lola will be keeping track of sequestered jurors in a high-profile trial. The case involves a massive drug conspiracy with ties to a mining company, a lobbyist, and two state senators. When a prosecuting attorney is murdered—and a reporter viciously attacked—Cutter realizes they're dealing with something much bigger, and darker, than a simple drug trial. Cameron is the bestselling author of the latest Tom Clancy, Jack Ryan novels.

FRAGILE EDGE by Suzanne Chazin – September 2021

Timely thriller featuring Latino detective Jimmy Vega: Jimmy is a good and decent cop—even if he's currently facing a multi-million-dollar civil suit that says otherwise. That problem pales in significance when Vega's trial is interrupted by a shooting outside. Vega surmises that the victim may have been collateral damage, and the sniper's real target was likely the judge being escorted across the lot. Julia Spruce has earned the ire of alt-right hate groups for letting undocumented immigrants skate on minor charges to avoid deportation. Vega's keen instincts for the case, along with an unexpected personal connection, bring him to the FBI's attention. But as Vega and his girlfriend Adele Figueroa, head of the local immigrant outreach center, keep investigating, they tap into a story far different to the press-worthy one the FBI is hoping for. "*Chazin smoothly integrates complex social issues into a satisfying whodunit.*" – *Publishers Weekly*

RUNNER: A Chicago Mystery (#4) by Tracy Clark – July 2021

Follows Cassandra, a tough African-American protagonist who is an ex-homicide cop turned uncompromising private investigator: Cass searches for a runaway teen—and unearths a twisted world of misdirection and lies. The police are on the search, but Cass has sources closer to the streets, and a network of savvy allies.

- Clark is a Sue Grafton Memorial Award-winning author. She received Anthony Award and Lefty Award nominations for the series debut, *Broken Places*, which was also shortlisted for the American Library Association's RUSA Reading List, named a CrimeReads Best New PI Book of 2018, and a Library Journal Best Books of the Year. Her second installment in the series, *Borrowed Time*, was a Lefty Award and Anthony Award finalist as well as the winner of the Sue Grafton Memorial Award at the Edgars

EXIT STRATEGY: NYPD Negotiators (#1) by Jen J. Danna – September 2020

As the daughter of a NYC police officer, Gemma thought she understood the evils of the world - until she watched her mother die during a hostage situation. That tragedy drove her into the NYPD and through the ranks until she joined the elite Hostage Negotiation Team.

THE SUICIDE HOUSE by Charlie Donlea – August 2020

Follow-up to *Some Choose Darkness* that works as a standalone and follows forensic reconstructionist Rory Moore: inside the walls of elite Westmont Preparatory School, expectations run high. But in the woods beyond the manicured campus sits an abandoned house that is infamous among students as a late-night hangout. One year ago, two students were killed there in a grisly slaughter. The case has since become the focus of a hit podcast, 'The Suicide House'. Though a teacher was convicted of the murders, mysteries remain. The most urgent among them is why so many students who survived that night have returned to the boarding house—to kill themselves.

Rory, an expert in reconstructing cold cases, is working on the podcast with psychologist boyfriend Lane. But the more they learn about the troubled students, and a dangerous game gone wrong, the more convinced they become that something sinister is still happening. Ideal for fans of Scandinavian crime thrillers and Riley Sager's *The Last Time I Lied*. Donlea was the #1 bestselling author in Brazil in 2019/

- **Australian, Danish, Korean, Polish, and Portuguese (Brazil), and Swedish Rights Sold**
- Donlea's previous suspense novels have sold in: Australia, Czech, Danish, Finnish, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal), Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, and Ukrainian

TWENTY YEARS LATER by Charlie Donlea – August 2021

News show host Avery is on sabbatical when she hears about the breakthrough at the medical examiner's office in New York – for the first time in years they were able to identify the remains of a young woman killed in the 9/11 attacks. Avery immediately heads to interview the family of the newly identified victim, Victoria. When she meets with Victoria's sister, Emma, they discuss the closure Emma has waited 20 years to enjoy, but Avery senses that the news is not comforting. Emma tells Avery about her sister's torrid past: on that fateful day Victoria was in the tower meeting with her attorney to discuss a viable defense for Victoria, who was being accused of murdering her married lover.

Closure will not be complete for Emma until she is able to prove that Victoria did not kill her boyfriend all those years ago. Emma asks Avery for her help. Piece by piece, Avery puts together the twisted puzzle of Victoria's life and sexual exploits. In doing so, she stumbles over evidence so startling that not even her insatiable audience, who is accustomed to Avery's explosive exposés, will believe it. What Avery doesn't realize, however, is that a much larger game is materializing, and she just became its biggest player.

