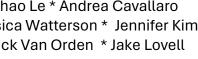
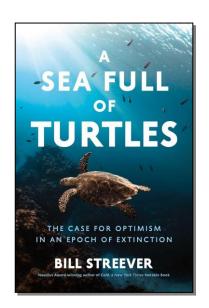


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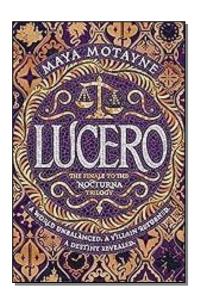
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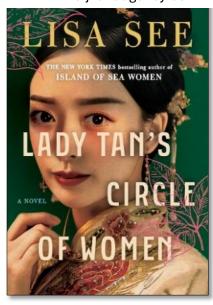
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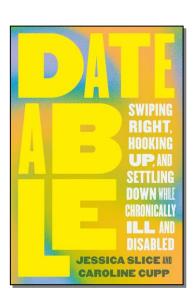




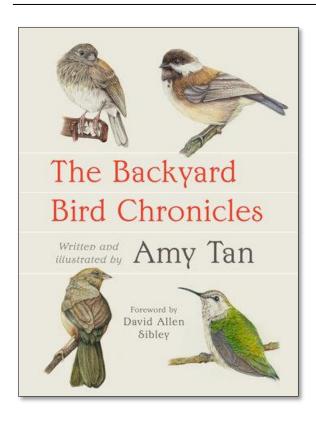
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THE BACKYARD BIRD CHRONICLES

Amy Tan Foreword by David Allen Sibley Knopf, April 2024

Sold to: Spain: Planeta

A gorgeous, witty account of birding, nature, and the beauty around us that hides in plain sight, written and illustrated by the best-selling author of *The Joy Luck Club*. With a Foreword by David Allen Sibley

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

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

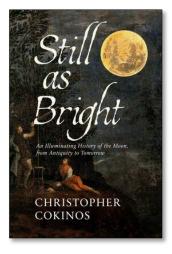
"The drawings and essays in this book do a lot more than just describe the birds. They carry a sense of discovery through observation and drawing, suggest the layers of patterns in the natural world, and emphasize a deep personal connection between the watcher and the watched. The birds that inhabit Amy Tan's backyard seem a lot like the characters in her novels."- **David Allen Sibley, from the Foreword**

"Anybody even mildly interested in birds, or thinking about getting interested in birds (which are, after all, the indicator genus for the health of the planet), will want this book perched on their shelf, if only for the gift of Amy Tan's eye and the example she gives us of how to pay attention. What a treasure."

—Robert Hass, Pulitzer Prize-Winning author of Summer Snow: New Poems

Amy Tan is the author of *The Joy Luck Club, The Kitchen God's Wife, The Hundred Secret Senses,* and two children's books. Her work has been translated into more than 25 languages. She lives with her husband in San Francisco and New York.

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STILL AS BRIGHT: An Illuminating History of the Moon, from Antiquity to Tomorrow

Christopher Cokinos Pegasus, April 2024 Translation only

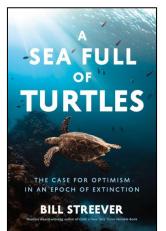
An immersive exploration of the nightly presence that has captured our imagination for the entirety of human history.

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

Still As Bright is a must-read for anyone who has ever looked up into the night sky in awe and wonder. Readers will never look at the Moon the same way again.

"An award-winning author takes a close and fascinating look at our cosmic neighbor. Writing with a clear, poetic voice, Cokinos shows how the story of the Moon is also a story of humanity." -- Kirkus starred

Christopher Cokinos is the author of Hope Is the Thing with Feathers: A Personal Chronicle of Vanished Birds. The winner of a Whiting Award, Cokinos has traveled across the world, from Greenland to Antarctica, in search of the stories of science and history that inform his writing.



SEA FULL OF TURTLES: The Search for Optimism in an Epoch of Extinction

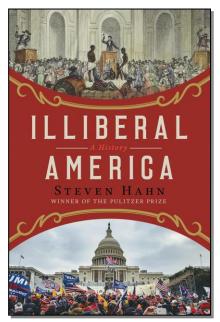
Bill Streever Pegasus, July 2024 Translation only

An inspired and impassioned story of adventure that explores the richness of marine life and charts a path of resillience and hope.

