

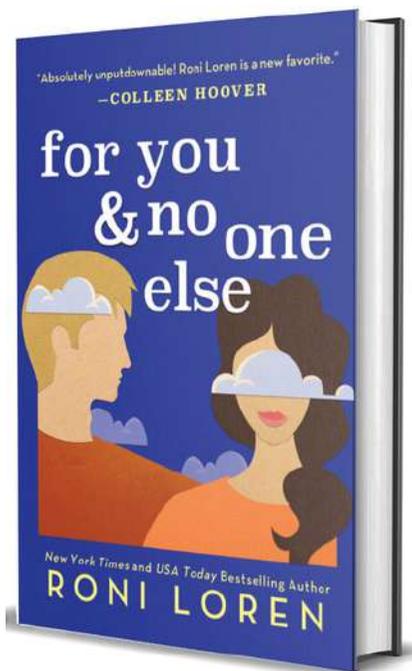
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KT LITERARY

336 pages

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For you and no one else

— Roni Loren —

An endearingly sexy story about comfort in intimacy.

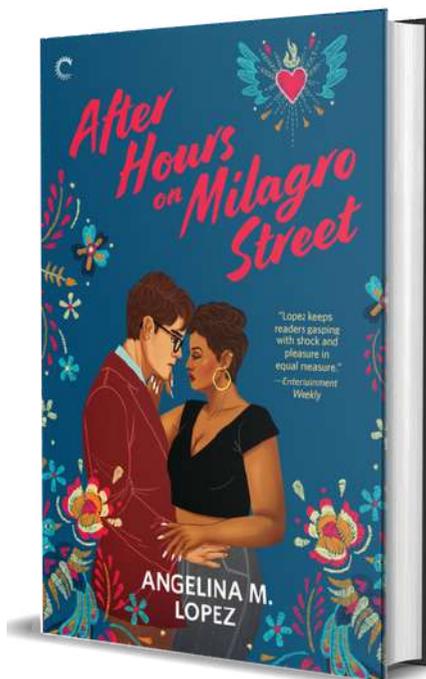
Eliza Catalano has the perfect life. So what if it actually looks nothing like the story she tells online? As a therapist, it's part of her job to look like she has all the answers, right? But when Eliza ends up as a viral "Worst Date Ever" meme, everything in her Instagram-filtered world begins to crumble.

Enter the most obnoxiously attractive man she's ever met, and a bet she can't resist: if she swears off social media for six months, Beck Carter'll teach her the wonders of surviving the "real world." No technology, no dating apps, no pretty filters, no BS.

It seems like the perfect deal—she can lay low until her sudden infamy passes, meet some interesting new people, and maybe even curate this experience into a how I quit the online dating racket book along the way. But something about Beck's raw honesty speaks to Eliza in ways she never expected. She knows he's supposed to be completely hands-off...but as complex feelings grow and walls come tumbling down, rough-around-the-edges Beck may be exactly what Eliza needs to finally, truly face herself—and decide who she really wants to be.

Key Selling Points

- New York Times and USA Today bestselling author.
- 15 starred trade reviews across two series.
- "A must-read!" – Publishers Weekly, starred review.



KT LITERARY

400 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal.

Sold Rights

English
 (Harlequin/HarperCollins)

After Hours on Milagro Street

— Angelina M. Lopez —

A story that perfectly blends pleasure and surprise around an unexpected relationship.

Professor Jeremiah Post, the poor handsome man, is in fact standing in the way of Alejandra "Alex" Torres turning Loretta's, her grandmother's bar, into a viable business. The hot brainiac who sleeps in one of the upstairs tenant rooms already has all of her Mexican American family's admiration; she won't let him have the bar and building she needs to resurrect her career, too.

Alex blowing into town has rocked Jeremiah to his mild-mannered core, but the large, boisterous Torres clan is everything he never had. He doesn't believe Alex has the best interest of her family, their community, or the bar's legacy in mind. To protect all three, he'll stand up to the tough and tattooed bartender with whom he now shares a bedroom wall—and resist the insta-lust they both feel. But when an old enemy threatens Loretta's and the surrounding neighborhood, Alex and Jeremiah must combine forces. It will take her might and his mind to save the home they both desperately need.

Key Selling Points

- Major buy-in at Walmart, Target and B&N.
- "Best Romance" at NPR, Booklist and EW.
- "Lopez keeps readers gasping with shock and pleasure in equal measure". - Entertainment Weekly



The Hundred Lives of Juliet

— Evelyn Skye —

From Evelyn Skye, the New York Times bestselling YA author of The Crown’s Game.

A woman fleeing a failed marriage arrives in rural Alaska and discovers she is the other half of an epic love story spanning lives, years, and continents but also one of the greatest tragedies of all time: Romeo and Juliet.

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LITERARY AGENCY**

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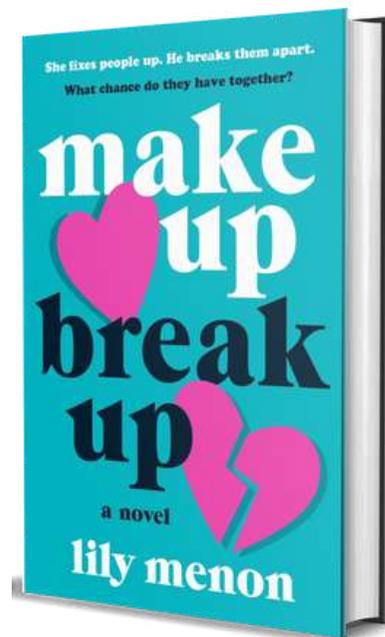
Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

English (Del Rey) / Spanish
(Urano)

Key Selling Points

- Del Rey executive editor Anne Groell acquired World English rights to this novel—as well as a second stand-alone novel, Whimsy.
- From Evelyn Skye, the New York Times bestselling YA author of The Crown’s Game, comes The Hundred Loves of Juliet, her adult debut.



Make up Brake up

— Lily Menon —

She fixes people up. He breaks them apart. What chance do they have together?

Love, romance, second chances, fairy-tale endings...these are the things Annika Dev believes in. Her app, Make Up, has been called the “Google Translate for failing relationships.” High efficiency break-ups, flashy start-ups, penthouses, fast cars...these are the things Hudson Craft believes in. His app, Break Up, is known as the “Uber for break-ups.” It’s wildly successful—and anathema to Annika’s life philosophy.

Which wouldn’t be a problem if they’d gone their separate ways after that summer fling in Las Vegas, never to see each other again. Unfortunately for Annika, Hudson’s moving not just into her office building, but into the office right next to hers. And he’ll be competing at the prestigious EPIC investment pitch contest: A contest Annika needs to win if she wants to keep Make Up afloat. As if it’s not bad enough seeing his irritatingly perfect face on magazine covers when her own business is failing. As if knowing he stole her idea and twisted it into something vile—and monumentally more successful—didn’t already make her stomach churn.

As the two rival app developers clash again and again—and again—Annika finds herself drawn into Hudson Craft’s fast-paced, high velocity, utterly shallow world. Only, from up close, he doesn’t seem all that shallow. Could it be that everything she thought about Hudson is completely wrong? Could the creator of Break Up teach her what true love’s really about?

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LITERARY AGENCY**

336 pages

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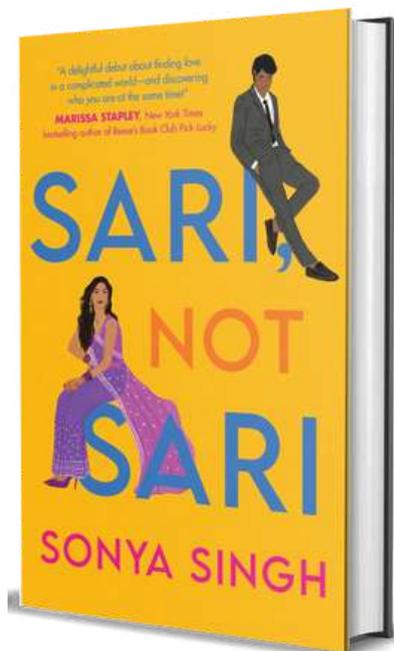
Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

UK English (SMP) / Spanish
(Urano)

Key Selling Points

- Make Up Break Up, the sparkling and heartfelt romantic comedy debut from Lily Menon
- "Packed with heart, humor, and multiple swoonworthy moments, YA author Menon’s adult debut brings a welcome zing to the romance genre that is sure to have wide app." - Library Journal (starred review)



**SANDRA DIJKSTRA
LITERARY AGENCY**
304 pages

Available rights
Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights
English UK & Canada (Simon & Shuster)

Sari, Not Sari

— Sonya Singh —

A delightful rom-com that introduces readers to a memorable cast of characters in a veritable feast of food, family traditions, and fun.

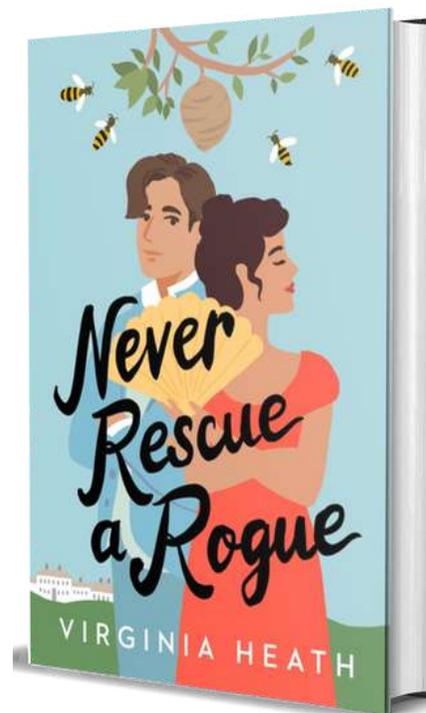
This delightful debut rom-com follows the adventures of a Manny Dogra, a young CEO of Breakup, a highly successful company that helps people manage their relationship breakups who is out of touch with her South Asian roots and introduces readers to a memorable cast of characters in a veritable feast of food, family traditions, and fun.

Manny knows next to nothing about her South Asian heritage, and that's never been a problem—until a Photoshopped image, to make her skin look more white, appears on a major magazine cover. Suddenly, the woman who built an empire encouraging people to be true to themselves is having her own identity crisis.

In the midst of chaos and argument with her fiancée, an irritating client named Sammy Patel approaches Manny with an odd breakup request, the perfect solution presents itself: If they both agree to certain terms, he'll give her a crash course in being "Indian" at his brother's wedding. What follows is days of dancing and dal, masala and mehndi and, along the way, Manny discovers much more.

Key Selling Points

- "[A] delightful debut rom-com. . . . Chock-full of breakups and makeups, this energetic love story marks Singh as a writer to watch." — Publishers Weekly
- "This romantic comedy has witty dialogue, likable characters, and a humorous tone. . . . The writing has moments of brilliance and insight that will resonate for the characters and readers alike. . . . This debut author's career will be worth watching." — Library Journal



TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY
368 pages

Available rights
Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights
English (St. Martin's Griffin)

Never Rescue a Rogue

— Virginia Heath —

Regency romantic comedy

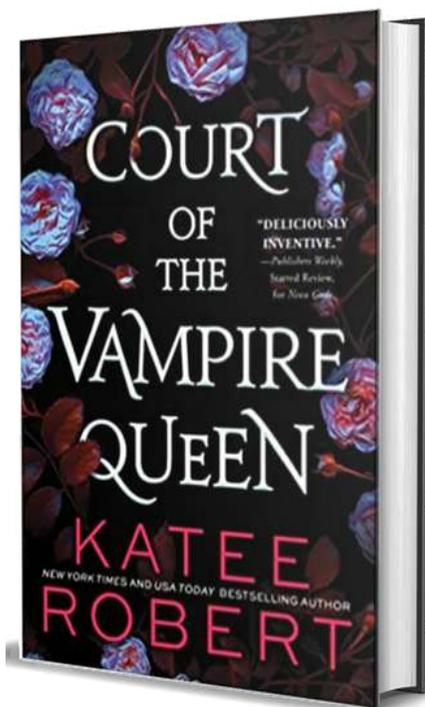
When a Duke and a reporter team up to uncover his family's secrets, their search brings up more than they bargained for—including their feelings for each other.