LEAVE NO TRACE: An FBI K-9 Novel (#5) by Sara Driscoll – January 2021

Series follows FBI handler Meg and her search-and-rescue K-9 partner: one arrow through the heart could be a tragic hunting accident. A second one looks more like a crime. That's when Meg and her dog Hawk head to investigate. *"This is the sort of crime novel that gives readers a little bit of everything: it's a thriller, a procedural, and a detective story – and a good yard, too, featuring a smart heroine."* – *Booklist on No Man's Land*

BY WAY OF SORROW by Robyn Gigl – July 2020

Erin is a criminal defense attorney doing her best to live a quiet life in the wake of her gender transition and estrangement from her family. But when a case involving the death of a prominent politician's son by a transgender prostitute falls into her lap, she quickly realizes that her private life is about to be thrust into the public. Drawn into the investigation, Erin and her partner, former FBI agent Duane, need to put the pieces of the puzzle together. Gigl is an attorney and active member of the transgender community.

- **Spanish Rights Sold**

CRIMSON PHOENIX: A Victoria Emerson Thriller (#1) by John Gilstrap – March 2021

From Gilstrap, the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author: Victoria is a congressional member of the U. S. House of Representatives. Major McCrea appears on her doorstep and uses the code phrase Crimson Phoenix, meaning this is not a drill. The United States is on the verge of nuclear war. A single mother, Victoria refuses to abandon her three sons. Denied entry to the bunker, they survive the nuclear onslaught that devastates the country. Millions of scared and ailing people await aid from a government that is unable to regroup. Victoria devotes herself to reestablishing order—only to encounter the harsh realities required of a leader dealing with desperate people.

IMMINENT THREAT (#2) by Jeff Gunhus – January 2021

Action-adventure thriller by a *USA Today*-bestselling author: With more than a dozen kills under her belt, ex-Marine Mara Roberts is one of the Agency's most reliable assassins. But her latest target—a convicted traitor about to be released from prison—is different than her other marks. He's a former agent who betrayed his country. He's responsible for the death of Mara's mother. And he happens to be Mara's father.

WATCH HER: A Hester Thursby Novel (#3) by Edwin Hill – January 2021

Agatha Award-nominated Hill's third mystery featuring university librarian Hester: after a series of disturbing events at the home of her employers, owners of Prescott University, Maxine enlists the help of police detective Angela. During one of the break-ins, a copy of a book is left behind, so Angela consults with Hester on the meaning of the text. Meanwhile, Maxine discovers that critical student data has gone missing. When Hester begins to dig in, students begin to die. Haunted by a decades-old family secret, someone associated with the school will stop anything to keep the truth from coming out.

- Rights to the first books in the series have sold in: Czech, Russian, and Slovakian

THE THIRD GRAVE by Lisa Jackson – July 2021

Standalone from #1 internationally bestselling author: crime writer Nikki and her husband, Detective Pierce, find a cold case leading to a new nightmare: the old Bonaventure mansion is a rotting shell of its once-grand self, especially after a disastrous hurricane sweeps through. The storm leads to a grisly find in the cellar. Three graves. But only two skeletons. For Nikki, the discovery is a gift, the perfect subject for her next book—though Reed has made her promise not to keep involving herself in dangerous police business. But despite the increasing tension between them, Nikki can't stay away from this story. Rumors are widespread that the burial site is the resting place of the Duval sisters—three young girls who went to the movies with their older brother 20 years ago, and never returned. Forensics confirms that the remains belong to Holly and Lily Duval. But where is the youngest sister, Rose?

- Rights for Lisa Jackson's books have sold all over the world, please inquire for specific availability and information

NO WAY OUT by Fern Michaels – April 2021

From #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Michaels: Ellie barely remembers the incident that put her into a coma. When she awoke all she knew was that her boyfriend, Rick, was missing. Ellie starts over, working from her cottage and trusting no one except her friend and business partner. Yet even in this quiet small town, it's impossible to completely isolate herself. Especially when a curious eight-year-old boy, smitten with Ellie's pup, stops by every day to talk to him over the fence. Little by little, Ellie is being drawn back into the world through the neighbors and community around her. But when Ellie hears that Rick has resurfaced, her nightmares return, and with them, small snippets of memory.

- Michaels is the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of the long running Godmothers series. Please inquire about specific availability.

Historical Romance:

DUCHESS IF YOU DARE: The Maidens of Mayhem (#1) by Annabelle Bryant – March 2021

From the glittering ballrooms of the ton to the city's grittiest corners, London has no shortage of wrongs in need of righting—and the Maidens of Mayhem are prepared for the challenge. United by secrecy and sisterhood, these daring women from all walks of life aim to fight injustice wherever it takes them—even into the arms of unexpected love.