While staring the problems our biodiversity suffering under human population squarely in the face, A Sea Full of Turtles offers hope for those who care about our living world. Delivered as a travel narrative set in Mexico's Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez), at one level the book focuses on dramatically underfunded but highly successful efforts to protect sea turtles. But the book goes beyond

Mexico and sea turtles to look at how some humans have changed their relationship with nature—and how that change can one day end the extinction crisis. Enchanting, galvanizing, and brimming with joy and wonder, *A Sea Full of Turtles* will inspire immediate action to face the great challenges that lie ahead, and provides optimism, both a reasonable and an essential attitude for us all as we fight for the beautiful diversity of life on our Earth.

Bill Streever is the bestselling and award-winning author of And Soon I Heard a Roaring Wind, Cold (a New York Times notable book), and Heat. With his wife and co-captain, he splits his time between Alaska and their cruising sailboat, currently in Central America.



ILLIBERAL AMERICA: A History

Steven Hahn Norton, March 2024

In Illiberal America, a Pulitzer Prize—winning historian uncovers a powerful illiberalism as deep seated in the American past as the founding ideals.

A storm of illiberalism, building in the United States for years, unleashed its destructive force in the Capitol insurrection of January 6, 2021. The attack on American democracy and images of mob violence led many to recoil, thinking "That's not us." But now we must think again, for Steven Hahn shows in his startling new history that illiberalism has deep roots in our past. To those who believe that the ideals announced in the Declaration of Independence set us apart as a nation, Hahn shows that Americans have long been animated by competing values, equally deep-

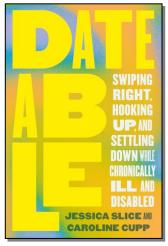
seated, in which the illiberal will of the community overrides individual rights, and often protects itself by excluding perceived threats, whether on grounds of race, religion, gender, economic status, or ideology. It is urgent to understand its long history, and how that history bears on the present crisis.

"An instant classic.... Steven Hahn transforms our understanding of the multiple traditions embedded in the American past, including a deeply rooted disdain for the ideals of democracy and equality. If you want to understand the historical origins of our present condition, this is the place to start." — **Eric Foner, author of The Second Founding**

"Steven Hahn has written the definitive history of the illiberalism that informs our 'troubles.' Read this book carefully. Understand what we are up against and find the resources in our traditions to fight for the America we want. An indispensable book for these dark days!" — Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., author of Begin Again

"In a tour de force, Steven Hahn makes a very powerful argument that illiberalism—and not conservatism, much less fascism—is the best way to think of this country's long history of opposition to political equality. In the glut of books hoping to make sense of the current crisis, Hahn's Illiberal America stands out as the most nuanced, elegant, and convincing." — **Greg Grandin, author of The End of the Myth**

Steven Hahn is a Pulitzer Prize—winning historian who studies American political and social movements. His acclaimed works include A Nation Under Our Feet and A Nation Without Borders. He teaches at New York University and lives in New York City and Southold, on Long Island.



DATEABLE: Swiping Right, Hooking Up, and Settling Down While Chronically III and Disabled

Jessica Slice and Caroline Cupp Hachette, July 2024 Translation only

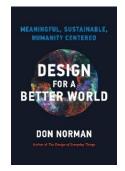
A much-needed, and empowering, guide to dating, from apps to hooking up, sex, long-term relationships and more, from disabled essayist and author Jessica Slice and bioethicist Caroline Cupp.

Dateable is the first book on disabled dating and relationships; it's a guide made especially for disabled and chronically ill people, that also calls in nondisabled readers. Jessica and Caroline take on everything from rom-com representation and dating apps to sex and breakups with a strong narrative underpinning and down-to-earth advice.

Jessica Slice is a disabled author and essayist who has published essays in The New York Times's Modern Love column, in Alice Wong's bestselling Disability Visibility, The New York Times, The Washington Post, and HuffPost among others. She is a regular participant on disability panels and podcasts. She is a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia University and lives in Ontario with her husband and child.