Diana Merriwell and Giles Sinclair only tolerate one another for the sake of their nearest and dearest. Everyone believes that the two of them are meant to be together, but Diana and Giles know that their constant pithy barbs come from a shared disdain—not a hidden attraction. Diana loves the freedom of working at the newspaper too much to give it up for marriage, and Giles is happily married to his bachelor lifestyle. But they do have one thing in common—the secrets they can't risk escaping.

When Giles' father, the curmudgeonly Duke of Harpenden unexpectedly turns up his toes, it's only a matter of time before someone comes crawling out of the woodwork who knows the true circumstances of his only son's birth. As the threat of blackmail becomes real, Giles must uncover the truth of his parentage first, or else he and all those who depend upon him will be ruined—and dogged bloodhound Diana is his best hope at sniffing out the truth. As Giles and Diana dive into his family's past, the attraction that the two of them insisted wasn't there proves impossible to ignore. Soon, the future of the Sinclair estate isn't the only thing on the line...

Key Selling Points

- Virginia Heath's *Never Rescue a Rogue*, the next book in the Merriwell Sisters series, is filled with whip-smart banter, swoony romance, hilarious mishaps, and twisty reveals that will make you gasp and laugh in delight.
- USA Today, The best new rom-com reads to get us through the rest of 2021.



Court of the Vampire Queen

— Katee Robert —

Three powerfully alluring vampire men and one queen to rule them all.

Paranormal erotic romance

All Mina ever wanted was to escape her father's control. Half human, half vampire, she lived eternally torn between two worlds, never fully experiencing the pleasures of either—until her father chose her as the pawn in his latest political move, gifting her to the darkly powerful and dangerously seductive Malachi Zion.

Malachi is not a vampire to be trifled with. He rules with an iron fist and has a reputation for the darkest of sins. But the longer Mina spends with him, the more she realizes he's not the monster she first thought—and as fear bleeds into lust, then trust, then something more, Malachi opens Mina up to a world she never knew could be hers for the taking: including the love of Malachi's two closest friends and companions.

Now surrounded by all three men, the center of their shockingly seductive world, Mina may finally have the power to face down her father and take back the life—and crown—that by all rights should be hers.

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

432 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

English (Sourcebooks Casablanca)

Key Selling Points

- Over 1 million copies of Katee Robert's work sold.
- #kateerobert has over 31 million views on TikTok.
- Previous foreign publishers: Bulgaria (Egmont), Czech (Dobrovsky), France (Editions HLAB), Germany (Lübbe-LYX), Hungary (Maxim), Israel (Ahavot 2018 Publishing House), Italy (Newton Compton), The Netherlands (Volt), Portugal (Marcador), Romania (Bookzone), Russia (AST), Spain (Planeta).



The Best Men

— Lauren Blakely & Sarina Bowen —

Bestselling authors Sarina Bowen and Lauren Blakely team up for the first time in an enemies-to-lovers, opposites-attract, irresistibly sexy standalone romance between the best man and the other best man!

M/M contemporary romance

In my defense, I was left alone with a bottle of single-malt and a lifelong penchant for protecting my baby sister. Still, that's no excuse to send ten drunk-texts on why her hasty marriage would be a mistake. If only I had just texted my sister. But nope. I accidentally sent the message to her, her groom, and his super hot wingman. I also used the phrase "super hot wingman," so I'd like to die now.

Instead, I have to plan a wedding with the aforementioned hottie and share a too-small guesthouse in steamy Miami. Three days in the sun with the cocky, charming former athlete who likes to push my buttons? Fine, two can play at that let's-infuriate-each-other game.

Until Asher ups the stakes with one wildly sexy suggestion. A no-strings fling, then I go back to my single dad life in New York, and he returns to his star-studded one. Sign me up. But the more nights I spend with the other best man, the more I want days too, and that just can't happen. Especially when I find out the real reason why....

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

330 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

Hungarian (Könyvmolykepző) / Dutch (SVM)

Key Selling Points

- USA Today bestseller.
- Hit #1 in Gay Romance, Amazon five months before publication.
- Previous foreign publishers, Sarina Bowen: Brazil (Companhia das Letras), Czech (Baronet), Denmark (Flamingo), Israel (S.Simson), Hungary (Könyvmolykepző), Italy (Always Publishing), The Netherlands (SVM Publishing), Russia (AST), Spain (Grupo Atico) Taiwan (Uei Shaing Co.), Thailand (Kaewkarn).



KENSINGTON

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

For her Consideration

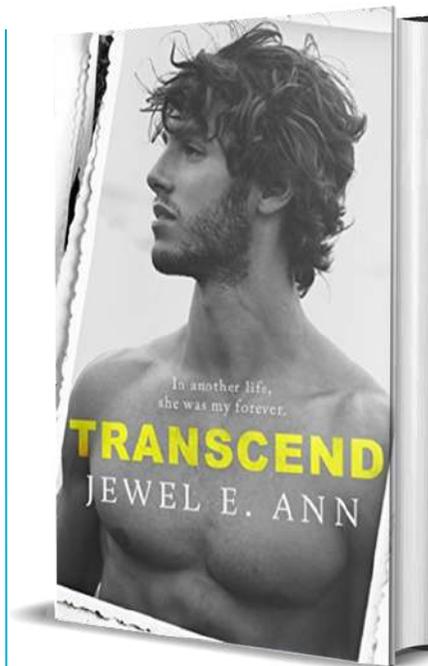
Amy Spadi

Queer f/f romance about chosen family, honoring your dreams.

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

Key Selling Points

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



MAXIMUS

318 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

France (Juno Publishing, Expires 6/1/22); Czech Beta/Dobrovsky (Expires 10/15/27); Italy (Newton Compton, Expires 5/14/26), Israel (Expires 4/15/26), Turkey (Expires 10/11/28)

Key Selling Points

- From USA Today & Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author Jewel E. Ann, *Transcend* is a gut-punch romance unlike anything you’ve read before.
- *Transcend* is a daring tale about reincarnation. Beautifully written, we live through quirky Swayze the discovery of this amazing event and how it affects her perception of life and her relationship with her boyfriend. There’s a big cliffhanger at the end, but it’s totally worth it.

Transcend

(Transcend Series Book #1)

Jewel E. Ann

“In another life, she was my forever.”

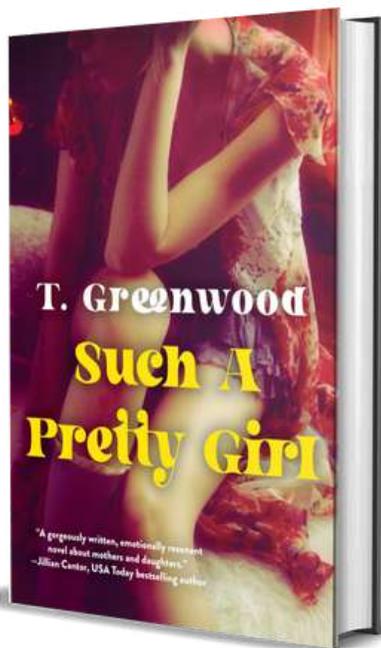
Professor Nathaniel Hunt is beginning to feel like tragedy is in his stars. Twenty years ago, he lost his best friend in an accident that shattered his world. Two decades should be long enough to dull the ache he feels at her name, but some wounds never heal.

Then he’s unexpectedly widowed, alone with a newborn baby.

It would be so easy to drown in his grief, but when Swayze Samuels walks into his world, he finds his liferaft. She’s young and off-beat. Happy, but empathetic. Familiar and comfortable, like he’s known her forever. She’s the perfect nanny for his daughter.

With Swayze around, he can imagine that Morgan won’t grow up under the weight of his grief. She’ll know him as he used to be—the way Swayze seems to know him. And all the details she shouldn’t know about the old Nate make him wonder...

Is fate granting him a second chance at first love?



KENSINGTON

304 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Such a Pretty Girl

— T. Greenwood —

A vividly lyrical drama which alternates between a West Village artists community in 1970s New York and present day.

Living peacefully in Vermont, Ryan is shocked when a text from her oldest friend alerts her to a devastating news item. A controversial photo of her as a pre-teen has been found in the possession of a wealthy investor recently revealed as a pedophile and a sex trafficker—with an inscription to him from Ryan’s mother on the back.

Memories crowd in, providing their own distinctive pictures of her mother Fiona, an aspiring actress, and their move to the West Village in 1976. Amid the city’s gritty kaleidoscope of wealth and poverty, high art, and sleazy strip clubs, Ryan is discovered and thrust into the spotlight as a promising young actress with a woman’s face and a child’s body. Suddenly, the safety and comfort Ryan longs for is replaced by auditions, paparazzi, and the hungry eyes of men of all ages.

Even with her movie career long behind her, Ryan and Fiona are suddenly the object of uncomfortable speculation—and Fiona demands Ryan’s support. To put the past to rest, Ryan will need to face the painful truth of their relationship, and the night when everything changed.

Key Selling Points

- Greenwood has previously been published in Chinese, Dutch, French, Polish, Portuguese (BR), Serbian, Turkish, and the UK.
- Greenwood is a four-time winner of the San Diego Book Award and LAMBDA Literary Award finalist, she has received grants from the Sherwood Anderson Foundation, the Christopher Isherwood Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Maryland State Arts Council. Five of her novels have been Indie Next Picks and her novel *Rust & Stardust* was a LibraryReads selection.

• Ideal for fans of *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

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KENSINGTON

318 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

In the Time of Our Story

— Susanne Pari —

A multi-generational Iranian saga and an intimate, moving story of mothers and daughters.

One year after her younger sister Anahita’s death, Mitra reluctantly returns to her family’s home to observe the Iranian custom of “The One Year”, despite being disowned by her father. For Mitra’s mother, Shireen, this homecoming is both joyful and fraught. Her husband’s callous disowning of his surviving daughter compels Shireen to rethink her own role after decades of submission. But Mitra too is suddenly forced to confront the truth about her late sister’s life, and the secrets that each of them hid to protect others. And as revelations bring Mitra and Shireen to a new understanding, they must consider anew the choices, bargains, and betrayals made in the name of belonging

Key Selling Points

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



MAXIMUS

386 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

France (Juno Publishing -Expires 10/11/2024-)

Key Selling Points

- "Absolutely awesome deliverance, her humour is completely on my level and so is her trauma and anxiety and emotionally driven plots."-theromancevault.com
- "From USA Today & Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author Jewel E. Ann comes Undeniably You" - goodreads.

Undeniably You

— Jewel E. Ann —

An angsty and unforgettable romance.

Sydney Montgomery doesn't plan to make a career out of house-sitting. It's just the means to an end. In a month, she's off to visit the galleries of Europe and finish up the degree she needs to make her career as a museum curator. The life she's been working for is finally within reach. In the meantime, she's getting paid to sip margaritas and wrangle a naughty dog poolside in California.

When the pool guy shows up with his hot body, cool persona, and eyes like iridescent blue oceans, she's mesmerized. Except Dr. Lautner Sullivan isn't the pool guy at all. He's a college wide receiver turned pediatric resident that fate delivered to the wrong house. Lautner is every girl's dream, but Sydney is not every girl. She's immune to rainbows, fairytales, surf-side picnics, and the "L" word. Thirty days is all she plans to give him, but fate wants to give them forever.



MAXIMUS

444 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

Israel (U Sifrot She'nogatt, Har Saad, Eilat -Expires 01/20/2029-)

Key Selling Points

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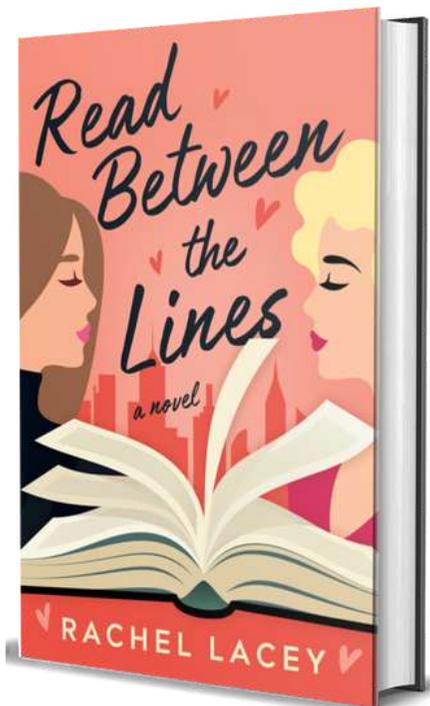
One

— Jewel E. Ann —

One is a standalone novel in the highly-acclaimed Jack & Jill Series.

