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# **Commercial Fiction**



# ROMANCE

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KATE (LAYBORN

Author of GEORGIE, ALL ALONG

KENSINGTON 432 pages Publication: March 2024

Available Rights Spain (option: Urano), Portugal and Brazil (option: V&R)

#### First Published by Kensington Not final Manuscript available Author previously sold in:

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, the UK, Estonian, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian.

Realist/Contemporary/Mistery

#### THE OTHER SIDE OF DISAPPEARING

— Kate Clayborn — A transporting love story about an unexpected road trip, true crime obsessions, and hard-won vulnerability.

Hairstylist Jess has spent the last decade raising her younger half-sister, Tegan—and keeping a shocking secret. Ever since their reckless mother ran off with a boyfriend she'd known only a few months, Jess has been aware that he's the same con man who is the subject of a wildly popular podcast, 'The Last Con of Lynton Baltimore'.

Now 31-years-old, Jess didn't bargain on Tegan eventually piecing together the connection for herself. But Tegan plans to do exactly what Jess has always feared-leave their safe, stable home to search for their mother-and she'll be accompanied by the prying podcast host and her watchful, handsome producer, Adam. Unwilling to let the sister she's spent so much of her life protecting travel with the podcast crew alone, Jess reluctantly joins them. Together, the four make their way across the country, unraveling the mystery of where the couple disappeared to and why. But soon Jess is discovering other things too. Like a renewed sense of vulnerability and curiosity, and a willingness to expand beyond the walls she's so carefully built. And in Adam, she finds an unexpected connection she didn't even know was missing, if only she can let go and let him in.



SANDRA DIJKSTRA 336 pages Publication: May 2024 Available Rights Spain and Brazil First Published by St. Martin's Griffin -MacMillan Final Manuscript available

#### **Already Sold to:**

Germany (Droemer), Russia (Eksmo), UK (Piatkus), Italy (Newton Compton), Portugal (Leya)

#### **SAVOR IT**

#### — Tarah DeWitt —

Full of spicy summer fun, charming villages and deep feelings, this anticipated romcom is a must for fans of Elena Armas, Tessa Bailey and B.K. Borison.

Sage Byrd is grateful for the town that helped raise her when her parents passed away. And what would presently bring her joy is finding a partner for her local festival since her ex has already moved on, and maybe, folks in Spunes, Oregon would stop looking upon her with pity. Despite earning a Michelin star on East Coast, Fischer Lange's career took a nosedive before grief came crashing in, leaving him responsible for his fifteen year-old niece. He's been relieved of his head chef position and sent off to Spunes to consult on his investor's new restaurant endeavor.

After an awkward meeting, Sage and Fisher orbit each other, and a fake dating proposal is made to help them all. The only problem? The Summer is shorter than they realize and what they cooked up together may be more than they imagined.

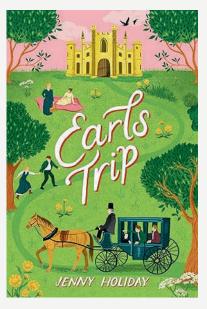
Realist/Contemporary/Chick Lit

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Ideal for fans of Sophie Cousins, Trish Doller, Beth O'Leary, and Christina Lauren, THE OTHER SIDE OF DISAPPEARING grapples with fundamental truths about boundaries, love, family, and letting go.
  - Clayborn's previous works have been widely acclaimed!
- "This is a book for plunging into, a river of feelings with an inescapable current. Even as you are swept away, you know Clayborn's hand is safely on the tiller, steering you expertly through the rapids."- The New York Times Book Review on Georgie, All Along

- Great expectations in GoodReads, with over 1.000 overwelming ratings and 700 reviews before the publication!
- A lighthearted and swoony read that tugs at your heartstrings. The banter, tension, humor, small-town charm, and diverse characters make it a memorable experience.

# ROMANCE



KENSIGNTON 320 pages Publication: January 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil

#### EARL'S TRIP

Jenny Holiday —

#### "Ted Lasso" meets "Bridgerton" in the 19th century in this laugh-out-loud bromantic comedy

The first in a sparkling Regency-era series with a delightfully modern feel, set against the irresistible backdrop of an annual trip taken by three handsome earls . . .

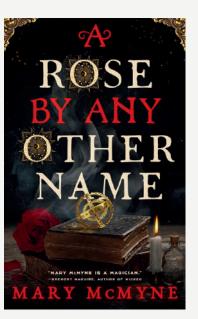
Even an earl needs his ride-or-dies, and Archibald Fielding-Burton, the Earl of Harcourt, counts himself lucky to have two. Archie (the jock), Simon (the nerd), and Effie (the goth) have been BFFs since their school days, and their annual trip holds a sacred spot in their calendars. This year, Archie is especially eager to get away-until an urgent letter arrives from an old family friend, begging him to help prevent a ruinous scandal. Archie's childhood pal Olive Morgan must be rescued from an ill-fated elopement-and her sister Clementine must be rescued from rescuing Olive. Suddenly the trip has become earls-plus-girls.

"One of the best historical romances I've read in years. I truly felt like the characters were falling in love." --Julia Quinn, bestselling author of the Bridgerton novels

Historical Romance

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Ideal for fans of Lyssa Kay Adams's The Bromance Book Club and Manda Collins' A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem
- A series that features men who are more in touch with their softer side than their traditional Regency peers.
- Holiday is a USA Today-bestselling author. This is her Kensington debut.



JILL GRINBERG 384 pages Publication: July 2024

Available Rights Spain (option: Urano), Brazil and Portugal

> First Published by Red Hook

Not final manuscript available

#### A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

— Mary McMyne —

#### A dazzling reimagining of Shakespeare's Dark Lady, with a tempestuous romance and a touch of magic.

England, 1591. Rose Rushe's passion for life runs deep-she loves mead and music, meddles with astrology, and laughs at her mother's warnings to guard her reputation. When Rose's father dies and a noble accuses her and her dear friend Cecely of witchcraft, they flee to the household of respected alchemists in London. But as their bond deepens, their sanctuary begins to feel more like a cage. To escape, they turn to the occult, secretly casting charms and selling astrological advice in the hopes of building a life together. This thriving underground business leads Rose to fair young noble Henry and playwright Will Shakespeare, and so begins a brief, tempestuous, and powerful romance—one filled with secret longings and deep betrayals.

In this world of dazzling masques and decadent feasts, where the stars decide futures, Rose will write her own fate instead.

#### Historical Romance/16th century

#### **Key Selling Points**

- McMyne is the recipient of the Faulkner-Wisdom Prize for a Novel-in-Progress, a grant from the Sustainable Arts Foundation, and a National Endowment for the Arts Parent Fellowship to Vermont Studio Center, among other honors.
- McMyne's previous work, THE BOOK OF GOTHEL, was widely acclaimed by the critique:

"McMyne's shimmering debut gives a fresh, exciting backstory to one of the most famous villains in fairy tale lore: the witch who put Rapunzel in her tower... Fans of Circe and The Wolf and the Woodsman will devour this taut, empowering fairy tale." -Publishers Weekly (starred review)

# ROMANCE



384 pages Published in August 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil Published by Berkley

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#### RomCom/Contemporary

#### THE TRUTH ACCORDING TO EMBER

Danica Nava

A Chickasaw woman who can't catch a break serves up a little white lie that snowballs into much more in this witty and irresistible rom-com by debut author Danica Nava.

Ember Lee Cardinal has not always been a liar, not for anything that counted. But when her resume is rejected 37 times, she takes matters into her own hands. She gets creative listing her work experience and answers the ethnicity question on all job applications with a lie. No one wanted Native American Ember, but Caucasian Ember landed her dream accounting job on Park Avenue—Oklahoma City.

Accountant Ember thrives in corporate life, and she begins a forbidden romance with the IT guy and fellow Native, Danuwoa. When they are caught in a compromising position on a work trip, a scheming midlevel executive threatens to expose them unless she fraudulently manipulates the company's accounting books. Unwilling to allow Danuwoa to get fired and lose the financial support he needs for his sister, she agrees. As the blackmail continues to grow, so do Ember's lies. She must make the hard decision to either stay silent for her own personal gain or finally tell the truth, which could cost Ember everything.



#### 1st book of the Magnolia Falls Series ALLIANCE RIGHTS 346 pages Publication: January 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil First Published by Dreamscape Media

**Final Manuscript available** 

#### LOVING ROMEO

— Laura Pavlov —

From USA Today and Amazon Bestselling Author Laura Pavlov, comes a new Small Town, Enemies to Lovers, Standalone Sports Romance in the brand new Magnolia Falls Series.

Demi Crawford was Magnolia Falls royalty. I was the boxer from the wrong side of the tracks. She was the epitome of everything good, while I was broody and rebellious. We couldn't be more different. Her family was enemy number one which made her guilty by association I despised her before I even knew her. It was easier that way. But now she'd moved in next door to me, and she was everywhere I turned. I couldn't avoid her no matter how hard I tried. She was beautiful and honest and sweet Everything I knew I shouldn't want. Shouldn't need. They say there's a fine line between love and hate-and I don't know when I crossed over. I was so wrapped up in this girl I couldn't see straight. She was the right hook I never saw coming. Hating her was supposed to be my end game. Loving her... well, that was just the beginning. But the secrets that lived between us threatened to tear us apart. Lucky for her—I was a born fighter.

And she was definitely worth the fight.

**RomCom/Sports Romance/Contemporary** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

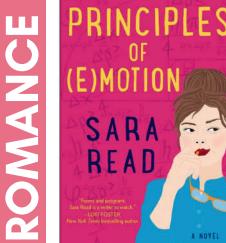
 Pavlov is a USA Today Bestselling Author, an Amazon Top 5 Best Selling Author, and her last six releases have been Amazon Top 20 Bestsellers. LOVING ROMEO, is a Top 5 Amazon Best Seller!

A mass phenomenon in Goodreads, with almost 7.000 overwelming positive ratings and over 1.200 reviews!

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Sold at auction!
- The protagonist's voice, observations, and relationships pop off the page in a way that makes this debut a true stand-out!
  - A refreshing work that points out a brilliant debut!

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TARYN FAGERNESS 304 pages Published in January 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil

First Published by: Graydon House (Harper Collins) Final Manuscript available

#### **PRINCIPLES OF (E)MOTION**

— Sara Read —

#### A unique romance, and family drama on mathematical genius Dr. Meg Brightwood

Mathematical genius Dr. Meg Brightwood has just completed her life's work: the Impossible Theorem. Reclusive and burdened by anxiety, she hadn't been taken seriously before. Now everyone wants to get their hands on what she alone possesses. Having grown up a prodigy in a field plagued by sexism and plagiarism, Meg opts for a public presentation so there will be no doubt of her authorship. But a panic attack obliterates her plans.

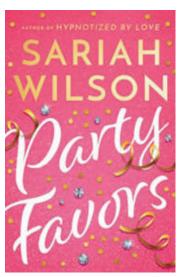
Then chance sends her the unlikeliest of allies: Isaac Wells-carpenter, high school dropout, in trouble with the law. And the one love of Meg's life. They reach toward each other through the minefield of the past.

But when Meg goes to retrieve the Impossible Theorem, she finds it missing. Will she fight for the achievement of the century and the love of a lifetime?

#### Women's Fiction/Contemporary/Mental Health/

#### **Key Selling Points**

- This novel is a perfect pick for fans wanting a bold protagonist in STEM! It's women's fiction with it ALL: strong writing, strong characters, surprising math suspense, emotional resonance, and romance to round it all out.
- "Give this to readers who like seemingly light relationship fiction that packs a deceptive, satisfying emotional punch." – Booklist, starred review
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Romance!
- Pushcart Prize-nominated author!



AMAZON 380 pages Published in July2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil

#### First Published by: Montlake Not final Manuscript available

#### Author previously sold in:

Brazilian (*The chemistry of love* to Universo Dos Livros), Czech (Dobrovský), English (Center Point Large Print), Estonian (Ersen), Hebrew (U-Sifrut), Italian (Newton Compton), Russian (Exmo), Ukrainian (Vivat Publishing)

#### **Contemporary RomCom**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Sariah Wilson is the USA Today bestselling author !
- Her Amazon Publishing titles have reached over one million readers.
- Her work will be translated into half a dozen languages.
- For fans of Casey Mc Quinston

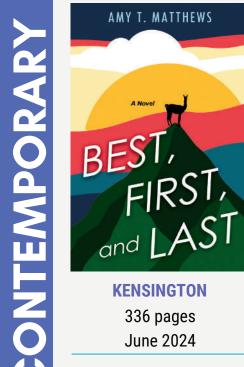
#### **PARTY FAVORS**

– Sariah Wilson —

For a party planner in awe of the royals, daydreams fit for a queen might come true in a captivating romantic comedy by Sariah Wilson, the USA Today bestselling author of *The Hollywood Jinx* 

For as long as she can remember, Everly Aprile has been obsessed with the Monterran royals, especially Queen Kat: elegant, self-possessed, and living a fairy-tale romance. As for Everly, her career as an event planner has stalled—and so has her love life. Then a wealthy new client wants a sweet-sixteen party that's fit for an American princess.

Call it intervento divino when she meets dizzyingly handsome and charismatic Max Colby, who's relocated stateside from the Monterran kingdom of her dreams. As their friendship grows, Everly starts falling—but for what? Another unattainable obsession? Max is such a dreamboat that surely he sees her as just a friend. Her royal to-do list is in order. She's revamping her life and learning to believe in herself. Maybe, just maybe, there's a chance for fate to bring Everly her happily ever after after all.



