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Kensington currently publishes a wide range of commercial fiction in all categories and select non-fiction in all formats.

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

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

Contemporary Fiction & Romance:

SITUATIONSHIP by Marina Adair – November 2022

Adair blends the fun of falling in love again with a thoughtful exploration of the modern family—and where a ‘situationship’ can lead. Teagan has survived a road trip with rambunctious toddler twins and a garbage disposal of a Great Dane. She clings to a tattered scrap of hope that moving into her late grandmother’s house is the best way to repair her failing business—and the sad shreds of her life—after the man who promised her forever lost everything they had. But she’s barely arrived when she finds herself face to face with her teenage crush, now an irresistible man—who still happens to live next door.

- Spanish rights sold to *Romantically Challenged*

THE WITCH HITCH by Elizabeth Bass – August 2023

Contemporary novel with an enchanted twist: when a bride-to-be learns she’s descended from witches, it throws her life into disarray. Lots of people get pre-wedding jitters, but Bailey’s are a bit extreme. Paranoia, the sudden ability to communicate with her pet parrot - something odd is definitely happening. And while Bailey searches for the perfect dress, she discovers the unexpected reason why: her birth mother, Esme, is an actual witch who insists that Bailey, too, has witch blood in her veins. Then there’s Seton, the man Esme somehow conjured into the present day from 1929, and who keeps crashing into Bailey’s plans.

GHOST IN SHINING ARMOR by Therese Beharrie – October 2022

Romance in the vein of Ashley Poston’s *The Dead Romantics* and set in South Africa: a woman with a supernatural talent is haunted by one persistent spirit—and a seductive, impossible love. Gemma has never been the down to earth woman her adoptive parents raised her to be. She has a unique gift: she can see ghosts—and she likes helping them settle their unfinished business. But the hot stranger she impulsively kisses on a bet is not only a phantom, he’s determined to help her find her biological sister. And the only way Gemma can explain his presence is to pretend they’re a couple.

- German and UK rights sold to *And They Lived Happily Ever After* (2021) which was a Goodreads Most Anticipated Romance and *USA Today* Best Romcom of 2021
- “Perfect for anyone who loves hot ghosts, personal growth, and non-stop laughter. A quirky, fantastical romance grounded by Beharrie’s trademark tenderness. I adored the feisty, vulnerable heroine on the emotional journey of a lifetime.” —**Talia Hibbert**, author of *Get A Life Chloe Brown*

A SUMMER LOVE AFFAIR by Holly Chamberlin – July 2022

Bookclub fiction: rummaging in her attic, 30-year-old Petra comes across a diary. The discovery prompts her mother, Elizabeth, to make a confession to her three daughters. Decades ago, she fell in love with her husband’s best friend, Chris—and Petra is Chris’s child. Elizabeth loved Chris deeply yet refused to tear her family apart. Petra, floundering and unsure of her path, is compelled to search out her biological father, though she knows it will complicate her relationship with her family. Over the course of two summers, decades apart, romance will be rekindled, life-altering decisions made, and secrets of the heart will come to light at last.

- Chamberlin has been published in German and Turkish

GEORGIE, ALL ALONG by Kate Clayborn – February 2023

One woman's quest to reinvent herself that delivers a poignant, witty reflection on how the hopes from our past shape our future: longtime personal assistant Georgie has made a career out of putting others before herself. When an unexpected upheaval sends her away from her hectic job in L.A. and back home, Georgie must confront an uncomfortable truth: her own wants have always been a disconcertingly blank page.

But then Georgie comes across a forgotten artifact—a diary she wrote as a teenager, filled with possibilities she once imagined. To an overwhelmed Georgie, the diary's simple, small-scale ideas are a guide for starting a new path. But Georgie's plans hit a snag when she comes face to face with an unexpected roommate—Levi, her onetime crush. But this quiet man is more than just his reputation, and he offers to help Georgie with her quest. As the two make their way through her list, Georgie begins to realize that what she wants might not be in the pages of her diary after all, but right by her side. Honest and emotional, this is a must-read for everyone who's ever wondered about the life that got away.

- **Danish and Portuguese (BR) Rights Sold.** Publisher's Marketplace Buzz Books Selection
- *"Kate Clayborn's writing is magnetic and witty and expansive, and her characters feel as real and solid to me as my own limbs. The world is going to fall hard for this deliciously whimsical and captivating story, and I cannot wait to see it!" —Ali Hazelwood, New York Times bestselling author of The Love Hypothesis*
- Rights to Clayborn's previous novels have been sold in Bulgarian, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, and the UK

THIS IS HOW IT STARTED by Stacy Finz – February 2023

New York Times-bestselling Finz delivers a women's fiction novel great for fans Sophie Cousins and Rebecca Serle: no marriage is perfect, but in Rachel's eyes, hers came close. Trying to move on without Josh feels impossible, and it's tempting for Rachel to cocoon herself with the reminders of the life they should have shared. But her sweet, sometimes exasperating family won't let that happen. And as Rachel is nudged back into the sunlight, she uncovers a trove of surprising secrets—and maybe save herself in the process. But it will mean forging an unexpected alliance with her late father's unpopular young "trophy wife." And then there's Rachel's renewed bond with Campbell, the boy who another lifetime ago broke her heart. Just when Rachel thinks she's got everything figured out, she learns that in between beginnings and endings lie new chapters.

SUCH GOOD FRIENDS by Stephen Greco – June 2023

Reveling in the star-studded parties, fashionable restaurants and inner circles of its most exclusive events, Truman Capote and his flock of socialite "swans" rule in 1960s and 70s high society New York. Greco brings this scandalous world to life in a fascinating recreation of the tumultuous friendship between Capote and his most elegant yet unconventional swan: princess and sister of Jackie Kennedy, Her Serene Royal Highness Lee Radziwell. Ideal for fans of Steven Rowley's *The Editor* and Laurence Leamer's *Capote's Women*.

SUCH A PRETTY GIRL by T. Greenwood – November 2022

Upmarket commercial fiction: set against the backdrop of the infamous 1977 New York City blackout, an emotional novel dealing with the complex relationships between mothers and daughters; and the precarious nature of innocence: living peacefully in Vermont, Ryan is shocked when a text from her oldest friend alerts her to a devastating news article. A controversial photo of her as a pre-teen has been found in the possession of a wealthy investor recently revealed as a pedophile and a sex trafficker—with an inscription to him from Ryan's mother on the back.

Memories crowd in, providing their own distinctive pictures of her mother Fiona, an aspiring actress, and their move to the West Village in 1976. Amid the city's gritty kaleidoscope of wealth and poverty, high art, and sleazy strip clubs, Ryan is discovered and thrust into the spotlight as a promising young actress with a woman's face and a child's body. Suddenly, the safety and comfort Ryan longs for is replaced by auditions, paparazzi, and the hungry eyes of men of all ages. Forced to reexamine her childhood, Ryan begins to untangle her young fears and her mother's ambitions, and the role each played in the fraught blackout summer of 1977. Ideal for fans of *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

- **Czech Rights Sold.** Greenwood has previously been published in Chinese, Dutch, French, Polish, Portuguese (BR), Serbian, Turkish, and the UK

SOMEONE ELSE'S BUCKET LIST by Amy Matthews – June 2023

P.S. I Love You meets *The Bucket List*: when an extroverted social media influencer tragically dies from leukemia, her final wish is for her introverted younger sister to take over her accounts and complete her bucket list while her millions of fans follow along. Perfect for fans of Rebecca Serle, Matthews' wryly funny and bittersweet novel puts an uplifting twist on life after loss, showing how a strong sister bond can be timeless: Jodie is a shy 25-year-old, completely unsure what to do with her life. Her older sister, Bree, is an adventurous, globe-trotting, hugely successful influencer. She's the most alive person Jodie knows—up until Bree's unfathomable, untimely death. The Boyds are devastated – but Bree thought of everything and soon, Jodie is shocked by a new post on her sister's Instagram feed.

The first of many Bree recorded in secret, the post foretells a jaw-dropping challenge for Jodie: to complete Bree's very public bucket list. From "Fly over Antarctica," to "Perform a walk-on cameo in a Broadway musical," if Jodie does it—and keeps all Bree's followers—a corporate sponsor will pay off the staggering medical debt. So, despite the whole world watching, Jodie plunges in, never imagining that in death, her sister will teach her how to live, and that the last item on the list—"Fall in love"—may just prove to be the easiest.

