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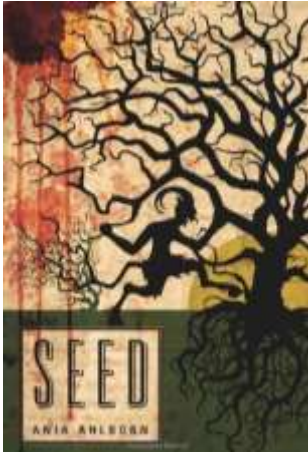
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*This Way to the New Unknown*

47North, whose name is based on the latitude coordinates for Seattle, offers a wide array of new novels and cult favorites for avid readers of science fiction, fantasy, and horror.



### Seed

Ania Ahlborn

Horror

Publication Date: 7/17/2012

Page Count: 246

Rights Available: All Languages

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*Seed plants its page-turning terror deep in your soul, and lets it grow wild.*

With nothing but the clothes on his back—and something horrific snapping at his heels—Jack Winter fled his rural Georgia home when he was still just a boy. Watching the world he knew vanish in a trucker's rearview mirror, he thought he was leaving an unspeakable nightmare behind forever. But years later, the bright new future he's built suddenly turns pitch black, as something fiendishly familiar looms dead ahead. When Jack, his wife, and their two small children survive a violent car crash, it seems like a miracle. But Jack knows what he saw on the road that night, and it wasn't divine intervention. The profound evil from his past won't let them die...at least not quickly. It's back, and it's hungry; ready to make Jack pay for running, to work its malignant magic on his angelic youngest daughter, and to whisper a chilling promise: I've always been here, and I'll never leave.

### The Last Flotilla Series



### Salt (Book One)

Colin F. Barnes

Science Fiction Adventure

Publication Date: 10/13/2015

Page Count: 372

Rights Available: All Languages

*In the near future, the effects of a catastrophic solar flare have left the earth almost entirely submerged, with only the tops of the very tallest mountains remaining above water.*

Moored to one of these peaks is a flotilla of ships and boats containing all of the planet's known survivors. One hundred and twenty-five souls remain, but not for long—a mysterious infection is turning the air they breathe and the water they drink into deadly hazards. Twelve volunteers have been sent out to look for help—or even any signs of life—and none have returned. It now falls to Eva, a former cop, and Jim, the flotilla's elected leader, to keep the fragile peace among the inhabitants. Humanity is depending on them for its survival—together, can they find the answers in time?

Stay tuned for *Soil*, the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!

### The Cricket Series



### Darken the Stars (Book Three)

Amy A. Bartol

Science Fiction Romance

Publication Date: 9/8/2015

Page Count: 302

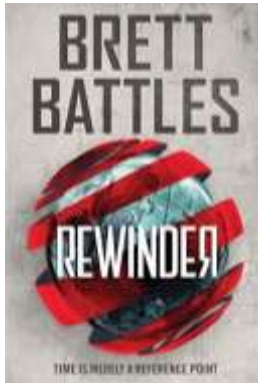
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*Kyon Ensin finally has what he's always wanted: possession of Cricket Hollowell, the priestess who foresees the future.*

Together, their combined power will be unrivaled. Cricket, however, doesn't crave the crown of Ethar—she has an unbreakable desire to live life on her own terms, a life that she desperately wants to share with her love, Trey Allairis. As conspiracies rage in the war for Ethar, Cricket's so-called allies want to use her as a spy. Even those held closest cannot be trusted—including Astrid, her sister, and Giffen, a member of a mysterious order with a hidden agenda. But Cricket's resolve will not allow her to be used as anyone's pawn, even as the Brotherhood sharpens its plans to cut out her heart. As the destiny prophesied by her mother approaches, Cricket will backtrack through her fiery future to reshape it. For she knows one thing above all else: the only person she can truly count on is herself.

## Rewinder Series

With time travel, make one wrong move and your future is history.



## Rewinder (Book One)

Brett Battles  
Time Travel  
Publication Date: 7/21/2015  
Page Count: 274  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Armed only with his wits and his time-travel device, Denny's adventures take readers on a pulse-pounding journey of page-turning twists. But will everything he's got be enough?*

You will never read Denny Younger's name in any history book, but the world as you know it wouldn't be the same without him. Denny was born into one of the lowest rungs of society, but his bleak fortunes changed the day the mysterious Upjohn Institute recruited him. The role: "verifier of personal histories." The job title: **rewinder**. After accepting the offer, Denny discovers he'll have to do his research in person...by traveling through time. Using a device capable of opening a portal into any era from the past, Denny is sent back to serve as an eyewitness to significant moments in human history. But as he journeys across the centuries, he begins to suspect that his missions to "observe and report" have a much darker purpose. When a time jump drops Denny into the midst of a rebellion, he finds himself in over his head in a deadly game where even the smallest choices can have catastrophic consequences.



## Destroyer (Book Two)

Brett Battles  
Time Travel  
Publication Date: 1/12/2016  
Page Count: 281  
Rights Available: All Languages

*With the whole of human history altered, Denny Younger may be the last rewinder in existence—and the last person on earth with a chaser unit capable of time travel.*

While caring for his ailing sister, Denny must discover a way to **recharge his device before he's left with no defense against a past** that wants him dead. Before long, Denny notices a mysterious stranger following him—keeping tabs on Denny, his family, and his friends. **Is Denny just paranoid? Or maybe he isn't alone in this new reality after all...** When his chaser is stolen and his girlfriend is kidnapped, Denny risks everything to get both of them back. Launched into a high-stakes chase that spans continents and **millennia, Denny's responsibility to save our future isn't over yet.** It will take all of his cunning to stop a threat capable of steering the fate of the human race into disaster.

## A Fangborn Story



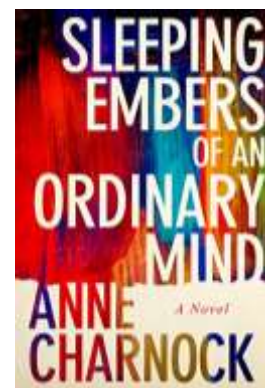
## Burning the Rule Book (Book Three)

Dana Cameron  
Contemporary Fantasy  
Publication Date: 7/28/2015  
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Rights Available: All Languages

*Dana Cameron's prequel novella brings new depth, richness, and intrigue to her acclaimed Fangborn series.*

To protect humans from evil yet remain undetected, the Fangborn follow strict rules—but werewolf Jack Parker just keeps breaking them. Failing to disclose his relationship with a Normal could cost **him his powers, yet there's something irresistible about waitress Emily Vargas.** For one thing, she seems to have no past—at least **not one she'll talk about.**

Jack has kept his affair from the Family but not from his partner, Sully. Lucky for Jack, Sully has more important things to do than report him—**like the duo's strange new assignment.** **An oracle is barricaded in the Tower of London, refusing to turn over a precious sword until Jack and Sully complete an unusual task.** **If they succeed, the oracle may reveal Emily's secret. But if a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, too much can mean the difference between the future Jack longs for and a living hell.**



## Sleeping Embers of an Ordinary Mind

Anne Charnock  
Literary Science Fiction  
Publication Date: 12/1/2015  
Page Count: 223  
Rights Available: All Languages

*History is storytelling. But some stories remain untold.*

In fifteenth-century Italy, Paolo Uccello recognizes the artistic talent of his young daughter, Antonia, and teaches her how to create a masterpiece. The girl composes a painting of her mother and inadvertently sparks an enduring mystery.

In the present day, a copyist painter receives a commission from a wealthy Chinese businessman to duplicate a Paolo Uccello painting. Together, the painter and his teenage daughter visit China, and in doing so they begin their escape from a tragic family past.

In the twenty-second century, a painting is discovered that's **rumored to be the work of Paolo Uccello's daughter.** **This reawakens an art historian's dream of elevating Antonia Uccello, an artist ignored by history because of her gender.** Stories untold. Secrets uncovered. But maybe some mysteries should remain shrouded.

## Odyssey One Series

## Untitled (Book Five)

Evan Currie

Space Opera

Publication Date: 5/24/2016

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages



*The crew is back, along with new characters from the Block and the Priminae, in the Heroic ship class Odysseus.*

Their mission starts as a combination long-range exploration slash patrol, back-tracking along the path the Drasin aliens originally used to strike at the colonial worlds in the hopes of finding evidence of their origins. But the hostile Empire that originally sent the Drasin out has been warned that they lost control of the aliens. The Empire mounts a recovery operation in an effort to resecure control over the Drasin, putting the two opposing sides on an epic collision course for the ages.



## Heirs of Empire

Evan Currie

Science Fiction Adventure

Publication Date: 9/22/2015

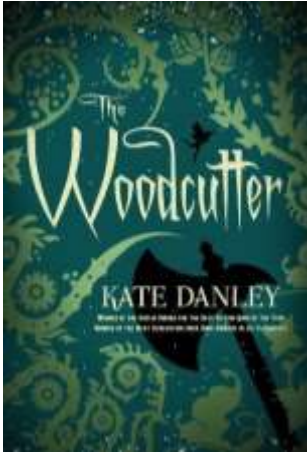
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*The Scourwind family legacy brought the empire to the height of its power **and prosperity and defended it against all enemies. Now one man's machinations aim to shift the balance of power—with violent and devastating consequences.***

When the trusted General Corian launches a coup against Emperor Scourwind, he hurls the planetary kingdom into chaos. To secure his claim as ruler, Corian will need the strength of the Scourwind name behind him, and he will stop at nothing to bring under his grasp the young Scourwind heirs, twins Lydia and Brennan. Barely into adulthood, the two are thrust into the crossfire. Battling new obstacles at every turn, they eventually find refuge with Mira Delsol, pirate and former member of the elite empire forces.

As the stakes rise, loyalists, mercenaries, and political opportunists rally around the heirs in a desperate bid to unseat the usurper. But if their risky gambit fails, will the empire crumble into oblivion?



## The Woodcutter

Kate Danley  
Contemporary Fantasy  
Publication Date: 11/6/2012  
Page Count: 346  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*Blending magic, heart-pounding suspense, and a dash of folklore, The Woodcutter is an extraordinary retelling of the realm of fairy tales.*

Deep within the Wood, a young woman lies dead. Not a mark on her body. No trace of her murderer. Only her chipped glass slippers hint at her identity. The Woodcutter must find the killer before others share her fate. Guided by the wind and aided by three charmed axes, the Woodcutter begins his hunt. **But quickly he finds that one murdered maiden is not the only nefarious mystery afoot: one of Odin's hellhounds has escaped, a sinister mansion appears where it shouldn't, a pixie-dust drug trade runs rampant, and more young girls go missing. In the shadows is the malevolent, power-hungry queen, and she will stop at nothing to destroy the Twelve Kingdoms...unless the Woodcutter can outmaneuver her and save the gentle souls of the Wood.**



## Resurrection

Arwen Elys Dayton  
Science Fiction Adventure  
Publication Date: 1/24/2012  
Page Count: 443  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German and Polish

*The Kinley built a ship capable of traveling faster than light. It carried a group of scientists to a small, distant planet—a primitive place called Earth. Its mission was peaceful observation. But when the ship was destroyed, the Kinley crew found themselves stranded in ancient Egypt in the time of the Pharaohs.*

They buried remnants of their technology beneath the desert and sent a last message home...Five thousand years later, the Kinley homeworld hovers on the brink of extinction. An enemy that nearly obliterated their race has risen again—now with the ability to destroy them for good. A lone Kinley soldier named Pruitt is sent on a desperate mission: to follow the beacon back to Earth and recover the secrets to faster-than-light travel. **But Pruitt's mission will be harder than she can imagine.**

## Enemy Series



## Enemy (Book One)

K. Eason  
Epic Fantasy  
Publication Date: 4/1/2016  
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Rights Available: English and German

*All Snow wants is to steer clear of Illhari politics and operate her smuggling cartel on the frontier of the Republic.*

But instead, the legion is hot on her trail, convinced that she helped burn down a nearby village. The outlaw Veiko Nyrikki intervenes, and the pair soon find themselves in an unintended partnership, tangled up in politics, magic, and vengeful gods. When a friend begs Snow to help save the Republic from a conspiracy plot, she reluctantly agrees—until she realizes that help means sacrificing Veiko. **Snow must decide whether her partner's life is worth betraying her allies and damning the Republic to war, or if the gods might just accept a substitute...**

## Servants of Fate Series



## Fated (Book Three)

Sarah Fine

Urban Fantasy

Publication Date: 9/29/2015

Page Count: 334

Rights Available: English and German

*Aislin Ferry and Jason Moros have only days until they will be called to account before the Keepers of the Afterlife. Yet as they race to restore order and make their case, their worlds fall into total disarray.*

**Mutiny within the fractured Ferry family threatens Aislin's hold on power and role as Charon.** Meanwhile, the fearsome Lord of the Kere has family troubles of his own. Someone is unraveling the fabric of fate, and Moros suspects one of his supernatural siblings is behind the terrible bid to unleash Chaos.

Now unlikely allies, Aislin and Moros each need the other to escape the wrath of the Keepers. As the stakes rise, it becomes clear that protecting their respective empires is not the endgame. With the fate of all humanity dangling by a thread, Aislin and Moros must surrender completely to one another if they are to fight their common enemy. And as time runs out, someone must make the ultimate sacrifice.