- Bryant has been published in Japanese and Russian

ONE THING LEADS TO A LOVER: Love and Let Spy (#2) by Susanna Craig

Opposites attract more than trouble in the latest Regency by Craig: widowed countess Amanda is a woman beyond reproach. Married at 19, she dutifully provided the Earl with an heir and a spare before his death. Since then, Amanda has lived a simple life that, if she were honest, has become more than a trifle dull. So when an adventure drops into her lap in the shape of a mysterious book, she intends to make the most of it—especially if it brings her closer to a charismatic stranger. *"Craig delights with a fast-paced, intrigue-filled plot and expertly developed characters. Regency fans will eagerly anticipate future installments."* —*Publishers Weekly*, *STARRED* review on *Who's That Earl* (#1)

- Book 1 in the series, *Who's That Earl*, was an Amazon Best of the Month Pick

RAVISH ME WITH RUBIES (#3) by Jane Feather – February 2021

New York Times-bestselling Feather, one of the top names in historical romance, has made Kensington her new home! This new trilogy set in Victorian London showcases Feather at her most enthralling with a glittering tale of momentous misunderstandings, shocking revelations, and pearls of wisdom. Ideal for fans of Mary Balogh and Lisa Kleypas.

- **Slovakian Rights Sold**

HEIRESS IN RED SILK: A Duke's Heiress Romance (#2) by Madeline Hunter – May 2021

New Regency series from *New York Times*, *USA Today* and Barnes & Noble-bestselling author Hunter: Minerva has learned the hard way how to take care of herself. When an intruder breaks into her home, she doesn't swoon or simper. Instead she wallops the rogue over the head and ties him up—only to realize he is Chase, the man who nearly got her convicted of her late husband's murder. Now he's insisting that Minerva has inherited a fortune from his uncle, a wealthy Duke. Only one thing could surprise her more: her sudden attraction to this exasperating man.

- **Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal) Rights Sold**
- Rights to Hunter's previous Regency series sold in Estonian, French, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal), and Russian

WHO WANTS TO MARRY A DUKE: Duke Dynasty (#3) by Sabrina Jeffries – September 2020

UNDERCOVER DUKE (#4) – June 2021

New York Times-bestselling author Jeffries has made Kensington her home with a new Regency series following an oft-widowed mother's grown children, who blaze through society in their quest for the truth about their fathers. In the process they may just find that love can conquer all...even for a headstrong young lady with a scandalous secret to hide. Jeffries has over 9 million books in print in more than 20 languages.

- **Czech, French, Greek, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Portuguese (Br), Romanian, Russian, and UK rights sold**

HERO WANTED (#1) by Betina Krahn – March 2021

When bachelor Rafe and impetuous Lauren are trapped into an engagement by their business magnate fathers, their attraction suggests there may be pleasurable compensations to matrimony after all. Until Lauren is appalled when Rafe refuses to help two women whose boat has overturned on a river. Stripping, she dives in to rescue them herself—delighting a nearby reporter. Soon newspapers have labeled Rafe as "less than heroic," for all of London to see, while Lauren is viewed by many as brazen.

- Krahn has been published in Dutch, Estonian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, and Thai

ONCE DISHONORED: Rogues Redeemed (#5) by Mary Jo Putney – October 2020

ONCE A LAIRD (#6) – September 2021

Regency-set series from *New York Times* bestseller Putney featuring spies, soldiers, and redemption: London, 1816. As a Royal Navy officer, Lucas, Lord Foxton, has fought his share of battles on the high seas, followed by long years of imprisonment. But on this night, he'd rather be on the burning deck of a ship than in a ballroom. When dark-haired beauty Kendra arrives, a whisper of scandal ripples through. The disgraced divorcee's entrance is an act of daring. Which is exactly why Lucas asks her to dance.

- **Hungarian, Italian, Romanian, Russian, and Spanish rights sold**
- Rights to Putney's previous novels sold in Bulgarian, Czech, Dutch, Estonian, French, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Romanian, Russian, Slovenian, Spanish, Turkish

THE MOST ELIGIBLE VISCOUNT IN LONDON: Lords of London (#1) by Ella Quinn – April 2021

Regency romance from *USA Today*-bestselling author Quinn: Viscount Gavin is convinced that love causes nothing but trouble. Still, he's fallen for Miss Georgie. When he presents Georgie with his marriage proposal, he will lead with his head—not his heart. No sooner does Gavin kneel on one knee than Georgie's heart goes aflutter with joy. Yet Gavin seemed to be listing his credentials for a business partnership, not a romantic union. Without a declaration of love, Georgie can only reject his offer—unless the ladies of the ton, and Georgie's grandmama, have anything to do with it. For sometimes it takes a wiser eye to see the love behind a guarded heart—and a clever scheme to bring it out of hiding.

- Quinn has been published in Italian, Japanese, and Portuguese (Brazil)

A DUKE, THE LADY, AND A BABY: Rogues and Remarkable Women (#1) by Vanessa Riley – July 2020

AN EARL, THE GIRL, AND THE TODDLER (#2) – July 2021

Modern-style Regency featuring an Afro-Caribbean heiress: when headstrong Patience questioned her English husband's mysterious suicide, she lost everything: her newborn son, Lionel, her fortune—and her freedom. Falsely imprisoned, she risks her life to be near her child—until a network for widowers gets her hired as her own son's nanny under a fake name. But working for his unsuspecting new guardian, Busick, Duke of Repington, has perils of its own. Especially when Patience discovers his military strictness belies an ex-rake of unswerving honor—and unexpected passion.