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**Available Rights** Spain, Portugal, Brazil (option: Rocco)

**Published by:** Kensington

Author's previous works sold in: ANZ, Czech, Portuguese (BR), and Russian

#### **Final Manuscript available**

#### **BEST, FIRST, AND LAST**

#### **Amy T. Matthews**

Three generations of women set out to heal their broken hearts on a grand adventure of hiking the Incan Trail to Machu Picchu in this stirring, spirited, and ultimately joyful journey of love and self discovery

When twenty-five-year-old Heather Russo breaks up with her boyfriend-again-she can't figure out if she's to blame or he is. Either way, she's miserable, and working at home via Zoom meetings is only making it worse. What's more, all the women in her family are struggling. Mom Sandy is convinced she's wasted her life and is nursing a giant grudge against Heather's father, whom she's now divorcing. Grandmother Bonnie is reeling with the grief of losing her third husband, and is carrying his urn everywhere she goes, even the supermarket. The bottom has fallen out of their lives so abruptly, the trio is clinging to any handhold they can-and slowly but surely losing their grip

### **NO COVER YET**

#### **KT LITERARY**

368 pages September, 2024

**Available Rights** Spain, Portugal **Published by:** HARPER COLLINS

#### Not final Manuscript available

**Woman's Fiction** 

### **DOUBLE EXPOSURE**

Elissa R. Sloan

Elissa R. Sloan, author of THE UNRAVELING OF CASSIDY HOLMES, returns with a sweeping drama about two A-list stars—and former star couple—as they cross each other's paths over and over again through the years, in a story that examines the work we have to do in order to grow into the people we want to become.

Maiko Fox and Adrian Hightower were young, beautiful, in love...and famous. The latest model to grace the Valentina Posh runway show and the hottest new superhero actor were Hollywood's breakout couple. They were in every magazine, the most popular celebrity-blog topic, and on countless E! News stories.

Then they starred in a blockbuster film together, reaping box-office gold. Fans were at a fever pitch. Everyone couldn't get enough of Madrian, the couple that printed money for the studios, for the paparazzi, for themselves.

But then, their relationship crumbled.

Years later, with Adrian topping the Hollywood A-list as a writer and director, dating the country's biggest pop star, and Maiko starring in movies with her celebrated producer-director husband, they live totally different lives. But they can never be too far apart. Madrian is still a box office draw, and the studios keep throwing them together.

As the two grow more and more entangled professionally, Maiko and Adrian have to reckon with themselves: are they happy with their current lives? Or have they grown to be better people when with each other?

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Ascoff-out-loud, cry-and-reflect novel that makes you appreciate the moms and grandmas in your life!
- For fans of Rebecca Serle and Josie Silver.
- Set in Peru, the reader will be transported to exotic and famous places such as Machu Picchu.

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AMAZON 379 pages Published in August2024

> Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil Published by Lake Union Publishing

Final Manuscript available

Author's previous works sold in: 30 languages

WWII

#### THE ROSE ARBOR — Rhys Bowen —

An investigation into a girl's disappearance uncovers a mystery dating back to World War II in a haunting novel of suspense by the bestselling author of The Venice Sketchbook and The Paris Assignment.

London: 1968. Liz Houghton is languishing as an obituary writer at a London newspaper when a young girl's disappearance captivates the city. If Liz can break the story, it's her way into the newsroom. She already has a scoop: her best friend Marisa is a police officer who is assigned to the case.

Liz follows Marisa to Dorset, where they make another disturbing discovery. Twenty-five years ago, three girls disappeared while evacuating from London during the Blitz. One was found murdered in the woods near a train line. The other two were never seen again.

As Liz digs deeper, she finds herself drawn to the village of Tydeham, which was requisitioned by the military during the war and left in ruins. After all these years, what could possibly link the missing girls to this abandoned village? And why does a place Liz has never seen before seem so strangely familiar?



#### KENSINGTON 383 pages Published in May 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil Published by Kensington

Not final Manuscript available

#### IF THE TIDE TURNS — Rachel Ruecker —

1715, Eastham, Massachusetts: As the daughter of a wealthy family, Maria has a secure future mapped out for her, yet it is not the future she wants

Samuel Bellamy, an orphaned sailor searching for work, meets Maria by chance, enthralling her with talk of farflung places and blasphemous ideals. But neither is free from the social order into which they were born. When Sam is banished from Maria's parents' home after asking for her hand, he vows to return a wealthy man, and Maria promises to keep the faith until then.

Sam is drawn into piracy and discovers a brotherhood more equal and fulfilling than any on land, despite its dangers. Beguiled by the chance to both fight for justice and make a fortune to bring home to Maria, Sam is torn between duty to his crew and his desire to return. Separated by more than just the ocean, time slips by as Sam and Maria cling to their love for each other. Maria is determined to stay strong in her conviction in Sam, but as rumors swirl and her position in Eastham turns perilous, Maria is forced into an impossible decision.

Now, on a journey no less treacherous and eventful than Sam's, Maria draws on every shred of her courage and resilience not merely to survive, but to honor her own yearning for freedom

#### Adventure/Pirates/Fantasy/Romance

#### **Key Selling Points**

- A unique historical fiction novel set during the golden age of pirates and inspired by the life of real-life Samuel Bellamy
- Ideal for fans of fiction rich with historical detail, especially those based on real people and events
- Combines high seas adventure, star-crossed longing, and the emotionally satisfying tale of one strong-willed woman.

- Rhys Bowen's Amazon Publishing books have reached over 2.5 million readers and will be translated into over 30 languages
- Her books have been nominated for every major mystery award and she has won twenty of them to date, including five Agathas.



KENSINGTON 304 pages Published in August 2024

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Published by Kensington

#### Not final Manuscript available

WWII | Spy Mystery

### UNDER THE PAPER MOON —— Shaina Steinberg ——

Two former spies who shared more than just missions during WWII reunite in 1948 Los Angeles. Can they let go of heartbreak long enough to team up for one last operation?

It's 1942, and as far as her father knows, Evelyn, heiress to an aeronautics fortune, is working as a translator in London. In truth, Evelyn- as adept with a rifle as she is in five languages—has joined the Office of Strategic Services as a spy. Her goal is personal: to find her brother, who is being held as a POW in a Nazi labor camp. Through one high-risk mission after another she is paired with the reckless and rebellious Nick, growing close to him until the war's end brings with it an act of deep betrayal.

Six years later, Evelyn is back home in Los Angeles, working as a private investigator. The war was supposed to change everything, yet Evelyn, contemplating marriage to her childhood sweetheart, feels stifled by convention. Then the suspected cheating husband she's tailing is murdered, and suddenly Evelyn is back in Nick's orbit again.

Teaming up for a final mission, Evelyn and Nick begin to uncover the true nature of her case— and realize that the war has followed them home. For beyond the public horrors waged by nations there are countless secret, desperate acts that still reverberate on both continents, and threaten everything Evelyn holds dear.



#### TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY 384 pages Published in August 2024

#### **Available Rights**

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

Published by William Morrows -Harper Collins

Not final Manuscript available

## THE PARIS GOWN \_\_\_\_ Christine Wells \_\_\_\_\_

From perennially popular historical novelist Christine Wells, the delightful tale of three young women in 1950s Paris who share a single dazzling Christian Dior gown.

#### Paris, 1955

Three friends—Claire, Gina, and Margot—who parted as very young women with their whole lives ahead of them, reunite in Paris years later, determined to start life anew.

Parisian Claire has been working hard to become a Michelin-starred chef one day, but ever since the heady time she spent in the company of socialites Gina and Margot, her dream has been to own a Dior gown. This seemed like a far-off fantasy, until her neighbor, Deidre Martin, who lives above Claire's family brasserie, mysteriously disappears from Paris, quitting her job at the United States Embassy and leaving Claire to mind her apartment. Most bafflingly, Deidre also makes Claire a very special gift: a stunning Dior gown.

Meanwhile Gina, a cool American blue blood, lands on Claire's doorstep nursing a broken heart and a broken engagement after her father lost all of the family money in a risky business venture. A journalist aspiring to be a novelist, Gina has returned to Paris in the hopes of pursuing her dream. But when Deidre goes missing, Gina's journalistic instincts scent a story, and an invitation to the United States Embassy ball is too great an opportunity to miss. Only what on earth is she going

to wear?

#### Women's Fiction/1950's Paris

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Film and television writer <u>Shaina Steinberg's debut in novel</u>
- Ideal for fans of The Rose Code by Kate Quinn and The Lost Letter by
   Jillian Cantor
- Filled with intrigue and espionage, with a strong female protagonist and a multifaceted relationship between the two characters

- With great doses of glamour, mistery and sophistication, Christine Wells' book shines as a tremendous story set in historical 1950's Paris, the moment when Haute Couture reflorished from the ashes of war.
- THE PARIS GOWN is an example of Christine Wells' ability to write strong, fascinating women!

# FANTASY



BOOKSTAGE 346 pages

#### Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by Brave New Books in English, 2023

#### **Final Manuscript available**

#### Fantasy, upmarlke, retellingt

#### PETER & PAN Trilogy Dimitri Balcaen

PETER & PAN, the first novel, takes place around the end of the Hundred Years' War and tells the tale of the abduction of many children in Bishop's Lynn, which leads James and his crew to Neverland, where they must face bloodthirsty mermaids, fairies, and gods from long-forgotten ages

The Peter & Pan trilogy intricately weaves the journeys of a young boy named Peter, his father James, a motley crew of smugglers, and the ambiguous figure, Pan, who cunningly reveals his true deceptive nature. Drawing inspiration from Greek Mythology, this trilogy ingeniously melds with the timeless narrative to birth an entirely novel realm of storytelling.

How far would you go to save your child? For James Barrie and his crew, the answer was simple: As far as it takes.

Follow them on their quest, which takes them from England to a never-before-seen land, where they must contend with natives, mermaids and gods from times long past. Brave these dangers with them and discover once and for all how Peter Pan became.

#### **Key Selling Points**

- A dark twisted fairytale based on the story of Peter Pan
- Drawing inspiration from Greek Mythology, this trilogy ingeniously melds with the timeless narrative to birth an entirely novel realm of storytelling
- A retelling of Peter Pan, without its childish appearance. The reader will suffer great chills, but will be carried away by this magical journey!



JILL GRINBERG 400 pages Publication: April 2024 Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**First Published by** Penguin Random House

#### **Not Final Manuscript available**

#### THE LAST PHI HUNTER — Salinee Goldenberg —

An exciting debut fantasy novel set in a Thaiinspired world, about a "cinnamon roll" demon slayer as he escorts the prince's consort through the spirit-infested wilds.

Ambitious Phi Hunter and perpetual lone wolf, Ex, finds his road to glory interrupted when a heavily pregnant runaway enlists his help to escape through the ghost-infested forest...

When Ex is determined to hunt down Shar-Ala, a demon of nightmares, of madness, a charming muayboran champion crosses his path. She manages to save Ex from a brutal beating, despite being nine months pregnant. In return, she asks him to escort her through the dangerous spirit-filled forest, where ghosts salivate at the smell of the unborn.

Feeling responsible for Arinya's safety, Ex vows to help her get home. But as more of Arinya's secrets come to light and the elusive demon draws closer, Ex must face dangers from both men and monsters, or lose not only the respect and sanctuary of his guild, but also the woman he is trying not to fall in love with.

#### Fantasy, romance, science fiction

#### **Key Selling Points**

- The Last Phi Hunter is a mythic dark fantasy, equal parts smart, exhilarating, and delightfully fun.
- This adult fantasy is loaded with Thai demon folklore the pages are infested by spirits, demons, hungry ghosts and humans.
- With humorous tone, If you enjoy an Asian-inspired dark fantasy with mythic imprint, this book is for you. In short, a fun debut.

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# FANTASY



1st title of the series

#### **ALLIANCE RIGHTS**

364 pages October 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

**Published by:** Entangled: Amara

#### **Final Manuscript available**

**Sold in: Czech Republic** (Dobrovsky), **UK**, six figures (Dialogue) Pre-empts: **Germany, Poland** 

### FILTHY RICH VAMPIRES

Geneva Lee

The first book of a sensual, dangerous, and provocative romance series set in a world of vampires!

Julian Rousseaux has a problem. He's single, and for the world's wealthiest vampires, the social season is about to begin. Julian would rather stake himself than participate in the marriage market. But as the eldest eligible Rousseaux, he's expected to find a wife before the season ends—whether he likes it or not.

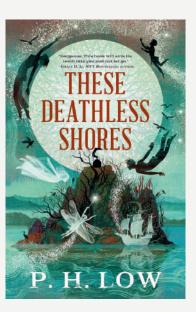
When cellist Thea literally stumbles into his life at a gala, he knows she's the last person he could ever fall in love with. She's too innocent, too kind, and way too human. But now that she knows about his world, she's also a walking target. She needs protection. He needs a fake girlfriend to discourage overzealous vampire matchmaking.

#### Romantasy/Paranormal

#### **Key Selling Points**

- 21M+ Series Reads on Kindle Vella, being top 5 more than 9 months!
- "Where Americans once waited on the dock for news about Little Nell (Charles Dickens), now they're hovering over their Kindles for news about a Filthy Rich Vampire."

