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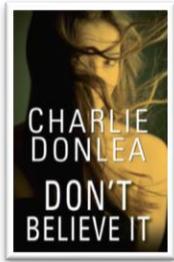
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FICTION

MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE



DON'T BELIEVE IT, CHARLIE DONLEA / 304 PP

A twisting, impossible-to-put-down suspense in which a documentary filmmaker attempts to dig up clues in a decade old cold case to help clear the charges for a woman convicted of murder

Filmmaker Sidney Ryan receives an unexpected letter: Grace Sebold, former classmate, who's spent the last 10 years in a St. Lucian prison, reaches out to her in a desperate attempt to prove her innocence. She was wrongly convicted of the murder of his boyfriend, Julian, while on vacation in 2007, and Sidney is her last hope.

The documentary turns into a total success. Soon, the public outcry leads officials to reopen the case. But as the show is about to finish, Sidney receives a terrible warning: she got it all wrong. Has she actually helped to free a ruthless killer? Is finding the truth worth the risk?

**** Previous rights acquired in German, Portuguese in Brazil, Polish, Czech, Hebrew, and Turkish.**

**** Donlea is a USA Today-bestselling author**

**** Ideal for fans of the recent wave of true crime dramas such as *Making a Murderer* (HBO), *The Night Of*, and *Serial*.**

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THE LAST WEEKEND, LAURA DISILVERIO / 322 PP

“A compelling and richly textured tale of obsession, murder and friendship. Psychological suspense at its finest.” –Deborah Crombie, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Garden of Lamentations*

Every year for a decade, five college friends spent a weekend together at the atmospheric Chateau du Cygne Noir when tragedy struck. Ten years later, Laurel returns to the castle for the first time since the accident, hoping to reconnect with her friends.

When a murderer strikes, it rips open old wounds and forces the women to admit there's a killer in their midst. The remaining friends make a pact to unearth the truth, but suspicion, doubt, and old secrets threaten to tear them apart.

“DiSilverio’s signature easy-to-follow plotting draws readers in.” –Kirkus

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A KNIFE IN THE FOG, BRIAN HARPER/ 384 PP

Sherlock Holmes and Jack the Ripper brought together for the first time in a chilling debut by a forensic expert!

A life-long fan of Sherlock Holmes, the author noticed a curious gap in Arthur Conan Doyle's career as a writer: 4 years between the first Holmes story, *A Study in Scarlet*, and the next, *The Sign of Four*. He dug deeper and was surprised to learn that Doyle nearly turned away from writing Holmes due to the small pay he received for the first story, and general disdain for the crime genre. Noting the Ripper murders occurred during the gap between the first and second story, Brad saw a way to incorporate the unsolved serial homicides in the East End, Doyle's return to Holmes, and the sudden, unexplained halt to the Ripper's labor.

****A novel that will appeal to all Doyle fans –and there are many! Well-researched and full of many small details not mentioned in the history books.**

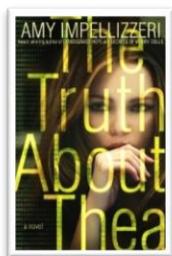
****Sold to Seventh Press in the US in a two-book deal**

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THRILLER



THE TRUTH ABOUT THEA, AMY IMPELLIZZERI / 271 PP

Can someone be addicted to social media? Thea is. At least that's why she's in rehab. But the counselor has a secret that may top—or topple—Thea's...

Will, a recovering heroin addict-turned-counselor has a dark secret he has shared with no one: years ago, he had to leave his wife and child behind in order to save his own life and that of his unborn child.

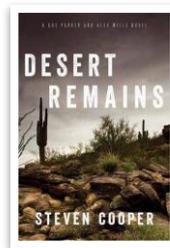
Now Will is counseling Thea, a young woman who has been diagnosed with a pathological addiction to creating fake social media identities. Will is tasked with helping Thea choose authenticity over the false identities she has painstakingly created. Will's wrestling with the ensuing hypocrisy—and the growing fear that Thea may well be the daughter he left behind—threatens his own hard-fought recovery.

****Amy's first novel, *Lemongrass Hope* was a 2014 Foreword Reviews Book-of-the-Year Bronze Winner.**

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DESERT REMAINS, STEVEN COOPER / 406 PP

Someone is filling the desert caves around Phoenix with bodies—and it may take an unorthodox approach to catch them.

Someone is filling the desert caves around Phoenix with bodies—a madman who, in a taunting ritual, is leaving behind a record of his crimes etched into the stone.

With no leads and no suspects, detective Alex Mills sees a case spinning out of control. With the help of Gus Parker, a medium who at the crime scene always has the same vision, they must play all their cards to win the game to the murderer. A killer who seems to know them very well and knows at all times how to win the game.

“Gripping, funny, original, and surprisingly plausible, *Desert Remains* breaks all the rules in the right places. Truly a crime novel to lift the spirits.”

—Craig Faustus Buck, award-winning author
of *Go Down Hard*

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THE VISITORS, CATHERINE BURNS / 272 PP

Dark and claustrophobic, a debut that explores the complex truths we are able to keep hidden from ourselves

Marion Zetland lives with her domineering older brother John in a crumbling mansion on the edge of a northern seaside resort. A timid spinster in her fifties who still sleeps with teddy bears, Marion does her best to live by John's rules, even if it means turning a blind eye to the noises she hears coming from behind the cellar door...and turning a blind eye to the women's laundry in the hamper that isn't hers. For years, she's buried the signs of John's devastating secret into the deep recesses of her mind—until the day John is crippled by a heart attack, and Marion becomes the only one whose shoulders are fit to bear his secret. Forced to go down to the cellar and face what her brother has kept hidden, Marion discovers more about herself than she ever thought possible. As the truth is slowly unraveled, we finally begin to understand: maybe John isn't the only one with a dark side...

“The Visitors is an insidious, creepy novel, with a slow burn that leads to a horrifying revelation.”

—Literary Hub

JENNIFER BARCLAY

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THRILLER



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THE END OF ALL THINGS, RACHEL HOWZELL / 315 PP

A modern homage to Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*

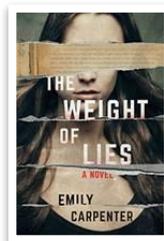
Everyone needs time away to relax, to take a breath, to forget about all the worrisome things in life. Seven lucky travelers travel to the very private and exclusive Mictlan Island located in the Sea of Cortez. The island will provide a luxurious escape for some and an opportunity to work for others. That is, if they make it through the night.

Because all is not what it seems. Each traveler harbors a secret and so does the island. Sporadic cell-phone coverage and miles of ocean keeps the group cut off from any help. And strange accidents keep them suspicious of each other. Soon, it becomes clear. Someone has brought them to Mictlan Island for a singular purpose: to die.

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THE WEIGHT OF LIES, EMILY CARPENTER/ 379 PP

A gripping family drama. A young woman investigates the 40-year-old murder that inspired her mother's bestselling novel, and uncovers devastating truths—and dangerous lies.