- **Portuguese (Portugal) Rights Sold. Selected as a Publishers Marketplace Buzz Book Romance for 2020-2021**
- "Riley does a fantastic job of subverting mainstream historical romance tropes while giving readers everything they could want in one and more." — Alyssa Cole, *Redbook Magazine*

NOTORIOUS: Rebels of the Ton (#1) by Minerva Spencer – December 2020

Spin-off of Spencer's beloved *Outcasts* series: Spencer's vibrant new series is focused on how the youth of that era subvert the social expectations and mores of the day in order to carve their own paths in life. Full of witty humor, Spencer weaves a tale of a forthright and unapologetically opinionated lady and the effortlessly charming rogue who find themselves thrown together by a fluke of circumstance and into a marriage of necessity. Can the wallflower and the rake find common ground in their distaste for convention and forge a lasting union?

- **French Rights Sold**
- French, Japanese, and Portuguese (Portugal) rights sold to the books in the first trilogy

Nonfiction

THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE PARENT: How to Be Brilliant in Your Role, Even When the World Overwhelms You by Elaine Aron – April 2020

For highly sensitive people, parenting offers unique stresses—but the good news is that sensitivity can also be a parent's most valuable asset, leading to increased personal joy and a happier relationship with their child. Dr. Aron, world-renowned author of the classic *The Highly Sensitive Person* (over a million copies sold) has written an indispensable guide for identifying and addressing the implications of heightened sensitivity in parenting, offering:

- A self-examination test to help parents identify their level of sensitivity
- Tools to cope with overstimulation and shyness
- Advice on dealing with the negative feelings that can surround parenting
- Ways to manage the increased social stimulation and interaction that comes with having a child

Practical yet warm and positive, this groundbreaking guide will show parents how to build confidence, awareness, and essential coping skills so that they—and their child—can thrive on every stage of the parenting journey.

- **Chinese (complex & simplified), Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, and UK Rights Sold**
- Kensington also holds the rights for *The Highly Sensitive Person*, the foundational work on emotional sensitivity. It has been translated into 30 languages

SHAMANISM FOR EVERY DAY: 365 Journeys by Mara Bishop – April 2021

Offers profound yet simple tools for weaving spirituality and healing into busy lives. For 20 years, Bishop has helped clients build sustainable spiritual practices that are based in the traditions of shamanism and tailored to their interests and experience level. 365 JOURNEYS makes the shamanic practice accessible by providing daily topics for journeying and addressing the difficulty many people face when trying to establish a personalized spiritual path.

Readers can decide which kinds of journeys to do based on their interests or can simply follow along day by day to create a well-rounded, personal practice. In addition to the daily journeys that prompt the reader to look inward for guidance, the author provides practical advice interspersed throughout the book for use as weekly, monthly or seasonal inspiration for a more intensive practice. Bishop is a shamanic practitioner, intuitive consultant, teacher, author.

THREE ORDINARY GIRLS: The Remarkable Story of Hannie Schaft and the Oversteegen Sisters, Teenaged Saboteurs and Nazi Assassins by Tim Brady – March 2021

True story of three women from the Dutch city of Haarlem, just west of Amsterdam, who became the most famous female resistance fighters in the Netherlands during the dark years of Nazi occupation in World War II. Hannie Schaft and sisters, Truus and Freddie Oversteegen, were just teenagers in 1940, when German troops invaded their homeland; but they would soon show the toughness, mettle, and remarkable courage of veteran guerrilla fighters in allegiance with others in the Dutch underground. Their cleverness and steely courage guided them through hair-raising and terrifying direct actions against Nazi targets that included seductions and assassinations. Today the women are celebrated throughout the Netherlands for the bravery and sacrifices they made for Dutch freedom during World War II.

ESCAPING EMOTIONAL ABUSE: Healing the Shame You Don't Deserve by Beverly Engel – January 2021

World-renowned therapist Engel delves into the most destructive and powerful weapon of the abuser: shame. Engel first introduced the concept of emotional abuse, one of the most subtle, yet devastating forms of abuse within a relationship. Now she exposes the most destructive technique the abuser uses to gain control—and guides readers in how to free themselves from the shame that can keep them from the life, and the love, that they deserve.

Using her highly effective Shame Reduction Program, she helps readers jumpstart the process of recovery by offering steps to help heal and regain self-confidence. This is an invaluable resource for both men and women who suffer from emotional abuse, as well as therapists and advocates, this is a supportive, nurturing guide for anyone seeking to break the chains of shame, and gain the emotional freedom to create healthier, lasting relationships. Engel is an internationally recognized therapist with an expertise in emotional abuse, women's issues, relationships, and sexuality. She is considered one of the world's leading experts on the issue of emotional abuse.

