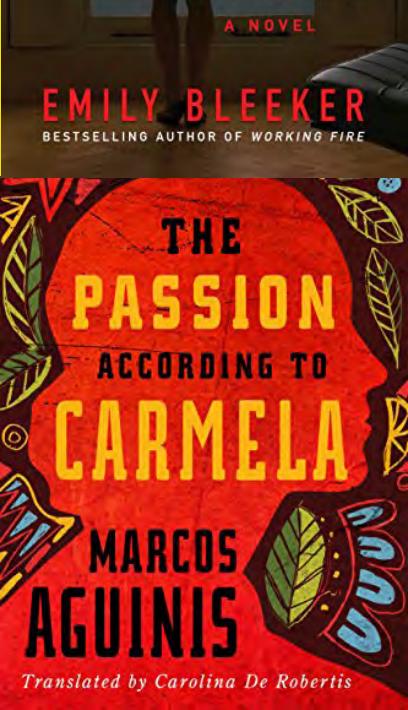
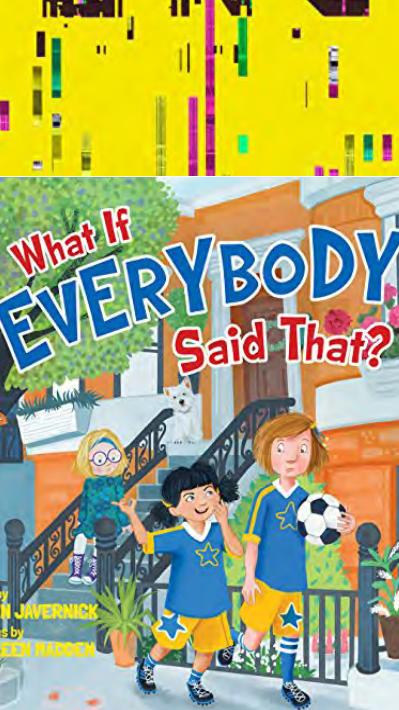
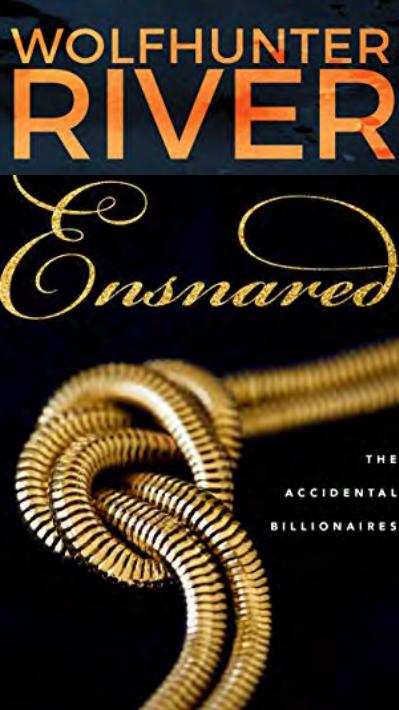
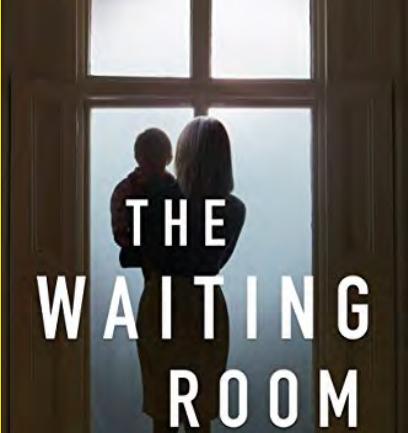
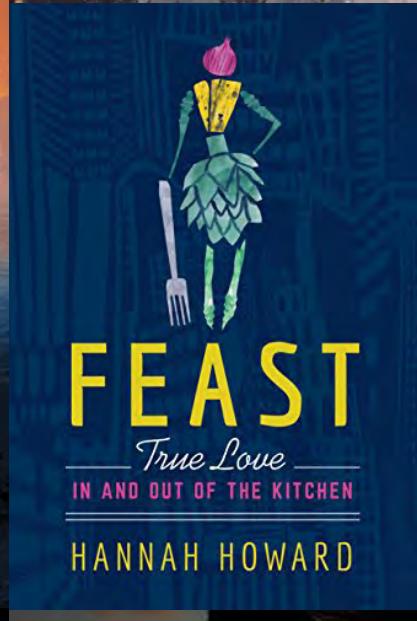
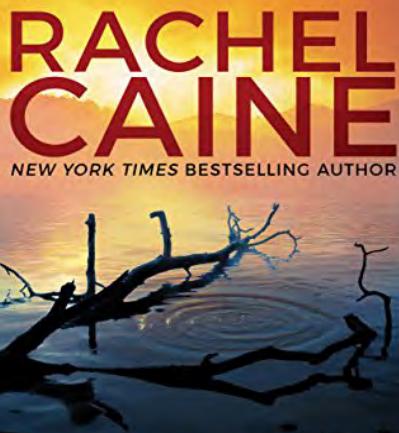
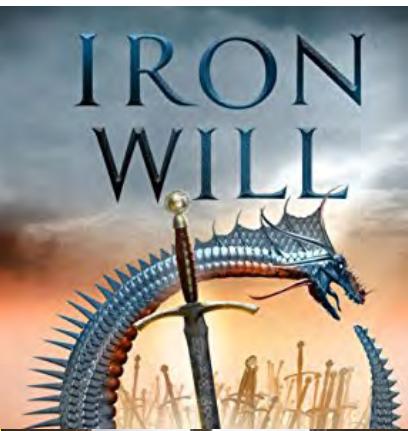
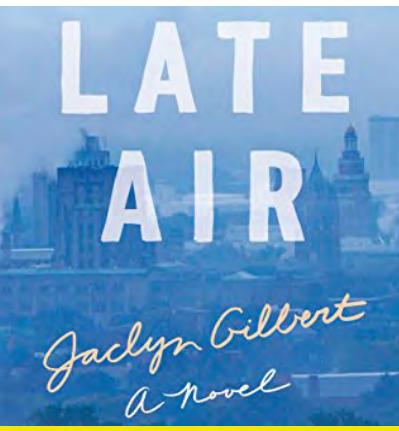
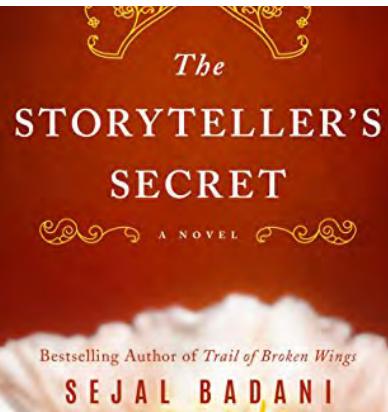


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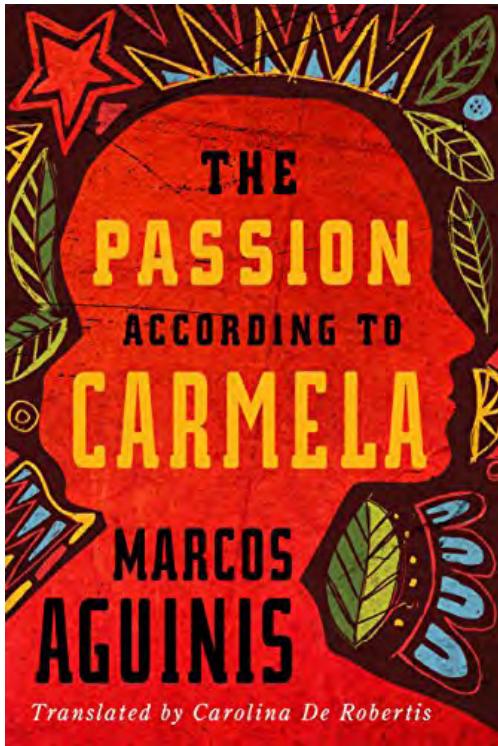
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THE PASSION ACCORDING TO CARMELA

Marcos Aguinis

BOOK CLUB FICTION - HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: AmazonCrossing

Publication Date: 10/9/18

Page Count: 284

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Spanish

From the prize-winning, internationally bestselling novelist Marcos Aguinis comes an epic love saga set against the tumultuous backdrop of the Cuban Revolution. *The Passion According to Carmela* was originally written in Spanish, and has been translated into English by Carolina De Robertis.

It is a time for upheaval in Cuba: the time to build a new society. Even from her position of privilege, idealistic divorcée Carmela Vasconcelos sees the waves of uprising and is caught up in the excitement. Persuaded by her brother, Lucas, she flees her wealthy home to join Fidel Castro's rebels.

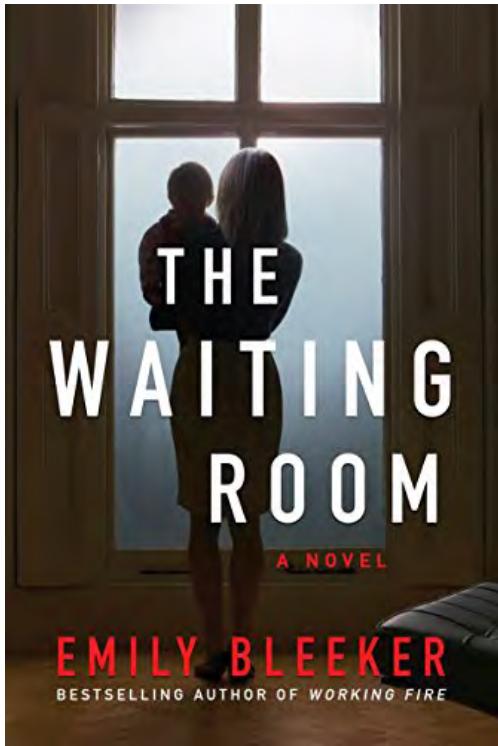
In the mountainous jungle of the Sierra Maestra, Carmela meets Ignacio Deheza, a charismatic Argentinian socialist fighting on behalf of the insurrection. On the training fields of a revolution, they bond in the cause—and in a blind passion that stirs their blood and soul.

As Carmela, Ignacio, and Lucas navigate increasingly dangerous political waters, their personal fates become inexorably tied with that of their country. But when the rebellion succumbs to corruption and disillusionment, they'll find their dedication to the movement tested. For Carmela and Ignacio, they'll soon discover that it's their commitment to each other—and the choices they must make to survive—that will be the greatest challenge of all.