LOVE OF MY LIVES by Yamile Saied Méndez – October 2023

A childhood dream convinced Madi that she has a soulmate whom she has found life after life. In that dream, her grandmother tells her that in this life, her love will be a man with the initials JR, and they will meet before her 30th birthday. Through the years, she dates a lot of bad matches, until she meets Jason Randall. And even though Madi knows her twenties are almost over, when the sparks fizzle, she breaks it off. When her boss at a yoga studio asks her to find a location for a retreat in beautiful Puerto Rico, Madi swears off finding the love of her lives and dives into work.

Enter Mario, who rescues Madi when her heel gets stuck in her hotel's escalator. The sparks between them fly but Madi fights the attraction she feels for Mario because after all, she doesn't believe in love anymore. He treats her like a goddess and awakens feelings she's always experienced in her dreams. But can they fall in love if she still believes that she is intended to be with someone else?

- Méndez is the author of *Furia*, a Reese Witherspoon Bookclub Pick and *Twice a Quinceañera* (2021) which was an Amazon Best Romance of the Month Pick
- Russian rights sold to *Twice a Quinceañera*

OUTFOXED by Melinda Metz – December 2022

Layered, feel-good fiction: a charming small town that's home to a quirky assortment of characters—and one very special fox—is the setting for this uplifting story of second chances and new beginnings: the mountainside town of Fox Crossing has something special—a legendary fox with a knack for bringing fortune, love, and happiness to anyone lucky enough to see it. Victoria has lived in Fox Crossing her entire life without encountering the fabled fox. And then, on the day of her 30th birthday, she spots a beautiful, golden-eyed vixen - right before she also recognizes Bowen, the guy who made her high school years hell. So much for good luck. Victoria already has enough to deal with, between running her antique store and refereeing her divorced, still-bickering parents. There are a lot of things Bowen doesn't remember about growing up and some he's chosen to forget. Back to settle his grandfather's estate, Bowen soon realizes it won't be easy to make amends to those he wronged. But he's eager to convince Victoria to give him another chance.

- The rights to Metz's previous books have sold in Czech, Dutch, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese (BR & PT), Russian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, and Vietnamese

HER LITTLE FLOWERS by Shannon Morgan – August 2023

Debut novel with a touch of gothic horror set in an old English country manor in the vein of *The Hacienda* by Isabel Cañas: spinster Francine has lived all her 55 years in her family's ancestral home, a rambling Elizabethan manor in England's Lake District. No other living soul resides there, but Francine isn't alone. There are ghosts in Thwaite Manor, harmless and familiar. Most beloved is Bree, the mischievous ghost girl who has been Francine's companion since childhood.

When Francine's estranged sister, Madeleine, returns to the manor, she tells Francine something that threatens everything she has always believed. 50 years before, their brutal father drowned two of their siblings in the manor's well—one of whom was named Bree, the name Francine seemingly invented for her ghost companion. He then disappeared, along with their other three siblings, never to be heard from again. As Francine digs deeper into the mystery, something evil infects Thwaite Manor. When unbearable memories emerge and force her to confront the shocking role she and Bree played in the family tragedy all those years ago, the only way to save herself and her sister is to reveal the truth. But expelling the vengeful malevolence destroying her home risks the loss of what Francine holds most dear: her beloved Bree.

IN THE TIME OF OUR HISTORY by Susanne Pari – January 2023

Inspired by Pari's experiences in a family forced into permanent exile following the 1979 Islamic Revolution, this novel is at once a multi-generational Iranian saga and an intimate story of mothers and daughters. Pari explores the entangled lives and secrets of the Jahani family, exiled and forging new lives after the death of a beloved daughter: one year after her younger sister Anahita's death, Mitra reluctantly returns to her family's home to observe the Iranian custom of "The One Year", despite being disowned by her father. For Mitra's mother, Shireen, this homecoming is both joyful and fraught. Her husband's callous disowning of his surviving daughter compels Shireen to rethink her own role after decades of submission. But Mitra too is suddenly forced to confront the truth about her late sister's life, and the secrets that each of them hid to protect others. And as revelations bring Mitra and Shireen to a new understanding, they must consider anew the choices, bargains, and betrayals made in the name of belonging.

- *"I fell in love with this jewel of a novel from the first page. It's a universal tale that naturally leads to self-reflection and conversations about the changing relationship between mothers and daughters, and the choices we make, good and bad, early in life and late, which determine our identity." - Amy Tan, New York Times bestselling author of The Joy Luck Club*

CHARLOTTE ILLES IS NOT A DETECTIVE by Katie Siegel – July 2023

Based on Siegel's fictional TikTok following retired child detective Charlotte Illes. Now 25-years-old, Charlottes life seems far less impressive than it did as a kid sleuth. But even though she's determined to not be pigeonholed as a detective anymore, she is coaxed out of 'retirement' when she stumbles across a murder that is begging to be solved.

In her youth, Charlotte Illes' uncanny sleuthing abilities made her a minor celebrity. But in high school, she hung up her detective's hat and stashed away the signature blue landline in her "office"—aka garage—convinced that finding her adult purpose would be as easy as tracking down missing snacks or locating stolen diamonds. A decade later, Charlotte has a nagging fear that she hit her peak in primary school. She's living with her mom, scrolling through job listings, and her love life consists mostly of first dates. When it comes to knowing what to do next, Charlotte hasn't got a clue. Reluctantly, Charlotte is pulled back into the mystery-solving world she knew. But that world is a whole lot more complicated for an adult. As a kid, she was able to crack the case and still get her homework done on time. Now she's dealing with dead bodies, missing persons, and villains who see her as a real threat. Ideal for fans of Elle Cosimano's *Finlay Donovan is Killing It*.

- Siegel's TikTok that is the basis of the novel has 634.4K followers

FOR HER CONSIDERATION by Amy Spalding – March 2023

Queer f/f romance with crossover appeal about chosen family, honoring your dreams, and falling in love: after a bad breakup, Nina believes that she's cursed to be alone forever. Over the past few years, she has pulled away from the dating scene and her friends, even moving out of LA and into the suburbs. But when her talent agency job leads her to spend time with up-and-coming actress—and notorious control freak—Ari, Nina reconsiders her exile. She reconnects with friends, starts writing again, and eventually lets herself fall for the charming and sexy Ari. But Ari's control issues clash with Nina's lifestyle, and the relationship comes to a fast end. Can Nina keep her chosen family and embrace the future she wants? And if she does, could Ari let go enough to be part of Nina's future?

- Spalding is the author of several YA novels, including the *The Summer of Jordi Perez (and the Best Burger in Los Angeles)*, which was named a best book of 2018 by NPR, the Boston Globe, Kirkus. This is her adult debut
- "I loved how joyful, how thoughtful, and how real *For Her Consideration* was. This book made me laugh out loud, smile big, and swoon hard. Amy Spalding made me adore Nina and her friends, fall in love with Nina and Ari, and want to live in their world forever."—New York Times bestselling author **Jasmine Guillory**

THE FIRST DATE PROPHECY by Kate Tamberelli and Danny Tamberelli – July 2023

In the vein of *The Big Sick* comes a romcom steeped in 90s nostalgia and based on the real-life romance of the husband-wife writing team, half of whom (Danny Tamberelli) was one of the stars of iconic 90s shows "All That" and "The Adventures of Pete and Pete": Brooklyn-based aspiring writer Lucy has no trouble putting the comedy in her romcoms. It's the romance part of the equation that's the problem. But even as the rejections pile up, and her second dates dwindle, Lucy refuses to give up hope. Former child star Rudy made his mark on some of the most popular kids shows of the '90s. But that early success has pigeonholed him into a stand-up routine riffing on his past work. When Lucy and Rudy match online, they're eager to meet. But after their first date ends in a psychic's prophecy that is equal parts great fortune and certain doom, their flirty quips end and their search for answers to some of life's big questions begins: Is there really one person for everyone? Do destinies really intertwine? Will they throw caution to the wind, trust their instincts—and write their own futures?

- "Romance, comedy, tacos, psychics, life, death, and love—*The First Date Prophecy* has it all. A beautiful, fun, and complex love story told by a beautiful, fun, and complex couple."—**Screenwriters Emily V. Gordon and Kumail Nanjiani (*The Big Sick*)**

WHERE IVY DARES TO GROW by Marielle Thompson – July 2023

Debut novel in the vein of *Outlander* with the tone of Silvia Moreno-Garcia's *Mexican Gothic* and *The Haunting of Bly Manor*: a woman struggling with her mental health spends the winter with her cruel in-laws in their eerie manor that sweeps her back through time and into the arms of her fiancé's alluring 19th century ancestor. The spires of Langdon Hall loom dark before Saoirse and she cannot help but feel the darkened halls of the manor are her only companions during the lonely winter days she spends with her fiancé and his ailing mother. Saoirse starts to doubt her own sanity when she stumbles across a man in the garden while on a stroll through Langdon Hall's mazed garden. He is Theo, her fiancé's ancestor, and owner of the estate in the 19th century, where Saoirse has been displaced by the manor's wrinkle in time. As the house brings Saoirse from her time to the past at will, she can no longer deny her connection to Theo and the present feels less and less real. Everything is not as it appears.