Lake Jones has the perfect job, an addiction to binge-watching Netflix, and the world's ugliest cat. She's also a bit sexually-frustrated.

Until ... Fate bestows a breath of mercy upon her in the form of Minnesota's NFL starting quarterback. But this gift is no stranger. Lake met Cage Monaghan three years earlier. It was one day. One moment. One kiss that resurrected her dreams of finding love. His dimpled smile distracts from his imperfections, which include: a love for country music, fishing, a fan club of fawning women, and public scrutiny. It's starting to seem like, yet again, it's the wrong time for their story. But when life finally gives them their chance, the chapter they write will be one wild ride



AMAZON

331 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Read Between the Lines

Ms. Right Series Book 1

— Rachel Lacey —

A playful romance about a Manhattan bookstore owner and a reclusive author who love to hate—and hate to love—each other.

Rosie Taft took over her mother’s Manhattan bookstore. She’s struck up an online friendship with lesbian romance author Brie, and what could be more romantic than falling in love with her favorite author?

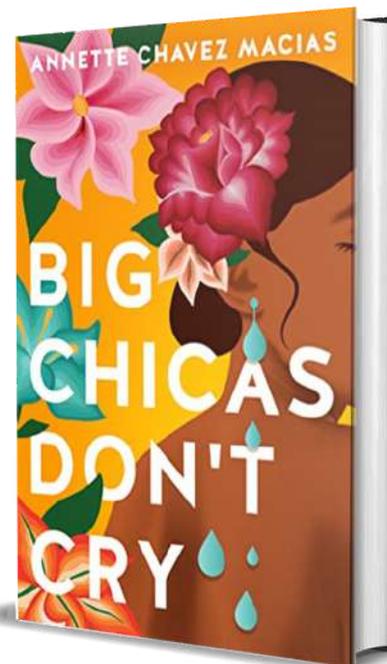
By day, Jane Breslin works for the family business. By night, she puts her steamier side on paper under her pen name: Brie. Her online connection with a reader makes Jane wonder if she could be the one.

Rosie learns that her bookstore’s lease has been terminated by Jane’s family’s business. Even though they’re at odds, sparks fly every time they’re together. When their online identities are revealed, will Jane be able to write her way to a happy ending, or is Rosie’s heart a closed book?

Key Selling Points

- “Lacey rounds out the romance with a lively cast of friends and family, and a wintry backdrop. A quick story perfect for a cozy night in.”

Publishers Weekly



AMAZON

360 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Big Chicas Don't Cry

— Annette Chavez Macias —

Four cousins navigate love, loss, and the meaning of family over the course of one memorable year in this heartfelt family drama.

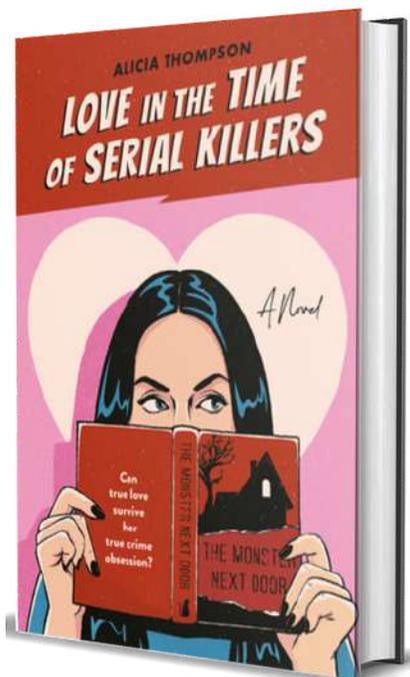
Cousins Mari, Erica, Selena, and Gracie are inseparable. They aren’t just family but best friends—sharing secrets, traditions, and a fierce love for their abuelita. But their idyllic childhood ends when Mari’s parents divorce, forcing her to move away. With Mari gone, the girls’ tight-knit bond unravels.

Fifteen years later, Mari’s got the big house and handsome husband, but her life is in shambles. Erica’s boyfriend just dumped her, and her new boss hates her. Selena can’t seem to find her place in the world—not Mexican enough for her family, not white enough for her colleagues. And Gracie is a Catholic school teacher with an all-consuming crush, but she can’t trust herself when it comes to romance.

As rocky as the cousins’ lives have become, nothing can prepare them for the heartbreaking loss of a loved one. When tragedy reunites them, will they remember their abuelita’s lessons about family and forgiveness—or are fifteen years of separation too much to overcome?

Key Selling Points

- “Pitched as a version of the acclaimed TV Series THIS IS US”.
- Highlights the multigenerational dynamics of a family and follows four Mexican-American cousins-love and losses-.



Love in Time of Serial Killers

— Alicia Thompson —

Turns out that reading nothing but true crime isn't exactly conducive to modern dating—and one woman is going to have to learn how to give love a chance when she's used to suspecting the worst.

PhD candidate Phoebe Walsh has always been obsessed with true crime. She's even analyzing the genre in her dissertation—if she can manage to finish it. It's hard to find the time while she spends the summer in Florida cleaning out her childhood home, dealing with her obnoxiously good-natured younger brother, and grappling with the complicated feelings of mourning a father she hadn't had a relationship with for years.

It doesn't help that she's low-key convinced her new neighbor, Sam Dennings, is a serial killer. He helps her move furniture, which is a Ted Bundy move if she ever saw it. He jumps her car when the battery dies, which is some straight-up Zodiac Killer shit. But it's not long before Phoebe realizes that Sam might be someone much, much scarier—a guy who can pierce through her armor to her vulnerable heart underneath.

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

352 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

English (Berkley)

Key Selling Points

- “Alicia Thompson read my mind and gifted me with the true-crime loving, grad-student protagonist of my heart! Unique, sexy, hilarious, charming, Love in The Time of Serial Killers is to die for: the perfect beach read for anyone who loves witty banter, intelligent plotting, and compelling characters. Let Phoebe and Sam’s hilarious interactions and blazing chemistry suck you in. The true crime is NOT reading this novel!” – Ali Hazelwood, New York Times bestselling author.



Glass Veranda by the Lake

— Hanna Blixt —

Think Love Actually and The Holiday with a Scandinavian twist.

Glass Veranda by the Lake, is a gripping, heartwarming, romantic, and humorous story about two lives that are surprisingly intertwined with each other, set in an atmosphere of cinnamon, cloves and mulled wine around Christmas time in the picturesque heartland of Sweden.

Nora flees from her apartment in Stockholm when it turns out that her controlling boyfriend Jonas has had an affair. To get some distance to everything, she takes the train to idyllic Leksand and her friend Vega who offers comfort. Nora rents a small log cabin with a glass veranda by a lake, and she promises herself never to fall for a man again, but then she meets Viktor – the charming neighbor who seems to be hiding a secret.

STILTON LITERARY AGENCY NORWAY

65000 words

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Spain, Portugal.

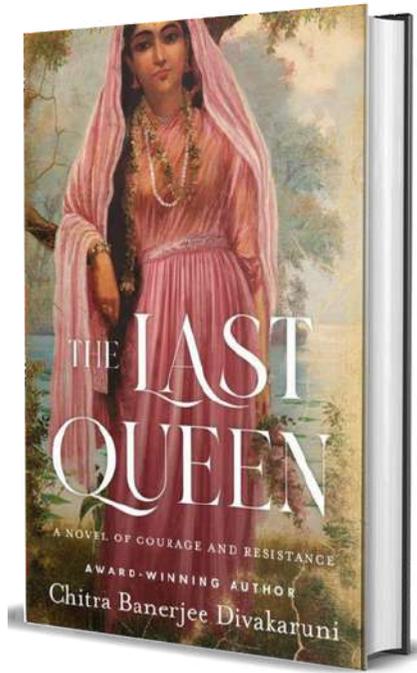
Sold Rights

Denmark (Palatium books), Estonia (Tammerraamat), Germany (Penguin Random House), Italy (Vallardi) Norway, (Strawberry Publishing)

Key Selling Points

- This is the first of three novels about Nora and Viktor. The two novels published in the series have so far sold close to 40.000 copies in Sweden!
- Hanna Blixt is a best-selling Swedish author writing feel good novels for adults as well as historical fiction and fantasy series for children. Hanna’s debut novel, Glass Veranda by the Lake, was published in 2020, a gripping, heartwarming, romantic, and humorous story. This is the first book of three in the Feel good series about Nora and Viktor.

Historical Fiction



The Last Queen

A novel of courage and resistance

— Chitra Divakaruni —

Recipient of the 2022 International Association of Working Women award for Best Fiction of the Year!

She rose from commoner to become the last reigning queen of India's Sikh Empire. In this dazzling novel, based on true-life events, bestselling author Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni presents the unforgettable story of Jindan, who transformed herself from daughter of the royal kennel keeper to powerful monarch.

Sharp-eyed, stubborn, and passionate, Jindan was known for her beauty. When she caught the eye of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, she was elevated to royalty, becoming his youngest and last queen—and his favorite. And when her son, barely six years old, unexpectedly inherited the throne, Jindan assumed the regency. She transformed herself from pampered wife to warrior ruler, determined to protect her people and her son's birthright from the encroaching British Empire.

Defying tradition, she stepped out of the zenana, cast aside the veil, and conducted state business in public, inspiring her subjects in two wars. Her power and influence were so formidable that the British, fearing an uprising, robbed the rebel queen of everything she had, but nothing crushed her indomitable will.

**SANDRA DIJKSTRA
LITERARY AGENCY**

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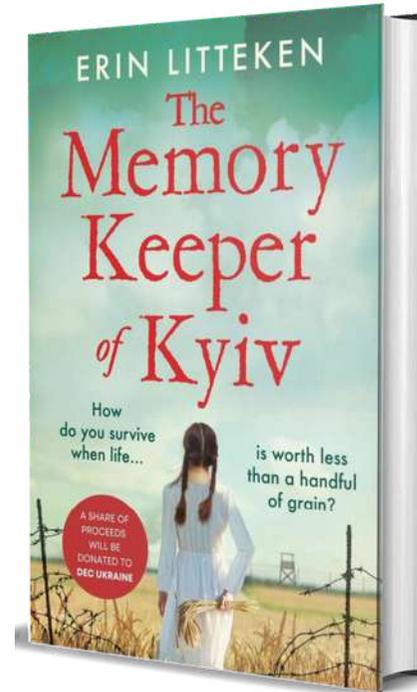
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English (Harper Collins)

Key Selling Points

- Long listed for the Dublin Literary Awards as well as Tata and Atta Galatta, India literary prizes.
- Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni is an award-winning and bestselling author, poet, activist and teacher of writing. Her work has been published in over 50 magazines, including the Atlantic Monthly and The New Yorker, and her writing has been included in over 50 anthologies, including The Best American Short Stories, the O.Henry Prize Stories and the Pushcart Prize Anthology. Her books have been translated into 29 language.



The Memory Keeper of Kiev

— Erin Litteken —

A beautifully rendered dual-POV women's fiction about a young widow who discovers her grandmother's journal and the long-buried secrets of her family's haunted past.

In the 1930s, Stalin's activists marched through the Soviet Union, espousing the greatness of collective farming. It was the first step in creating a man-made famine that, in Ukraine, stole almost 4 million lives. Inspired by the history the world forgot, and the Russian government denies, Erin Litteken reimagines their story.

In 1929, Katya is 16 years old, surrounded by family and in love with the boy next door. When Stalin's activists arrive in her village, it's just a few, a little pressure to join the collective. But soon neighbors disappear, those who speak out are never seen again and every new day is uncertain.

Resistance has a price, and as desperate hunger grips the countryside, survival seems more a dream than a possibility. But, even in the darkest times, love beckons. Seventy years later, a young widow discovers her grandmother's journal, one that will reveal the long-buried secrets of her family's haunted past.