**Washington Post** 



KT LITERARY 432 pages July 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal Published by: Orbit US/Angry Robot UK

#### **Final Manuscript available**

### THESE DEATHLESS SHORES

P.H Low

Gorgeous and devastating, P. H. Low's debut fantasy is a richly reimagined tale of Captain Hook's origin, a story of cruelty, magic, lost innocence, and the indelible power of stories.

Jordan was once a Lost Boy, convinced she would never grow up. Now, she's twenty-two and exiled to the real world, still suffering withdrawal from the addictive magic Dust of her childhood. With nothing left to lose, Jordan returns to the Island and its stories—of pirates and war and the heartlessness of youth—intent on facing Peter one last time, on her own terms. If that makes her the villain…so be it.

Dark fantasy

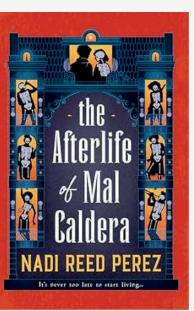
#### **Key Selling Points**

- An adult gender-flipped fantasy about the origins of Captain Hook and Peter Pan - from the perspective of Captain Hook
- It's dark and moody but also pacey and romantic (though I wouldn't categorize it as romantasy) in the vein of Chloe Gong.

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# **FANTASY**

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JILL GRINBERG 448 pages Publication: June 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

> First Published by Titan Books

#### **Final Manuscript available**

**Contemporary fantasy** 

#### THE AFTERLIFE OF MAL CALDERA Nadi Reed Perez

A speculative fiction novel that embraces the exploration of mental illness and postmortem redemption

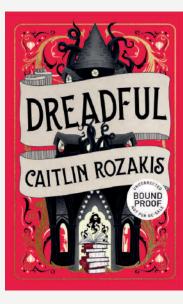
Mal Caldera—former rockstar, retired wild-child and excommunicated black sheep of her Catholic family is dead. Not that she cares. She only feels bad that her younger sister, Cris, has been left alone with their religious zealot of a mother, picking up the pieces Mal has left behind. While her fellow ghosts party their afterlives away at an abandoned mansion they call the Haunt, Mal is determined to make contact with Cris from beyond the grave.

She manages to enlist the help of reluctant local medium Ren, and together, they concoct a plan to pass on a message to Cris. But the more time they spend together, the more both begin to wonder what might have been if they'd met before Mal died.

Mal knows it's wrong to hold on so tightly to her old life. Bad things happen to ghosts who interfere with the living, and Mal can't help wondering if she's hurting the people she loves by hanging around, haunting their lives. But Mal has always been selfish, and letting go might just be the hardest thing she's ever had to do...

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Funny, emotional and life-affirming
- This novel will have readers laughing one minute and sobbing the next
- Perfect for fans of They Both Die at the End and The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue



THE TOBIAS LITERARY AGENCY 251pages May 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil Published by: Titan Books

#### **Final Manuscript available**

#### Mistery/Cozy

#### DREADFUL Caitlin Rozakis

#### All at once. Dread Lord Gavrax has had better weeks

It's bad enough to wake up in a half-destroyed evil wizard's workshop with no eyebrows, no memories, and no idea how long you have before the Dread Lord Whomever shows up to murder you horribly and then turn your skull into a goblet or something.

It's a lot worse when you realize that Dread Lord Whomever is...you.

Gav isn't really sure how he ended up with a castle full of goblins, or why he has a princess locked in a cell. All he can do is play along with his own evil plan in hopes of getting his memories back before he gets himself killed. But as he realizes that nothing from the incredibly tasteless cloak adorned with flames to the aforementioned princess—is quite what it seems, he'll also have to make some tough choices and decide if he wants to be Dread Lord Gavrax at all.

- A high fantasy farce featuring killer moat squid, toxic masculinity, an evil wizard convocation, and a garlic festival
- "An absolutely magnificent comedic fantasy with a hint of bite. This book was a witty, empathetic, and genuinely funny meditation on the nature of good and evil. It was easily one of the best books I've read this year." Olivia Atwater



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Sometimes two wrongs make a right

TARYN FAGERNESS 270 pages Publication: October 2023 Available rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil Published by Self-published Not final Manuscript available I KILL KILLERS

S.T. Ashman

The Queen's Gambit meets Dexter in this pulse-pounding thriller about a killer hiding in plain sight.

Main character Leah Nachtnebel is a genius pianist who has played for royalty and presidents. She's also a killer of killers. She goes from brutally murdering a serial killer in the woods to playing a sold-out concert in the same night. FBI

Special Agent Liam Richter is the only person who suspects her. He is deeply ethical with razor sharp instincts.

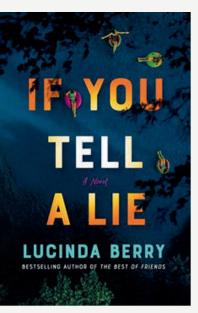
As Richter pulls each thread leading to Leah, this un-put-downable thriller takes a wild journey into moral ambiguity, blurring the slippery line between heroes and villains.

I KILL KILLERS is a pulse-pounding journey into moral ambiguity, blurring the slippery line between heroes and villains.

#### Thriller

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Zero Gravity, the production company behind Netflix's hit series Ozark has signed the TV rights!
- It has an average 5 star rating on NetGalley!
- When the book was first listed on Netgalley it immediately jumped to the top 20 most requested books sitewide! And the top 10 most requested thrillers/crime!



AMAZON 270 pages Publication: July 2024

Available rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil (options: Astral, Faro Editorial) Published by Thomas & Mercer

#### Not final Manuscript available

Author previously published into a dozen languages: Arabic-Aser El-Kotob, Croatian-Mozaik Knjiga, Czech-Euromedia, Estonian-Rahva Raamat, Greek-Ydroplano, Hungarian -IPC, Macedonian-Sakam Knigi, Polish-Filia, Portuguese (Brazil)-Faro, Russian-AST, Turkish-Epsilon, and Ukrainian (Bookchef).

Thriller

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Unfolding in a dual timeline, a dark and twisted dance between the past and present
- A disturbing journey into the dangerous, sometimes deadly consequences of peer pressure
- Lucinda Berry's Amazon Publishing titles have reached over 2 million readers

## IF YOU TELL A LIE

#### A haunting thriller about four friends sworn to secrecy over the events of one fateful summer and the dark truths that threaten to erupt years later

They never considered how his wife might react, or that by the end of the summer a man would be dead. But Blakely always got her way, and the others followed her lead—even when they knew it was dead wrong.

The girls had been friends from day one at Camp Pendleton, a haven for gifted children. But their senior summer was different. When Mr. Crosby, the handsome tennis coach, wound up murdered after a reckless lie, Blakely, Grace, Meg, and Thera swore themselves to secrecy. And never spoke to each other again.

Until now. Twenty years later a sinister note claiming to know what they did brings them back together. And once again Blakely is pulling the strings.



270 pages Available rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil Publication: May 2024

> Published by Thomas & Mercer

Not final Manuscript available

#### **Key Selling Points**

her younger sister.

aspect of our lives.

FATAL INTRUSION

**Jeffery Deaver** Isabella Maldonado

catch a vicious serial killer.

second victim, who managed to repel the attacker, was

When the case suggests a connection the dark web,

Carmen reluctantly employs an eccentric yet brilliant

man from her past-Jake Heron. Once a criminal

hacker, Jake now is a professor and security expert

whose job is to protect against what he sees as the

number-one threat facing us today: intrusion into every

Thriller

- first book in the Sanchez & Heron series, by #1 international bestselling author Jeffrey Deaver and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Isabella Maldonado.
- Isabella Maldonado's works have been translated into 23 languages.
- Jeffrey Deaver's work have been translated into 25 languages.

THE **BUSY BODY** kemper donovan

#### **KENSINGTON** 336 pages **Available rights** Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Publication: January 2024

Published by A John Scognamiglio Book Final Manuscript available

#### Cozy, Thriller, Humor

#### THE BUSY BODY **Kemper Donovan**

An unnamed ghostwriter gets a dream assignment to collaborate on a memoir with former Senator Dorothy Gibson. Gibson ran and lost as an independent for U.S. President and is being blamed for the shocking result. As they collaborate on the memoir, a neighbor dies and Dorothy is determined to solve the case.

It's a dream assignment. Former Senator Dorothy Gibson, aka that woman, is the most talked-about person in the country right now, though largely for the wrong reasons. As an independent candidate for President of the United States, Dorothy split the vote and is being blamed for the shocking result. After her very public defeat, she's retreated to her country home, inviting her ghostwriter to join her.

Her collaborator is impressed by Dorothy's work ethic and steel-trap mind, not to mention the stunning surroundings (and one particularly gorgeous bodyguard). But when a neighbor dies under suspicious circumstances, Dorothy is determined to find the killer in their midst. And when Dorothy Gibson asks if you want to team up for a top secret, possibly dangerous murder investigation, the only answer is: "Of course!"

The best ghostwriters are adept at asking questions and spinning stories . . . two talents, it turns out, that also come in handy for sleuths. Dorothy's political career, meanwhile, has made her an expert at recognizing lies and double-dealing. Working together, the two women are soon untangling motives and whittling down suspects, to the exasperation of local police. But this investigation-much like the electionmay not unfold the way anyone expects.

- This funny and whip-smart literary mystery following an un-named ghostwriter is also ideal for fans of Anthony Horowitz and Nita Prose.
- Kemper Donovan is the host of the podcast "All About Agatha" which has about 100,000 downloads per month.
- "A delight from start to finish. If you like Agatha Christie, you'll love this." -Alex Michaelides, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Silent Patient
- Veep meets Agatha Christie in this intelligent, wildly funny, literary mystery for fans of Richard Osman, Anthony Horowitz, and Nita Prose!

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KENDRA ELLIOT ECHO ROAD MELINDA MELINDA LEIGH

BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE MERCY KILPATRICK SERIES

AMAZON 270 pages Publication: July 2024

**Available rights** Spain, Portugal and Brazil

Published by Thomas & Mercer Not final Manuscript available

languages.

#### Thriller

#### ECHO ROAD

#### Kendra Elliot and Melinda Leigh

When two cross-country cases collide, Bree Taggert and Mercy Kilpatrick join forces to catch a serial killer in an addictive novel of suspense by bestselling authors Melinda Leigh and Kendra Elliot.

During a vicious heat wave, a county maintenance worker stumbles upon two suspicious suitcases abandoned by the side of the road. Sheriff Bree Taggert responds to find two bodies stuffed inside the luggage. The press demands action. The community is on edge. Suddenly, Bree is at the center of a media firestorm.

In Oregon, a senator's daughter goes missing. FBI Special Agent Mercy Kilpatrick agrees to keep the politically sensitive case on the down-low. When she finds a link between the disappearance and a double homicide three thousand miles away, Mercy takes the next plane out—and lands right in the middle of Bree's double homicide investigation.

To save the missing girl, Bree and Mercy must work together to stop a killer who's playing deadly games with the press and stirring up public rage. Hungry for notoriety, he dares Bree and Mercy to catch him before he kills again.

**Key Selling Points** 

Kendra Elliot has reached over 12 million readers across her Amazon

Amazon Publishing titles, and her books will be translated into 18

• Melinda Leigh has reached over 14 million readers across her

Publishing titles, and her books will be translated into 16 languages



FALKIN LITERARY 496 pages Publication: March 2024

Available rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil Published by GALLMEISTER (French edition)

Final Manuscript available

#### THE BONE OMEN

#### Peter Farris

A beautifully crafted novel, that takes place in an American politician who is both terrifying and all too believable

Toxey Bivins, resident of a memory care center where he is receiving his daughter Cynthia on regular visits. Suffering from Lewy Body Dementia yet aware his time is running out, Toxey confesses to Cynthia the shocking details of her adoption, as America seems on the brink of chaos while under the spell of authoritarian demagogue Elder Reese. In the past, when a young Toxey, then an aspiring photographer in the south Georgia town of Mercy Oaks, meets a wildlife pathologist named Frida Prisant. Assisting Frida as she researches a book on a state preserve known as the Lokutta Wilderness, Toxey finds himself swept up in Reese's ascendant congressional campaign and a scheme to tarnish the reputation of his political rival, and more specifically-Reese's involvement with the body of a Jane Doe discovered in the Lokutta.

#### Thriller/ Upmarket

#### **Key Selling Points**

- "Magnificent…Le Présage is a tormented dive into a resolutely fascist America, recalling the corrupt South in Robert Pen Warren's novels."
  - Karon Lajon, Le Journal du Dimanche
- The Bone Omen leads the reader to a breathtaking climax which maintains its haunting resonance long after it is closed and put down.

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WHAT WAALTSS WAALTSS HATTO

> **KENSINGTON** 304 pages

#### Available rights

Spain, Portugal and Brazil Rights Sold in Polish Not final Manuscript available

Thriller

### WHAT WAITS IN THE WOODS

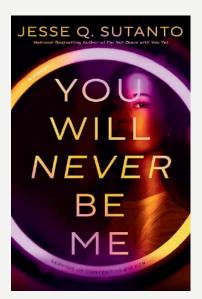
A once-promising young ballet dancer returns to her hometown only to face a grisly discovery...

When Esmé left the suburbs to become a professional ballerina, the future shimmered with promise. Eleven years later, her career has been derailed by an injury, and Esme knows it's time to abandon her dreams and go home to help her brother care for their ailing father. But her return coincides with an unthinkable crime: Kara, one of Esme's high school friends, is found dead in the woods behind her childhood house.

