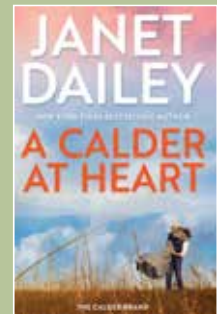
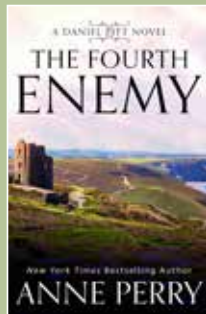
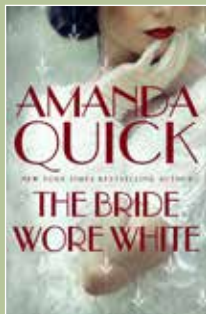
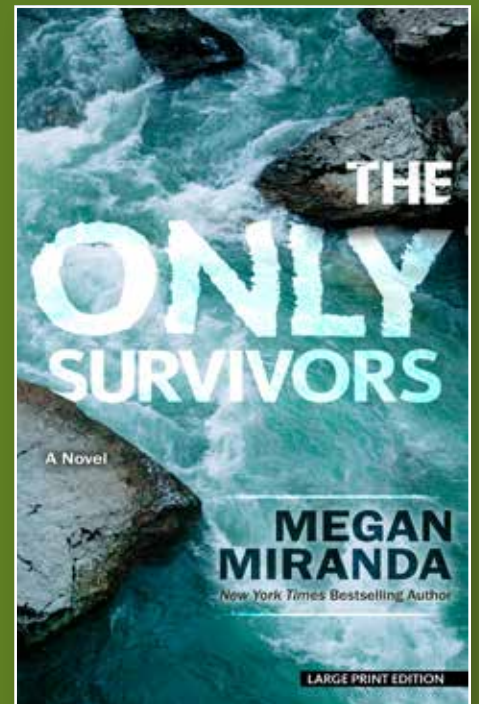
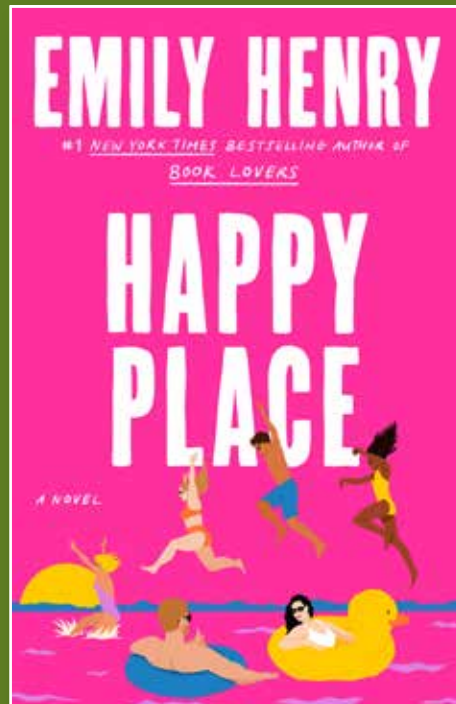
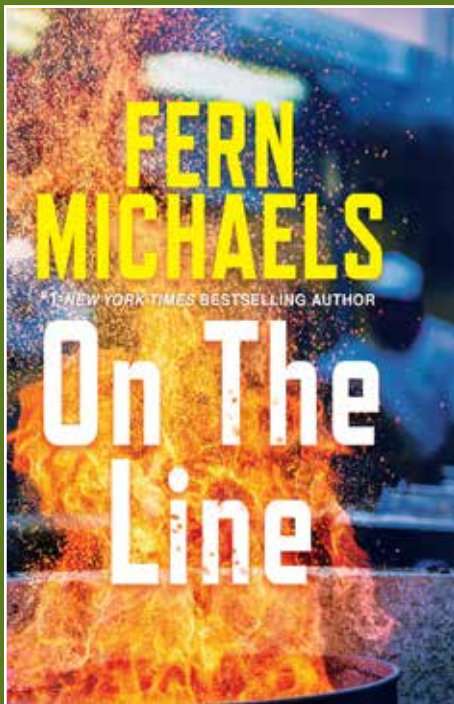


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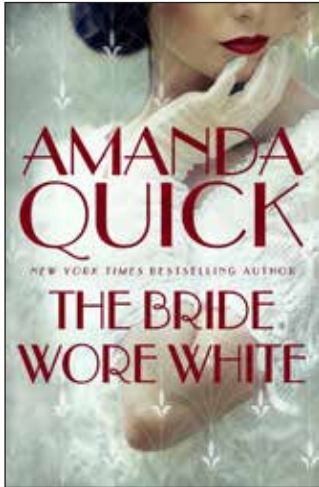
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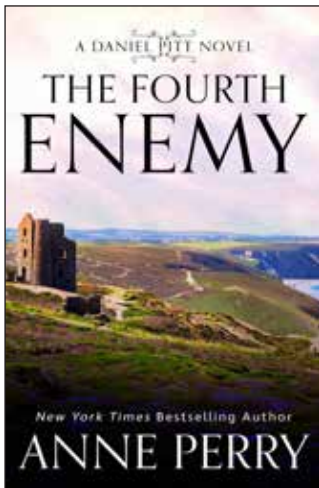
Amanda Quick

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

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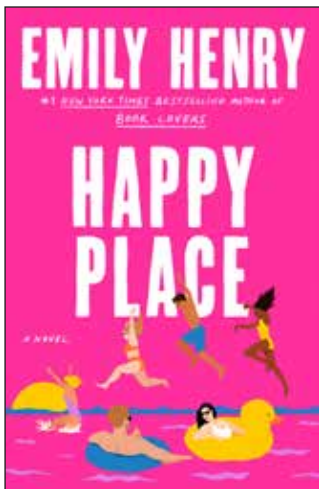
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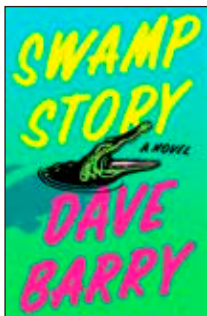
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"The chemistry between Wyn and Harriet is addictive, and both display some refreshing vulnerability."*  
— starred, Publishers Weekly

Harriet and Wyn have been the perfect couple since they met in college. Except they broke up five months ago and still haven't told their friends. Which is how they find themselves sharing a bedroom at the Maine cottage that has been their friend group's yearly getaway for the last decade. Their annual respite from the world, where for one vibrant, blissful week they leave behind their daily lives. Only this year, the cottage is for sale and this is the last week they'll all have together in this place. They can't stand to break their friends' hearts, and so they'll play their parts. After years of being in love, how hard can it be to fake it for one week?

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**SWAMP STORY**

A NOVEL

**Dave Barry**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Jesse Braddock is trapped in a cabin in the Everglades with her daughter and her ex-boyfriend. Broke and desperate, Jesse stumbles across a long-lost treasure, which could solve all her problems. The problem is some very bad men are also looking for the treasure. Meanwhile, Ken Bortle of Bortle Brothers Bait and Beer has hatched a scheme to lure tourists to his store by making viral videos of the “Everglades Melon Monster,” inspiring a horde of TikTokers to swarm into the swamp. Amid this mayhem, a presidential hopeful arrives to start his campaign. Needless to say, it does not go as planned. In fact, nothing in this story goes as planned. This is, after all, Florida.

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**THE HALF MOON** ★

A NOVEL

**Mary Beth Keane**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

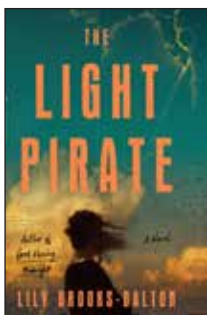
*“I’m frankly tired of Dave Barry being so funny. Yet, he’s done it again to the benefit and delight of all of us. A hilarious new work.” — Steve Martin*

Malcolm Gephardt, longtime bartender at the Half Moon, has always dreamed of owning a bar. When his boss is finally ready to retire, Malcolm is inspired to buy the place. He sees potential in the Half Moon and hopes to make it a bigger success — but quickly realizes that his customers don’t like change and that making a profit won’t be easy. Malcolm’s wife Jess has dedicated herself to her law career. But after years of trying to have a baby, she’s struggling to accept the idea that motherhood may not be in the cards for her. She feels her youth beginning to slip away, and while her hopes and expectations fall short of reality, she wonders how to reshape her life.

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**THE LIGHT PIRATE** ★★ ★

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**LIBRARY READS PICK**  
**INDIE NEXT PICK**  
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*“Brooks-Dalton turns a devastating dystopian vision on its head in this redemptive tale by asking whether life is sustainable without human connection.” — starred, Library Journal*

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General Fiction | Releases 5/3/2023

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**THE RABBIT HUTCH** ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★

A NOVEL

**Tess Guntz**

**NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FICTION WINNER 2022**  
**INDIE NEXT PICK**

An online obituary writer. A young mother with a dark secret. A woman waging a solo campaign against rodents — neighbors, separated

only by the thin walls of a low-cost housing complex in the once bustling industrial center of Vacca Vale, Indiana. Welcome to the Rabbit Hutch. Ethereally beautiful and formidably intelligent, Blandine shares her apartment with three teenage boys she neither likes nor understands, all, like her, now aged out of the state foster care system that has repeatedly failed them, all searching for meaning in their lives.

**ISBN: 9798885788915 | \$32.99 U.S.**

General Fiction | Releases 5/3/2023

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## THE ONLY SURVIVORS

A NOVEL

**Megan Miranda**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

A decade ago, two vans filled with high school seniors crashed into a Tennessee ravine. The nine students who managed to escape that night were irrevocably changed. A year later, after one of the survivors dies by suicide on the anniversary of the crash, the rest of them make a pact to come together each year to commemorate that terrible night. By the 10th anniversary, Cassidy Bent has worked to distance herself from the tragedy and from the other survivors. But on the day of the reunion, she receives a text with an obituary attached: another survivor is gone. Now they are seven and Cassidy finds herself hurling back toward the group. Suddenly, they're facing the threat of closed roads and surging waters . . . again. As they promised long ago, each survivor will do whatever he or she can do to save one another. Won't they?

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## SHADOW OF DEATH

A SUSPENSE NOVEL

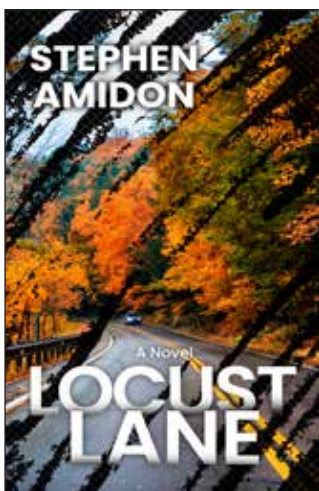
**Heather Graham**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When two hikers go missing outside of Denver, Colorado, FDLE special agent Amy Larson and FBI special agent Hunter Forrest have good reason to suspect foul play. But the agents aren't prepared for the horror they uncover: a muddy pit littered with corpses. Covered in bite marks. Made by human teeth. Their investigation soon draws them down the rabbit hole of a dangerous cult with a sinister mandate that involves human sacrifices. When more people go missing, it becomes clear the cult's reach extends beyond state lines, leading Amy and Hunter deep into the Florida Everglades to set a trap, one that stands to risk everything they hold dear, including their lives.

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## LOCUST LANE

A NOVEL

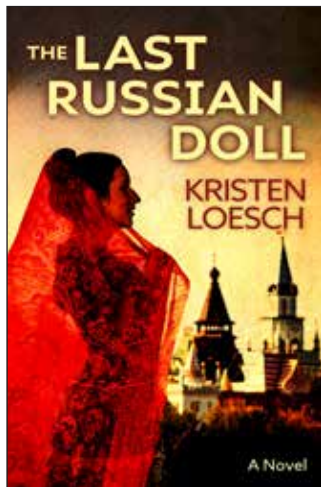
**Stephen Amidon**

*"Amidon's compulsively readable, richly plotted crime novel is a tour de force that grabs readers' attention and doesn't let go until the final page." — starred, Booklist*

On the surface, Emerson, Massachusetts, is just like any other affluent New England suburb. But when a young woman is found dead in the nicest part of town, the powerful neighbors close ranks to keep their families safe. In this searing novel, Eden Perry's death kicks off an investigation into the three teenagers who were partying with her that night, each a suspect. Hannah, a sweet girl with an unstable history. Jack, the popular kid with a mean streak. Christopher, an outsider desperate to fit in. Their parents, each with motivations of their own, only complicate the picture: they will do anything to protect their children, even at the others' expense.

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## THE LAST RUSSIAN DOLL

A NOVEL

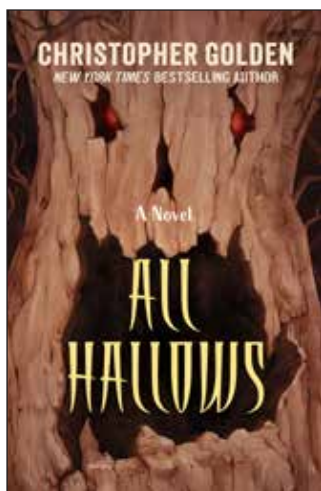
**Kristen Loesch**

LONG-LISTED FOR BATH NOVEL AWARD  
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In a faraway kingdom, in a long-ago land . . . a young girl lived happily in Moscow with her sister, father, and eccentric mother who liked to tell fairy tales and collect porcelain dolls. One night, everything changed, and all that remained of that family were the girl and her mother. Now, a decade later and studying at Oxford University, Rosie has an English name, a loving fiancé, and a promising future. After her mother dies, Rosie returns to Russia, armed with little more than her mother's strange folklore — and a single key. What she uncovers is a devastating family history that spans the 1917 Revolution, the siege of Leningrad, Stalin's purges, and beyond.

