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

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

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

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

Fiction:

A WEDDING ON THE BEACH by Holly Chamberlin – July 2019

Summer beach read: when 42-year-old beach-town resident Bess finally meets the man of her dreams, she's determined to make her wedding special. She rents a beach house and invites her friends to spend two weeks reminiscing and celebrating the future. But it isn't long before troubling secrets come to the surface and Bess's perfect beach wedding looks like it's not going to be so perfect after all.

- Rights to Chamberlin's previous novels have sold in German and Turkish

LOVE LETTERING by Kate Clayborn – March 2020

Meg is an art school dropout who made a name for herself as New York City's most in-demand hand-letter artist. The demands of her new business drain her creative spirit, fracture her friendships, and challenge her love for the city. Almost a year ago, Meg sat across a table from handsome, Wall Street drone Reid and his gorgeous fiancée...and knew within moments that their marriage was doomed. A single, secret word woven into the lettering of the couple's wedding program was a code Meg never thought anyone would see. But she hadn't counted on sharp-eyed, pattern-obsessed Reid. What starts as a somewhat rocky friendship between two people looking for answers about their work, their lives, and the city they've both forgotten how to enjoy may turn into something more.

- Bulgarian and Danish Rights Sold to Clayborn's previous *Chance of a Lifetime* series, which was featured in the *New York Times Book Review*.

142 OSTRICHES by April Davila – March 2020

Debut women's fiction: follows 22-year-old Tallulah who is desperate to escape her life as a hired hand on her family's ostrich farm in the Mojave Desert. But when her grandmother dies under suspicious circumstances, Tallulah becomes the sole heir of the ranch – just as the birds mysteriously stop laying their eggs during peak season. Resolved to hide this news and sell the ranch, Tallulah must overcome her dysfunctional family: the reality of her grandmother's probable suicide, her estranged mother's alcoholism, and her uncle's addiction.

CLOVER BLUE by Eldonna Edwards – June 2019

Coming-of-age novel set in a 1970's California commune and told from a young boy's point of view: a diverse group of people live together, following a guru-like leader. Details about young member Clover Blue's past are shadowy, and although he loves his flawed but well-intentioned tribe, he grapples with loyalties toward the family he doesn't remember. With the urging of his best friend, Blue begins to unravel secrets surrounding his arrival at the community, and those who conspired to hide the truth. Illuminates a boy's search for identity and deep-rooted yearning for home.

OUR NEW NORMAL by Colleen Faulkner – September 2019

A married couple finds their lives turned upside down when their teenage daughter suddenly finds herself pregnant, deciding to keep her baby and raise it herself -- until abandoning all responsibility and leaving her child to her parents. Now the question is: do they raise their grandchild and put the dreams for their future on hold, or do they give the baby to a younger couple yearning for a child of their own?

- Rights to Faulkner's *Julia's Daughters* sold in Poland

ALL ABOUT EVIE by Cathy Lamb – November 2019

Set on the San Juan Islands: as a child, Evie was unnerved by her premonitions. As an adult, they have become a simple fact of life. Evie's mother and aunts are well known on the island for their free-spirited ways. This tourist season promises to be extra busy: Evie's sister is getting married. As Jules plans her unconventional wedding, she arranges to do a DNA test with her mother, sister, and aunts, to see how much accepted lore about their heritage holds true. The results blow apart everything Evie has grown up believing about herself and her family.

MONARCH MANOR by Maureen Leurck – August 2019

Erin is boxing up her grandmother's things when she finds an envelope full of photos. One of the family photographs, dated in the 1920s, features a woman seated with a boy the spitting image of Erin's five-year-old autistic son. As Erin looks further into her family's history, she discovers a parallel to her present-day life: the boy in the picture was deaf. Erin continues to delve into the past, revealing what really happened to the woman and her son all those years ago.

DATING BY THE BOOK by Mary Ann Marlowe – July 2019

Modern spin on *The Shop Around the Corner* and *You've Got Mail* for fans of Emily Giffin and Taylor Jenkins Reid: six months ago, writer and bookstore owner Maddie broke off her engagement. Since then, she has zero interest in romance—despite running a book club full of sexy bachelors. But when her debut novel is panned by an anonymous blogger who goes by the name Silver Fox, accusing her of knowing nothing about passion, she decides to prove her nemesis wrong—by lining up a series of dates. There's the rock musician, the professor, her childhood friend whom she always shared a spark with, and her ex. Even Silver Fox is in on the action, sending Maddie flirtatious emails.

- **German, Hungarian, and Russian Rights Sold for DATING BY THE BOOK**
- Rights to Marlowe's previous novels sold in French and Russian

THE SECRET LIFE OF MAC by Melinda Metz – February 2019

Follow-up to *Talk to the Paw*, also works as a standalone: this time, MacGyver the cat, who has an astonishing talent for stealing items from his neighbors, helps stop a greedy developer from evicting the residents of an assisted living facility. Mac has discovered The Gardens, an assisted living community, and quickly involves himself with the residents. He poses for a drawing class, steals Bingo markers, and even convinces Nate, the hardworking manager, to go home and get some rest (by repeatedly knocking his paperwork off his desk). In this installment, the couple Mac brings together is his owner Jamie's cousin (who ran away from the altar and fled to cat-sit Mac), and one of the caring employees of The Gardens.

- **Dutch, French, German, Russian, Spanish rights sold for THE SECRET LIFE OF MAC**
- Rights sold to *Talk to the Paw*: Czech, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal), Spanish, Turkish, and Vietnamese

DEEP HARBOR by Fern Michaels – April 2019

Standalone: having lost her parents and brother at a young age, 33-year-old CJ has devoted herself to her career as an assistant to a member of Congress. After CJ stumbles on information that indicates her boss may be involved in shady dealings involving a pharmaceutical company, he goes missing. With the help of Colin, her late brother's life partner, CJ attempts to dig deeper. Fern Michaels has had 91 consecutive *New York Times* and/or *USA Today* bestsellers.

- Rights to Michaels' previous titles have sold in Czech, Estonian, German, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Turkish

THE SISTERS by Rosalind Noonan – December 2018

Dark women's fiction focusing on the journeys of broken women and what mothers will do for their daughters: 11 years ago, recently widowed Glory decided the way to secure the best life for her two daughters—five-year-old Ruby and baby Aurora— was to abandon them, running off with a group of women who promised a better life. Though the refuge she hoped for turned out to be a sham, she believes Ruby and Aurora are better off without her. Now, 16-year-old Ruby loves her adoptive parents, but she hasn't forgotten Glory and sets out in search of her. What she finds is a ramshackle house of castaway women, referred to as "sisters," ruled over by a manipulative bully who monitors their every move.

- Rights to Noonan's previous novels have sold in German and Polish

WHATEVER IT TAKES by Jessica Pack – June 2019

Faced with breast cancer, a young woman questions the family history that forms her identity in a novel for fans of Jodi Picoult: Sienna has no memory of her late mother, yet every significant day of her life has been marked by a letter written during her mother's last weeks of life. Sienna knows her father feels grateful to be able to offer up these connections to her mother, but for Sienna, the letters have become a burden. A month before her 25th birthday, Sienna finds a lump in her breast and begins to ask questions about her mother that reveal unsettling inconsistencies. The deeper she digs, the more the image of her mother warps into something much less idealistic. Pack's debut *As Wide As The Sky* (2018) was selected as a 2018 Great Group Reads Book by the Women's National Book Association.