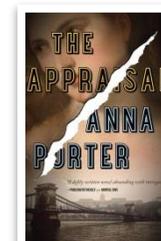
Although she has been leading a life of privilege thanks to a bestselling horror novel her mother wrote decades ago, Meg Ashley knows their very public life hides a darker reality of lies, manipulation, and the heartbreak of her own solitary childhood. Meg accepts a proposal to write a scandalous, tell-all memoir. Digging into the past draws Meg to a lovely island. At first, life there seems idyllic, but as Meg starts to ask tough questions, disturbing revelations come to light...including some about her mother. Soon Meg's search leads her to question the facts of a decades-old murder. She's warned to leave it alone, but as the lies pile up, Meg knows she's getting close to finding a murderer. When her own life is threatened, Meg realizes the darkness found in her mother's book is nothing compared to the chilling truth that lurks off the page.

****Amazing reviews, including starred reviews from Kirkus and Publishers' Weekly**

AMAZON PUBLISHING

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THE APPRAISAL, ANNA PORTER/ 337 PP

In mysterious Budapest, a smart thriller with a missing painting and an unforgettable, dual heroine at its core

When wealthy octogenarian Geza Marton hires art expert Helena Marsh to buy back his family's Titian painting, Helena flies to Budapest to close what she expects will be a reasonably simple sale. Helena discovers that there are multiple bidders for the painting, including some dangerous Slavs. Soon there are also dead bodies, and a complicated history that leads her to men Marton knew in Vorkuta, one of Stalin's notorious gulags. As she works to unravel the truth of the painting's ownership and dodges her tail, the dogged ex-detective Attila Feher, Helena is forced to call on all her considerable skills to stay alive and out of jail. Smart, fast-paced, and wildly entertaining, *The Appraisal* is a terrific thriller set against Budapest's corruption.

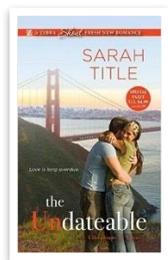
****"[A]n intelligent and exhilarating thriller... Porter's stylish story vividly transports readers to Budapest and other European locales and keeps them hooked as her well-developed characters navigate corruption and deception." —Publishers' Weekly**

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ROMANCE



THE UNDATEABLE, SARAH TITLE / 318 PP

“A delicious romance — clever, funny and honest.” –
The Washington Post on *The Undateable*

Bernie works at a college library with hardly any visitors, but when a video of a marriage proposal in her stacks goes viral, it's Bernie, caught rolling her eyes, who capture the Internet's attention. Just as she's ready to go into hiding, a handsome reporter appears with a proposal of his own...

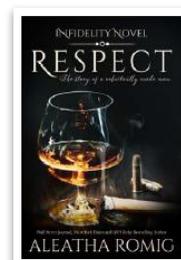
If Colin Rodriguez doesn't do something big to attract new readers, his boss will hire someone else to dole out dating advice. Determined to prove he's an expert at romance, he pitches a story: He will find dates for the undateable. Specifically, for the now-infamous, love-hating librarian at Richmond College.

***Librarians in Love series: #1 The Undateable / #2 Falling for Trouble / #3 Laws of Attraction**

KENSINGTON

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RESPECT, ALEATHA ROMIG / 318 PP

New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling series!

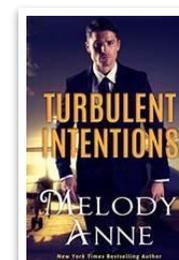
As a young man, Oren Demetri fell in love with the beauty in his NYU English class. A simple love affair that brought new meaning to the word family. This new definition went beyond the blood flowing within his veins. With the Costellos, family was bound by blood—bound by dedication, honor, and respect. It was Cosa Nostra. Being part of the Costello family required more than Oren imagined—it required sacrificing a part of his soul. From a teenager working the docks to a wealthy businessman... it's time to experience the story.

Warning, the path wasn't easy nor for the faint of heart. Learn the lengths that Oren would endure to win his love and save his son. No matter the cost, through it all, Oren gave and in the process, earned...respect.

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**TURBULENT INTENTIONS, BILLIONAIRE AVIATORS SERIES
#1, MELODY ANNE / 271 PP**

Four bad-boy billionaire, pilot brothers must marry to inherit their fortune—and finding love is the greatest adventure

The Armstrong brothers are wealthy, wild-at-heart bad boys—until their father's will demands they prove themselves and marry in order to inherit their fortune. Eldest brother Cooper channels his reckless spirit into becoming CEO of his own airline. The only thing better than the adrenaline rush of flying is his one-night stand with a stunning stranger. When an old flame turns up as his new house sitter appears at his doorstep, he's convinced she'll surrender again—and he's right. But just as the girl is succumbing to a world of pleasure, her trust is shattered. And the biggest challenge Cooper has ever faced will be proving he wants her, now and forever, for all the right reasons.

**** More than 100,000 readers for the series so far!**

**** Melody Anne is a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author**

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REGENCY



ENCHANTED BY THE HIGHLANDER, LECIA CORNWALL /
86K WORDS

Gillian never imagined a kiss in the dark could steal a man's heart

Gillian MacLeod is shy and quiet, and the least likely MacLeod sister to ever want an adventure. But one moonlight night at a masquerade ball, Gillian steals a kiss from a most unsuitable man, knowing she'll never see him again. But a year later, on her way to her wedding, she meets John Erly again, and this time, passion—and adventure—can't be denied. John Erly was disowned by his noble English father, and found a place in Scotland. He can't forget the mysterious beauty who kissed him in the dark, and stole his heart. Honor demands he stay away from the MacLeod's enchanting daughter, but love has a very different fate in mind....

**** Previous foreign publishers: Brazil (Verus), Germany (HarperCollins Germany), Russia (AST)**

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A GOOD DAY TO MARRY A DUKE, BETINA KRAHN / 336
PP

A new romance brimming with Krahn's signature wit, timeless sensuality, and thrilling love story

Daisy has had a disastrous debut among New York's privileged set, so her last chance to "marry well" lies across the pond, in England. If she must restraint her free spirit, so be it. She owes it to her three younger sisters to succeed.

After a tutelage, Daisy appears the perfect duchess-in-training, but ladies' man Lord Ashton Graham glimpses her feisty nature -and attempts to unmask her motives. Daisy thinks he's positively unnerving...and maddingly seductive. When a veiled plot emerges to show up Daisy as unworthy of the aristocracy, will Ashton be her worst detractor? Or the nobleman she needs most of all?

**** From award-winning New York Times bestselling author Betina Krahn, here comes an addictive new romance series.**

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THE LADY'S GUARD, SINFUL BRIDES SERIES #3, CHRISTI
CALDWELL/ 319 PP

In 19th century London, a dangerous man might well be lady's only chance to survive

Disdained by the peerage and ignored by her father, Diana knows that someone wants to harm her. Her only protection is Niall, a scarred, intense man who lives and dies by the knife. Now her life and safety are in the hands of the most dangerous man in London. But a man raised on the city's mercenary streets is adept at stealing anything he wishes—including a lady's reputation and her heart.

**** More than 100,000 readers for the series so far!**

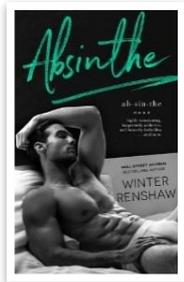
**** A 4th title in the series to come later this year**

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EROTICA/NEW ADULT



ABSINTHE, WINTER RENSHAW / 68K WORDS

This book is an amazing sweet surprise, a forbidden teacher-student story full of emotions and romance.

The name on the screen was “Absinthe.” I knew her as the sultry voice blowing up my phone for late night chats about Proust and Hemingway interspersed between the best phone sex I never knew I could have. We’d never met. Until the day she walked into my office, her cherry lips wrapped around a candy apple sucker and an all too familiar voice that said, “You wanted to see me, Principal Hawthorne?”