## A Fire Beneath the Skin Series



## The Tattooed Duchess (Book Two)

Victor Gischler

Epic Fantasy

Publication Date: 7/7/2015

Page Count: 368

Rights Available: All Languages

*With the enchanted world of Helva hanging in the balance, Rina must learn to wield extraordinary power to save herself and her people, before unimaginably powerful forces—and the savage fury of the gods—tear apart the land forever.*

Rina Veraiin has youth, beauty, and strength. She is a born warrior, able to outride any man, deal death with her fierce blade, and command awesome and mysterious forces granted to her by a set of magical tattoos. Now as the newly minted duchess of Klaar, Rina confronts a menace that threatens her world in a divine conflict that will push her newfound abilities to their limits.

**As sinister and magical forces unite against her, Rina's only chance at stopping them is to gain new tattoos that will increase her powers beyond anything she has known before.** United with her few trusted companions, she makes her desperate quest across a bloodshed-ravaged land while war brews among the gods.



## Letters to Zell

Camille Griep

Contemporary Fantasy

Publication Date: 7/1/2015

Page Count: 338

Rights Available: All Languages

*In this hilarious modern interpretation of the fairy-tale stories we all know and love, Letters to Zell explores what happens when women abandon the stories they didn't write for themselves and go completely off script to follow their dreams.*

Everything is going according to story for CeCi (Cinderella), Bianca (Snow White), and Rory (Sleeping Beauty)—until the day that Zell (Rapunzel) decides to leave Grimmland and pursue her life. Now, **Zell's best friends are left to wonder whether their own passions are worth risking their predetermined "happily ever afters,"** regardless of the consequences.

CeCi wonders whether she should become a professional chef, sharp-tongued and quick-witted Bianca wants to escape an engagement to her platonic friend, and Rory will do anything to **make her boorish husband love her.** But as Bianca's wedding approaches, can they escape their fates—and is there enough wine in all the Realm to help them?



## New Charity Blues

Camille Griep

Mythological Fantasy

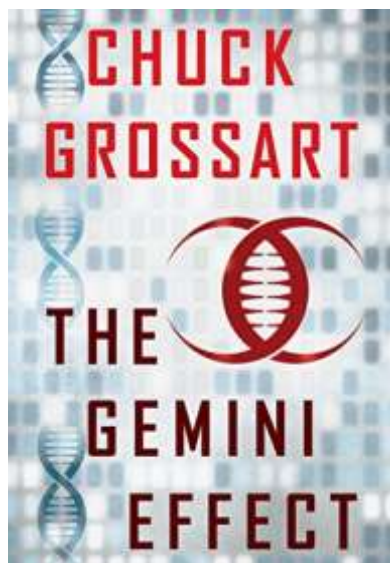
Publication Date: 4/12/2016

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Rights Available: All Languages

*Ex-ballerina Cressyda (Syd) Turner survives in what remains of her unnamed City after a pandemic plague decimates the country's population—all except for that of her hometown, the rural backwater community of New Charity.*

Cassandra Willis (Cas) is a natural-born prophetess—a Seer and Acolyte. A pensive cowgirl, Cas strives to be more than just a voice in **New Charity's strict Sanctuary.** **Disowned by her powerful family,** Cas aligns herself with Syd, and a careful respect emerges as each begins to understand the pressures put upon the other, until Cass **receives a vision of her town's utter destruction in this imaginative retelling of the Trojan War.**



## The Gemini Effect

Chuck Grossart

Science Fiction Thriller

Publication Date: 4/1/2015

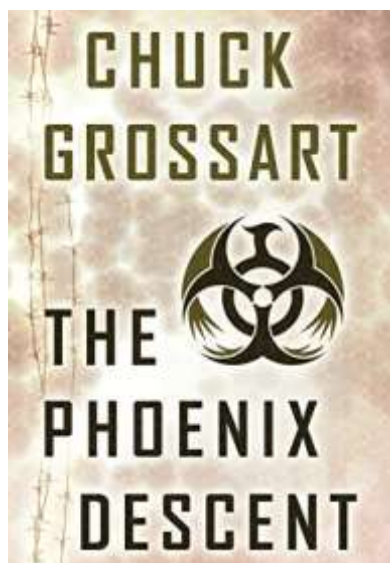
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*2014 Winner—Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror*

**A single raindrop opens a Pandora's box when the spawn of perverse genetic research performed during World War II is unleashed on an unsuspecting modern world. By dawn, only a dead city remains, eerily quiet and still, except for mutant beasts that hide from the light, multiply, and await the shadows of night to continue their relentless advance.**

Ordered to investigate the unfolding crisis, biowarfare specialist Carolyn **Ridenour barely escapes the creatures' nocturnal onslaught, saved in the nick of time** by Colonel Garrett Hoffman, who lost hundreds of his troops to a swarm that neither bombs nor bullets can thwart. As Carolyn and Garrett race to stop the plague, a battered and broken government prepares to release the fury of **America's nuclear arsenal on its own soil and its own citizens.**



## The Phoenix Descent

Chuck Grossart

Science Fiction Adventure

Publication Date: 3/15/2016

Page Count: 420

Rights Available: All Languages

*An overwhelming plague ravages near-future Earth. A mission to Mars goes missing...*

As these two stories converge, and the survivors of both catastrophes learn to work together to eke out an existence in a wholly changed world, they begin to **discover that the ravaged planet's plague-ridden monsters are only the beginning of their worries.**

## The Paper Magician Series

A whimsical series exploring a world of magicians who animate man-made materials that will charm readers young and old alike.



### The Paper Magician (Book One)

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Historical Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 9/1/2014  
 Page Count: 226  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German, Complex Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Russian, and Turkish

ALA Short List for Best Fantasy Novel for Young Readers

From the imaginative mind of debut author Charlie N. Holmberg, *The Paper Magician* is an extraordinary adventure both dark and whimsical that will delight readers of all ages.

Ceony Twill arrives at the cottage of Magician Emery Thane with a broken heart. Having graduated at the top of her class from the Tagis Praff School for the Magically Inclined, Ceony is assigned an apprenticeship in paper magic despite her dreams of bespelling metal. And once she's bonded to paper, that will be her only magic... forever. Yet the spells Ceony learns under the strange yet kind Thane turn out to be more marvelous than she could have ever imagined. But as she discovers these wonders, Ceony also learns of the dangers of forbidden magic. An Excisioner—a practitioner of dark, flesh magic—invades the cottage and rips Thane's heart from his chest. To save his life, Ceony must face the evil magician and embark on an adventure that will take her into the chambers of Thane's still-beating heart—and reveal the very soul of the man.



### The Glass Magician (Book Two)

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Historical Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 11/4/2014  
 Page Count: 224  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
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Whitney Awards Finalist in the Speculative Youth Fiction Category

**The delightful sequel to Charlie N. Holmberg's** *The Paper Magician*, *The Glass Magician* will charm readers young and old alike.

Three months after returning Magician Emery Thane's heart to his body, Ceony Twill is well on her way to becoming a Folder. Unfortunately, not all of Ceony's thoughts have been focused on paper magic. Though she was promised romance by a fortuity box, Ceony still hasn't broken the teacher-student barrier with Emery, despite their growing closeness. When a magician with a penchant for revenge believes that Ceony possesses a secret, he vows to discover it...even if it tears apart the very fabric of their magical world. After a series of attacks target Ceony and catch those she holds most dear in the cross fire, Ceony knows she must find the true limits of her powers...and keep her knowledge from falling into wayward hands.



### The Master Magician (Book Three)

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Historical Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 6/2/2015  
 Page Count: 226  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: Complex Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Russian, and Turkish

The whimsical and captivating follow-up to *The Paper Magician* and *The Glass Magician*, *The Master Magician* will enchant readers of all ages.

Throughout her studies, Ceony Twill has harbored a secret, one she's kept from even her mentor, Emery Thane. She's discovered how to practice forms of magic other than her own—an ability long thought impossible. While all seems set for Ceony to complete her apprenticeship and pass her upcoming final magician's exam, life quickly becomes complicated. To avoid favoritism, Emery sends her to another paper magician for testing, a Folder who despises Emery and cares even less for his apprentice. To make matters worse, a murderous criminal from Ceony's past escapes imprisonment. Now she must track the power-hungry convict across England before he can take his revenge. With her life and loved ones hanging in the balance, Ceony must face a criminal who wields the one type of magic that she does not, and it may prove more powerful than all her skills combined.

## New from Charlie N. Holmberg



### Followed by Frost

Charlie N. Holmberg  
 Coming-of-Age Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 9/22/2015  
 Page Count: 232  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Seventeen-year-old Smitha's wealth, status, and beauty make her the envy of her town—until she rejects a strange man's marriage proposal and disastrous consequences follow.

Smitha becomes cursed, and frost begins to encompass everything she touches. Banished to the hills, hunted by villagers, and chilled to the very core of her soul, she finds companionship with Death, who longs to coax her into his isolated world. But Smitha's desire for life proves stronger than despair, and a newfound purpose gives her hope. Will she regrets over the past and an unexpected desire for a man she cannot touch be enough to warm Smitha's heart, or will Death forever still it?

## Witching Savannah Series

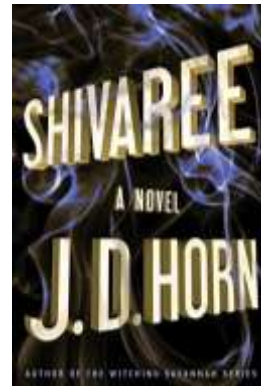


## Jilo (Book Four)

J.D. Horn  
 Historical Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 4/26/2016  
 Page Count: 366  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*In J.D. Horn's Witching Savannah series, Mother Jilo is a hoodoo practitioner of unclear trustworthiness who aids the heroine, Mercy, as she grows into her magical powers.*

Set decades before, amid the struggle for civil rights in the Lowcountry, *Jilo* explores a rich mythos based on four magical "brothers" who rule over specific types of death. *Jilo* depicts Jilo's life before she assumes the role of "Mother Jilo," one of the most memorable characters in this bestselling contemporary fantasy trilogy.



## Shivaree

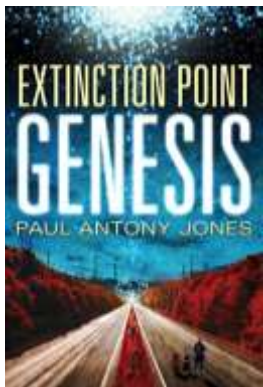
J.D. Horn  
 Dark Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
 Page Count: 290  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The author of the bestselling Witching Savannah series puts a new twist on Southern gothic in this stand-alone novel about a woman who returns to her hometown seeking revenge.*

As the Korean War ends, practical and well-mannered army nurse Corinne Ford returns stateside to live in the Mississippi town of Conroy with her new fiancé, Private First Class Elijah Dunne. She wonders if their love is strong enough to overshadow their differences, but upon her arrival at Elijah's stomping grounds, she understands that culture shock is the least of her worries.

**After four good ol' boys are attacked in the night while seeking to terrorize a local black family, decades of buried secrets begin to rise. From Conroy's most powerful citizen—known as "the Judge"—to the man Corinne intends to marry, no one is innocent. Yet the deepest secret of all involves the beautiful, cruel, and dead Miss Ruby. The former belle of Conroy, and Elijah's lost love, is neither forgotten nor truly gone. But her death is only the beginning of a slow vengeance that won't stop until its hunger is satisfied.**

## Extinction Point Series



## Genesis (Book Four)

Paul Antony Jones  
 Science Fiction Adventure  
 Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
 Page Count: 304  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The bestselling author of the Extinction Point series reboots the series for new and old fans alike in a post-apocalyptic action adventure.*

After an alien invasion devastates humanity, a battered group of survivors huddles in a remote outpost, fighting to endure in a now-hostile world. Resources are dwindling, and internal power struggles threaten to tear apart the last vestige of human society.

**Emily Baxter remains haunted by vivid dreams of Earth's new masters. With these nightmares comes concern for her son, Adam, the posthuman world's firstborn child—a child who is ominously marked with red-flecked eyes. While Emily's husband is off on a dangerous mission, she is accused of committing an unthinkable crime and resolves to clear her name by journeying, along with her stepdaughter and their dog into the alien wilderness that was once Earth. All around Emily lurk new dangers that threaten her and her companions at every turn. Are these perils the final stages of an apocalyptic invasion or the harbinger of something worse to come?**



## Toward Yesterday

Paul Antony Jones  
 Post-Apocalyptic Science Fiction  
 Publication Date: 2/16/2016  
 Page Count: 331  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*What would you do if you suddenly found yourself twenty-five years in the past? For the nine billion people living in the year 2042, it's no longer a question...it's a reality.*

When a seemingly simple experiment goes disastrously wrong, James Baston finds himself stranded in the past alongside the rest of mankind. Here the old are young once more, the dead live again, and civilization is in chaos.

With the fate of humanity on the line, James must join a hastily assembled group of scientists, a reincarnated murder victim, and a genius trapped in her six-year-old body to reconcile the earlier mistakes of their future counterparts. The team struggles to prevent global extinction, and along the way they come face-to-face with their past losses, new loves, and a cold-blooded killer. As the team plummets toward a final confrontation, will they be able to **undo time's unraveling in order to save the human race?**

## Pale Queen Series

As the Faerie Queen's assassin, Claire wasn't trained to question. She was trained to kill.