Praise for *Against the Inquisition* by Marcos Aguinis:

"[A] stirring song of freedom." —**Nobel Prize laureate Mario Vargas Llosa**

"Veteran Argentine author Aguinis, the first non-Spaniard to win the coveted Planeta Prize, writes the book of a lifetime, a big, booming, open-hearted saga on a deadly serious topic—the Spanish Inquisition in Latin America...Both strong historical chronicle and spirited defense of the right to believe, presented in straightforward language appropriate for the widest range of readers." —**Library Journal (starred review)**



THE WAITING ROOM

Emily Bleeker

BOOK CLUB FICTION - MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 8/28/18

Page Count: 268

Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author of *Wreckage* and *When I'm Gone*, whose books have reached over one million readers and will be translated into fourteen languages, comes a gripping novel about a mother, her missing daughter, and the dark secrets that engulf them.

Ever since her husband's death collided with the birth of her daughter, postpartum depression has taken hold of Veronica Shelton. Her emotional state is whispering lies in Veronica's ear: *You're a bad mother. Your baby would be better off without you.* But not everything can be reasoned away by Veronica's despair. Can it?

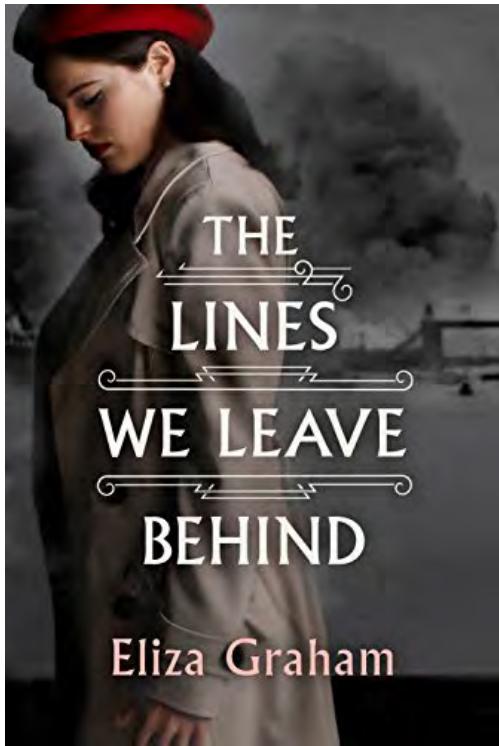
After all, the break-in at her house happened. The disturbing sketches she found in her studio are real. So is the fear for her daughter's safety—especially when Veronica comes home to a cold, silent nursery and a missing baby.

As she turns from victim into primary suspect, Veronica realizes that only she can find her daughter. Authorities aren't helping. They're only watching. Veronica's concerned mother has suddenly vanished from her life. And a new friend seems to be keeping secrets from her too. Now, reality is waiting for Veronica in a dark place—because someone's mind games have only just begun.

"Engrossing...The complex denouement reveals one surprise after another." —**Publishers Weekly**

"Clever and unpredictable, *The Waiting Room* is psychological suspense at its finest. Bleeker ingeniously pulls aside the curtain to expose the dark underbelly of grief after a tragic loss. The story moved at breakneck speed and kept me on my toes, delivering an ending I didn't see coming. Mind-blowing!" —**Kerry Lonsdale, Amazon Charts and Wall Street Journal bestselling author**

"Emily Bleeker's books are always compelling reads, and *The Waiting Room* is no exception. I flew through the pages, desperate to discover the truth about Veronica. A wonderful tale of emotional suspense and heartbreak." —**Victoria Helen Stone, author of the #1 Amazon bestseller *Evelyn, After***



THE LINES WE LEAVE BEHIND

Eliza Graham

BOOK CLUB FICTION - HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

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Rights Available: All Languages

From the author of *The One I Was* and *Another Day Gone* comes a moving historical novel with an unreliable narrator.

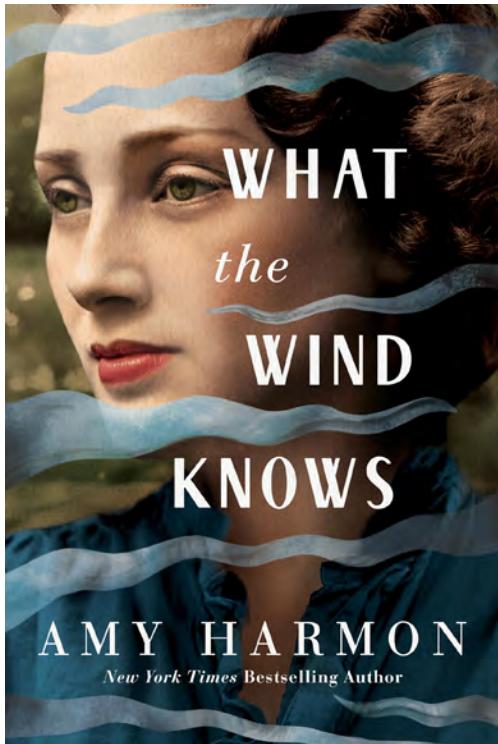
England, 1947: A young woman finds herself under close observation in an insane asylum, charged with a violent crime she has no memory of committing. As she tries to make sense of her recent past, she recalls very little.

But she still remembers wartime in Yugoslavia. There, she and her lover risked everything to carry out dangerous work resisting the Germans—a heroic campaign in which many brave comrades were lost. After that, the trail disappears into confusion. How did she come to be trapped in a living nightmare?

As she struggles to piece together the missing years of her life, she will have to confront the harrowing experiences of her special-operations work and peacetime marriage. Only then can she hope to regain the vital memories that will uncover the truth: Is she really a violent criminal...or was she betrayed?

Praise for *The One I Was*:

“Eliza Graham crafts a poignant story of identity and legacy in *The One I Was*, posing the question of how much past events define us, and whether we can ever break free of our damaged selves to truly start anew. In this novel as in life, there are no pat answers. Beautifully done.” —**Kristina Riggle, author of *Real Life* and *Liars and The Whole Golden World***



WHAT THE WIND KNOWS

Amy Harmon

BOOK CLUB FICTION - HISTORICAL FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/1/19

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

From *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author Amy Harmon, whose books have been translated into over fifteen languages, comes an unforgettable love story in which a woman's impossible journey through the ages could change everything...

Anne Gallagher grew up enchanted by her grandfather's stories of Ireland. Heartbroken at his death, she travels to his childhood home to spread his ashes. There, overcome with memories of the man she adored and consumed by a history she never knew, she is pulled into another time.

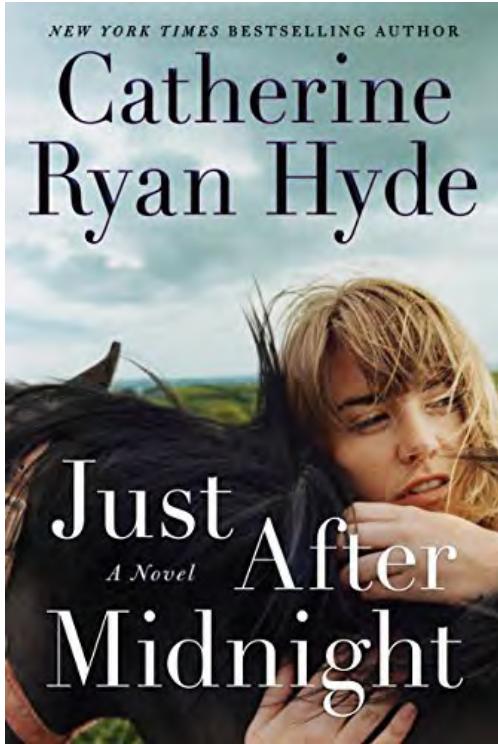
Teetering on the edge of war, Ireland is a dangerous place in which to awaken. But there, Anne finds herself, hurt, disoriented, and under the care of Dr. Thomas Smith, guardian to a young boy who is oddly familiar. Mistaken for the boy's long-missing mother, Anne adopts her identity, convinced the woman's disappearance is connected to her own.

As tensions rise, Thomas joins the struggle for Ireland's independence, and Anne is drawn into the conflict beside him. Caught between history and her heart, she must decide whether she's willing to let go of the life she knew for a love she never thought she'd find. But in the end, is the choice actually hers to make?

Praise for *From Sand and Ash* by Amy Harmon:

"Amy Harmon is a fresh and creative voice in fiction. I marvel at her ability to weave together a story that grips hold of my heart and my imagination." —**Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

"I was mesmerized. It felt completely and utterly authentic, painstakingly balanced between history and fiction and faith. I barely took a breath." —**Katy Regnery, New York Times bestselling author**



JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT

Catherine Ryan Hyde

BOOK CLUB FICTION - FAMILY LIFE

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 12/4/18

Page Count: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Pay It Forward*, whose books have reached over three million readers and been translated into over two dozen languages, comes an uplifting and poignant novel about friendship, trust, and facing your fears.

No longer tolerating her husband's borderline abuse, Faith escapes to her parents' California beach house to plan her next move. She never dreamed her new chapter would involve befriending Sarah, a fourteen-year-old on the run from her father and reeling from her mother's sudden and suspicious death.

While Sarah's grandmother scrambles to get custody, Faith is charged with spiriting the girl away on a journey that will restore her hope: Sarah implores Faith to take her to Falkner's Midnight Sun, the prized black mare that her father sold out from under her. Sarah shares an unbreakable bond with Midnight and can't bear to be apart from her. Throughout the sweltering summer, as they follow Midnight from show to show, Sarah comes to terms with what she witnessed on the terrible night her mother died.

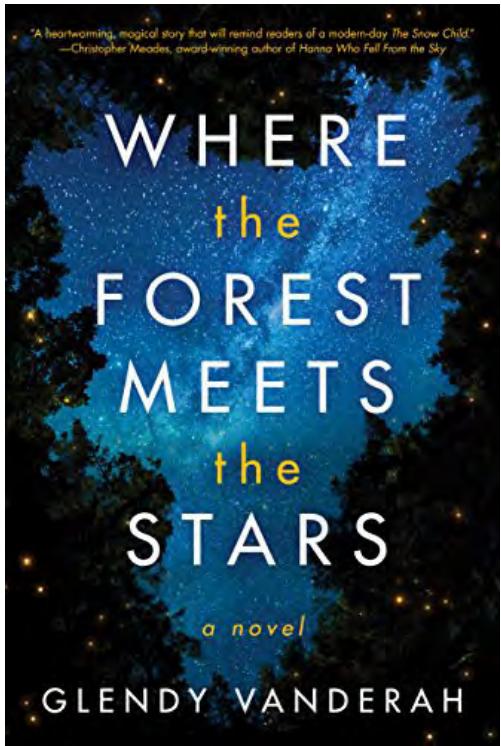
But the journey is far from over. Faith must learn the value of trusting her instincts—and realize that the key to her future, and Sarah's, is in her hands.