Caroline Cupp is an author, bioethicist, and progressive faith leader. Born with cerebral palsy, she is one of the only disabled clergy to have led a large religious congregation and has contributed to several podcasts on the subjects of faith and disability. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, and the U Penn, Caroline focuses on the intersections of health, justice, and meaning-making. She lives outside Philadelphia with her husband and son.





DESIGN FOR A BETTER WORLD: Meaningful, Sustainable, Humanity Centered Don Norman MIT Press, Mar. 2023

Sold to: China: Citic **Italy:** Giunti **Japan:** Shinyosha **Korea:** UX Review

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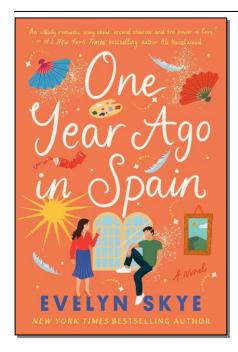
"A brave attempt to expand the scope of what one considers the possibility and responsibility of good design." — **Worth**



ON WARS Michael Mann Yale, Aug. 2023

Sold to: Bulgaria: Knigomania Czech: Leda Germany: Hamburger
Russia: Piter Class Spain: Ed Paidos Taiwan: Epoch UK: Yale

"Mann explains why wars happen although they seldom achieve their ends, whether material aggrandizement or altruistic ideals. *On Wars* again shows why Mann is the Max Weber of our time." — **Randall Collins**, author of *Explosive Conflict*



ONE YEAR AGO IN SPAIN – Speculative Fiction

Evelyn Skye Del Rey, July 2024

Sold to: Spain: Urano UK: Del Rey

A woman must woo her lover's soul back into his body to wake him from a coma—or risk losing him forever—in this moving novel from the author of *The Hundred Loves of Juliet*.

Claire Walker has always had her life in perfect order, including her high-powered job at one of Manhattan's top corporate law firms. Yet the one thing she cannot seem to find is that perfect love to complete it. Until fate drops Matías de León into her life. Matías is a Spanish artist who is everything that Claire is not: free-spirited and creative, chaos to her order. She falls for him, hard—and he for her.

Then tragedy strikes while Matías is visiting family in Spain, leaving him gravely wounded in a Madrid hospital. And when Claire drops everything to race to his side, she finds herself the only one who can see and talk to Matías's soul, detached from his comatose body. But that soul has no memories of his year in New York, of her, or of their relationship. Claire soon realizes that, in order to lure Matías back to his body, she will have to convince him to fall in love with her all over again. But can lightning strike twice? Can the same magic that once brought them together do so again?

"One Year Ago in Spain is a sumptuous love story full of what-ifs and second chances. With a tour of Madrid plucked from my wildest fantasies, it makes me want to travel with the people I love."—Julie Soto, bestselling author of Forget Me Not

"One Year Ago in Spain is a feast for the hopeless romantic. Evelyn Skye's beautiful storytelling reaches for your heart and captures your soul. Sweeping, smart, and utterly magical."—**Dana Elmendorf**, author of In the Hour of Crows



Also by Evelyn Skye:

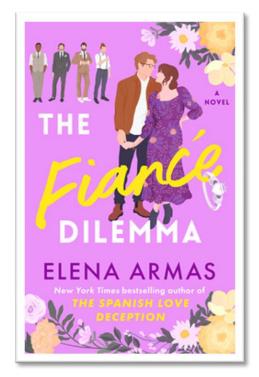
THE HUNDRED LOVES OF JULIET

Sold to: Italy: Mondadori Spain: Urano Germany: Aufbau Russia: Eksmo

"A rare and charming retelling that asks the question: What if Romeo and Juliet had another chance? What if they had a hundred? A celebration of life as it comes and love as we find it."—Ashley Poston, NYT bestselling author of *The Dead Romantics*

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

Evelyn Skye is a *New York Times* bestselling author of books for adults, young adults, and children.



THE FIANCE DILEMMA

Elena Armas PRH, July 2024

Sold to: Germany Piper **Netherlands** Z&K **Spain** Penguin **UK:** S&S

A fake engagement, second chances, and newfound family members come together in this new romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spanish Love Deception*.

Josie Moore has given the opposite sex—and love—plenty of chances. Four exactly, if you count all her failed engagements, and five if you include the absentee father who kept her existence a secret until very recently. So when her father decides to announce his retirement with a splashy magazine piece about the family, Josie realizes her romantic history is a complicated PR issue.