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Thriller | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Core 6, 7 & 8.



## ALL HALLOWS

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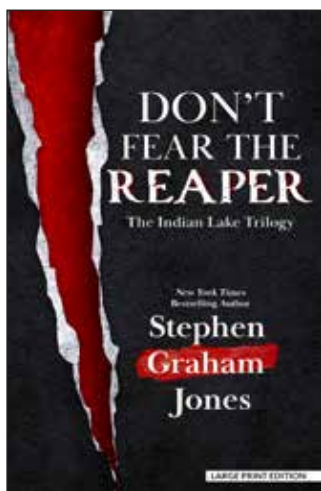
**Christopher Golden**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

It's Halloween night, 1984, in Coventry, Massachusetts, and two families are unraveling. Up and down the street, secrets are being revealed, and all the while, mixed in with the trick-or-treaters of all ages, four children who do not belong are walking door to door, merging with the kids of Parmenter Road. These odd children claim that The Cunning Man is coming for them . . . and they want the local kids to protect them. But with families falling apart and the neighborhood splintered by bitterness, who will save the children of Parmenter Road?

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Horror | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Core 7 & 8.



## DON'T FEAR THE REAPER

The Indian Lake Trilogy • Book 2

**Stephen Graham Jones**

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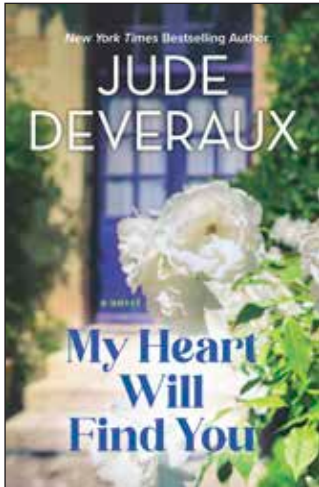
INDIE NEXT PICK

*"This extraordinary novel is an essential purchase."* — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Four years after her tumultuous senior year, Jade Daniels is released from prison right before Christmas when her conviction is overturned. But life beyond bars takes a dangerous turn as soon as she returns to Proofrock. Convicted serial killer, Dark Mill South, seeking revenge for 38 Dakota men hanged in 1862, escapes from his prison transfer due to a blizzard, just outside of Proofrock, Idaho. Dark Mill South's Reunion Tour began on December 12, 2019, a Thursday. Thirty-six hours and 20 bodies later, on Friday the 13th, it would be over.

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Horror | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Core 8.

**MY HEART WILL FIND YOU**

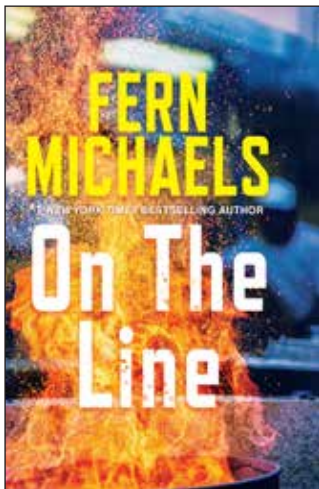
A NOVEL

**Jude Deveraux****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

When the world is brought to a standstill in the early days of a global pandemic, Etta Wilmont finds herself stranded in Kansas City. Desperate to secure a roof over her head, Etta crosses paths with Henry Logan, a lonely older man in need of a caretaker. As Etta and Henry settle into a companionable living arrangement, Etta indulges in Henry's library. The historical accounts of life in the Midwest soon inspire vivid dreams of Kansas City in the 1870s, dreams in which she's married to a rancher named Maxwell Lawton. More than anything, Etta wonders if the man she's falling for while she sleeps might be real, might be out there — true love waiting to be found.

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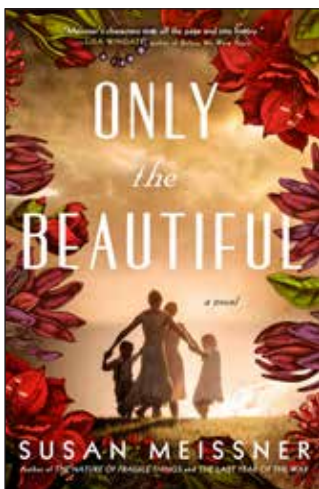
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**ON THE LINE****Fern Michaels****NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Mateo Castillo is a rising star chef, but just as he's about to reap the rewards of his skill and hard work by being featured on a major TV cooking competition, Mateo collapses in his restaurant's kitchen and regains consciousness in a hospital emergency room. The cause of his sudden illness is as mysterious as it is worrying, and Mateo and his family undergo a battery of genetic tests. Mateo's parents fled their home in Colombia many years ago, seeking refuge from the infamous cartels. Now the test results threaten to uncover a secret that exposes his family to dangers in the past while clouding the investigation into who is trying to hurt Mateo in the present.

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A NOVEL

**Susan Meissner****USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Meissner delivers a nuanced and heartbreaking tale; expect to read through tear-filled eyes as the story concludes." — starred, Library Journal*

*California, 1938.* When she loses her parents, sixteen-year-old Rosanne moves into Celine and Truman Calvert's house. Driven by her loneliness she lets down her guard and ends up pregnant. Banished by the Calverts, Rosanne soon finds out she is going to a place far worse than anything she could have imagined. *Austria, 1947.* Helen Calvert, Truman's sister, is ready to return to America. But when she arrives after decades working abroad, she is shocked to learn what really happened to the vinedresser's daughter. In her determination to find Rosanne, Helen discovers that while the war had been won in Europe, there are still terrifying battles to be fought at home.

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**BLUE MOON HAVEN**

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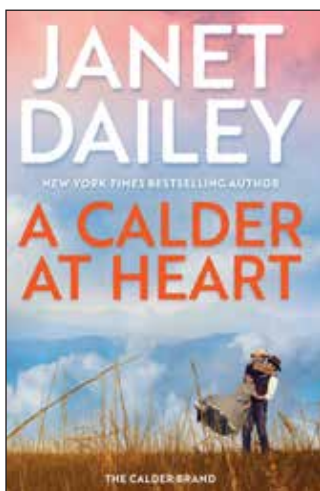
**Janet Dailey**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Kelly Jenkins heads to Blue Moon, Alabama, believing a new life will heal the two orphaned children in her care. Signing on to revive the drive-in theater seems like a worthy venture, until she discovers the property is in deep disrepair. Still, Kelly takes on the renovation, beginning with an ancient tree that needs to come down. Seth Morgan reluctantly steps in to help Kelly, even offering her and her kids shelter in his home. Soon everyone is bound up in the fate of Blue Moon's drive-in and the new family in town. Because it looks like the love blooming between Kelly and Seth just may rival any found on the silver screen.

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**A CALDER AT HEART**

The Calder Brand • Book 3

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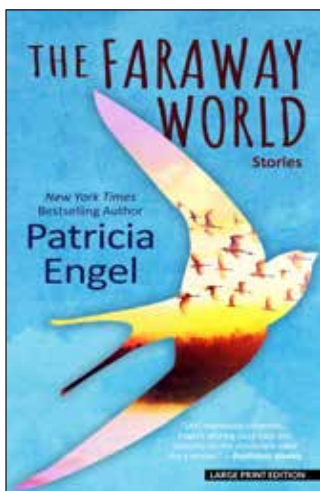
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Dailey keeps the pace brisk with dangers both natural and man-made, and her battle-scarred protagonists are easy to root for. Series fans will be well pleased."* — Publishers Weekly

Emotionally ravaged by the loss of his wife and children, former U.S. Army Major Logan Hunter heads to Blue Moon to salvage whatever peace he can. Yet settling into his new home is fraught with challenges, especially since Logan's land borders the rival Dollarhide spread, pitting Logan against an adversary who stirs him like no other. From her first encounter with Logan, Dr. Kristin Dollarhide feels an instant connection to the sorrow in his beautiful eyes. Despite her instinct to steer clear, Kristin is drawn to the handsome widower. Until the raging conflict takes a tragic turn, threatening all hope for their future.

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**THE FARAWAY WORLD** ★★

STORIES

**Patricia Engel**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

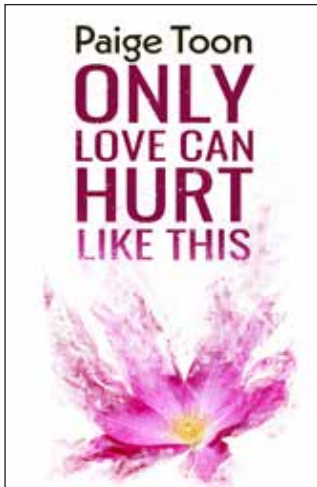
*"[Engel's] character-focused short stories are thought-provoking and intense; readers of literary fiction will enjoy this masterfully written collection."* — Library Journal

Two Colombian expats meet as strangers on the rainy streets of New York City, both burdened with traumatic pasts. In Cuba, a woman discovers her deceased brother's bones have been stolen, and the love of her life returns from Ecuador for a one-night visit. A cash-strapped couple hustles in Miami, to life-altering ends. *The Faraway World* is a collection of arresting stories from *The New York Times* bestselling author of *Infinite Country*, Patricia Engel. Intimate and panoramic, these stories bring to life the liminality of regret, the vibrancy of community, and the epic deeds and quiet moments of love.

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## ONLY LOVE CAN HURT LIKE THIS

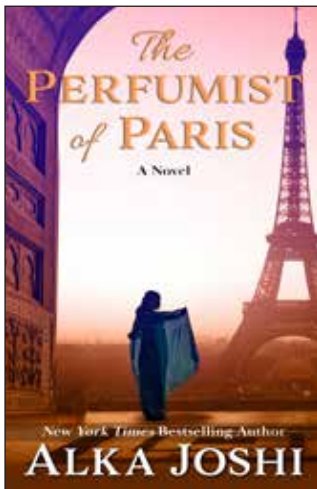
Paige Toon

*"[H]ighly readable, emotional prose and a focus on how familial relationships evolve over time."*  
— Publishers Weekly

When Wren realizes her fiancé is in love with someone else, she thinks her heart will never recover. On the other side of the world, Anders lost his wife four years ago and is still struggling to move on. Wren hopes that spending the summer with her dad and stepfamily on their farm in Indiana will help her heal. There, she and Anders cross paths and their worlds are turned upside-down again. But Wren doesn't know that Anders is harboring a secret, and if he acts on any feelings he has for Wren it will have serious fall-out for everyone. Walking away would hurt Wren more than she can imagine. But how can she possibly stay?

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## THE PERFUMIST OF PARIS

A NOVEL

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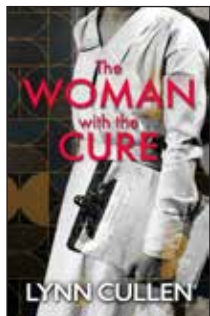
Alka Joshi

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*Paris, 1974.* Radha is living in Paris with her husband, Pierre, and their two daughters. She has a position working for a master perfumer, helping to design new fragrances for clients and building her career. Tasked with her first major project, Radha travels to India, where she enlists the help of her sister and the courtesans of Agra — women who use the power of fragrance to seduce, tease, and entice. She's on the cusp of a breakthrough when she finds out the son she never told her husband about is heading to Paris to find her — upending her carefully managed world and threatening to destroy a vulnerable marriage.

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**THE WOMAN WITH THE CURE**

Lynn Cullen

*“Cullen’s portrait of the steadfast, self-sacrificing Dorothy hits home and is made more stirring by the vivid depictions of young polio patients.” — Publishers Weekly*

In 1940s and '50s America, polio is as dreaded as the atomic bomb. Some of the world’s best minds are engaged in the race to find a vaccine.

But Dorothy Horstmann is not focused on beating her colleagues. She just wants the world to have a cure. Applying the same determination that lifted her from a humble background as the daughter of immigrants, to becoming a doctor, she hunts down the monster where it lurks: in the blood. This discovery of hers catapults her closest colleague to a lead in the race. When his chance to win comes on a worldwide scale, she is asked to sink or validate his vaccine and to decide how much should be sacrificed in pursuit of the cure.

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**THE BOOK OF EVERLASTING THINGS** ★★ ★★ ★

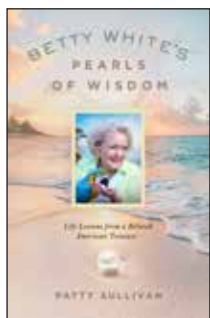
A NOVEL

Aanchal Malhotra

*“A long and luxurious tale of love, loss, memory, and place, told against a backdrop of tumultuous historical events.” — starred, Library Journal*

On a January morning in 1938, Samir Vij first locks eyes with Firdaus Khan in his family’s ittar shop in Lahore. Over the years that follow, the perfumer’s apprentice and calligrapher’s apprentice fall in love, dreaming of the life they will one day share. But as the struggle for Indian independence gathers force, their city is ravaged by Partition. Suddenly, they find themselves on opposite sides: Samir, a Hindu, becomes Indian and Firdaus, a Muslim, becomes Pakistani, their love now forbidden. Severed from one another, Samir and Firdaus make a series of fateful decisions that will change the course of their lives forever.