- **Estonian, Korean, Russian, and UK Rights Sold**

INSTINCT: Rewire Your Brain with Science-Backed Solutions to Increase Productivity and Achieve Success by Rebecca Heiss, Ph.D – May 2021

Guide to unlocking your ability to achieve success in business and life written by an evolutionary biologist: why do we constantly feel overwhelmed by stress, dissatisfied in our careers and relationships, and lacking in real purpose? Why do we seem to sabotage ourselves? The answer lies in our instincts. Our brains are unprepared for the modern world because they haven't evolved as rapidly as our surroundings. In every area of life, from business to relationships to health, we act on instincts that were built to help us survive a narrow world ruled by scarcity and danger. But in today's world, those same instincts stop us from succeeding in the environment in which we actually live: a diverse world of abundant choices. Dr. Heiss offers an approach that harnesses the power of our instincts, and redirects them to work for us rather than against us. Dr. Heiss reveals the science behind our self-sabotaging behaviors, then provides simple, actionable techniques that can rebuild our instinctive minds.

WHEN CRISIS STRIKES: 5 Steps to Heal Your Brain, Body, and Life from Chronic Stress by Dr. Jennifer Love, MD and Kjell Hovik, Ph.D – January 2021

Second in a line of health care books published in partnership with Dr. Daniel Amen and the Amen Clinics, this offers a practical program for protecting our brains from chronic stress. Our brains are wired to deal with acute stress. But what happens when stress is chronic? When multiple stressors keep piling on top of one another? This can wreak havoc in our lives and with our health, causing a cascade of symptoms from insomnia to exhaustion, tense muscles, weight gain, poor concentration and impaired functioning. Based on 15 years of clinical practice Drs. Love and Hovik present a proprietary five-step program that offers tools to regain control, balance and well-being when life swerves off track.

Dr. Jennifer Love, MD is board-certified in psychiatry, addiction psychiatry and addiction medicine, and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Addiction Medicine. Kjell Tore Hovik, Ph.D. is a clinical neuropsychologist who has trained professional athletes to use mental techniques to boost their peak performance potential. Dr. Hovik is Editor-in-Chief of *Nevropsykologi*, which is the peer-reviewed journal of the Norwegian Neuropsychological Society.

- **Russian Rights Sold**

THE VAGINA BIBLE: Separating the Myth from the Medicine by Dr. Jen Gunter – September 2019

New York Times and *Toronto Star* bestseller! An antidote to the maelstrom of health misinformation women receive, THE VAGINA BIBLE is a comprehensive and accessible guide to everything a person needs to know (and maybe didn't realize they needed to know) about the vagina and vulva.

Known as Twitter's resident OB/GYN and the *New York Times* Gynecologist, Dr. Gunter is a *New York Times* columnist, women's health advocate, and practicing physician with nearly three decades of experience as a vulvar and vaginal diseases expert. She is frequently cited as an expert in women's healthy by a variety of publications from the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* to *InTouch Weekly*, *Elle*, *Cosmo*, *The Atlantic*, *The Daily Post*, *New York Magazine*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Daily Mail*, and *Glamour* – just to name a few. She has 318k followers on Twitter and her January 2020 TED Talk has over 2.2 million views.

- **Canadian, Chinese (complex & simplified), Croatian, Czech, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Korean, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese (Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, and UK Rights Sold**

THE MENOPAUSE MANIFESTO: Own Your Health with Facts and Feminism by Dr. Jen Gunter – June 2021

Just as she did in her groundbreaking bestseller *The Vagina Bible*, Dr. Gunter provides empowerment through knowledge by countering stubborn myths and misunderstandings about menopause with hard facts, real science, fascinating historical perspective, and expert advice.

The only thing predictable about menopause is its unpredictability. Factor in widespread misinformation, a lack of research, and the culture of shame around women's bodies, and it's no wonder women are unsure what to expect during the menopause transition and beyond. Knowing what is happening, why, and what to do about it is both helpful and reassuring. Will include information on: perimenopause, hot flashes, sleep disruption, sex & libido, depression & mood changes, skin & hair, outdated therapies, breast health, weight & muscle mass, and much more.

Filled with practical, reassuring information, this essential guide will revolutionize how women experience menopause—including how their lives can be even better for it.

- **Canadian and UK Rights Sold**

FOUNDER: Starting a Business in the Age of Personal Brands by Brittney Hennessy – August 2021

In a time of a desire for more flexibility, starting your own business is becoming more and more appealing. And it has never been easier to make money outside the traditional workplace. But what happens when you're ready to make your side hustle into a full-blown career? Founder of the influencer development platform Carbon August and author of the bestselling *Influencer*, Hennessy will take you through all these steps and more as she presents an invaluable guide to starting an online business. FOUNDER is a crash course developing, launching and growing a business for anyone who is looking for financial freedom and flexibility, and is tired of working hard for someone else—or no longer has the option. Hennessy is the first ever Senior Director of Influencer Strategy & Talent Partnerships for Hearst Digital Media and was named on Talking Influence's Top Industry Player list. An active speaker and consultant, her work has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Forbes*, NBC's TODAY Show, *Entrepreneur*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Girlboss* and more.