Matthew Flanagan is in the mud, literally. Not only has he been fired from his job, but also the tires of his car are stuck in the muck after

taking a wrong turn as he enters Green Oak, North Carolina. So, he grabs a duffel with his essentials and goes in search of a place to crash until he gets his life back on track. But instead, he finds his best friend's sister, Josie, greeting him as her fiancé.

What starts as a big messy misunderstanding quickly turns into an arrangement with Matthew playing a new role as doting fiancé. A fifth engagement—and a stunt, at that—makes Josie's stomach turn, but every dilemma requires a choice between equally undesirable alternatives, and Matthew doesn't seem to mind becoming one more number in a colorful list of grooms-that-never-were. Despite the ring on her finger, Josie knows this is only temporary, even if the rest of the small town believes that the fifth time's the charm.

Also by Elena Armas



THE LONG GAME Atria, Nov. 2023

Sold to: Brazil: Arqueiro Bulgaria: Egmont Czech: Euromedia Denmark: North France: J'ai Lu Germany: Piper

Greece: Dioptra Hungary: 21.Szazad Israel: Turquoise Italy: Newton Netherlands: Z&K Poland: Otwarte Portugal: Marador Romania: Epica

Slovak: Ikar Slovene: HKZ Spain: Penguin UK: S&S

"Elena Armas never misses. Armas has given us an entire cast of funny, exciting characters wrapped in the most perfect small town, slow burn bow." —Hannah Grace, NYT bestselling author of *Icebreaker*

Elena Armas is a Spanish writer of best sellingTHE SPANSIH LOVE DECEPTION, who hopes these stories make your heart skip a beat or two and your cheeks flush in a rosy pink way.

ROMANTASY series



TO GAZE UPON WICKED GODS (Book 1 of 3)

Molly Chang Del Ray, April 2024

Sold to: Germany CrossCult Italy: Monadori Russia: Eksmo Spain: Hidra

UK: Puffin

Red Queen meets **The Poppy War.** A gripping anti-colonial fantasy. Blessed with the power of Death, Ruying wants only to survive, but when her magic is discovered by an enemy prince she must decide if saving her family is worth betraying her country.

Book 2 to deliver early 2024, Book 3 to deliver early 2025



A FEATHER SO BLACK: Fair Folk (Book 1 of 3)

Lyra Selene Orbit, Mar 2024

Sold to: France: Ed Bragelonne Italy Il Castoro Russia Eksmo UK: Orbit

Fae and Human world collide with a rescue. When a hidden gate to the Folk realm is discovered, Fia is tasked by the queen to retrieve the princess to break her curse and also steal a Treasure. Going with her is prince Rogan, Fia's dearest childhood friend—and Eala's betrothed—and with whom Fia is in love. In the Folk world, things are not as they seem and Fia must discover the truth of the sister's curse and the mysterious, black feathered Irian, who created it.

Book 2 to deliver Spring 2024.



LORE OF THE WILDS (Book 1 of 2)

Analeigh Sbrana Harper, Feb 2024

Sold to: France Olympe Italy D'Agostini UK: Harper

A Library with a deadly enchantment. A fae lord who wants in. A human woman willing to risk it all for a taste of power.

In a land ruled by ruthless Fae, twenty-one-year-old Lore Alemeyu's village is trapped in a forested prison. Lore knows that any escape attempt is futile-her scars are a testament to her past failures. But when her village is threatened, Lore makes a desperate deal with a fae lord. As Lore navigates the hostile world outside, she's forced to rely on two fae males to survive. When undeniable

chemistry ignites, she's not just in danger of losing her life, but her heart to the very creatures she can never trust.

Book 2: LORE OF THE TIDES delivering April 2024

ROMANCE series



COLLIDE: A Hockey Romance Bal Khabra Berkeley, July 2024

Sold to: Brazil: Globo Czech: Grada France: TK Germany: LYX
Hungary: Maxim Italy: Rizzoli Poland: Kobiece Portugal: Infinito
Spain: V&R Turkey: Nemesis UK: Bloomsbury Ukraine: VIVAT

An ultimatum from her professor thrusts Summer Preston into an unexpected collision with hockey captain Aiden Crawford. Summer can't stand his blasé approach to life, and Aiden doesn't understand her uptight, scheduled one. They are off to a rocky start, and provoking each other is what they do best, but defeat isn't something either of them is willing to accept.