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**BETTY WHITE'S PEARLS OF WISDOM**

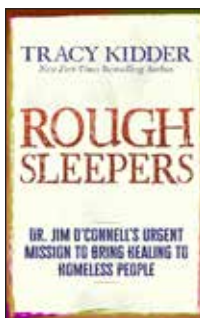
LIFE LESSONS FROM A BELOVED AMERICAN TREASURE

Patty Sullivan

From the early days of television on the game-show circuit to her roles on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *The Golden Girls*, and *Hot in Cleveland*, Betty White was the first lady of television. In

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**ROUGH SLEEPERS** ★

DR. JIM O'CONNELL'S URGENT MISSION TO BRING HEALING TO HOMELESS PEOPLE

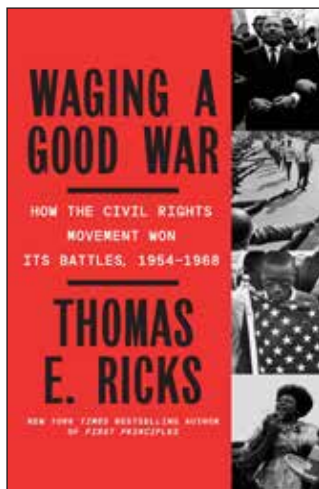
Tracy Kidder

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*“A searching, troubling look at the terrible actualities of homelessness.” — starred, Kirkus Reviews*

When Jim O’Connell graduated from Harvard Medical School and was nearing the end of his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, the chief of medicine made a proposal: Would he defer a prestigious fellowship and spend a year helping to create an organization to bring health care to homeless citizens? Jim took the job because he felt he couldn’t refuse. But that year turned into his life’s calling. In this illuminating book, Tracy Kidder explores how a small group of people have changed countless lives by facing one of American society’s difficult problems instead of turning away.

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Biography | Releases 5/3/2023



## WAGING A GOOD WAR

HOW THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT WON ITS BATTLES, 1954-1968

Thomas E. Ricks

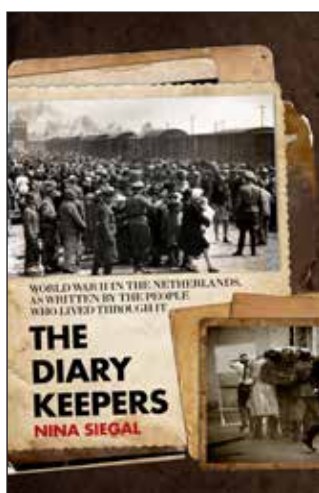
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

"A novel interpretation . . . [and] a thoughtful contribution to the history of the struggle for civil rights in America." — Kirkus Reviews

In *Waging a Good War*, Thomas E. Ricks offers a fresh perspective on the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s and its legacy today. He follows Martin Luther King Jr. and other key figures from Montgomery to Memphis, demonstrating that Gandhian nonviolence was a philosophy of active, not passive, resistance. Ricks also highlights lesser-known figures who played critical roles in fashioning nonviolence into an effective tool. *Waging a Good War* is an indispensable addition to the literature of racial justice and social change — and one that offers vital lessons for our own time.

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## THE DIARY KEEPERS ★

WORLD WAR II IN THE NETHERLANDS, AS WRITTEN BY THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED THROUGH IT

Nina Siegal

"[A] vivid portrait of the Nazi occupation as it unfolded, providing a wider lens than many Holocaust histories." — starred, Publishers Weekly

Based on select writings from a collection of more than two thousand Dutch diaries written during World War II, *The Diary Keepers* illuminates a part of history we haven't seen in quite this way before, from the stories of a Nazi sympathizing police officer to a Jewish journalist who documented daily activities at a transport camp. Searching and singular, *The Diary Keepers* mines the diaries of ordinary citizens to understand the nature of resistance, the workings of memory, and the ways we reflect on, commemorate, and re-envision the past.

ISBN: 9798885789301 | \$33.99 U.S.

History/Historical | Releases 5/17/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 2 & 3.



## PESTS ★★

HOW HUMANS CREATE ANIMAL VILLAINS

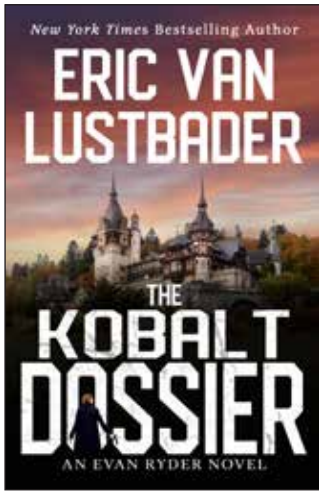
Bethany Brookshire

"Outstanding, possibly mind-changing natural history." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

Humans have spent so much of our history drawing a hard line between human spaces and wild places. When animals pop up where we don't expect or want them, we respond with fear, rage, or simple annoyance. It's no longer an animal. It's a pest. At the intersection of science, history, and narrative journalism, *Pests* is a story about human nature, and how we categorize the animals in our midst. Bethany Brookshire's deeply researched and entirely entertaining book will show readers how the pests that annoy us tell us far more about humanity than they do about the animals themselves.

ISBN: 9798885789325 | \$32.99 U.S.

Nonfiction | Releases 5/17/2023 | Available in Nonfiction 3.



**THE KOBALT DOSSIER**

An Evan Ryder Novel

**Eric Van Lustbader**

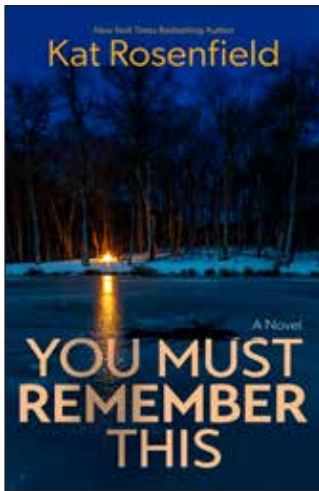
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"This is a masterly performance by an author who's still fresh and original after a long career in a genre he helped define."* — Publishers Weekly

After thwarting the international syndicate known as Nemesis, Evan Ryder returns to Washington, D.C., to find her secret division of the DOD shut down and her deceased sister's children missing. Now the target of a cabal of American billionaires who were among Nemesis' supporters, Evan and her former boss, Ben Butler, must learn to work together and navigate their intricate past. Their search will take them from Istanbul to Odessa to the Carpathian Mountains of Romania. And all along the way, an unimaginable enemy stalks in the shadows, an adversary who will upend Evan's entire world and everything she holds dear.

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Thriller | Releases 5/17/2023



**YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS**

A NOVEL

**Kat Rosenfield**

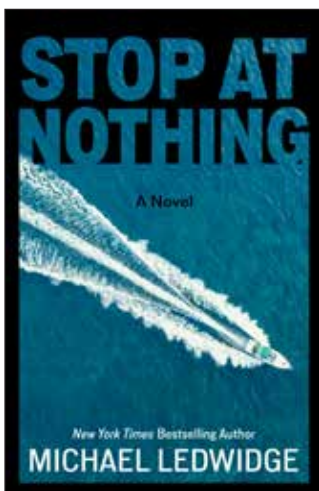
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Fans of Agatha Christie will love the red herrings and large cast of interesting characters."* — Library Journal

On Christmas Eve, Miriam Caravasios steps onto the ice that surrounds her seaside estate on Maine's Mount Desert Island. Miriam, her mind clouded by dementia, doesn't hear the snap of thin ice until it's too late. Did someone lure the old woman to her death? There are plenty of suspects; Miriam's family has gathered to celebrate Christmas. But it's Delphine, Miriam's granddaughter, who comes in for the greatest scrutiny when they learn that Miriam's will cut off her children, leaving her granddaughter almost everything. As tensions rise, Delphine is emboldened to start asking questions. The trail will take her into the past — and eventually onto thin ice.

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Thriller | Releases 5/17/2023



**STOP AT NOTHING**

A NOVEL

A Michael Gannon Thriller

**Michael Ledwidge**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Fans of . . . page-turners will be entertained."* — Publishers Weekly

When a Gulfstream jet goes down in the Bahamas carrying a fortune in cash and ill-gotten diamonds, expat diving instructor Michael Gannon is the only person on the scene. Assuming himself the beneficiary of a drug deal gone bad, Gannon thinks he's home free with the sudden windfall until he realizes he forgot to ask one simple question. *Who were the six dead men on the plane?* Gannon is thrust into an increasingly deadly game of cat and mouse with a group of the world's most powerful and dangerous men. But Gannon reveals a lethal set of skills that he must now call back to the surface if he wants to make it out alive.

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Thriller | Releases 5/17/2023



## ALL THAT IS MINE I CARRY WITH ME

A NOVEL

**William Landay**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**LIBRARY READS PICK**

One afternoon in 1975, ten-year-old Miranda Larkin comes home from school to find her mother is missing. So begins a mystery that will span a lifetime. What happened to Jane Larkin? Investigators suspect Jane's husband, but no evidence is found linking him to a crime, and the case fades from the public's memory. Jane's three children are left to be raised by the man who may have murdered their mother. Two decades later, the remains of Jane Larkin are found. The investigation is awakened. The children, now grown, are forced to choose sides. With their father or against him? Guilty or innocent? And what happens if they are wrong?

**ISBN: 9798885788892 | \$37.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



## IRISH COFFEE MURDER

**Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, Barbara Ross**

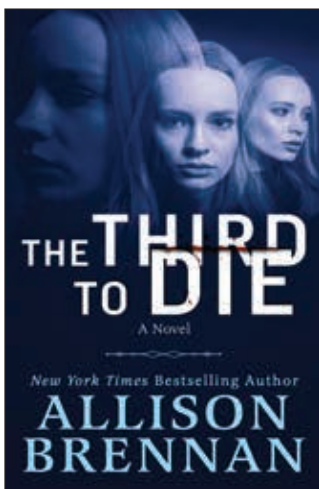
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Three good-natured tales are sure to make readers as mellow as their namesake drink." — Kirkus Reviews*

In *Irish Coffee Murder* by Leslie Meier, reporter Lucy Stone is writing about four Irish step dancing students. But the story becomes headline news when one girl's mother is found dead. In *Death of an Irish Coffee Drinker* by Lee Hollis, Hayley Powell caters the after-party for comedian Jefferson O'Keefe. But Jefferson keels over after gulping down his Irish coffee, leaving Hayley to figure out who decided this joker had gone too far. In *Perked Up* by Barbara Ross, what better way for Julia Snowden to spend the evening than sharing local ghost stories with friends and family? They might even solve the coldest case in town.

**ISBN: 9798885788960 | \$34.99 U.S.**

Mystery | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Mystery 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



## THE THIRD TO DIE

A NOVEL

A Quinn & Costa Thriller

**Allison Brennan**

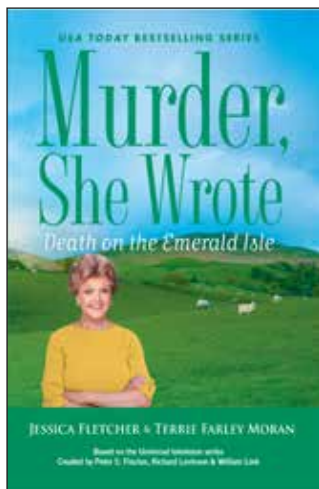
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A lean thriller with a strong and damaged protagonist as compelling as Lisbeth Salander." — Kirkus Reviews*

Detective Kara Quinn is on an early morning jog in Liberty Lake when she discovers the body of a young nurse. The manner of death reveals a highly controlled rage. Word quickly reaches FBI special agent Matt Costa that this murder fits the profile of the elusive Triple Killer, who compulsively strikes every three years, targeting three victims, each three days apart. This time they have a chance to stop him. But only if they can decipher the meaning of his pattern to figure out who he is and where he is hiding before he strikes again. The stakes have never been higher, because if they fail, one of their own team may be next.

**ISBN: 9798885788922 | \$32.99 U.S.**

Thriller | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Mystery 3, 4, 5 & 6.



**MURDER, SHE WROTE**  
 DEATH ON THE EMERALD ISLE  
 A Murder, She Wrote Mystery  
**Jessica Fletcher & Terrie Farley Moran**

Jessica Fletcher accepts an invitation to replace a speaker who couldn't attend a book festival in Belfast, Ireland. When Maeve O'Bannon hears about the trip, she asks Jessica to deliver some paintings to her family in Bushmills. It seems like Jessica is in for a relaxing vacation, but then Maeve's cousin is discovered dead under suspicious circumstances. Jessica finds herself in the midst of a murder investigation, and she'll have to dig into the O'Bannon family's secrets to unmask the killer.

**ISBN: 9798885788953 | \$31.99 U.S.**  
 Mystery | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Mystery 4, 5 & 6.

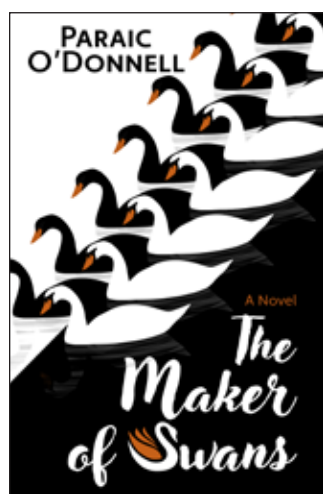


**FLIGHT RISK**  
 A NOVEL  
 A Booking Agents Novel  
**Cherie Priest**

*"This lighthearted mystery with its travel agent/psychic and her occasional, unofficial partner is a good choice for cozy mystery lovers, animal lovers, and fans of the author."* — Library Journal

When psychic travel agent Leda Foley is approached by a man searching for his sister, she quickly agrees to help. Meanwhile, Seattle PD detective Grady Merritt has misplaced his dog. While he's passing out bright pink "Lost" flyers, the wayward pooch appears — with a human leg in his mouth. Thanks to DNA matching, Grady learns that the leg has something to do with Leda's new client, but law enforcement is low on leads. Lucky for Grady, Leda has a few ideas that might just be crazy enough to work. They'll need one yellow dog, a fair share of teamwork, and perhaps a bit of Clairvoyant Karaoke to piece the clues together.