**** #1 Amazon, Amazon Charts, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author!**

**** Previous foreign publishers: Czech (Beta), France (City Editions), Germany (Lübbe-LYX), Slovakia (IKAR), Turkey (Marti)**

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BOUND TO YOU, ALYSSA BRANDON / 272 PP

“She's met her mate . . . and he's met his match”

Megan Ross has been waiting her whole life for her mate to come and sweep her off her feet. But the wolf she meets on the beach is NOT the sweet gentle boy she's been dreaming of. Instead, he's a warrior, one whose suffering has led him to lock his heart away in a prison as cold and hard as a diamond, who fights to resist the bond and their deep attraction.

Far from home, with a soulmate who is still a stranger, Megan learns that the path to true love isn't quite as straight and easy as she thought . . .

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FRATERNIZE, PLAYERS GAME SERIES #1, RACHEL VAN DYKEN / 317 PP

“No fraternizing with the players” is (not) every cheerleader’s #1 rule

Emerson just made her dream come true as a professional cheerleader for her favorite pro football team. But even though the plus-size athlete is breaking down boundaries, she still has to contend with the massive rulebook. Carbs? Nope. Chocolate? Definitely not. Still, Emerson loves her curves, and she’ll rock the hell out of this job even if it kills her. Except for one mandate that is easier read than done...

**** Rachel Van Dyken’s books have been translated into many languages**

**** Publishers Weekly included *Fraternize* in their Fall 2017 Announcement Listings**

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WOMEN'S FICTION



THE COTTINGLEY SECRET, HAZEL GAYNOR / 240 PP

An enchanting novel between past and present, between magic and reality

1917. Two young girls from Cottingley, England, claim to have photographed fairies in their garden. When Sir Arthur Conan Doyle becomes convinced of the photographs' authenticity, the girls become a national sensation, their discovery offering hope to those longing for something to believe in a world ravaged by war. They'll hide their secret for decades, but one of them longs for the truth to be told.

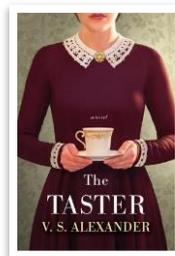
A hundred years later. Olivia Kavanagh finds an old manuscript in her grandfather's bookshop and becomes fascinated by the story it tells, but it is the discovery of an old photograph that leads her to realize how the fairy girls' lives intertwine with hers, connecting past to present, and blurring her understanding of what is real and what is imagined.

**** Fantastic reviews, including a starred review from Booklist!**

AEVITAS

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THE TASTER, V.S ALEXANDER / 318 PP

A woman who was initially naïve in World War II becomes an instrumental part of the resistance when her eyes are opened to the horrors of the war.

In the vein of Jessica Shattuck's *The Women in the Castle* set during World War II and following the women involved in the war: Magda's parents send her to southern Germany after the start of the Allied bombings on Berlin, where she is chosen as a food taster at Hitler's mountain retreat. Her job is to taste the Fuhrer's food to ensure it has not been poisoned.

Though terrified at first, Magda gradually becomes used to her dangerous occupation—though she knows better than to voice her misgivings. But her love for a conspirator within the SS, and her growing awareness of the Reich's atrocities, draw Magda into a plot that will test her wits and loyalty in a quest for safety, freedom, and vengeance.

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DRAGON SPRINGS ROAD, JANIE CHANG / 400 PP

A story of friendship, heartbreak, and history that follows a young Eurasian orphan's search for her long-lost mother in early 20th century Shanghai

Jialing is only 7 years old when she is abandoned in the courtyard of a once-lavish estate near Shanghai. The estate owners have to take her in if she wants to survive. Jialing finds allies in Anjuin, daughter of the owner, and Fox, an animal spirit who has haunted the courtyard for centuries. But Jialing's life as a servant changes unexpectedly when she befriends a young English girl who then mysteriously vanishes. Always hopeful of finding her long-lost mother, Jialing grows into womanhood during the tumultuous early years of the Chinese republic. But she finds herself drawn into a murder at the periphery of political intrigue and a forbidden affair that brings danger to the man she loves.

**** "Lyrical and magical . . . Chang's lovingly crafted novel will resonate with readers long after the story is done."**

-RT Book Reviews

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UPMARKET FICTION



HOW THE WASTE IS PUT IN ORDER, IRIS HANIKA/ 304 PP

Set in today's capitalistic world, at the interface of times and regimes, the reader is intrigued by the serene interplay of relationships.

A novel about middle age, when life is again reshuffled. The motto is "stop making sense". Antonius tries to cope with a general feeling of meaninglessness, and finally decides to only do meaningless things from now on.

Renate, on the other hand, would like to disappear from her own life. She finds it is dull when it is actually quite comfortable. But it does not bring her joy.

**** Her previous novel sold more than 150.000 copies in German alone.**

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AUTOPSIE D'UNE FEMME PLATE, MARIE-RENEE LAVOIE / 248 PP

"I'm in love with someone else" is not what you want to hear when you're 48 years old

"Blood rushed to my head. My eyes throbbed in their sockets under the force of it; a few millimeters more and they'd pop right out. The words seemed so incongruous that I glanced at the TV, hoping they had come from somewhere else. But the two celebrities trying to stuff a chicken with prosciutto were roaring with laughter. They weren't talking about falling out of love."

So begins *Autopsy of a Boring Wife*, the story of 48-year-old Diane Delaunais whose husband leaves her days before their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary for "someone else"—someone younger, of course. A run-of-the-mill story? Certainly not when it's written with Marie-Renée Lavoie's acute sense of observation and characteristic energy, topped off with a dose of humour and tenderness.

**** Maire-Renée Lavoie is a bestselling and awarded author**

**** A lough-out-loud yet subtle novel about love**

HURTUBISE

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THE VERY MARROW OF OUR BONES, CHRISTINE HIGDON/ 490 PP

Defiance, faith, and triumph in a heartrending debut novel about daughters and mothers.

In 1967, in the middle of a miserable November, two women disappear without leaving a trace from the small town of Fraser Arm, and the detectives who came from Vancouver in search of a murderer don't have any information. Little Lulu Parsons knows something though, as she found the note her mother had left. But after a while, she forgets, or thinks she forgets. But the motherless child in her doesn't. At the age of ten, Lulu starts running, running away from intimate connections, her family, and her home town until, at 50, she learns that she is not the only one who has carried a secret most of her life.

The Very Marrow of Our Bones explores the isolated landscapes and thorny attachments bred by childhood loss and the keeping of secrets.

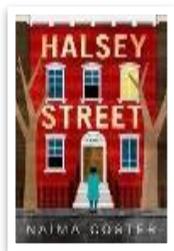
**** Hopeful, haunting, complex and comedic, this masterful debut novel will appeal to fans of Barbara Kingsolver, Miriam Toews, and Kate Atkinson.**

WESTWOOD

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UPMARKET FICTION



HALSEY STREET, NAIMA COSTER / 357 PP

An engrossing debut that captures the deeply human need to belong to a place and to one another

Penelope Grand has scrapped her failed career as an artist in Pittsburgh and moved back to Brooklyn to keep an eye on her ailing father. She's accepted that her future won't be what she'd dreamed, but now, even her past is unrecognizable. Old haunts have been razed, and wealthy white strangers have replaced every familiar face in Bed-Stuy. Even her mother, Mirella, has abandoned the family to reclaim her roots in the Dominican Republic. That's unforgivable.