- Thompson holds two Masters degrees in Romantic & Victorian Literature and Creative Writing from the University of Edinburgh. She currently lives in Switzerland

THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE AND LOSS by Bart Yates – June 2023

Great reading for fans of Andrew Sean Greer, a witty and touching novel about a man who reluctantly returns to his hometown to face his personal demons when his mother is diagnosed with ALS: now 37 and eking out a living as an artist, Noah looks much the same—and swears just as colorfully—as he did in high school. His mother has become a successful poet who made him the subject of her most famous poem, "The Lost Soul," a label Noah will never live down. And J.D., the one who got away, is in a loving marriage with a successful man whom Noah despises. Is it any surprise that Noah wishes he could ignore his mother's summons to come visit? Bittersweet, hilarious, and moving, and as unapologetically candid and unforgettable as Noah himself, the novel is a story about growing older, getting lost—and finding your way back.

Historical Fiction:

THE WAR GIRLS by V.S. Alexander – August 2022

WWII historical fiction based on true events: when Hitler's forces invade Poland, two Jewish sisters—Hanna, in London, and Stefa, in Warsaw, are separated. In 1939, after her 18th birthday, Hanna travels to London to live with an aunt to escape the confines of her traditional family. Hitler's war changes everything. While her family in Warsaw experience forced labor, the persecution of Jews, and the occupation, Hanna is recruited by the Special Operations Executive in London as a spy. After her aunt and uncle are killed in their bomb shelter, Hanna vows to return to Poland to rescue her family. She undergoes vigorous training, eventually parachuting into her war-torn homeland.

Meanwhile, her sister, Stefa and the rest of her family have been driven from their home into the deadly Warsaw Ghetto. There, along with Stefa's boyfriend Daniel, the family witnesses its horrors and suffers the wrath of the Nazis, while fashioning their own resistance. A Polish woman living on the Aryan side of the city, becomes the triumvirate forming The War Girls. Together, they devise a dangerous operation to free the family.

- **Lithuanian and Spanish rights sold.** Rights to Alexander's previous historical fiction novels have sold in Czech, French, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Portuguese (BR & PT), Spanish, and the UK

A TRACE OF POISON: A Phyllida Bright Mystery (#2) by Colleen Cambridge – November 2022

Historical mystery series set in 1930s England that includes Agatha Christie as a character: in England's stately manor houses, murder is not generally a topic for polite conversation. Mallowan Hall, home to Agatha Christie and her husband, Max, is the exception. And housekeeper Phyllida Bright delights in discussing gory plot details with her friend and employer. Members of The Detection Club—a group of celebrated authors such as G.K. Chesterton, Dorothy L. Sayers, and Agatha herself—will congregate for charitable events, including a writing contest for aspiring authors. The winner gets an international publishing contract, and entrants have gathered for a cocktail party—managed by the inimitable Phyllida—when murder strikes too close even for her comfort. It seems the victim imbibed a poisoned cocktail intended for the president of the local writers' club.

- **Czech, Estonian, German, Italian, and Slovakian Rights Sold**
- MURDER AT MALLOWAN HALL was selected as a November 2021 Indie Next Selection

MASTERING THE ART OF FRENCH MURDER: A Tabitha Knight Mystery (#1) by Colleen Cambridge – May 2023

Set in 1950s Paris, a delicious new series set in the world of the legendary Julia Child and starring her (fictional) best friend Tabitha Knight: Tabitha has been in Paris for less than six months, and she's already fallen in love with the city. Who wouldn't? The history, the pretty streets, the gorgeous buildings and parks...and of course the food! Too bad Tabitha can't cook to save her life, but at least her new friend, Julia Child, is willing to help her. Whilst shopping one day they come upon the victim of a murder! Shockingly, Tabitha recognizes the victim as a woman she'd met only the night before—at a party in Julia's apartment, given by her sister Dort.

- Czech, Estonian, German, Italian, and Slovakian rights are sold to Cambridges other historical mystery series - the Phyllida Bright Mystery Series

NEWLYWED'S GUIDE TO FORTUNE AND MURDER: A Countess of Harleigh Mystery (#6) by Dianne Freeman – July 2023

Quick witted Victorian England mystery series with a modern-day sensibility: the newly married Frances, formerly Countess of Harleigh, should be planning her honeymoon. Instead, she's unmasking a murderer among the upper crust. With her new husband George busy on a special mission for the British Museum, Frances has taken on an assignment of her own. The dowager Viscountess Winstead needs someone to sponsor her niece, Kate, for presentation to Queen Victoria. Kate is charming and intelligent, though perhaps not quite as sheltered as she might first appear. More worrying to Frances is the Viscountess's sudden deterioration. The formidable dowager has become shockingly frail, and Frances suspects someone may be drugging her. The spotlight falls on Kate, who stands to inherit if her aunt passes, yet there are plenty of other likely candidates within the dowager's household, both above and below stairs.

- Rights to the previous books in the series have sold in German, Polish, Serbian, and Spanish

A COURAGE UNDIMMED: An Olive Bright Mystery (#3) by Stephanie Graves – February 2023

In the same vein as Rhys Bowen's and Susan Elia MacNeal's engrossing mysteries, Graves returns with the third book in her historical mystery series set in England during World War II, featuring the young and spirited veterinarian student Olive Bright. British pigeonier Olive is proud of the role her racing birds have played in the war effort and has hopes of becoming an agent herself - but first there is a baffling murder to solve.

THE BOOK SPY by Alan Hlad – February 2023

WWII historical fiction based on the true story of the heroic librarian spies who hunted down crucial intelligence throughout Europe: in 1942, with the war's outcome hanging in the balance, every sliver of intelligence can be critical. Though far from the battlefields, cities like Lisbon, Portugal's neutral capital, become lynchpins in a different kind of warfare, as armies send an unlikely new taskforce on a unique mission - librarians and microfilm specialists trained in espionage.

Maria, a microfilm expert working at the New York Public Library, is dispatched to Lisbon, where she meticulously photographs publications to London to be analyzed. Working in tandem with Tiago, a brave bookstore owner on a precarious mission of his own—providing Jewish refugees with forged passports and visas—Maria acquires vital information. But as she and Tiago grow closer, any future together is jeopardized when Maria's superiors ask her to pose as a double agent.

- **Italian, Polish, and Portuguese (PT) rights sold.** Hlad has also been published in Czech, Dutch, the UK, French, Hungarian, Portuguese (BR), Romanian, and Spanish

QUEEN OF THE VALLEY by Lorena Hughes – September 2023

Set in Colombia following the devastation of the 1925 earthquake: the owner of a hacienda vanishes, embroiling three strangers in the secrets he left behind. Martin follows his lifelong dream of owning a cacao plantation, but on the night of a spectacular gala, he disappears. Now his hacienda is a hospital saving lives during an emerging epidemic. And novice nun Sor Puri is there to uncover the truth behind Martin's disappearance. But her real identity—and her past with the heartbreakingly-charismatic Martin—will put her life at risk.

A professional photographer, Lucas is Martin's best friend since boyhood. He has his own reasons for helping the determined supposed nun. But what this reserved man won't reveal about his thwarted dreams and unrequited passion could prove key to the past—or a lethal trap. Martin was head nurse Sor Camila's only love—until an unfortunate mistake changes the course of her life forever. Now, Martin's home is an expected second chance for her, Lucas, and Puri to set the past right. Ideal reading for those wishing for the intrigue and drama of a telenovela in book format.

- Arabic, Dutch, Russian, and Spanish rights sold to *The Spanish Daughter* (2022) which was a #1 new release on Amazon Historical Caribbean & Latin American History and an Amazon Best of the Month Editor Pick for Literature and Fiction in January 2022
- *"An atmospheric and captivating mystery set against the backdrop of 1920s Ecuador, The Spanish Daughter is an engrossing, suspenseful family saga filled with unpredictable twists and turns."*—**Chanel Cleeton**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Next Year in Havana* on *The Spanish Daughter*

THE WOMAN IN THE CASTELLO by Kelsey James – August 2023

Glamour, intrigue, and a touch of modern gothic infuse this atmospheric debut that is set during a film shoot at an Italian castle in the 1960s: aspiring actress Silvia arrives at Rome's famed Cinecittà Studios from Los Angeles, ready for her big break. Instead, she learns that the movie in which she was cast has been canceled. Desperate for money, Silvia has only one choice: seek out the Italian aunt she has never met.