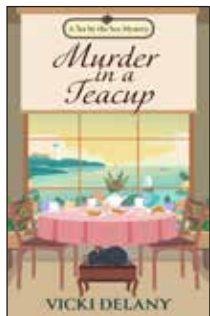
**ISBN: 9798885788946 | \$31.99 U.S.**  
 Mystery | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Mystery 5 & 6.



**THE MAKER OF SWANS**  
 A NOVEL  
**Paraic O'Donnell**

In the dead of night, shots ring out over the grounds of a sprawling English estate. The butler, Eustace, recognizes the gunman — his employer, Mr. Crowe. Mr. Crowe has been content to live quietly, until now. This single night of passion and violence will have consequences, threatening those he now cares for. He and the faithful Eustace will be tested as never before. So too will his young ward Clara, whose extraordinary gifts remain hidden, even from herself. If she is to save them all, she must learn to use them quickly and unlock the secret of who she is. It is a secret beyond imagining. A secret that will change everything.

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 Historical Fiction | Releases 5/3/2023 | Available in Mystery 6.



**MURDER IN A TEACUP**

A Tea by the Sea Mystery

**Vicki Delany**

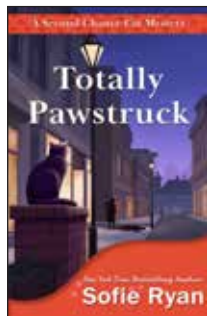
Lily has her work cut out for her when a visit from her grandmother Rose's dear friend Sandra McHenry turns into an unexpected — and unpleasant — McHenry family reunion. Somehow, Lily and her tearoom survive the storm, but later that evening, a member of their

party — harmless Ed French — dies from an apparent poisoning. Mercifully, none of the other guests fall ill. They all ate the same food, but Ed insisted on bringing his own special blend of herbal teas. So it seems someone fatally spiked Ed's bespoke brew, but who? It's up to Lily, Rose, and their friends to bag the culprit behind the kettle murder plot.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 5/17/2023

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**TOTALLY PAWSTRUCK**

A Second Chance Cat Mystery

**Sofie Ryan**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Fans of cat cozies . . . will enjoy the ninth in the 'Second Chance Cat' series."*

— Library Journal

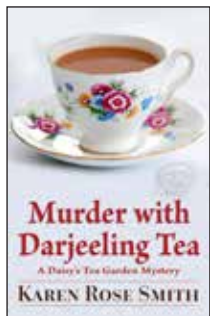
Although Sarah Grayson is often tending to her secondhand store in North Harbor, Maine, plus her rescue

cat, Elvis, she still takes an occasional night off. But her evening out comes to an abrupt end when Sarah discovers Stella Hall standing over a body in the street. She is adamant that she is innocent and the real killer is on the loose. Sarah is eager to help, but there is a vast amount of circumstantial evidence linking Stella to the crime. The odds may be stacked against them, but Sarah and Elvis will work hard to check out the suspects and catch a killer.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 5/17/2023

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**MURDER WITH DARJEELING TEA**

A Daisy's Tea Garden Mystery

**Karen Rose Smith**

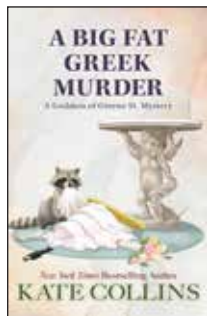
When Daisy Swanson arrives at Rumble's Statuary shopping for a birthday present for her beau Jonas, Wilhelm Rumble's cottage looks like something out of a fairy tale. Even the man himself seems like a storybook character. But as a businessman, Rumble is rumored to be

as cold and hard as the statues he sells. Maybe that's why, following a break-in at his cottage, Rumble is found dead in a dog run behind Four Paws Animal Shelter, bashed in the head. Now it's up to Daisy to get the residents of Willow Creek to spill the tea on a man who had some big secrets, so she can find a killer.

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Cozy Mystery | Releases 5/17/2023

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**A BIG FAT GREEK MURDER**

A Goddess of Greene St. Mystery

**Kate Collins**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Mean girls, stalkers, and a jealous brother are all fair game as suspects in this clever and amusing mystery."* — Kirkus Reviews

The entire family has been put to work when a big Greek wedding rehearsal is booked at the Parthenon.

All hands are needed for rolling grape leaves, layering moussaka, and keeping the bride calm. But then the groom goes M.I.A. and there's far more to worry about than whether Yiayia's lemon rice soup has gone cold. Everyone's appetite is ruined when the groom is found dead, a pair of scissors planted in his back. When the bride accuses Athena's sister Selene of seducing and stabbing her fiancé, it's up to Athena to dig up the dirt on the suspects and nip these suspicions in the bud.

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**BEFORE I LET GO** ★★

SKYLAND

**Kennedy Ryan**

*"This novel of rediscovered love is highly recommended."* — starred, Library Journal

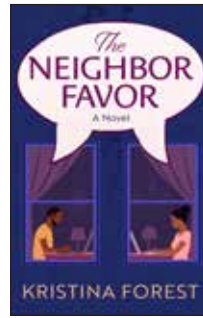
When life delivered blow after devastating blow, Yasmen and Josiah Wade found that love alone couldn't save their marriage. Yasmen wasn't prepared for how her life fell apart,

but she's finally starting to find joy again. She and Josiah have found a new rhythm, co-parenting their kids and running a business together. Yet they're beginning to wonder if they're truly ready to let go of everything they once had. Soon, one stolen kiss leads to another . . . and then more. It's hot. It's illicit. It's all good — until old wounds reopen. Is it too late for them to find forever? Or could they even be better, the second time around?

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 5/17/2023

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**THE NEIGHBOR FAVOR** ★

A NOVEL

**Kristina Forest**

**LIBRARY READS PICK**

*"This swoony, contemporary romance with fully realized characters will have readers hooked from the first page, and the protagonists, who are Black, have deep, relatable backstories."*

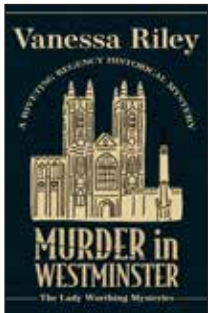
— starred, Library Journal

Lily Greene finds escapism in her correspondences with her favorite fantasy author, and what begins as two lonely people connecting over email turns into something else — until he ghosts her. Months later, Lily is determined to get a hold of her life, starting with finding a date to her sister's wedding. And the perfect person to help her is Nick Brown, her charming new neighbor. Little does she know, Nick is her favorite fantasy author. Nick soon realizes that the girl from down the hall is the same Lily he fell in love with months ago. He agrees to set her up with someone else, though this simple favor is anything but — not when he can't get her off his mind.

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Contemporary Romance | Releases 5/17/2023

Available in Black Voices 2, 3 & 4.



**MURDER IN WESTMINSTER**

A RIVETING REGENCY HISTORICAL MYSTERY

The Lady Worthing Mysteries

**Vanessa Riley**

*"Fans of Regency-era historical mysteries featuring intelligent heroines . . . will find this series a welcome addition to the genre."*

— Library Journal

Discovering a body on her property presents Lady Abigail Worthing with more than one problem. The victim is Juliet, the wife of her neighbor, Stapleton Henderson. Although Abigail has little connection with the lady in question, she expects to be under suspicion. To her surprise, Henderson offers her an alibi. Perhaps together, he and Abigail can learn the truth. Who in their circle would have killed Juliet, and why? Taking the reins of her life in a way she never has before, Abby intends to find out — but in the process she will uncover more danger than she ever imagined.

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Historical Fiction | Releases 5/17/2023

Available in Black Voices 3 & 4.



**A GHOST IN SHINING ARMOR** ★

**Therese Beharrie**

*"Levi is a charming hero up against impossibly high stakes, and Gemma's sunshiny outlook is sure to endear her to readers."*

— starred, Publishers Weekly

Gemma Daniels can see ghosts — and she likes helping them settle their unfinished business. But the stranger she impulsively kisses on a bet is not only a phantom, he's determined to help her. Levi Walker died to save his sister. Now he's got a second chance at life if he assists Gemma in reuniting with her own long-lost sibling . . . and then never sees Gemma again. But he starts finding it hard to abide by any rules at all. Gemma is thrilled to be getting to know her sister, but it causes a family rift she may not be able to heal. To fix their mistakes, Gemma and Levi must risk being real with themselves — and each other — if they're ever to claim true love.

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Paranormal Romance | Releases 5/17/2023

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**THE NEXT BEST DAY**

**Sharon Sala**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

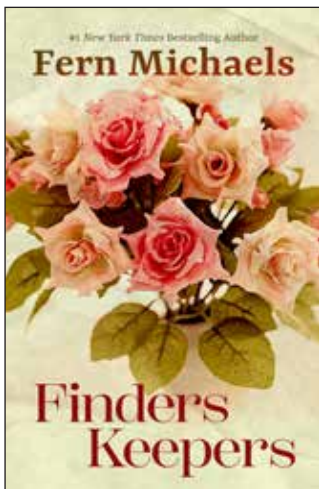
**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Charming and emotional." — Library Journal*

After two back-to-back life-changing events, first grade teacher Katie McGrath leaves Albuquerque for a fresh start in Borden's Gap, Tennessee. She is finally back in the classroom where she belongs, but it will take a little while for her to heal and truly feel like herself. She'll need to dig deep to find the courage to try again — in life and in love — but with some help from her neighbor Sam Youngblood and his adorable twin daughters, her future is looking brighter than she dared imagine.

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**FINDERS KEEPERS**

**Fern Michaels**

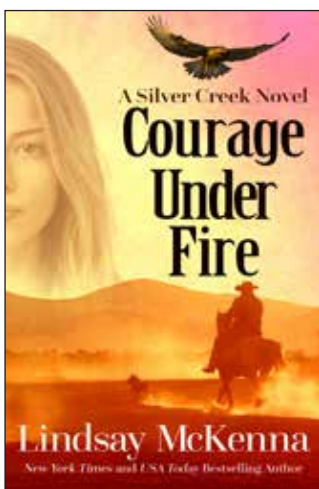
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Raised in a magnificent Charleston house, Jessie Roland wants for nothing. But as she grows into young adulthood, all she feels is loss and a desperate need to break free from the stifling possessiveness of her "parents." Somewhere in the deepest part of herself, Jessie believes that the world she has always lived in is not the one she came from or belongs in. Now, at nineteen, she has escaped to Washington, D.C., where she is swept into a whirlwind marriage to a Texas senator's son. But Jessie is still haunted by a sense of lost happiness. Only in Luke Holt, a reclusive rancher, will she discover the strength to find her way back to a place she can call home.

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Women's Fiction | Releases 5/17/2023



**COURAGE UNDER FIRE**

A Silver Creek Novel • Book 2

**Lindsay McKenna**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"The slow-building romance is enhanced by the element of danger, the beauty of the land, and the tight bond of Silver Creek's community." — Publishers Weekly*

Seeking an escape from her dark past, Carissa Taylor heads to Silver Creek. Not only does she feel at home in the rugged landscape, but she's intensely drawn to rancher Chase Bishop. Maybe here she can finally be more than a hunted woman fleeing a vengeful killer who's been after her nearly all her life. When her enraged stepbrother breaks out of prison and comes prowling around Chase's ranch, the former Marine goes into full protective mode, offering Cari the shelter of his home. Suddenly Chase is calling on his own killer instincts, knowing he will stop at nothing to keep safe the woman who has captured his soul.

**ISBN: 9798885789035 | \$26.99 U.S.**

Romantic Suspense | Releases 5/17/2023



**STRAWBERRY LANE**  
SOMEDAY VALLEY  
Jodi Thomas

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Starri Knight saves Rusty O'Sullivan's life — but convincing Rusty he has something to live for is going to take all of Starri's faith in miracles. Like a wish he hadn't even known to make, Starri landed in Rusty's life, filling him with a longing for a family. Then a lawyer turns up to present an inheritance from the father Rusty never knew — and the promise of the family he'd never had. A sense of duty has Rusty heading to Honey Creek to deal with his father's estate and find his siblings. But having family is one thing, learning to love them is another. Good thing new friends are by his side to help him along the way.

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**CONFESS**  
A NOVEL  
Colleen Hoover

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Hoover will pull heartstrings in this second-chance love story."* — Booklist

At age twenty-one, Auburn Reed has her goals in sight and there is no room for mistakes. But when she walks into a Dallas art studio in search of a job, she doesn't expect to find a deep attraction to the enigmatic artist who works there, Owen Gentry. For once, Auburn takes a chance and puts her heart in control, only to discover that Owen is keeping a major secret. The magnitude of his past threatens to destroy everything important to Auburn, and the only way to get her life back on track is to cut Owen out of it. To save their relationship, all Owen needs to do is confess. But in this case, the confession could be much more destructive than the actual sin.

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**NEVER RESCUE A ROGUE**  
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Virginia Heath

*"[F]lips the script and gives readers a lovable duke in distress who needs to be rescued by a smart and witty heroine."*  
— Library Journal

Diana Merriwell and Giles Sinclair know that their constant barbs come from a shared disdain — not a hidden attraction. But when Giles' father, the 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, and Diana is his best hope. As Giles and Diana dive into his family's past, the attraction they insisted wasn't there proves impossible to ignore. Soon, the Sinclair estate isn't the only thing on the line.