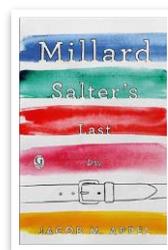
When Penelope moves into the attic apartment of the affluent Harpers, she thinks she's found a semblance of family—and maybe even love. But her world is upended again when she receives a postcard from Mirella asking for reconciliation. As old wounds are reopened, and secrets revealed, a journey across an ocean of sacrifice and self-discovery begins.

**** Lots of raving blurbs, including one from Ben Marcus: "It's a poignant, moving book, written with deep empathy and sophistication."**

AMAZON PUBLISHING

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MILLARD SALTER'S LAST DAY, JACOB APPEL/ 256 PP

The heartwarming story of a man who decides to end his life before he's too old—but then begins to reconsider when he faces complications from the world around him.

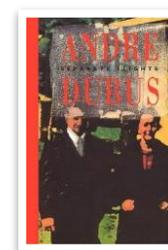
In an effort to delay the frailty and isolation that comes with old age, psychiatrist Millard Salter decides to kill himself by the end of the day—but first he has to tie up some loose ends. These include a tête-à-tête with his youngest son, Lysander, who at forty-three has yet to hold down a paying job; an unscheduled rendezvous with his first wife, Carol, whom he hasn't seen in twenty-seven years; and a brief visit to the grave of his second wife, Isabelle. Complicating this plan though is Delilah, the widow with whom he has fallen in love in the past few months. As Millard begins to wrap up his life, he confronts a lifetime of challenges during a single day—and discovers that his family has a big surprise for him as well.

**** A thought provoking subject, of living your last day with purpose**

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SEPARATE FLIGHTS, ANDRE DUBUS / 216 PP

Dubus is acknowledged as one of the authentic voices of his generation, one of the greatest American short story writers of the twentieth century.

Separate Flights opens with the superb novella "We Don't Live Here Anymore", a chronicle of the cheerless accommodations that keep alive two tired marriages. In these stories the master storyteller shows his expertise at depicting startlingly realistic disruptions that beset daily life: indecision and lying, lovemaking and violent quarrels, evasion and self-discovery. This is American fiction at its best, by an author who will long be remembered as among our most singular contemporary voices.

**** His books are often compared to Chekhov's.**

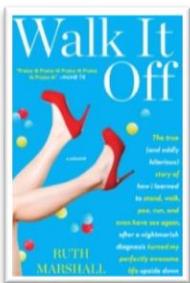
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NON-FICTION

MEMOIR



WALK IT OFF, RUTH MARSHALL / 272 PP

The true (and oddly hilarious) story of how I learned to stand, walk, pee, run, and even have sex again, after a nightmarish diagnosis turned my perfectly awesome life upside down

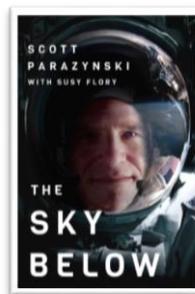
Ruth Marshall – mom, wife, actor, and daughter – was in great health, until one day when she was 46 years old, her feet started to tingle, and one day she suddenly couldn't feel her legs at all. An MRI revealed a rare tumour that had been quietly growing on her spine for over a decade. After surgery, she spent months of rehabilitation in the hospital, learning not only how to stand, step, walk, run, and even have sex again, but how to better appreciate everyone around her – including her doting husband; her two young sons; her worried parents; her loving friends; and the caring staff at the rehab center who helped her tackle her recovery head on.

**** A hilarious anti-misery memoir that will inspire readers to walk off anything life throws their way**

WESTWOOD

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THE SKY BELOW, SCOTT PARAZYNSKI/ 252 PP

A rare portrait of space exploration from the inside

An epic memoir from a man whose life is defined by exploration and innovation, *The Sky Below* re-creates some of the most unforgettable adventures of our time. From dramatic, high-risk spacewalks to author Scott Parazynski's death-defying quest to summit Mount Everest—his body ravaged by a career in space—readers will experience the life of an elite athlete, physician, and explorer. An unparalleled, visceral opportunity to understand what it's like to train for—and deploy to—a home in zero gravity, *The Sky Below* also portrays an astronaut's engagement with the challenges of his life on Earth, including raising a beautiful autistic daughter and finding true love.

**** More than 100,000 readers in one month, and fantastic reviews online, in the media, and even from NASA!**

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CAN'T HELP MYSELF, MEREDITH GOLDSTEIN/ XX PP

A disarmingly honest memoir about giving advice when you're not sure what you're doing yourself, by the woman behind The Boston Globe's Love Letters column.

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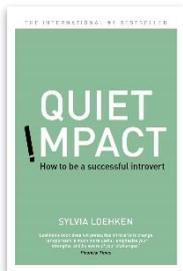
Every day, columnist Meredith Goldstein takes on the relationship problems of thousands of dedicated readers. They look to her for wisdom on all matters of the heart. In her column, she has it all figured out, but in her real life she is a lot less certain. Whether it's her own reservations about the traditional path of marriage and family, her difficulty finding someone she truly connects with, or the evolution of her friendships as her friends start to have their own families, Meredith finds herself looking for insight, just like her readers. ****In the same vein as Nora Ephron's I Remember Nothing, a lucid look on love, relationships, and being single.**

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NON-FICTION



QUIET IMPACT, SILVIA LÖHKEN / 225 PP

How to be a successful introvert.

Using the latest psychological research, and Dr Loehken's own extensive experience coaching introverts in the workplace, this book is packed with practical advice which is easy to implement.

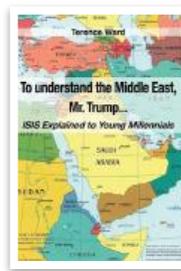
Dr Loehken identifies 10 specific strengths that introverts often have (such as independence, perseverance and writing), and also identifies ten specific hurdles they often have to overcome (such as hyperstimulation, intellectualism and fear of conflict).

**** A #1 bestseller!**

**** More than 150,000 copies sold and 17 foreign editions**

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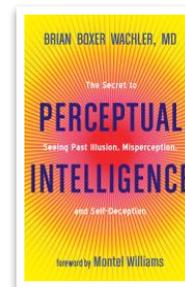
TURNING A BLIND EYE, TERENCE WARD/ 82 PP

ISIS explained to young millennials.

Traditional Islam is now besieged by the Wahhabi imperialist “mission” financed by Saudi public funds and private foundations from Morocco to Indonesia, from Kosovo to Brussels. Countless madrasa schools and mosques with Wahhabi teachers and imams threaten all other Muslims — Shiites, Sufis, Yazidis and Sunnis. The Saudi regime buys silence in international media with its petro-dollars, and Western political leaders say nothing as they bow lowly to secure lucrative arms purchases and their ever-important oil flow. So, the truth remains hidden to the average citizens.

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PERCEPTUAL INTELLIGENCE, BRIAN BOXER / 280 PP

“With his new book, Brian Boxer Wachler expands our view of human perception by showing us that a new science is emerging—one that holistically integrates the many factors that influence our beliefs, and decision making.”

—Montel Williams, New York Times bestselling author, syndicated television talk show host, actor, show man.