ALASKAN CATCH by Sue Pethick – October 2019

It's Emily's first week as a fish inspector in her temporary home of Alaska when an enormous black dog tears into the cannery and knocks her down. As the cannery workers laugh, she scrambles to her feet, ready to chew out the owner, Sam. Despite their ill-fated introduction, Emily and Sam are soon an item. But when a member of Sam's crew dies at sea, Emily fears she'll end up a young widow. Scared, she bids Sam goodbye and returns home to San Diego, unaware that her mother has picked out the man she thinks Emily should marry.

- Rights to Pethick's previous novels have sold in German, Portuguese (Brazil), and Russian

WHAT HOLDS US TOGETHER by Sandi Ward – January 2020

Told in alternating points of view between a mourning woman and her cat: when Luna's owner, Annika, moved back to her hometown six months ago along with her 16-year-old twins, Luna knew it was for the best. Ever since Annika's husband, Peter, died suddenly, the family has been floundering. When Annika's first love, Sam, arrives to plow them out during an intensifying storm, dark truths begins to emerge at last. And Luna—watchful and unwavering in her affection—may be her family's best hope of learning how to forgive and to heal.

Historical Fiction:

WE SHALL SEE THE SKY SPARKLING by Susana Aikin – February 2019

Debut set in turn of the 20th century London against the backdrop of the Russo-Japanese War and the emergence of the Bolshevik revolution. Following the exploits of Lily, a talented actress, who reaches great heights on the London stage, only to be betrayed and whirled into a romance with a Russian count with whom she absconds to faraway Siberia. Loosely based on Aiken's great grand-aunt's story. For fans of epic historical sagas.

ROMAN RHAPSODY by Sara Alexander – September 2019

Set in 1968 Italy: Sardinia in 1968 is notorious for the bandits who kidnap wealthy landowners for ransom. 11-year-old Alba's brother and her father, Bruno, are abducted by criminals who mistake Bruno for a rich man. After a grueling journey through the countryside, the two are eventually released—but the experience leaves Alba shaken. Accompanying her mother to cleaning jobs, Alba visits the villa of an eccentric signora and touches a piano for the first time. During secret lessons, Alba is able to express emotions too powerful for words. Ignoring her parents', Alba accepts a scholarship to the Rome Accademia where she immerses herself in a vibrant world of art—and a passionate affair.

- Rights sold for Alexander's previous novels in Bulgarian and the UK

THE IRISHMAN'S DAUGHTER by V.S Alexander – March 2019

Set in the wild northwest coast of Ireland in 1845: to Briana, no place is more beautiful than Carrowteige, with its rocky cliffs perched above the Atlantic. The farms that surround the centuries-old Lear House are managed by her father, an agent to the wealthy Sir Thomas. Tenant farmers sell crops to pay rent to Sir Thomas, surviving on the potatoes that flourish. But when the potato crop falls prey to a blight, families are left with no food, no resources, and no mercy from the English landowner. There's talk of violent reprisals against the callous gentry. But even as hunger and disease settle over the country, Briana knows she must find a way to guide her family through one of Ireland's darkest hours.

- **Portuguese (Portugal) Rights Sold.**
- Alexander is the author of the World War II historical fiction novel *The Taster* which has published in Czech, the UK, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil & Portugal), and Spanish.

THE TRAITOR by V.S. Alexander – March 2020

In June 1942, as World War II rages in Europe, a group of Munich students decide to take a stand against the Third Reich through non-violent resistance. Most of The White Rose, as they call themselves, will pay for their treason with their lives, but one of them survives to tell her story. She is drawn into a world where every act of resistance is a possible death sentence. THE TRAITOR is a novel of intrigue, betrayal, of murder and sacrifice, and the courageous story of one woman who offers her life in the ultimate battle against tyranny.

THE MOONSHINER'S DAUGHTER by Donna Everhart – January 2020

In a remote area of North Carolina in 1960, four-year-old Jessie witnesses the brutal death of her mother. Now at 16, she's convinced her death was the direct result of the family's moonshine business. Jessie has come of age on Shine Mountain, learning to make the very product she despises. Her resentment creates friction with family members, but particularly with her father.

A LADY'S GUIDE TO GOSSIP AND MURDER by Dianne Freeman – July 2019

Victorian era, city-set historical mystery with a strong, feminist, female lead and endearingly amusing characters. When Frances, the Countess of Harleigh, learns that her friend Mary has been murdered in her home, she can't imagine who would want to harm her. Then she learns the woman had countless notes hidden away, detailing the private indiscretions of society's elite. If Mary was dabbling in blackmail, Frances has to wonder who among her acquaintance wouldn't commit murder to safeguard their secrets.

- **Spanish rights sold**
- Rights to book 1 in the series have sold in Serbian and Spanish

ALL THE FORGIVENESSES by Elizabeth Hardinger – September 2019

Debut, portrait of life in Appalachia and the Midwest at the turn of the 20th century. Follows what happens to an impoverished rural family when the mother dies and an adolescent daughter is left to fill her shoes. When she cannot hold the family together, she assumes shame already heavy from a childhood tragedy. Ever pragmatic, Bertie marries young and considers herself lucky to have found a gentle husband. But she discovers that marriage cannot resolve her inner struggles, and more losses loom in her attempt to gain fulfillment in motherhood. Hardinger received her MFA.

- ALL THE FORGIVENESSES is a Summer 2019 Publisher's Marketplace Buzz Books selection.

A DEADLY DECEPTION: A Constance Piper Mystery (#3) by Tessa Harris – September 2019

Third in a series where heroine Constance Piper uses her unique psychic abilities to solve murders in Victorian London.

- Rights to Harris' previous historical series have sold in Czech, French, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil), and the UK

THE LONG FLIGHT HOME by Alan Hlad – July 2019

Set during World War II, based on true events when British Services enlisted the aid of homing pigeons to carry messages across enemy lines: a bittersweet tale of courage, love, and sacrifice. It's the story of an almost-love affair between two people brought together, and then driven apart by war: Susan, a young woman who trains the pigeons in England; and Ollie, a pilot from America, who disregards US neutrality and travels to Britain to join the Royal Air Force. Inspired by a news report when a man renovating an old house in England discovered the remains of a homing pigeon along with a capsule containing a coded message. With detail and meticulous research, Hlad illuminates mostly-forgotten corners of WWII history, conjuring a moving wartime experience of hope. In the vein of a commercial telling of Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See*.

- **French, Polish, Romanian, and UK rights sold**
- THE LONG FLIGHT HOME is a Summer 2019 Publisher's Marketplace Buzz Books selection

THE ALCHEMIST OF LOST SOULS by Mary Lawrence – May 2019

Tudor England set historical mystery: disgraced alchemist Albern has just discovered a dangerous element with deadly potential and intends to win back his favor with King Henry VIII. But before he can act, the element is stolen. Albern seeks his estranged daughter, Bianca--now pregnant --for help, fearing the substance could fall into dangerous hands.

TOMORROW'S BREAD by Anna Jean Mayhew – February 2019

In 1961, urban renewal threatens to demolish the neighborhood in downtown Charlotte where Loraylee lives with her young son Hawk, her grandmother, and her great uncle. Archibald, manager of the cafeteria where Loraylee works, is Hawk's father; he's White, and the love between him and Loraylee must be kept secret in the segregated South. Well researched and exploring an ancient theme: those in power prevail over those oppressed by race and poverty.

- Rights to Mayhew's previous novel, *The Dry Grass of August*, sold in Dutch, French, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, and Turkish

MURDER AT MORRINGTON HALL by Clara McKenna – June 2019

Historical mystery series set in Edwardian England sure to appeal to fans of Rhys Bowen and Jacqueline Winspear: features amateur sleuth Stella (soon-to-be Lady Lyndhurst), the heiress of America’s most successful Thoroughbred horse breeder and Lyndy, her soon-to-be groom, the Viscount Lyndhurst of Morrington Hall.