### Pale Queen Rising (Book One)

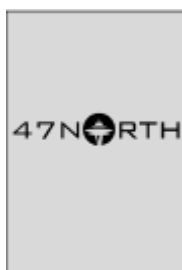
A. R. Kahler

Urban Fantasy

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Languages



### Cold Dream Dawning (Book Two)

A. R. Kahler

Urban Fantasy

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5/3/2016

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Rights Available: All  
Languages



### Black Ice Burning (Book Three)

A. R. Kahler

Urban Fantasy

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Languages

Author of the *Cirque des Immortels* is back with a new fantasy spinoff combining magic, myth and urban fantasy.

As royal assassin for the Faerie Queen, Claire is used to moving between the mortal world and the Winter Kingdom. When the queen commands her to kill, Claire does the job and **doesn't ask questions. Her deadly skills and loyalty are soon tested** when Claire is sent to the Immortal Circus. It is one of the many **places where "Dream" is harvested from the imaginings of mortals, and someone is causing it to mysteriously disappear. Claire's job is to find the culprit.** But when she meets Roxie, a beautiful mortal singer with a strange link to the Dream thieves, Claire quickly recognizes an odd and unexplained connection that may cloud her judgment.

In the sequel to *Pale Queen Rising*, the *Winter Queen* assigns Claire to save her true mother, Vivienne, from the *Summer King*, who is determined to kill Viv and secure her powers for his court.

But the changeling who was swapped with Claire at birth kidnaps Viv for the mysterious Pale Queen. As Claire searches for both Viv and clues to her own forgotten origin, she uncovers a plot that threatens the entire Winter Kingdom.

In the thrilling conclusion to A. R. Kahler's *Pale Queen series*, **Claire seeks a way to avenge her mother and uncovers the traitors who are threatening to upend the world's balance between the two elemental forces of Summer and Winter.**

In order to stop them, she will need all the skills and magic that she has acquired over years working as the royal assassin, and even then, she will be forced to make the ultimate sacrifice.



### The Seventh Bride

T. Kingfisher

Fairy Tale Fantasy

Publication Date: 11/24/2015

Page Count: 235

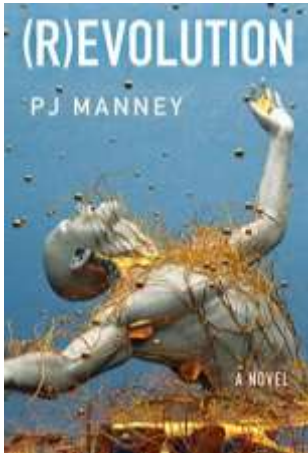
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**Young Rhea is a miller's daughter of low birth, so she is understandably surprised when a mysterious nobleman, Lord Crevan, shows up on her doorstep and proposes marriage. Since commoners don't turn down lords—no matter how sinister they may seem—Rhea is forced to agree to the engagement.**

Lord Crevan demands that Rhea visit his remote manor before their wedding. Upon arrival, she discovers that not only was her betrothed married six times before, but his previous wives are all imprisoned in his enchanted castle. Determined not to share their same fate, Rhea asserts her desire for freedom. In response, Lord Crevan gives Rhea a series of magical **tasks to complete, with the threat "Come back before dawn, or else I'll marry you."**

With time running out and each task more dangerous and bizarre than the last, Rhea must use her resourcefulness, compassion, and bravery to rally the other wives and defeat the sorcerer before he binds her to him forever.

Phoenix Horizon Series  
From disaster and conspiracy emerges the future of humankind.



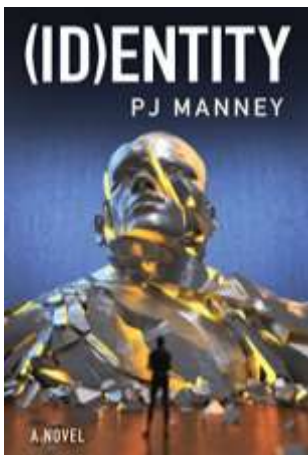
### (R)evolution (Book One)

PJ Manney  
Science Fiction Thriller  
Publication Date: 6/1/2015  
Page Count: 544  
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*Scientist Peter Bernhardt has dedicated his life to nanotechnology. He is on the cusp of revolutionizing brain therapies that will make certain degenerative diseases a thing of the past.*

After his research is stolen, 70,000 people die in Las Vegas in one abominable moment. No one is more horrified than Peter, as this sets in motion events that will forever change his life and the course of human evolution.

**Peter's company is torn from his grasp. Desperate, he turns to an old friend who introduces him to a cabal of the most powerful people in the world. Peter infuses his brain with experimental technology, upgrading his mental prowess and transforming him. As he's exposed to unimaginable wealth and influence, Peter's sense of reality begins to unravel...**



### (ID)entity (Book Two)

PJ Manney  
Science Fiction Thriller  
Publication Date: 3/28/2017  
Page Count: 500  
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*A year has passed since the conclusion of PJ Manney's thrilling debut, (R)evolution, and all hell has broken loose.*

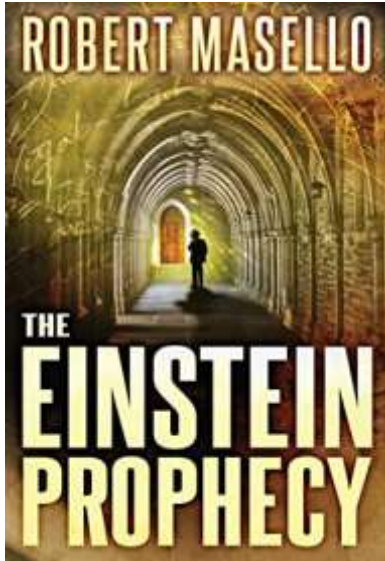
The United States is splintering. Secessionists and seasteaders are trying the American experiment anew. Power vacuums abound, both globally and within the dissolving United States. As Major Tom begins to understand the global threat that his nemesis Carter Potsdam represents, he realizes that he'll need to find a body into which to download his fractured personality. And that's just in the opening pages of this fast-paced, future-forward sequel.



### (CON)science (Book Three)

PJ Manney  
Science Fiction Thriller  
Publication Date: 9/18/2018  
Page Count: 500  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Unforgettable characters, global stakes, and deeply researched near-future technologies (nanotechnology, artificial intelligence) combine for a white-knuckled, mile-a-minute techno-thriller that concludes PJ Manney's Phoenix Horizon trilogy.*



## The Einstein Prophecy

Robert Masello

Historical Supernatural Thriller

Publication Date: 8/1/2015

Page Count: 326

Rights Available: All Languages

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*From the mind of bestselling author and award-winning journalist Robert Masello comes a thrilling, page-turning adventure where modern science and primordial supernatural powers collide.*

As war rages in 1944, young army lieutenant Lucas Athan recovers a sarcophagus excavated from an Egyptian tomb. Shipped to Princeton University for study, the box contains mysteries that only Lucas, aided by brilliant archaeologist Simone Rashid, can unlock. These mysteries may, in fact, defy—or fulfill—the dire prophecies of Albert Einstein himself.

**Struggling to decipher the sarcophagus’s strange contents, Lucas and Simone unwittingly release forces for both good and unmitigated evil. The fate of the world hangs not only on Professor Einstein’s secret research but also on Lucas’s ability to defeat an unholy adversary more powerful than anything he ever imagined.**



## The Secret Journal of Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Masello

Historical Supernatural Thriller

Publication Date: 11/1/2016

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*August, 1888, London—The stage play of Robert Louis Stevenson’s The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde opens at the Lyceum, and Jack the Ripper begins his deadly rampage through Whitechapel.*

**Stevenson is accused of having “created” this monster. His Mr. Hyde and the Ripper are conflated in the public imagination, and what if indeed they are one and the same? In a secret diary, Stevenson describes both an experiment gone awry and the formula that could turn a decent man into a monster of depravity. Unearthed in modern times, its formula is employed, and a new version of a legendary killer haunts New York City. The Secret Journal... intertwines two narrative strands to tell the story of a Columbia University professor who must revisit the history of English literature to unravel a modern mystery and stop a savage murderer in his own tracks.**

## The Maltherean Tides Series



## The Golden Age (Book One)

James Maxwell  
 Epic Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 3/1/2016  
 Page Count: 626  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The author of the bestselling Evermen Saga is back with a new fantasy series.*

When a powerful warship seeks repairs after making a dangerous sea crossing, first contact is made between the peaceful democratic nation of Phalesia and the advanced and warlike empire of the sun king.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!

## Area 51: Time Patrol Series



## Black Tuesday (Book Five)

Bob Mayer  
 Science Fiction Adventure  
 Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
 Page Count: 318  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The new novel from bestselling author Bob Mayer combines the action of military adventure with the speculation of great sci-fi.*

When a mysterious force known only as the Shadow infiltrates history, it has a suspicious target: the date October 29 in six different years spanning 999 to 1980. The Time Patrol must send its highly skilled members into the past with only 24 hours to stop the destruction each time. Each targeted date **features a significant event, including Sir Walter Raleigh's beheading in 1618, the American stock market crash of 1929, and the first Internet message sent in 1969.** But the missions are never as clear-cut as they seem. As time grows short, the Time Patrol learns that no amount of training can prepare them for the enemies they battle and the alternate realities they face. And now, six changes to history could lead to the ultimate catastrophe: the end of existence.

## The Hellequin Chronicles



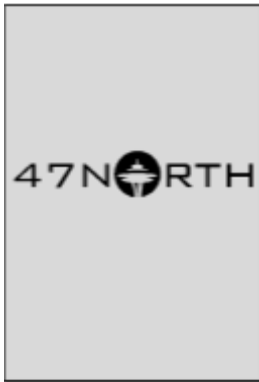
## Lies Ripped Open (Book Five)

Steve McHugh  
 Urban Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
 Page Count: 530  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Over a hundred years have passed since a group of violent killers went on the rampage, murdering innocent victims for fun. But even back then, sorcerer Nate Garrett, aka Hellequin, knew there was more to it than simple savage pleasure—souls were being stolen.*

**Nate's discovery of the souls' use, and of those supporting the group's plan, made him question everything he believed. Now the group Nate thought long dead is back. Violent, angry, and hell-bent on revenge, they have Hellequin firmly in their sights. And if he won't come willingly, they'll take those closest to him first. The battle begins again.**

## Revolutionary Series

Revolutionary  
(Book One)

Jodi McIsaac

Historical/Contemporary  
Fantasy

Publication Date: 9/6/2016

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*Perfect for fans of Outlander and A Discovery of Witches.*

Humanitarian aid worker **Nora O'Reilly is trying to atone for her** past with the Irish Republican Army and the death of her brother when a man appears to her in a dream, begging for her help. After several months of the same dream, she stumbles upon his photograph and discovers that he lived—and died—more than 80 years ago. With the help of a goddess-turned-saint, Nora travels **back in time to 1923, the height of Ireland's brutal civil war. As she** searches for the enigmatic stranger and becomes embroiled in the vicious conflict around her, she realizes that she has a chance to **change Ireland's history**—and her own.

*Revolutionary* is the first in a historical-fantasy trilogy, with each book set in a different era of Irish history.



## Master of Formalities

Scott Meyer

Science Fiction Adventure

Publication Date: 7/7/2015

Page Count: 448

Rights Available: All Languages

*Even when finding oneself engaged in interstellar war, good form must be observed.*

Our story is set thousands of years after the Terran Exodus, where two powerful, planet-dominating families—the elegant House Jakabitus and the less-defined Hahn Empire—have reached a critical point in their generations-long war. Master Hennik, the **Hahn ruler's only son, has been captured, and the disposition of his** internment may represent a last and welcome chance for peace. Enter Wollard, the impeccably distinguished and impossibly correct Master of Formalities for House Jakabitus. When he suggests that Master Hennik be taken in as a ward of the House, certain complications arise. Wollard believes utterly and devotedly in adhering to rules and good etiquette. But how does one inform the ruler of a planet that you are claiming his son as your own—and still create enough goodwill to de-escalate an intergalactic war?

## Angel in the Whirlwind Series

*In war, not all enemies come from the other side.*

The Oncoming Storm  
(Book One)

Christopher Nuttall

Military Science Fiction

Publication Date: 9/15/2015

Page Count: 394

Rights Available: All Languages

*In the year 2420, war looms between the galaxy's two most powerful empires: the tyrannical Theocracy and the protectionist Commonwealth.*

Caught in the middle sits the occupied outpost system Cadiz, where **young officer and aristocrat Katherine "Kat" Falcone finds herself** prematurely promoted at the behest of her powerful father. Against her own wishes, Kat is sent to command the **Commonwealth navy's newest warship, Lightning.**

Determined to prove she has value beyond her family name, Kat **struggles to earn her crew's respect and find her footing as the** youngest captain in naval history. She soon discovers the situation **on Cadiz is even worse than anyone in power anticipated. War isn't** just a possibility—it is imminent. Yet the admiral in position to bolster defenses refuses to prepare for a fight. Can Kat find a way to investigate the enemy, alert the Commonwealth, and whip an **entire fleet into fighting shape before the Theocracy's war** machine destroys everything she holds dear?