Praise for Catherine Ryan Hyde:

"Fans of Kristin Hannah, Lisa Wingate, and Hyde's previous work (*The Wake Up*, 2017) will relish this soul-searching novel, full of high stakes and snappy dialogue." —**Booklist, on *Heaven Adjacent***

"Memorable and well-plotted...The heartfelt latest from Hyde (*Allie and Bea*)...shows how trust can eventually help to heal trauma." —**Publishers Weekly, on *The Wake Up***

"Like Hyde's bestselling *Pay It Forward*, this novel casts light into the dark recesses of human emotions, offering the welcome balm of romance." —**Kirkus Reviews, on *The Wake Up***



WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE STARS

Glendy Vanderah

BOOK CLUB FICTION - WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 3/1/19

Page Count: 332

Rights Available: All Languages

In this gorgeously stunning debut, a mysterious child teaches two strangers how to love and trust again.

After the loss of her mother and her own battle with breast cancer, Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research on nesting birds in rural Illinois, determined to prove that her recent hardships have not broken her. She throws herself into her work from dusk to dawn, until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child who shows up at her cabin barefoot and covered in bruises.

The girl calls herself Ursula, and she claims to have been sent from the stars to witness five miracles. With concerns about the child's home situation, Jo reluctantly agrees to let her stay—just until she learns more about Ursula's past.

Jo enlists the help of her reclusive neighbor, Gabriel Nash, to solve the mystery of the charming child. But the more time they spend together, the more questions they have. How does a young girl not only read but understand Shakespeare? Why do good things keep happening in her presence? And why aren't Jo and Gabe checking the missing children's website anymore?

Though the three have formed an incredible bond, they know difficult choices must be made. As the summer nears an end and Ursula gets closer to her fifth miracle, her dangerous past closes in. When it finally catches up to them, all their painful secrets will be forced into the open, and their fates will be left to the stars.

"A heartwarming, magical story about love, loss, and finding family where you least expect it. This touching novel will remind readers of a modern-day *The Snow Child*." —**Christopher Meades, award-winning author of *Hanna Who Fell from the Sky***

"*Where the Forest Meets the Stars* will grab you from the very first page and surprise you the whole way through. This is an incredibly original, imaginative, and curious story. Glendy Vanderah has managed to create a world that is very real and, yet, entirely out of the ordinary." —**Taylor Jenkins Reid, acclaimed author of *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo***



ONLY EVER HER

Marybeth Mayhew Whalen

BOOK CLUB FICTION - WOMEN'S FICTION

Imprint: Lake Union Publishing

Publication Date: 5/7/19

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

A new suspenseful novel from the bestselling author of *The Things We Wish Were True*, which is being translated into seven languages.

When bride-to-be Annie Taft disappears from her home in Greenville, South Carolina, four days before her wedding, her loved ones preparing for the big event in nearby Simpsonville are left to wonder and worry: Is she a runaway bride suffering from a case of cold feet...or could something have happened to her?

The longer she stays away, the longer the list of suspects in her disappearance grows—is it the recently released man a young Annie erroneously identified as her mother's killer and thus sent to jail; her fiancé, who can't account for his whereabouts; her overly friendly neighbor; or her old friend, the celebrity pastor with something to hide? Suspicion mounts as her loved ones struggle to remain optimistic and carry on with the wedding plans in the hopes she will return in time for the ceremony.

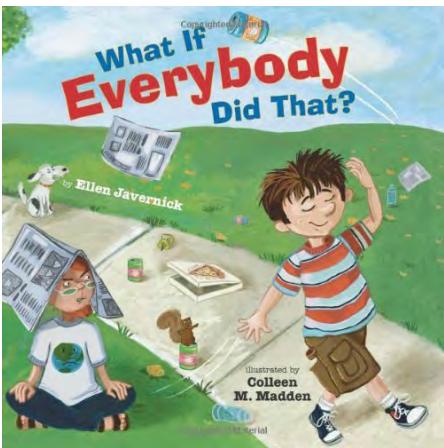
When the bridesmaids' luncheon passes with no word from Annie, hopes dim and each character must continue searching—not only for Annie but for the parts of herself that she has lost or ignored. A novel about finding your way home, and finding unexpected answers along the way, *Only Ever Her* is women's fiction with a suspenseful element that takes readers to some dark places but ultimately leaves them with hope.

Praise for *The Things We Wish Were True*:

"*The Things We Wish Were True* is a brilliant glimpse into the realities of suburban life. Startling. Compelling. Redemptive. It's the kind of story that makes us wonder how well we really know ourselves—much less our neighbors. Marybeth Whalen has a gift for turning over the pretty surfaces of life, finding the hidden things beneath, and then exposing them to the light. I found myself drawn in, unable to look away from these characters and their dark, tender, familiar lives. I utterly loved this novel." —**Ariel Lawhon, author of *The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress* and *Flight of Dreams***

"Whalen (*The Bridge Tender*, 2014) takes readers on a guided tour through the joys and the difficulties of small-town life. With compelling characters and deeply engaging story lines, *The Things We Wish Were True* is a compassionate look at the strength of the individual and the power of community." —**Booklist**

What If Everybody? Series



WHAT IF EVERYBODY DID THAT? (BOOK ONE)

Ellen Javernick

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

Publication Date: 1/5/12

Page Count: 32

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Complex Chinese, Korean, and Simplified Chinese

If you drop just one soda can out the window, it's no big deal...right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rule...and spoke during story time, didn't wash up, or splashed too much at the pool? Then the world would be a mess. But what if everybody obeyed the rules so that the world would become a better place? Using humorous illustrations rendered in mixed media, these questions are answered in a child-friendly way and show the consequences of thoughtless behavior.

WHAT IF EVERYBODY SAID THAT? (BOOK TWO)

Ellen Javernick

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

Publication Date: 8/1/18

Page Count: 24

Rights Available: All Languages

What if everybody chose to be kind?

If you tell someone that they can't play with you, there's no harm done, right? But what if everybody said that? What if everybody forgot to be kind...and made fun of other kids' artwork at school, or told a fib, or refused to share with a person in need? The world wouldn't be a very nice place to live. But what if everybody thought before they spoke, so the world would be a kinder place?

With clear prose and lighthearted artwork, this companion book to the bestseller *What If Everybody Did That?* explores the power of words and shows kids that the things we say matter.

"The protagonist has blue eyes, black hair, and light brown skin and is surrounded by a supporting cast of many races and ethnicities. A reminder to be aware of what one says, as well as a discussion starter about actions and consequences." —*Kirkus Reviews*

WHAT IF EVERYBODY THOUGHT THAT? (BOOK THREE)

Ellen Javernick

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

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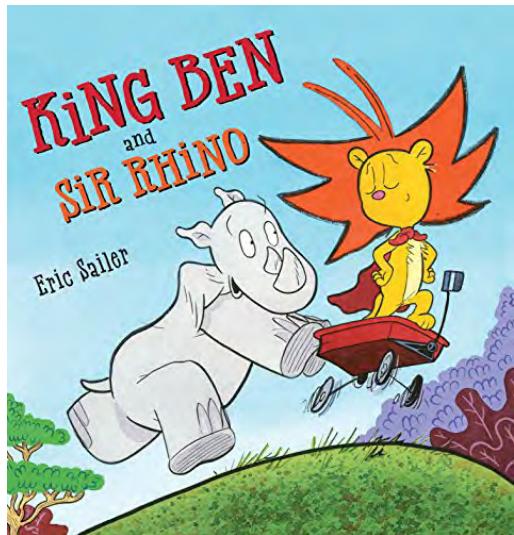
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A third companion book to the Amazon bestseller *What If Everybody Did That?*, which explores the biases we have about others who are different from us.

Ellen Javernick is the author of more than twenty books for children, including the Children's Choice Book Award finalist *The Birthday Pet*, illustrated by Kevin O'Malley; and the bestselling picture book *What If Everybody Did That?*, illustrated by Colleen Madden. She has been an elementary-school teacher for more than twenty years and currently teaches second grade. She lives in Loveland, Colorado.

Colleen Madden is the illustrator of numerous children's books, including the picture book adaptation of *All I Want for Christmas Is You* by Mariah Carey and the bestselling picture book *What If Everybody Did That?* by Ellen Javernick. She lives in the Philadelphia area with her husband and two sons.



KING BEN AND SIR RHINO

Eric Sailer

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

Imprint: Two Lions

Publication Date: 8/7/18

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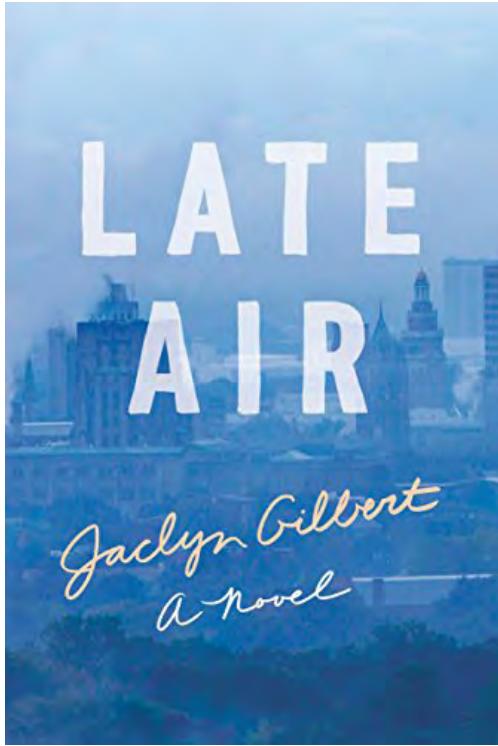
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Ben is king of the jungle. He does exactly what he pleases, as a king should. And he has everything a king could want: noble steeds, castles, and servants. What Ben doesn't have is a loyal subject. Then he meets Rhino...and finds out what being a good king is all about.