Esmé is shocked and grieving, but also uneasy. In her dreams, she still sees the man who showed up at the scene of the car accident that killed her mother—and told Esmé he was going to kill her too. Family and friends insisted the figure was a product of Esmé's imagination and a concussion. But she and Kara looked alike - could Kara's murder have been a case of mistaken identity? Day by day, Esmé discovers more about the friends and family she thought she knew. Soon, shining a light into the darkness to learn what really happened the night Kara died is the only way she can bring the nightmare to an end.

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Atmospheric and expertly paced suspense in the vein of B.A. Paris and Alice Feeney.
- Terri Parlato's previous work met great reviews:
- "A creepy debut most notable for the nightmares it finds beneath apparently untroubled sur<u>faces."</u>
  - Kirkus Reviews on All the Dark Places (2023)



JILL GRINBERG 352pages Publication: August2024

**Available rights** Spain (option: Duomo), Portugal (option: Clube do Autor) and Brazil (option: Intrinseca)

> Published by Penguin/Berkley

#### Not final Manuscript available

Author previously published into a dozen languages: Bulgarian – Ciela Norma, Estonian – Hea Lugu, Indonesian – Gramedia, Portuguese (Brazil) – Intrinseca, Romaniaan – Corint, Russian – AST, Spanish – Duomo, Ukrainian – Old Lion

Thriller / Mystery / Crime

#### **Key Selling Points**

- She is most famous for her novel <u>Dial A for Aunties</u>, which won the 2021 <u>Comedy Women in Print</u> Prize and has been optioned for a film by Netflix.
- Sutanto received her <u>MFA</u> in creative writing from <u>Oxford</u> <u>University</u> in 2009 and has been writing ever since.

#### YOU WILL NEVER BE ME

Uhen cracks start forming in an influencer's curated life, she finds out that

jealousy is just as viral as a video in this riveting suspense novel by bestselling author Jesse Q. Sutanto.

Influencer Meredith Lee didn't teach Aspen Palmer how to blossom on social media just to be ditched as soon as Aspen became big. So can anyone really blame Mer for doing a little stalking? Nothing serious, more like Stalking Lite.

Then Mer gets lucky; she finds one of Aspen's kids' iPads and swipes it. Now she has access to the family calendar and Aspen's social media accounts. Would anyone else be able to resist tweaking things a little here and there, showing up in Aspen's place for meetings with potential sponsors? Mer's only taking back what she deserves—what should have been hers.

Meanwhile, Aspen doesn't understand why her perfectly filtered life is falling apart. Sponsors are dropping her, fellow influencers are ghosting her, and even her own husband seems to find her repulsive. If she doesn't find out who's behind everything, she might just lose it all. But what everyone seems to forget is that Aspen didn't become one of TikTok's biggest momfluencers by being naive.



**AMORY AMES MYSTERY SERIES** 

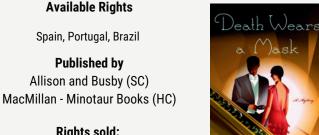
**Rachel Ruecker** 

Join Amory Ames in her many mysteries through the exotic world of the 1930's! **#1. MURDER AT BRIGHTWELL** 

Set in an English hotel in an age when the wealthy indulged in afternoon teas, Amory Ames is one of the wealthy, beautiful, intelligent and unhappy in her marriage. Nonetheless, she is invited by her ex fiancé to join a party Gil Trent, not knowing that she'll soon become embroiled in a murder investigation that will not only test her friendship with Gil, but also will upset the status quo with her husband.

Amory Ames, a wealthy young woman questioning her marriage to her notoriously charming playboy husband, Milo, is looking for a change. She accepts a request for help from her former fiancé, Gil Trent, not knowing that she'll soon become embroiled in a murder investigation that will not only test her friendship with Gil, but also will upset the status quo with her husband.

Amory accompanies Gil to the luxurious Brightwell Hotel in an attempt to circumvent the marriage of his sister, Emmeline, to Rupert Howe a disreputable ladies man. There is more than her happiness at stake, however, when Rupert is murdered and Gil is arrested for the crime. Matters are further complicated by Milo's unexpected arrival, and as the line between friend and foe becomes less clear, Amory must decide where her heart lies and catch the killer before she, too, becomes a victim.



**Rights sold:** Portuguese - Civilização Editora (Reverted)

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Author previously published in: German (Kindle edition)

Final manuscripts available



336 pages October 2016

September 2017

#4. The Essence of Malice #5. An Act of Villainy 320 pages

320 pages September 2018



320 pages September 2018



**#7. A Deception** at Thornecrest

> 288 pages September 2020

#### Cozy/Historical/Romance

336 pages

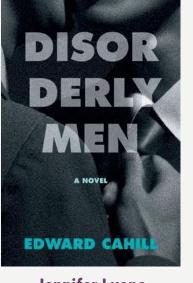
October 2015



- In the words of Deborah Crombie, this is "An elegant Christie-esque 1930s romp", and a wonderful testament to the enduring delight of the traditional mystery.
- Stylish novels in which murder invades British polite society and romance springs in unexpected places.
- Shortlisted for the Edgar Awards

# Upmarket Fiction





Jennifer Lyons 320 pages September 2024 Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil First Published by Empire State Editions

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#### **DISORDERLY MEN**

#### Ed Cahill

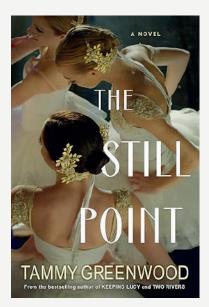
Set in NYC's gay subculture in the period before the Stonewall Riots, three men fates are thrown together when they're all caught in the police raid of a Village bar

The three men find themselves in a police wagon together, their private lives threatened to be revealed to the world. Blackmail, a private investigator, Gus's disappearance, and Danny's quest for retribution propel Disorderly Men to its piercing conclusion, as each man meets the boundaries of his own fear, love, and shame. The stakes for each are different, but all of them confront a fundamental question: how much happiness is he allowed to have ... and what share of it will he lay claim to?

#### Historical/Realist/LGTBIQ+

#### **Key Selling Points**

- A thoughtful, researched, meticulous look at the distinct, brittle moment in New York City, where queer men lived their lives in shrouded secrets, in fear of the cops, and desperate to embrace their sexualities with the world against them.
- Overwelmingly positive reviews in GoodReads, with 71% 5 stars ratings, and 21& 4 stars!
- Widely recognized, being the winner of the 2023 best indie book award, lgbtq+ fiction, being on lambda literary review's september most anticipated list, and being one of queer forty's best pride reads for summer 2023!



#### KENSINGTON 304 pages

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil First Published by Kensington

Author previously published in: German - Goldmann

#### Final Manuscript available

#### THE STILL POINT

#### — Tammy Greenwood—

From the award winning author Tammy Greenwood's addictive new novel set in the hyper cutthroat world of ballet girls and their mothers as they compete for a prestigious prize

Ever, Lindsay, and Josie have ushered their daughters-Bea, Olive, and Savvy-through years of dance classes. They've tended bloodied feet, stitched ribbons on pointe shoes, and in the process, forged friendships that seem to transcend rivalry. But now infamous Etienne Bernay of French ballet, has come to their conservatory to direct this year's production of The Nutcracker - and he's brought along a film crew to document his search for one special student who will receive a full scholarship to the Ballet de Paris Academie. For the girls, this is the chance to fulfill lifelong dreams. For Ever, recently widowed and struggling financially, it may be the only way to keep Bea dancing. And Bea is a truly gifted dancer-poetic and ethereal, breathtaking to watch. Lindsay, meanwhile, frets that Olive is growing tired of the punishing reality of training, while Josie has no such qualms about Savvy, who is a powerhouse of ambition.

#### Realist/Contemporary

#### **Key Selling Points**

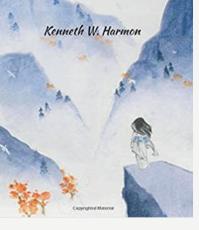
- Selected to the March 2024 Indie Next List!
- An expertly-plotted and richly-detailed story about friendship, motherhood, passion, and dreams.
- Greenwood is a veteran and talented writter, winner of three San Diego Book Awards, five of her novels have been Indie Next picks, and she is finalist for a Lambda Foundation award.
- "The Still Point is a must-read full of love, hope, desire and jealousy a vivid, compelling and deeply nuanced look at a place where lives are forever shaped and changed."

-Mary Kubica, New York Times-bestselling author

# **JPMARKET**

#### In the Realm of Ash and Sorrow

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TARYN FAGERNESS 368 pages Publication: January 2024

> **Available Rights** Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by Regalo Press

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#### IN THE REALM OF ASH AND SORROW

— Kenneth W.Harmon ——

An American bombardier spirit, downed over Japan, remains trapped as a yūrei ghost and the war widow he comes to love

When bombardier Micah Lund dies on a mission over Hiroshima, his spirit remains trapped in the land of his enemies. Dazed, he follows Kiyomi Oshiro, a war widow struggling to care for her young daughter, Ai. Food is scarce, work at the factory is brutal, and her in-laws treat her like a servant. Watching Kiyomi and Ai together, Micah reconsiders his intolerance for the people he'd called the enemy. As his concern for the mother and daughter grows, so does his guilt for his part in their suffering. Micah finds a new reality when Kiyomi and Ai dream—one which allows him to interact with them.

While his feelings for Kiyomi deepen, imminent destruction looms. Hiroshima is about to be bombed, and Micah must warn Kiyomi and her daughter. In a place where dreams are real, Micah races against time to save the ones he loves the most. In the Realm of Ash and Sorrow is a tale about love in its most extraordinary forms—forgiveness, sacrifice, and perseverance against impossible odds.

Historical/WWII

#### **Key Selling Points**

- All the Light We Cannot See meets Ghost in this gorgeous World War II story, refreshing because all literature about WWII sems to be about the French Resistance.
- Originally self-published in 2020, this work recieved the Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2020 award, was a National Indie Excellence Awards Finalist, and was the Indie B.R.A.G. gold medallion winner among many other achievements. Now Regalo Press is now the traditional publisher.

## NO COVER YET

#### HARVEY KLINGER 383 pages Spring 2025

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil Published by Harper Collins

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#### Not final Manuscript available

#### THE UMBRELLA MAKER'S SON



The literary debut by Emmy award winner and Oscar nominated documentary producer, Tod Lending, being a gripping story of survival against all odds

The Umbrella Maker's Son follows the remarkable odyssey of 17 year old Reuven Berkowitz at the outset of World War II, whose family is sent into turmoil with the fall of Nazi bombs on their Jewish neighborhood of Kazmiereze. It is only a matter of time before the family's umbrella making business, their apartment, their wealth and their dignity are destroyed by the Nazis.

After a nighttime confrontation with an SS officer goes dangerously wrong, Reuven makes a harrowing escape from besieged Krakow to the countryside where he is taken in by a sympathetic Christian farmer and his demanding and antisemitic wife. From there, Reuven eventually journeys back to the horrors of the Nazi ghetto that Krakow has become in search of the young woman he has loved since childhood.

#### Historical/WWII

- Bought on preempt by Harper Collins.
- More than just a war story: it's a narrative that captures the essence of human resilience and the power of love under the most challenging circumstances.
- Tod Lending's background in documentary filmmaking is expected to add a layer of authenticity and emotional depth to the storytelling

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# NO COVER YET

#### WESTWOOD CREATIVE ARTISTS 80k words Publication: June 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal First Published by Harper Collins Canada Not final Manuscript available

Author previously published in: US - Wendy Lamb Books/PRH US, World ex. US - Tundra/PRH Canada, France - Hélium, French Canada - Les Editions de la Courte Echelle, Germany - Urachhaus, Italy - II Castoro, Netherlands - Leminscaat, Spanish - Destino/Planeta Mexico, UK - Andersen Press

### **SNAP**

#### **Susin Nielsen**

An exploration of marriage, parenthood, friendship, power, sexual assault and justice with a propulsive narrative that hits the upmarket commercial bull's-eye

Frances Partridge, 55, is a beloved children's author. Geraint Blevins, 41, is an auto mechanic and devoted family man. Parker Poplawski, 23, is just starting her career as a wardrobe assistant on a hit TV show. What do these three people have in common?

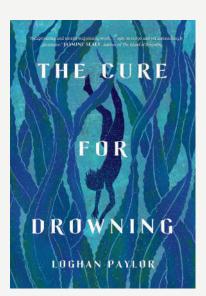
Nothing, that's what. Until each of them reaches a breaking point, and snaps in truly spectacular ways. They meet in a court-mandated anger management class: three very different people forced to spend a lot of time together, who slowly end up bonding and helping one another in unexpected ways – whether it's to move on, or to exact revenge.

Romance / Romcom

#### **Key Selling Points**

 Snap is Nielsen at the top of her story-telling game, featuring flawed but relatable characters whose heartaches, foibles and experiences are recognizable and universal.

Lighthearted, timely and laugh-out-loud funny.