Falcone Strike  
(Book Two)

Christopher Nuttall

Military Science Fiction

Publication Date: 1/19/2016

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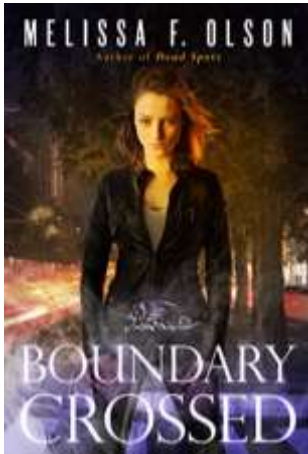
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*Now a celebrated war hero, Captain Kat Falcone is back at the helm of HMS Lightning...and up against near-impossible odds.*

After an ill-timed outburst almost ends her career, Kat is handed command of a deep-strike mission into enemy space. The objective is to gather intelligence and distract the hostile Theocracy while the Commonwealth prepares its counteroffensive. The chances for success are slim—and for survival even slimmer.

Armed with a ragtag fleet of outdated starships, a few loyal officers, and a skeleton crew of refugees, Kat knows the Royal Navy expects her to fail. But failure almost certainly means death—or worse, as the Theocracy does not treat prisoners kindly. Pitted against the enemy defenses of her old nemesis Admiral Junayd, there is no room for error. And with a spy hidden aboard her ship, Kat will need more than her wits to survive. Can Kat enter the **lion's den, strike a blow for the Commonwealth, and escape with** her life?

Boundary Magic Series  
The Old World needs a new kind of warrior.

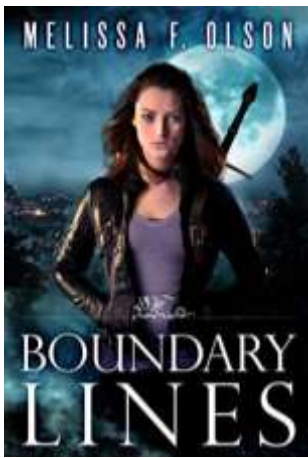


### Boundary Crossed (Book One)

Melissa F. Olson  
Urban Fantasy  
Publication Date: 5/1/2015  
Page Count: 280  
Rights Available: All Languages

**After her twin sister's brutal murder, former US Army Sergeant Allison "Lex" Luther vowed to protect her niece, Charlie. So when two vampires try to kidnap the baby, it quickly turns into a fight to the death—Lex's death, that is.**

Lex wakes up to two shocking discoveries: she has miraculously survived the fight, and baby Charlie is a "null," gifted with the ability to weaken supernatural forces...and a target for creatures who want to control that power. Determined to guarantee her niece's safety, Lex makes a deal with the local vampires. She sets out with the mysterious—and undead—"fixer" Quinn to track down whoever's responsible for the kidnapping, sharpening her newfound magic skills along the way. But the closer she gets to the truth, the more dangerous her powers become. *Boundary Crossed* is a dark, thrilling journey into a world where the line between living and dead isn't nearly as solid as it appears...



### Boundary Lines (Book Two)

Melissa F. Olson  
Urban Fantasy  
Publication Date: 10/13/2015  
Page Count: 302  
Rights Available: All Languages

**Fitting into the Old World isn't going very well for Boulder boundary witch Allison "Lex" Luther: she may have earned a place in a vampire's service, but now it seems as if every supernatural creature in town has found a reason to hate her.**

And when Lex and her partner are assigned to investigate the suspicious disappearance of two vampires during the night of the full moon, they find themselves with more questions than answers. Was it murder...or mutiny? The crusade for answers will lead Lex all over the Colorado Old World, from a prison cell for a broken werewolf to a haunted Denver brothel. And when Lex determines the responsible party, the hunt is just beginning: something has been awakened in Boulder, something as old and powerful as it is terrifying. Only the woman with death in her blood can stop what's coming.



### Boundary Born (Book Three)

Melissa F. Olson  
Urban Fantasy  
Publication Date: 6/21/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

**In this third book in the Boundary Magic series, Theodore, a male boundary witch in his early fifties, arrives in Boulder claiming to be Lex's biological father.**

Theodore heard that there was a powerful new boundary witch in the state and came to see for himself, since Boulder was the hometown of his ex-wife, who ran away when she was pregnant. Lex doesn't trust Theodore—there has to be a reason why her birth mother ran away from him—but she wants answers about her heritage, especially if it can help protect Charlie. John has begun to suspect something is going on with his daughter, and Lex is tired of lying to him. But when Theodore discovers that he has a granddaughter who's a "null," he drops his kindly old man act and makes a play for Charlie.



## Keep Mars Weird

Neal Pollack  
 Science Fiction Adventure  
 Publication Date: 10/27/2015  
 Page Count: 265  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Five hundred years in the future, a depopulated Earth has become a tolerant, progressive paradise. What could be better—or duller?*

Meanwhile, Mars is home to New Austin, a freewheeling human colony fabled to make Las Vegas look like a meditation retreat. After breaking the polite laws of Earth, earnest schoolteacher Jordan Kincaid **finds himself forced to relocate. It's either life on Mars or life behind bars. But what promised to be Xanadu is more like Blade Runner...** only with more waiting in line. Hipsters and tourists have swarmed into New Austin at the expense of poverty-stricken locals, all overseen by a megamogul bent on transforming the city into a gentrified nightmare. When a sinister heiress seduces Jordan, he finds himself on the wrong side of a real-estate rebellion. **Forget about keeping it weird, someone's got to keep Mars from becoming a hell off Earth.**

## Harmony Black Series



### Harmony Black (Book One)

Craig Schaefer  
 Paranormal Suspense  
 Publication Date: 2/1/2016  
 Page Count: 350  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Harmony Black is much more than your average FBI special agent.*

**In addition to being a practicing witch, she's also an operative for Vigilant Lock, an off-the-books program created to battle occult threats—by any means necessary.** Despite her dedication to fighting the monsters threatening society, Harmony has become deeply conflicted about her job. Her last investigation resulted in a pile of dead bodies, and she suspects the wrong people are being punished for it. While on a much-needed vacation, Harmony gets pulled back into action. **This time, though, she's gone from solo work to being part of a team. Their target: the Bogeyman, a vicious and elusive figure... and the creature that destroyed Harmony's childhood.** Surrounded by quirky, fascinating characters as dedicated to one another as they are to their new partner, Harmony must learn to trust her team—and a new romantic interest—on a dangerous and deadly mission that conjures up memories she'd much rather forget.



### Untitled (Book Two)

Craig Schaefer  
 Paranormal Suspense  
 Publication Date: 4/26/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The sequel to Harmony Black picks up where we left off with Harmony's team investigating a conspiracy theory involving the "Black Knight," a satellite that was allegedly first spotted by astronomers in 1954, three years before Sputnik and at a time when no nation had the capability to launch one.*

**The team learns that the Black Knight really exists and it's in a decaying orbit, set to crash into the Oregon wilderness.** Their mission is to get to the crash site, recover any debris, and figure out who (or what) built the thing and why. Unfortunately, beyond the hostile wilderness, they also have to contend with operatives from a rival agency, mercenaries working for a deranged tech-billionaire occultist, and a pack of innocent but troublesome UFO enthusiasts with video cameras...



## Here & There

Joshua V. Scher

Science Fiction

Publication Date: 11/1/2015

Page Count: 640

Rights Available: All Languages

*An ambitious novel that combines a simple love story, a government cover-up and an unreliable narrator set against the backdrop of the moral and scientific implications of a teleportation experiment gone horribly wrong.*

It was supposed to be a simple proof of concept. The physics were sound. More than one hundred teleportation experiments had already been successfully performed...**Debate rages over whether the Reidier Test's disastrous outcome** resulted from human error, government conspiracy, or sabotage. No one has actual knowledge of the truth. But hidden from the public eye, there exists a government report commissioned by criminal psychologist Dr. Hilary Kahn, chronicling the events that took place. Dr. Kahn disappeared without a trace.

Now her son, Danny, has unearthed and revealed the report, fueling controversy **over the details of Reidier's quest to reforge the fabric of reality and hold his family together.** Exposed with little chance of finding his mother, Danny goes underground to investigate. But nothing can prepare him for what he discovers. In this thrilling saga, a **paradigm-shattering feat may alter humanity's future** as quantum entanglement and teleportation collide.

## Rogues of the Republic Series



### The Paladin Caper (Book Three)

Patrick Weekes

Fantasy & Folklore

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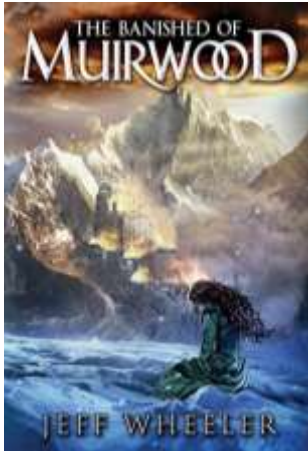
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***A thief's good deeds are never done.***

Loch and her crew are determined to stop the ancients from returning to reclaim the world they once ruled, but a kidnapped friend throws their plans awry. When a desperate rescue turns into a shocking reunion, the ancients return and seize power. Determined to stop them, Loch and the crew look for a way to close the **gate to the ancients' world, but this time, they find themselves up against an enemy that has insinuated itself into the highest ranks of the Republic. Cruel, cunning, and connected, the ancients target the crew's families and histories, threatening to tear friendships apart. If that weren't bad enough, Loch must deal with her treacherous assassin sister, her turncoat ancient friend, and a daemon who has sworn to hunt her to the ends of the earth.** In order to save the Republic and pull off her largest con ever, Loch will need her friends...and maybe her enemies too.

## Covenant of Muirwood Series

A new epic fantasy series from author Jeff Wheeler, set in the same world as his bestselling Legends of Muirwood trilogy.



### The Banished of Muirwood (Book One)

Jeff Wheeler  
Epic Fantasy  
Publication Date: 8/18/2015  
Page Count: 357  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In a world full of magic and mystery, eighteen-year-old Maia is the exiled princess of Comoros and rightful heir to the throne.*

**Forced to live as a servant in her enemy's home, Maia flees her captors and begins a perilous quest to save her people.** To survive, she must use magic she has learned in secret—despite the fact that women are forbidden to control it. Hunted by enemies at every turn, Maia realizes that danger lurks within her, too. Her powers threaten to steal not only her consciousness but also her sense of right and wrong. Can she set herself free and save the realm she loves—even if her people have forgotten her? In bestselling author Jeff Wheeler's fantasy epic, the answer may be only the beginning to Maia's journey throughout the mystical land of Muirwood.



### The Ciphers of Muirwood (Book Two)

Jeff Wheeler  
Epic Fantasy  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
Page Count: 400  
Rights Available: All Languages

*From the moment she was banished by her father, the king, Princess Maia journeyed to seek sanctuary at Muirwood Abbey, the epicenter of magic and good in the land.*

Now safe for the first time since her cruel abandonment, Maia must foster uneasy friendships with other girls training to be Ciphers: women who learn to read and engrave tomes of ancient power, despite the laws forbidding them to do so. As Maia tries to judge whom to trust, she makes a shocking discovery: her destiny is to open the Apse Veil and release trapped spirits from her world. Then she learns that her father is coming to Muirwood Abbey to celebrate the Whitsunday festival—and Maia's estranged husband, whom she was forced to abandon, will join him. Torn between deadly political machinations and unstoppable spiritual forces, Maia must channel unknown powers within herself to save her friends, the abbey, and the entire kingdom of Muirwood.



### The Void of Muirwood (Book Three)

Jeff Wheeler  
Epic Fantasy  
Publication Date: 10/27/2015  
Page Count: 430  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When banished Princess Maia is captured by her father and threatened with execution, it appears that all is lost...until the people rise in rebellion against their king.*

Suddenly, the cast-aside royal finds herself crowned the first Queen of Comoros. But enemies appear on all sides as her father's conniving supporters assemble a new army against the fledgling ruler. While Maia struggles to keep the peace within her own walls, she rushes to form alliances with her neighboring kingdoms against an impending invasion of the ruthless Naestors. Realizing that Muirwood Abbey is once again her only hope for survival, Maia gathers her people there for protection. When she discovers an adversary greater than she's ever known, she must use all the magic, strength, and wisdom gained from her life's trials to prevent the Void that would bring destruction to herself, her true love, and the entire kingdom.

## The Kingfountain Trilogy

**The Queen's Poisoner (Book One)**

Jeff Wheeler  
 Epic Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
 Page Count: 320  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*In the first part of a new trilogy from bestselling fantasy author Jeff Wheeler, eight-year-old **Owen is sent to live with the hunchback King Severn as payment for his father's betrayal of the throne.***

Disowned and held hostage, Owen finds allies in a disaffected spy, an outspoken girl named Elysabeth Victoria Mortimer, and a mysterious woman known as the Queen's Poisoner. In order to win over the distrustful king, this motley cast must convince him that young is fountain-blessed, gifted in the magic of the realm. But playing court politics is dangerous business, and allegiances are not always what they seem.