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A CLOSED CIRCUIT NOVEL  
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*"True to its title, this wild ride is sure to sweep readers away."* — Publishers Weekly

At thirty-six, undefeated rodeo champion AJ Garza is supposed to be retiring, not chasing after an all-new closed-circuit rodeo tour with a million-dollar prize. But with the Houston rodeo program that saved him as a wayward teen on the brink of bankruptcy, he'll compete. And he'll win. Enter Lilian Sorrow Island. Raised by her grandparents on the family ranch in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Lil is more a cowboy than city boy AJ will ever be. It shows. She's not about to let him steal the prize that'll save her ranch, even if he is breathtakingly magnificent, in pretty much every way going.

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**THE ROSE AND THE THISTLE** ★  
A NOVEL  
**Laura Frantz**

*"Readers who love Celtic settings will rejoice over this offering featuring bonny Scotland."*  
— Library Journal

In 1715, Lady Blythe Hedley's father is declared an enemy of the British crown, forcing her to flee her home in northern England. Secreted to the tower of

Wedderburn Castle in Scotland, Blythe quietly awaits the crowning of a new king. But in a house with seven sons and numerous servants, her presence soon becomes known. No sooner has Everard Hume lost his father, Lord Wedderburn, than Lady Hedley arrives. He has his own problems — a volatile brother with dangerous political leanings, an estate to manage, and a very young brother in need of comfort and direction. It would be best for everyone if he could send this misfit heiress on her way as soon as possible.

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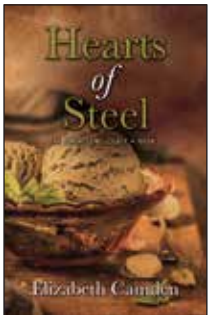
**AFTER THE SHADOWS**  
SECRETS OF SWEETWATER CROSSING  
**Amanda Cabot**

*"Cabot skillfully links diverse plotlines in a tightly woven narrative, putting forth an uplifting message about the value of all human life that's moving without detracting from the plot's suspense."*  
— Publishers Weekly

What awaits Emily Leland back home in Sweetwater Crossing is far from what she expected. First, her father has died under mysterious circumstances. Then the house where the new schoolteacher, Craig Ferguson, and his son are supposed to board burns, leaving them homeless. When Emily proposes turning the family home into a boardinghouse, her sister is so incensed that she leaves town. Emily is determined to solve the mystery of her father's death and to aid Craig. As they work to uncover the truth, they just may find the key to unlock a future neither could have imagined.

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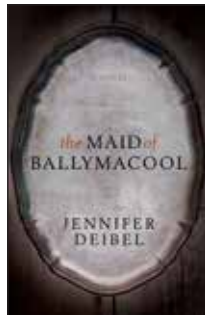
**HEARTS OF STEEL**  
The Blackstone Legacy • Book 3  
**Elizabeth Camden**

Maggie Molinaro survived a hardscrabble childhood in the downtrodden streets of Manhattan to become a successful businesswoman. But when she offends a corrupt banker, she unwittingly sets off a series of calamities that threaten to destroy

her life's work. Liam Blackstone is a charismatic steel magnate committed to overhauling factory conditions for the steelworkers of America. Standing in his way is the same villain determined to ruin Maggie. What begins as a practical alliance to defeat a common enemy soon evolves into a romance between two wounded people determined to beat the odds.

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**THE MAID OF BALLYMACOOL**  
A NOVEL  
**Jennifer Deibel**

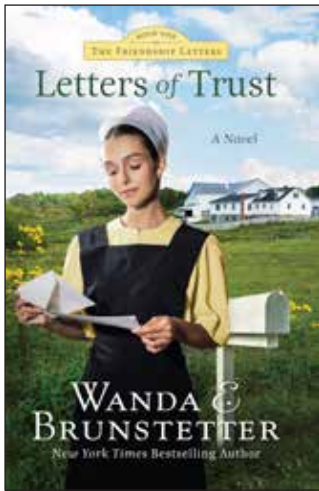
*"Deibel's . . . story features sympathetic, three-dimensional characters that readers will find easy to root for as they navigate the page-turning plot and find their way to one another."* — Publishers Weekly

Brianna Kelly has worked at Ballymacool House and Boarding

School since she was a girl. Despite a sense that she was made for something more, Brianna feels powerless to change her situation, so she consoles herself by exploring the Ballymacool grounds, looking for treasures to add to the secret trove beneath the floorboards of her room. When Michael Wray, the son of local gentry, is sent to Ballymacool, he finds himself drawn to Brianna. There is something about her that feels familiar. When Brianna unearths a silver platter in the woods, she commits to learning its origins. Could the handsome newcomer hold the key? If so, their discovery could change everything.

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**LETTERS OF TRUST**  
FRIENDSHIP LETTERS  
**Wanda E. Brunstetter**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

Life is good on their Pennsylvania Amish farm for newlyweds Vic and Eleanor Lapp — until the day Vic’s youngest brother drowns in their pond and Vic turns to alcohol to numb the pain. Things get so bad that Vic loses his job and their marriage is coming apart. Eleanor is desperate to help her husband and writes letters to her friend, Doretta, living in Indiana for advice. The trust Eleanor places in her friend and the gentle words she receives in return are a balm for even darker days to come.

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**SECOND TIME AROUND**  
**Melody Carlson**

*“Mallory’s an enterprising character, and readers will eagerly follow her litany of construction challenges as her relationship with Grayson develops.” — Publishers Weekly*

When Mallory Farrell inherits her grandmother’s run-down tourist shop in Portside, Oregon, she knows selling it is the only sensible thing to do. But when she learns that her childhood crush, Grayson Matthews, wants to buy the building to redevelop the funky town’s business district into a soulless, cookie-cutter outdoor mall, Mallory digs in her heels. Though Mallory makes incredible progress turning the store into an eclectic home decor shop, she’s heartbroken when an exciting opportunity turns into a guaranteed nightmare. Should she surrender her dreams to Grayson’s bulldozers? Or is there a future for both of them in this charming seaside town?

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**HONOR'S REFUGE**  
Love and Honor • Book 3  
**Hallee Bridgeman**

When she was five years old, Melissa Braxton watched her father take her mother’s life and suffered the pain of separation from her sister, Lola. After losing a leg in the line of duty, Phil Osbourne has felt like a man without a purpose — until he hears Melissa’s story and decides to use his Special Forces contacts to track down her sister, the wife of a Colombian cartel teniente. What he doesn’t realize is that helping the women reunite will bring the cartel down on them like the hurricane striking Miami. Melissa and Phil battle the storm and the cartel, calling on strength they didn’t know they had to escape death.

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## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

**Christina Suzann Nelson**

*"An uplifting story of faith, hope, and healing."* — Booklist

Popular podcaster and ex-reporter Faith Byrne is asked to spotlight her childhood best friend's missing person case on her podcast. Dora Crane has never accepted that her younger daughter could be dead. But when her husband leaves her and her older daughter intervenes, she agrees to counseling and to pack up her missing daughter's belongings under one condition: Faith Byrne comes to Deep Valley and sheds light on the cold case. As the long-abandoned investigation moves forward, old wounds and long-buried secrets are exposed. Will these two women, whose lives have never been the same, finally get the answers they need to reconcile the past and the future?

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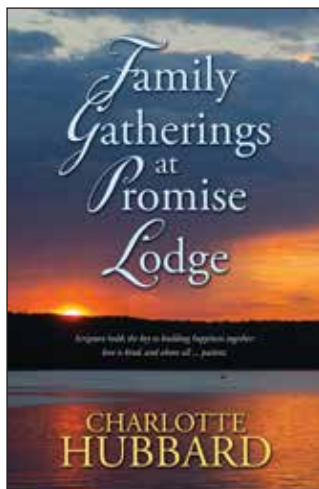
## YESTERDAY'S TIDES

**Roseanna M. White**

In 1942, Evie Farrow is used to life on Ocracoke Island, until the German U-boats begin to wreak havoc. And when special agent Sterling Bertrand is washed ashore at Evie's inn, her life is turned upside down. While Sterling's injuries keep him inn-bound, he becomes intrigued by Evie. Decades earlier, in 1914, Englishman Remington Culbreth arrives at the Ocracoke Inn, never expecting to fall in love with Louisa Adair, the innkeeper's daughter. But when war breaks out in Europe, their relationship is put in jeopardy. As the ripples from the Great War rock Evie and Sterling's lives in World War II, it seems yesterday's tides may sweep them all into danger again today.

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**FAMILY GATHERINGS AT PROMISE LODGE**

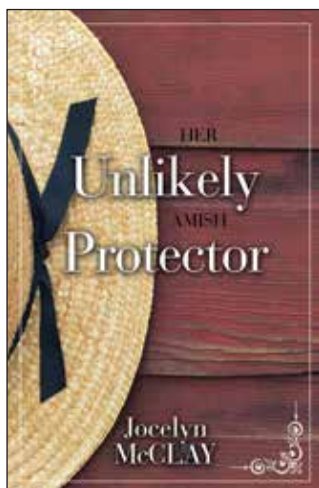
Promise Lodge • Book 6

**Charlotte Hubbard**

In the year since he lost his wife, Lester Lehman has found healing and purpose helping construct Dale Kraybill's new bulk store, enjoying the Kuhn sisters' hearty meals, and settling into a tiny lakeside house. Falling in love again is not on Lester's mind. Yet a welcome escape comes from a fresh-faced newcomer. Marlene Fisher disarms Lester with her witty quips, while her sparkling eyes inspire thoughts of a shared future. In a season of vows to love and honor, scripture holds the key to building their happiness together: love is kind, and above all . . . patient.

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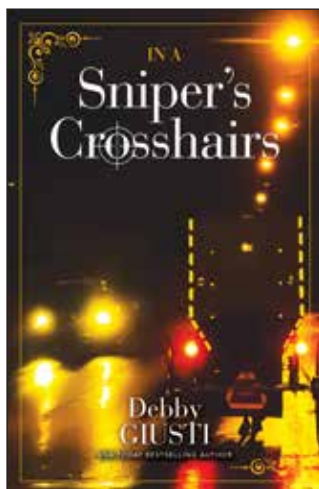
**HER UNLIKELY AMISH PROTECTOR**

**Jocelyn McClay**

Miriam Schrock has one rule in her quest for a respectable Amish life — stay away from troublemakers like Aaron Raber. That is, until their employers play matchmaker and Miriam sees a different side to the former rebel. Aaron promises his time with an *Englischer* gang is behind him. But when his past returns, will protecting Miriam from their threats mean losing her for good?

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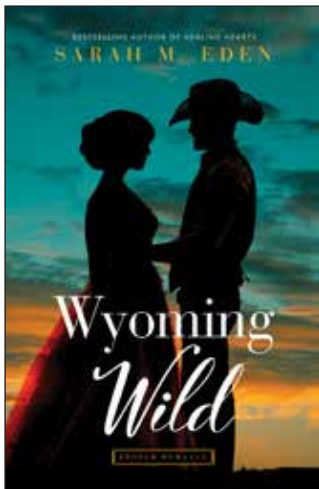
**IN A SNIPER'S CROSSHAIRS**

**Debby Giusti**

When a radio broadcast describes taxi driver Lily Hudson's passenger as an armed criminal, she becomes his immediate target. Narrowly escaping, Lily accepts Matthias Overholt's offer to hide at his Amish family farm for Christmas — until evidence reveals the gunman's plan is tied to Lily's past. Now to prevent an assassination, Lily and Matthias must unravel a years-old conspiracy and evade a sniper who has them in his sights.

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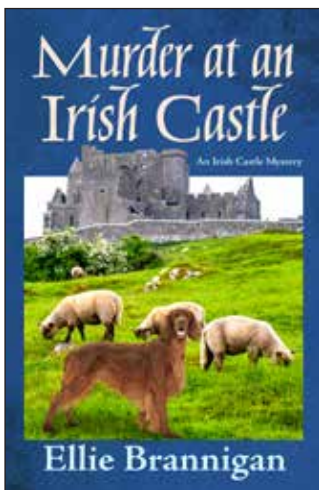
**WYOMING WILD** ★**Sarah M. Eden**

*"Packed with memorable, complex characters, this thoroughly satisfying, G-rated romance will have readers on the edge of their seats." — starred, Publishers Weekly*

Wyoming Territory, 1876. U.S. Marshal John "Hawk" Hawking is one of the most respected lawmen in the West, so when a telegram arrives from Sand Creek warning him of a death threat against him, he begins an investigation. Posing as a farmer, Hawk heads to Sand Creek. Only one person is trying to stop him — Liesl, the sheriff's daughter. John is completely unfazed by Sheriff Hodges' attempts at intimidation, and Liesl is quickly swept up by Hawk's courage and integrity. When she discovers John's true identity, she feels betrayed. Despite her distrust of him, Liesl must put her life in the hands of this lawman if she has any hope of saving her family and her town.

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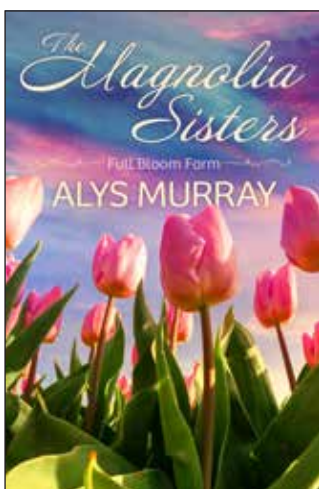
**MURDER AT AN IRISH CASTLE** ★**AN IRISH CASTLE MYSTERY****Ellie Brannigan**

*"[A] strong sense of place . . . [And] a well-written cozy mystery series launch." — starred, Library Journal*

Rodeo Drive bridalwear designer Rayne McGrath expected her 30th birthday to start with a power lunch and end with champagne, lobster, and a diamond engagement ring from her fiancé. Instead, flat-broke and busted, she's on a plane to Ireland where she discovers that she's inherited a run-down family castle. Uncle Nevin's will contains a few caveats, for example, if Rayne doesn't turn McGrath Castle around within a year, the village will be financially destroyed. With the fate of the town in Rayne's hands, and rumors that her uncle's death wasn't an accident, it's not just her reputation that's on the line, it's her life.