Gabriella lives in a crumbling castello on the edge of a volcanic lake. Silvia's mother refuses to explain the rift that drove the sisters apart, but Silvia is fascinated by Gabriella, a once-famous actress who still radiates charisma. And the eerie castle inspires Silvia's second chance when it becomes the location for a new horror movie, aptly named *The Revenge of the Lake Witch*—and she lands a starring role. But when Gabriella abruptly vanishes, the movie's make-believe terrors seep into reality.

MURDER AT THE MAJESTIC HOTEL: Stella and Lyndy Mystery (#4) by Clara McKenna – November 2022

Against all expectations in Edwardian England, newly married American heiress Stella and British aristocrat Lyndy are bucking traditions—and investigating murder—on their honeymoon. Travel-worn Stella and Lyndy arrive at the grand Majestic Hotel in York to misfortune—their stately honeymoon suite has been given away to Horace, owner of England’s largest confectionery. Stella refuses to let an innocent booking mistake spoil the mood, but her optimism vanishes when Horace suffocates in the room where she and Lyndy should have stayed.

INTRIGUE IN ISTANBUL: Jane Wunderly Mystery (#4) by Erica Ruth Neubauer – April 2023

Series featuring an American widow turned private investigator in 1920s England: when vibrant Jane Wunderly arrives in 1920s Turkey in search of her father, she finds a country redefining itself after the fall of the Ottoman Empire—and a deadly criminal who can’t escape the past.

- German, Japanese, and Slovakian Rights Sold to the series

MURDER IN WESTMINSTER: The Lady Worthing Mysteries (#1) by Vanessa Riley – September 2022

First in an inclusive new historical mystery series by acclaimed author Riley that portrays the true diversity of the Regency-era: as a widow whose skin color and notorious family history have left her with few friends she can rely on and when a murder in her circle casts suspicion on her, Lady Worthington discovers that for all its surface elegance, London’s high society can be dangerous. Riley combines her signature emotional richness and attention to detail in a historical mystery featuring a strong, clever, and captivating heroine. Perfect for fans of *Bridgerton* who want a bit more suspense in their glittering Regency ballrooms.

- *“Riley’s inclusive, keenly drawn cast shines a light on the role of people of color in the Regency era...Snappy dialogue, abundant intrigue, and Abbie and Stapleton’s increasingly flirtatious antagonism keep the tension high and the narrative drive strong. Smart, fun, and full of moxie.”—Kirkus Reviews*
- An Amazon Best Mystery of the Month Selection
- French, Portuguese (PT), and Romanian rights sold to Riley’s historical romance series

BEFORE THE STORM by James Shipman – February 2023

WWII action fiction inspired by a real-life Nazi hunter husband/wife duo and set in Berlin, 1948: while the war may be over, a new era of conflict has begun. The Russians have cut off all access to the western part of Berlin to seize it from the Allies. When a store in West Berlin is vandalized, Sara, a German woman working for the US Department of Public Affairs, is dispatched to investigate, and meets Max and Karl, two Jewish survivors of the Holocaust. Sharing their stories of loss, Sara and Max form a bond. The man who betrayed them is now a wanted criminal. Since Max and his brother are among the very few who can identify him, Sara agrees to accompany them to his last known whereabouts, hoping they will finally be able to bring him to justice. But tracking the elusive man is not just difficult, it’s perilous. From the mountainous backroads of Bavaria to the Soviet border, Sara and Max race to evade assassins sent by the top-secret Odessa organization.

- Shipman’s previous historical fiction novels have published in Polish, Romanian, and Slovakian

THE SECRET OF THE LOST PEARLS: A Useful Woman Mystery (#1) by Darcie Wilde – January 2023

Mystery series set in Regency England inspired by the novels of Jane Austen. Rosalind may not have a grand fortune of her own, but she possesses virtues almost as prized by the haut ton: discretion, and a web of connections that enable her to discover just about anything about anyone. Known as a “most useful woman,” Rosalind helps society ladies in need—for a modest fee, of course—and her client roster is steadily increasing. Mrs. Gerald Douglas, née Bethany Hodgeson, presents Rosalind with a particularly delicate predicament. A valuable pearl necklace has gone missing, and Bethany’s husband believes the thief is Nora, Bethany’s disgraced sister. Nora made a scandalous elopement at age sixteen and returned three years later, telling the family that her husband was dead.

THE LOST GIRLS OF WILLOWBROOK by Ellen Marie Wiseman – September 2022

Powerful novel based on true events by Wiseman, a *New York Times*-bestselling author, that follows one brave young woman's search for the truth about her sister, and how that path leads her to the infamous mental health institution called Willowbrook: Sage always knew her sister was different even though they were identical twins. Rosemary seemed to need more protection from the world.

Six years after Rosemary's death, 16-year-old Sage still misses her deeply. Their mother died in a car crash, and Sage's stepfather, Alan, resents being burdened by a responsibility he never wanted. Yet despite living as near strangers, Sage is stunned to discover that Alan has kept a shocking secret: Rosemary didn't die. She was committed to Willowbrook State School and has lived there until just a few days ago, when she went missing. Sage knows little about Willowbrook. It's always been a place shrouded by rumor and mystery. A place local parents threaten to send misbehaving kids. With no idea what to expect, Sage secretly sets out for Willowbrook, determined to find Rosemary. What she learns, once she steps through its doors and is mistakenly believed to be her sister, will change her life in ways she never could imagined.

- **Instant *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller! Czech, Dutch, Polish, Russian, and Turkish rights sold.** Wiseman's previous historical fiction novels have been published in Albanian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Macedonian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese (PT), Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, and Ukrainian
- *"Powerful. Grounded in historical fact, it ends like a fast-paced thriller."* – *Historical Novel Society*
- Is a Sarah Selects Bookclub Pick on Amazon, a B&N Book of the Month, an Indie Next Pick, a Costco Buyers Pick, a Publisher's Marketplace Buzzbook Selection, and a Room of Our Own Bookclub Pick
- *The Orphan Collector* was #1 in WW1 Fiction on Amazon and #4 in Historical Fiction. It has sold more than 300,000 copies and Ellen Marie Wiseman has over a million copies sold across her titles

Suspense & Thrillers:

THE CAMP by Nancy Bush – July 2023

New York Times and *USA Today*-bestselling author Bush delivers the perfect summer thriller with a throwback to 1980s horror movies set at sleepaway camps: there are always stories told around the fire at summer camp—tall tales about gruesome murders and unhinged killers, concocted to scare new arrivals and lend an extra jolt of excitement to those hormone-charged nights. At Camp Luft-Shawk, nicknamed Camp Love Shack, there are stories about a creeping fog that brings death with it. 20 years ago, a girl's body was found on a ledge above the lake, arms crossed over her heart. Some said it was part of a suicide pact. Brooke, Rona, and Wendy were among the teenagers at camp that summer. They've never breathed a word about what really happened—or about the night their friendship shattered. Now the camp has reopened for a new generation, and many of those who were there on that long-ago night are returning for an alumni weekend. But something is stirring at the lake again.

THE SURVIVOR by Charlie Donlea – April 2023

Standalone in the vein of Riley Sager's *The Final Girls*: Alex has changed everything about herself—her name, her appearance, her backstory. She's no longer the terrified teenager a rapt audience saw on television, emerging in handcuffs from the quiet suburban home the night her family was massacred. That girl was accused of the killings, fought to clear her name, and later took the stand during her highly publicized defamation lawsuit that captured the attention of the nation.

It's been ten years and Alex hasn't stopped searching for answers about the night her family was killed, even as she continues to hide her real identity from true crime fanatics and grasping reporters still desperate to locate her. As a legal investigator, she works tirelessly to secure justice for others, too. People like Matthew, who's under suspicion in the disappearance of his girlfriend. As Alex digs into Laura's disappearance, she realizes there are unexpected connections to the murder of her own family.

- Donlea is a #1 international bestselling author who has been published in Australia, Czech, Danish, French, German, Hebrew, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (BR & PT), Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian, and UK. He has both standalone and series books available.