**The Earl's Daughter (Book Two)**

Jeff Wheeler  
 Epic Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 5/31/2016  
 Page Count: 312  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*In the second book of Jeff Wheeler's Kingfountain trilogy, Owen is now fifteen years old.*

No longer facing the threat of imminent execution, Owen thrives as the heir to his father's sizable inheritance and a possible new power in the realm as a duke in his own right. But peace in the realm is destroyed when an imposter challenges the king's power and begins a revolt. But Owen is shattered after putting down the rebellion when he must watch his true love marry another, and the king names him the heir of the realm. Torn by his conflicted heart, Owen chooses the king's path, grieving for the girl he lost and could not win for himself.

**Lady of the Fountain (Book Three)**

Jeff Wheeler  
 Epic Fantasy  
 Publication Date: 9/6/2016  
 Page Count: 310  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Seven years have passed at the start of the Kingfountain's trilogy's thrilling conclusion.*

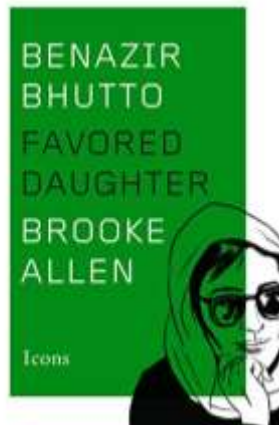
Civil wars have been secretly fostered by enemies abroad. Owen, now twenty-two years old, finds that his fate hangs by a thread and will be determined not just by his old allies, but also by his new family, who will risk the magic of their kingdom to save Owen's life. But in order to bring justice and peace back to the realm, the young man must use gifts he's only beginning to learn that he has, and ultimately overthrow the king who has tormented him since his childhood.



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## The Icons Series: Biographies for the Digital Age

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### Benazir Bhutto: Favored Daughter

Brooke Allen  
 Nonfiction — Biography  
 Publication Date: 1/12/2016  
 Page Count: 176  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Including interviews with key figures who knew Bhutto and have never before spoken on the record, Benazir Bhutto: Favored Daughter **illuminates Bhutto's tragic life as well as the role she played as the first female prime minister of Pakistan.***

**Born to privilege as the daughter of one of Pakistan's great feudal families, she was groomed for a diplomatic career and was thrust into the political arena when her father, Pakistan's charismatic and controversial prime minister, was executed. She then led Pakistan, one of the most turbulent and impoverished nations in the world, through two terms as prime minister in the 1980s and 1990s, but she struggled to ward off charges of corruption and retain her tenuous hold on power. She was eventually forced into exile. Bhutto returned to Pakistan in 2007, only to be assassinated by a suicide bomber as her motorcade rode into Karachi for what was intended to be a triumphant return.**

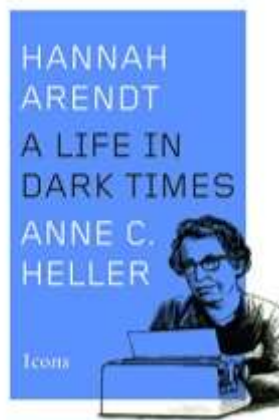


### St. Paul: The Apostle We Love to Hate

Karen Armstrong  
 Nonfiction — Biography  
 Publication Date: 9/22/2015  
 Page Count: 160  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
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*St. Paul is known throughout the world as the first Christian writer, authoring fourteen of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament. But as bestselling author Karen Armstrong demonstrates in St. Paul: The Apostle We Love to Hate, he also exerted a more significant influence on the spread of Christianity throughout the world than any other figure in history.*

It was Paul who established the first Christian churches in Europe and Asia in the first century, Paul who transformed a minor sect into the largest religion produced by Western civilization, and Paul who advanced the revolutionary idea that Christ could serve as a model for the possibility of transcendence. While we know little about some aspects of the life of St. Paul, such as his upbringing and the details of his death, his dramatic vision of God on the road to Damascus is one of the most powerful stories in the history of Christianity, and the life that followed forever changed the course of history.



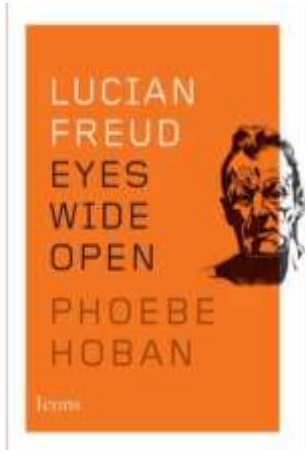
### Hannah Arendt: A Life in Dark Times

Anne C. Heller  
 Nonfiction — Biography  
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*In this fast-paced, comprehensive biography, Anne C. Heller tracks the source of Arendt's apparent contradictions and her greatest achievements, as well as her sense of being what she called a "conscious pariah"—one of those people who doesn't lose confidence in themselves "if society does not approve" of them and who will not "pay any price" to gain the acceptance of others.*

Hannah Arendt, one of the most gifted and provocative voices of her era, was a polarizing cultural theorist—extolled by her peers as a visionary and berated by her critics as a poseur and a fraud. Born in Prussia to assimilated Jewish parents, she escaped from Hitler's Germany in 1933 and is now best remembered for the storm of controversy that arose after the publication of her 1963 *New Yorker* series on the trial of the kidnapped Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann.

The Icons Series: Biographies for the Digital Age  
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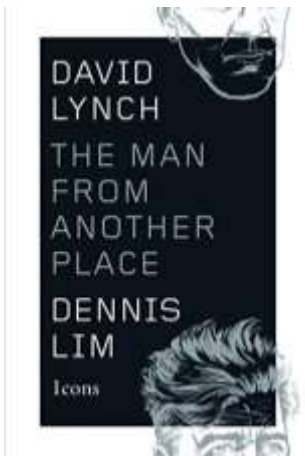


### Lucian Freud: Eyes Wide Open

Phoebe Hoban  
 Nonfiction — Biography  
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*Phoebe Hoban, author of the definitive biographies of Jean-Michel Basquiat and Alice Neel, now turns her attention to Lucian Freud, the grandson of Sigmund and one of the greatest painters England has produced.*

*Lucian Freud: Eyes Wide Open is the first biography to assess Freud's work and life, showing how the two converge. In Hoban's dramatic narrative, we follow Freud from his birthplace in Berlin to London, where he fled with his family in the 1930s, and then to Paris, where he mixed with Picasso and Giacometti. He led a dissolute life in Soho after the war, gambling and womanizing with fierce energy. He painted his wives nude, his children nude, himself nude. He married twice, had an uncountable number of children, and painted everyone from close friend and rival Francis Bacon to Kate Moss and Queen Elizabeth. However various his subjects, his intent was always the same: to find and reveal the character hidden within by means of his intense visual imagination.*



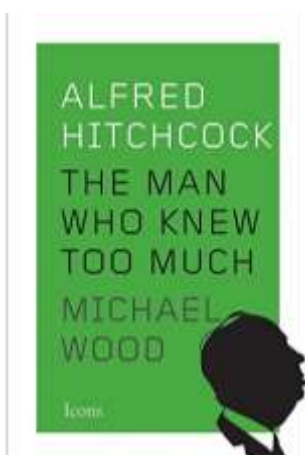
### David Lynch: The Man from Another Place

Dennis Lim  
 Nonfiction — Biography  
 Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
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*At once a pop-culture icon, cult figure, and film-industry outsider, master filmmaker David Lynch and his work defy easy definition.*

**Dredged from his subconscious mind, Lynch's work is primed to act on our own subconscious, combining heightened, contradictory emotions into something familiar but inscrutable. No less than his art, Lynch's life also evades simple categorization, encompassing pursuits as a musician, painter, photographer, carpenter, entrepreneur, and vocal proponent of Transcendental Meditation.**

*David Lynch: The Man from Another Place, Dennis Lim's remarkably smart and concise book, proposes several lenses through which to view Lynch and his work. Lynch himself often warns against overinterpretation. And, accordingly, this is not a book that seeks to decode his art or annotate his life—to dispel the strangeness of the Lynchian—so much as one that offers complementary ways of seeing and understanding one of the most distinctive bodies of work in modern cinema.*



### Alfred Hitchcock: The Man Who Knew Too Much

Michael Wood  
 Nonfiction — Biography  
 Publication Date: 3/24/2015  
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*Widely regarded as the greatest filmmaker of the twentieth century, Alfred Hitchcock had a gift for creating suspense and a shrewd knowledge of human psychology.*

His film career, spanning more than half a century, is studded with classics from *The 39 Steps* to *Psycho*, *North by Northwest* to *Vertigo* (which in 2012 unseated *Citizen Kane* as the best movie of all time according to *Sight and Sound*). A master of intricate storytelling, Hitchcock was one of the first directors whose films belonged to both popular culture and high art. By the end of his life, he had gone from being the overweight son of a greengrocer in a London suburb to Hollywood's reigning director, whose cameo roles in his own films were one of their most anticipated features, and whose profile was recognized by millions (thanks to the television show *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*). Michael Wood describes this journey with the wit and erudition that are the trademarks of his work, showcasing his singular ability to detect hidden patterns within apparently disparate forms.

## The 99U Book Series



### Manage Your Day-to-Day: Build Your Routine, Find Your Focus & Sharpen Your Creative Mind (Book One)

Jocelyn K. Gleib

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*Stop doing busywork. Start doing your best work.*

Are you over-extended, over-distracted, and overwhelmed? Do you work at a breakneck pace all day, **only to find that you haven't accomplished the most important things on your agenda when you leave the office?** The world has changed, and the way we work has to change, too. With wisdom from twenty leading creative minds, *Manage Your Day-to-Day* will give you a tool kit for tackling the new challenges of a 24/7, always-on workplace.

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Nonfiction – Business

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***Success isn't about being the best. It's about always getting better. Can you step outside your comfort zone? Bounce back from failure? Build new skills? Tapping into your true potential is no idle endeavor. It demands creativity, dedication, and a whole lot of hustle.***

With wisdom from twenty-one leading creative minds, 99U's *Maximize Your Potential* will show you how to generate new opportunities, cultivate your creative expertise, build valuable relationships, and take bold new risks so that you can utilize your talents to the fullest.

Featuring contributions from: Teresa Amabile, Sunny Bates, Michael Bungay Stanier, David Burkus, John Caddell, Ben Casnocha, Jack Cheng, Jonathan Fields, Joshua Foer, Jocelyn K. Gleib, Heidi Grant Halvorson, Frans Johansson, and more. Plus, a foreword from Behance founder & CEO Scott Belsky.



### Make Your Mark: The Creative's Guide to Building a Business with Impact (Book Three)

Jocelyn K. Gleib

Nonfiction – Business

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*Finally, a business book for makers, not managers. As a creative, you no longer have to take a backseat. In fact, stepping up and embracing entrepreneurship is the fastest route to impact. But where do you start? And what sets the businesses that succeed apart?*

To find out, we asked the bright minds behind companies like Google X, Warby Parker, Facebook, **O'Reilly Media, and more to share their start-up wisdom.** Featuring hard-won advice from twenty leading entrepreneurs and designers, 99U's *Make Your Mark* will arm you with practical insights for launching a purpose-driven business, refining your product, delighting your customers, inspiring your team—and ultimately—making something that matters.

Featuring contributions from: Will Allen, Rich Armstrong, Warren Berger, Sean Blanda, Neil Blumenthal, Craig Dalton, Aaron Dignan, and more. Plus, a foreword from Behance founder & CEO Scott Belsky.



## 52 Small Changes: One Year to a Happier, Healthier You

Brett Blumenthal

Nonfiction – Self-Help

Publication Date: 12/28/2011

Page Count: 380

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**Whether as New Year's resolutions, birthday wishes, or daily promises, most everyone vows at some point to make a major life change.**

But change is easier said than done, especially when it comes to better managing our wellness amid the chaos of everyday living. Fortunately, wellness coach and award-winning writer Brett Blumenthal has devised a way to inspire and motivate her readers to live healthier and make positive changes in their lives. **Although Blumenthal's method is not a quick fix, it is a surprisingly simple one: make one small change per week, for fifty-two weeks, and at the end of a year, you'll be happier and healthier.** After all, it is the small changes that are the most realistic, instead of trying to overhaul your lifestyle all at once. *52 Small Changes* addresses all areas of well-being, including nutrition, exercise, stress management, mental wellness, and even the health of one's home environment.



## Silent Tears: A Journey of Hope in a Chinese Orphanage

Kay Bratt

Nonfiction – Memoir

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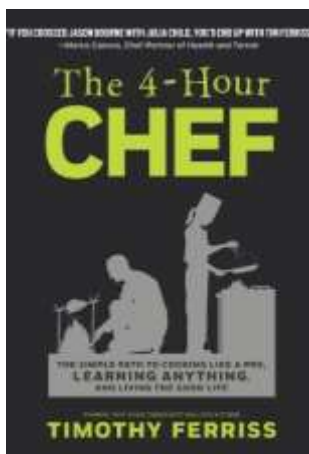
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*Silent Tears is the true story of the adversity and triumphs one woman faced as she fought against the Chinese bureaucracy to help that country's orphaned children.*

In 2003, Kay Bratt's life changed dramatically. A wife and mother of two girls in South Carolina, Bratt relocated her family to rural China to support her husband as he took on a new management position for his American employer. Seeking a way to fill her days and overcome the isolation she experienced upon arriving in a foreign country, Bratt began volunteering at the local orphanage. Within months, her simple desire to make use of her time transformed into a heroic crusade to improve the living conditions and minimize the unnecessary deaths of Chinese orphans.