"The mixture of playful imagination and real-world setting (save for the anthropomorphic animal citizens) will help little readers draw out the parallels Ben and Rhino have to their own friendships. While not preachy, this is a useful text for examining what's right and what's wrong when it comes to play. A dynamic and affecting story about what it takes to maintain a friendship." —***Kirkus Reviews***

"Throughout, Sailer's relatively formal text...contrasts amusingly with the energetic, vibrant cartoon illustrations, which, along with the lively animal cast, leavens the message of being considerate to others, including how giving and sharing—not demanding and taking—can be mutually enjoyable and rewarding." —***Booklist***

Eric Sailer has been drawing and doodling since he was a kid. He loves art, picture books, comics, and cartoons. When he's not drawing, he can be found reading, playing guitar, and cooking. This is his first book. Learn more about him at www.ericsailer.com.



LATE AIR

Jaclyn Gilbert

LITERARY FICTION

Imprint: Little A

Publication Date: 11/13/18

Page Count: 316

Rights Available: All Languages

Jaclyn Gilbert's piercing and lyrically compelling debut novel about marriage, loss, and finding the path home again.

Murray has always known how to suppress his pain.

In the shadows of a predawn run, a man tries to escape what he can't control: His failed marriage. Grief. Even his own weakness. Murray is a college running coach insistent on his relentless training regimen and obsessed with his star athlete—until he finds her crumpled and unresponsive during a routine practice one morning.

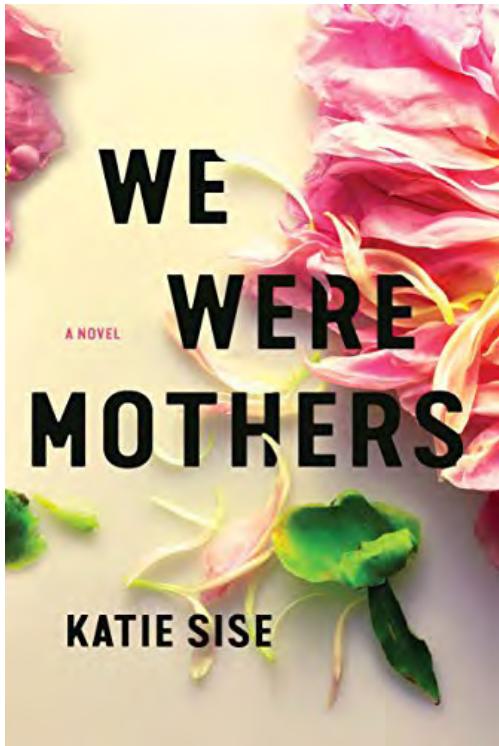
Unable to avoid or outrun reality, Murray is forced to face the consequences of a terrible accident from the past... and his own increasingly tenuous grip on life.

In her debut novel, author Jaclyn Gilbert weaves together the strands of two lives that form a union as finely nuanced and delicate as a spider's web—and just as vulnerable. Following the relationship of Murray and his ex-wife, Nancy, in alternating narratives, we experience their early moments of hope and desire as well as their fears and failings. With poignancy and grace, *Late Air* traces the collapse of a marriage, exhausted by time and trauma, and one couple's journey to regain their footing.

"*Late Air* is a story of the world of elite female athletic performance like no other novel I can think of. In her debut, Gilbert is alternately a miner, a sculptor, a guiding ghost, but always a virtuoso—showing us the athlete's body as a perfectible object, a vessel for obsessions, a target—and a site for the recuperation of the athlete's humanity."

—Alexander Chee, author of *Edinburgh*, *Queen of the Night*, and *How to Write an Autobiographical Novel*

"Gilbert's shatteringly gorgeous debut is part Megan Abbott in its can't-take-your-eyes-off-the-page depiction of the competitive world of girls' running, and part Elizabeth Strout in the way she so deftly explores and understands her characters, all of them desperate to love even in the face of ruin. A deeply original look at how tragedy shape-shifts a marriage, and so rich and alive, it's impossible to believe this is a first novel." —**Caroline Leavitt, author of *Cruel Beautiful World* and the *New York Times* Bestsellers *Pictures of You* and *Is This Tomorrow***



WE WERE MOTHERS

Katie Sise

LITERARY FICTION

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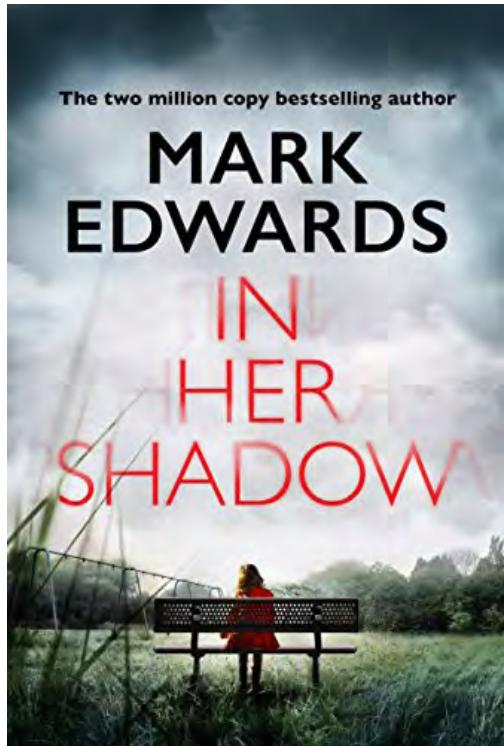


A brilliant, twisty novel about a missing woman, an unfaithful husband, and the dark secrets that will destroy two perfect families.

A scandalous revelation is about to devastate a picturesque town where the houses are immaculate and the neighborhoods are tightly knit. Devoted mother Cora O'Connell has found the journal of her friend Laurel's daughter—a beautiful college student who lives next door—revealing an illicit encounter. Hours later, Laurel makes a shattering discovery of her own: her daughter has vanished without a trace. Over the course of one weekend, the crises of two close families are about to trigger a chain reaction that will expose a far more disturbing web of secrets. Now everything is at stake as they're forced to confront the lies they have told in order to survive.

"Sise offers an astute glimpse into tragic loss, the innermost lives of women, and the highs and lows and societal expectations of motherhood...this compelling character study will resonate."—**Kirkus Reviews**

"A close-knit community in a seemingly idyllic town is torn apart when a pretty college student goes missing and the first of many dark secrets is uncovered. *We Were Mothers* is a twisting tale of small-town complicity and deceit with some astute insights into marriage and motherhood. The escalating tension and the many surprises will keep readers urgently turning pages. An engrossing read!"—**Mary McCluskey, author of *Intrusion* and *The Long Deception***



IN HER SHADOW

Mark Edwards

MYSTERY & THRILLER - PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 10/4/18

Page Count: 366

Rights Available: All Languages

The newest novel from bestselling author Mark Edwards, whose books have reached over two million readers and will be translated into thirteen languages.

Isabel's life seemed perfect. Successful business, beautiful house, adoring husband. And then, she was dead.

For four years Jessica has never doubted that her sister's death was an accident. But when Jessica's young daughter seems to know long-forgotten details about her aunt's past, Jessica can't shake the feeling that there's a more sinister truth behind the tragic accident.

As Jessica unearths disturbing revelations about Isabel's past, it becomes clear her life was less than perfect and that Jessica's might also be at risk. Soon her investigations unearth disturbing revelations about the people Isabel loved and trusted most.

Did someone murder Isabel? Are they now after Jessica and her family? The key to Isabel's death seems to lie in the hands of a child. Can she reveal the truth from beyond the grave, or is the answer closer to home?

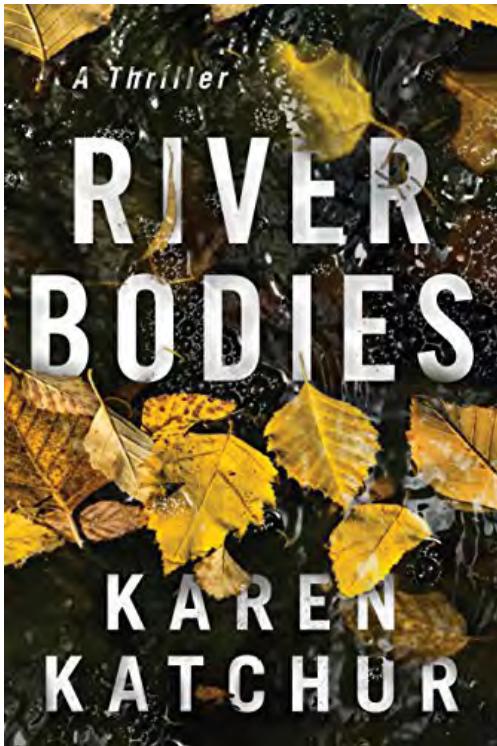
In Her Shadow is a gripping tale of family secrets, lies, and obsession from #1 bestselling author Mark Edwards.

Praise for *The Retreat* by Mark Edwards:

"The supernatural hauntings will leave you questioning reality. Beware, this book messes with your head." —***The Sun***

"Utterly compelling. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough." —**C. L. Taylor, author of *The Fear***

"Mark Edwards is a natural born storyteller with the darkest of imaginations...One of the creepiest books of the year." —**Fiona Cummins, author of *Rattle***



RIVER BODIES (BOOK ONE)

Karen Katchur

MYSTERY & THRILLER - MYSTERY

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 11/1/18

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Rights Available: All Languages

In this dark, gripping mystery from award-winning author Karen Katchur, a brutal murder unearths old secrets that should have stayed buried.

A body just turned up in the small town of Portland, Pennsylvania. The crime is eerily similar to a twenty-year-old cold case: another victim, brutally murdered, found in the Delaware River. Lead detective Parker Reed is intent on connecting the two murders, but the locals are on lockdown, revealing nothing.

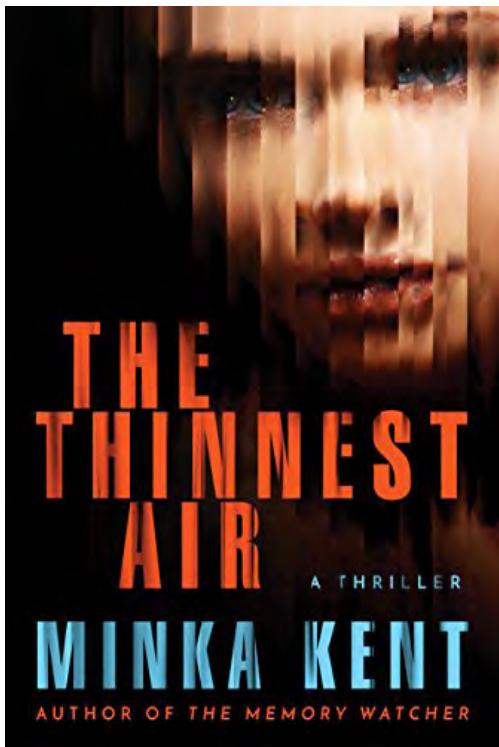
The past meets the present when Becca Kingsley, who returns to Portland to be with her estranged but dying father, runs into Parker, her childhood love. As the daughter of the former police chief, Becca's quickly drawn into the case. Coming home has brought something ominous to the surface—memories long buried, secrets best kept hidden. Becca starts questioning all her past relationships, including one with a man who's watched over her for years. For the first time, she wonders if he's more predator than protector.