FORGIVENESS ROAD by Mandy Mikulencak – March 2019

Set during the 1970s, focusing on three generations of women and how their lives are turned upside down when a dark secret is exposed: one morning, 16-year-old Cissy calmly shoots her father in the back. To their community, the death of well-regarded attorney Richard is a scandal. To Cissy’s distraught mother, Caroline, it’s an unforgivable crime. But in Cissy’s mind, killing her father was the only way she knew to save the two people she loves most. For years, Cissy has endured her father, hoping that he would leave her sisters alone if she kept his abuse to herself.

MURDER AT KENSINGTON PALACE by Andrea Penrose – October 2019

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

GRAVE EXPECTATIONS by Heather Redmond – August 2019

Second in a series that follows young journalist and amateur sleuth Charles Dickens on the investigation into a mysterious murder of an elderly woman, with clues such as a struggling artist, a selfish but beautiful female ward, and a moldering wedding dress. Perfect for fans of Deanna Raybourn and CS Harris.

THE CINEMA OF LOST DREAMS by Alli Sinclair – November 2019

Alternates between 1990s Australia and 1950s Hollywood: movie location manager Claire has spent her entire career battling for a firm foothold in an industry dominated by men. In her role, she obtains rights to film in the only cinema in excellent condition that was designed by architectural legend, Amelia Elliot. Then all hell breaks loose, and if Claire doesn’t find an alternative location, the future of the film could be in jeopardy. Claire’s investigations lead her to a small town that has the only other theatre that Amelia Elliot has designed. In meeting the owner Hattie, Claire comes to learn that one knock on the door of a little cinema changed not only her world, but an entire community. In a parallel storyline set in 1950s Hollywood, Hattie’s story of tragedy and triumph is told.

- Sinclair’s previous novels have published in German and Serbian

THE UNDERTAKER’S ASSISTANT by Amanda Skenandore – August 2019

Set during Reconstruction-era New Orleans: Effie is a former slave who escaped to the Union side as a child. Taken in by an army surgeon and his wife during the War. Now a young freedwoman, she has returned to New Orleans and earns her living as an embalmer, her steady hand and skillful incisions compensating for her white employer’s shortcomings. As New Orleans grapples with violence and growing racial turmoil, Effie faces loss and heartache, but also a chance to find her place. Skenandore’s debut novel *Between Earth and Sky* was a Publishers Marketplace Buzz Books selection.

Suspense & Thrillers:

DREAD OF WINTER by Susan Alice Bickford – November 2019

Atmospheric suspense: the remote town of Oriska, New York, hasn’t been home for Sydney for 13 years. She’s escaped the addictions and anger that are as much a part of the landscape as the bitter cold. But when she gets the call that her mother is dying, every secret and fear she left behind is waiting to welcome her back. Two days later, her mother’s lover is dead too. And Sydney’s sworn to protect a half-sister she never knew she had, a prickly teenager named Maude, with an opiate habit and a bad-news family.

BAD THINGS by Nancy Bush – July 2019

New romantic suspense from *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling author Bush: Kerry is grief-stricken and horrified over her step-brother's death via possible overdose. But after she goes home and begins talking with his friends, she starts to suspect that something more sinister is at play.

- Rights to Bush's previous novels have sold in German and the UK

OPEN CARRY: An Arliss Cutter Novel (#1) by Marc Cameron – March 2019

First in a new series by *New York Times*-bestselling author and US Marshal, Cameron: 35-year-old Arliss Cutter, known for being a determined investigator, is a US Marshal stationed in Alaska where a production company is shooting a reality television show. At the same time, a federal fugitive belonging to a brutal Mexican drug cartel is in the area visiting a gold mine— and is inadvertently shown on the show. When this sparks a bloody series of events, Cutter moves into action. Cameron is also the co-author on the bestselling Jack Ryan thrillers by Tom Clancy.

- Rights to Cameron's previous novels have sold in German and Japanese

SOME CHOOSE DARKNESS by Charlie Donlea – June 2019

International bestselling author Donlea launches his first series following Rory Moore, a brilliant forensic reconstructionist in the vein of Liz Salander. In present day Chicago, Moore struggles with her own anxiety disorder as she recreates a 40-year-old mystery that she believes holds the answers to a new string of murders – and is somehow linked to her recently deceased father. In 1979, the city is paralyzed by fear after the disappearance of several young women at the hands of a predator the police dub The Thief. Newlywed Angela becomes obsessed with the headlines on the women and begins to discover items in her own home that shed light on the identity of The Thief.

- **Australian, Czech, Danish, French (Canadian), German, Portuguese (Brazil), and Swedish Rights Sold to SOME CHOOSE DARKNESS**
- Rights to Donlea's previous suspense novels sold in Australian, Czech, German, Hebrew, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Slovakian, Turkish, Ukrainian

TO KILL A SPY (#1) by Jeffrey Gunhus – January 2020

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

YOU FIT THE PATTERN: A Julia Gooden Mystery (#4) by Jane Haseldine – April 2019

Crime writer Julia Gooden has just completed a book about her brother's childhood abduction and how she found his killer after 30 years. But that hasn't taken her focus off her day job—especially with what looks to be a serial killer terrorizing the city. Female runners are being snatched off jogging trails, then slaughtered in abandoned buildings. As Julia begins investigating, with help from Detective Raymond, she realizes just how personal this case has become.

MISSING ONES by Edwin Hill – September 2019

Follow up to *Little Comfort* (2018) following amateur investigator/Harvard librarian Hester Thursby: Hester has given up using her research skills to trace people who don't want to be found. A traumatic case a few months ago unearthed a string of violent crimes, and left Hester riddled with self-doubt and guilt. But when a young boy disappears and is found the next Summer, suspicion rises amongst the locals – and now another child is missing. Summoned to the island by a cryptic text, Hester discovers a community cleaning up from a devastating storm—and uncovers a murder. Hill has written for the *LA Review of Books* and *Publisher's Weekly*.

- Czech, Russian, and Slovakian rights sold to *Little Comfort*

YOU WILL SUFFER by Alexandra Ivy – February 2019

Romantic suspense novel from *New York Times*-bestselling author Ivy about what happens when a killer terrorizes a small town and the crimes are more than they seem: rejecting her judge father's prestigious connections, Ellie opens her own law firm in town. But something strange is going on: Ellie's tires are slashed, dead rats are dumped on her patio. Her neighbor, former FBI agent Nate, insists on watching out for her. And then bodies begin turning up—supposed overdoses that Nate suspects are something much more sinister.

- **UK rights sold to YOU WILL SUFFER**
- Ivy's previous titles have been published in: Czech, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Polish, Russian, the UK

WILLING TO DIE: An Alvarez & Pescoli Novel by Lisa Jackson – August 2019

The latest installment in the Alvarez & Pescoli series. Jackson will appeal to fans of authors such as Lisa Gardner and Tess Gerritsen, as well as thriller readers who enjoy female-centered stories such in the vein of Patricia Cornwell. Jackson is a #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author, as well as an international bestseller. There are over 30 million copies of her book in print, and she has been translated into 19 languages. A killer on the loose in Grizzly Falls, Montana, makes the business of murder deeply personal for Detectives Regan Pescoli and Selena Alvarez.