*Silent Tears* traces the emotional hurdles and daily frustrations faced by Bratt as she tried to change the social conditions for these marginalized children.



## The 4-Hour Chef: The Simple Path to Cooking Like a Pro, Learning Anything, and Living the Good Life

Timothy Ferriss

Nonfiction – Cookbook

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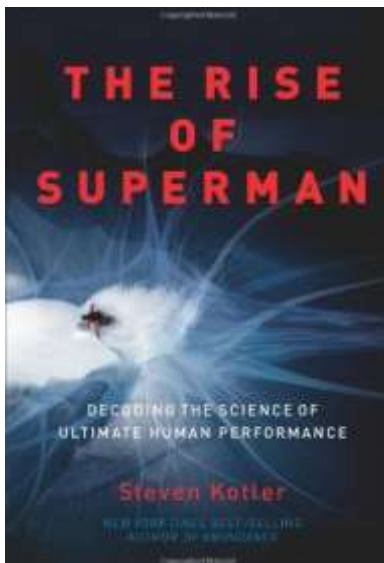
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The 4-Hour Chef **isn't just a cookbook. It's a choose-your-own-adventure guide to the world of rapid learning.**

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author (and lifelong non-cook) Tim Ferriss takes you from Manhattan to Okinawa, and from Silicon Valley to Calcutta, unearthing the secrets of the world's fastest learners and greatest chefs. Ferriss uses cooking to explain "meta-learning," a step-by-step process that can be used to master anything, whether searing steak or shooting three-pointers in basketball. That is the real "recipe" of *The 4-Hour Chef*. You'll train inside the kitchen for everything outside the kitchen. Featuring tips and tricks from chess prodigies, world-renowned chefs, pro athletes, master sommeliers, supermodels, and everyone in between, this "cookbook for people who don't buy cookbooks" is a guide to mastering cooking and life.



## The Rise of Superman: Decoding the Science of Ultimate Human Performance

Steven Kotler

Nonfiction – Big Idea

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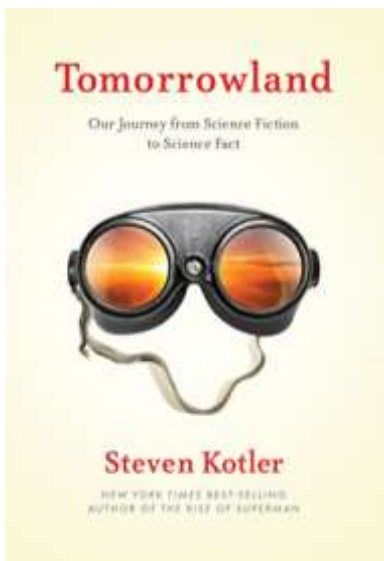
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*In this groundbreaking Wall Street Journal bestseller, New York Times bestselling author Steven Kotler decodes the mystery of ultimate human performance.*

Drawing on over a decade of research and firsthand reporting with dozens of top action and adventure-sports athletes like big-wave legend Laird Hamilton, big-mountain snowboarder Jeremy Jones, and skateboarding pioneer Danny Way, **Kotler explores the frontier science of “flow,” an optimal state of consciousness** in which we perform and feel our best.

Building a bridge between the extreme and the mainstream, *The Rise of Superman* explains how these athletes are using flow to do the impossible and how we can use this information to radically accelerate performance in our own lives. At its core, this is a book about profound possibility, about what is actually possible for our species, and about where—if anywhere—our limits lie.



## Tomorrowland: Our Journey from Science Fiction to Science Fact

Steven Kotler

Nonfiction – Big Idea

Publication Date: 5/12/2015

Page Count: 308

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Rights Sold: Russian

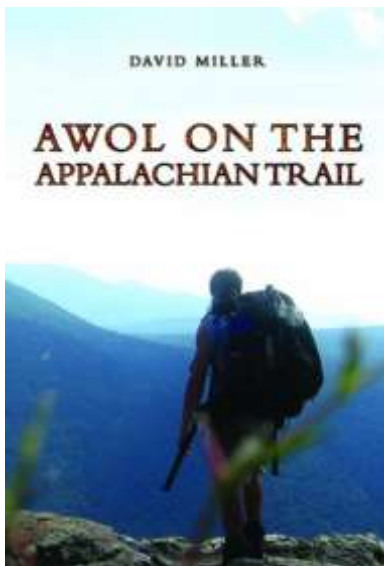
New York Times, Wired, Atlantic Monthly, Discover *bestselling author Steven Kotler has written extensively about those pivotal moments when science fiction became science fact...and fundamentally reshaped the world.*

Now he gathers the best of his best, updated and expanded upon, to guide readers on a mind-bending tour of the far frontier, and how these advances are radically transforming our lives.

From the ways science and technology are fundamentally altering our bodies and **our world (the world’s first bionic soldier, the future of evolution) to those explosive collisions between science and culture (life extension and bioweapons), we’re crossing moral and ethical lines we’ve never faced before.**

**As Kotler writes, “Life is tricky sport—and that’s the emotional core of this story, the real reason we can’t put Pandora back in the box. When you strip everything else away, technology is nothing more than the promise of an easier tomorrow. It’s the promise of hope. And how do you stop hope?”**

Join Kotler in this fascinating exploration of our incredible next: a deep dive into those future technologies happening now—and what it means to be a part of this brave new world.



## AWOL on the Appalachian Trail

David Miller

Nonfiction – Travel Writing

Publication Date: 10/18/2010

Page Count: 260

Rights Available: All Languages

*In 2003, software engineer David Miller left his job, family, and friends to fulfill a dream and hike the Appalachian Trail. AWOL on the Appalachian Trail **is Miller's account of this thru-hike** along the entire 2,172 miles from Georgia to Maine.*

On page after page, readers are treated to rich descriptions of the valleys and mountains, the isolation and reverie, the inspiration that fueled his quest, and the life-changing moments that can only be experienced when dreams are pursued. While this book abounds with introspection and perseverance, it also provides useful passages about safety and proper gear, with a view into a **professional hiker's preparations and tenacity. This is not merely a travel guide, but a beautifully written and highly personal view into one man's adventure and what it means to make a lifelong vision come true.**



## The Doctor Is In: Dr. Ruth on Love, Life, and Joie de Vivre

Dr. Ruth K. Westheimer

with Pierre A. Lehu

Nonfiction – Advice

Publication Date: 6/2/2015

Page Count: 208

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***The doctor is in!** America's best-loved therapist, Dr. Ruth, is known for her wise counsel on all matters of the heart. Here she shares private stories from her past and her present, and her insights into living life to the fullest, at any age.*

Everyone knows Dr. Ruth as the most famous and trusted sex therapist, but few people know she narrowly escaped death from the Holocaust, was raised in an **orphanage in Switzerland, or that she was a sniper during Israel's War of Independence.** After years spent as a student in Paris, Dr. Ruth came to America dreaming of a new life, though never expecting the dramatic turns that would take place. And at the age of eighty-seven, she is as spirited as ever.

**Through intimate and funny stories, Dr. Ruth sheds light on how she's learned to live a life filled with joie de vivre.** And she shows readers how they too can learn to deal with tragedy and loss, challenges and success, all while nourishing an intellectual and emotional spark and, above all, having fun! Hilarious, inspiring, and profound, *The Doctor Is In* will change the way you think about life and love, in all their limitless possibilities.

French and German Language Titles



Titles published originally in French and German that are available for translation into other languages.



French Language Titles



## The Moonlight Smile (Le sourire du clair de lune)

Julien Aranda

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 12/1/2015

Page Count: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

***When Paul Vertune meets a Nazi officer in a field in Brittany, he doesn't yet know that his life will soon change forever.***

Paul's chance encounter leads him on an adventure around the world. And there is the beautiful Mathilde, whom Paul has loved in secret since his childhood. How can he confess his feelings to her and make her love him?



## Klimax (Klimax)

Lionel Camy

Mystery

Publication Date: 12/1/2015

Page Count: 272

Rights Available: All Languages

*In the aftermath of the earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand, the city is trying to recover. A few days before summer, just as the **weather's beginning to heat up, a female jogger is found brutally murdered in a forest next to the city.***

Detective-Sergeant Henry "Hank" Graffin was suspended after his son's accidental death. However, he receives a surprising visit from Zoe McCoy, his niece, whom he hasn't seen for years. She received a mysterious e-mail that could be related to the murder.

A few days later, another woman mysteriously disappears, but Graffin has an intuition that could help him get back on the scene: the culprit is committing these crimes based on the four seasons. To solve the case, Graffin will have to **battle his own demons and contend with colleagues who aren't exactly his allies:** Rosewood, his boss, Detective-Sergeant Bell who took his job, and Wagner, police chief of the Bureau of Internal Affairs. When they identify a suspect, Karl Fitch, and arrest him, Graffin decides to kick off his own investigation. Thus **begins a thrilling race against time to stop a killer who's as smart as he is a sadist.**



German Language Titles



## The Scent of Lavender (Lavendelstürme)

Margot S. Baumann

Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 10/21/2014

Page Count: 328

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Spanish

*Saskia heads to Provence to find a new life at the vineyard, where she may also find love.*

Swiss journalist Saskia Wagner's life is in shambles—she's lost her job and left her callous boyfriend. So when she learns of a summer job on a wine-growing estate in the small French village of Beaumes-de-Venise, she jumps at the chance, hoping it can provide her with the escape she needs to clear her head.

But it would seem that where wine flows, trouble follows. Jean-Luc Rougeon, the handsome-but-surlly owner of the estate, appears distinctly unsettled by Saskia's presence. And he's not the only one: everyone in the village is behaving oddly toward her. It could just be curiosity about the new girl, but something more seems to be afoot.

Unwittingly entangled in her new community, Saskia faces charged emotions. Can this be the identity she's come to Provence to discover?



## In the Normandy Light (Im Licht der Normandie)

Margot S. Baumann

Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 7/28/2015

Page Count: 426

Rights Available: All Languages

*Florence Galabert is furious! Her boyfriend called off their joint holiday and instead of traveling with him to the Caribbean, she now has to clear out her dead grandmother's home in rainy Paris.*

In the process of going through her grandmother's belongings, she finds old letters handwritten in a strange language in an old wooden chest. What is the story behind these letters dated 1863, and where did they come from? All indications point toward Normandy.

Without further ado, Florence travels to the picturesque town of Lisieux where she gets caught up in the middle of a demonstration against the planned development of a historic archaeological site. There she becomes acquainted with an attractive teacher, Alexandre Dubois. Can he help her with her search? Or is he, as alleged, a militant activist? As she searches for the author of the strange letters, Florence uncovers a crime that still haunts those involved to this day, and puts her in grave danger.

## Lady Jane Series



## The Girl at Rosewood Hall (Die Tote von Rosewood Hall)

Annis Bell

Historical Victorian Fiction

Publication Date: 12/16/2014

Page Count: 368

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*Wiltshire 1860: Lord Henry Pembroke has gone to a great deal of trouble to arrange a ball at Rosewood Hall for his beloved niece, Lady Jane.*

The guest list includes the most eligible bachelors of London society, because Lord Henry, threatened by illness, would like to secure the future of his niece, who is more than a daughter to him. But the evening turns out very different than planned...

A badly wounded girl staggers through the park of Rosewood Hall on the wintry evening of the ball, to be discovered by Lady Jane. Jane, an unconventional and exceedingly self-possessed young woman, shelters her in the conservatory. With her dying breath, the girl begs Jane to find her friend Mary and save her from a dreadful fate. The misfortunes of the tortured creature move Jane deeply, and she promises to help her. Jane finds unexpected support from Captain Wescott, a man who is rather silent and somber, but not entirely unattractive... Stay tuned for the next book in the series, *The Black Orchid*, which will be released in Fall 2016!



## No Difference Whatsoever (Kein bisschen anders)

Susanne Bernhard

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 7/21/2015

Page Count: 338

Rights Available: All Languages

*Anne is in her late forties, divorced, with grown children, and has her life and career under control. While it may not be thrilling, she is, nonetheless, quite satisfied.*

One morning, she meets the charismatic Ian, a former actor whom she was crazy about in her youth. Over the few weeks that he spends in Germany, they fall in love, and Ian convinces Anne to give everything up and move with him to South America. However, everyday life in Santiago de Chile turns out to be quite different from what they both imagined...



### Stormy Cove (Die Bucht des Schweigens)

Bernadette Calonego  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 7/21/2015  
Page Count: 492  
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From journalist and novelist Bernadette Calonego comes a **strong, suspenseful women's fiction title in the vein of Laura Lippmann, Charlotte Link, and Camilla Läckberg.**

Well-known photographer Lori Finning from Vancouver is sent on assignment to the remote barren island of Newfoundland in the North Atlantic and soon finds herself attracted to a taciturn fisherman who is rumored to have played a role in the disappearance of a young girl. When another person goes missing, and dark family secrets, murder and a grizzly discovery are revealed on the eerie Isle of Demons, Lori is willing to risk her life and her reputation to uncover the truth.



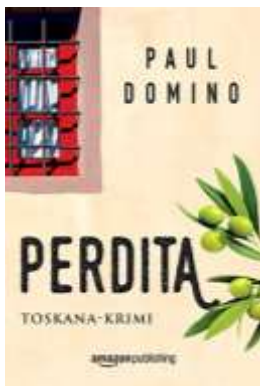
### The Secret Healer (Die heimliche Heilerin)

Ellin Carsta  
Historical Fiction  
Publication Date: 6/9/2015  
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A gripping, bestselling historical novel from an author hailed by readers to be the German Diana Gabaldon.