In a small town where darkness hides in plain sight, the truth could change Becca's life—or end it.

"Karen Katchur's *River Bodies* has it all: a horrific murder, mysteries resurrected from the past, a story line packed with tension, and vivid characters to bring it all to life. A riveting thriller that suspense readers will love." —**Mary Kubica, New York Times bestselling author**

"With a striking sense of place and a foreboding feeling of unease throughout, I was glued to the story. With relationships so complicated and layered that they feel like your own and plot twists that will leave you gasping, *River Bodies* is an unforgettable read." —**Kate Moretti, New York Times bestselling author**

"Karen Katchur is a master at writing into the dark spaces of our intimate family relationships, and *River Bodies* is her most stunning work to date." —**Mindy Mejia, author of *Everything You Want Me to Be***



THE THINNEST AIR

Minka Kent

MYSTERY & THRILLER - PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

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A woman's disappearance exposes a life of secrets in this Amazon Charts and Washington Post bestselling novel of psychological suspense from the author of *The Memory Watcher*.

Meredith Price is the luckiest woman alive. Her husband, Andrew, is a charming and successful financial broker. She has two lovely stepchildren and is living in affluence in a mountain resort town. After three years of marriage, Meredith's life has become predictable. Until the day she disappears.

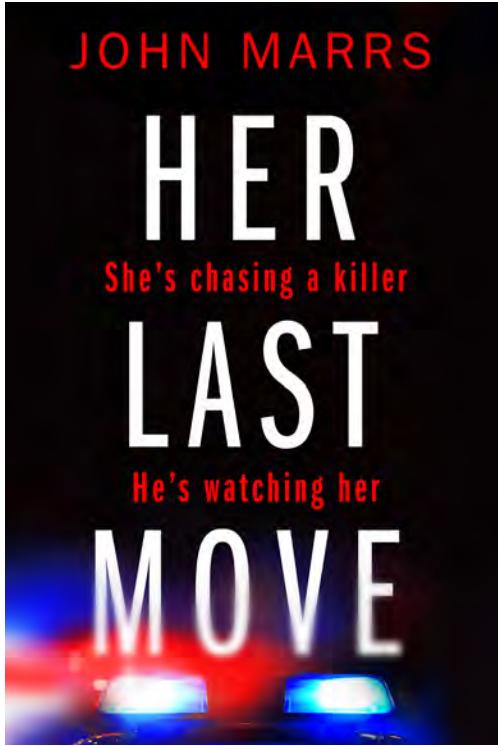
Her car has been discovered in a grocery-store parking lot—purse and phone undisturbed on the passenger seat, keys in the ignition, no sign of struggle, and no evidence of foul play. It's as if she vanished into thin air.

It's not like Meredith to simply abandon her loved ones. And no one in this town would have reason to harm her. When her desperate sister, Greer, arrives, she must face a disturbing question: What if no one really knows Meredith at all? For Greer, finding her sister isn't going to be easy...because where she's looking is going to get very, very dark.

"A smart, twisty, original, and thoroughly entertaining thriller that hooked me from the very first page and KEPT me hooked until the very last. I'm a slow reader, but I literally flew through this book. I highly recommend to all thriller fans." —**Jennifer Jaynes, USA Today bestselling author**

"In a novel that combines the nail-biting suspense of Megan Abbott with the narration style of Paula Hawkins, Minka Kent crafts a story that made me question not only what I really know about my neighbors but also what I know about those who claim to love me. What secrets are truly safe?"

—**Jessica Tribble, editor, Thomas & Mercer**



HER LAST MOVE

John Marrs

MYSTERY & THRILLER - PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 11/8/18

Page Count: 352

Rights Available: All Languages

She's chasing a killer. He's watching her every move.

The newest novel of psychological suspense from the bestselling author of *The Good Samaritan* and *When You Disappeared*.

He hides in the shadows, waiting for the perfect moment. Each kill is calculated, planned, and executed like clockwork.

Struggling to balance her personal and professional life, young Detective Sergeant Becca Vincent has landed the biggest case of her career—and she knows that it will make or break her. But she can't catch the culprit alone. Together with facial-recognition expert Joe Russell, she strives to get a lead on the elusive murderer, who is always one step ahead of them.

Time is not on their side. The body count is rising, and the attacks are striking closer and closer to home. Can Becca and Joe uncover the connection between the murders before the killer strikes the last name from his list?

“Whatever you do, don’t read this in the dark, or on your own...”

—Cara Hunter, author of *Close to Home*

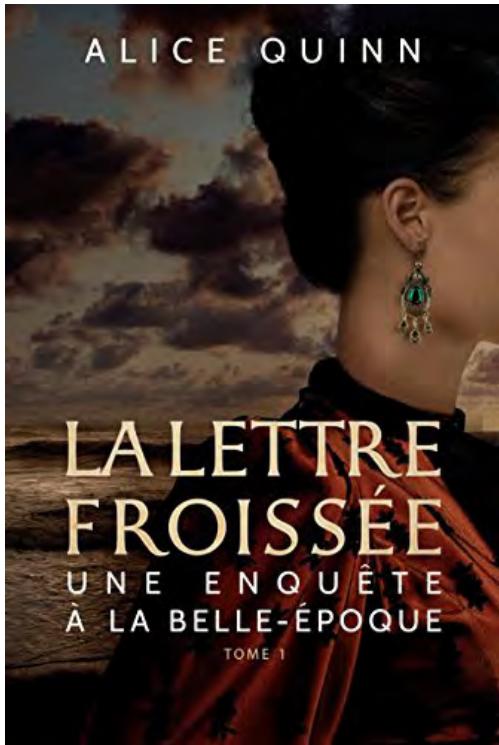
“One of the most exciting, original thriller writers out there. I never miss one of his books.”

—Simon Kernick

Praise for *When You Disappeared* by John Marrs:

“A compelling, dark read that gets you thinking.” —*The Sun*

“It’s crammed with twists and turns that’ll keep you guessing right until the very end.” —*OK! Magazine*



**THE CRUMPLED LETTER (LA LETTRE FROISSÉE)
(BOOK ONE)**

Alice Quinn

MYSTERY & THRILLER - COZY MYSTERY

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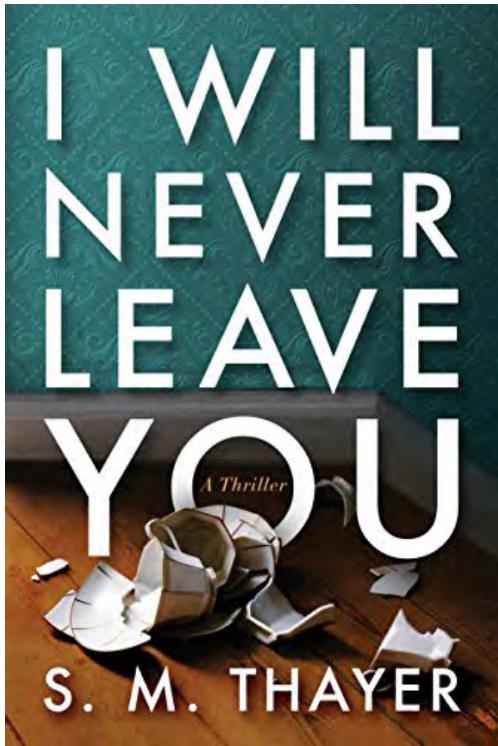
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The first book in a new trilogy from the #1 bestselling author of *Queen of the Trailer Park*. On the French Riviera during the Belle Époque, a murder draws two women into the dangerous shadows of Europe's privileged elite...

One spring evening in 1884, beautiful young courtesan Lola Deslys discovers the lifeless body of a chambermaid hidden in the gardens of the Hôtel Beau Rivage in Cannes. Even more distressing is that Lola knew the girl well. When the inquiry into her murder fails to reveal a single substantial clue, Lola is persuaded by novelist Guy de Maupassant to delve into the case on her own.

Eager to exert her independence and defy conventions, Lola agrees. But she needs help in her investigation, and there's no better partner in her pursuit—however unlikely—than Miss Gabriella Fletcher, a highborn, well-educated, and currently disgraced English governess.

To solve this dreadful crime, Lola and Miss Fletcher must navigate the depths of respectable society. But will their determination suffice in a city where fortune, secrets, men, and appearances reign supreme?



I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

S. M. Thayer

MYSTERY & THRILLER - PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Imprint: Thomas & Mercer

Publication Date: 9/1/18

Page Count: 348

Rights Available: All Languages

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For one couple, getting what they want comes at a devastating price in this #1 Kindle, *Washington Post*, and Amazon Charts bestselling debut thriller.

Banking heiress Trish and her husband, James, seem to have it all, from a lavish lifestyle to a historic mansion in the nation's capital. The only thing that's missing to make their family complete is a baby, so when Trish holds Anne Elise in her arms for the first time, it's no surprise that she falls deeply in love. There's just one problem: Trish isn't the mother.

The baby belongs to Laurel, James's young mistress. And more than that, James and Laurel want to start a new life together—despite an ironclad prenup standing in their way. When Trish becomes dangerously obsessed with making Laurel's baby her own, the lovers' plan to break James's marriage quickly goes awry. How far is each of them willing to go for happiness?

"When a novel starts the way this one does, you just know things are going to get worse. In this fast-paced, chilling novel, S. M. Thayer invokes F. Scott Fitzgerald's characters from *The Great Gatsby* as both a nod to the age-old compulsion to choose money over everything, and a cautionary tale to its ruinous powers. *I Will Never Leave You* is a dark and addictive read." —**Kaira Rouda, USA Today bestselling author**

"This sly and sinister novel explores just how wrong a love triangle can go. Chilling."