PARANOID by Lisa Jackson – July 2019

From #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author Jackson comes a nerve-jangling suspense as a woman haunted by guilt realizes that nothing can be trusted—not even her own memory: there are people in town who think that 20 years ago, Rachel got away with murder. Rachel still has no idea how a foolish teenaged game turned deadly—or who replaced the soft pellet air gun she thought she was using with a real weapon. When a figure leapt out at her from the darkness of the old fish processing plant, she fired without thinking. Too late, she recognized her half-brother, Luke, and saw the blood blooming around his chest. Now busy raising two teens after her divorce, she'd rather not attend her upcoming high school reunion. But as Rachel confronts old memories, she feels her imagination playing tricks on her: objects in her house have moved, there's a hint of unfamiliar cologne in the air, someone is tailing her car.

- Jackson is an international bestseller, rights have been sold around the world, please inquire on each title.

THE DEVIL'S WORK: A Will Novak Novel (#4) by Linda Ladd – June 2019

Known for her twisted, dark suspense, Ladd delivers an action-packed thriller featuring former NYPD cop-turned-mercenary Will Novak. From the alligator-infested waters of the Everglades to the Central American jungle, the fight to stop a ruthless conspiracy—and to find one mother's child—will take Novak to the edge of hell itself.

- Ladd's previous titles have been published in Italian, German, and Greek

AN UNSETTLED GRAVE: A Santero and Rein Thriller (#2) by Bernard Schaffer – August 2019

When an alleged cop commits sexual assault in Detective Carrie Santero's jurisdiction, she is determined to find her assailant. But sexism is alive and well, and Carrie is promptly kicked off the case and put on a decades old missing persons case. Soon, she is shocked to find the victim was heavily linked to her partner, seasoned detective Jacob Rein.

- Rights to book 1, *The Thief of All Light* (2018), sold in Australia

LIARS' PARADOX: Jack & Jill Thriller (#1) by Taylor Stevens – January 2019

LIARS' LEGACY (#2) – January 2020

New York Times-bestselling author Stevens launches a dark and mesmerizing new thriller series. In the vein of Lee Child, this fast-paced spy thriller introduces Jack and Jill, 26-year-old twins trained as operatives since birth and experts in the art of assassination, who must put their differences aside to save their mother. Stevens is the bestselling author of *The Informationist* and a three-time Barry Award winner. Her books have been published in 20 territories. This is her Kensington debut.

Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Paranormal, & Horror:

EMERGENT: Android Chronicles (#3) by Lance Erlick – March 2019

Artificial intelligence trilogy in the vein of *Humans*: Synthia Cross is an android who can pass for human in surprising and terrifying ways. When she learns that the employers of her scientist creator have disappeared, she knows she must escape his bunker and find them. While Synthia was created to serve as a companion, something is causing her to develop a conscience and a desire for self-preservation.

THINGS SHE'S SEEN: A Northern Circle Coven Series (#2) by Pat Esden – October 2019

Paranormal romance ideal for fans of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* or *The Chilling Adventures of Sarina*: five years ago, Chloe's impulsive streak caused her to make a mistake that left a powerful witch's son damaged. She wants nothing more than to pursue her goal of studying medicine in hopes of one day combining science and magic to right her wrongs. But now that she's finally made it to university, instead of exhilaration she's found loneliness. It's hard being an empowered witch when everyone around you has no idea real magic exists, even the local Wiccans. But then, Devlin—a brilliant and sexy architect—slips her an invitation to a gathering of the mysterious Northern Circle coven.

PANDORA: RESISTANCE (#3) by Eric L. Harry – January 2020

Set in a zombie-like apocalypse: anyone infected with the Pandora virus will explode in rage. Blind to pain, empty of emotion, the infected hunt and are hunted. Emma studies diseases for a living—until she catches the virus. Now she's the one being studied by her twin sister, neuroscientist Isabel. Rival factions debate whether to treat the infected like rabid animals, or victims deserving compassion. As the sisters fight, the infected are massing for an epic battle.

SHATTERED SKIES: The Skyfire Saga (#3) by Alice Henderson – October 2019

Post-apocalyptic trilogy in the vein of Hugh Howey's *Wool* with a strong female lead: in a future laid waste by environmental catastrophe, one woman in a shielded megacity discovers a secret hidden within—and the nightmare of what lies beyond. Her designation is H124—a worker in a city safeguarded against the devastating storms of the outer world. In a community where consumerism has dulled the senses and education is a thing of the past. Then one night, H124's routine leads her into the underground ruins of an ancient university. Henderson has written novels for the *Supernatural* and *Buffy* series, and has worked at LucasArts writing several *Star Wars* video games. Henderson has won the Scribe Award for Best Novel.

SANCTUARY OF SPIRITS (#2) by Leanna Renee Hieber – October 2019

Set in an alternate 1899 New York, where the mortal world and the spirit realm walk side by side. Only 19-year-old Eve, who runs the NYPD's secret "Ghost Precinct" can keep the balance between the two worlds. But when earthbound spirits begin to disappear, Eve and the other mediums realize they are being targeted by a dark force. Hieber is a two time PRISM Award Winner, and an avid NYC Ghost Tour Guide. Her previous novels have been named an American Bookseller's Association "Indie Next List" pick and a Scholastic Book Club "Highly Recommended" title.

DARKNESS RETURNS by Alexandra Ivy – April 2019

BEWARE THE DARKNESS – August 2019

Paranormal romance series featuring a clan of bodyguard vampires: more powerful than ever, the Guardians of Eternity are facing their greatest challenge yet: a war within their ranks. Their future is in the hands of one rebel vampire, who must choose between loyalty and love. *"Book after book, Ivy continues to deliver the goods and always provides a fantastic reading experience!" —RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars on Blood Lust*

- Rights to Ivy's previous novels have sold in French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, and the UK

ROGUE PLANET: Mars Wars (#2) by John Andrew Karr – January 2020

Trilogy in which the fates of Earth and Mars are intertwined: for decades the Space Consortium of America has searched for new ways to harvest resources beyond Earth. Battle-hardened Captain Ry and his crew of the Mars Orbiting Station-1 are part of a bold plan: resurrect the active molten cores of the Red Planet with synchronized thermonuclear explosions. It will change history – and so will the strands of Martian cells that have hitched a ride on the ship.

FIREBORN: Born Prophecy (#1) by Katie MacAllister – June 2019

First in a trilogy: thousands of years ago, the twin gods Kiriah and Bellias made a wager as to who could raise the best civilization. Kiriah created the Fireborn, the children of light who could wield the power of the sun. Bellias nurtured the Starborn, the people of the heavens. And so the battle began. As the war enters its fourth generation, three unlikely heroes emerge: a young priestess, an apprentice, and the Chosen One. MacAllister is a *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author.

A JEWEL BRIGHT SEA (#1) by Claire O'Dell – September 2019

Fantasy adventure meets *Pirates of the Caribbean*: to free herself from servitude, a training magic tracker, Anna, must journey to the remote corners of the empire to catch the thief who stole the Emperor's jewel and trade the man for her own freedom. But all plans are stopped, when she finds herself the target of a rogue pirate. O'Dell is the pseudonym for an award-winning fantasy romance author.

BEYOND THE GATE: A Kathy Ryan Novel (#3) by Mary SanGiovanni – November 2019

Kathy Ryan's work as an occult investigator often leads her to the outskirts of society, law, and even reality. Knowing that other dimensions exist is one thing, venturing into them is another. In the course of its experiments, Paragon Corp—a government-sourced theoretical physics research institute—has discovered a supposedly empty alternate world. There is strange, alien flora but seemingly no sentient beings...just a huge, abandoned city that a team of scientists is sent to explore – until they disappear. Kathy is hired to locate the team, bring them back, and close the gate for good. In the vein of a commercial fantasy version Jeff VanderMeer's *Annihilation*.