REMAIN SILENT: An Erin McCabe Thriller (#3) by Robyn Gigl – June 2023

Legal thriller following transgender defense attorney Erin McCabe, who in this installment finds herself drawn into a murder investigation that could land her behind bars. Erin's years as a criminal defense attorney have prepared her for almost anything, except being on the opposite side of the interrogation table. A new client—a successful financial adviser—was found stabbed to death on the beach. The time of death is estimated to be during Erin's one and only consultation with him, during which he revealed that he was secretly transgender. As the last person to see him alive, Erin's now the prime suspect.

- Gigl is an attorney, speaker and activist who has been honored by the ACLU-NJ and the NJ Pride Network for her work on behalf of the LGBTQ community. Appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to the Court's Committee on Diversity Inclusion and Community Engagement, she's practiced law for more than 40 years
- **Polish, Portuguese (BR), and Spanish rights sold to the series**

THE LAST SINNER by Lisa Jackson – July 2023

From #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Jackson comes the novel her fans have been waiting for since 2015: THE LAST SINNER, the ninth installment in her New Orleans series featuring Detectives Rick Bentz and Ruben Montoya. There are killers so savage that they leave a mark not just on their victims, but on everyone who crosses their path. For Detectives Bentz and Montoya, Father John, a fake priest who used the sharpened beads of a rosary to strangle prostitutes, is one such monster. Bentz thought he'd ended that horror years ago when he killed Father John deep in the swamp. But now there are chilling signs he may have been wrong. Bentz is growing convinced that Father John isn't just back. He's circling closer, targeting those Bentz loves most.

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

SECRETS: Lost and Found (#2) by Fern Michaels – September 2022

The #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Michaels blends mystery and drama in this twisty novel in a new series following siblings Cullen and Luna who set out to uncover the secrets behind a long-lost diary found in their restoration business: The old steamer chest that Cullen receives from an anonymous source is fascinating on its own, but inside, Cullen discovers more—a locked diary accompanied by a letter, asking for the diary to be restored to its rightful owner.

- Rights for Michaels have been sold all over the world, but this new series is available

NO STRANGERS HERE: A County Kerry Novel (#1) by Carlene O'Connor – November 2022

USA Today-bestselling O'Connor's new crime fiction series set in Ireland's rugged countryside is a dark look at the life of a veterinarian as she grapples with death, family dynamics, and the secrets at the heart of her small community. For fans of the eerie atmosphere of Louise Penny with the compulsively taut plotting of Dervla McTiernan: on a rocky beach in Ireland, the body of Jimmy, dressed in a suit and his dancing shoes, is propped on a boulder, staring sightlessly out to sea. A cryptic message is spelled out next to the body with polished black stones and a discarded vial of deadly animal medication lies nearby. And when Detective Inspector Cormac is dispatched to lead the murder inquiry, he's determined to unearth every buried secret.

- German, Estonian, UK rights sold to O'Connor's cozy mystery series which is also set in Ireland. NO STRANGERS HERE is much more of an atmospheric crime novel vs a cozy mystery

ALL THE DARK PLACES by Terri Parlato – January 2023

Atmospheric debut suspense in the vein of Catherine Ryan Howard's *56 Days* and Alice Feeney's *Rock Paper Scissors* that is ideal for fans of Lucy Foley's atmospheric writing, Shari Lapena's suspense, and Kate Atkinson's detectives: as snow falls outside Molly's home, six of her friends have gathered to celebrate her psychologist husband Jay's 40th birthday. Everybody loves Jay, Molly most of all. Yet the next morning, Molly discovers Jay dead on the floor of his office, his throat brutally slashed. Devastated, Molly tries to make sense of her husband's death. Jay was her rock, the only person who really understood the nightmare she lived through long ago. But shocking revelations are making her question if Jay was all he seemed to be—and whether someone else knows her past too.

After decades of working as a detective, hardened investigator Rita has grown accustomed to the banality of evil—the murders that make no sense beyond bad luck or a tragic brush with the worst of humanity. But Jay's murder isn't a mere crime of opportunity. Rita is convinced that someone in the couple's small circle killed him. Someone who was celebrating with them that night.

- **Polish Rights Sold**

THE OTHER MISTRESS by Shanora Williams – July 2023

New York Times-bestselling author Williams's stand-alone twisty thriller aimed for fans of Liv Constantine, Tarryn Fisher, and Caroline Kepnes. Adira turned her life around and is now a married, self-made millionaire. Adira has it all—except the answer to one tormenting question: why is her attentive husband Gabriel cheating on her—with not just one, but two women? There's Jocelyn, a club owner; and Julianna, a celebrity makeup artist he's even crazier about. In a tricky twist, vengeful Jocelyn offers Adira the perfect plan to get her straying spouse back with a diabolical plan that soon spins out of control.

- BIPOC thriller featuring a multicultural cast of characters. Williams has been published in Polish
- *The Wife Before* (2022) was an Amazon Best Book of the Month
- Williams' Kensington debut, *Perfect Ruin* (2021), was a Target Diverse Book Club Pick, a Publishers Marketplace Buzz Book, a BiblioLifestyle Most Anticipated Thriller and Best Summer Thriller for both Bookbub and Book Riot

YOU CAN HIDE by Rebecca Zanetti – December 2022

Romantic thriller series from *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling author Zanetti featuring FBI Agent and rising star profiler Laurel Snow: calling Laurel's relationship with her newly discovered half-sister challenging is an understatement. Not only does Laurel suspect Abigail is behind the mysterious disappearance of their father, but her erratic behavior also makes life in their small hometown interesting. Still, when Abigail claims someone is now out to kill her, Laurel's instinct to protect her sister goes into overdrive.

- Zanetti has been published in Czech and Japanese

Historical Romance:

THE VIRGIN WHO CAPTURED A VISCOUNT: Swooning Virgins Society (#5) by Anna Bradley – October 2022

Behind the buttoned-up façade of The Clifford Charity School for Wayward Girls reside some of London's most brilliant ladies. The extraordinary young women of the secret Swooning Virgins Society can take down a scoundrel—or redeeming an aristocrat worthy of a woman's love. On a dark street in London, Mairi finally tracks down Daniel Brixton, the childhood friend who mysteriously disappeared from her Scottish hometown years ago. Now, however, he's an arresting stranger whose life she promptly saves. But rather than being grateful, Daniel doesn't believe Mairi is who she claims to be—or that her dear grandmother stands accused of his murder. Mairi is desperate to convince Daniel to return to Scotland with her, not only to prove he's alive, but because of the strong feelings she still harbors for him.

- **French and Italian rights sold**

THE LADY KNOWS BEST: Mrs. Goode's Magazine for Mischief (#1) by Susanna Craig – May 2023

New Regency romance series about a ladies' magazine and the witty, often rebellious, women who work there. A modern twist on the genre that will appeal to those who love faster-paced, innovative historical romance featuring strong women. Serving as the advice columnist for an often-subversive ladies' magazine is the perfect outlet for Daphne's outspoken nature. But when she advises a young lady of the ton to break off her engagement to a notorious rake the consequences take Daphne beyond the page and into her real life.

- Craig has been published in Croatian, Czech, German, Japanese, and Romanian for her Love and Let Spy series

THE HEIRESS BRIDE: A Duke's Heiress Romance (#3) by Madeline Hunter – June 2023

Regency romance ideal for fans of *Bridgerton* and Lisa Kleypas from *New York Times*-bestselling author Hunter: the new Duke of Hollinburgh, Nicholas has two duties to fulfill - to locate the mysterious woman mentioned in his late uncle's will and acquire a suitable bride. When bedazzling, unconventional Iris shows up at the estate, Nicholas believes he may have found the missing beneficiary—unless she is a charlatan, or worse. But as for his second duty—he is finding it difficult to think of any other woman while tantalizing thoughts of Iris occupy his mind. He agrees to fulfill the late duke's promise to her, even as he grows suspicious of both her motives and the danger that seems to surround her. All of which keeps her temptingly close at hand.

- *"A smart, satisfying Regency romance. . . Readers craving substantive mystery and intelligent leads will savor this pitch perfect love story."* --Publishers Weekly **STARRED REVIEW**, Top 10 Editors' Pick on *Heiress for Hire*

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE BALLROOM: Designing Debutants (#2) by Sabrina Jeffries – June 2023

Regency series following a group of party planners: when members of the ton's elite need to host a dazzling party, they call upon the planning services of Elegant Occasions—three young ladies who've put their talents for fashion, food, and music to excellent use. But while they excel in designing the perfect social event, love refuses to abide by any plan. A youthful widow, Eliza is enjoying both freedom and financial success as part of Elegant Occasions. Then her late husband's best friend, Nathaniel, hires her to help another young widow become part of high society, and Eliza wonders why. Is the woman a relative? Or is she the earl's mistress and her adorable toddler his child? If so, why does he take Eliza in his arms every chance he gets?