—**Peter Swanson, author of *Her Every Fear***

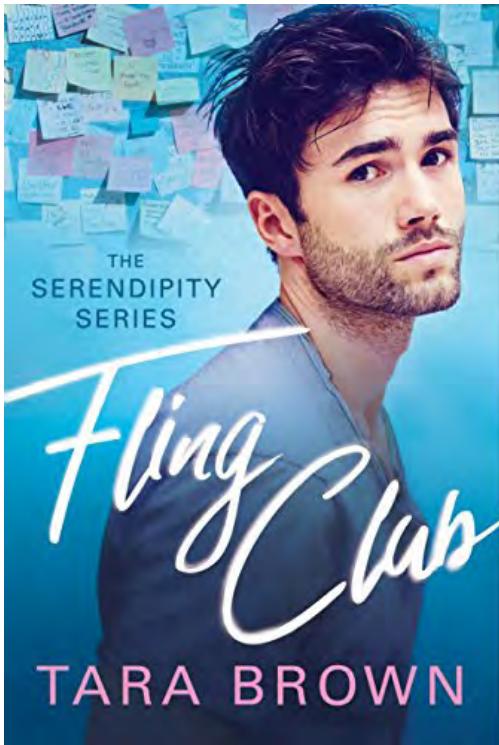
"A fast-paced story of toxic love and shocking deceptions that will have readers huffing and puffing until the final page." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"Engrossing...The twists and turns of the plot make this a fascinating psychological thriller."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"*I Will Never Leave You* by S. M. Thayer builds the story like a set of stairs until the reader reaches the top and sits down exhausted, but fulfilled." —**The Daily Press**

The Serendipity Series



FLING CLUB (BOOK ONE)

Tara Brown

NEW-ADULT ROMANCE

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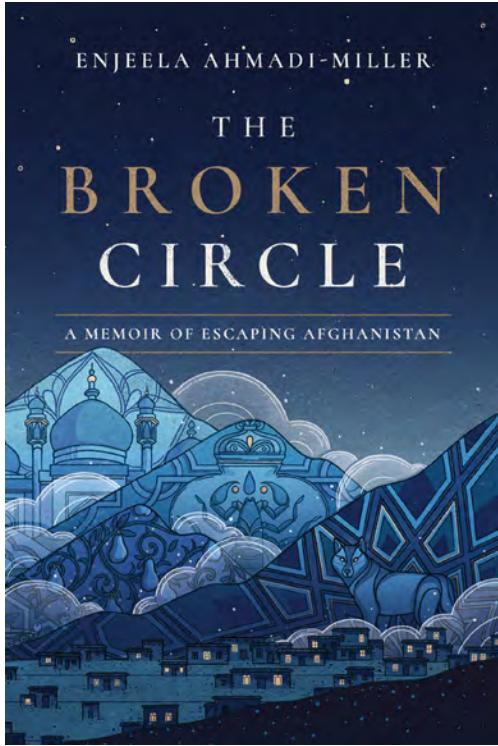
It's revenge—sweet and hot—in the first book of this sexy and wickedly funny series by international bestselling author Tara Brown.

For the young, rich, and beautiful, summertime in the Hamptons means one thing: Fling Club. Only this time, Cherry Kennedy won't be selecting a boy for a fleeting romance. Nope, this season, Cherry is out for revenge. Her target? The Fling Club founder and society darling who slept with Cherry's now-very-ex-boyfriend. And all Cherry needs is the perfect guy for her plan...

Ashley Jardine can't afford to refuse. He scored almost a full ride to MIT. But that *almost* still costs a lot. And this is *so* much money for a little game of revenge and a chance—albeit short—to live the high life. Here, rich girls rule the shore, and *everyone* has a role to play. Only nothing in the job description warned Ashley that the redhead who's running the scheme would be so crazy. And cute. Or that he wouldn't be able to stop thinking about her.

Now, everything is going according to plan—until an unexpected attraction raises the stakes. It's enough to turn the perfect payback into absolute heartbreak.

"Entertaining...Well-rounded, appealing lovers and plentiful internal and external conflict make for a gratifying page-turner." —**Publishers Weekly**



THE BROKEN CIRCLE: A MEMOIR OF ESCAPING AFGHANISTAN

Enjeela Ahmadi-Miller

NONFICTION - MEMOIR

Imprint: Little A

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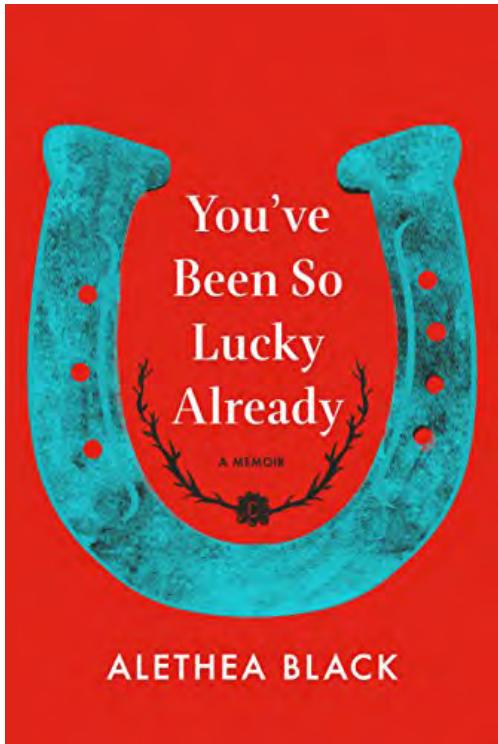
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An emotional and sweeping memoir of love and survival—and of a committed and desperate family uprooted and divided by the violent, changing landscape of Afghanistan in the early 1980s.

Before the Soviet invasion of 1980, Enjeela Ahmadi remembers her home—Kabul, Afghanistan—as peaceful, prosperous, and filled with people from all walks of life. But after her mother, unsettled by growing political unrest, leaves for medical treatment in India, the civil war intensifies, changing young Enjeela's life forever. Amid the rumble of invading Soviet tanks, Enjeela and her family are thrust into chaos and fear when it becomes clear that her mother will not be coming home.

Thus begins an epic, reckless, and terrifying five-year journey of escape for Enjeela, her siblings, and their father to reconnect with her mother. In navigating the dangers ahead of them, and in looking back at the wilderness of her homeland, Enjeela discovers the spiritual and physical strength to find hope in the most desperate of circumstances.

A heart-stopping memoir of a girl shaken by the brutalities of war and empowered by the will to survive, *The Broken Circle* brilliantly illustrates that *family* is not defined by the borders of a country but by the bonds of the heart.



YOU'VE BEEN SO LUCKY ALREADY

Alethea Black

NONFICTION - MEMOIR

Imprint: Little A

Publication Date: 10/1/18

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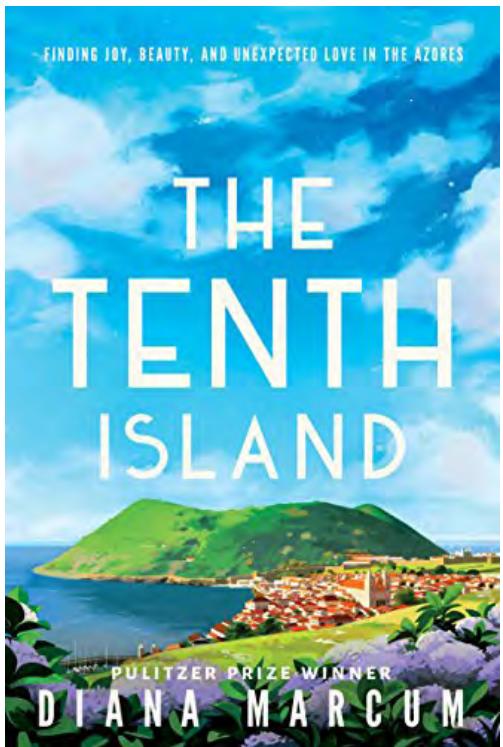
From the award-winning author of *I Knew You'd Be Lovely* comes an empowering and disarmingly funny memoir about grief and illness—and the wit and wisdom it takes to survive it.

As a child, Alethea Black drifts between her father, a brilliant mathematician who is also her best friend; and her mother, a frank and outspoken woman on fire. After her father's death, Alethea is left unmoored, a young woman more connected to life's ethereal mysteries than to practical things such as doing laundry or paying taxes.

And then, just when life seems to be getting back on track, she's suddenly racked by crushing fatigue, inexplicable pain, and memory loss. With her grasp on reality fading, and specialist after specialist declaring nothing is wrong, Alethea turns to her own research and desperate home remedies. But even as her frantic quest for wellness seems to lead to confusion and despair, she discovers more about her own strength than she ever could have imagined—and becomes a woman on fire herself.

"The book still succeeds in offering a candid depiction of a woman's struggle with her own vulnerabilities as she seeks to understand the 'pile of terrifyingly beautiful rubble' left in the wake of all her struggles. Flawed but no less poignant for its imperfections." —**Kirkus Reviews**

"Wonderfully poetic with wry observations, Black's writing both amazes and charms." —**Publishers Weekly**



**THE TENTH ISLAND:
FINDING JOY, BEAUTY, AND UNEXPECTED LOVE IN THE AZORES**
Diana Marcum

NONFICTION - NARRATIVE NONFICTION

Imprint: Little A

Publication Date: 8/1/18

Page Count: 240

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish

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From a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer comes an exuberant, Amazon Charts bestselling memoir of personal loss and longing, and finding connection on the remote Azorean Islands of the Atlantic Ocean.

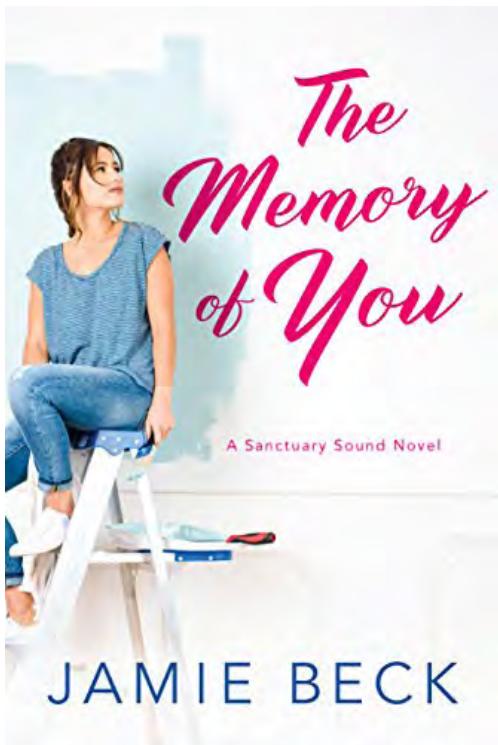
Reporter Diana Marcum is in crisis. A long-buried personal sadness is enfolding her—and her career is stalled—when she stumbles upon an unusual group of immigrants living in rural California. She follows them on their annual return to the remote Azorean Islands in the Atlantic Ocean, where bulls run down village streets, volcanoes are active, and the people celebrate *festas* to ease their *saudade*, a longing so deep that the Portuguese word for it can't be fully translated.