999: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE FIRST WOMEN IN AUSCHWITZ by Heather Dune Macadam – January 2020

The story of the first 1,000 (less one) Jews sent to Auschwitz—all of whom were girls and young women. And nobody has told their story, until now. These 999 young women were deemed powerless and insignificant—not only because they were Jewish, but also because they were female. Even though these women were sold by their government into Nazi slave labor, many managed to survive. This fascinating and strong story is even more relevant in today's culture. Complete with new testimony and extensive archival research, 999: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE FIRST WOMEN IN AUSCHWITZ gives voices to these women and girls that history forgot.

- 999 was an Amazon Best Book of the Month History
- **Catalan, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, French, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Slovakian, Spanish, and UK rights sold**

STUPID THINGS I WON'T DO WHEN I'M OLD: A Highly-Judgmental Accounting of Everything Our Elders Do Wrong, and I Promise to Do Right! by Steven Petrow – July 2021

Based on his wildly popular *New York Times* essay, “Things I’ll Do Differently When I Get Old,” award-winning journalist Petrow brings his signature wit, irreverence, and poignancy to this must-have book for everyone on the cusp of—or contemplating—their “sunset years.” Petrow candidly addresses the fears, frustrations, and stereotypes that accompany aging in a series of essays. He offers a blueprint for the new old age, and an understanding that aging and illness are not the same. As he writes, “I meant the list to serve as a pointed reminder—to me—to make different choices when I eventually cross the threshold to ‘old.’” Petrow is an award-winning journalist and author best known for his *Washington Post* and *New York Times* essays on aging, health, and cancer.

WIN FAST by Siimon Reynolds – September 2020

In the vein of Tim Ferriss’ *The Four Day Work Week*: easy-to-adopt productivity hacks to help you maximize your time, sharpen your focus, and achieve your goals even while working remotely. Reynolds—an internationally successful entrepreneur and high-performance business coach—presents his “Win Fast, Win Big” tools you need to succeed. Broken down into digestible, actionable chapters, you can put its advice and lessons to work immediately.

Reynolds is the founder of a multimillion-dollar business and one of the world’s leading high-performance coaches for CEOs and ambitious entrepreneurs. The recipient of over 50 business awards, he received the silver medal for best business success book at the US Axiom Business Book Awards and was a CEO READ Book Award finalist.

TESLA: Wizard at War by Marc Seifer – May 2021

Seifer, author of the award-winning international bestseller *Wizard: The Life & Times of Nikola Tesla*, delves deeper into the groundbreaking ideas and astonishing mind of one of the greatest geniuses of modern times. Drawing on 40 years of research, TESLA: WIZARD AT WAR provides a comprehensive view of Tesla’s discoveries, which continue to influence today’s military technology and diplomatic strategies. One of the world’s leading Tesla experts, Seifer offers new insight into the brilliant scientist’s particle beam weapon (aka the “Death Ray”) and explores his military negotiations with pivotal historical figures—including his links to Joseph Stalin, Vannevar Bush, General Andrew McNaughton, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

From Tesla’s role in the origins of Star Wars technology and his dynamic theory of gravity, to the real purpose behind the iconic tower at Wardenclyffe, this is an eye-opening account of Tesla’s projects, passions, and ambitions—and an illuminating, important study of one of history’s most intriguing figures.

- *Wizard* has been published in Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Macedonian, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, and Turkish.

True Crime:

GONE AT MIDNIGHT: The Mysterious Death of Elisa Lam by Jake Anderson – March 2020

A cold-case mystery that has become an internet phenomenon—and for one determined journalist, a life-changing quest toward uncomfortable truths. 21-year-old Vancouver student Elisa Lam was last heard from on January 31, 2013, after she checked into downtown L.A.’s Cecil Hotel—a 600-room building with a nine-decade history of scandal and tragedy. The next day, Elisa vanished. More than a week later, complaints by guests of foul-smelling tap water led to a grim discovery: Elisa’s nude body floating in a rooftop water tank, in an area extremely difficult to access without setting off alarms. The only apparent clue was a disturbing surveillance video of Elisa, uploaded to YouTube in hopes of public assistance. As the eerie elevator video went viral, so did the questions of its tens of millions of viewers. Was Elisa’s death caused by murder, suicide, or paranormal activity? Was it connected to the Cecil’s sinister reputation? And in that video, what accounted for Elisa’s strange behavior? With the help of web sleuths and investigators from around the world, journalist Jake Anderson set out to uncover the facts behind a death that had become a macabre internet meme, as well as a magnet for conspiracy theorists. In the vein of Netflix documentary *Don’t F*ck With Cats*.