- *"Anyone who loves romance must read Sabrina Jeffries!"* –**Lisa Kleypas**, *New York Times* bestselling author
- Jeffries has over 9 million books in print in more than 20 languages.
- **Czech, German, Portuguese (BR), and UK rights sold.** Czech, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese (BR), Romanian, Russian, and UK rights sold to Jeffries' *Duke Dynasty* series.

THE MARRIAGE LIST: The Worthington Brides (#1) by Ella Quinn – January 2023

For fans of *Bridgerton* and all who love sexy Regency romance, *USA Today*-bestselling author Quinn presents a delightful new trilogy set in the reader-favorite world of the Worthington family following three sisters as they embark on their first Season, each determined to find her perfect match: as part of a rambunctious family, Lady Eleanor has gained some knowledge of what makes a successful marriage. She's even compiled a list of essential qualifications in a potential husband. John, the Marquis of Montagu, seems of good character (check), with money enough to support a family (check). But what of the many other requirements on her list? Montagu, meanwhile, believes the key to a comfortable life lies in marrying someone quiet and docile. Yet the one lady who captivates him could hardly be more different to what he envisioned.

- Quinn has been published in Czech, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Slovakian

A DUKE, THE SPY, AN ARTIST, AND A LIE: Rogues and Remarkable Women (#3) by Vanessa Riley – June 2022

Final book in the trilogy: critically acclaimed author Riley infuses the ballroom settings of Regency England with Jamaican flair in her *Rogues & Remarkable Women* series featuring a secret society of widows battling society to regain their fortunes and families. For adventurous heiress Cecilia, marrying charming military lieutenant Viscount Gantry to save him from danger—and herself from mercenary suitors—was a painful mistake. Instead of a passionate life together, she's stranded at his chilly mansion with his unaccepting family. Worse, she finds he is a spy dedicated to duty over wedlock. So when she hears her sister has died, Cecilia is determined to expose the powerful man responsible. Assisted by The Widow's Grace, she flees to Covent Garden with a new identity. But can she elude her formidable husband—even as the desire between them continues to flare even hotter?

- “Smart and witty . . . the perfect historical read.”—**Julia Quinn**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Bridgerton* series on Book 1
- *A Duke, the Lady and A Baby* (#1) was an Amazon Best of the Month and Publisher’s Weekly Editor’s Pick.
- **Rights to this series have sold in French, Portuguese (PT), and Romanian**

THE BOXING BARONESS: Wicked Women of Whitechapel (#1) by Minerva Spencer – November 2022

THE DUELING DUCHESS (#2) – June 2023

First in a series sure to thrill fans of Julia Quinn’s *Bridgerton* following heroines of questionable birth who all possess skills that are typically suitable for men in Regency England - the first based on the real-life “Boxing Baroness” and her imagined romance with an infuriating duke: magnetic and educated, Marianne has the manner of a lady and the looks of a lover, not a fighter. Neither of which explains her occupation as a boxer in her uncle’s circus. Nonetheless, when St. John Powell, the exquisitely handsome Duke of Staunton, begins turning up at her shows, she finds herself dangerously distracted by his mysterious presence. St. John Powell doesn’t just want Marianne, he needs her to rescue his brother, who is being held for ransom by a treasonous English baron. No matter how little Marianne wants to see her duplicitous ex-lover, the man responsible for the humiliating nickname the Boxing Baroness, St. John must convince her.

- Spencer’s previous Regency series have been published in French, German, Japanese, Portuguese (PT), Romanian, and Thai
- Publisher’s Marketplace Buzz Books Selection

Nonfiction

TINY BUDDHA’S INNER-STRENGTH JOURNAL: Questions, Prompts, Exercises, and Challenges to Help You Get Through Anything by Lori Deschene - August 2022

Deschene is the founder of the online ‘Tiny Buddha’ community (@tinybuddha) that has an audience of over 7 million across several social media platforms. Intended to teach how to foster a positive attitude throughout life, you will learn how to thrive through all of life’s big moments. Using creative prompts and thoughtful exercises, this interactive journal will help you discover your strengths, conquer your fears, and nurture self-compassion as you develop the kind of mindset that will empower you to make the most of every day. Including simple practices designed to help:

- Recognize and utilize your strengths and find strengths in perceived weaknesses
- Develop a growth mindset so you’re less likely to give up when the going gets tough
- Adopt more empowering interpretations and perceptions so you’re able to see the good in the bad
- Focus on solutions instead of dwelling on things you can’t control
- Foster emotional awareness so you’re better able to recognize and manage difficult feelings

OVERRIDE: Discover Your Brain Type to Break Bad Habits and Live Your Best Life by Connell Cowan PhD & David Kipper MD - October 2022

Based on the latest breakthrough science into neurotransmitters, *OVERRIDE* gives readers a clear path to overcoming bad habits that sabotage our success in career, love, and healthy living. Virtually all of us suffer from an imbalance in either serotonin or dopamine—neurotransmitters that send signals through our nervous system. The coping styles we revert to under stress, depending on our type, have evolved to help us survive. But they are also the root cause of our most destructive and stubborn behaviors, from risk aversion to gambling. The good news is that these behaviors can be modified. In this illuminating book, readers will first identify their personal neurotype through an easy and accurate test. Then, through focused strategies, they'll learn how to understand their vulnerabilities and break out of self-defeating patterns to make meaningful change. *OVERRIDE* includes a self-assessment quiz to help determine if you are predominantly a D-type or S-type.

- Dr. Connell Cowan is a clinical psychologist who co-wrote *Smart Women/Foolish Choices*, a runaway bestseller that spawned an entire genre of books dealing with male/female dilemmas. Dr. David Kipper has practiced internal medicine in Los Angeles for over three decades. Dr. Kipper is currently a co-host for ABC radio's *The Medical Show*, a weekly national call-in show addressing all areas of medicine
- **Chinese and Korean Rights Sold**

PARENT LIKE A PEDIATRICIAN: All the Facts, None of the Fear, For Your Baby's First Year by Rebekah Diamond, MD – October 2022

In the age of misinformation, *Parent Like a Pediatrician*, cuts through the noise and provides new parents with what they desperately need: accessible and clear information from a reliable source. Dr. Diamond is an established pediatrician and a parent who is ready to provide readers with medical knowledge and realistic parenting advice. Diamond is a pediatrician, mother, and founder of the website *Parent Like a Pediatrician*. She received her undergraduate degree from Yale University, and then her M.D. from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She is currently a pediatric hospitalist in New York City and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Columbia University.

- A second book will follow focusing on the toddler years
- **Indonesian Rights Sold**

BLOOD: The Science, Medicine, and Mythology of Menstruation by Dr. Jen Gunter – August 2023

The newest nonfiction by *New York Times*-bestselling author and internationally known OB/GYN Dr. Jen Gunter explores the science, myths, and fearmongering surrounding menstruation. Gunter offers a no-nonsense, fact-based overview of what the menstrual cycle is; addresses what's normal, what's not, and what requires medical intervention; and bashes the myths about menstruation which keep women uninformed and disempowered. Not knowing how your body works makes it challenging to advocate for oneself, and consequently many suffer in silence thinking their bodies are uniquely broken, when in fact what they are experiencing is typical.

Gunter discusses how the patriarchy has weaponized menstruation, either through outdated cultural norms, medical dismissal, grind culture with inadequate menstrual accommodations, or selling useless products. Covering everything from puberty to menopause, irregular bleeding and normal cramping to POS and endometriosis, contraception methods to the morning after pill, *BLOOD* will give readers the knowledge they need to make the best decisions for their bodies.