DAWN OF THE HUNTERS: Hunters of Infinity (#3) by Ryan Wieser – May 2019

Trilogy set in space featuring a strong female lead: the vast Daharian galaxy exists under the rule and protection of a valiant brotherhood, the Hunters of Infinity. The skilled fighters will admit no one short of perfect into their ranks, and absolutely no women. Until one night when everything changes. Young and intrepid Hunter, Kohl, finds himself and his mentor under attack – only to be rescued by a mysterious woman who goes by the name Jessop. Soon they learn that their savior has escaped their greatest enemy. Certain that this woman may be the key to their ultimate success; they allow her to remain.

THE GATHERER by Colleen Winter – November 2019

Futuristic thriller following Storm Freeman, the inventor of The Gatherer, which brings free and infinite electricity to the world. Her invention ushers in an era of decadence and luxury – until people start getting sick, including Storm. She struggles to undo the damage her creation has brought upon the world, and to stop society's dependence on abundance.

DEMON'S MERCY by Rebecca Zanetti – January 2019

Paranormal romance: Logan is both a vampire and a demon, and now he's also one of the Seven, a select brotherhood sworn to rid the world of its greatest threats. But more fearful than the cold-eyed Cyst who threaten the Realm, more overwhelming than the dark ritual he must undertake to stop them, is his undeniable attraction to a hot-headed human woman with a power she has no idea she holds. Zanetti is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.

- Rights to Zanetti's previous series have sold in the UK

Romance:

Historical Romance:

TO WED A WILD SCOT: Besotted Scots (#2) by Anna Bradley – September 2019

After two failed betrothals, Lady Juliana is in a bind. She must find a husband at once or lose guardianship of her niece. The Duke of Blackmore is her last hope, but once she tracks him down in Scotland, she receives two pieces of startling news. First, the duke is already engaged. Second, his brother, Logan, wishes to marry her instead.

LONDON'S LATE NIGHT SCANDAL: Midnight Secrets (#3) by Anabelle Bryant – October 2019

Tackles taboo subjects to add an edge to traditional Regency: Chief Officer of the Society for the Intellectually Advanced, Lord Matthew takes his position very seriously. He feels bound to question esteemed scientist Lord Talbot about a suspect article. Theodosia, Talbot's granddaughter, has inherited his gift for inquiry, and her identity as the true author of Talbot's article is about to be exposed.

A LADY'S DECEPTION: Rogues and Rebels (#3) by Susanna Craig – October 2019

Victorian trilogy set in turn of the 19th century England and Ireland: when her father tried to manipulate her into marriage, Lady Rosamund took a post as a governess. She never imagined she would end up in the wilds of Ireland.

SEDUCE ME WITH SAPPHIRES (#2) by Jane Feather – February 2020

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

THE LAIRD'S VOW (#1) by Heather Grothaus – September 2019

First in a trilogy set in medieval Scotland: Edinburgh merchant Tavish has no choice but to pay tolls to the nobility, until fate gives him an opportunity for advancement. To claim Tower Roscraig, all he has to do is admit that he is the bastard son of a murdering baron...and evict the proud, impoverished Lady Glenna from her crumbling castle.

THE SCOTSMAN WHO SWEPT ME AWAY: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (#3) by Hannah Howell – June 2019

From *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling author Howell comes a new series featuring the MacEnroys, a family of seven strong, seductive Scottish brothers who have come to America with nerves of steel.

- Rights for Hannah Howell's ongoing *Murray* series have sold in 15 languages.

NEVER DENY A DUKE: Decadent Duke's Society (#3) by Madeline Hunter – May 2019

Hunter is a *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling author and two-time RITA Award winner who has been translated into 14 languages with over 6 million copies of her books in print. This is her first trilogy with Kensington, a sexy Regency romance trilogy following three untamable dukes and the strong women who ignite their decadent desires.

- Estonian, French, Italian, Norwegian, and Portuguese (Brazil and Portugal) rights sold

PROJECT DUCHESS (#1) by Sabrina Jeffries – July 2019

THE BACHELOR (#2) – March 2020

New York Times-bestselling author Jeffries has made Kensington her home with a new Regency series: Fletcher, the devil-may-care Duke, agrees to cozy up to Miss Beatrice at his half-brother's request when their mother decides to champion the young lady in society. Jeffries has over 9 million books in print in more than 20 languages.

- French, Greek, and UK rights sold

THE HIGHLANDER'S CHRISTMAS BRIDE: Clan Kendrick (#2) by Vanessa Kelly – November 2019

In bestselling author Kelly's irresistible *Clan Kendrick* series, Christmas in the Highlands means family, celebration—and for one brother, the beginning of a passionate adventure.

- Rights have sold to Kelly's previous novels in Dutch, French, Indonesian, Italian, Romanian, and Russian

ANYONE BUT A DUKE: Sin & Sensibility (#3) by Betina Krahn – December 2019

Krahn is a *New York Times*-bestselling author well-known for her light and witty romances: The youngest of four spirited American sisters, Sarah has avoided her mother's attempts to find her a husband among London's aristocracy. Now, after an earl's very public rejection, it seems her ideal mate will be anyone but a nobleman.

LORD BREDON AND THE BACHELOR'S BIBLE: The House of Lovell (#2) by Mia Marlowe – April 2019

Marlowe returns to Regency romance with the pitch-perfect dialogue, wit, and charming characters that have won her glowing reviews from Booklist, PW and RT Book Reviews.

- Rights to Marlowe's previous novels have sold in German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Romanian, and Spanish

RECKLESS IN RED: The Muses' Salon (#4) by Rachael Miles – November 2019

BRAZEN IN BLUE (#5) – May 2020

Series about ladies with unique skills and the noblemen who love them: Lena has always dreamed of securing a royal patronage for her art. Her newest production has already sold enough advance tickets to be a triumph. When dead bodies bring a handsome investigator to her door, she must find a way to evade or distract him, for Lena has secrets of her own and the last man she wants to discover them is Clive.

- Rights to Miles' previous novels in the series have sold in Italy

NEVER KISS A NOTORIOUS MARQUESS: The Infamous Lords (#3) by Renee Ann Miller – May 2019

Victorian-set romance novels about a group of gentlemen whose wicked reputations don't tell the whole story: Lady Caroline has a secret - she writes for a progressive newspaper that her father detests. If he discovered she was the paper's most notorious journalist, Caroline's covert career would come to an end. While she has snuck away to Helmsford for a story, she meets the Marquess of Huntington, otherwise known as The Murdering Marquess.

THE IRISH HEIRESS (#2) by Kaitlin O'Riley – August 2019

The Hamilton sisters have found true love to rival any novels sold in their famous London bookshops. And the story continues, as each of their offspring discovers the perfect partner.

ONCE A SPY: Rogues Redeemed (#4) by Mary Jo Putney – October 2019

Renowned for her unique blend of adventure, wit and sweeping romance, Putney matches a dashing spy with a woman in Napoleonic era London: wearied by years as a British intelligence officer, Anglo-French Simon resigns his commission after Napoleon's abdication and returns to England. By chance he discovers Suzanne, a widowed French woman whose life has been as complicated and wearying as his own. Putney is a *New York Times* and *USA Today*-bestselling author. Her novels have been named Best Books of the Year by Library Journal and she has twice won the Romance Writers of America RITA Award and is on the RWA Honor Award for Bestselling authors – among many other distinctions.