LOSING JON: A Teen’s Tragic Death, Police Cover-Up, a Community’s Fight for Justice by David Parrish – May 2020

Parrish was in disbelief when he learned that 19-year-old Jon Bowie’s body had been found hanged from a backstop at the local high school’s field and the death declared a suicide. David had known Jon and his twin brother since they were boys. When David learned how Jon’s body was found, he felt compelled to find the facts behind this incomprehensible tragedy. Soon, David would learn of a brutal incident at a motel where Jon and his brother had been severely beaten by police officers, the charges filed against those officers, and the months of harassment and intimidation Jon and his brother endured. As law enforcement failed to find answers and seemed intent on preventing the truth from surfacing, David uncovered a system of cover-ups that could only lead to one conclusion—Jon’s death was an act of murder. “A true page turner, filled with almost-too-unbelievable-to-be-true details of one community’s fight to find justice for one of its own . . . the issues raised, particularly when it comes to questions of police brutality and cover-ups, are very much relevant today.”—New York Times bestselling author Lisa Pulitzer

Reissues:

THE ART OF CREATIVE WRITING by Lajos Egri – August 2020

Repackaged and reissued on the 55th anniversary of its original release, *The Art of Creative Writing* expands the concepts first presented by Lajos Egri in *The Art of Dramatic Writing*, the classic treatise from 1965 that has become widely revered as one of the best works on the subject of playwriting. *The Art of Creative Writing* applies Egri’s writing techniques to all formats of fiction—novels, short stories, scripts and screenplays—teaching readers how to develop realistic dramatic conflict based on human psychology and behavior.

THE PSYCHEDELIC READER: Classic Selections from the Psychedelic Review, The Revolutionary 1960's Forum of Psychopharmacological Substances by Timothy Leary, Ralph Metzner and Gunther M. Weil – May 2021

Once an alternative doorway into radical culture, LSD is now being re-examined for its possible mental health benefits. Take a visionary trip back to where it all began in *The Psychedelic Reader*: Half a century ago, the world changed when a Swiss chemist inadvertently ingested the experimental compound lysergic acid diethylamide. The Psychedelic Review was founded in 1963 as a serious journal dedicated to the study of the potential of both natural and synthesized psychedelic substances.

Today, the benefits of LSD and other psychoactive drugs in treating depression, anxiety disorders, and PTSD have sparked renewed research. The Psychedelic Reader offers a relevant guidebook to the foundations of a bold new era in mental health studies. Luminaries such as Alan Watts, Timothy Leary, Sir Julian Huxley, and Ralph Metzner contribute insights on a variety of fascinating and controversial subjects.

ESSENTIAL ASATRU: A Modern Guide to Norse Paganism by Diana Paxson – March 2021

Renowned author and priestess Paxson demystifies an ancient, rich, and often misunderstood religion, and offers a practical guide for its modern followers. Filled with clear, concise instructions on living Asatru every day, this truly accessible guide takes you on a journey from Asatru's origins in Scandinavian and German paganism through its acceptance as an official religion in the 1970s and its practice today. *Essential Asatru* is an elegant and splendid introduction to a centuries-old religion that continues to enrich and fascinate its followers today.

RESTORING YOUR DIGESTIVE HEALTH: A Proven Plan to Conquer Crohn’s, Colitis, and Digestive Diseases by Jordan Rubin and Joseph Brasco – April 2021

Long before Rubin became one of America’s most respected natural health experts, Crohn's disease nearly ended his life. In desperation, he consulted more than 70 medical experts in seven countries with no improvement. Finally, Jordan researched and developed a revolutionary wellness program based on a more health-promoting diet, including the use of fermented foods, bone broths, and soil-based organisms, an often-overlooked but critical component of our ancestors' primitive diet. This program helps heal: Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, Irritable bowel syndrome, gluten or lactose intolerance, food allergies, and many more. You’ll also learn: why fermented foods are vital to good health, how a “primitive” lifestyle offers very modern health benefits, what dietary supplements can help—and which to avoid.

Mystery:

INK AND SHADOWS: The Secret, Book, and Scone Society (#3) by Ellery Adams – February 2021

New York Times-bestselling mystery series that follows a group of women who form a club where they trade secrets and match books to each secret. In book 3, the owners of a historic home discover a hidden diary among the stones of the fireplace that becomes the key to unraveling the murders of two locals. Adams is a Barnes & Noble bestseller.

GAME OF CONES: A Lickety Splits Mystery (#4) by Cynthia Baxter – December 2020

The Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe mysteries feature Kate McKay, who has moved from Manhattan back to her hometown, the village of Wolfert's Roost in the Hudson Valley, and opened an ice cream shop.

TWO WICKED DESSERTS: Kitchen Witch Mysteries (#2) by Lynn Cahoon – August 2021

In the second in *New York Times* bestselling author Lynn Cahoon's Kitchen Witch mystery series, Mia Malone has started over in Magic Springs, Idaho—where murder is on the menu with a hint of witchcraft.