This is a story of the resilience of the human spirit, the love that sees us through our darkest hours and the true horror of what happened during the Holodomor.

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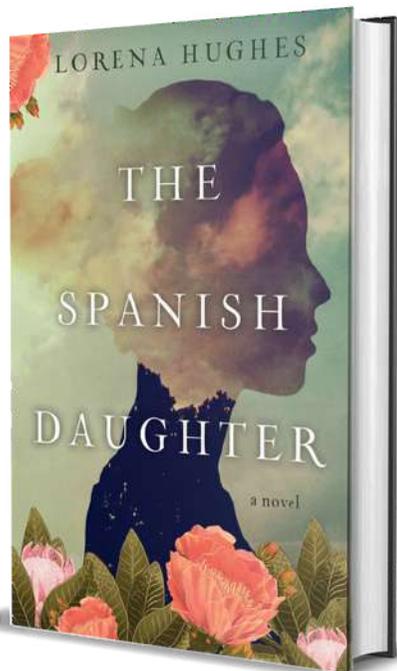
Portugal, Brazil.

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English (Boldwood) / Spanish and Catalan (Navona)

Key Selling Points

- First book in a duology.
- This is a story of the resilience of the human spirit, the love that sees us through our darkest hours and the true horror of what happened during the Holodomor.



KENSINGTON

304 pages

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Arabic, Dutch, Russian, and Spanish.

The Spanish Daughter

— Lorena Hughes —

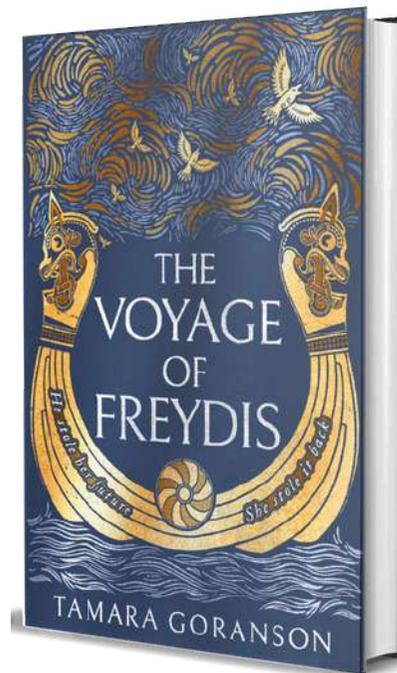
The story of a resourceful young chocolatier who must impersonate her dead husband to survive.

Puri inherited two things from her estranged father: a passion for chocolate, and a cacao plantation in Ecuador. Even though Puri has not seen her father since she was a baby, he has left an equal portion of his plantation to her and his three illegitimate children in Ecuador. Eager to learn more about the source of her beloved chocolate, Puri sets out across the ocean with her husband, Cristóbal. But someone is angered by Puri's claim to the plantation.

When a mercenary sent to murder her aboard the ship accidentally kills Cristóbal instead, Puri dons her husband's clothes and assumes his identity, hoping to stay safe while she learns the truth. Though freed from the rules that women are expected to follow, Puri confronts other challenges at the plantation—newfound siblings, hidden affairs, and her father's dark secrets. Then there are the dangers awakened by her attraction to an enigmatic man as she tries to learn the identity of an enemy who is still at large, threatening the future she is determined to claim. Ideal reading for those wishing for the intrigue and drama of a telenovela in book format.

Key Selling Points

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



**WESTWOOD
CREATIVE ARTIST**

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Spain, Portugal.

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English (HarperCollins) / Italy (Mondadori)

Other titles of the saga

The Flight of Anja, The Oath of Bjorn

The Voyage of Freydis

The Vinland Viking Saga

— Tamara Goranson —

History set her fate in stone...

The Voyage of Freydis is the first book in The Vinland Viking Saga, three books which offer gut-punch revisionist accounts of the lives of the fierce Norsewomen whose stories have been neglected in ancient Viking sagas.

The year is 1000 A.D. Freydis, daughter of the revered Norse explorer Erik the Red, finds herself traumatized and trapped in a merciless, abusive marriage. To break the chains of terror and shame that prevent her from divorcing her husband, Freydis becomes the first and only Norsewoman to lead a Viking expedition to North America. With her husband Thorvard of Gardar at her heels, Freydis embarks on a harrowing journey across the icy North Atlantic on a longboat bound for Vinland shores. Freydis must manage to transcend trauma with only the help of her fiercely protective companion Logatha, and Achak, an honorable man from a Beothuk tribe. When Thorvard hunts her down, Freydis is forced to make the ultimate sacrifice in order to save the lives of those she loves.

Key Selling Points

- An Indigo pick for Most Anticipated Canadian Books in 2021.
- Featured in *Canadian Living Magazine*, September 2021, as a Notable New Release.
- “I have never felt so angry on behalf of how a character has been treated before, but all of Freydis’ pain and shame she felt just radiated off the page, as did her hope and happiness in later parts of the book.” – Jessica C., early reviewer via NetGalley

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The Swift

— Sara H. Olsson —

About secret love, courage and unsolved mysteries in times of war.

Seventeen-year-old Britt Hedin has found her great love in Lage Ahlstedt, a much older and divorced high school teacher. Her father is very much against this relationship and Britt and Lage have to meet secretly. Eventually their secret meetings are being discovered and Britt has to flee the house. She enlists in a voluntary organization for women and is sent to the Norwegian border where she gets a job as an air guard - popularly called the Swifts. Through her job as an air guard she meets new friends who become close to her, but also gets to see life from a different side and meets new challenges with both Jewish refugees, corrupt police and British bombers. And at home there is Lage, but is he still waiting for her or is their love story over forever?

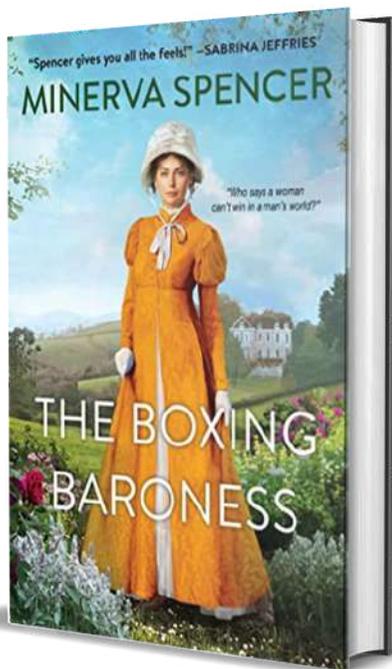
Through the parallel contemporary story that takes place, we meet Paula and Holger who give lectures about everything they have learned about the history of Ellinge. A seemingly uninteresting book suddenly becomes relevant when the dedication makes them suspect a murder story in the 1940s. Who murdered Robert Hedin? And why did so many have a motive for wanting to kill him?

Key Selling Points

- The Swift is an independent sequel to *Enemy Friend* and the second part of the Ellinge series.
- Sara writes humorous feelgood and historical novels that have taken readers by storm. She has been nominated three times for The Storytel audio books awards in the category "Novel of the year", and her books have taken the daily press as well as book bloggers by storm.



Historical Romance



KENSINGTON

288 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

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Spencer's previous Regency series have been published in French, German, Japanese, Portuguese (PT), Romanian, and Thai.

Key Selling Points

- Acclaimed author Minerva Spencer sparkles with this brilliantly imagined story of her romance with an undercover spy in the first of a witty, Regency-set, feminist series exploring the role of women in a rigidly patriarchal society.
- Of questionable birth, but made for greatness, the Regency-era heroines in Minerva Spencer's thrilling new historical romance series possess both clever minds and unusual skills that enable them to go head-to-head—and heart to heart—with the best of men, including those of the ton . . .

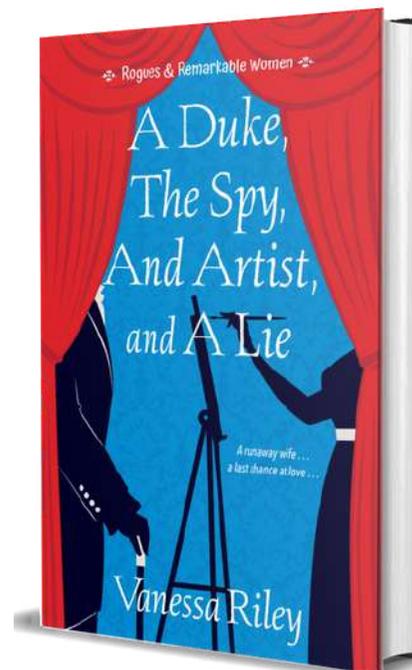
The Boxing Baroness

(The Wild Women of Whitechapel #1)

— **Minerva Spencer** —

Inspired by the real life Boxing Baroness.

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



KENSINGTON

386 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Brazil.

Sold Rights

France, Portugal, Romania.

A Duke, The Spy, An Artist, and A Lie

(Rogues & Remarkable Women Series #3)

— **Vanessa Riley** —

Founded by the ton's most ingenious countess, the secret society The Widow's Grace comes to the aid of ill-treated widows and wives and helps them regain their fortunes, their families, and sometimes discover true love. . .

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

Key Selling Points

- "Smart and witty . . . the perfect historical read."—Julia Quinn, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Bridgerton series on Book 1
- A Duke, the Lady and A Baby (#1) was an Amazon Best of the Month and Publisher's Weekly Editor's Pick.



AMAZON

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Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

The Deep Faith

Benhaim Estate Series Book 3

— **Margit Steinborn** —

*The past casts long shadows.
But their love is stronger.*

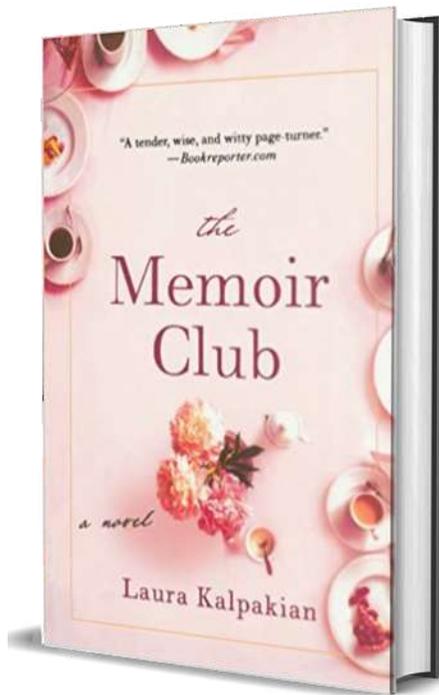
Lower Franconia, 1933. While Rainer and Klara observe their children beginning to forge their own paths, dark clouds appear on the horizon with the rise of the National Socialists. Their family is soon caught up in the whirlpool of events. Does Tobias have to go to another war, and is his sensitive brother Wieland's carefree childhood over? Does the budding love between Amelie and the Jewish pianist Samuel have a chance? Klara and Rainer's marriage is put to the test when the truth about a well-kept secret surges to light.

Key Selling Points

- A touching, historical family saga full of romance and adventure, *The Deep Faith* is the third book in the #1 Kindle bestselling Benhaim Estate series, continuing the story of protagonists Klara and Rainer.
- Margit Steinborn was born in 1964 and grew up in a small, idyllic town in Bavaria. . After the bestsellers *A New Heaven* and *A New Horizon*, she wrote the prelude to a moving family saga with *The Most Beautiful Dream*.



Literary Fiction



The Memoir Club

— Laura Kalpakian —

Six women, each with her own goals and misgivings, join a university extension night class in Writing Your Memoir. In the course of revealing their pasts to one another, they become friends.

When the class finally ends, they continue to meet privately at the gracious home of one of the participants. The memoir class becomes the Memoir Club. Grief-stricken Dr. Caryn Henley only goes to the class at the insistence of her longtime friend and colleague, Nell, a woman so loyal that behind her back people call her the St. Bernard. Rusty Meadows wants to write a memoir for the daughter she gave up at birth. Mrs. Francine Hellman wants her memoir to laud her late husband, the scientist Dr. Marcus Hellman -- only to find he had a past unknown to her. Elderly, unconventional Sarah Jane Perkins writes to come to terms with the cruelties her rigid mother inflicted on her artistic, bootlegging father. And Korean born Jill McDougall comes to the memoir class to find out who she is, and why she's living in a warehouse with a man who loves ice cream. These students of the memoir achieve what they set out to do, but discover what they never expected. Along the way, the disparate women come together, reveal themselves to each other and support each other. As they render their pasts in memoirs, they forge a new present and a new future.