Why does one person see Jesus in a shower curtain, get a “bad feeling” about someone they’ve just met, or hear a conversation so differently than the other person? Boxer Wachler describes some of the mysterious medical conditions that cause nonpsychiatric hallucinations and neurological mix-ups, then focuses on how we all receive and interpret the messages of our senses. Practical as well as provocative, this book also offers readers ways to improve their PI, “reality check” their perceptions, and make desired changes in their lives.

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NON-FICTION



MADAME MISSOU IS IN A GOOD MOOD, MADAME MISSOU / 104 PP

Life is far too short to sit around moping!

Madame Missou has great advice for women. She has personally tested out so much already... and she shares her best tips and tricks with her readers. These compact advice books focus on topics from our everyday lives and the challenges that women face on a daily basis – and Madame Missou presents practical solutions.

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MADAME MISSOU SAY GOOD BYE TO CHAOS, MADAME MISSOU / 120 PP

Learn how to be more organized!

Is chaos beautiful? Or is a cluttered house the sign of a cluttered mind? In any case, what is certain is that new thoughts need space to unfurl – and that a beautiful home is the best haven in the world. With a few little tricks, you can once again become the mistress over your own realm – and I'll show you just how to accomplish this!

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MADAME MISSOU RADIANT FROM WITHIN, MADAME MISSOU / 120 PP

Learn to be self-confident!

There are some people who are simply radiant – they seem totally contented and cast a spell over everyone. Are they lucky? No – they're probably just self-confident. And self-confidence is something that a woman can learn. In this book, I'll fill you in on my best tips and tricks for leading a self-determined life.

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BUSINESS



FLEXIBLE NEGOTIATION, JUTTA PORTNER/ 375 PP

The four negotiation strategies. Negotiate better with the help of game theory.

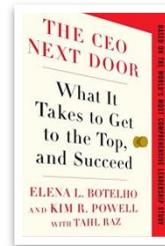
Entrepreneurs and executives usually adopt one of two attitudes towards negotiations: Either they cooperate and work with the other party to develop joint solutions, or they view it as a competitive situation; one in which the other party is an “opponent” to be defeated.

Coopetition is a modern and innovative approach that solves this dilemma, and it means to practice cooperative and competitive negotiation at the same time, an approach that allows negotiations to be actively steered in the right direction. Coopetition is based on game theory and, as such, is backed by scientific validation.

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THE CEO NEXT DOOR, ELENA L. BOTELHO & KIMBERLY POWELL / 276 PP

The authors have personally advised over 200 CEOs! They have access to in-depth data on over 17,000 executives across thousands of companies—the largest database on leadership in the world!

When most of us think of a CEO, we tend to think of companies in the Fortune 100, or 500, or if we're being particularly generous, the Fortune 1000.

Everything we thought we knew about what it takes to get to the top is wrong. *You must graduate from an elite college or business school.* In fact, only 7 percent of the CEOs of today's companies went to a top school--and 8 percent didn't graduate from college at all.

They do, however, share certain attributes, as Botelho and Powell have discovered over the years from their work with CEOs and by mining their company's research and databanks. Do you want to know which ones?

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MAKE ELEPHANTS FLY: THE PROCESS OF RADICAL INNOVATION, STEVEN HOFFMAN / 270 PP

**Sold at auction!
Sold to China for six-figures, at auction!
#1 bestseller in China!**

To innovate in today's cutthroat business climate you must have a grand vision, devise advanced—often disruptive—technology, and let intuition take the wheel, amass capital to attract the best and brightest, gain access to innumerable resources, and create the most desirable products and services. Or do you? Steven Hoffman has forged a different playbook. Having worked on the front lines of innovation with hundreds of Silicon Valley startups, he knows what works and what doesn't.

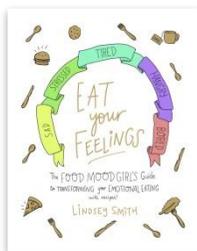
**** Readers will learn about cutting-edge management processes, best practices, the importance of irrational optimism, the critical role of timing, and, through case studies, the pitfalls that have quashed many a fledgling company.**

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HEALTH/LIFESTYLE



EAT YOUR FEELINGS, LINDSEY SMITH / 137 PP

Lindsey's previous book, *52 Ways to Love Your Body More*, won a Living Now Gold Book Award and an IPPY Award!

* Lindsey has been featured on dozens of lifestyle TV shows, including the Lisa Oz Show, CBS News, ABC News, and Fox News!

While a majority of books that address wellness and diet are, in fact, diet books, workbooks, or more academic texts, *Eat your feelings* takes on a far more playful tone, full of promoting self-love, fun lifestyle tips, and healthy recipes. Lindsey answers questions most busy young professionals have in their day-to-day as they wrestle with long hours, the world of dating, and the stress of the modern world.

The book will provide healthy, alternative snacks based on what people tend to crave the most during heightened emotional states. Snacks that are crunchy, cheesy, creamy, sweet, and salty, as well as drink alternatives for those of us who tend to chug soda or coffee when all worked up.

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GUT IN BALANCE, DR. FEDON LINDBERG / 294 PP

Here is the key to get a healthy gut balance, a good digestion, improved burning of calories and a lasting weight loss.

Dr. Fedon Lindberg gives an insightful perspective on the connection between increased weight gain and the underlying imbalance of bacteria in the guts, or what he calls "the gut factor", the overlooked cause of weight gain. Based on new science, dr. Lindberg explains how the digestion system works and how you can achieve a healthy bacterial eco-system. If you pay attention to this important "gut factor", it will lead to weight loss. The key point is to eat in a way that will balance the gut's bacterial flora. The book offers a clear understanding of "the gut factor", a diet plan easy to abide by, a 14-day menu, over 50 recipes and many good advices. You will learn what you need to get – and maintain – a healthy gut balance, good digestion, quicker burning of calories and a lasting weight loss.

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STILTON NORWAY

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FARMGIRL OF NORWAY, LIVE SKINNES/ 232 PP

Season after season, a nature-loving young woman gives the recipes, tips and projects to live a real Scandinavian life on the farm!

Celebrating Christmas, growing herbs, making your home cosy, preparing your own raspberry and strawberry jam, decorating a wedding, cooking lamb... These are all part of Live Skinnnes's life. She lives with her family on a farm in the middle of wild Norway, from where she has been very active on her blog, Gardsfruene.no. In this book, she gives all the secrets and traditions that her happy, authentic and slow life is made of.

** A beautifully illustrated book right in the *hygge* vein.

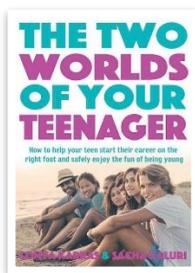
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PARENTING



TWO WORLDS OF YOUR TEENAGER, SACHA KALURI & SONYA KARRAS / 224 PP

“This book has all the answers ... and even manages to ask the right questions.”
—Susie O’Brien, Herald Sun

Over the past 17 years Sonya Karras and Sacha Kaluri have been working with teenagers on a daily basis. They understand that in the late teenage years there are two big areas that come into full bloom: social life and thoughts about a career path.

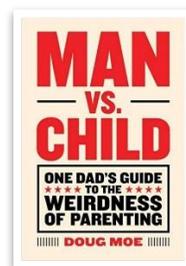
In Sonya and Sacha’s experience, navigating teenage life is fraught with risks and the unknown. *The Two Worlds of Your Teen* is aimed at providing parents of teenagers with advice and information about assisting their child to deal with challenges in their social life and how to choose a career that fulfills them.