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

THE MARQUIS SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR: The Marriage Game (#1) by Ella Quinn – September 2019

USA Today-bestselling author Quinn starts a new series set in Regency England: dashing as they may be, Quinn's eligible bachelors have much to learn about life and love. Fortunately, just the right ladies are willing to instruct them. Lady Dorie loved and lost during her first Season, leaving her suspicious of gentlemen. Now Dorie finds herself with no marital prospects in sight—until Alexander, the new Marquis of Exeter, arrives.

- Rights to Ella Quinn's previous books have sold in Italian and Japanese

HOW TO MARRY A HIGHLANDER by Michele Sinclair – April 2019

As the only daughter of a cruel and ruthless laird, Adanel knows three absolute truths—her father will do anything to gain more wealth and power, that to him she is nothing more than a pawn, and that only someone more powerful can free her. So during a chance sensual encounter with a commander of one of the most powerful clans in Scotland, Adanel refuses to risk telling the Highlander her real identity. Playing on the intense attraction they feel for one another, she plans her escape.

- Rights to Sinclair’s previous novels have sold in Dutch, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Turkish

SCANDALOUS: The Outcasts (#3) by Minerva Spencer – October 2019

Spencer has combined rip-roaring adventure, blazing sensuality, an arranged marriage, a possibly murderous marquess, and a heroine who is nobody’s doormat: straight-laced missionary Sarah has never met a man like Captain Martin. Overwhelmingly masculine, elegantly attired, he is in complete command of everyone around him: everyone, that is, except Sarah.

- French, Japanese, and Portuguese (Portugal) rights sold to DANGEROUS (#1)

Contemporary Romance:

HOLD ON TO ME: Return to Haven (#3) by Jules Bennett– September 2019

Contemporary romance trilogy featuring three friends who come together to revamp the local airport: Jade left her high-society family’s expectations behind and she’s never been happier. But a quick trip for a cousin’s wedding turns into a disaster when one of the airport’s pilots offers to fly her there. One crash landing and a shared room later, and tattooed, bearded Cash is standing in as her gorgeously unsuitable plus-one.

- Rights to Bennett’s previous novels have sold in Estonia

RISK THE BURN: The Smokejumpers (#3) by Marnee Blake – August 2019

Romantic suspense series featuring the most elite of firefighters--smokejumpers, who risk their lives to fight raging wildfires. Set in the Pacific Northwest, Blake's series tells the story of the loves and losses of one family of smokejumpers.

HIRED: Happy Endings (#2) by Zoey Castile – March 2019

FLASHED (#3) – September 2019

Hot contemporary romance set in New York City and in the vein of *Magic Mike*: Faith has always done the right thing. So when her mother runs for mayor of New Orleans, Faith puts her law career on hold to help her win. But when tensions run high, Faith trades one kind of heat for another—in the arms of a hard-bodied stranger. For Aiden, meeting smart, sexy Faith feels like fate. After being ditched by his client in the Big Easy, the high-paid male escort needs a little company himself. Book 1, *Stripped*, was one of *Entertainment Weekly*’s Top 10 Romances of 2018, was a Top 10 Pick in Publishers Weekly Fall 2018 Adult Announcements for Romance & Erotica, and was featured on BookRiot as one of the 12 Upcoming Romance Novels You Don’t Want To Miss.

FOREVER WILD: Forever Friends (#3) by Allyson Charles – June 2019

Series following a group of friends who all work at an animal shelter and fall in love: when Dax is bringing a pack of rescue dogs to the sanctuary and discovers a sexy stowaway in the back of his truck, he realizes he might be in over his head. An artist, Lissa claims she’s leaving New Orleans for a fresh start. But when three thugs threaten to take Lissa off his hands, he realizes she’s in need of a sanctuary, too.

SUGAR & SPICE (#2) by Christine D’Abo – February 2019**CANDY KING (#3) – December 2019**

Set in the world of Sugar Daddies (and Mamas) who unexpectedly find love: Haley made her first million by 20, the result of her Internet business. Young and rich, she became an easy mark for men looking to take advantage. Now 30 and years removed from her divorce, Haley isn’t looking for love, but wants a no-strings attached chance at sex. When she signs up on a millionaire sugar daddy site, she isn’t sure she’ll find a man who will meet her needs.

- Rights to D’Abo’s previous novels have sold in French, German, Hebrew, and Italian

STILL BURNING: Braving the Heat (#3) by Leora Gonzalez – May 2019

Sexy romance series featuring firefighters. Sasha fell for firefighter Jack hard. With her own firefighter family thrilled that their daughter was dating someone they knew and respected, they never expected the eventual the fall out. Four years later, both Jack and Sasha have grown up, now mature enough to try to figure out if they have what it takes to stick it out or move on before anyone else gets hurt.

SHE’S GOT GAME: Gamer Girls (#1) by Laura Heffernan – August 2019

Travel blogger Gwen is about to live the dream—competing in the National Board Game Championship. She’s up against stiff competition, namely four-time champ Cody. The hottie and shameless flirt is going all-out to seduce her. That’s when Gwen lays her cards on the table: she never mixes gaming with romance - until resisting Cody becomes a losing proposition.

LAVENDER BLUE: Blue Hollow Falls (#3) by Donna Kauffman – February 2019

From *USA Today*-bestselling author Kauffman: when Montgomery buys a lavender farm with three friends, she’s creating a life she never imagined—one she hopes will honor the memory of the young son she tragically lost. Then she meets Wilson, the stonemason hired to fix their crumbling chimneys and leaky roof. Hannah’s not surprised to learn the widower struggles with his own grief. Who could blame her if she finds joy in making him laugh again?

- Kauffman’s previous novels have published in French and Italian

HOME AT LAST: The Bradshaws (#3) by Shirlee McCoy – March 2019

Security specialist Porter knows nothing about kids. After his brother Matt is killed and his sister-in-law, Sunday, is injured, he’s done everything he can to avoid spending time with his nieces and nephews. When he has to take medical leave, his two brothers are quick to point out that he can recover at Matt’s farm. A die-hard bachelor who is happy to go it alone, love is the last thing on his mind. Until he meets Clementine, anthropology professor and Sunday’s best friend.

- Rights to McCoy’s previous novels sold in Turkish

OUT OF LUCK: Maximum Exposure (#3) by Kendall Talbot – July 2019

Action-packed romantic suspense perfect for fans of Cherry Adair and Sandra Brown: Charlene had always thought being whisked away in the middle of the night by her father when she was six was the worst day of her life. He never did tell her why it happened, and she never saw her mother again. But after her father dies, she questions whether their past has finally caught up with them – and journeys to Cuba to find the truth.

THE FALLEN: Deep Ops (#2) by Rebecca Zanetti – October 2019

New York Times-bestselling author Zanetti's series brims with action, suspense and sensual tension, sure to appeal to fans of Lori Foster: a government sponsored hacker with secrets goes undercover to bring down dangerous mobsters with only the protection of her handler.

- Zanetti’s previous series has been published in the UK

Nonfiction

LIVING WITH A GREEN HEART by Gay Browne – April 2019

New approach to environmental responsibility, focusing on each individual's impact on the greater environment and their personal health, offering easily achievable changes that have a large impact. She shifts the conversation from large-scale environmental issues to individual ones that promote personal environmental health. This is not a book about nature and climate change - it is a new approach to health and wellness through individual environmental intentions and initiatives. Browne is an environmental expert and personal environmental therapist.

WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO DIE? by Jennie Dear – July 2019

People have always been curious about what it feels like to die, and it is estimated that 90% of people in developed nations will die after living for weeks, months, or even years with the knowledge that they have a fatal disease. With that knowledge in hand, they (and their loved ones) want to know what the dying process will feel like. WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO DIE? answers their questions and fills the gap between bestselling books written by medical professionals or caregivers and highly individual stories about death. Dear combines the latest research and medical findings with her own experiences as a hospice volunteer and caregiver.