Years later, California is in a terrible drought, the wildfires seem to never end, and Diana finds herself still dreaming of those islands and the *chuva*—a rain so soft you don't notice when it begins or ends.

With her troublesome Labrador retriever, Murphy, in tow, Diana returns to the islands of her dreams only to discover that there are still things she longs for—and one of them may be a most unexpected love.

"If you need a summer vacation but can't get out of town, take a trip to the Azores with Diana Marcum. Her travel memoir about her special connection to the islands will make you want to drop everything and hop on the next flight to paradise." —**Hello Giggles**

"Lazy mornings, family intrigue, cantankerous bulls, hope. Diana Marcum found it all on a potato-shaped island in the middle of the Atlantic. And thank goodness she did, for the resulting tale is as inspirational as it is entertaining. Marcum is the perfect travel companion: smart, open-minded, and just the right amount of funny. She's also endearing, in a Bad News Bears sort of way, and by the end of *The Tenth Island* I found myself not only liking her but rooting for her too." —**Eric Weiner, author of *The Geography of Bliss***



THE MEMORY OF YOU (BOOK ONE)

Jamie Beck

ROMANCE - CONTEMPORARY

Imprint: Montlake Romance

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Rights Available: All Languages

The first book in a new contemporary-romance series with women's-fiction crossover appeal by bestselling author Jamie Beck, whose books have reached over one million readers.

Stefanie Lockwood can repair anything, except her heart—that's still recovering.

After a brutal assault leaves Steffi with puzzling memory lapses, she returns to her coastal Connecticut hometown to rebuild her life the best way she knows how: with her hands. But starting a remodeling business with one longtime friend puts her in the middle of a rift with another. Worse, being hired by her ex-boyfriend's mother forces her to confront old regrets.

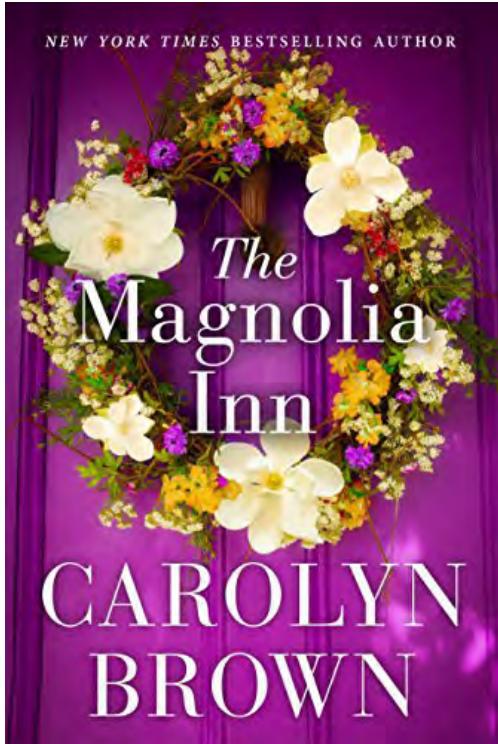
Public defender Ryan Quinn wasn't shocked when his wife left him, but he was floored when she abandoned their daughter. With his finances up in the air, the newly single dad returns to his childhood home in Sanctuary Sound. The last person he expects, or wants, to see working on his family house is Steffi Lockwood—his first love who shattered his heart.

Although Steffi and Ryan are different people now, dormant feelings rekindle. But when Ryan's concern for Steffi's mental health prompts him to dig into her past for answers, will what he learns bring them together or tear them apart for good?

Praise for the Cabots series by Jamie Beck:

"The Cabots is a beautifully drawn, addictive family drama captured in a series of three novels. *When You Knew* is the third in this captivating series. Once you meet the Cabot family, it's like coming to a home you just never want to leave!" —**Robyn Carr, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

"A multilayered and tightly plotted journey that's sure to tug at the heartstrings." —**Publishers Weekly**



THE MAGNOLIA INN

Carolyn Brown

ROMANCE - CONTEMPORARY SMALL TOWN

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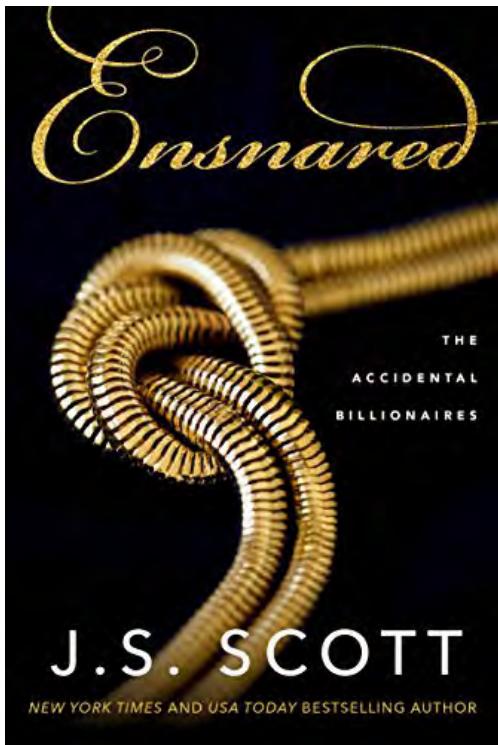
New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Carolyn Brown, whose books have reached over three million readers and will be translated into six languages, brings together two wounded hearts in a Texas romance of second chances and twice-in-a-lifetime true love.

Inheriting the Magnolia Inn, a Victorian home nestled in the East Texas pines, is a fantasy come true for Jolene Broussard. After living with the guilt of failing to rescue her self-destructive mother, Jolene knows her aunt and uncle's B&B is the perfect jump-start for a new life and a comforting place to call home. There's just one hitch: stubborn and moody carpenter Tucker Malone. He's got a half interest in the Magnolia Inn, and he's planting his dusty cowboy boots squarely in the middle of her dream.

Ever since his wife's death, Tucker's own guilt and demons have left him as guarded as Jolene. The last thing he expects is for his new partner to stir something inside him he thought was gone forever. And as wary as Jolene is, she may have found a kindred spirit—someone she can help, and someone she can hold on to.

Restoring the Magnolia Inn is the first step toward restoring their hearts. Will they be able to let go of the past and trust each other to do it together?

The Accidental Billionaires Series



ENSNARED (BOOK ONE)

J. S. Scott

ROMANCE - CONTEMPORARY

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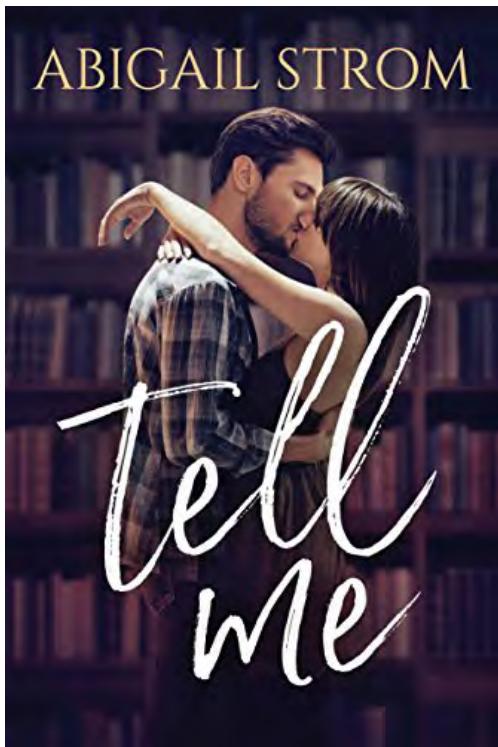
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German and Portuguese

Love is worth a fortune in this sizzling novel of accidental romance and riches. *Ensnared* launches a new series by *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author J.S. Scott, whose books will be translated into eight languages.

Wildlife conservationist Jade Sinclair isn't used to having money. But when she and her siblings learned they were part of the mega-rich Sinclair dynasty, they became billionaires overnight. Jade doesn't even know how to *act* rich, especially when she's dealing with an arrogant, privileged, unreasonably sexy snob like Eli Stone.

Unlike Jade, Eli grew up rich, and he just keeps getting richer. Eli is always looking for an adventure, and he's found an inviting one in Jade—as resistant as she is irresistible. His less-than-honorable plan? Get her alone in the wilderness by buying out all the spots in her survival class.

Calling a truce, they strike a bargain: Jade will teach Eli basic survival skills, and he'll teach her how to navigate the world of the wealthy elite. Jade has only one condition—she will *not* let herself be seduced by him. But some things are easier said than done...



TELL ME
Abigail Strom
ROMANCE - CONTEMPORARY

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Rights Available: All Languages

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A RITA Award-winning contemporary romance.

Shy bookstore owner Jane Finch grew up hiding in the margins of her own life while her vibrant, adventure-loving sister, Samantha, dominated every plotline. She's made peace with it, unlike Sam's business partner, Caleb, who's always nudging Jane to go after what she really wants. Why should she care what blunt, brash Caleb thinks? They've never had much in common, except for Sam.

After tragedy strikes, they don't even have that.

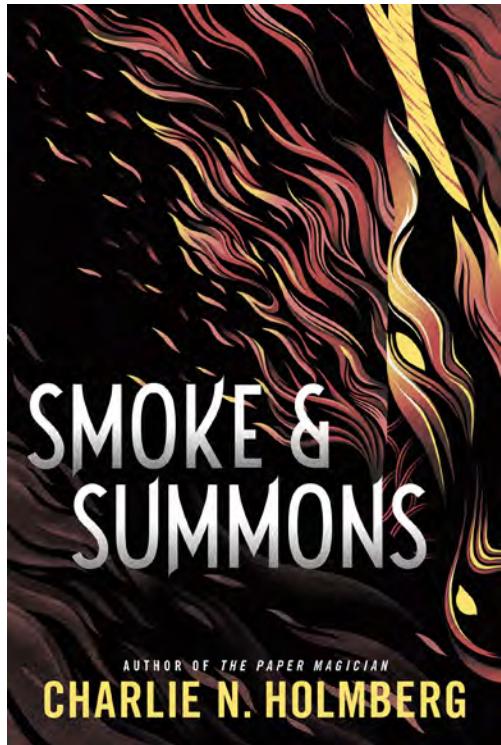
Caleb can't quite remember when Sam's little sister stopped being like a surrogate sibling to him and became just...Jane. She's the most intriguing woman he's ever met, and so much sexier and stronger than she thinks. On the emotional journey to honor Sam's memory, the spark they've tried to deny becomes an inferno. This journey was meant to be an ending, but will they discover an unexpected new beginning?