JENIFFER LYONS AGENCY

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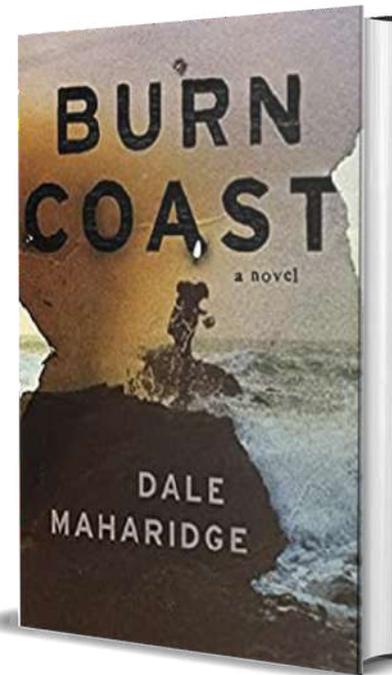
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Poland (Świat Książki, 2004)

Key Selling Points

- “The moral of the story remains clear: we all have a story to tell—of loss, regret and yearning—and in telling it, we are all connected” – Publishers Weekly
- “Kalpakian writes with a verve that leaves you laughing and contemplating your own ideas of family.” - Chicago Tribune
- “Kalpakian's observations are sharp, her humor is sweet.” -- London Observer



Burn Coast: A Novel

— Dale Maharidge —

Zoë Vanderlip is missing. The Ark is empty. And nobody on McGee Ridge can agree about what exactly happened to her.

Will Spector, a burned-out journalist for the LA Times, arrived here to build a wilderness cabin for himself in the 90s, after spending a decade as a war correspondent. In a community that subsists mainly off illegal cannabis farming, Will is an outlier. As is Zoë Vanderlip, the revered matriarch of the original 60s settlers, whose adult son Klaus is one of the largest growers in the region. Unlike nearly everyone else, neither Will nor Zoë has ever grown marijuana, but when Zoë suddenly goes missing from her home—a large hand-built structure known as the Ark—the industry’s competing forces can no longer be ignored.

JENIFFER LYONS AGENCY

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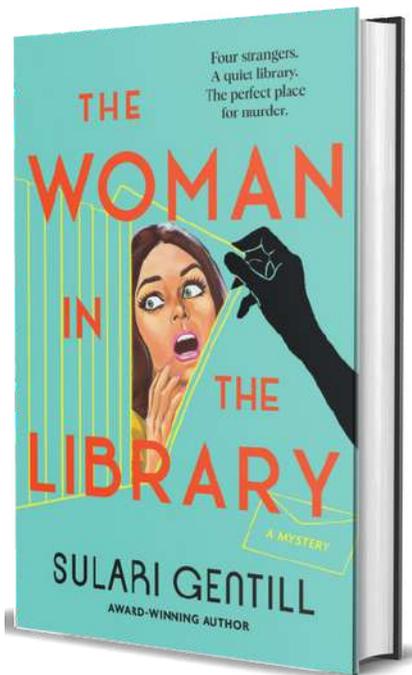
Sold Rights

World English (The Unnamed Press)

Key Selling Points

- In this atmospheric rural noir, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Dale Maharidge's debut novel plunges readers into a country that has existed for decades beyond the bounds of America-at-large, but nevertheless reflects the essential conflicts of our divided culture.
- “A mystery of disappearances, and land issues, and unmoored hippies, and so much more, Dale Maharidge applies his considerable prose gifts to fiction and builds a world both unnerving and inviting. A sharply smart and page-turner of a read.” —Aimee Bender

Thriller & Suspense



**SANDRA DIJKSTRA
LITERARY AGENCY**

288 pages

Available rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

UK/ANZ (Ultimo) / Arab (Arab Cultural Center) / Japan (Hayakawa)

The Woman in the Library

— Sulari Gentill —

Four strangers. A quiet library. The perfect place for murder.

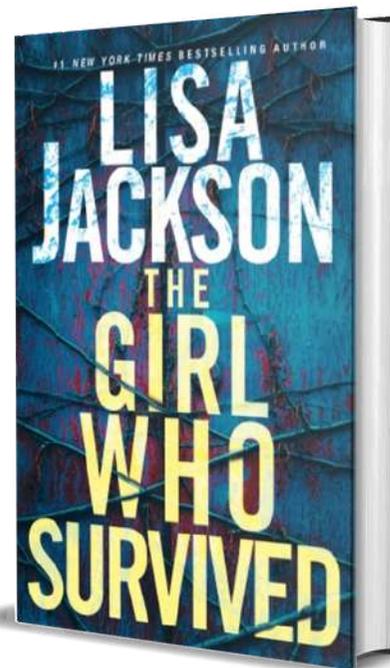
Hannah Tigone, bestselling Australian crime author, is crafting a new novel that begins in the Boston Public Library: four strangers; Winifred, Cain, Marigold and Whit are sitting at the same table when a bloodcurdling scream breaks the silence. A woman has been murdered. They are all suspects, and, as it turns out, each character has their own secrets and motivations – and one of them is a murderer.

While crafting this new thriller, Hannah shares each chapter with her biggest fan and aspirational novelist, Leo. But Leo seems to know a lot about violence, motive, and how exactly to kill someone. Perhaps he is not all that he seems...

Award-winning author Sulari Gentill delivers a sharply thrilling read with THE WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY, an unexpectedly twisty literary adventure that examines the complicated nature of friendship and shows us that words can be the most treacherous weapons of all.

Key Selling Points

- ‘Wickedly clever, highly original and thoroughly entertaining – I loved it!’
Chris Hammer, author of *Scrublands* and *Treasure and Dirt*
- Sulari Gentill is the award-winning, best-selling author of 15 novels, including *The Rowland Sinclair Mysteries*, *The Hero Trilogy*, and *Crossing the Lines* (published as *After She Wrote Him* in US), Sulari has won and been shortlisted for the Ned Kelly Award for Best Crime Fiction, the Davitt Award for Best Crime Fiction by a Woman, and the Australian Book Industry Award for Best Adult Book.



KENSINGTON

384 pages

Available Rights

Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

Czech, German, Polish, and UK.

The Girl Who Survived

— Lisa Jackson —

The sole survivor of a brutal family massacre must uncover the shocking truth about the fateful night that left her forever marked...

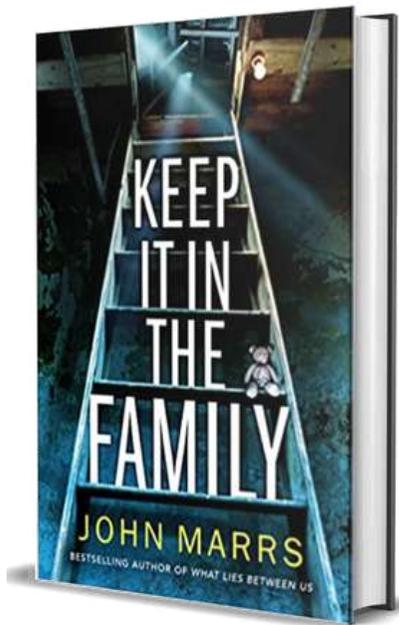
All her life, she's been the girl who survived. Orphaned at age seven after a horrific killing spree at her family's Oregon cabin, Kara McIntyre is still searching for some kind of normal. But now, twenty years later, the past has come thundering back. Her brother, Jonas, who was convicted of the murders has unexpectedly been released from prison. The press is in a frenzy again. And suddenly, Kara is receiving cryptic messages from her big sister, Marlie--who hasn't been seen or heard from since that deadly Christmas Eve when she hid little Kara in a closet with a haunting, life-saving command: Don't make a sound.

As people close to her start to die horrible deaths, Kara, who is slowly and surely unraveling, believes she is the killer's ultimate target.

Kara survived once. But will she survive again? How many times can she be the girl who survived?

Key Selling Points

- Rights for Lisa Jackson's books have sold all over the world.
- By the author who is being compared to Charlie Donlea himself.



Keep It in the Family

— John Marris —

A young couple’s house hides terrible secrets—and not all of them are confined to the past.

Mia and Finn are busy turning a derelict house into their dream home when Mia unexpectedly falls pregnant. But just when they think the house is ready, Mia discovers a chilling message scored into a skirting board: I WILL SAVE THEM FROM THE ATTIC.

Following the clue up into the eaves, the couple make a gruesome discovery: their dream home was once a house of horrors. In the wake of their traumatic discovery, the baby arrives and Mia can’t shake her fixation with the monstrous crimes that happened right above them. Haunted by the terrible things she saw and desperate to find answers, her obsession pulls her ever further from her husband. Secrecy shrouds the mystery of the attic, but when shards of a dark truth start to emerge, Mia realises the danger is terrifyingly present. She is prepared to do anything to protect her family—but is it already too late?

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290 aprox. pages

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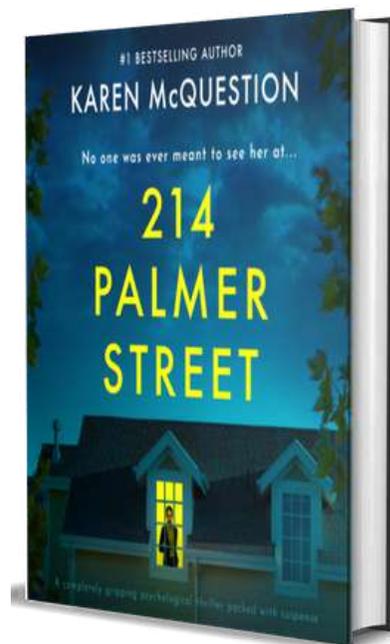
Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

German (Amazon Crossing)

Key Selling Points

- John Marris is an ITW award finalist with **THE GOOD SAMARITAN**.
- Netflix released a ten-part dramatization of the author’s title **THE ONE**, in 2020.



214 Palmer Street

— Karen McQuestion —

No one was supposed to know she was there...

It was a huge risk, but Sarah thought she could pull it off. The Caldwelles were going to be gone for at least a month, so the house would be empty. She’d stay one night, maybe two, find out what she needed to know, then slip out the door without a trace. That was the plan, anyway.

Her first morning as an uninvited guest, the doorbell rang, startling her. Sarah ignored it at first, but when the visitor persisted, she finally gave in, opening the door to see the neighbor, an elderly woman named Maggie, who wanted to know what she was doing there.

Her practiced explanation came easily. “I’m the house sitter,” she said. Even as Maggie reluctantly accepted her lie, Sarah knew that time was running out....

JILL GRINBERG LITERARY MANAGEMENT

320 pages

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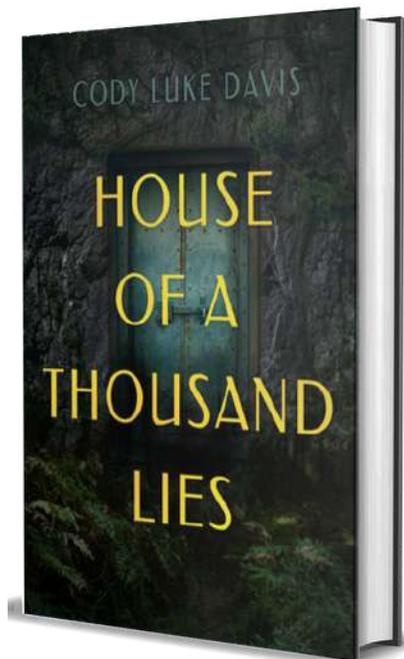
Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

Sold Rights

English (Bookouture)

Key Selling Points

- **The Moonlight Child** (She’s previous book): — Multi-week #1 Kindle bestseller, Amazon — Multi-week Amazon Charts bestseller — Multi-week #1 bestseller in Suspense, Women’s Crime Fiction, and Psychological Thrillers, Amazon — Top 100 Kindle bestseller for over 10 months, Amazon — One of the top Kindle bestsellers of 2021, Amazon — Over 19,000 ratings on Amazon



House of a Thousand Lies

— Cody Luke Davis —

How far will some families go to protect their legacy?