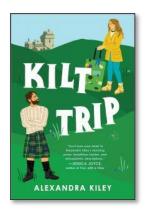


SAVOR IT

Tarah DeWitt St. Martin's, May 2024

Sold to: Germany: Droemer **Russia:** Eksmo **UK:** Piatkus

"Savor It is a glittering love letter to small towns, big puns, wrenching heartaches and expansive palates. Bittersweet, sexy and full of feeling, DeWitt has a gift for giving equal space in her stories to explore everyday nuances and those once in a lifetime moments. Simply put, I love her brand of love stories." —Erin Hahn, author of Built to Last

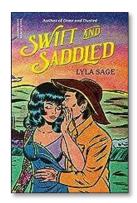


KILT TRIP Alexandra Kiley Canary Street Press, Mar 2024

Translation rights.

"With her delightfully entertaining, richly layered debut, Kiley not only delivers all the romantic heart, sexy heat, and quippy banter romance readers crave; she also deftly captures and conveys the magical appeal of Scotland as well as quietly yet powerfully exploring the grieving process one can go through after losing a loved one." —Booklist, starred review

"A charming romance that doubles as a vivid travelogue through Scotland... [Logan and Addie's] ensuing romance strikes a nice balance between romantic interludes and heartfelt banter. .. A flirty jaunt through the highlands." — **Publishers Weekly**



SWIFT AND SADDLED (Book 2 of 4) Lyla Sage Dial Press, Mar 2024

She's the city girl who refuses to be saddled to a cowboy who wants her anyway.

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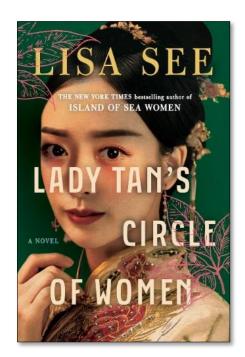
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Turkey: Ren Kitap (Books 1-4)

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LOST AND LASSOED (#3) to pub Fall 2024

2023 FICTION RECAP



LADY TAN'S CIRCLE OF WOMEN - Historical Fiction

Lisa See Scribner, June 2023 /Paperback June 2024

Sold to: Arabic: Arab Cult. Bulgaria: Iztok-Zapad Catalan: Galera

Croatia: Stilus Knijga **France:** Albin Michel

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Spain: Salamandra UK Scribner

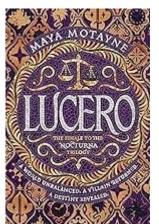
250,000 copies SOLD *NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!*

"Based on the writings of an historical Ming dynasty female physician, See's accomplished novel immerses readers in a fascinating life lived within a fascinating culture."

—Booklist (starred review)

"Engrossing...rich...packed with historical detail...Women's

friendships in a world where they have little freedom shape a quietly moving book." -Kirkus Reviews



LUCERO (Book 3) - Fantasy

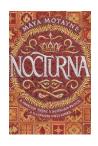
Maya Motayne (Harper, December 2023)

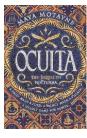
The thrilling finale to the #1 Sunday Times and Los Angeles
Times bestselling Forgery of Magic trilogy—a sweeping and epic Dominicaninspired fantasy about a face-changing thief and a risk-taking prince who
must save their kingdom in the final battle between good and evil magic.
Perfect for fans of Tomi Adeyemi, Sabaa Tahir, and Roseanne A. Brown.

In the aftermath of Sombra's return, the balance between light and dark magic has been destroyed and chaos has broken out in Castallan and around the

world. Sombra's shadows have taken over to create monstrous versions of everyone Finn and Alfie love, and with war between Castallan and Englass looming, the prince and the thief must band together one last time—to save their entire world.

Will they restore balance to their world or will its light be gone forever?





Series sold to:

Brazil: Companhia das Letras (1,2) Germany: Blanvalet (1,2) Hungary: Libri Kiado Italy: Mondadori Poland: Jaguar Romania: Nemira Russia: Rosman Serbia: Vulkan

UK: Hodder