Inspired by her own personal journey with her mother's long-term illness, Dear demystifies the experience of dying for everyone whose lives it touches. She spoke to doctors, nurses, and caregivers, as well as families, friends, and the patients themselves. The result is a brilliantly researched, eye-opening account that combines the latest medical findings with sensitive human insights to offer real emotional support, practical advice, and the answers to the questions we all want to know, such as: does dying hurt? Is it necessary to go through the Five Stages of Grief? The last few hours: What does it feel like to die?

- **German Rights Sold to WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO DIE?**

LIGHTNING SKY: A U.S. Fighter Pilot Captured During World War II and His Father's Quest to Find Him by Rebecca George – May 2019

In the vein of Laura Hillenbrand's *Unbroken*, a moving true story of World War II fighter pilot David Warren MacArthur who was rescued from a German prison camp by his chaplain father. MacArthur went on to fight in two more wars, and save hundreds of his fellow soldiers.

THE VAGINA BIBLE by Dr. Jennifer Gunter – November 2019

Aimed at helping people wade through all the misinformation out there and understand how our bodies, and more specifically, how our lower genital tract works. Dr. Gunter, an expert in women's health, believes that we can be empowered about health when we have accurate information. This will be the accessible antidote to the health misinformation explosion, told with a relaxed style that feels like talking with a friend.

Dr. Gunter was dubbed Twitter's gynecologist in 2016 by "The Cut", *New York Magazine's* fashion blog. She is frequently cited as an expert in women's health by variety of publications from the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* to *InTouch Weekly*, *Elle*, *The Atlantic*, *New York Magazine*, *The Globe and Mail*, *the Toronto Star*, *The Daily Mail*, and *Glamour*, just to name a few. She has a popular blog (over 8 million views for 2018) and currently has a column in *The New York Times* called "The Cycle", and is currently developing a second. Her writing has also appeared in *The New Republic*, *The Daily Beast*, *Cosmo*, *Self*, *Huffington Post*, and *USA Today*. This will be in the vein of Dr. Kristi Funk's *Breasts: The Owners Manual* and Ellen Stokken Dahl & Nina Brochman's *Viva La Vagina*, though with a more generalized wellness focus and with a more feminist voice, all based in current proven science.

- **Canadian, Greek, Polish, Portuguese (Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Spanish, and UK Rights Sold to THE VAGINA BIBLE**

JOY SEEKER: Let Go of What's Holding You Back So You Can Live the Life You Were Made For by Shannon Kaiser – November 2019

The relentless pressure to succeed can leave us feeling hopeless, anxious, and disconnected. International speaker and life coach Kaiser understands why so many of us cling to these patterns. Better yet, Kaiser knows how to get us out of the draining cycle. Kaiser is the bestselling author of four books on the psychology of happiness and fulfillment, an international life coach, and has been named one of the 100 Women to Watch in Wellness by *mindbodygreen* alongside Gwyneth Paltrow. JOY SEEKER is her transformational approach to living, drawn from her own life-changing experiences from travelling the world:

- Get unstuck and discover what matters most
- Regain hope and faith in yourself, others, and the world
- Discover the “poetry within”—that special thing that makes you so unique
- Gain the courage to actualize yourself and your deepest desires
- Live with more purpose, passion, and freedom

DARE TO MATTER: How to Make a Living and Make a Difference by Jordan Kassalow with Jennifer Krause – May 2019

For readers of Blake Mycoskie's of Tom's Shoes *Start Something That Matters* and Po Bronson's *What Should I Do With My Life?* : a model for how to manage your real-life obligations with the social activism you'd like to achieve in a realistic way. Kassalow is an optometrist and the founder of VisionSpring, a social business that works to restore eyesight to those in the developing world. DARE TO MATTER details Kassalow's journey toward connecting his financial responsibilities with his true sense of calling.

BEAT AUTOIMMUNE: The 6 Keys to Reverse Your Condition and Reclaim Your Health by Palmer Kippola – May 2019

Kippola reversed her own 26-year course of Multiple Sclerosis by identifying and treating the six root causes of autoimmune disease. Now she's on a mission to empower people to do the same. With her easy to follow, step-by-step strategies, this comprehensive book is the first to explore all six of the lifestyle factors that are the root causes of autoimmune conditions. Readers will: discover triggering foods as well as their healthy solutions, learn how gut health is key, gain insight into hormone imbalances, and learn how to reduce stress and build resilience.

THE GIFTS BENEATH YOUR ANXIETY: Simple Spiritual Tools to Find Peace, Awaken the Power Within and Heal Your Life by Pat Longo – July 2019

Longo is a spiritual healer and life coach and has worked with thousands of clients from across the United States and 35 countries—through one-on-one sessions, seminars, workshops and other events. Longo specializes in helping people overcome anxiety. Most clients who come to Pat have tried therapy, psychiatry, or medication without success. But what if there is an entirely different way to think about anxiety? Over the years, Longo has discovered that many people who suffer from anxiety are highly empathetic people who possess an extreme sense of intuition. Without the tools to cope with this sensitivity, being an empath can lead to overwhelming anxiety. But with the right mindset and practices, one can transform sensitivity into spiritual connection, eliminating anxiety and related symptoms.

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

The story of the first 1,000 (less one) Jews sent to Auschwitz—all of whom were girls and young women. And nobody has told their story, until now. These 999 young women were deemed powerless and insignificant—not only because they were Jewish, but also because they were female. Even though these women were sold by their government into Nazi slave labor, they managed to survive. This fascinating and strong story is even more relevant in today's culture. Complete with new testimony and extensive archival research, 999: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE FIRST WOMEN IN AUSCHWITZ gives voices to these women and girls that history forgot. Macadam's previous WWII nonfiction story, *Rena's Promise* (not with Kensington) was published in Germany, Japan, Brazil, Holland, Turkey, and the UK. 999 will also be turned into a feature length documentary.

- Italian, Polish, Portuguese (Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Spanish, and UK rights sold

INCREDIBULL STELLA: How the Love of a Pit Bull Rescued a Family by Marika Meeks— October 2019

Meeks fell in love with Stella the moment she saw her. The adorable pit bull puppy had been abandoned in a field in winter—but her boundless affection could melt anyone’s heart. Even so, Marika wasn’t sure she was ready to adopt a dog. She was recovering from Stage 3 breast cancer. But Marika couldn’t deny the way Stella made her feel—the pure joy of this sweet-natured dog’s unconditional love—and she knew in her heart what her family needed. If you’ve ever experienced the joy that only an animal can bring—or felt the healing power of a pet’s unconditional love—you’re going to adore Incredibull Stella.

THE HEALING POWERS OF ESSENTIAL OILS by Cal Orey – January 2020

An addition to the bestselling *Healing Powers* series. Essential oils – including peppermint, eucalyptus, rose, and tea tree - are nature’s ancient medicine, abundant with therapeutic effects. The latest scientific research shows that many popular essential oils and aromatherapy can boost your health and well-being. This fascinating guide gives you the scoop on the top 20 oils—all of which are budget-friendly and available year-round in everyday products at your grocery store, health food store, and online.