WESTWOOD CREATIVE ARTISTS 400 pages January 2024 Available Rights Spain, Portugal First Published by Penguin Canada Final Manuscript available

#### THE CURE FOR DROWNING \_\_\_\_\_ Loghan Paylor \_\_\_\_\_

Evocative, magical and luminously written, The Cure for Drowning is not only a brilliant, boundary-pushing love story but a historical novel that boldly centres queer and non-binary characters in unprecedented ways

Born Kathleen to an immigrant Irish farming family in rural Ontario, Kit McNair has been a troublesome changeling since, at ten, they fell through the river ice and drowned, only to be nursed back to life by their mother's Celtic magic. A daredevil in boy's clothes, Kit chafes at every aspect of a farmgirl's life, driving that same mother to distraction with worry about where Kit will ever fit in. When Rebekah Kromer, an elegant German doctor's daughter, moves to town with her parents in April 1939, Rebekah has no doubt as to who nineteen-year-old Kit is. Soon she and Kit, and Kit's older brother, Landon, are drawn tight in a love triangle that will tear them and their families apart, and send each of them off on a separate path to war. Landon signs up for the Navy. Kit, now known as Christopher, joins the Royal Air Force, becoming a bomber navigator relied on for his luck and courage. Rebekah serves with naval intelligence in Halifax, until one more collision with Landon changes the course of her life and draws her back to the McNair farm - a place where she'd once known love. Fallen on even harder times, the McNairs welcome all the help she is able to give, and she believes she has found peace at last. Until, with the war over, Kit and Landon return home.

#### Historical/LGTBIQ+/Coming of Age

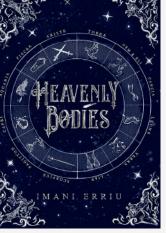
- Told in vivid, unforgettable voices, The Cure for Drowning is a powerfully engrossing novel that follows non-binary protagonists, and their non-binarism is not the focus or the cause of the central conflict.
- Loghan Paylor has a real talent for writing deeply descriptive passages, action and emotion without superfluous language or detail.

# New adult titles





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#### SANDRA DIJKSTRA

620 pages Self published in 2022

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First Published by Self-published Manuscript available

Sold to: Germany/Heyne , British / Viking UK HEAVENLY BODIES series

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A slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romantasy, with fan-favorite elements like morally grey love interests, fated mates, found family and a male lead who will seek revenge on anyone who touches the woman he loves.

In a world where no entities exist but the Stars, cruel and merciless gods that watch over the world, Elara has been cursed by fate. A prophecy that promises she will fall for a Star, and it will kill them both.

But when one descends to wreak havoc on Elara's Kingdom, she is forced to flee into the arms of her enemy in the neighbouring country.

As she learns more about her own magic, and the depth of the Stars' deceit, she also finds herself learning more about the country she is forced to take refuge in, and the enemy prince forced to train her into a weapon.

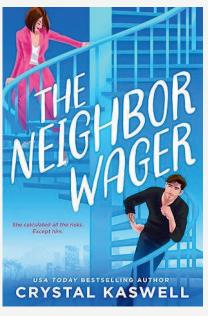
Something dark brews within her, a power made of night and shadows that begs to be broken free.

The series will count on 5 volumes #1 Heavenly bodies, (available) #2 Fallen Stars, (available) #3 Holy Monsters (available) #4 Buried Fate,(materials Nov 2024) #5 Lost gods (materials Nov 2025)

Romantasy/High Fantasy

#### **Key Selling Points**

- For fans of romantic fantasy authors like Sarah J Maas, Jennifer L Armentrout and Stephanie Garber
- The author has more than 85k followers on TikTok and more than 10k on IG
- Heavenly Bodies unit sales have been more than 13k units (as of october
- Filled with heat, twists and a deeply original romance, wrapped in a starfilled fairytale.



#### ALLIANCE RIGHTS 349 pages Published in February 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil Published by Entangled: Amara

Not final Manuscript available

#### THE NEIGHBOR WAGER — Crystal Kaswell — A modern, gender-twist on the classic

romantic comedy Sabrina. Deanna is all work, no play. She's too busy running her soon-to-be fortune 500 tech company, currently

launching the world's best dating site. For women. By women. All driven by her genius algorithm. Case in point: her kid sister and co-founder, Lexi, the company's #1 test case. Despite Lexi's preference for casual encounters, the app found her Mr. Right. Just in time for the company to secure major investment.

Then the boy next door ruins everything.

River, their dorky neighbor who read comic books instead of going to parties, is now a hunk--not to mention charming and witty. Oh, and he's still totally in love with beautiful, effervescent Lexi, and she's responding to his sudden attention. No way. Deanna isn't letting anyone--much less some guy who's been MIA for years--tank their company. She's not letting River anywhere near her sister. But the only way to keep him away from Lexi is to keep him busy. With her.

Except, he's not so bad. He's kinda funny actually. And sweet. And a great kisser. Wait, why are they kissing? They really shouldn't be kissing.

Romance/RomCom/Chick Lit

- Delightful! This modern-day twist on "Much Ado About" Nothing" is sure to please both lovers of romance and Shakespeare."
- Kaswell has sold nearly 100,000 e-books, and millions of Kindle pages in the UK!
  - Jean Meltzer, International bestselling author
- This book has everything: girl enemies-to-lovers, wedding drama, cats, therapy, best friends, social media, public declarations of love, and a nosy old lady neighbor.



Spade Hotel Series ALLIANCE RIGHTS 346 pages Publication: December 2023

Available Rights Spain, Portugal and Brazil First Published by Dreamscape Media Final Manuscript available

Author previously published in: Italy, Israel, France, Poland, Germany, Russia

**Romance/Spicy** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Mann is an USA Today Best Selling Author, also an Amazon, Apple Books and Barnes & Noble Best Selling Author and has reached the Amazon Top 20 Best Selling Authors
- Her previous book, *When Ashes Fall*, was an Amazon Best Book of the Year and Apple Books Best Book of the Month

#### **THE PLAYBOY**

— Marni Mann —

A sizzling grumpy-sunshine, boy-obsessed, one-night-stand romance from USA Today best-selling author Marni Mann

Spade. People know what to expect when they hear my last name. Billionaire. Alphahole. The forever bachelor. Heir to Spade Hotels, one of the most luxurious brands in the world. Want to know what they would never call me? Boyfriend. Until her. With one glance at her in the club, I'm ready to claim her for the night. Dark, flowing hair. A smile that causes my heart to pound. Eyes that pierce my soul. And a perfect body that makes every part of me pulse. She's addictive. Electrifying. Consuming. I've never wanted anyone more. Our eyes meet, but she looks right past me. She isn't here for me. She's here for the music. For the first time in my life, a woman makes me work for it. Her indifference fuels the fire inside me. The result? One night. No names. No introductions. Just pleasure. The way I've always liked it. But now, I find myself fantasizing about this gorgeous stranger, and I swear I can still feel the softness of her skin and taste her on my lips. The minute I saw her, a switch flipped inside me. Now, how do I stop this raging ... obsession? When our paths cross again in the most unexpected way, I'm on a mission to make her mine. But what happens when she wants nothing to do with me?

### NO COVER YET

#### 1st book of 3 LANCASTER PREP #1: ALLIANCE RIGHTS 450 pages Publication: June, 2024

Available Rights Spain (option: Planeta MXC), Portugal (option: Marcador) and Brazil

First Published by Entangled Publishing

#### ALL MY KISSES FOR YOU — Monica Murphy —

He is everything Willow should never want yet... he's all she can think about. And when she realizes Rhett might feel the same way about her, she's desperate to throw away her good girl reputation and do bad things.

Everyone loves Willow Lancaster, and every girl wants to be her. She's just like her mother-the perfect student. Stylish, kind to all and always flashing that beautiful smile.

After spending her junior year studying in Europe, she returns to Lancaster Prep, eager to kick off being a senior with her friends and maybe even start something up with her old crush?

But everything has changed. Her supposed best friend is dating her crush, new cliques have formed and everyone is OBSESSED with the new guy on campus.

RomCom/Sports Romance/Contemporary

- New York Times, USA Today, and international, bestselling romance author.
- Her books have been translated in almost a dozen languages and have sold over two million copies worldwide.
- TikTok sweetheart, Monica Murphy, has 147.1M views for #amillionkissesinyourlifetime.
- Her new adult, prep school and sports romances are beloved by all.



JILL GRINBERG 368 pages Publication: June 2024

Available Rights Spain, Brazil and Portugal First Published by Berkley

New romance / Romcom

#### THE DESIGN OF US

Sajni Patel —

One impulsive lie leads to a weeklong adventure of fake dating for two bickering coworkers in this swoony destination wedding rom-com.

Sunshine expected to get a reprieve from Bhanu while visiting her family in Hawaii, but the universe has other plans.

When Bhanu runs into Sunny at the hotel and witnesses his ex criticizing him about being single, Bhanu does the first thing that comes to mind: she impetuously claims to be Sunny's girlfriend just to get some peace and quiet.

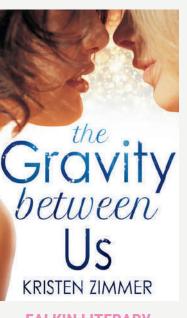
Except Sunny is on island for a friend's wedding and his ex has already texted the entire wedding party about this mysterious girlfriend.

Between Bhanu's hilariously meddling family and Sunny's ecstatic friends, the two are pushed closer together, even as stress mounts over the impending promotion.

They say what happens on island, stays on island. But as Sunny and Bhanu let their guards down, will either of them be able to resist this romantic getaway without crossing the line?

#### **Key Selling Points**

- A Drop of Venom, from the same author, has been launched by Rick Riordan's imprint
- "The perfectly designed romcom" Ali Hazelwood
- Her works have appeared on numerous Best of the Year and Must Read lists, including Cosmopolitan, O, The Oprah Magazine



FALKIN LITERARY 310 pages Publication: October 11, 2013

> Available Rights Spain, Brazil and Portugal First Published by independent publisher

#### THE GRAVITY BETWEEN US

—Kristen Zimmer—

Where does friendship stop and love begin? *The Gravity Between Us* is a daring, romantic, emotional story about friendship, love, and finding the courage to be yourself in a crazy world.

At just 19, Kendall Bettencourt is Hollywood's hottest young starlet with the world at her feet – but behind the glamour and designer dresses is a girl who longs for normal.

Payton Taylor is Kendall's best friend since childhood, and the one person who reminds her of who she really is - her refuge from the craziness of celebrity life.

With her career taking off, Kendall moves Payton to LA to help keep her sane. But Payton is hiding a secret that could make everything ten times worse. Because to her, Kendall is more than a best friend – she is the only girl that she has ever loved.

#### Romance, LGTBI+,Lesbian

- An emotional romance with over 1,600 five-star ratings on Goodreads
- Adds the glamorous "Hollywood point of view" to the romance (the main character is a young movie star)
- A moving and at the same time luogh out loud novel

# Non fiction



PETRA BOCK

DER ENTSTÖRTE MENSCH

> Wie wir uns und die Welt verändern

Warum wir nach dem technischen jetzt den menschlichen Fortschritt brauchen

DROEMER

BOOKSTAGE

320 pages

Publication: Mayo 2020

**Available Rights** 

Spain, Portugal, Brazil **First publisher** 

Dromer

#### final Manuscript available

#### **Key Selling Points**

- An essential read in this day and age
- We need a new, less disruptive way of thinking with which we can meet the major challenges of the 21st century – climate change, migration and aging
- Petra Bock is an author of MINDFUCK Multi award-winning bestseller
- Sold to 14 languages
- SPIEGEL bestsellerlist
- 700.000 copies sold for MINDFUCK

#### THE DECONFLICTED HUMAN

Petra Bock

Join Petra Bock in decoding an entire epoch's blockade code and learn how to benefi t directly from a new, uncluttered way of thinking. This will elevate you and others to new levels of inspiration, allowing you to see everything you have known with a fresh perspective..

A self-assured and scientifi cally sound work that provides a new perspective on our humanity, which has also been tested in the fi eld. Although not yet mainstream, it deserves to be so, as it promotes new and more humane ways of thinking that can benefit us all. As a philosophical treatise, it presents a positive vision for future generations

in a world still mired in negativity.

Simultaneously, it o ers practical utopian ideas, drawing from coaching and psychology, that individuals from all backgrounds can implement today. This book challenges conventional perspectives and encourages readers to break free from old thought patterns, promoting open discourse, particularly across ideological divides.

Memoir



GABAL-VERLAG 208 pages Publication: April 2023

> Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil First publisher Gabal

Gondlach works have been also published in **English (Springer)** 

Not final Manuscript available



#### Kai Gonlach & Mark Brinkmann

#### A practical Guide for the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Professional Life

Artificial intelligence is already the driving force behind innovations and success stories of corpo rate giants like Alphabet (Google), Microsoft, Amazon, and Meta (Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp). However, many companies still lack the know-how on how to practically integrate Al into their daily work. This handbook provides the solution. It offers comprehensive knowledge about the opportunities and risks of this promising technology and clearly and understandably illuminates the requirements crucial for success ful implementation of Al in your business proces ses. With selected best practice examples and a detailed five-phase plan, you will move towards practical implementation. Step by step, based on the latest insights from future research and con sulting as well as corporate practice, you will learn to find the right AI model for your individual needs and integrate it into your workday in a sys tematic and user-oriented manner.

#### **Business/Al**

- Written by experts: Kai Gondlach (Leipzig) is one of Germany's most renowned futurists and the owner of the Leipzig Future Institute PROFORE. Mark Brinkmann (Heilbronn) is an IT executive at Schwarz Group, Europe's largest retail company.
- 16% of companies actively use AI, but already 75% consider it a groundbreaking technology of the future (Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering and Organization)



Rumana Monzur's journey through betrayal, tyranny and abuse

OUT OF

DENISE CHONG Bestelling author of The Consultance' Children and The Ghif In the Pleare

#### WESTWOOD CREATIVE ARTISTS

328 pages Publication: April 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal

First publisher Random House Canada

Not final Manuscript available

#### **OUT OF DARKNESS**

Denise Chong

From the bestselling author of *The Concubine's Children* and *The Girl in the Picture*, a gripping story of a domestic assault that shocked the world, of the exercise of power and political influence, and of the Bangladeshi woman whose irrepressible spirit found light in sudden darkness.