Diana Wolf likes to think she has it all: a rock god husband, an empty nest, a wine cellar, and a dream home in the woods. Life is good. It has to be. But when she hires a cartographer, Kerry Perkins, to survey and map her estate in rural Tennessee, she pulls back a frayed corner of the lie that is her fairytale life. On his first night a Wolf Hollow, Kerry stumbles across a young woman's skeleton buried in the woods. But what really scares Diana is a familiar symbol carved into the woman's skull: two wolves.

A week later, the cops are digging in her backyard. Diana begins to question how good her life really is. How good a man is her husband and how good a father? She's not the only one with questions. Kerry Perkins can't shake what he saw in the woods that night. He suspects that Diana recognized that symbol, that she lied to the police; that someone is watching him, and that whoever it is, they desperately want him to keep his mouth shut.

His search for answers lead him to Pink, a deeply disturbed man obsessed with the Wolfs' celebrity. Pink knows the family better than they know themselves—and he knows t

**JILL GRINBERG
LITERARY MANAGEMENT**

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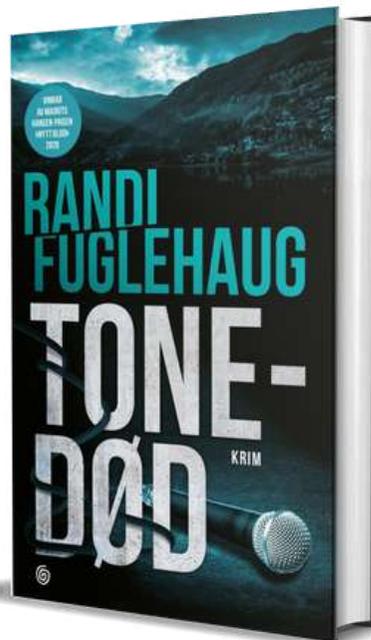
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US & UK (Crooked Lane)

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for fans of Julia Heaberlin's *We Are All the Same* and Megan Collins's *The Family Plot*, this debut psychological thriller brings a sinister serial-killer tale to life with hair-raising twists.
- Sold in a two-book deal.
- A disturbing exploration of generational trauma, American celebrity, and the lengths some will go to protect their image and legacy.



Diva Diaries

— Randi Fuglehaug —

After a short break, the world famous Jazz saxophonist picks up her instrument, plays one heart-wrenching wail – and falls to her death on stage.

Martha Tverberg, a 66-year-old world-renowned saxophonist and controversial feminist is performing this year's commission piece at Vossa Jazz, the annual international jazz festival at easter. In the audience sits Agnes Tveit, who is writing a biography about the jazz diva. Agnes is a fan of Vossa Jazz – if it just weren't for the music. Her thoughts keep wandering off, to how she had broken the engagement with her ex-fiancé after admitting to a one night stand with a journalist colleague. As if this weren't enough, her old love crush, Alexander Kosanovic, is the new director of Vossa Jazz.

After a short break, the diva grabs the microphone and gives a furious speech about how the whole jazz community is a disgrace because of its ageism and discrimination against women. Then, she picks up her instrument, plays one heart-wrenching wail – and falls to her death on stage. The police conclude that Martha died from a poisonous powder applied to the mouth piece of her second saxophone and start investigating the death as murder. Was he also murdered? When Agnes Tveit finds Tverberg's diaries, she discovers several suspects. Soon she gets tangled up in a murder mystery that might put herself in great danger.

**STILTON LITERACY
AGENCY NORWAY**

354 pages

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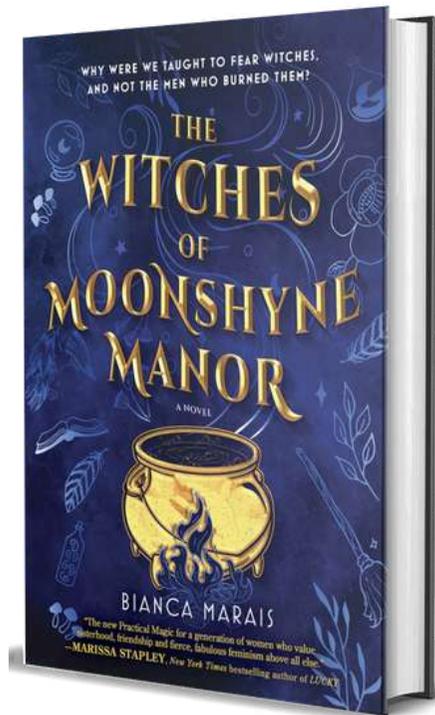
Sold Rights

Germany (Fischer Verlag), France (Albin Michel), Denmark (Grønningen 1), Sweden (Bazar).

Key Selling Points

- Selected title by NORLA - extensive translation grants available.
- Randi Fuglehaug is an experienced journalist and editor. She has authored both literary children's books and narrative non-fiction. *Alt vel med mor og barn -- historier om fødsel* (Samlaget 2018) is her most recent non-fiction title, and the same year she published her latest children's book *Skalla* (Samlaget).

Contemporary Fantasy



The Witches of Moonshyne Manor

— Bianca Marais —

A coven of modern-day witches. A magical heist-gone-wrong. A looming threat.

Five octogenarian witches gather as an angry mob threatens to demolish Moonshyne Manor. All eyes turn to the witch in charge, Queenie, who confesses they've fallen far behind on their mortgage payments. Still, there's hope, since the imminent return of Ruby—one of the sisterhood who's been gone for thirty-three years—will surely be their salvation.

But the mob is only the start of their troubles. One man is hellbent on avenging his family for the theft of a legacy he claims was rightfully his. In an act of desperation, Queenie makes a bargain with an evil far more powerful than anything they've ever faced. Then things take a turn for the worse when Ruby's homecoming reveals a seemingly insurmountable obstacle instead of the solution to all their problems.

The witches are determined to save their home and themselves, but their aging powers are no match for increasingly malicious threats. Thankfully, they get a bit of help from Persephone, a feisty TikTokker eager to smash the patriarchy. As the deadline to save the manor approaches, fractures among the sisterhood are revealed, and long-held secrets are exposed, culminating in a fiery confrontation with their enemies.

TARYN FAGERNESS AGENCY

368 pages

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Spain, Portugal, Brazil.

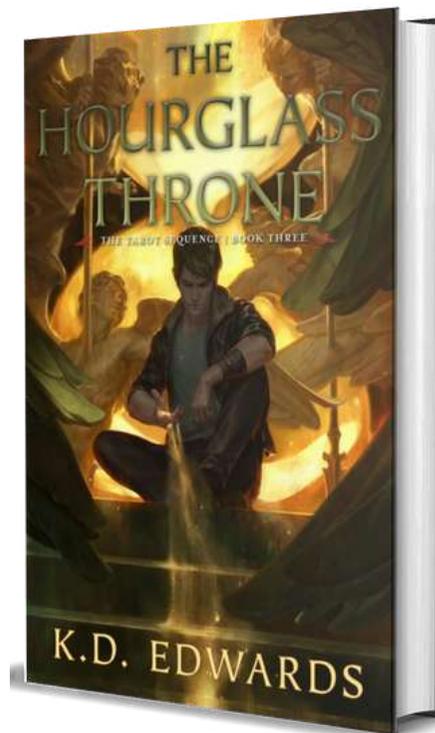
Sold Rights

English (HaperCollins / Mira)

Key Selling Points

- "Richly imagined, gorgeously written, and completely addictive, this exuberant novel is a celebration of womanhood at its brightest, funniest, most honest, and most kind. Bianca has written the kind of insightful, empowering story you can't wait to share with a friend."

#1 New York Times bestselling author Susan Wiggs



The Hour Glass Throne

The Tarot Sequence - Book 3

— K.D. Edwards —

The climax of the first trilogy in the nine-book Tarot Sequence, The Hourglass Throne delivers epic urban fantasy that blends humor, fast-paced action, and political intrigue.

As Rune Saint John grapples with the challenges of assuming the Sun Throne, a powerful barrier appears around New Atlantis's famed rejuvenation center. But who could have created such formidable magic . . . and what remains of the dozens trapped inside?

Though Rune and his lifelong bodyguard Brand are tasked with investigating the mysterious barrier, Rune is also busy settling into his new life at court. Claiming his father's throne has irrevocably thrown him into the precarious world of political deception, and he must secure relationships with newfound allies in time to keep his growing found family safe. But he and Brand soon discover that the power behind the barrier holds a much more insidious, far-reaching threat to his family, to his people, and to the world

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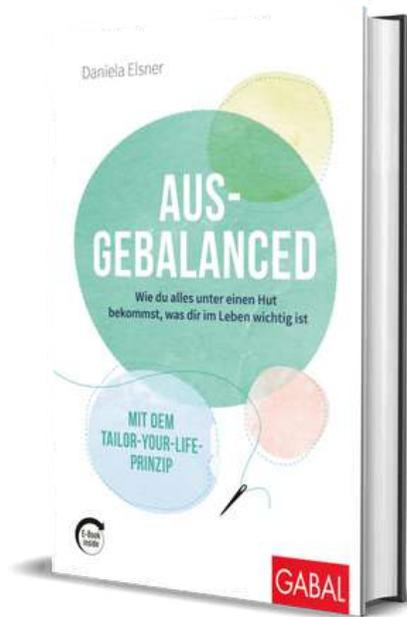
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Key Selling Points

- Most Anticipated LGBTQ+ Fantasy of 2022 at Amazon, Booklist, Reddit, BookRiot, Locus, Queer SciFi and NerdGirl.
- "There are no proper terms to express how powerfully this book affected me. K.D. Edwards has delivered something that I can only categorize as masterful. Putsimply, The Hanged Man is probably the best book I have ever read." – Two Gay Geeks on THE HANGED MAN



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The Art of Balance

— Daniela Elsner —

A practical guide to weaving your very own tapestry of life.

The tailor-your-life principle described in this book includes 10 readymade strategies to help you reconcile different areas of your life successfully. Along the way, you'll explore your goals and values, your approach to time management, your beliefs, your inner critic and the importance of attitude for a successful and fulfilled life – one in which you can make space for everything that matters.

"I definitely think it's important that different areas of life get enough space in our daily lives, and just enough space for us to be satisfied with them. However, I don't believe that our goal should be a work-life balance, as is often suggested to us. I think it's time to replace this outdated concept with a new one, one that better suits our multi-layered, diverse and, above all, dynamic lifestyles," the author explains. What does my life need today? More time for sports? A new job or a place in daycare? The answer is always individual and can look completely different tomorrow. If you always try to keep everything in balance, you can only fail in the end and run after an ideal that doesn't correspond to reality.

Key Selling Points

- How to make space for everything that matters, featuring the 'tailor-your-life' principle.
- A must read for those who want to discover a new way of live and enjoy a balanced life.



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AQ: Why the Ability to Adapt is the Most Important Skill of the Future

— Carl Naughton —

9 principles to increase your adaptability.

Adaptability is decisive for evolutionary success; that much we've known since Darwin's time. Unfortunately, this important skill has acquired something of an image problem: we associate it first and foremost with letting go of familiar habits, getting uncomfortable and taking a leap into the unknown. This is a problem, because our adaptability quotient – 'AQ' for short – is what will determine whether we thrive or merely survive in the New Normal. The good news is that our AQ is like a muscle we can train.

In this new book, Carl Naughton shows us how to do just that. Drawing insights from psychological studies, he delivers a practical guide that is as inspiring as it is entertaining to read, showing how we can flex our adaptability muscle in our everyday lives. He gives fascinating insights into the way we think, feel and behave, joining the dots and dispelling commonly held misconceptions. His nine key tips provide a whistle-stop guide to developing and maintaining more adaptable habits, routines and patterns of behaviour.

Key Selling Points

- "A finely-weaved fabric of scientific knowledge and practical advice, and a linguistic work of art to boot. This book encourages and empowers readers to train their own AQ." PROF. DR. MARTIN-NIELS DÄFLER, professor of marketing at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences for Economics and Management



Down with Perfect!