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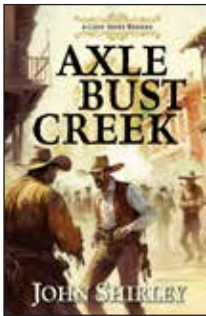
Cozy Mystery | Releases 5/17/2023

**THE MAGNOLIA SISTERS****FULL BLOOM FARM****Alys Murray**

Harper Anderson has fields of tulips to tend to at her family's flower farm in Hillsboro County, California. But rich out-of-towners are hiking up the prices and putting her family out of business. Harper has no time for the LA tech mogul who makes her an offer to use their farm as his sister's wedding venue. But when Harper's newest farmhand leaves her in the lurch, Luke Martin sees an opportunity to strike a deal. He'll work on the farm for free if she'll give him the chance to change her mind. What Harper and Luke don't expect is the chemistry that sparks between them as they work side by side among the budding roses.

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**AXLE BUST CREEK**  
A CLEVE TREWE WESTERN  
**John Shirley**

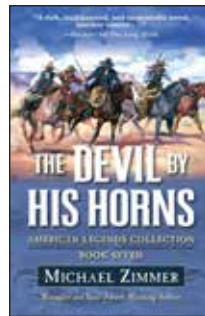
Former Union soldier Cleveland Trewé has seen more than enough carnage for one lifetime. Now that the war is over he's found work as a peacekeeper and prospector — the perfect set of survival skills for a town like Axle Bust, Nevada, a place seething with danger.

Cleve's uncle staked a claim in Axle Bust only to lose it to a murderous con-man partnered with Duncan Conroy, owner of the Golden Fleece Mine. To reclaim his uncle's mine and bring justice to a town under tyranny, Cleve finds himself turning the streets into a battlefield. Conroy is about to learn there just isn't room for both men in a town like Axle Bust.

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**THE DEVIL BY HIS HORNS**  
American Legends Collection • Book 7  
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**SPUR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

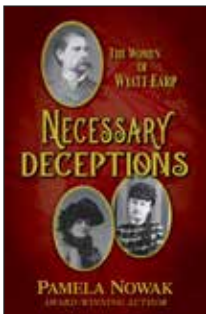
When a decades-old feud between a wealthy plantation owner named Kermit Watson and a mixed-blood Chickasaw family explodes in violence, Elijah Two-Buck finds himself

homeless and on the run. Locating his brother, the infamous Kid Jace, and his gang of cattle rustlers, Elijah reluctantly joins the band of thieves. But when a Watson-led raid on the Two-Buck family farm results in the loss of innocent lives and the law refuses to intervene, the brothers realize it's time to take the fight to Watson — to bring the corrupt to justice, and a kingdom to its knees.

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**NECESSARY DECEPTIONS**  
THE WOMEN OF WYATT EARP  
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**WILL ROGERS AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Deception defined Wyatt Earp and the two women who were married to him longest. Their stories remained elusive, buried by the legend that emerged

around Wyatt. Mattie Blaylock lived with him during the years when prostitution and corruption ran their lives. Josephine Marcus deceived others her entire life, hiding her less-than-desirable past and opening doors to the role she craved. When Josie met Wyatt, it was easy enough to reinvent him as well. The myth that emerged from her fabrications created a history that destroyed Mattie and left Josie struggling to keep her stories straight.

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**TRAIL TO TIN TOWN**  
Colton Brothers Saga  
**Melody Groves**

Battling a wild horse, poisoned water, aggravated Apache, a fanatical Army officer, and other trials, the four Colton brothers refuse to turn their three thousand longhorns around and head back to Mesilla. Determined to deliver the contracted beeves to

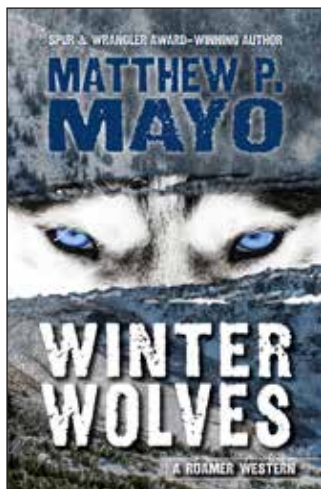
Tin Town, California, James Colton drives men and cattle as hard and as fast as he can. The brothers hope to celebrate the end of the Civil War and the cattle drive by hoisting a beer in Tin Town. But Whid MacGilvry has other ideas. Killing James is not enough to exact his revenge. Destroying the entire Colton family will have to do. And where better than out on the range?

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## WINTER WOLVES

A Roamer Western

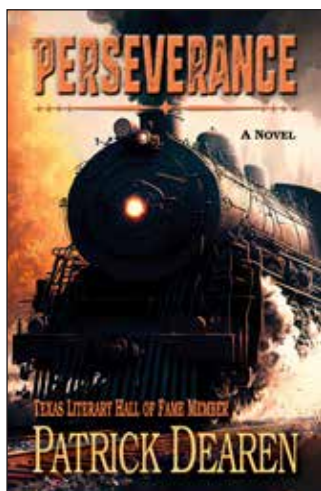
**Matthew P. Mayo**

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Roamer's winter snowshoe trek to the peaks of the Bitterroots takes a hard turn when the woodsman finds his mentor, Maple Jack, savaged, terrorized, and raving about the Alooknok, demons who absconded with Winter Woman, a healer and midwife. It's up to Roamer to rescue her. He takes to the trail, battling timber wolves and the unforgiving elements. Tracking him, the addled Maple Jack falls prey to a trio of greasy wolfers. Then the very demons Roamer seeks find him and force him deep into the belly of the beast. A brutal battle among friends, enemies, and Alooknok will seal their fates and haunt the survivors . . . forever.

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## PERSEVERANCE

**Patrick Dearen**

It was 1932, the depths of the Great Depression, and thousands of people rode the rails in search of jobs, homes, and hope. For some, the tracks were a road to nowhere, a dead end in a boxcar or under the wheels. Their fate seemed certain — until Ish Watson grabbed the rungs of a passing freight train. Here in life's trenches would he meet up with the wayward and the runaways, the dope addicts and the prostitutes, the winos and criminals. The locomotive's smoke drifted down to cover them all like a shroud, but it was more than death they faced — for this train would not stop until it carried them all to their destinies. And their only hope was Ish's perseverance.

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## THE ILLINOIS DETECTIVE AGENCY

THE CASE OF THE MISSING CHILDREN

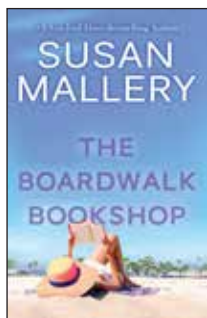
The Illinois Detective Agency • Book 4

**Al Lamanda writing as Ethan J. Wolfe**

After the murder of Illinois Detective Agency founder Charles Porter by a mysterious criminal, King Valdez, the team comes together to find Valdez and bring him to justice. Valdez is kidnapping children and selling them into slavery around the world. His operation is large and well financed. James Duffy assumes control of the agency and works closely with the Justice Department to find Valdez. A countrywide investigation uncovers that Valdez uses hired privateer ships to smuggle the children out of the country. A manhunt leads to the capture of several privateer captains, who, in exchange for lenient sentences, give up Valdez, who is hiding in the Sonoran Desert.

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**THE BOARDWALK BOOKSHOP**

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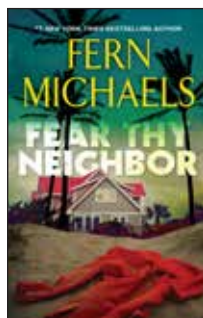
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

When fate brings three strangers to a space for lease on the California coast, the Boardwalk Bookshop is born. It's a dream come true for Bree, Mikki, and Ashley. But while their business is thriving, their personal lives are not. Bree, wounded by her

late husband's ultimate betrayal, has sworn to protect her heart. Mikki has somehow stayed friends with her ex until a new man changes how she sees herself. Meanwhile, Ashley discovers that the love of her life never intends to marry. As their bond grows closer, they challenge one another to become the best versions of themselves in this heartachingly beautiful story of friendship, sisterhood, and the power of love.

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**FEAR THY NEIGHBOR**

Fern Michaels

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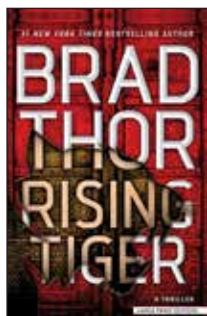
A USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR

At 29, Alison Marshall is ready to find a place to call home. When she reaches beautiful Palmetto Island, she thinks she may have found it. On a hunch, she contacts the island's only realtor and learns that an old beach house is

on the market. At first, home is everything she hoped it would be, but as days turn into weeks, she uncovers a dark side to this supposedly peaceful haven. The locals have a secret, and once Alison discovers what it is, she faces a stark choice. She can stay and join them - or escape. But leaving brings its own risks, and Alison is starting to wonder if coming to Palmetto Island is the last mistake she'll ever make.

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**RISING TIGER**

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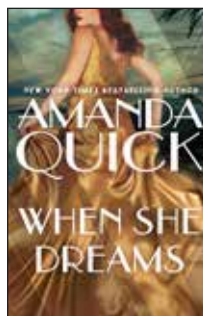
A #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR

An unprecedented, potentially nation-ending threat has materialized on the world stage. Though the United States

has long been aware of the growing risk, the clock has now run out. With the stakes higher than they have ever been, it is time to unleash Scot Harvath. As America's top spy, Harvath has the skills and experience necessary to handle any situation, but this assignment feels different and appears doomed from the start. With democracy itself hanging in the balance, Harvath will risk everything to untangle the explosive plot and bring every last bad actor to justice.

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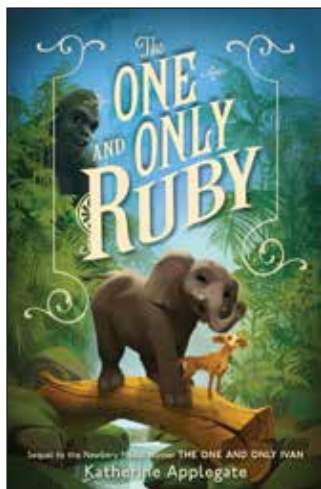
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Maggie Lodge, assistant to the advice columnist known only as Dear Aunt Cornelia to her readers, hires private eye Sam Sage to help track down the person who is blackmailing her employer. In spite of the verbal fireworks between them, they are

fiercely attracted to each other, but each is convinced it would be a mistake to let passion take over. When the pair discovers someone is impersonating Aunt Cornelia at a conference on psychic dreaming and a woman dies at the conference, the door is opened to a dangerous web of blackmail and murder. Secrets are revealed, leaving Maggie and Sam in the path of a ruthless killer who will stop at nothing to exact vengeance.

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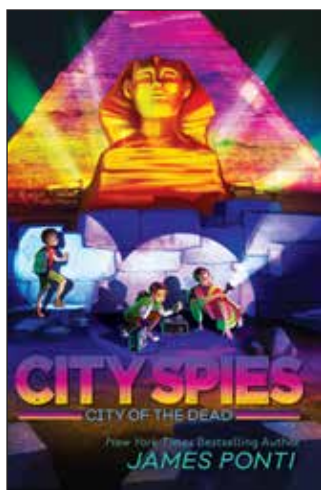
**Katherine Applegate**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**NEWBERY MEDAL AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Ruby's story picks up a few months after the events of *The One and Only Bob*. Now living in a wildlife sanctuary, Ruby's caretaker from the elephant orphanage in Africa where she grew up is visiting. Seeing him again brings back a flood of memories both happy and sad of her life before the circus, and she recounts the time she spent in the African savannah to Ivan and Bob. In the timeless way that only Katherine Applegate could craft, this highly anticipated novel in verse is the perfect mix of heartfelt and humorous, poignant and sweet. Artist Patricia Castelao returns to the world of Ivan and his friends with gorgeous black-and-white interior illustrations to complete the story.

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## CITY OF THE DEAD

City Spies • Book 4

**James Ponti**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**  
**EDGAR AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR**

Kat loves logic and order, has a favorite eight-digit number, and can spot a pattern from a mile away. So when a series of cyberattacks hits key locations in London while the spies are testing security for the British Museum, it's clear that Kat's skill for finding reason in what seems like randomness makes her the perfect candidate to lead the job. And while the team follows the deciphered messages to Egypt and the ancient City of the Dead to discover who is behind the attacks and why, Kat soon realizes there's another layer to the mystery. This mission is one of the most complex the group has faced, and it's going to bring about a change to the City Spies.

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## THE SUMMER OF JUNE

**Jamie Sumner**

*"The novel offers a compassionate portrayal of anxiety's toll and a sweetly supportive mother-daughter relationship."* — Kirkus Reviews

Twelve-year-old June Delancey is kicking summer off with a bang. She shaves her head and sets two goals: she will beat her anxiety and be the lion she knows she can be, instead of the mouse everyone sees. And she and her single mama will own their power as fierce, independent females. With the help of Homer Juarez, the poetry-citing soccer star who believes in June even when she doesn't believe in herself, she starts a secret library garden and hatches a plan to make her dreams come true. But when her anxiety becomes too much, everything begins to fall apart. It's going to take more than a haircut and some flowers to set things right. Forget second chances. This is the summer of new beginnings.