**** In late 2016 Sonya and Sacha launched a highly-popular national TV show, an entertaining and information-packed program directed at parents.**

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MAN VS. CHILD, DOUG MOE / 97 PP

A funny, fresh take on the parenting guide, written from the dad’s perspective!

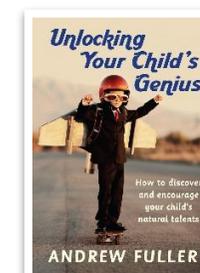
While most modern fathering guides center on men’s oafish parenting failings, this book forgoes condescension in favor of fresh and irreverent wit. This guide for first-time dads tackles funny but important questions, like how to be a good dad without becoming a BabyBjörn-wearing tool in the process, or what to do if your child loves your iPad more than they love you. From caring for a newborn to dealing with a kid on the verge of adolescence, author Doug Moe breaks fatherhood down into survival lessons like “Time to Decide About God” and quizzes that ask dads to reflect on hilarious parenting questions like “Is My Child Too Annoying for This Restaurant?”

**** Moe’s parenting blog has over 300,000 followers, and he has written for Funny or Die, McSweeney’s Internet Tendency, and Gawker**

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UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD’S GENIUS, ANDREW FULLER / 256 PP

Learn how to create the perfect environment in which your child’s genius can flourish

For parents and grandparents, Andrew Fuller’s new book holds the way to unlock children’s genius. No the answer is not homework, more after school tutoring or blaming the school. Yes, the answer is thinking, talking and listening, and delightfully making mistakes together. *Unlocking Your Child’s Genius* outlines how to make learning into a fun adventure ...

Covering the age range of 2 to 18, Andrew Fuller draws upon the latest research and his own extensive work with thousands of children in private practice to show parents how to help their child build these essential foundation skills.

**** Translated into many languages.**

**** A marvelous resource for parents to help their children to think, to be curious, to learn to practice, and to enjoy the art of learning.**

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CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT

PICTURE BOOKS



THE FABULOUS FRIEND MACHINE, NICK BLAND / 32 PP

Vibrant, funny illustrations are paired with an engaging story that's perfect for reading aloud.

Popcorn is, quite simply, the FRIENDLIEST chicken at Fiddlestick's Farm! When she finds a Fabulous Friend Machine in the barn, she sets about making some brand-new friends.

But behind the screen of the Fabulous Friend Machine, maybe her new friends are not so friendly after all . . .

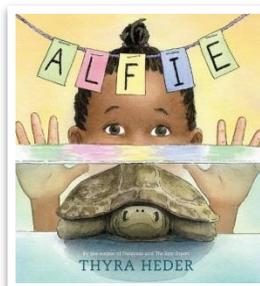
A cautionary tale from the globally bestselling creator of the Very Cranky Bear series.

**** Children's Choice Book Award shortlist for 2017**

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA

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ALFIE, THYRA HEDER / 48 PP

A warm and funny ode to friendship—even when the friends see the relationship, and the world, very differently

Nia loves Alfie, her pet turtle. But he's not very soft, he doesn't do tricks, and he's pretty quiet. Sometimes she forgets he's even there! That is until the night before Nia's seventh birthday, when Alfie disappears! Then, in an innovative switch in point of view, we hear Alfie's side of the story. He didn't leave Nia—he's actually searching for the perfect birthday present for his dear friend. Can he find a gift and make it back in time for the big birthday party?

**** "With beautiful, expressive watercolor illustrations...Heder takes readers on a journey about what it means to be a child with a new pet who sometimes loses its luster but never its worthiness of love. A perfect companion for a young pet lover or pet owner-to-be." (Kirkus, starred review)**

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BRAVE JANE AUSTEN, LISA PLISCOU / 48 PP

A picture book biography of the groundbreaking female novelist Jane Austen.

Born in the late 1700s, Jane Austen was a smart, creative girl in a house full of boys, all of whom could aspire to accomplish many things as adults while girls were raised primarily to become good wives. Jane didn't have much opportunity to go to school but she read everything she could, including all the books in her father's study. And before long, she began to write her own stories, filled with funny, clever, and inventive characters.

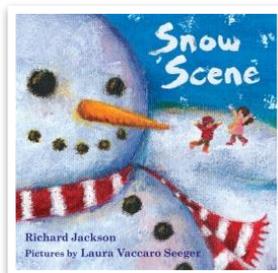
Today, Austen's novels (*Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Emma*...) are widely read by all ages. She is recognized as one of the most important and influential writers of all time.

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PICTURE BOOKS



SNOW SCENE, RICHARD JACKSON / 40 PP

Richard Jackson is a Caldecott Honor Artist!

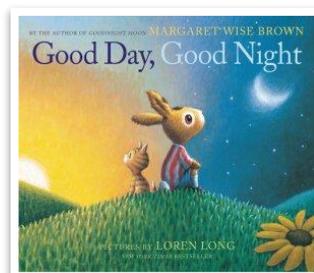
A story full of flakes, snowmen and tenderness that will teach the little ones the change of season and the wonderful things that winter brings.

“A cozy winter tale and playful guessing from a distinguished editor and two-time Caldecott Honoree”

MACMILLAN US

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GOOD DAY, GOOD NIGHT, MARGARET WISE / 318 PP

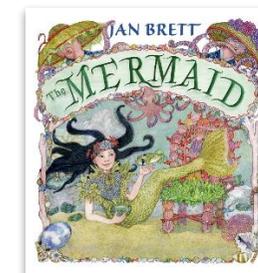
An instant classic from a best-selling artist (#1 New York Times bestselling illustrator)

When the sun comes up and the day begins, the little bunny says good day to all familiar things outside. And as the sun starts to set, it's time for the little bunny to say goodnight to every animal.

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THE MERMAID, JAN BRETT / 32 PP

THE MERMAID debuted at #3 on the New York Times Best Sellers List!

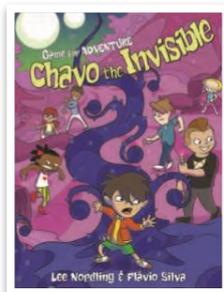
A striking, under-the-sea version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears as only Jan Brett could create. When Kiniro, the mermaid, comes upon a gorgeous house made of shells and coral, she can't resist going inside to have a look around. Chock full of fish and fauna and adventure, this mermaid's story will enchant readers of all ages.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL



GAME FOR ADVENTURE SERIES: CHAVO THE INVISIBLE,
LEE NORDLING / 32 PP

Lee Nordling's wordless graphic novels BirdCatDog and HeSheWe were nominated for a Will Eisner Comic Industry Award

Ready or not, here I come! These wordless graphic novels feature lovable characters and fun fantasy takes on classic children's games such as hide-and-seek. The books instill positive messages and engage readers with crisp, colorful artwork.

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DINOSAUR EMPIRE, ABBY HOWARD / 128 PP

An insightful and informative graphic novel on dinosaurs, which give kids the tools and knowledge to understand the evolution of this species

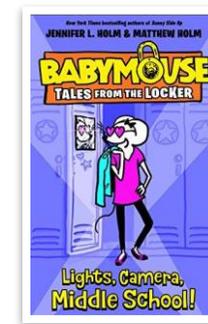
Ronnie is just a normal 5th grader who needs help for his science class on the history of dinosaurs. When he goes to her neighbor - a retired paleontologist - , her whole world is turned upside down. With the help of Science Magic, Ronnie and her neighbor travel back through time and space to experience the Mesozoic Era firsthand. They visit three important time periods in the development of the Mesozoic Era. Along the way Ronnie finds herself face-to-face with real-life dinosaurs and reptiles. With the help of her trusty neighbor, she learns the differences between herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores; the distinction between dinosaurs, insects, and reptiles; and about climate change.