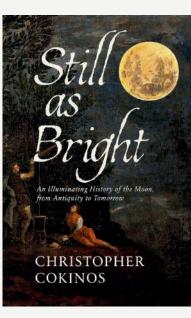
From the outside, Rumana seemed an unlikely victim of domestic abuse: married to a man of her own choosing and progressing in her career as a professor of international relations at Dhaka University. But in 2011, on return from graduate studies at the University of British Columbia, her husband attacked and blinded her in front of their young daughter. As Rumana's horrifying story garnered international headlines, and connections brought her to Vancouver in an attempt—ultimately futile—to restore her sight, her plight underscored the fact that there are no typical victims of intimate-partner violence.

Denise Chong goes behind the headlines to reveal the devolution of a love story into a tale of tyranny behind closed doors, and the pursuit of justice that proved all the more elusive during the rise of social media. Out of Darkness tells a globe-spanning narrative of loyalty, perseverance and a woman's determination to face the future and rebuild a life with meaning.

Memoir

#### Key Selling Points

- A story that delves into questions of loyalty and politics, cultural upheaval and human dignity.
- Award-winning author whose work portrays the lives of ordinary people caught in the eye of history. She is best known for The Concubine's Children, her family memoir; <u>The Girl in the Picture</u>, about the "napalm girl" of the Vietnam War



#### SANDRA DIJKSTRA 448 pages Publication: May 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil First publisher Pegasus Books

#### **STILL AS BRIGHT**

#### — Christopher Cokinos—

#### An Illuminating History of the Moon from Antiquity to Tomorrow

In the luminously told Still As Bright, the story of the Moon traverses time and space, rendering a range of human experiences—from the beliefs of ancient cultures to the science of Galileo's telescopic discoveries, from the obsessions of colorful 19th century "selenographers" to the astronauts of Apollo and, now, Artemis.

Simultaneously steeped in rigorous cultural and scientific history, as well as memoir, Still As Bright is a thoughtful, deeply moving, evergreen natural history. It takes readers on a lyrical journey that spans the human understanding of our closest celestial neighbor, whose multi-faceted appeal has worked on witches, scientists, poets, engineers and even billionaires.

Historical

#### Final English pdf available

- A must-read for anyone who has ever looked up into the night sky in awe and wonder. Readers will never look at the Moon the same way again.
- An award-winning author takes a close and fascinating look at our cosmic neighbor, deserving fantastic reviews, including a kirkus starred review.
- A mesmerizing masterpiece that instills a profound sense of wonder and respect for the Moon. Its blend of poetic storytelling and scientific insights ensures an unforgettable reading experience.

GABAL-VERLAG 232 pages Publication: March 2024

Gemeinsam zu mehr Wertschätzung, Verbundenheit und Produktivität

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JONAS HÖHN

ARBEIT

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher Gabal

Not final Manuscript available

#### ARBEITS LUST STATT FRUST (WORK ENTHUSIASM INSTEAD OF WORK FRUSTRATION)

Jonas Höhn

Easy strategies to actively shape and enhace employee retention and together change the workplace within the team.

Don't do it any more, do it differently!

Employees are often better connected to the Internet than to their own company, colleagues - and themselves. No wonder: They lack a workplace environment in which they feel heard and understood, in which they feel they can make a difference. They are therefore increasingly experiencing pain rather than pleasure, but this should not be it.

Jonas Höhn shows HR managers, employees and managers how they can take action to build a safe working environment together, grow together as a team and sustainably increase the performance of all.

From current scientific findings to motivating best practice examples from well-known companies to concrete quick wins"for employees and managers - this book offers inspiring impulses and practical recommendations for action to create better working environments and make collaboration more positive.

#### Self-help

#### A STORY OF FAMILY SECRETS O MACLEAR COMACLEAR Su UN COMACLEAR Su UN COMACLEAR Su UN COMACLEAR

#### WESTWOOD CREATIVE ARTISTS

416pages Publication: August, 2023

#### **Available Rights**

Spain (option: Ariel), Portugal

First publisher Scribnerl

final Manuscript available

#### UNEARTHING Kyo Maclear \_\_\_\_

An unforgettable memoir about a family secret revealed by a DNA test, the lessons learned in its aftermath, and the indelible power of love—for readers of Dani Shapiro's Inheritance and Katherine May's Wintering.

Three months after Kyo Maclear's father dies in December 2018, she gets the results of a DNA test showing that she and the father who raised her are not biologically related. Suddenly Maclear becomes a detective in her own life, unravelling a family mystery piece by piece, and assembling the story of her biological father. Along the way, larger questions what exactly is kinship? And what does it mean to be a family?

Unearthing is a captivating and propulsive story of inheritance that goes beyond heredity. Infused with moments of suspense, it is also a thoughtful reflection on race, lineage, and our cultural fixation on recreational genetics. Readers of Michelle Zauner's bestseller Crying in H Mart will recognize Maclear's unflinching insights on grief and loyalty, and keen perceptions into the relationship between mothers and daughters.

Memoir

- From current scientific findings to motivating best practice examples from well-known companies to achieve concrete quick wins!
- A book not only adressed to directives and HR managers, but also to anyone eager to develop a positive attitude towards work!



- the <u>2023 Governor General's Literary Award in the Non-fiction category</u> for her beautiful book
- For readers of Crying in H Mart and Wintering

#### GODINE

LESLIE MCFARLANE

A Memoir

THE WRITER BEHIND THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BOY DETECTIVES

THE HARDY BOYS

GHOST OF

304 pages Publication: June 2022

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher David R. Godine, Publisher

Not final Manuscript available

#### **Key Selling Points**

- <u>"Ghost of the Hardy Boys is an elegant book, full of charm and pathos</u> <u>and whimsy. The writing is restrained, the characterizations deep and</u> <u>rich, the humor nuanced."</u> <u>—Washington Post</u>
- <u>"Written with the same fluid, energetic, and humorous style that</u> <u>brought life to the sleuthing Hardy siblings, this is an enjoyable</u> <u>memoir from a writer who loved his job."</u> <u>—Library Journal</u>

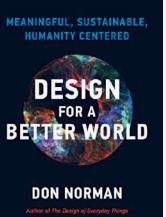
#### GHOST OF THE HARDLY BOYS

Leslie McFarlane

As millions of boys and girls devoured the early adventures of the Hardy Boys, little did the young readers and aspiring sleuths know: the series' author was not Franklin W. Dixon, as the cover trumpeted. It was Leslie McFarlane, a nearly penniless scribbler, who hammered out the first adventures while living in a remote cabin without electricity or running water in Northern Ontario. McFarlane was among the first bestselling ghostwriters and this, at last, is his story—as much fun as the stories he wrote.

Ghost of the Hardy Boys is a fascinating, funny, and always charming look back at a vanished era of journalism, writing, and book publishing. It is for anyone who loves a great story and who's curious about solving the mystery of the fascinating man behind one of the most widely read and enduring children's book series in history.

Memoir



#### SANDRA DIJKSTRA 376 pages Publication: March 2023 Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil **First publisher** 

MIT Press

Rights sold: China: Citic Italy: Giunti Japan: Shinyosha Korea: UX Review Russia: AST Taiwan: Yuan Liou Ukraine: ArtHuss

final Manuscript available

#### DESIGN FOR A BETTER WORLD

#### Don Norman

#### Norman believes the design profession must be rethought and move toward a circular economy centered on recycling through designing for repair, regeneration, and reuse.

Norman (emer., Univ. of California, San Diego) offers a treatise on sustainable design, positing that too much of the world is designed rather than natural. According to Norman, people are surrounded by artifacts such as homes, clothes, tools, and books. This situation projects backward over millennia to hunting and farming existence. People born into this way of living have difficulty thinking of alternatives. Norman challenges readers to change their way of being, recognizing that people, nature, and the environment are a single complex system in which any change to a part might impact the whole. According to Norman's argument, designed things change the way people behave, act, and live: "we design the world, and it, in turn, designs us" (p. 5). He calls for a mobilization of the many to change the world into one in which success is measured not in money but in the wellness and happiness of all people.



#### **Key Selling Points**

- Norman is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Cognitive Science and Psychology and founding director of the Design Lab at the University of California, San Diego
- Business Week has named Norman one of the world's most influential designers.
- Sold in 7 languages
- Norman's numerous books have been translated into over 20 languages
- Pivotal theme in an era where reshaping the way we live and experience the world is a central issue.

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HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IS CHANGING SPORT

MADELEINE ORR

TARYN FAGERNESS 320 pages Publication: May 2024

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil First publisher Bloomsbury Sigma WARMING UP

Madeleine Orr —

#### How Climate Change is Changing Sports

In recent years, a world championship marathon was held at midnight to avoid the blistering sun. Professional athletes needed oxygen tanks to play during wildfire season in California. Players collapsed and play was suspended amid the heat and bushfire smoke at the Australian Tennis open. Ski resorts in the Alps have turned into ghost towns. Golf courses are sinking into the sea. And then there's the Qatar World Cup, among the greatest follies in sporting history, one that saw hundreds (perhaps thousands) of heatinduced deaths before a ball was even kicked.

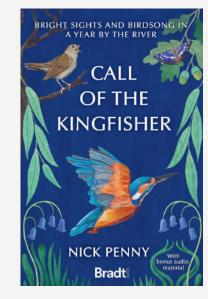
The threat climate change poses to sport is clear, but with billions of participants and fans around the world who rely on the sector for entertainment, jobs, fitness and health, this is one industry we can't afford to lose. In this book, Madeleine Orr shows it doesn't have to be this way. There are ways to mitigate, and perhaps counter, even the worst elements of climate change.

Science/Sports

Not final Manuscript available

#### **Key Selling Points**

- WARMING UP is a brilliant and intriguing book that will prompt important conversations and motivate readers to get involved in the push for a greener athletic world.
- This book will fascinate readers already invested in climate change but will also engage sports-lovers and athletes that might be new to the conversation.



JENBRACLAYBOOKS 248 pages Publication: July 2023 Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil First publisher Bradt Travel Guides

Not final Manuscript available

# CALL OF THE KINGFISHER

Nick Penny

A love letter to a short stretch of nature and a celebration of all the wild things that live there

Call of the Kingfisher relates a year by the river, the author's experiences there and the people he meets. Other strands weave around the feathered protagonist: explorations of history and landscape, from Roman and Bronze Age sites to watermills and centuriesold stone churches; homages to naturalists who lived nearby; forest dawns and dusks listening to the precious song of nightingales. But the background tapestry is the riverbank's sights and sounds, and its greens and browns, shot through with the blue and orange threads of a kingfisher's glowing feathers.

Essay

- A book about the things that can be seen and heard when we approach nature with patience and curiosity, and a celebration of people who have used that focus to help preserve wildlife and pass on their knowledge to future generations.
- Penny's work has even been featured on BBC TV and radio!

SICH IRCHSETZEN ohne ELLENBOGEN Eine Schlüsselkompetenz der neuen Arbeitswelt

Florian Pressler



GABAL-VERLAG 208 pages Publication: April 2023

> Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher Gabal

Gondlach works have been also published in **English (Springer)** 

#### **Business/ Success**

#### SICH DURCHSETZEN OHNE ELLENBOGEN (FIRMNESS WITH FAIRNESS) — Florian Pressler —

The key to successfully asserting yourself

In today's working world, it is essential to know how to assert yourself in a friendly and assertive manner: your own ideas, suggestions for improvement, process adjustments, demands for resources and, last but not least, your own interests have to be negotiated again and again.

Many people find this unpleasant, they don't want to cause any trouble, step on anyone's toes or upset colleagues. But without assertiveness, you will not be taken seriously, will be blocked more often and will achieve less.

In this book, the author and rhetoric expert introduces you to assertiveness that is solution-oriented and does not involve power struggles. An assertiveness without elbows that takes the interests of the other person into account and respects them. That reduces friction at the many interfaces instead of increasing it. The eBooklet is aimed at both employees and managers - and generally at people who would like to develop their own assertiveness in both a professional and private context, without pulling out their elbows and without destroying relationships.

Not final Manuscript available

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Asserting oneself firmly yet politely: How to
- achieve goals without harming others
- Overcoming communicative barriers, resolving blockades, and
- pursuing one's own path determinedly
- Numerous practical examples demonstrate how to improve communication

#### Bodo Schäfer Die Gesetze der Gewinner



#### THE RIGHTS COMPANY 256 pages Publication: November 2003

Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil First publisher dtv Verlagsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG English pdf available only for review purposes Also published into 23 languages,

Also published into 23 languages, including English!

#### DIE GESETZE DER GEWINNER (THE WINNER'S LAWS)

Bodo Schäfer

The Winners Laws by Bodo Schafer is a #1 bestselling book in the world that has helped innumerable people and you can be one of them!

The Winners Laws by Bodo Schafer is a #1 bestselling book in the world that has helped innumerable people and you can be one of them! What is it that you want most out of life? Is it wealth, power or happiness perhaps? For many people the direction of their future is not understandable and they just let the life sweep them. Wouldn't it be great if there were some set of rules and laws to follow, which could help you to join the ranks of the productive and the successful? As it turns out, there are.