- Gunter's enormously successful TED Talk on periods (with 3 million views) has led to a podcast on the TED network, now in its second season. Her CBC web series *JENSPLAINING* has been picked up by Amazon Prime and is available in the US, UK, and Australia. She has over 375K followers on Twitter and 270k on TikTok
- Gunter is a vulvar and vaginal diseases expert who runs a clinic specifically for these concerns
- **Canadian and UK rights sold.** Gunter has been published in Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, the UK, Canada, French, French Canadian, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Mongol, Polish, Portuguese (PT), Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, and Ukrainian

YOURS TRULY: An Obituary Writer's Guide to Telling Your Story by James Hagerty - January 2023

In a surprisingly upbeat book on a serious subject, *The Wall Street Journal's* veteran obituary writer, award-winning journalist Hagerty, shares his unique skills with those who want to have the last word on their life with flourish, honesty, and even humor. Whether in-brief for future newspapers and websites, or as a more complete mini-memoir for friends and family, **YOURS TRULY** is a guide to making sure your story is told the way you want – and how the process of preparing your own life story can help you live a better life. Through his personal stories, on-the-job anecdotes, and insights, you will learn what to include, what to leave out, and how to provide historical context and record oral histories. Best of all, you'll find that reviewing your life story helps you think about what you're doing with your time and whether you're on the right path. Great for readers of *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning*.

- **Korean rights sold.**

HAUNTED HISTORY OF INVISIBLE WOMEN by Leanna Renee Hieber and Andrea Janes – September 2022

Ideal for fans of Caitlin Doughty's *From Here to Eternity* and Hallie Rubenhold's *The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper* this offbeat and insightful book explores the history behind female ghosts: the stereotypes, myths, and paranormal tales that swirl around them, what their stories reveal about us, and why they haunt us. Sorrowful widows, vengeful jezebels, innocent maidens, wronged lovers, even the occasional axe-murderess— female ghosts differ widely in background, class, and circumstance. Yet one thing unites them: their ability to instill fascination and fear long after their deaths. Riveting for skeptics and believers alike, with humor, curiosity, and expertise, this book offers a unique lens on the significant role these ghostly legends play. **HAUNTED HISTORY OF INVISIBLE WOMEN** is part interesting and morbid history, and part sociological examination.

Hieber is an award-winning author, paranormal history expert, podcast host, and ghost tour guide in New York City. Janes is the founder and owner of Boroughs of the Dead: New York City Ghost stories, New York City's premier ghost tour company that has been featured on NPR.org, *The New York Times*, Jezebel, TODAY, The Huffington Post, Gothamist, The Travel Channel, CondeNast Traveler, and Mashable.

LIVING IN THE MOMENT: Overcoming Challenges and Finding Moments of Joy in Alzheimer's and Other Dementias by Elizabeth Landsverk M.D. – June 2022

Comprehensive guide that explains everything you and your family need to know about living well with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias: a renowned geriatrician who has helped thousands of families live happy, engaged lives after a dementia diagnosis shares her expertise in this easy-to-follow guide. Filled with must-have information, practical advice, and comforting insights. Inside, you'll find:

- How to create a plan of action for that will help all involved cope with this new normal
- How to keep your vulnerable loved one safe and secure—both physically and financially
- Lifestyle changes, innovative new activities, and holistic interventions that can slow the progression of dementia
- Dealing with day-to-day challenges, from staying mobile to overcoming agitation and aggression

Elizabeth Landsverk, MD is the founder of a practice specializing in elders with dementia and their families. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, and Palliative Care Medicine. In addition, she is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at the Stanford University School of Medicine and serves as Medical Director for two dementia communities.

- **UK Rights Sold**

THE WATCHMAKERS by Harry Lenga and Scott Lenga - July 2022

Narrative WWII memoir: told through interviews and stories to his son, Jewish watchmaker Harry Lenga's extraordinary story of endurance, faith, and a unique skill that kept three brothers together—and alive—during the darkest times of World War II. Harry Lenga was born to a family of Chassidic Jews in Poland. The proud sons of a watchmaker from Warsaw, Harry and his two brothers, Mailech and Moishe, studied their father's trade at a young age. Under the most devastating conditions imaginable, fixing watches for the Germans in the ghettos and brutal slave labor camps of occupied Poland and Austria bought their lives over and over again. *The Watchmakers* is Harry's heartening and unflinchingly honest first-person account of his childhood, his harrowing tribulations, and his inspiring life during and after the war. Ideal for readers of Lily Ebert's *Lily's Promise*.

- **Czech, Hungarian, Romanian, and Russian rights sold**

STAR-CROSSED: A Romeo and Juliet Story in Hitler's Paris by Heather Dune Macadam – February 2023

WWII nonfiction set in 1940s Paris featuring a personal and moving story from the international bestseller and Pen Award Finalist author of *999: the City of Light* has fallen under German occupation and among patriotic Parisians, the pursuit of art, culture, and jazz have become bold acts of defiance. So has forbidden romance for talented and spirited Jewish teenager Annette, a student at the Beaux-Arts, and dashing young Catholic poet Jean. Despite their devout families' vehement opposition, the young couple finds acceptance at the famed Café de Flore, whose habitués include Simone de Beauvoir, Jean-Paul Sartre, Pablo Picasso, and other luminaries of the Latin Quarter's creative world. For a time, Annette and Jean feel they have eluded the brute might of the relentless Nazis - and their parents' demands. But as restrictions on the Jewish community escalate to arrests and deportations, the maleficent forces gathering around the young lovers set them on divergent and tragically inevitable paths.

Drawn from never-before-published family letters and other treasures, as well as archival sources and exclusive interviews, this breathtaking true story of beauty, art, liberation, and the transformative power of love resonates with an intimate story of undying devotion, seen through the prism of history. Ideal for fans of Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale* and Gwen Strauss's *The Nine*.

- **Hebrew, Slovakian, and Spanish rights sold.** Catalan, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, French, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese (BR & PT), Romanian, Russian, Slovakian, Spanish, and UK Rights sold to 999

HOW TO TASTE: A Guide to Discovering Flavor and Savoring Life by Mandy Naglich – May 2023

Whether it's a meaningful meal or a favorite nostalgic road trip snack, we know what we like to eat. But even when it comes to the most vivid and memorable dishes it's tough to say what exactly makes them so delicious. Award-winning expert certified food and beverage taster and lifestyle journalist Naglich reveals how to hone your tasting powers like a pro. This is a sumptuous behind-the-scenes tour and informative how-to that covers everything from wine and cheese to ice cream and honey, tea, chocolate, and even water, to the science within your taste buds.

Take a seat beside highly-trained cheese analysts, world-class sommeliers, competitive whiskey tasters, internationally recognized chefs, and sensory scientists as experts divulge the secrets to discerning the notes in a range of ingredients, from a dab of honey to a spoonful of olive oil—and even a sip of mineral water. A rich journey for the flavor-obsessed, this instant classic is both a practical guide and a sumptuous meditation on how to savor all things delicious—on the plate and in life. Perfect for fans of Mary Roach and Samin Nosrat's *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat*.

- Naglich is a food and beverage journalist, beer educator, Advanced Cicerone, AROXA Certified Taster, WSET Spirits, Certified Cider Professional, and National Homebrew Competition Gold Medalist.

THE EXORCIST LEGACY: 50 Years of Fear by Nat Segaloff – August 2023

For the 50th anniversary of the release of the landmark blockbuster film "The Exorcist" comes the definitive, fascinating story of its lasting impact as one of the most shocking, influential, and successful movies in the history of film.

On December 26, 1973, "The Exorcist" was released and within days it had become legend. Moviegoers braved hours-long lines in winter weather to see it. Some audience members famously fainted or vomited. Half a century later, the movie that both inspired and transcends the modern horror genre has lost none of its power to terrify and unsettle.

This book will reveal the complete story of this cultural phenomenon, from the real-life exorcism in 1949 Maryland that inspired William Peter Blatty's bestselling novel on which the movie is based, to its many sequels, prequels, TV series, and homages. Segaloff also wrote the biography of the film's director, William Friedkin. Segaloff draws on original interviews and documents from cast, crew, and participants to present an intriguing and surprising new view of the making of movie, and its aftermath.

TESLA: Wizard at War by Marc Seifer – September 2022

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* 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 insight into the brilliant scientist's particle beam weapon (aka the "Death Ray") and explores his military negotiations with pivotal historical figures—including his 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.

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

Notable Reissues:

NIGHT PARADE by Ronald Malfi – September 2022

In the vein of *Station Eleven*, *Bird Box*, and *The Girl with All the Gifts*, horror novel from acclaimed author Malfi takes readers on a nightmarish journey through a post-pandemic landscape, as a devoted father seeks a haven for his young daughter, who may hold the key to humanity's survival: they call it Wanderer's Folly—a disease of delusions, daydreams, and nightmares. A plague threatening to wipe out the human race. After two years of creeping decay, David woke up one morning thinking that the worst was over. By midnight, he's bleeding and terrified, his wife is dead, and he's on the run in a stolen car with his eight-year-old daughter, who may be the key to a cure. Ellie is a special girl. Deep. Insightful. And she knows David is lying to her. Lying about her mother. Lying about what they're running from. And lying about what he sees when he takes his eyes off the road.