- Rights to previous books in the HEALING POWERS series sold in Arabic, Czech, Estonian, Lithuanian, Polish

Mystery:

THE BOOK OF CANDLELIGHT: The Secret, Book, and Scone Society (#3) by Ellery Adams – February 2020

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

MURDER IN THE READING ROOM: A Book Retreat Mystery (#2) by Ellery Adams – May 2019

With her twins back in school, Jane can finally focus on her work again—managing Storyton Hall, and breaking ground on the resort’s latest attraction: a luxurious spa named in honor of Walt Whitman. But when the earth is dug up to start laying the foundation, something else comes to the surface—a collection of unusual bones and the ragged remnants of a very old book. The attendees of the Rare Book Conference are eager to assist Jane with this unexpected historical mystery—until a visitor meets an untimely end in the Henry James Library.

FLOUR IN THE ATTIC: A Bread Shop Mystery (#4) by Winnie Archer – September 2019

Winnie Archer's Bread Shop Mystery series gives the traditional cozy a little Mexican flavor by featuring an artisanal Mexican bread shop in Northern California, a twentysomething amateur sleuth, and delicious recipes.

GAME OF SCONES: Sugar and Spice (#1) by Mary Lee Ashford – December 2018

Rosetta (Sugar to her friends) has been downsized from her job as editor at a cooking magazine. The last thing she wants is to return home to face her interfering family. So when Dixie calls her and wants to discuss going into business together, Sugar jumps at the chance. Dixie's idea is a community cookbook business, assembling recipes from communities across the country. All starts out well until a recipe war ensues and threats are made.

LAST LICKS: A Lickety Splits Ice Cream Shoppe Mystery (#3) by Cynthia Baxter – January 2020

Features Kate, who has moved from Manhattan to her hometown, and opened an ice cream shop. While concocting new flavors, Kate is skillful at solving murders. Meanwhile, she wrestles with her affections for two men in her life: Jake, her former high school flame; and Brody, owner of an outdoor-adventure business across the street from her shop.

THE NAME OF THE ROSÉ: A Rose Avenue Wine Club Mystery (#3) by Christine E. Blum – December 2018

When a small plane crash uncovers a drug smuggling ring, Annie must team up with the women of the Rose Avenue Wine Club—accompanied by her yellow Lab, Bardot—to solve a murder mystery with international connections.

STATUE OF LIMITATIONS: Goddess of Greene St. Mystery (#1) by Kate Collins – February 2020

10 years after leaving behind her overbearing Greek family for the big city, headstrong, independent, 34-year-old Athena is forced back to her home town by a string of bad luck. Upon her return, she finds the family business in chaos and their financial situation precarious. With a 10-year-old son to support, a big, zany, Greek family to contend with, and a wealthy real estate developer to fight, Athena finds a way to keep her sanity by writing an online blog.

THE COLORING CROOK: Pen & Ink (#2) by Krista Davis – December 2018

This innovative series by *New York Times*-bestselling Davis combines three things cozy readers love: creative projects, a quaint bookstore, and great mysteries. Coloring book illustrator and manager of the Color Me Read bookstore, Florrie, is in pursuit of a sketchy character. Readers can color in their book covers with a design that evokes the story inside.

GUILTY AS CHARRED: A Cook-Off Mystery (#3) by Devon Delaney – July 2019

Sherry has attained celebrity status after winning the America's Good Taste Recipe Contest with her delectable New England Crab Cake Sliders. But now that she's back home in Connecticut, she's got to deal with something else fishy.

MURDER IN THE FIRST EDITION: Bookstore Mystery (#3) by Lauren Elliott – October 2019

Cozy mystery series with a book-themed series that calls to mind *New York Times*-bestselling author Kate Carlisle's series. Follows amateur sleuth and rare book librarian Addison.

COCONUT LAYER CAKE MURDER: A Hannah Swensen Mystery by Joanne Fluke – March 2020

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

- Rights to Fluke's Hannah Swensen books have previously sold in Estonian, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, the UK

LEFT FUR DEAD: A Jules & Bun Mystery (#1) by J.M. Griffin – July 2019

On Fur Bridge Farm, Jules cares for rescued rabbits. But when a killer strikes, she'll need a rabbit to rescue her.

MURDER IN TRANQUILITY PARK: A Ferrera Family Mystery (#2) by J.D. Griffo – April 2019

MURDER AT ICICLE LODGE (#3) – December 2019

Cozy mystery series featuring an Italian American family of sleuths. Will appeal to fans of cozy mysteries featuring "older" sleuths such as Jessica Fletcher in *Murder, She Wrote* and Agatha Christie's Miss Marple.

POPPY HARMON AND THE HUNG JURY (#2) by Lee Hollis – January 2020

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

HOMICIDE BY HORSE SHOW: A Creature Comforts Mystery (#2) by Arlene Kay – October 2019

Each book in Kay's series is set at a different type of animal show, during which protagonist Perri solves murders and sells her handcrafted leather goods.

APPLE CIDER SLAYING: A Cider Shop Mystery (#1) by Julie Anne Lindsey – November 2019

PULP FRICTION (#2) – May 2020

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

DEAD IN DUBLIN: Dublin Driver Mysteries (#1) by Catie Murphy - January 2020

Set in Dublin: the town's young limo driver becomes an amateur sleuth – a warm tale with a heroine who always saves the day.

MURDER IN AN IRISH COTTAGE: An Irish Village Mystery (#4) by Carlene O'Connor – March 2020

USA Today-bestselling cozy mystery series: the poker game that amateur sleuth and bistro owner Siobhan runs turns deadly. Set in contemporary Ireland.

NEEDED TO DEATH: A Helping Hands Mystery (#1) by Annelise Ryan – August 2019

First in a new series following social worker Hildy and her pet golden retriever therapy dog as they become involved in solving crimes. Ryan is a *USA Today*-bestselling author.

THE HIDDEN CORPSE (#2) by Debra Sennefelder – April 2019

THREE WIDOWS AND A CORPSE (#3) – November 2019

Cozy mystery series taking place in a small town and featuring Martha Stewart-esque food blogger, Hope Early: Hope thought her biggest problem was driving traffic to her food blog, but discovering two dead bodies and clearing her sister of the murders have her trading Google Analytics for amateur sleuthing.

MURDER WITH CUCUMBER SANDWICHES: A Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery (#3) by Karen Rose Smith – June 2019

MURDER WITH CHERRY TARTS (#4) – January 2020

Cozy mystery series focusing on recently widowed Daisy Swanson, mother of two teenage daughters, and the owner of Daisy's Tea Garden, where tea, scones and murder seem to go hand in hand.

Ask Us About Our Long Running Mystery Series:

ANTIQUES RAVIN': A Trash 'n' Treasures Mystery (#13) by Barbara Allan – May 2019

GOWN WITH THE WIND: A Wedding Planner Mystery (#4) by Stephanie Blackmoore – January 2019

SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING MEWED: Lucky Paws Petsitting Mystery (#5) by Bethany Blake – June 2019

WED, RED, AND DEAD: Mystery Bookshop (#4) by V.M. Burns – May 2019

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

A CATERED NEW YEARS EVE (#14) by Isis Crawford – November 2019

FUDGE BITES: A Candy Coated Mystery (#6) by Nancy Coco – October 2019

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

DEATH OF A WEDDING CAKE BAKER: Hayley Powell Mystery (#11) by Lee Hollis – May 2019

DEATH OF A NEIGHBORHOOD SCROOGE: A Jane Austen Mystery (#15) by Laura Levine – October 2018

DEATH COMES TO THE NURSERY (#7) by Catherine Lloyd – February 2020

MURDER AT CROSSWAYS: A Gilded Newport Mystery (#7) by Alyssa Maxwell – August 2019

DEAD RINGER: A Mattie Winston Mystery (#11) by Annelise Ryan – March 2020