Bodo Schafer is a successful time management trainer. Through his time spent as a financial guru, Schafer has come up with a set of 30 laws that, if you follow them, can drastically improve the quality of your life. The laws give you the tools used by the world's elite in order to gain control of your life and obtain the confidence you need to move forward with purpose of a real winner.

#### Business

- A book to learn how to be happy, smart, successful, get the tools for achieving your aims, learn secret to have immeasurable confidence, and so much more!
- With millions of copies sold, and a great global impact, Schäfer's work stands out as a must have long-seller classic among self-help and business books!



ANCIENT CUSTOMS. PROFOUND TRADITIONS. Widthe LAST PEOPLE KEEPING THEM ALIVE Custodians of Wonder ELIOT STEIN

HARVEY KLINGER 288 pages Publication: October 2024

> Available Rights Spain, Portugal, Brazil

First publisher St. Martin's Press MACMILLAN

Not final Manuscript available

#### **Custodians of Wonder**

**Eliot Stein** 

A vivid look at the ten key people who are maintaining some of the world's oldest and rarest cultural traditions

Custodians of Wonder takes the spirit of the awardwinning Custom Made column and expands it.

It's a collection of deeply researched and reported narratives that focus on ten unsung, inspiring individuals who are upholding ancient rites and practices that are uniquely rooted in a place's history and character, and are also on the edge of extinction.

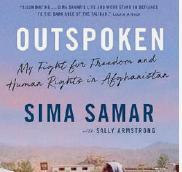
Custodians of Wonder explores the cultural and emotional impact of what it means when the unique traditions and customs that we've treasured for generations fade away.

Above all, it's a celebration of human ingenuity and perseverance, and a love letter to the people, places and practices that make our world so wondrous. With the thoughtful contemplation and detail of Pico lyer, and the empathy and reverie Brandon Stanton conveys for his subjects, Custodians of Wonder casts a broad geographic and thematic net to tell a larger story about who we are, how customs shape culture, and what the future may have in store for us.

#### **Traditions / Culture**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Eliot Stein is an award-winning journalist, deputy editor at BBC Travel, and the creator of the Custom Made column.
- His stories have been translated into 27 languages.





#### WESTWOOD CREATIVE ARTISTS

336 pages Publication: February, 2024

#### **Available Rights**

Spain, Portugal **First publisher Random House Canadal** Gondlach works have been also published in **English (Springer)** 

Not final Manuscript available

#### OUTSPOKEN

Sima Simar

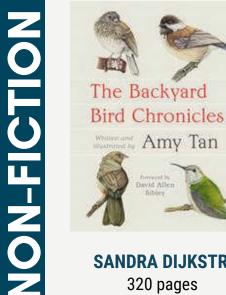
The impassioned memoir of Afghanistan's Sima Samar: medical doctor, public official, founder of schools and hospitals, thorn in the side of the Taliban, nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize, and lifelong advocate for girls and women

Dr. Sima Samar has been fighting for equality and justice for most of her life. Born into a polygamous family, she learned early that girls had inferior status, and had to agree to an arranged marriage if she wanted to go to university. By the time she was in medical school, she had a son, Ali, and had become a revolutionary. After her husband was disappeared by the pro-Russian regime, she escaped. With her son and medical degree, she took off into the rural areas--by horseback, by donkey, even on foot---to treat people who had never had medical help before.

Her wide-ranging experiences both in her home country and on the world stage mean she has all the inside stories: the dishonesty, the collusion, the corruption, the selfserving leaders, the hijacking of religion. And as a former Vice President, she knows all the players in this chess game called Afghanistan. With stories that are at times poignant, at times terrifying, inspiring as well as disheartening, Sima provides an unparalleled view of Afghanistan's past and its present. Despite being in grave personal danger for many years, she has worked tirelessly to achieve justice and full human rights for all the citizens of her country.

#### Memoir

- This wide-ranging memoir gives unparalleled insight into one woman's determination to save her people, inspiring as it informs, compelling us to act.
- "I have three strikes against me. I'm a woman, I speak out for women and I'm Hazara, the most persecuted tribe in Afghanistan."
- -Sima Simar



#### SANDRA DIJKSTRA 320 pages

Publication: April 2024

**Available Rights** 

Spain, Portugal, Brazil First publisher

Knopf- PRH

THE BACKYARD BIRD **CHRONICHLES** 

Amy Tan

A gorgeous, witty account of birding, nature, and the beauty around us that hides in plain sight, written and illustrated by the best-selling author of The Joy Luck Club

Tracking the natural beauty that surrounds us, The Backyard Bird Chronicles maps the passage of time through daily entries, thoughtful questions, and beautiful original sketches. With boundless charm and wit, author Amy Tan charts her foray into birding and the natural wonders of the world.

In 2016, Amy Tan grew overwhelmed by the state of the world: Hatred and misinformation became a daily presence on social media, and the country felt more divisive than ever. In search of peace, Tan turned toward the natural world just beyond her window and, specifically, the birds visiting her yard. But what began as an attempt to find solace turned into something far greater-an opportunity to savor quiet moments during a volatile time, connect to nature in a meaningful way, and imagine the intricate lives of the birds she admired.

#### Author previously sold in:

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Germany: Random House Verlag; China: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Publishing: Italy: Salani: Poland: Proszynski: Spain: Planeta: UK: HarperCollins UK

Not final Manuscript available

Non fiction / Science

- A gorgeous celebration of nature from the bestseller author of The Joy ٠ Luck Club
- Amy Tan's work has been translated into more than 25 languages
- Based on observation of the surrounding nature during the lockdown period in the pandemic
- It merges the incredible artistic and narrative talent of Amy Tan. her drawings are amazing!

#### **BE BETTER NOW SERIES**

Jacob Sager Weinstein 🦳

Whether you want to be smarter, happier, richer, or healthier, the Be Better Now series offers simple, practical steps you can take today, to make

your life better right away.

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#### **Be Happier Now**

Live a Happier Life Right Now

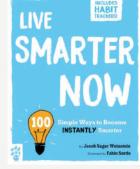
Decades of research shows that happiness isn?t about what you have or what you look like, but what you do. Be Happier Now gives readers 100 simple things they can do right now to make an immediate and positive difference in their lives. Includes a built-in habit tracker on the book?s inside jacket to help readers build up their happiness habits and turn them into lifelong realities.

Foreign Sales: Jarir Bookstore/Arabic -Ciela Norma/Bulgarian

#### **Live Richer Now**

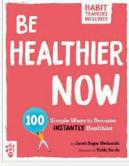
100 Easy Things You Can Do Right Now To Becom e Instantly Richer

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#### **Live Smarter Now**

#### Grow Your Mind In the Blink Of An Eye

Decades of research shows that intelligence is not fixed, and indeed, humans have an astonishing potential for intellectual growth. Live Smarter Now easily guides readers through 100 quick tips to teach their brains to instantly grow, create, learn, plan, and reason better. Some tips are one-time lessons to learn (?Distrust Small Samples?), while others are habits readers can implement into their daily lives (?End Today by Setting Yourself Up for Tomorrow?).

Foreign Sales: Jarir Bookstore/Arabic

#### **Be Healthier Now**

#### 100 Easy Things You Can Do Right Now To Becom e Instantly Healthier

Whatever shape youare in, you can be healthier than you are today, without making it your full-time job. A collection of 100 things you can do this very moment to lead a healthier life. It includes tips on healthy eating and exercise, but it does't stop there. Remember the why of being healthy; treat happiness as a medical necessity; and work less to live longer. Creating a healthier life by focusing on five key aspects: think healthy, act healthy, move healthy, eat healthy, and healthy all over

**Key Selling Points** 

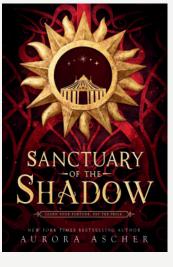
Backed by the latest scientific research and vetted by a professional psychologist,

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• With a life-changing tip on every page, you can flip anywhere in this instant, browsable book to learn something new. Plus, turn your favorite tips into lifelong habits with the daily and weekly habit trackers included.

# Titles available in Portugal and Brazil





**ALLIANCE RIGHTS** 400 pages Published in January 2024

> **Available Rights** Portugal, Brazil

**First Published by Entangled: Red Tower Books** Not final Manuscript available

#### Sold to:

Russia (Eksmo/ pre-empt), France (City Editions), Italy (Edizioni e/o). Pre-empt **UK**, six figures (Transworld), deal pending in **Spain**.

#### **Key Selling Points**

- A Refinery29 Most Anticipated Book of 2024
- "Ascher's latest is a fantasy romance that has everything nice—a hot love interest, a relatable main character, female friendship—and plenty of (consensual) spice."

-Booklist

It reached the NYT Bestsellers list after one week since its release!

#### SANCTUARY OF THE SHADOW Aurora Ascher A high-heat fantasy steeped in intrigue ala Jason Bourne

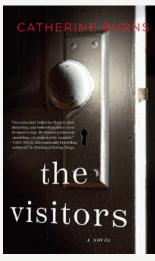
For humans, Salizar's is a place of mystery and wonder. For Harrow, it's a place to hide from those who slaughtered her entire clan. A haven where she can disguise both her abilities and who she really is.

#### Until he arrives.

He has no recollection of who—or even what—he is. He only knows that he's a monster, with wings and powerful abilities never seen before. But beneath the layers of rage and isolation, one glimpse into those inky black eyes reveals a soul that calls out to the loneliness in Harrow. And so she chooses him.

She is drawn to the mystery of him, her unquenchable need for his kiss. And as powerful enemies align and conspire against them, Harrow knows their only hope is escape. Now, with every secret she unlocks from his past, a shadow from her own whispers free-luring enemies who will stop at nothing to get their final revenge on Harrow. And she's given them the perfect weapon...because her winged beast is not what he seems.

**NA/Romantasy** 



**JENBRACLAYBOOKS** 304 pages First published in 2017

> **Available Rights** Portugal, Brazil **First Published by** UK: Legend US: Scout Press/ Simon & Schuster

#### **Final Manuscript available**

Sold to: UK (Legend), US (Scout Press/Simon & Schuster), ANZ (Hachette), Audio (Oakhill), Croatia (Znanje), Czech (Alpress), Spanish (Panamericana)

Horror/Thriller

#### **Key Selling Points**

	Reached #1 on Kindle on Amazon UK for
	Crime/Suspense/Horror
'Once y	ou start Catherine Burns' dark, disturbing, and

enthralling debut novel, it's hard to stop. The Visitors is bizarrely unsettling, yet compulsively readable.'

- Iain Reid, internationally bestselling author of I'm Thinking of **Ending Things** 

#### readable thriller explores the twisted realities that can lurk beneath even the most serene of surfaces. Marion Zetland lives with her domineering older brother

THE VISITORS

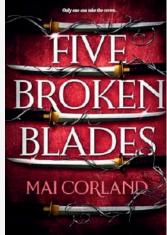
Catherine Burns

With the smart suspense of Emma Donoghue's Room and the atmospheric claustrophobia of Grey

Gardens, this bizarrely unsettling, yet compulsively

John in a crumbling mansion on the edge of a northern seaside resort. A timid spinster who still sleeps with teddy bears, Marion does her best to live by John's rules, even if it means turning a blind eye to the noises she hears coming from behind the cellar door...and ignoring the women's laundry in the hamper that isn't hers. For years, she's buried the signs of John's devastating secret deep into the recesses of her mind-until the day John is crippled by a heart attack, and Marion must face what he has kept hidden.

Forced to go down to the cellar, Marion discovers more about herself than she ever thought possible. As the truth slowly unravels, we finally begin to understand: maybe John isn't the only one with a dark side...



1st book in the series ALLIANCE RIGHTS 512 pages Published in May 2024

Available Rights Portugal, Brazil First Published by Entangled: Red Tower Books Final Manuscript available

#### **FIVE BROKEN BLADES**

Mai Corland

Game of Thrones meets Kill Bill in a feast of treason and seduction set against a dazzling fantasy backdrop of Korean history and folklore.

The five most dangerous liars in the land have been mysteriously summoned to work together for a single objective: to kill the God King Joon.

He has it coming. Under his merciless immortal hand, the nobles flourish, while the poor and innocent are imprisoned, ruined...or sold.

And now each of the five blades will come for him. Each has tasted bitterness—from the hired hitman seeking atonement, a lovely assassin who seeks freedom, or even the prince banished for his cruel crimes. None can resist the sweet, icy lure of vengeance.

They can agree on murder.

They can agree on treachery.

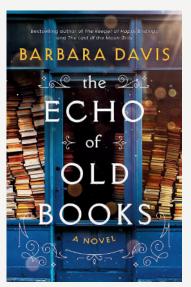
But for these five killers—each versed in deception, lies, and betrayal—it's not enough to forge an alliance. To survive, they'll have to find a way to trust each other...but only one can take the crown.

NA/Romantasv

Pre-empts/Auction: France (Gallimard). Six-figure Germany (Fischer Tor). Salani (Italian). UK, six figures (Bonnier), Spain (Anaya). Hungary (Muvelt).