PUZZLING INK: A Crossword Puzzle Mystery (#1) by Becky Clark – November 2020

Quinn wishes her life could be more like a crossword puzzle: neat, orderly, and perfectly arranged. At least her passion for puzzles, flair for words—and mild case of OCD—have landed her a gig creating crosswords for the local paper. But if she ever hopes to move out of her parents' house, she can't give up her day job as a waitress. But when a customer ends up dead at her table, Quinn needs to get a clue to find whodunit.

MURDER OUTSIDE THE LINES: Pen & Ink (#3) by Krista Davis – August 2020

From Davis, the *New York Times*-bestselling author, comes this third *Pen & Ink* mystery, inspired by the craze for coloring books—with cover art that readers will want to color for themselves!

MURDER IN A TEACUP: Tea by the Sea Mystery (#2) by Vicki Delany (August 2021)

Nationally bestselling author Vicki Delany is back with a second Tea by the Sea mystery, serving readers a cup of cold hard murder alongside the charm of Cape Cod and the heroine's Victorian-style B&B.

A PAGE MARKED FOR MURDER: A Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery (#5) by Lauren Elliott – November 2020

In Lauren Elliott's fifth, a murder and a missing first edition of *The Secret Garden* have rare bookstore owner Addie Greyborne running around her Massachusetts town trying to read the clues.

TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE MURDER: A Hannah Swensen Mystery by Joanne Fluke – March 2021

New York Times-bestselling author Joanne Fluke returns with the latest installment of her Hannah Swensen mystery series, along with more delectable recipes! Five of the books in the series have aired as movies on the *Hallmark* channel, with another three to come.

- Rights to *Hannah Swensen* books have previously sold in Estonian, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Thai, UK

HOP 'TIL YOU DROP: A Jules & Bun Mystery (#3) by J.M. Griffin – March 2021

Griffin returns with the third book in the Fur Bridge Farm series of cozy murder mysteries featuring Juliette "Jules" Bridge, owner of a rabbit rescue farm, and her sidekick bunny, Bun!

MURDER IN A SCOTTISH GARDEN: A Scottish Shire Mystery (#2) by Traci Hall – June 2021

New mystery series from *USA Today*-bestselling author Hall: in the charming Scottish shire of Nairn, sweater shop owner Paislee Shaw must root out a garden variety killer.

MURDER AT THE BEACON BAKESHOP: Beacon Bakeshop Mystery (#1) by Darci Hannah – March 2021

Cozy series featuring a scrumptious bakery situated in an old lighthouse where, unfortunately, murder comes calling. Ideal for fans of the Bewitched Bakery series by Bailey Cates and the Lighthouse Library series by Eva Gates.

POPPY HARMON AND THE PILLOW TALK KILLER (#3) by Lee Hollis – April 2021

In the vein of *The Golden Girls* and for fans of *Murder, She Wrote*: a sassy mystery series set in a retirement community.

PULP FRICTION: A Cider Shop Mystery (#2) by Julie Anne Lindsey – May 2020

When Winnie discovers the family orchard is in financial trouble, she concocts a plan to drum up business and contacts the local banker about a loan. The banker agrees to visit, but his answer becomes a definitive no when the body of Granny's longtime neighbor and nemesis, is found lodged in the apple press.

MURDER IN AN IRISH BOOKSHOP: An Irish Village Mystery (#7) by Carlene O'Connor – March 2021

The grand opening of a new bookstore in the County Cork Irish village of Kilbane becomes the closing chapter of an author's life—and a whodunit that tests even Garda Siobhán O'Sullivan's deductive reasoning.

BAIT AND WITCH: Witch Way Librarian Mystery (#1) by Angela Sanders – January 2021

New series following Josie Way, a witch with newly-discovered magical abilities who flees her job at The Library of Congress after uncovering corruption, to lay low as a librarian in a small town. Instead, thanks to these new abilities—and a killer on the loose—she's leapt out of the frying pan and into a cauldron of trouble.

Ask Us About Our Long Running Mystery Series:

PUP FICTION: A Melanie Travis Mystery (#24) by Laurien Berenson – July 2021

A TOURIST'S GUIDE TO MURDER: Mystery Bookshop (#6) by V.M. Burns – February 2021

SIT, STAY, SLAY: A Dog Club Mystery (#5) by V.M. Burns – December 2020

MEMORIES AND MURDER: Tourist Trap Mystery (#10) by Lynn Cahoon – November 2019

SILENT KNIT, DEADLY KNIT: A Knit & Nibble Mystery (#4) by Peggy Ehrhart – November 2019

A SINISTER SERVICE: A Lady and Lady's Maid Mystery (#6) by Alyssa Maxwell – February 2021

MURDER WITH OOLONG TEA: A Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery (#6) by Karen Rose Smith – January 2021

CLAW & DISORDER: A Cat Groomer Mystery (#5) by Eileen Watkins – February 2021