— Stefan Dederichs —

Live happily with the courage to embrace your best as good enough.

Today, we are conditioned to strive constantly for a result that is better than the one before. We never stop wanting to be faster, better and more successful. But when the pressure to perform gets out of hand and we lose the ability to be satisfied with ourselves, perfectionism can quickly become a stumbling block. We lose ourselves in ever smaller details until we are more consumed by planning and analysing than by putting our intentions into action. Stefan Dederichs knows this problem first-hand. He spent years chasing perfection before experiencing an epiphany: that the 'only-perfect-will-do' mindset was slowing him down and sapping his zest for life. Only by unmasking the true motives behind his perfectionism was he able to discover a truly fulfilled life. His books teaches readers to have the courage to embrace their best as good enough – and his lessons have the potential to be truly life-changing.

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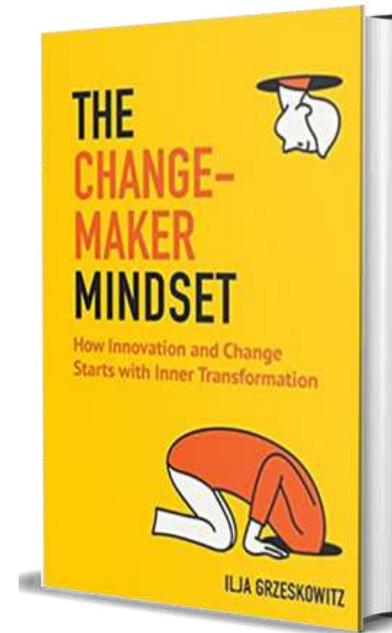
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Key Selling Points

- "Only if we have the courage to leave space will we have the opportunity for a successful, fulfilled and self-determined life"
- "The relationships you have, your relationship to yourself, to money and to your own performance - all these different aspects are negatively affected by your demand for perfection".



The Changemaker Mindset

— Carl Naughton —

Personality is the Key to Professional Success.

Personal relationships are key to success: In a time when workplaces are becoming more digital and more automated every day, our mindsets and our personal relationships will determine whether we succeed in tomorrow's markets. We all have one shot to make a lasting impact. Innovators with the changemaker mindset know how to see that opportunity when it comes and make it matter. The human success factor: In the coming years, the human success factor will determine who is among the winners and who is among the losers. All business adventures start with a focus on the self. When you know who you are and develop a deep sense of confidence in yourself, you'll have the flexibility to roll with the punches. Change comes from within: Whether your goal is to lead a self-determined life, position your company for the future, or be a successful part of a team, external change starts with internal transformation

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Key Selling Points

- With The Changemaker Mindset, you'll master the three Ps of personal development:
 - Purpose. Reconsider what motivates you and find your non-negotiable core principles
 - People. Build a strong inner circle of peers, because nobody wins alone
 - Persistence. Develop the confidence to take action, navigate setbacks, and implement change



The 7 ways to happy relationships

— Stephen R. Covey —

Making Your Relationship a Priority in a Turbulent World

Dr. Stephen R. Covey, author of the world bestseller "The 7 Ways to Effectiveness", had an extremely happy relationship with his wife Sandra for 56 years. How did the two of them manage it despite a lot of stress at work, numerous trips abroad, and a rather large family of children? The 7 Ways were the key. They made Stephen and Sandra's relationship strong, loving and harmonious.

This book shows you how your partnership can also benefit from the 7 Ways. It is full of examples, testimonials and stories of encouragement from couples who have already been helped by the 7 Ways to a happy relationship. In a vivid and true-to-life way, you will learn how to:

- Live appreciation and mindfulness in your partnership
- Gain clarity about your common goals and values
- Find enough time for togetherness despite job stress and everyday hecticness
- Raise your communication as a couple to a whole new level
- Do not lose sight of yourself and your own interests
- Survive difficult phases and emerge stronger as a couple
- Keep your love fresh and enjoy life together.

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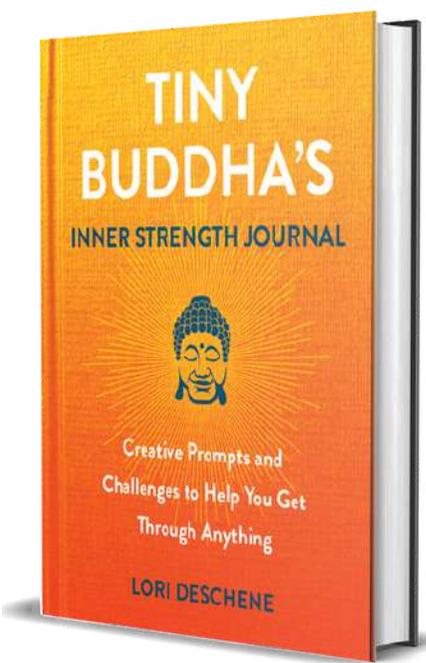
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Key Selling Points

- Dr. Stephen R. Covey is the author of the world bestseller "The 7 Ways to Effectiveness".
- The perfect book for those who care for their partner or for those who want to have a balanced and healthy relationship in the future.



Tiny Buddha's Inner-Strength Journal

— Lori Deschene —

Become your most powerful self.

If these challenging times have taught us anything, it's that resilience is the key to getting through whatever life throws at us. With the Tiny Buddha's Inner Strength Journal, you'll chart your own path to not only surviving but also thriving in your hardest times. Using creative prompts and thoughtful exercises, this interactive journal will help you discover your strengths, manage your emotions, take good care of yourself, and feel more in control in the face of the unknown. With the simple practices found within these pages, you'll learn to get up and get stronger when life knocks you down so you can get a lot more out of life.

From the creator of Tiny Buddha, with more than 7 million followers, comes a guided journal that offers a simple, fun, creative way to boost our resilience, focusing on practices that strengthen us mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

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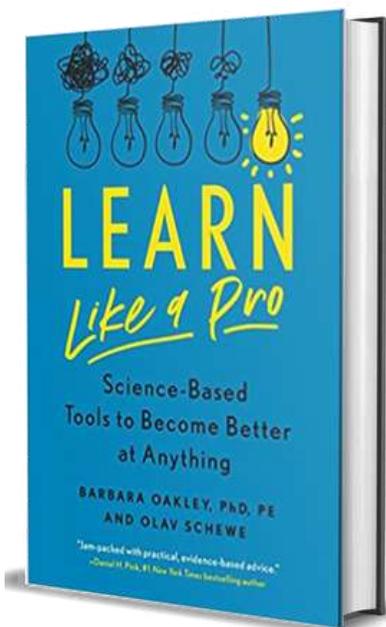
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Key Selling Points

- Nearly 7 million social media followers and 2 million monthly blog readers depend on Tiny Buddha for content, products, and advice on living healthier, happier, more mindful lives. With a very engaged audience, each Tiny Buddha Instagram post regularly gets over 25,000 likes and hundreds of comments. Anyone can benefit from this journal, but approximately 70% of the Tiny Buddha audience are women 18-35, who are interested in personal growth, spirituality, health, wellness, and mindful living.



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Key Selling Points

- Learn Like a Pro is the book I wish I'd had when I was a student. It is jam-packed with practical, evidence-based advice for overcoming procrastination, strengthening memory, and reading more effectively. You'll find a nugget of learning gold on every page.--Daniel H. Pink, #1 New York Times bestselling author of When, Drive, and To Sell is Human
- In Learn Like a Pro, the authors provide a lively and nicely illustrated guide to specific activities that can make any of us more effective learners--and they intersperse instructive and entertaining cartoons as to why that is the case in terms of underlying neural changes in the brain.--Robert A. Bjork; Distinguished Research Professor; University of California, Los Angeles

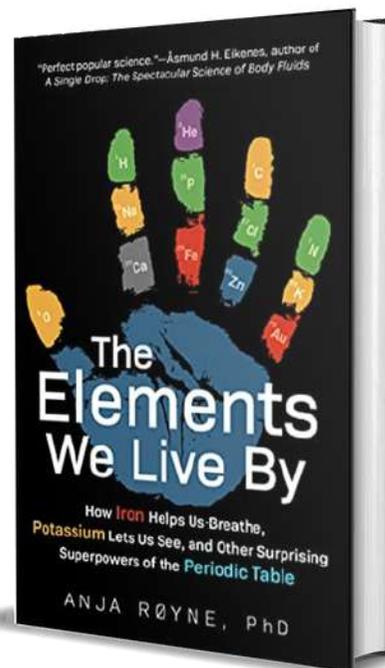
Learn Like a Pro

Olav Schewe & Barbara Oakley

Do you put off studying because it's boring and you're easily distracted? This book is for you.

Barb Oakley and Olav Schewe have both struggled in the past with their learning. But they have found techniques to help them master material—any material. Building on insights from neuroscience and cognitive psychology, they give you a crash course to improve your ability to learn, whether you're studying math, language, coding, karate, cooking, or anything else. You'll see why the strategies work because you'll see what's happening in the brain when you use them. Through their decades of writing, teaching, and research on learning, the authors have developed deep connections with experts from a vast array of disciplines.

What you'll find in this little book are the very best of practical learning tools and insights synthesized from research in neuroscience, cognitive psychology, education, and many other fields. And it's all honed with feedback from thousands of students who have themselves gone through the trenches of learning. Successful learners gradually add tools and techniques to their mental toolbox, and they think critically about their learning to determine when and how to best use their mental tools. That allows these learners to make the best use of their brains, whether those brains seem “naturally” geared toward learning or not. This book will teach you how you can do the same.



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Key Selling Points

- “Physicist Røyne explains the role played by different elements within the human body, and visits various sites around the world where these elements can be found.”— Publishers Weekly
- “An excellent book about the elements . . . Physicist Anja Røyne has achieved the feat of producing a popular science heavyweight that wears its knowledge lightly.”— Mari Grydeland, Aftenposten
- Winner of the prestigious Brage Prize for best popular science book in Norway 2018.

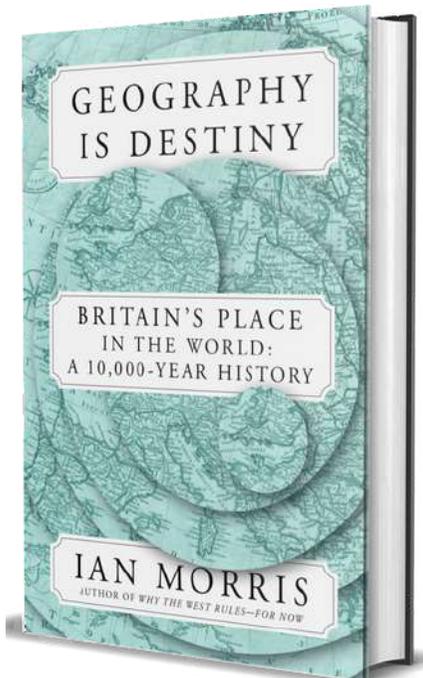
The Elements We Live By

Lori Deschene

Where do the elements come from and could we use them up?

Physicist Anja Røyne takes an original approach, writing a book about the building blocks from which we humans – and the whole of the world – are made. By asking questions like “could we run out of iron?” and “is there enough sand?”, she leads the reader into discussions about the world’s resources at both the micro and macro level, and about how the universe fits together. Røyne writes in clear language and demonstrates throughout a fearless ability to tackle the big questions that concern us all, which lifts the book up to an existential level; at the same time, she connects physics to the reader’s everyday life.

The book starts and ends with outer space, where the elements originated and where we may perhaps be able to obtain resources sometime in the far future. Yet at the same time, the book is firmly anchored in our own planet, and its message is to explain how we need to protect the planet with its existing elements. In this way, physics becomes directly relevant to the reader, making this a book that elegantly links the tiniest particles with the biggest questions.



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Geography is Destiny

Britain and the World, A 10,000-Year History

— Ian Morris —

Ian Morris chronicles the eight-thousand-year history of Britain's relationship to Europe as it has changed in the context of a globalizing world.