****“A tour of prehistoric animal life that’s impressive both for its scope and execution.” (PW, starred review)**

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BABYMOUSE TALES FROM THE LOCKER #1, JENNIFER &
MATT HOLM / 208 PP

Thanks to Babymouse, middle school gets schooled in this hilarious new series from bestselling authors Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm.

Fans of DORK DIARIES, DIARY OF A WIMPY KID, and James Patterson's Middle School books, this is going to be epic...

For Babymouse, middle school is like a monster movie. You can never be sure who's a friend and who's an enemy, and the halls are filled with mean-girl zombies. Instead of brains, the zombies hunger for stuff—the perfect wedge sandals or the right shade of sparkly lip gloss—and they expect everyone to be just like them. But Babymouse doesn't want to fit in—she wants to stand out! So she joins the film club to write and direct a sweeping movie. But will making the film of her dreams turn into a nightmare?

**** “Hilarious. If ever a new series deserved to go viral, this one does.”—Kirkus *Starred Review ***

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MIDDLE-GRADE



POSTED, JOHN DAVID ANDERSON / 300 PP

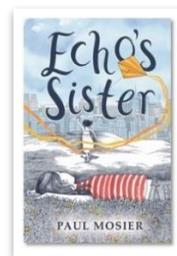
The right words can earn you friends or turn them into enemies

When cell phones are banned at Branton Middle School, Frost and his friends Deedee, Wolf, and Bench come up with a new way to communicate: leaving sticky notes for each other all around the school. It catches on, and soon all the kids in school are leaving notes —though for every kind and friendly one, there is a cutting and cruel one as well. In the middle of this, a new girl named Rose arrives at school and sits at Frost’s lunch table. Rose is not like anyone else at Branton Middle School, and it’s clear that the close circle of friends Frost has made for himself won’t easily hold another. As the sticky-note war escalates, and the pressure to choose sides mounts, Frost soon realizes that after this year, nothing will ever be the same.

ADAMS LITERARY

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ECHO'S SISTER, PAUL MOSIER/ 146 PP

Realistic, based on a true story with a heartfelt message

El is fully prepared for her first week of seventh grade at a new school. She’ll introduce herself as El, instead of her given name Laughter. She’ll sit in the back of the classroom and make new friends as soon as possible. She won’t even think about all the fun her friends in her old school are having without her. Everything is going to be fantastic. But when her dad picks her up one day and tells her that her younger sister, Echo, has a life-threatening illness, she begins to doubt everything.

As El begins to adjust to her new life, she slowly discovers her own identity and finds that maybe a little hope and a lot of love can overcome any obstacle.

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THE TURNAWAY GIRLS, HAYLEY CHEWINS/ 199 PP

Absolutely gorgeous, absorbing up-market middle-grade fantasy debut

On the isolated, wind-whipped island of Blightsend, turnaway girls are trained to spin music into gold but they’re not allowed to make any music themselves. In fact, the last woman to attempt singing the notorious Sea-Singer was thrown off the cliffs for her efforts.

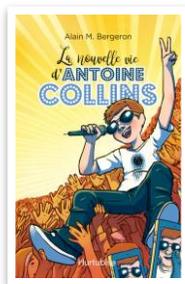
Twelve-year-old Delphernia Undersea has lived in the turnaway girls’ cloister all her life. But that doesn’t change the fact that she wants to sing. Night after night, she crawls inside a hollow tree to hum songs in the dark a distraction which results in her not being able to make any gold at all. Unsurprisingly, then, Delphernia is not chosen by one of the Masters gifted boy-musicians who dress in bells on the day she’s supposed to enter the city of Blightsend.

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MIDDLE-GRADE



A NEW LIFE FOR ANTOINE COLLINS, ALAIN M. BERGERON / 218 PP

The hilarious adventures of a young boy who became a pop star overnight

Antoine Collins is just like the other boys—if you don't count his sunglasses. But ever since *The Day Everything Changed*, almost all the other kids are dying for an autograph, a picture, or a selfie with him... And girls scream his name at every turn: « AAAAAHHH! IT'S COLLINS! »

Can a song really change your life? For Antoine Collins, the answer is yes. He causes a commotion everywhere he goes. Just getting to school is an adventure in itself. And this is just the beginning of life in showbiz!

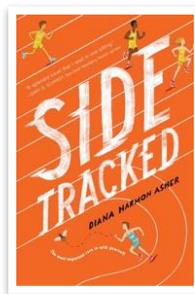
Filled with hilarious illustrations, testimonials, and different fonts that bring Alain M. Bergeron's colorful imagination to life, this novel will resonate with readers of all ages and levels.

**** Alain M. Bergeron is a very prolific author whose books have been translated in many languages**

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SIDETRACKED, DIANA HARMON ASHER / 234 PP

The witty and heartwarming tale of a misfit 12-year-old with ADHD who joins the track team

To Joseph Friedman, middle school might as well be the Running of the Bulls. He's friendless and puny, with ADD to boot, so he spends most of his time avoiding class bully Charlie Kastner and hiding out in the Resource Room, a safe place for misfit kids like him. But then, on the first day of seventh grade, two important things happen. First, his Resource Room teacher Mrs. T encourages (i.e., practically forces) him to join the school track team, and second, he meets Heather, a tough, athletic new girl who isn't going to be pushed around by Charlie Kastner—or anybody else. At first, track is as much of a disaster as everything else in Joseph's life. But slowly, and miraculously, Joseph hits his stride, and instead of running from the bulls. . . he's just running.

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OUTLIERS, MARGARET PETERSON HADDIX / 199 PP

Margaret has sold more than 15 million copies of her work in the US and has been published in 14 international markets

The three Greystone kids Finn, Emma, and Chess arrive home from school one day to find their mother staring at a disturbing news report: Three siblings have just been kidnapped, several states away. And, oddly, those kids have exactly the same first names, middle names, and birthdays as the Greystones.

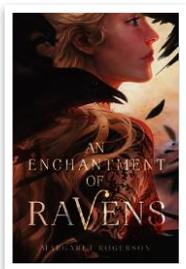
For Finn, the news is just an obstacle to his main objective: getting his after-school snack. Emma, wants to think only about the odds and probability. But for Chess, it brings back memories of another day of awful news: the day the children's father died, a day the other two kids were too young to remember. And it's Chess who overhears his mother late that night on the phone telling someone, "If you don't fix this, I will." The next morning, she hurries off to an unexpected business trip. Mom's last words to Chess before she goes are, "Don't forget anything."

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ENCHANTMENT OF RAVENS, MARGARET ROGERSON / 304 PP

A skilled painter must stand up to the ancient power of the faerie courts—even as she falls in love with a faerie prince—in this gorgeous debut novel.

Isobel and Rook depend on one another for survival. Their alliance blossoms into trust, then love—and that love violates the fair folks' ruthless laws. Now both of their lives are forfeit, unless Isobel can use her skill as an artist to fight the fairy courts. Because secretly, her Craft represents a threat the fair folk have never faced in all the millennia of their unchanging lives: for the first time, her portraits have the power to make them

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HEART OF THORNS, BREE BARTON/ 425 PP

In **HEART OF THORNS**, the first book in a riveting, feminist teen fantasy trilogy, a girl discovers she possesses magic after years of training to hunt witches.