- Malfi is a Bram Stoker award nominee and has been published in French, German, Italian, Portuguese (PT), Russian, and Turkish

WHERE DID I COME FROM? 50th Anniversary Edition by Peter Mayle – January 2023

With over two million copies sold, this classic children's book has helped parents all over the world discuss the birds and the bees—without any nonsense. First published in 1973, *Where Did I Come From?* has helped generations of parents talk honestly with their children about the intimate world of human sexuality. Told in an age-appropriate voice respectful of young people's natural intelligence and lightheartedly illustrated throughout, *Where Did I Come From?* creates a safe space where families can learn about the traditional facts of life. If you've been wondering how to have this talk with your children, look no further for a trusted resource that will give you the tools you need to share this critical information sensitively and factually.

- This has been licensed in 16 territories throughout the years, please inquire for specific availability.

Mystery:

PAPER CUTS: The Secret, Book, and Scone Society (#6) by Ellery Adams – May 2023

Nora helps her bookstore customers find healing through the perfect book—while solving the town's real-life murders with the help of her Secret, Book, and Scone Society members. Just a touch of magical realism and strong, female-driven stories are winning this series raves from readers and fans of Kate Carlisle and Lorna Barrett.

- Hungarian rights sold to the series
- This series has sold over 500,000 copies
- *Entertainment Weekly* hails the *Secret, Book, and Scone Society* series as "a love letter to reading"

ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T OLD: Whit and Whiskers Mystery (#3) by Gabby Allan – August 2023

Cozy mystery with romcom crossover appeal: Santa Catalina Island is a perfect vacation spot for those who want to get away from it all. Unfortunately for tour guide Whitney, it's also the perfect vacation spot for people who want to get away with murder. When she's not piloting a glass bottom boat, Whit sells seashells by the seashore to help keep her family shop afloat. It's a far cry from her corporate climbing ladder life in Los Angeles, but Whit and her frisky feline, Whiskers, love calling Catalina home and being close to family. Especially Whit's grandmother Goldy, a fun and feisty senior who always marched to the beat of a different drum.

PEG AND ROSE SOLVE A MURDER (#1) by Laurien Berenson – September 2022

Murder, She Wrote meets *The Odd Couple* in award-winning author Berenson's new series featuring a pair of elderly aunts—cantankerous Peg and soft-spoken Rose—who'll put their differences aside to stop a killer... if they don't throttle each other first!

- Berenson is also the author of the much-loved Melanie Travis Canine Mystery series
- An Amazon Best Mystery of the Month selection

PHOTO FINISHED: A Snapshot of NYC Mystery (#1) by Christin Brecher – November 2022

MUGSHOTS OF MANHATTAN (#2) – September 2023

With biting wit, a young lens, and satisfying sleuthing, the first in Brecher's new series introduces aspiring photographer Liv, as she juggles rent on her postage stamp-sized Manhattan apartment, part time work at her grandparent's Greenwich Village locksmith shop, her love life, posting to her thousands of Instagram fans, AND solving the odd murder!

TWO PARTS SUGAR, ONE PART MURDER (#1) by Valerie Burns – September 2022

In this delectable new cozy mystery series, social media maven Maddy's perfect life has come undone, and she's starting over in a tiny town with one giant problem—a killer on the loose. When Maddy's groom is a no-show to their livestream wedding, it's a disaster that no amount of filtering can fix. But a surprise inheritance offers a chance to regroup and rebrand—as long as Maddy is willing to live in her late, great-aunt Octavia's house in for a year, running her bakery and caring for a 250-pound English mastiff.

- An Amazon Best Mystery of the Month Selection
- *"Snappy dialogue, a well-drawn supporting cast and an irresistible canine companion all add delicious flavor. Gulp this book down or savor it, but consuming it will guarantee a sustained sugar high."*— *The New York Times Book Review*

FOUR CHARMING SPELLS: Kitchen Witch Mystery (#4) by Lynn Cahoon – April 2023

In this spellbinding continuation of the series by New York Times bestselling author Lynn Cahoon, witchcraft trainee and culinary entrepreneur Mia summons tasty dishes and unearthly murder suspects. Cahoon is the *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling author of the Kitchen Witch Mysteries, the Cat Latimer Mystery series, the Tourist Trap Mysteries, and the Farm-to-Fork series.

STEEPED IN SECRETS (#1) by Lauren Elliott – December 2022

From the *USA Today*-bestselling author Elliott comes the first installment in a new series featuring Shay, a gemologist and owner of a New Age tea and crystals shop in beautiful coastal California's Monterey Peninsula who uses her empathic talents to help solve mysteries.

PINK LEMONADE CAKE MURDER: A Hannah Swensen Mystery by Joanne Fluke – August 2023

New York Times-bestselling author and Queen of the Culinary Mystery Fluke returns with the latest installment of her mystery series featuring the charming small-town baker and her team of murder solving friends along with more delectable recipes! Six 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, French, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Spanish, and the UK

HALF-BAKED MURDER by Emily George – March 2023

First in a new series that's unlike anything else out there - a cannabis bakery themed cozy mystery! 28-year-old Chloe had big dreams of becoming a head pastry chef at a Michelin star restaurant. Emphasis on had. Her life in Paris falls apart thanks to a food critic publicly shredding her work and her fiancé having an affair. The final blow is finding out her beloved grandmother has been diagnosed with cancer. Devastated, she returns to US soil and begins rebuilding her life, including starting a business that's the polar opposite of anything she ever planned to do: opening a weed bakery.

MURDER AT A SCOTTISH WEDDING: A Scottish Shire Mystery (#4) by Traci Hall – February 2023

Scotland set mystery series from *USA Today*-bestselling author Hall: in the charming Scottish shire of Nairn, sweater shop owner Paislee Shaw must work with her quirky neighbors to root out a killer.

- German Rights Sold

SEAMS LIKE MURDER: Sewing Studio Mystery (#1) by Dorothy Howell – October 2022

From *USA Today*-bestselling author Howell comes a brand new cozy mystery series featuring 20-something Abbey and her fellow sewing circle members in the quaint, touristy town of Hideaway Cove.

MURDER AT AN IRISH BAKERY: An Irish Village Mystery (#9) by Carlene O'Connor – March 2023

USA Today-bestselling author O'Connor's mystery series following Garda of County Cork, Ireland, Siobhán O'Sullivan: the picturesque village of Kilbane is the perfect backdrop for a baking contest—until someone serves up a show-stopping murder that only Siobhan can solve.

- Estonian, German, and UK rights sold to this series

REHEARSED TO DEATH: A Domestic Partners in Crime Mystey (#2) by Frank Polito – June 2023

Polito returns with the second book in a new mystery series focusing on a gay couple who solve crimes while renovating houses.

HIGH SPIRITS: A Haunted Haven Mystery (#2) by Carol J. Perry – November 2022

Set during the Christmas season, the latest in this supernatural cozy series features a New Englander transplanted to a Florida town along the scenic Gulf of Mexico when she inherits a charming, century-old—and very haunted—inn from a mysterious benefactor. Fans of Amanda Flower and Heather Blake will delight in murder, ghosts, and the heroine's golden retriever.

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MURDER ON THE POET'S WALK: Book Retreat Mystery (#8) by Ellery Adams – October 2022

KILLER CUPID: A Melanie Travis Mystery (#26) by Laurien Berenson – January 2023

BOOKCLUBBED TO DEATH: Mystery Bookshop (#8) by V.M. Burns – January 2023

WEDDING BELL BLUES: Tourist Trap Mystery (#13) by Lynn Cahoon – March 2021

DEDICATION TO MURDER: Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery (#9) by Lauren Elliott – May 2023

DEATH OF AN ICE CREAM SCOOPER: Hayley Powell Mystery (#15) by Lee Hollis – August 2022

A FASHIONABLE FATALITY: A Lady and Lady's Maid Mystery (#8) by Alyssa Maxwell – February 2023

MURDER AT THE SERPENTINE BRIDGE: Wrexford & Sloane Mystery (#6) by Andrea Penrose – October 2022

TWIST OF MURDER: A Dickens of a Crime (#5) by Heather Redmond – November 2022

DEATH AT THE FALLS: A Gilded Age Mystery (#7) by Rosemary Simpson – December 2022

MURDER WITH EARL GREY TEA: Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery (#9) by Karen Rose Smith – June 2023