Ian Morris, the critically acclaimed author of *Why the West Rules—for Now*, describes how technology and organization have steadily enlarged Britain's arena, and how its people have tried to turn this to their advantage. For the first seventy-five hundred years, the British were never more than bit players at the western edge of a European stage, struggling to find a role among bigger, richer, and more sophisticated continental rivals. By 1500 CE, however, new kinds of ships and governments had turned the European stage into an Atlantic one; with the English Channel now functioning as a barrier, England transformed the British Isles into a United Kingdom that created a worldwide empire.

Since 1900, however, thanks to rapid globalization, Britain has been overshadowed by American, European, and—increasingly—Chinese actors. But in trying to find its place in a global economy, Britain has been looking in all the wrong places. The eight-thousand-year story bracingly chronicled by *Geography Is Destiny* shows that the great question for the coming century is not what to do about Brussels; it's what to do about Beijing.

Key Selling Points

- Ian Morris teaches classics, history, and archaeology at Stanford University. Born in Stoke-on-Trent in 1960, he now lives in the Santa Cruz Mountains in California. He has published many books, including *Why The West Rules.. for Now* which has been translated into 14 languages.
- "Sparkling . . . Written with verve and wit, this compulsively readable overview of British history is full of fascinating lore and incisive analysis."
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)



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How Civil War Start

And How To Stop Them

— Barbara F. Walter —

A leading political scientist examines the dramatic rise in violent extremism around the globe and sounds the alarm on the increasing likelihood of a second civil war in the United States.

Political violence rips apart several towns in southwest Texas. A far-right militia plots to kidnap the governor of Michigan and try her for treason. An armed mob of Trump supporters and conspiracy theorists storms the U.S. Capitol. Are these isolated incidents? Or is this the start of something bigger? Barbara F. Walter has spent her career studying civil conflict in places like Iraq, Ukraine, and Sri Lanka, but now she has become increasingly worried about her own country.

Over the last two decades, the number of active civil wars around the world has almost doubled. Walter reveals the warning signs—where wars tend to start, who initiates them, what triggers them—and why some countries tip over into conflict while others remain stable. Drawing on the latest international research and lessons from over twenty countries, Walter identifies the crucial risk factors, from democratic backsliding to factionalization and the politics of resentment. A civil war today won't look like America in the 1860s, Russia in the 1920s, or Spain in the 1930s. It will begin with sporadic acts of violence and terror, accelerated by social media. It will sneak up on us and leave us wondering how we could have been so blind.

Key Selling Points

- "A finely-weaved fabric of scientific knowledge and practical advice, and a linguistic work of art to boot. This book encourages and empowers readers to train their own AQ." PROF. DR. MARTIN-NIELS DÄFLER, professor of marketing at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences for Economics and Management



Leadership Excellence is a marathon, not a sprint

Whitney Breer

What makes an excellent leader actually?

Would you like to improve your performance and that of your team? And do you perceive lurking conflicts, but don't know how best to address and resolve them?

If you answered yes to these questions, this business novel is for you. It packs the latest research on self-leadership, leadership communication, teams, project management and other building blocks of leadership success into an entertaining and engaging story. Through the main characters in the story, you will learn how leadership problems can be solved. The PRISM model, which the author developed and presents in this book, is based on research in Positive Psychology. The insights and experience of her international sparring partners are underpinned by findings from business psychology. The model compactly covers all facets of successful leadership.

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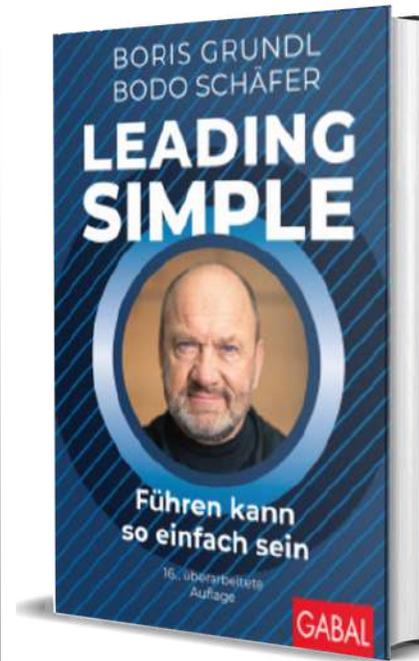
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Key Selling Points

- Whitney Breer succeeds in the art of writing a business novel that presents the current state of research on self-management, leadership communication, teams, project management and other elements of leadership success in an entertaining and impressive story.



A system for successful leadership

Boris Grundl
Bodo Schäfer

Leadership can be simpler than you think.

Louis Berg is a successful leader despite a severe stroke of fate. After a serious accident in Mexico, the top athlete finds himself in a completely new life reality: he is confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. After a period of anger and despair, he fights his way back to a fulfilled life and learns what it means to be an effective leader. A leader who can not only lead others, but above all knows how to lead himself. On his journey through life, the topics of leadership, mental attitude and responsibility increasingly become the focus of his thoughts and actions.

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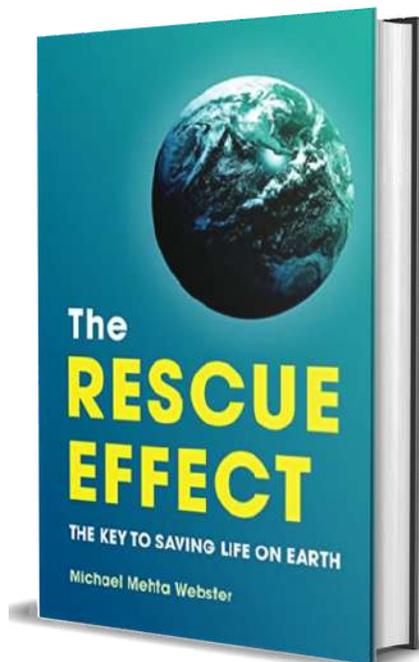
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Key Selling Points

- The book presents an easy-to-understand, ready-made management system that is backed by more than ten years of successful application.
- With precision and clarity, the book lays out the five tasks of leadership and the principles and tools needed to fulfil them.
- It is a must-read for anyone responsible for the development of human resources.

The first comprehensive system that comprehensibly brings all the decisive aspects of effective leadership to the point. It creates a completely new connection between mental attitude and tools and provides answers to the three central questions of a leader:

- What is to be done?
- What is it to be done with?
- By what is it done?



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The Rescue Effect

The Key to Saving Life on Earth

— **Michael Mehta Webster** —

A cautiously optimistic exploration of nature, science, and the tough choices facing people about the future of life on earth.

As the world continues to grapple with intensifying climate change, the situation often feels hopeless. In his groundbreaking debut, Michael Mehta Webster proves that hope can be found in nature itself. The natural world has a series of systems—rescue effects—that automatically activate to help organisms when their environment changes. The Rescue Effect illustrates how we can use this natural resiliency to help reverse climate change.

The Rescue Effect details what scientists are finding as they dig deeper into how nature rescues species on its own. These rescue effects are revealed in compelling stories of species that are adapting to the changing world—including tigers in the jungles of India, cichlid fish in the great rift lakes of Africa, and mountain pygmy-possums in the snowy mountaintops of southeastern Australia. At the center of each story, people play a significant role. Rescuing our environment is not passive, and Webster shows that it takes people working in concert with nature to reverse climate change.

Key Selling Points

- Michael Mehta Webster is a scientist who has spent 25 years studying and conserving nature as a postdoctoral researcher at Oregon State University, a program officer at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the Executive Director of the Coral Reef Alliance, and currently as a research scientist in the Environmental Studies Department at New York University.

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Key Selling Points

- Besides being the host of *Quirks & Quarks*, Bob McDonald is the CBC's science reporter and the author of two books based on the program, *Wonderstruck I* and *Wonderstruck II*. He is also the author of the memoir *Measuring the Earth with a Stick: Science As I've Seen It*.

The Future Is Now

Solving the Climate Crisis with
Today's Technologies

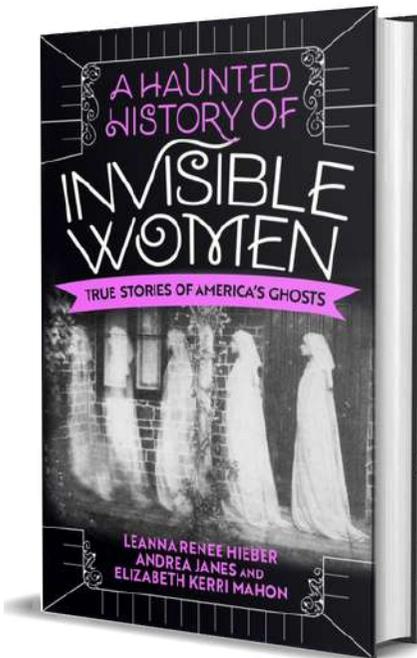
— **Bob McDonald** —

Is a global pandemic what it took to show us that saving our planet is possible?

In the absence of motorized boats and gondolas, Venice's waters have returned to a sparkling blue color. Deer have been spotted roaming cities in Italy, and mountain goats recently took over a small seaside town in Wales. Taking advantage of the decreased boat traffic, whales have returned to roaming Vancouver's harbours. The absence of "regular" human activities has dramatically affected our environment. In this book, Bob McDonald turns his focus to global energy sources, and shows how the global shutdowns may have been exactly what we needed to show us that a greener future is achievable.

Many alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and geothermal have been available for decades—but they alone will not be enough. Additional power will come from small nuclear reactors the size of an office desk, and space-based solar power satellites with enormous mirrors that can capture sunlight, convert it to microwaves, and beam it to the ground to light up entire cities. Energy will be captured from waves, tides, and hydrogen. Vehicles will no longer have tailpipes that emit smog particles. Food will be sourced locally.

Green technology is one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy, and will only continue to skyrocket as current products improve their performance and new products emerge. A new green age is upon us—let this book be your guide to the future.



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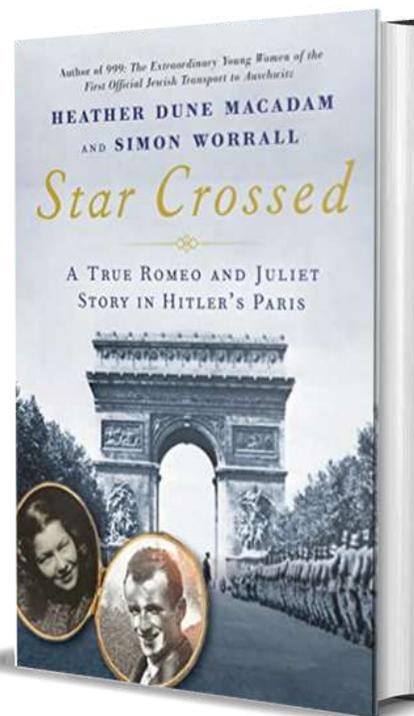
- Ideal for fans of Caitlin Doughty's *From Here to Eternity* and Hallie Rubenhold's *The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper*: from the notorious Lizzie Borden to the innumerable, haunted rooms of Sarah Winchester's mysterious mansion, this offbeat and insightful book explores the history behind female ghosts: the stereotypes, myths, and paranormal tales that swirl around them, what their stories reveal about us, and why they haunt us.

Haunted History of Invisible Women

Leanna Renee Hieber
Andrea Janes
Elizabeth Kerri Mahon

This first-ever book of its kind explores the history behind America's female ghosts, the stereotypes, myths, and paranormal tales that swirl around them, what their stories reveal about us—and why they haunt us...

Sorrowful widows, vengeful jezebels, innocent maidens, wronged lovers, even the occasional axe-murderess—female ghosts differ widely in background, class, and circumstance. Yet one thing unites them: their ability to instill fascination and fear long after their deaths. Riveting for skeptics and believers alike, with humor, curiosity, and expertise, this book offers a unique lens on the significant role these ghostly legends play. HAUNTED HISTORY OF INVISIBLE WOMEN is part interesting and morbid history, and part sociological examination.



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

Star-crossed: A Romeo and Juliet Story in Hitler's Paris

Heather Dune Macadam

WWII nonfiction set in 1940s. Heather Dune Macadam and Simon Worrall transport readers to the past and introduce them to our Romeo and Juliet.

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

*“The most important thing is not to be the biggest, but being the one who works harder, with honesty, enthusiasm and following a strategy.
And we’ll keep working this way.”*

- Sandra Bruna

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