#### **Key Selling Points**

- This is book one of an epic trilogy primed for franchising into film or TV with global audiences. As a matter of fact, there is already a major film interest!
- Wonderfully developed characters, each with their own unique voices and stakes, each completely badass and believable in their roles



AMAZON 443 pages Published in March 2023

#### Available Rights Portugal First Published by Lake Union - Amazon Final Manuscript available Sold to:

Principal de los Libros (**Spain**), Book One Editora (**Brazil**), Piper (**Germany**), Newton Compton (**Italy**), Publion (**Korea**), Swiat Ksiazki (**Poland**), **Romania** (Deal in negotiation), Exmo (**Russia**), **Serbia**–Deal in negotiation, Aurora (**Slovakia**), Olimpos (**Turkey**), Vivat (**Ukraine**)

Historical Romance

#### **Key Selling Points**

- #1 Amazon Charts Best Seller in Women's Domestic Life Fiction, having over 16,000 5-star customer ratings. On Good Reads it counts with over 59.000 ratings and overwelming positive critics!
  - Barbara Davis's books have reached over two million readers!
- "[The] dueling timelines, packed with twists and turns, should appeal to fans of Kate Atkinson's Life After Life and Taylor Jenkins Reid's The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo." —Booklist

THE ECHO OF OLD BOOKS — Barbara Davis —

A novel about the magical lure of books and summoning the courage to rewrite our stories by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of The Keeper of Happy Endings and The Last of the Moon Girls.

Rare-book dealer Ashlyn Greer's affinity for books extends beyond the intoxicating scent of old paper, ink, and leather. She can feel the echoes of the books' previous owners—an emotional fingerprint only she can read. When Ashlyn discovers a pair of beautifully bound volumes that appear to have never been published, her gift quickly becomes an obsession. Not only is each inscribed with a startling incrimination, but the authors, Hemi and Belle, tell conflicting sides of a tragic romance.

With no trace of how these mysterious books came into the world, Ashlyn is caught up in a decades-old literary mystery, beckoned by two hearts in ruins, whoever they were, wherever they are. Determined to learn the truth behind the doomed lovers' tale, she reads on, following a trail of broken promises and seemingly unforgivable betrayals. The more Ashlyn learns about Hemi and Belle, the nearer she comes to bringing closure to their love story —and to the unfinished chapters of her own life.



1st book in the series ALLIANCE RIGHTS 512 pages Published in July 2024

> Available Rights Portugal, Brazil

First Published by Entangled: Red Tower Books Not final Manuscript available

**Recent sales: UK** Transworld, pre-empt. **Germany** pre-empt (HarperCollins). **Spain** (Hidra). **Spanish** Audio to Recorded Books. **Turkish** offer.

NA/Romantasy

**THE HALF KING** 

Melissa Landers

Beauty and the Beast meets The Sandman in

this all-new, scorching-hot NA fantasy

In a world where birth order determines your

fate, what if everything you believed about

Like all second-born daughters of the realm,

Cerise Solon has never ventured beyond the

temple grounds where she lives in service to the

goddess. But unlike her peers, Cerise is a

complete failure as an oracle. Her inability to

foretell a single tragedy has brought shame

upon her family, something she sees re ected in

their eyes during their rare visits. Everything

changes when the head seer o ers Cerise an

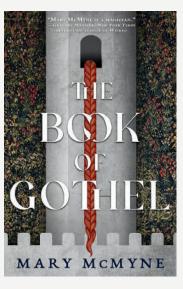
opportunity to serve the Half King—a young man

who rules by day and turns to shadow at sunset.

#### **Key Selling Points**

vourself was a lie?

- Dedicated Readership: Fans of Melissa's popular YA series will follow her into the NA reader space.
- Tons of Sex Appeal: Fans of Sylvia Day will salivate over this new sexy and scorchingly hot NA allowing the author to tap into this hot market and new readership.



#### **JILL GRINBERG**

384 pages Published in July 2022

> Available Rights Portugal, Brazil

First Published by Red Hook Sold to: Urano (Spain)

#### Final Manuscript available

#### THE BOOK OF GOTHEL

Mary McMyne

#### Everyone knows the story of Rapunzel in her tower, but do you know the story of the witch who put her there?

Germany, 1156. With her strange black eyes and even stranger fainting spells, young Haelewise has never quite fit in. Shunned by her village, her only solace lies in the stories her mother tells of child-stealing witches, of princes in wolf-skins, and of an ancient tower cloaked in mist, where women will find shelter if they are brave enough to seek it.

When her mother dies, Haelewise is left unmoored. With nothing left for her in her village, she sets out to find the legendary tower her mother spoke of—a place called Gothel, where she meets a wise woman willing to take Haelewise under her wing. There, she discovers that magic is found not only in the realm of fairy tales.

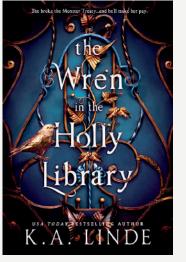
But Haelewise is not the only woman to seek refuge at Gothel. It's also a haven for a girl named Rika, who carries with her a secret the church strives to keep hidden. A secret that reveals a dark world of ancient spells and murderous nobles, behind the world Haelewise has always known.

#### **Retelling/Fantas**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- "McMyne's debut is a reinvention of the Rapunzel fairy tale, a luscious origin story from the witch's point of view."
   Booklist (starred review)
- A celebration of femininity and stories transmitted from mothers to daughters.

• For a diverse audience: from CIRCE, by Madeline Miller, to the audience that enjoyed the lyricism of SPINNING SILVER, by Naomi Novik, or the subtle magic of THE MINIATURIST, by Jessie Burton.



ALLIANCE RIGHTS 400 pages Published in June 2024

Available Rights Portugal, Brazil First Published by Entangled: Red Tower Books

**Final Manuscript available** 

#### Sold to:

Netherlands (April Books), Russia (AST Publishers Ltd), Spain (Hidra), France (Bragelonne, auction), UK Pre-empt, six-figure (PanMacmillan)

#### cmillan) **NA/Romantasy**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Set in our world behind an element of rupture, this resource is very similar to works like The Hunger Games, where the love plot is combined with big unknowns, managing to engage the reader with an insatiable hunger for answers!
- The action takes place in New York: one of the most recognizable cultural icons of the United States. However, it is also a place where anonymity and the sensation of smallness multiply. Therefore, it is a tense scenario, ideal to host a plot like that of THE WREN IN THE HOLLY LIBRARY, where monsters live among humans.

#### THE WREN IN THE HOLLY LIBRARY

Mary McMyne

Bestselling Author K.A. Linde's incredible tale in which A Darker Shade of Magic meets Six of Crows, in this alternate day New York where monsters live among humankind.

Kierse should have known something wasn't right. Now she's trapped in the library of an old building... with a monster. His powers aren't supposed to exist. He can't run. He can't hide. And this man, this being, full of terrible power and darkness, is within his rights to kill her.

Thirteen years ago, monsters came to light and brutalized the world of Kierse. The Monster Treaty created a kind of peace-one that is not always respected-. Now Kierse has broken the treaty. But instead of killing her, Graves does the unexpected: he offers her a job... a vision of who he really is.

Kierse has always known he's different. He can make things a little better, a little faster. And there's that feeling you get when danger is a sigh away. But if the old tales are true, there are worse things in the world than monsters. As an older threat than legends.

Like Graves. Or like Kierse herself... ABIGAIL OWEN

1st book in the trilogy ALLIANCE RIGHTS 592 pages

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Published in September 2024

Available Rights Portugal First Published by Entangled: Red Tower Books

#### **Final Manuscript available**

 Sales & Pre-empt:
 Sold in Spain (Hidra), Germany (DTV, in an eightway auction), Italy (pre-empt Mondadori), Brazil, (Companhia das NA/Romantasy/Letras) Offers in France

 Mythology

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Multi-award-winning Author: Abigail was the 2nd Runnerup for the 2022 RONE Award and is currently a finalist for the 2023. She also won the 2020 NJRW Golden Leaf Award, won the 2019 PRISM Award, and placed second in the 2021 PRISM awards.
- Dedicated Readership: Abigail has a strong track in YA and fans of her popular YA series the Liar's Crown, will follow her into the NA reader space

#### **THE GAMES GODS PLAY**

#### Abigail Owen

#### Percy Jackson with some heat! A slow burn romance between a competitor in the Games and Hades himself!

Every hundred years, the gods toy with us mere mortals. And we let them. Percy Jackson meets e Hunger Games in an alternate contemporary world where the gods of mythology never died. Now, every hundred years, a new reigning king or queen of the Greek gods is chosen through the Crucible. e twelve gods/ goddesses of the Pantheon each choose a mortal champion, and those champions are tested in a series of Labors until either one champion emerges with the most Labors won...or eleven are dead, and there's only one le standing. Only this time... Hades joins the Crucible. And the pretty young master thief he chooses as his champion is the perfect weapon in a new game Hades alone is playing.



512 pages Published in June 2024

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**Pre-empts:** 

**BLOODGUARD** 

Cecy Robson

Gladiator meets Ellis Island in an action-packed love story!

One hundred years. Tens of thousands of gladiators. And today, only one will rise...

Everything in the Kingdom of Arrow is a lie.

Leith of Grey thought coming to this new land and volunteering to fight in the gladiator arena-vicious, bloodthirsty tournaments where only the strongest survive -would earn him enough gold to save his dying sister. He thought there was nothing left to lose.

He was wrong—and they took everything. His hope. His freedom. His very humanity.

All Leith has left is his battle-scarred body, fueled by rage and hardened from years of fighting for the right to live another day.

Then Leith meets Maeve, an elven royal who is everything he despises. Everything he should hate. Until the alluring princess offers him the one thing he needs most: a chance to win the coveted title of Bloodguard—and his freedom.

**Poland** (INSIGNIS MEDIA), **Russia** (Eksmo Publishing). **Italy** (Mondadori) **Spain** (Hidra). **France** (City Editions). Six figures, **Germany** (Piper). Pre-empt **UK**, six figures (Hodder)

**NA/Romantasy** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- A rich and visual world, where the main character and narrator is a man, a rare yet atractive point of view in a romantasy series!
- International expectations in GoodReads and many other media, specially from the Spanish-Speaking comunity.



#### **KENSINGTON**

368 pages Published in June 2022

> Available Rights Portugal, Brazil

#### First Published by Kensington Books Sold to:

MAEVA (Spain), HARA SHOBO (Japan) KOK (Dutch)

Final Manuscript available

#### THE NURSE'S SECRET

Amanda Skenandore

New York, 1880s. Una is able to filch a pocketbook in five seconds flat. But when another con-woman pins her for a murder she didn't commit, Una is forced to flee. Running from the police, Una lies her way into an unlikely refuge: the nursing school at Bellevue Hospital.

Based on Florence Nightingale's nursing principles, Bellevue is the first school of its kind in the country. Where once nurses were assumed to be ignorant and unskilled, Bellevue prizes discipline, intellect, and moral character, and only young women of good breeding need apply. At first, Una balks at her prim classmates and the doctors' endless commands. Yet life on the streets has prepared her for the horrors of injury and disease found on the wards, and she slowly gains friendship and self-respect. Just as she finds her footing, Una's suspicions about a patient's death put her at risk of exposure, and will force her to choose between her instinct for self-preservation, and exposing her identity in order to save others.

Skenandore brings her medical expertise to a page-turning story that explores the evolution of modern nursingincluding the grisly realities of 19th-century medicine-as seen through the eyes of an intriguing and dynamic heroine.

#### Victorian Age

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Skenandore brings her medical expertise to a page-turning story that explores the evolution of modern nursing
- Set in 1880s New York and based on the little-known story of America's first nursing school and has a bit of an action/intrigue element to it.

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#### THE HUNDRED LOVES OF JULIET

Evelyn Skye

A woman fleeing her disastrous marriage discovers that she is part of a legendary love story that spans lives, years, and continents in this modern-day reimagining of Romeo and Juliet.

When Helene was young, she dreamed of the perfect man and filled her notebooks with stories about him and about love in its purest form. But after a messy divorce, she has let go of such naive fantasies. She has moved to a small town in Alaska, where she is ready to write her novel and build a new life without romance. Fate has other plans, though.

Helene soon meets Sebastien Montague, a handsome

fisherman who is her invented hero made flesh, down to

the most idiosyncratic details. But how can a man she

While Helene tries to discover the truth behind his

existence, Sebastien is determined to keep that truth

from her, for he is a man scarred by serial tragedy, hiding

a secret that has broken his heart time and again. Yet the

shadows of the past emerge, endangering Helene and

Sebastien's future before it even begins--and it becomes

clear that it won't be easy to forge a new ending to the

created possibly exist in the real world?

SANDRA DIJKSTRA 336 pages Published in February 2023

> Available Rights Portugal, Brazil First Published by Del Rey

**Final Manuscript available** 

Sold to:

Italy (Mondadori) Spain (Urano) Germany (Aufbau) Russia (Eksmo)

**Romance/Fantasy** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

greatest love story of all time.

- A popsugar best book of the year
- What if Romeo and Juliet had another chance? What if they had a hundred? The Hundred Loves of Juliet is a celebration of life as it comes and love as we find it."— Ashley Poston, NYT bestselling author of The Dead Romantics



SANDRA DIJKSTRA 400 pages Published in July 2024

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Not final Manuscript available Sold to: Bristish (Del Ray UK), Spain (Urano)

#### **ONE YEAR AGO IN SPAIN**

#### Evelyn Skye

A woman must woo her lover's soul back into his body to wake him from a coma or risk losing him forever

Claire has always had her life in perfect order, including her high powered job. Yet the one thing she cannot seem to find is that perfect love to complete it. Until fate drops Matías into her life. Matías is a Spanish artist who is everything that Claire is not: free-spirited and creative, chaos to her order.

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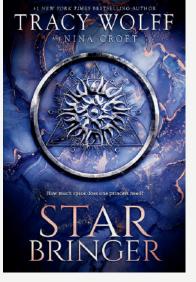
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