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## ALONE

Megan E. Freeman

"Madeleine relates her own riveting, immersive story in believable detail, her increasingly sophisticated thoughts, as years pass, sweeping down spare pages in thin lines of verse." — Kirkus Reviews

When twelve-year-old Maddie hatches a scheme for a secret sleepover with her two best friends, she ends up waking up to a nightmare. She's alone — left behind in a town that has been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned. With no one to rely on, no power, and no working phone lines or internet access, Maddie slowly learns to survive on her own. Her only companions are a Rottweiler named George and all the books she can read. As months pass, she escapes natural disasters, looters, and wild animals. But Maddie's most formidable enemy is the crushing loneliness she faces every day. Can Maddie's stubborn will to survive carry her through the most frightening experience of her life?

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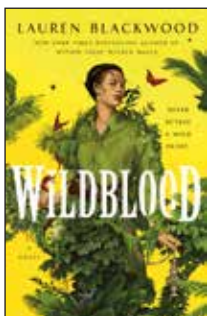
Liz Garton Scanlon

"A poignant coming-of-age story that explores the ripple effects of death, loss, and forgiveness." — starred, Kirkus Reviews

This is a truth about growing up: Once in your life, sometime after your first memory but before you can drive a car, something is going to happen to you that doesn't happen to anyone else you know. It might be something good. It might be something bad, or special, or funny, or shocking. For Millie, it's something really sad. Lolo, her neighbors' infant daughter, dies unexpectedly, suddenly, inexplicably, on the night Millie babysits. It's not Millie's fault. There's nothing she could have done. And there's nothing she can do now. So how does she go on? She does what you'll do. She finds her way.

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A NOVEL

Lauren Blackwood

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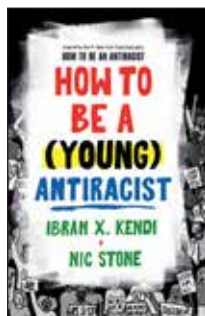
"A page-turning adventure set in a vividly imagined world." — Kirkus Reviews

Kidnapped by the Exotic Lands Touring Company, eighteen-year-old Victoria works as a tour guide with a team of fellow Wildbloods who use their magic to protect travelers in a Jamaican jungle teeming with monsters. Her magic is the most powerful of anyone on the team, making her the perfect choice to protect a valuable new client, Laertes Thorn, a renowned goldminer. Thorn is everything Victoria isn't — confident, kind, and so handsome he leaves her speechless. And when he entrusts his safety to her, kindness turns to love. But the jungle is treacherous, and while facing numerous dangers, Victoria must find the strength to defeat the demons of this dangerous land and find where she truly belongs.

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Ibram X. Kendi, Nic Stone

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"Successfully broadens the reach of the original to a younger audience." — Kirkus Reviews

The New York Times bestseller *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi is shaping the way a generation thinks about race and racism. *How to Be a (Young) Antiracist* is a dynamic reframing of the concepts shared in the adult book, with young adulthood front and center. Aimed at readers 12 and up, and co-authored by award-winning children's book author Nic Stone, *How to Be a (Young) Antiracist* empowers teen readers to help create a more just society. Antiracism is a journey — and now young adults will have a map to carve their own path.

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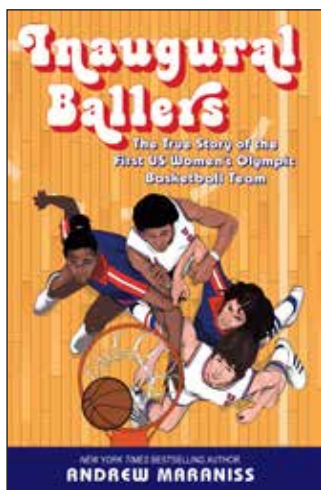
**RETRO**  
Sofía Lapuente & Jarrod Shusterman

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

After a cyberbullying incident at her school, Luna Iglesias finds herself at the heart of a brewing controversy. When the social media company Limbo sweeps in with an opportunity to turn over a new leaf and receive a scholarship to the college of her dreams, she's happy to jump on the trend. It's called the Retro Challenge, where contestants live without modern technology, wear vintage clothes, party as if the future weren't already written, and fall in love as if they were living in a movie. At first, the challenge is fun. But then kids start disappearing, including Luna's friends. Unless she can figure out the truth behind who's sabotaging the challenge, the next person to disappear may be Luna herself.

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**INAUGURAL BALLERS** ★★ ★  
THE TRUE STORY OF THE FIRST U.S. WOMEN'S OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM  
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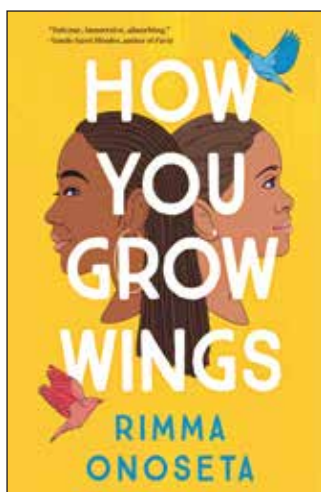
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"A winning look at the creation and legacy of a team that went from underdogs to unstoppable."*  
— starred, School Library Journal

Twenty years before women's soccer became an Olympic sport and the formation of the WNBA, the '76 U.S. women's basketball team laid the foundation for the rise of women's sports in America. Though they were unknowns from small schools, at the time of the '76 Olympics, the American team included a roster of players who would go on to become some of the most legendary figures in the history of basketball. Packed with thoroughly researched details about the beginnings of U.S. women's basketball, *Inaugural Ballers* is the fascinating story of the women who paved the way for girls everywhere.

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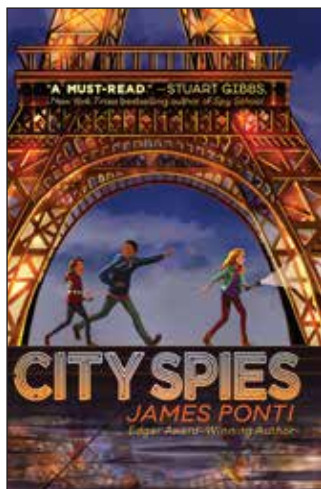
**HOW YOU GROW WINGS** ★★ ★  
Rimma Onoseta

*"An unforgettable, character-driven exploration of sisterhood, survival, and self-advocacy."*  
— starred, School Library Journal

Sisters Cheta and Zam couldn't be more different. Cheta, sharp-tongued and stubborn, never shies away from conflict — either at school or at home, where her mother fires abuse at her. Timid Zam escapes most of her mother's anger, skating under the radar and avoiding her sister whenever possible. In a turn of good fortune, Zam is invited to live with her aunt's family in the lap of luxury. Jealous, Cheta also leaves home, but to a harder existence that will drive her to terrible decisions. When the sisters are reunited, Zam alone will recognize just how far Cheta has fallen — and Cheta's fate will rest in Zam's hands.

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## CITY SPIES

City Spies

**James Ponti**

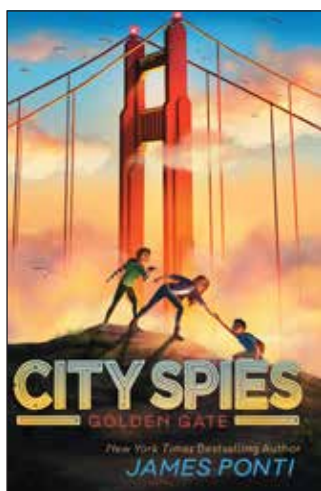
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

*"Plotted with an enjoyable amount of suspense, Ponti's story features a well-drawn cast of kids from around the world forming a chosen family with sibling-like dynamics."* — Publishers Weekly

Sara Martinez is a hacker. She recently broke into the New York City foster care system to expose her foster parents as cheats and lawbreakers. However, instead of being hailed as a hero, Sara finds herself facing years in a juvenile detention facility. Enter Mother, a British spy who offers Sara a chance to make a home for herself within a secret MI6 agency. Before she knows what she's doing, Sara is heading to Paris, hacking into a school's computer to prevent them from winning a million euros, dangling off the side of a building, and trying to stop a villain . . . all while navigating the complex dynamics of her new team. No one said saving the world was easy.

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## GOLDEN GATE

City Spies • Book 2

**James Ponti**

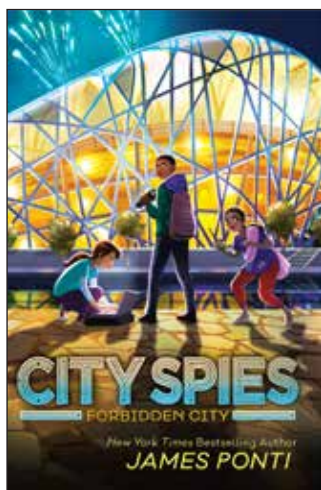
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"The thriller is well paced, the characters animated, and the adventure engaging."* — Kirkus Reviews

Fourteen-year-old Sydney is a surfer and a rebel from Bondi Beach, Australia. She's also a field ops specialist for the City Spies. Sydney is excited to learn that she'll be going undercover on the marine research vessel the *Sylvia Earle*. But things don't go exactly as planned, and while Sydney does find herself in the spotlight, it's not in the way she was hoping. Meanwhile, there's been some new intel regarding a potential mole within the organization, offering the spies a lead that takes them to San Francisco, California. Soon they're caught up in an exciting adventure filled with rogue missions and double agents. This mission is hot! The City Spies are a go!

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## FORBIDDEN CITY

City Spies • Book 3

**James Ponti**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

*"Ponti has once again crafted a thrilling adventure with lovable characters, alluring and detailed international settings, and villains who aren't cartoonishly evil."* — Kirkus Reviews

After taking down a mole in their organization, the City Spies are ready for their next mission. Umbra has their sights set on recruiting a North Korean nuclear physicist, and the City Spies plan to keep an eye on his son. Meanwhile, Sydney's embedded as a junior reporter for a teen lifestyle site as she follows the daughter of a British billionaire on tour with the biggest act on her father's music label to uncover what links the band and the billionaire have to a threat from an old Soviet missile base. From a daring break-in to a desperate search and rescue operation, the City Spies have their work cut out for them on their most dangerous mission yet.

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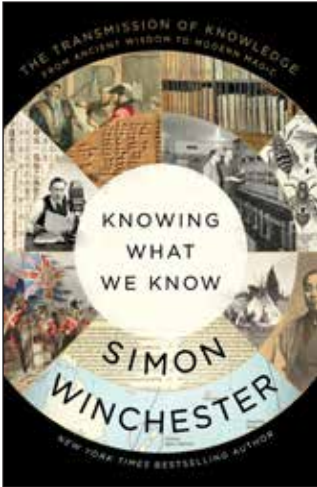
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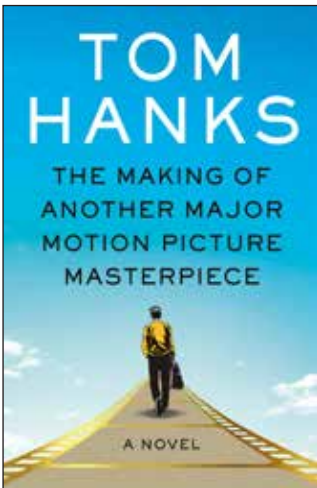
Simon Winchester

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With the advent of the internet, any topic we want to know about is instantly available with the touch of a button. With so much knowledge at our fingertips, what is there left for our brains to do? As we empty our minds, will we one day be incapable of thoughtfulness? Winchester explores how humans have attained, stored, and disseminated knowledge. He looks at a whole range of knowledge diffusion — from the cuneiform writings of Babylon to the machine-made genius of artificial intelligence, by way of Gutenberg, Google, and Wikipedia, to the huge Victorian assemblage of the Mundanaeum, the collection of everything ever known, currently stored in a damp basement in northern Belgium.

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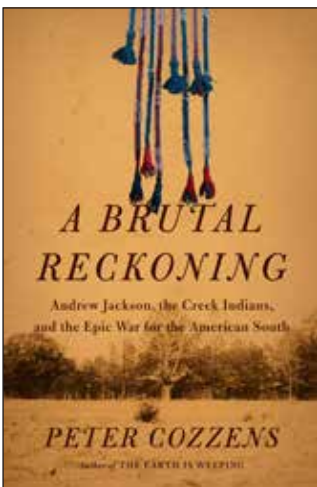
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*1947:* A troubled soldier returning from the war meets his talented five-year-old nephew, and then disappears for twenty-three years. *1970:* The nephew, now drawing underground comic books in California, reconnects with his uncle and, remembering the comic book he saw when he was five, draws a new version with his uncle as a World War II fighting hero. *Present day:* A successful director discovers the 1970 comic book and turns it into a superhero movie. *Bonus material:* Interspersed throughout are comic books that are featured in the story, created by Hanks.