"[*Tell Me*] grabbed hold and did not let go...For anyone who loves a passionate and interesting romance; or friends to lovers, opposites attract, etc. Honestly, for any romance fan." —**Harlequin Junkie (Recommends)**

"Completely unputdownable..." —**Lisa Talks About...**

"A beautifully written romance which I highly recommend..." —**Dirty Girl Romance**

The Numina Series



SMOKE AND SUMMONS (BOOK ONE)

Charlie N. Holmberg

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY - HISTORICAL FANTASY

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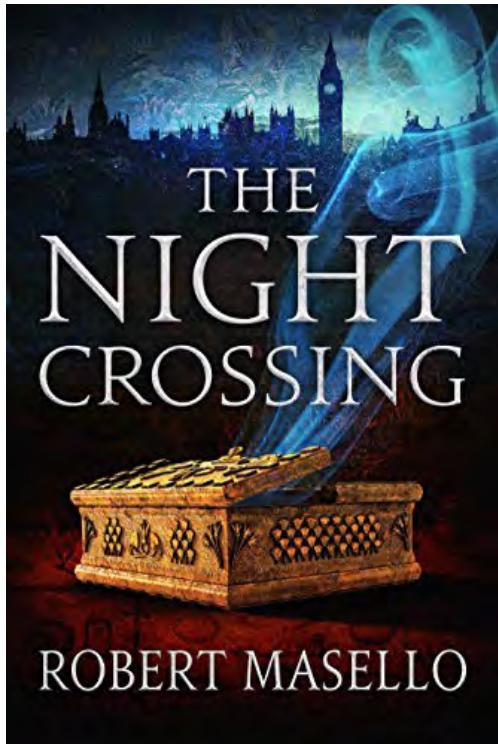
Rights Available: All Languages

A captivating world of monsters and magic from the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling, award-winning author of *The Paper Magician* series, which has been optioned for film by the Walt Disney Company and will be translated into seventeen languages. Charlie N. Holmberg's books have reached over one million readers.

As a human vessel for an ancient spirit, Sandis lives no ordinary life. At the command of her master, she can be transformed against her will into his weapon—a raging monster summoned to do his bidding. Unlike other vessels, Sandis can host extremely powerful spirits, but hosting such creatures can be fatal. To stay alive, she must run. And in a city fueled by smoke and corruption, she finds a surprising ally.

A cunning thief for hire, Rone owns a rare device that grants him immortality for one minute every day—a unique advantage that will come in handy in Sandis's fight for freedom. But Sandis's master knows how powerful she is. He's determined to get her back, and he has the manpower to find her, wherever she runs.

Now, to outwit her pursuers, Sandis must put all her trust in Rone and his immortal device. For her master has summoned more than mere men to hunt her down...



THE NIGHT CROSSING

Robert Masello

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY - PARANORMAL THRILLER

Imprint: 47North

Publication Date: 9/18/18

Page Count: 448

Rights Available: All Languages

A new novel from an award-winning journalist and the #1 Kindle bestselling author of *The Einstein Prophecy* and *The Jekyll Revelation*, whose books have been published in seventeen languages. Bram Stoker kept secret a tale even more terrifying than *Dracula*.

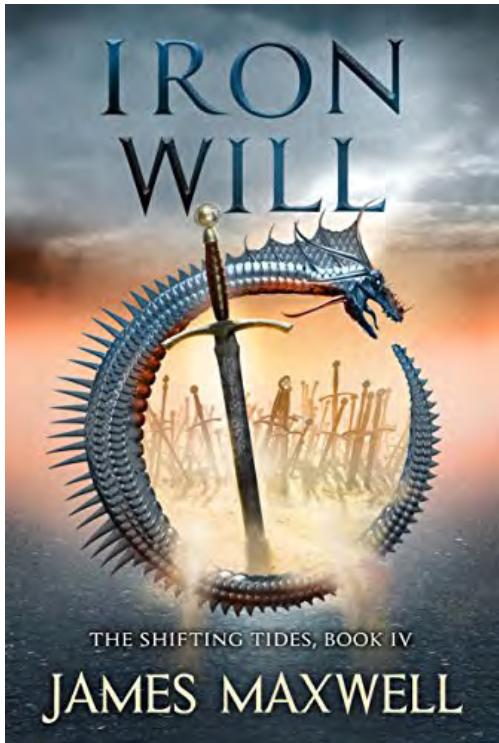
It begins among the Carpathian peaks, when an intrepid explorer discovers a mysterious golden box. She brings it back with her to the foggy streets of Victorian London, unaware of its dangerous power...or that an evil beyond imagining has already taken root in the city.

Stoker, a successful theater manager but frustrated writer, is drawn into a deadly web spun by the wealthy founders of a mission house for the poor. Far from a safe haven, the mission harbors a dark and terrifying secret.

To save the souls of thousands, Stoker—aided by the explorer and a match girl grieving the loss of her child—must pursue an enemy as ancient as the Saharan sands where it originated. Their journey will take them through the city's overgrown graveyards and rat-infested tunnels and even onto the maiden voyage of the world's first “unsinkable” ship...

“Masello creatively reimagines the inspiration for Dracula with thrills, frights, and a splendid final confrontation aboard the *Titanic*.” —**Publishers Weekly**

The Shifting Tides



IRON WILL (BOOK FOUR)

James Maxwell

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY - EPIC FANTASY

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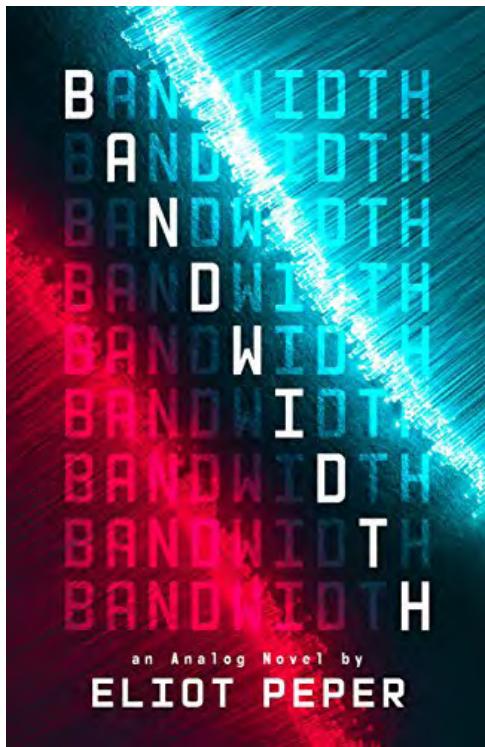
Rights Available: All Languages

The epic conclusion to a gripping fantasy series by bestselling author James Maxwell, whose books have reached over one million readers.

The world is facing a war to end all wars, a confrontation that will destroy everything Dion and Chloe hold dear. With Palemon's dragon army growing in number, time is running out...

Dion is doing everything in his power to prepare his kingdom, but he knows it will not be enough. Although he needs Chloe's help, recent tragedy makes him terrified for her safety. Magic is dangerous. Only Palemon is too arrogant to see it.

As chaos engulfs the land and Palemon risks civilization itself, Dion and Chloe must unite people of all nations to have any chance of survival.



BANDWIDTH (BOOK ONE)

Eliot Peper

SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY - TECHNO THRILLER

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A rising star at a preeminent political lobbying firm, Dag Calhoun represents the world's most powerful technology and energy executives. But when a close brush with death reveals that the influence he wields makes him a target, impossible cracks appear in his perfect, richly appointed life.

Like everyone else, Dag relies on his digital feed for everything—a feed that is as personal as it is pervasive, and may not be as private as it seems. As he struggles to make sense of the dark forces closing in on him, he discovers that activists are hijacking the feed to manipulate markets and governments. Going public would destroy everything he's worked so hard to build, but it's not just Dag's life on the line—a shadow war is coming, one that will secure humanity's future or doom the planet to climate catastrophe. Ultimately, Dag must decide the price he's willing to pay to change the world.

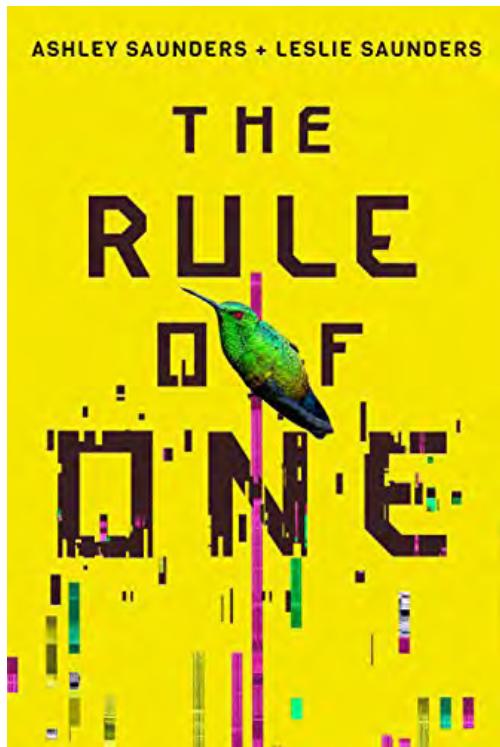
"Peper does a fabulous job depicting power and its trappings and giving a sense of super-powerful, super-competent sociopaths...It's a fine science fiction novel that grapples with power, consent, manipulation, equity, duty, and friendship, where no one is entirely irredeemable and even the heroes need redemption." —**Cory Doctorow, Boing Boing**

"Eliot Peper's *Bandwidth* is a thoughtful meditation on the ethics of power among those who broker it... Peper manages a great deal of complexity without sacrificing clarity or pace, and I read it all in a single fascinated sitting...The depth and vulnerability of Dag's perspective, his loneliness, and the value he places on his few real friendships, kept *Bandwidth* feeling real and urgent." —**The New York Times Book Review**

"A very credibly rendered near future...Peper guides his story with a sure hand, lacing its narrative with issues and references that resonate powerfully in the age of net neutrality, algorithms, and social media hacks." —**Publishers Weekly**

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