Mia Rose wants only one thing: revenge against the Gwyrach who killed her mother. In a world where only women can possess magic and every woman is suspected of having it-Gwyrach are feared, reviled, and outlawed from Mia's kingdom, and tensions have mounted in recent years. After training under his father and his infamous Hunters, Mia is ready. She will scour the four kingdoms, find her mother's murderer, and enact the Hunters' Creed: heart for a heart, life for a life.

As the truth comes to light, Mia must untangle the secrets of her own past. Friends darken into foes and logic begins to fray-as the rules Mia has always played by. If she wants to survive, Mia must learn to trust her heart. even if it kills her.

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THE NINE, TRACEY TOWNSEND / 447 PP

It will appeal to fans of Scott Lynch, V.E. Schwab, and Ellen Kushner.

In Corma, the upper classes think lofty thoughts on God and Science. But thirteen-year-old black-market courier Rowena Downshire just wants to get paid. So when a package is stolen from her on a late-night delivery to the mysterious Alchemist, she goes to him for help. It turns out the package contained an important book: a self-scribing book theorized to be written by the hand of the Creator himself, tracking the nine human subjects of his Grand Experiment. In the wrong hands, this book could mean the end of humanity. And Rowena's attack looks an awful lot like the wrong hands. So the Alchemist rounds up his estranged former-mercenary partner (and current nightclub tycoon) Anselm Meteron. Together, these three will steal back the book and rescue the abducted academic forced to translate it.

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WHAT GIRLS ARE MADE OF, ELEANA K. ARNOLD/ 208 PP

This is not a story of sugar and spice and everything nice.

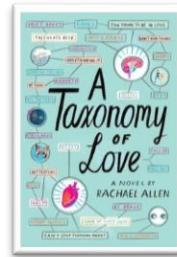
When Nina Faye was fourteen, her mother told her there was no such thing as unconditional love. Nina believed her. Now Nina is sixteen. And she'll do anything for the boy she loves, just to prove she's worthy of him. But when he breaks up with her, Nina is lost.

Nina tries to figure out what the conditions of love are. She's been volunteering at a high-kill animal shelter where she realizes that for dogs waiting to be adopted, love comes only to those with youth, symmetry, and quietness. She also ruminates on the strange, dark time her mother took her to Italy to see statues of saints who endured unspeakable torture because of their unquestioning devotion to the divine. Is this what love is?

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A TAXONOMY OF LOVE, RACHEL ALLEN / 336 PP

Humorous and filled with emails, letters, chats and charts, this book will bring to mind international bestseller *One day* as well as the classic film *When Harry met Sally*

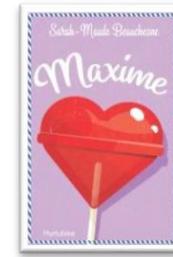
When Spencer meets Hope the summer before seventh grade, it's something at first sight. They become fast friends, and suddenly, after years of being teased because of his Tourette's Syndrome, Spencer finally feels like he belongs.

Through sibling feuds and family tragedy, new relationships and broken hearts, the two grow together and apart, and Spencer, an aspiring scientist, tries to map it out using his trusty system of taxonomy. He wants to identify and classify their relationship, but in the end, he finds that life doesn't always fit into easy-to-manage boxes.

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MAXIME, SARAH-MAUDE BEAUSCHENE /244 PP

In the last book of the best-selling trilogy, the heroine continues her exploration of love

After a summer spent serving gooey grilled cheeses at Chez Fromage restaurant, Billie moves into her first adult apartment with Rosine. She still thinks about Pierre, the cycling whiz, and Erik, the skateboarding sweetheart, but she is learning to appreciate being on her own. Growing stronger each day, she is less vulnerable when it comes to locking eyes with a boy. Billie steals kisses from a singer who's a bit too melancholy for her taste, tries her best to take care of her eternally sad big sister Annette, and navigate the bumps in the road that still rattle her fragile family... Then there's Maxime. And a pack of boys, a party Jeep, a midnight swim, a red carpet, a laundromat romance, Chinese food, and... love. Real, true love.

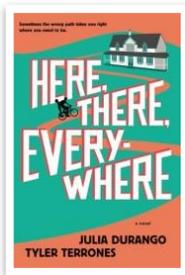
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HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE, JULIA DURANGO/304 PP

He's got a huge crush on her; she just wants summer to end and pursue her dreams. Can he convince her that what they've got is more than a summer fling?

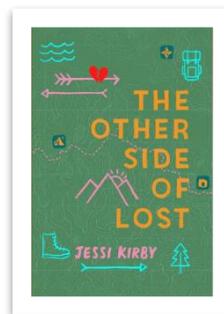
Zeus would rather be anywhere than here Buffalo Falls the tiny town his family moved to at the end of the school year. Having left all his friends back in Chicago and with nothing to look forward to except helping out at his mother's café and biking around town with his weird little brother, Zeus is pretty sure this is destined to be the worst summer of his life.

But then he meets Rose funny, beautiful, smart, and an incredible musician. Zeus can hardly believe that someone like her seems interested in being with him. However, while Zeus is counting down the minutes until he can see her next, Rose is counting down the days until she finds out whether she will be able to leave their small town to pursue her dreams. As the afternoons spent going on local adventures pass into nights discussing their deepest hopes, Zeus knows that he doesn't have long to convince Rose that what they have is more than a summer fling.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF LOST, JESSI KIRBY / 256 PP

She only wants to abandonate the online persona she worked so hard to perfect.

The perfect sunset? Instagram filtered. The perfect body? She has been hungry for days. The perfect boyfriend? Fake. So after spending her eighteen birthdays alone, Mari does something she has not done for a very long.

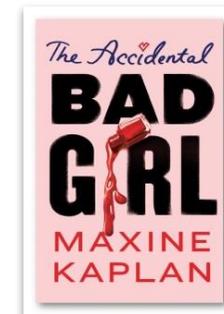
She looks into the lens of her camera and tells the truth. When her video confession goes viral, everyone turns on her, leaving Mari more desperate than ever to escape. Mary and her cousin Bri had always talked about hiking the John Muir Trail together when they turned 18 but

Mari has zero experience reading a map or climbing rocks, but as lost as she has been feeling, one or two wrong turns are not going to make a difference.

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ACCIDENTAL BAD GIRL, MAXINE KAPLAN/384 PP

A debut YA novel about a good girl gone bad—and what it means to be "bad."

After getting caught "in the act" with her best friend's ex on the last day of junior year, Kendall starts senior year friendless and ostracized by her peers. She plans to keep her head down until she leaves for the prestigious Young Astronomers Talent Search program in three months. But after discovering her online identity has been hacked and she's being framed for drug theft, Kendall is drawn into a tenuous partnership with the mastermind of a drug ring lurking on the outskirts of her Brooklyn private school. The longer she plays the role of "bad girl," the more she becomes her new reputation. If she wants to preserve her only chance of escaping high school early, repairing her tattered reputation, and ultimately saving her neck, she'll have to decide who she really is, and own it. Friends and enemies, detectives and drug dealers—no one is who they appear to be. Least of all Kendall.

****A perfect read for fans of *Pretty Little Liars* and *Veronica Mars*.**

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