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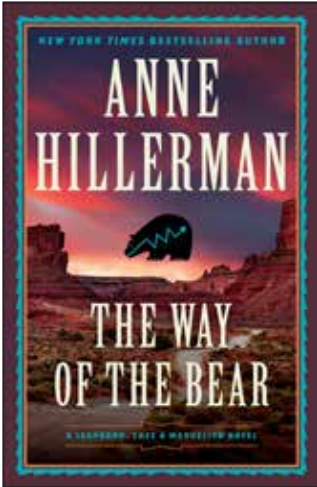
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The Creek War began as an internal conflict among the Creek Indians but became a larger war that shattered Native American control of the Deep South. It led to the infamous Trail of Tears, in which the government forcibly removed Indians from their homeland. The war also gave Andrew Jackson his first combat leadership role, and his newfound popularity after defeating the Creeks would set him on a path to the White House. Cozzens captures the young Jackson, describing a military commander with unbridled ambition, a taste for cruelty, and a fraught sense of honor and duty. Jackson would not have won the war without the help of Native American allies, yet he denied their role and insisted on their displacement.

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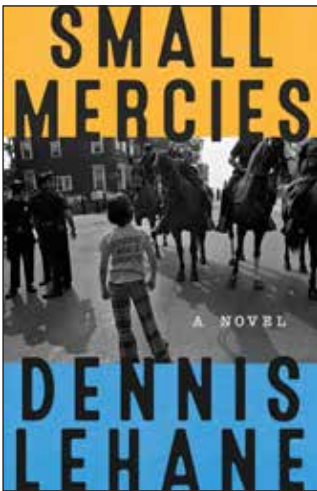
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An unexpected death on a road outside of Utah's Bears Ears National Park raises questions for Navajo Tribal Police officers Jim Chee and Bernadette Manuelito. Why would a seasoned outdoorsman and well-known paleontologist freeze to death within walking distance of his car? A second death brings more turmoil. The Bears Ears area, at the edge of the Navajo Nation, is celebrated for its abundance of early human habitation sites and the discovery of unique fossils. For Chee and Bernie, their visit to this beautiful place is disrupted by a violence that sweeps them both into danger.

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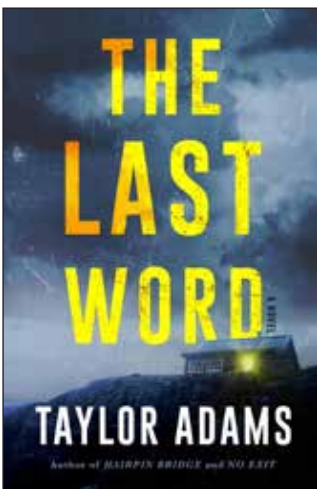
**Dennis Lehane**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

In the summer of 1974, a heatwave blankets Boston. Mary Pat Fennessey has lived her entire life in the housing projects of "Southie," the Irish American enclave that adheres to old tradition. One night Mary Pat's teenage daughter stays out late and doesn't come home. That same evening, a young Black man is found dead, struck by a subway train under mysterious circumstances. The events seem unconnected. But Mary Pat, propelled by a desperate search for her missing daughter, begins asking questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, and the men who work for him, who don't take kindly to threats to their business.

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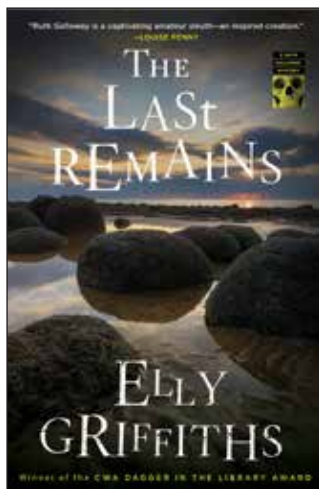
A NOVEL

**Taylor Adams**

Emma Carpenter lives in isolation with her golden retriever Laika, house-sitting an old beachfront home on the rainy Washington coast. Her only human contact is her enigmatic old neighbor, and (via text) the house's owner, Jules. One day, she reads a poorly written horror novel by the author H. G. Kane and posts a one-star review that drags her into an online argument with the author. Disturbing incidents start to occur. Could Kane be stalking her? As Emma digs into his life and work, she learns he has published other sadistic tales of stalking and murder. But how did he find her? What is he capable of?

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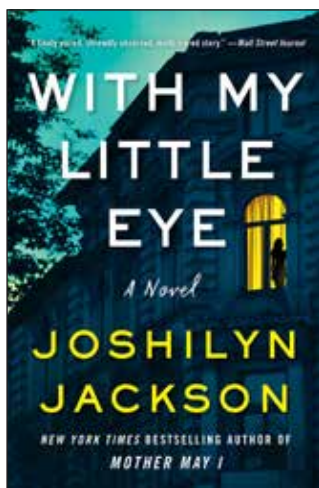
A MYSTERY

**Elly Griffiths**

When builders discover a human skeleton during a renovation of a café, they call archeologist Dr. Ruth Galloway, who is preoccupied with the threatened closure of her department and by her complicated relationship with DCI Nelson. The bones are the remains of Emily Pickering, a young archaeology student. Suspicion soon falls on Emily's tutor and on another archeology enthusiast, Ruth's friend Cathbad. Just when Nelson and his team seem to be making progress, Cathbad disappears. The trail leads Ruth to the Neolithic flint mines in Grimes Graves. Will Ruth and Nelson uncover the truth in time to save their friend?

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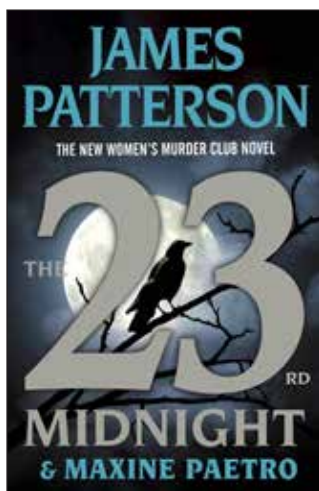
**Joshilyn Jackson**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

For actress Meribel Mills, disturbing fan mail is part of the price of fame. So when she starts getting creepy letters written in fruit-scented marker she is mostly unphased. She's a single mom approaching forty, not the kind of hot young celeb who sparks dangerous obsessions. After the letters become more perverse, she and her daughter move from Los Angeles to Atlanta for a fresh start. Could Marker Man have followed her all the way across the country? Suddenly, every man in her life is a suspect. When the paths of these men collide, Meribel is alone in the fight of her life.

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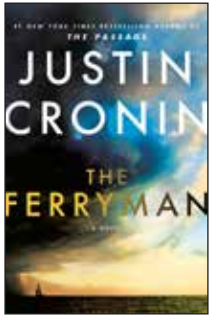
**James Patterson & Maxine Paetro**

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS**

A copycat is recreating murders by a famous killer from The Women's Murder Club's past — and the Murder Club's destruction is his goal. Detective Lindsay Boxer put serial killer Evan Burke in jail. Reporter Cindy Thomas wrote a book that put him on the bestseller list. An obsessed maniac has turned Burke's true-crime story into a playbook. And is embellishing it with gruesome touches all his own. Now Lindsay's tracking an elusive suspect, and the entire Murder Club is facing destruction.

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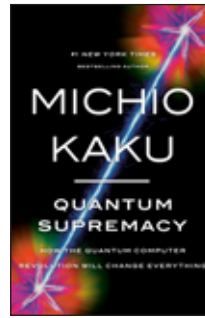
The archipelago of Prospera lies hidden from the horrors of a deteriorating outside world. Its citizens enjoy long, fulfilling lives until the monitors embedded in their forearms fall below 10 percent. Then they retire themselves, embarking

on a ferry ride to the Nursery, where their failing bodies are renewed and they are readied to restart life afresh. Proctor Bennett is a ferryman whose monitor percentage has begun to drop. Meanwhile, ordinary men and women who provide the labor to keep Prospera running have begun to question their place in the social order. Unrest is building. Proctor becomes entangled with a much bigger cause than he realized.

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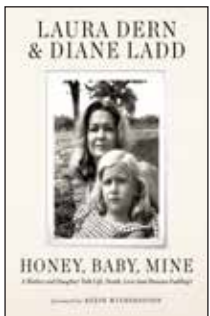
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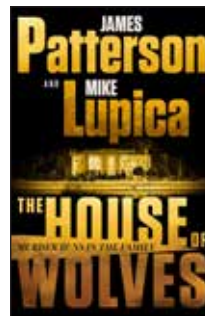
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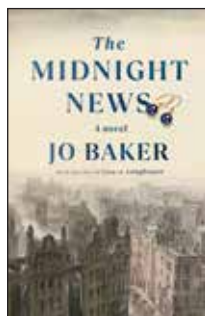
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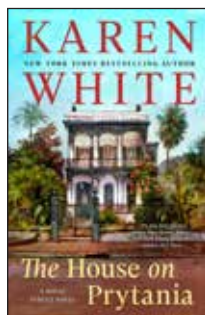
British Court had been seeking in a spouse for young King George III, her fire and independence were exactly what she needed, because George had secrets with the potential to shake the foundations of the monarchy. Thrust into her role as a royal, Charlotte learns to navigate the politics of the court, and guard her heart, because she is falling in love with the King. She must learn to rule, and to understand that she has been given the power to remake society. She must fight: for herself, for her husband, and for her new subjects.

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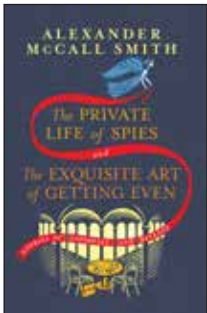
Joe Goldberg is ready for a change. Instead of selling books, he's writing them. Glenn Shoddy, an acclaimed literary author, recognizes Joe's genius and invites him to join a writing fellowship at Harvard.

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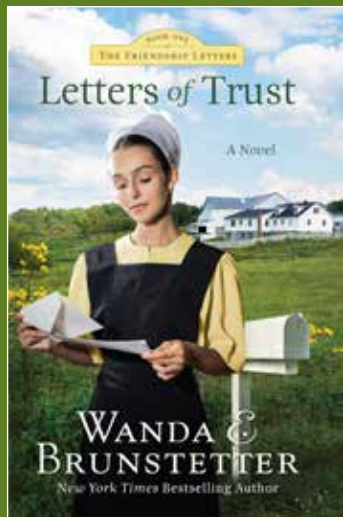
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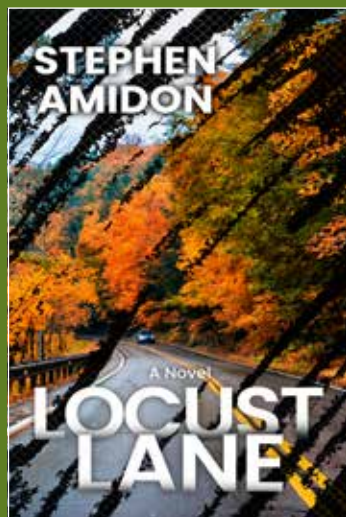
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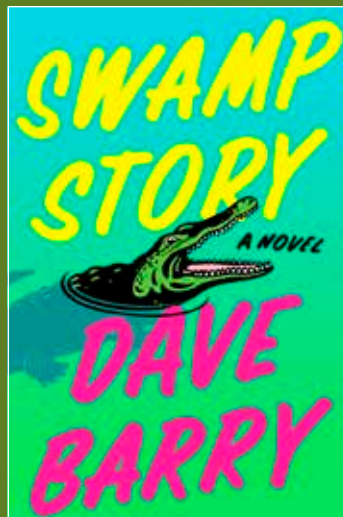
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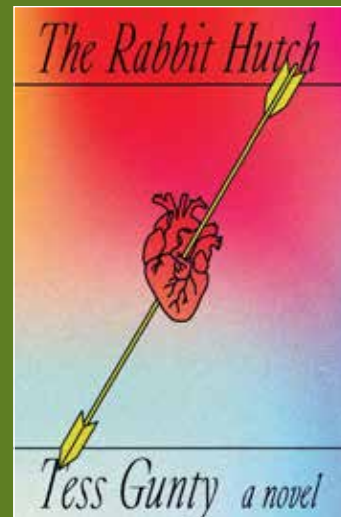
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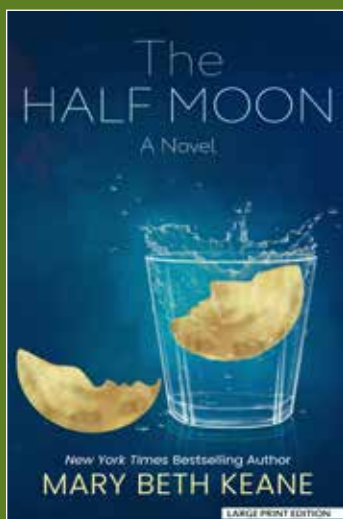
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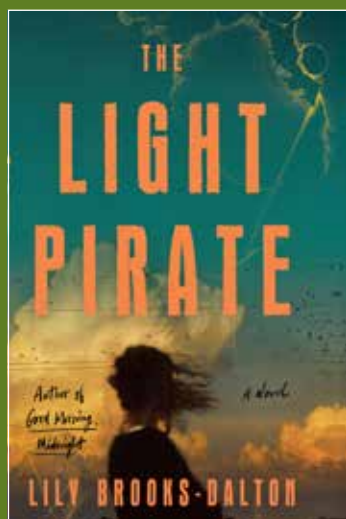
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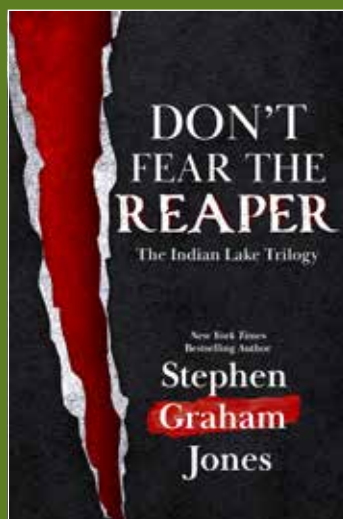
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