A beautiful, uplifting story about a young girl falling into the role of midwife and being falsely accused of murder and witchcraft. But nothing can stop young Madlen—her loving spirit can soothe and heal even the sickest souls.

## Capitano Bardi Series



### Perdita (Perdita)

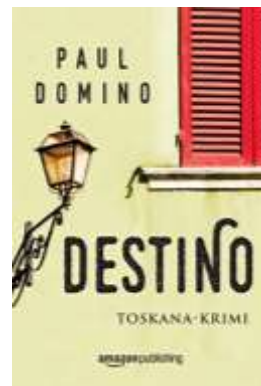
Paul Domino  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 8/11/2015  
Page Count: 278  
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On her daily morning walk through the Chianti Hills, German emigrant Eva van Laak stumbles upon the dead corpse of a man in a vineyard.

In a panic, Eva informs Capitano Bardi, the head of the Carabinieri sentry in the tranquil Tuscan town of San Pietro. But when Bardi inspects the vineyard, there's no trace of the body.

A little later, Bardi's best friend, Luigi Mirri, and a monk from the nearby Benedictine monastery are reported missing. The Capitano is faced with a puzzle: Is there a link between the two missing persons and the alleged dead body in the vineyard?

When Bardi commences his investigation, he stumbles into a wall of silence, which can only be broken down slowly, with a great deal of wit and cunning. As he begins to uncover the truth, the dark secrets that his friend appears to have been hiding make the Capitano shudder...



### Destino (Destino)

Paul Domino  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
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Rights Available: All Languages

On a seemingly peaceful summer day in the picturesque Tuscan town of San Pietro, a young, female German tourist is found shot dead in a holiday house.

There is no trace of the woman's travel companion, a struggling journalist. Capitano Bardi, the head of the local Carabinieri sentry, is on the case. As he investigates, he slowly realizes that this is more than a case of robbery with a fatal outcome. As always, Bardi can only solve the case in his own unique style, meaning he must confront a dark chapter of his own past in order to solve the crime...



## Time Heals No Wounds (Die Zeit heilt keine Wunden)

Hendrik Falkenberg  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 4/21/2015  
Page Count: 578  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: English

*An explosive, bestselling debut thriller.*

An old man makes a horrible discovery, and a young woman struggles desperately against darkness and loneliness in captivity. Police investigators Niehaus and Janssen set out to investigate the two crimes, thinking they are unrelated. As they dig deeper, they uncover a vortex of cover-ups and dark secrets that takes them deep into German history.



## Where Chaos Strikes (Wo das Chaos hinfällt)

Sandra Grauer  
Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
Page Count: 281  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A house, a dog, a husband, and two kids: Laura wanted to have achieved all of this by thirty. Apart from her sweet dog Princess, she is still waiting for the rest.*

Following a no-strings one-night stand, there is suddenly a new **generation in the house. Too bad that it wasn't Laura, but rather Princess**, that had the affair—and the puppies' father belongs to the chaotic Boris Albrecht. Without further ado, Laura decides that at least her dog should have a proper family life and ensures that the father, with his owner in tow, fulfills his obligations.

Over ultrasound appointments and chewed shoes, Laura and Boris begin to get closer to one another. As their two worlds collide, one question remains: Can love really develop from order and chaos?

### Crime Scene: Lübeck



## Murder \$78 (Mord \$78)

Salim Güler  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 336  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Two people are brutally murdered in idyllic Pansdorf, a small town in East Holstein.*

While Arndt Schumacher and Elke Henschel from the Lübeck homicide division keep investigating, the killings continue. In their investigation, they encounter a wall of silence, and only the culprit seems to leave them notes in the form of disfigured corpses.

Is the perpetrator really leaving notes in the form of ritualistic murders, or is he playing a perverse game with the police? What dark secret is the village concealing?

The closer Arndt and Elke are to discovering the secret, the more they are in danger.



## Fallen Silent (Verstummt)

Salim Güler  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 231  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Fallen Silent is chock-full of breathtaking suspense, with a surprise ending.*

The body of fourteen-year-old Philip is found in a Lübeck Park. Arndt Schumacher and Elke Henschel are on the case. They soon learn that the child molester Walter Danz, whom Arndt arrested six years ago because of the abuse of four children, has recently been at large.

Arndt makes every effort to convict him of murder as quickly as possible, and is even willing to break the law. But what does a slip of paper from the end of World War II, on which a Jewish girl related the brutal murder of her family, have to do with the current murder case?



## Sebastian (Sebastian)

Salim Güler  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
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Rights Available: All Languages

*"How far would you go to save your kidnapped child?" Arndt Schumacher, commissioner of the Lübeck homicide division, would go far, further than he ever thought possible.*

Even further than what the law allows the police to do.

But in the end, he is a loving family man who will do anything to rescue his son from the clutches of kidnapers. And as a police officer, he knows that time is running out.

Can he save Sebastian, or must he bury his own son?



## Deathly Pallor (Totenblässe)

Salim Güler  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 244  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The fourth case of the Lübeck homicide division is an absolute must-read for crime fiction fans.*

It can sometimes take a long time for the truth to come to light. Arndt Schumacher of the Lübeck homicide division is reminded of this when he reopens a thirty-year-old murder case.

A witness from that time recalls new details about the crime. When Arndt learns that the alleged murderer is still rotting in prison, he begins to doubt the **witness' story. Arndt's boss wants to** take him off the case, but Arndt **wouldn't be Arndt if he gave up now.** He suspects that there is more to this case than was previously assumed. But does he know the dangerous game he has gotten himself into?

## The Jan Tommen Thrillers

Detective Tommen and his crew of brilliant misfits hunt killers in Berlin's dangerous underbelly.



### Until the Debt Is Paid (Bis alle Schuld beglichen)

Alexander Hartung  
Police Procedural  
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***A falsely accused detective dives into Berlin's criminal underworld to prove his innocence.***

Berlin detective Jan Tommen expected to wake up with a hangover—not a murder charge. But a well-known judge has been brutally killed, and hard evidence places Jan at the crime scene. When disturbing gaps in Jan's memory make finding an alibi impossible, the case against him looks open-and-shut.

Faced with life on the inside, Jan flees police custody to take refuge with an old friend deeply enmeshed in the capital's seedy underworld. Hampered by a citywide manhunt, Jan soon finds that investigating leads while eluding capture isn't easy. Before long, he's relying on a team of misfits for help, including an icy blonde medical examiner and a brilliant but reclusive computer whiz. When a lucky break leads Jan to connect the murders to a heinous trafficking ring, the team risks it all to find answers. Desperate to prove his innocence, Jan must identify the true killer—before his time runs out.



### Grave Intent (Vor deinem Grab)

Alexander Hartung  
Police Procedural  
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***A killer taunts his prey by placing their names on grave markers. Can Detective Tommen catch him?***

Late one night, a man calls the local emergency line. He's in a cemetery, and he's just discovered a freshly dug grave marked with a wooden cross bearing his name. The dispatcher thinks it's the ravings of a drunk—until the police find the man's body the next day.

What seemed like a morbid prank soon becomes a living nightmare for Berlin detective Jan Tommen. Recently reinstated to the force after a harrowing case's tragic conclusion, Jan enlists his friends—debt collector Chandu, hacker Max, and medical examiner Zoe—to help. Yet the unconventional team can't get any closer to finding the killer, and new open graves keep turning up, each with a promise of murder. Can they find the cunning killer before the deadly predictions are fulfilled?



### When All Hope Is Gone (Wenn alle Hoffnung vergangen)

Alexander Hartung  
Police Procedural  
Publication Date: 5/26/2015  
Page Count: 290  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: English

***The third book in bestselling German author Alexander Hartung's darkly funny, hold-on-to-your-seat Jan Tommen investigation series.***

Berlin detective Jan Tommen is no stranger to the city's dangerous underbelly. Along with his unconventional team—sarcastic medical examiner Zoe, scruffy hacker Max, and shady debt collector Chandu—Jan strives to stop killers before they can up their body count. But with each new case, the detective faces strange terrors, hidden enemies, and the trauma that comes with the job—all while trying to keep another potential victim from meeting a terrifying fate.



## Death of the Blue Flower (Der Tod der blauen Blume)

Roxann Hill  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 1/20/2015  
Page Count: 325  
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*Working in an exclusive, high-end rehab clinic in Germany, ex-con Alicia Petersen does her job well enough to get through the day.*

**Battered by life, she's generally not one for conversation, escaping her dreary existence through daydreams of her childhood. These dreams and the friendship of Miriam Morgenroth, an elderly patient, are all that keep her going.**

One day, Miriam disappears without a trace. But patients do walk away from rehab time and again, so no one suspects foul play—no one except Alicia. Determined to conduct her own search, she asks for help from a chemo-ravaged police detective, Chris Winkler, who jumps at a chance to put his dormant expertise to use in the investigation.

From the Bavarian Alps to the northern German coast, the two follow a bloody trail into a world of betrayal, revenge, and murder, with motives that reach far back into an appalling past.



## Love Is Pink! (Liebe macht pink!)

Roxann Hill  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 10/7/2014  
Page Count: 209  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: English and Spanish

*Michelle has everything: good looks, a great job, a fancy apartment, and cash to burn. She also has a boyfriend—a real dream man and très distingué. If only there wasn't this tiny snag: Valentin's wife.*

Valentin promised Michelle that as soon as his children were grown, he would leave his marriage to be with her. But when the time comes—and to no one's surprise but her own—Valentin chooses his wealthy wife, leaving Michelle stranded in the French Alps. Through a series of mishaps, Michelle finds herself lost and without a way back to Berlin. Out of options, Michelle hitches a ride in a rickety pink Citroën with the attractive but ostensibly penniless David and his precocious daughter, Emma.

Over the course of their three-day trip, Michelle comes face-to-face with the life she's created. With David and Emma offering a fresh perspective, Michelle redefines what love is, and wonders whether it might truly be pink.



## Remember (Remember)

Izabelle Jardin  
Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 7/7/2015  
Page Count: 400  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: English

*Remember is both a love story and family saga—sensual, romantic, and full of dramatic twists until the end.*

**“There was not a day in my life in which fortune and misfortune, heaven and hell, the end and the beginning, lay closer together!”**

Leah has a very precise idea of the perfect man. She wants something special!

When Connor Breckwohld, the junior boss of a big German shipping line, enters the store, it happened for her. A look, a date, a first kiss. And a realization: he is about to marry someone else.

Leah walks away. And cannot forget him!

Against all odds, and in spite of a decades-long, well-guarded family secret that seems to render any relationship between the two impossible, Leah decides to follow her heart...until the day when everything changes.

## Herbert Series



## Man-cation (Männerferien)

Friedrich Kalpenstein  
Humor  
Publication Date: 9/29/2015  
Page Count: 284  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The third book in the humorous Herbert series, following I Am Single, Kalimera, and Like Champagne, Man-cation will appeal to both men and women.*

Cast off for turbulent days on the high sea. Herbert books a romantic cruise with his girlfriend, Anja. But things don't work out as planned. With Anja pulling out at short notice, he has to act quickly to find a replacement.

Who would be more suitable than his best friend Hans? The man for all seasons. Initially skeptical, the rough-and-ready outdoors type gives in to join Herbert on the rather middle-class tour. Both men move into an inner cabin. Without any windows, of course. But that is the least of their problems.

This man-cation is anything but relaxing. Especially because the two cruise-makers could not have more contrasting ideas of what constitutes a relaxing holiday. Turbulence is inevitable...



## Love in the Mediterranean (Liebe mediterran)

Constanze Klingner

Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 10/27/2015

Page Count: 254

Rights Available: All Languages

*Love in the Mediterranean is a delightful novel about love, lust, and passion, with delicious recipes you can try for yourself.*

Franziska Reich, thirty-six, is a successful certified accountant working in a renowned office in Munich. She has only one dream—to become a partner in her firm. Shortly before Franziska achieves her goal, her boss takes her by surprise and assigns her to a project in Tuscany. Once there, she must whip the ailing company run by organic farmer Alessandro Bertani, thirty-nine, who lives on the family estate with his father and his nine-year-old son, into shape.

**Franziska can't help but flirt with the disorganized hunk, who, to top it all off, is also a fantastic cook.** But her life turns upside down when she discovers that she is pregnant, and that her office has been systematically embezzling EU funds. Franziska must choose between the crowning moment of her career in Munich, and her true love in Italy.

## Heart Beats Series



## Heart Beats and Cold Hands — Book Two (Herzklopfen und kalte Hände)

Frieda Lamberti

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 9/22/2015

Page Count: 218

Rights Available: All Languages

*In the second book in the Heart Beats series, two lovers finally find one another after venturing down many an incorrect path.*

For Becca and Veit, the start of their life together is no walk in the park. Whether business or pleasure, their paths are dotted with hurdles and major challenges that put their love to the test.



## Bona Fide (Bona Fide)

Stefanie Margret

Historical Fiction

Publication Date: 9/29/2015

Page Count: 700

Rights Available: All Languages

*England, 1066: Set against the tumultuous backdrop of the Norman conquest, Anglo-Saxon noblewoman Evaine saves the Norman knight Robert's life.*

In a war-torn country, Robert assists her in the dangerous search for her father and soon becomes more than a protector. However, as the pair battle for their future together, they must not only overcome the hatred of their people, but also the ghosts of their past.



## Declaration of Love for Life (Liebeserklärung an das Leben)

Lana N. May

Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 8/4/2015

Page Count: 240

Rights Available: All Languages

*"We danced in a hurricane, we tasted the sun, we swam in a sea of love. We were dark red poppies in an unending meadow and had life as light as a feather."*

It was love at first sight. Matt and Luisa met at college and fell immediately head over heels for one another. They forged plans, married, bought a house and had a daughter. Their life was complete. But one day fate strikes and changes everything...suddenly nothing is how it used to be.

**Luisa realizes that even Matt can't stop her from leaving. But ironically, death, which took away that which she loved most, wants to prove to her that it is worthwhile to stay.** Can he convince her not to say farewell forever?

## The Order of the White Orchid Series



## The Heiress (Die Erbin)

Tanja Neise

Time-Travel Romance

Publication Date: 8/25/2015

Page Count: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

*The first book in a new series, The Heiress is a romantasy swept up in the whirlwind of time.*

Marie used to think that time travel was impossible. When the young translator **inherits an old estate, she has no idea what she's really inheriting. A letter turns her life upside down, and she soon sets off on an exciting journey through time, in which she meets her true love.** However, fate is a tough opponent when it comes to finding happiness. **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2015!**

## The Swan Magic Series



## Silverlight (Silberlicht)

Katja Piel

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 5/5/2015

Page Count: 227

Rights Available: All Languages

*With a dash of fantasy, Swan Lake has been reworked to produce a modern fairy tale that will delight both young and old.*

**“For thousands of years she shall remain silent! She shall live trapped in the body of an animal! Never again shall she return to her kin! She shall see thousands of years come and go! She shall not speak a word, and she shall never bear children!”**

A thousand years have passed. Adair is as innocent as she is beautiful, wild and free as the heavenly beings. The sixteen-year-old Ronin spends the summer holidays with his dad and his much younger girlfriend in a holiday home on Big Bears Lake. These are the first holidays since his **parents' separation. When Adair meets Ronin** and awakens his protective instinct, the swan maiden is confronted with a foreign world, which brings unusual experiences as well as danger beyond her wildest imagination.

*Silverlight* tells the story of the young Ronin and the discovery of a girl who is not of our time.



## Silver Thread (Silberfaden)

Katja Piel

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 6/30/2015

Page Count: 190

Rights Available: All Languages

**“Ronin. I want to travel back in time,” she began, without beating around the bush. No answer.**

Baffled he looked at her and then suddenly **laughed. “Do you mean that seriously, or...?”**

While Adair settles into our time and has the chance to learn to read and write, the new high school year begins for Ronin. It seems as though **nothing could spoil Adair's youthful joy. But over time she starts to miss her family and husband from the year 1014. Adair believes that it must be possible to travel back to the past if it is possible to cross the ocean in a huge iron bird. She does actually find a way to go back, but inadvertently takes Ronin back with her. However, the path back to the year 2014 is closed. Ronin is trapped in Adair's world...**



## Silver Death (Silbertod)

Katja Piel

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 8/18/2015

Page Count: 206

Rights Available: All Languages

*When we lose a loved one, the world simply continues moving for everyone else...as if nothing has happened.*

For those left behind, everything comes to a standstill: the heart, the thoughts...yes, even the pulse slows down. Then you only want one thing—to close your eyes and open them again, and for the love of your life to be standing in front of you again, smiling at you, to touch your cheek with her fingers and stay with you forever.

Ronin recovers from the serious illness that he brought with him from the past, but his heart is still broken because he had to leave Adair back in her time. Professor Haven has informed Ronin that he is now a time traveler—**but he doesn't** want to travel through time. Then a number of strange events occur that leave Ronin doubting his sanity and place him in grave danger.

Far back in the past, Adair also shares a connection with Ronin, and asks him for help...



## Labyrinth (Labyrinth)

Stefanie Ross  
 Romantic Suspense  
 Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
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**Andreas “Andi” Pohl, Special Unit team lead of the Armed Forces, came back home to Northern Germany to recover from a gunshot wound. But instead of getting the peace he deserves, his apartment explodes on his first night back.**

The spirited journalist Anna, who had a crush on Andi in school, not only tells him about a murder, but also about other crimes. **Only then Andi finds out that his brother’s farm is close to financial ruin.**

As Anna is very critical when it comes to Special Units, Andi conceals his involvement. However, he begins to feel pressure to explain his skills when they begin to investigate together.

Not only do their underlying feelings start to cause trouble, but their investigation leaves them vulnerable. A cat and mouse game begins...



## Seeking a Millionaire (Millionär gesucht)

Patrick Schnalzer  
 Contemporary Fiction  
 Publication Date: 9/8/2015  
 Page Count: 190  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**A millionaire! This is precisely the type of man to settle down with—and Lilou has no intention of settling for less.**

Of course, a nice appearance, a sense of humor, and, if possible, a disinterest in BDSM are important, but in these respects she is prepared to compromise. For ultimately, only one thing counts: he must have a bulging wallet.

**But Lilou isn’t simply going to bump into this millionaire at the next corner in Cologne, and this is something she is quite sure of. So without further ado, she decides to return to Paris, the city of her birth. But there too she is left waiting for her Prince Charming to appear.**

**After it seems she’s run into every possible obstacle, Mathis finally comes into her life, a charming Frenchman who has everything you could want in a man. Except money.**



## Nelly's Smile (Nellys Lächeln)

Ki-Ela Stories  
 Women's Fiction  
 Publication Date: 10/13/2015  
 Page Count: 327  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**Victoria (Vic) Gessner is a single mother to little Nelly. Vic works in a café, where she is visited by a writer.**

This writer, Samuel Winter, is a hostile contemporary who, with his uncouth attitude, continually manages to drive Victoria up the wall. Through various circumstances, **Vic eventually finds herself working on Samuel's estate.**

**An incident at Nelly's nursery school compels Vic to bring her young daughter to Samuel's house. He grumpily agrees to let the child remain with them for the time being.**

Vic instructs Nelly not to disturb Samuel and to stay away from him, but the little one slips away from her. Nelly slowly but surely manages to **warm Samuel's heart. Will this also improve relations between Victoria and Samuel?**



## Love with Risks and Side Effects (Liebe mit Risiken und Nebenwirkungen)

Babsy Tom  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 8/18/2015  
 Page Count: 218  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**Mila's life is like a one-way street. When a new senior doctor is appointed at her hospital, she is simply overlooked.**

This is especially annoying given that her boss is also her lover. The ring that she secretly dreams of turns out to be nothing but a pipe dream. Enough is enough!

Frustrated, Mila says good-bye to her former self and swiftly applies for a job in another hospital, with the purpose of finally acquiring the post that she longs for so keenly. At the job interview Mila gets a major surprise: her future boss recruits both her and the unashamedly good-looking Sebastian Harth, and asks both candidates to compete against one another in a two-week-long **“competition.” At first they don't want to admit that not only are sparks flying, but they are also developing feelings for one another.**



## Eternal Desire (Der ewige Wunsch)

Christian Zeitmann  
 Women's Fiction  
 Publication Date: 10/27/2015  
 Page Count: 250  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**A touching story of true love that transcends time and space.**

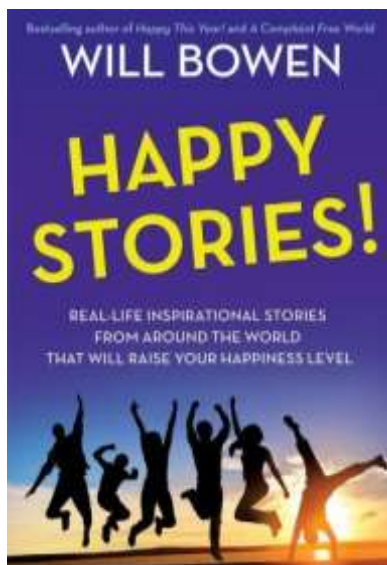
Lucien, who runs an up-and-coming creative agency, is actually in a happy relationship. Really. But then his life falls apart at the seams when he starts to feel an inexplicable desire for **another woman, who doesn't even seem to exist.**

The whole thing becomes especially mysterious when Georg appears. This secretive man proves to Lucien that he has probably already met this unknown woman before. But when and where? Lucien is soon faced with a momentous decision, which he can only make by listening to his heart.



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## Happy Stories!: Real-Life Inspirational Stories from Around the World That Will Raise Your Happiness Level

Will Bowen

Self Help – Inspirational & Motivational

Publication Date: 9/10/2013

Page Count: 290

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Complex Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Simplified

Rights Sold: Turkish

*Bestselling author Will Bowen presents his happiness philosophy in action! Through real-life stories, Bowen demonstrates how you can be measurably and sustainably happier.*

In *Happy This Year!*, Will Bowen shared his practical philosophy for achieving higher levels of happiness. He helped readers understand that the path to happiness is not determined by their circumstances, but by aligning their thoughts, words, and actions to focus on the goal of happiness. Now, through fifty true stories, Bowen shares how people have taken his philosophies to heart—and are becoming measurably happier!

We all face adversity, setbacks, and stress in our everyday lives. In *Happy Stories!*, you will learn from people who have faced various hardships and have chosen to achieve happiness in spite of their circumstances. The stories in this collection inspire, entertain, and teach us remarkable lessons about how we can achieve higher and sustainable levels of happiness in our lives.



## Happy This Year!: The Secret to Getting Happy Once and for All

Will Bowen

Self Help – Happiness

Publication Date: 4/9/2013

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*Will Bowen—internationally bestselling author of A Complaint Free World and Complaint Free Relationships—proposes that happiness is a self-fulfilling prophecy and encourages you to seek a simple and direct path to a happy life.*

**A practical, yet inspirational work that proposes it's the inner world of our psyche that determines happiness, not outside forces.** We have control over our own happiness, and this powerful book offers concrete advice on how to tap into it and nourish it all year-round. The author focuses explicitly on the positive ways we can establish a higher set-point in our thoughts, speech, and actions, resulting in greater sustainable levels of happiness. Regardless of what the year and your life may bring, we can become measurably and sustainably happier.



## The Honor Was Mine

Elizabeth Heaney

Personal Growth – Inspirational

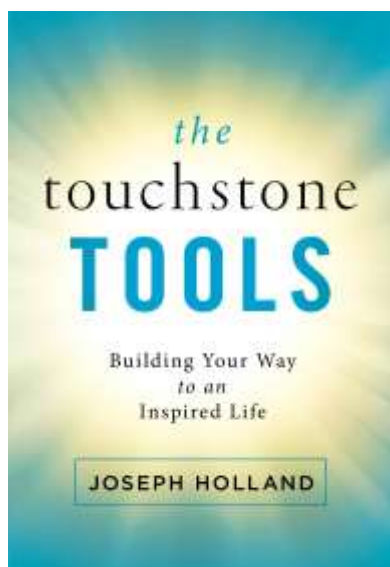
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**Based on the author’s experience as a counselor for returning soldiers,** *The Honor Was Mine* offers a compelling look at the impact of war on veterans after they return from service.

While many current books about the military and its members offer brilliant stories of combat comprising violent battlefield scenes, frontline heroism, and macho “band of brothers” bravado, *The Honor Was Mine* is a story told with a tenderness and humanity that focuses not on what happens to soldiers during war but rather on the war that happens inside after they’ve returned home.



## The Touchstone Tools: Building Your Way to an Inspired Life

Joseph Holland

Self Help – Motivational

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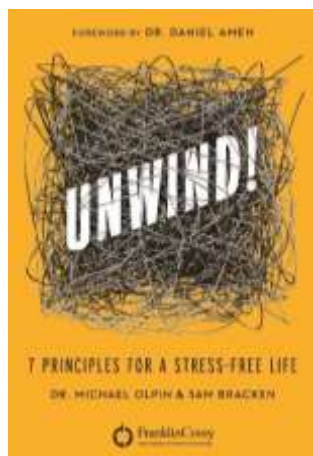
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*Fulfilling your greatest potential in life is like building a dream house: it takes a special set of tools to realize your vision.*

**Joseph Holland dedicated his life to helping Harlem’s homeless. His tireless** outreach efforts revealed an essential truth: people lead fulfilling lives because of their foundational values. Drawing wisdom from his real-life experiences, Holland developed a method that allows anyone to build a solid spiritual and moral foundation to thrive in the face of adversity, live each day with inspiration, and rise to his or her divine destiny.

Part road map for success, part motivational pep talk, and part memoir of a life of service, each chapter in *The Touchstone Tools* outlines one of ten tools for achieving personal transformation. These tools—responsibility, vision, self-esteem, discipline, association, planning, work, wealth, love, and faith—are more than moral precepts: they are structured ways to improve spiritual well-being. Practical and engaging, *The Touchstone Tools* will help those who want to change their outlook and transform their life.



## Unwind!: 7 Principles for a Stress-Free Life

Sam Bracken and Dr. Michael Olpin

Self Help – Personal Transformation

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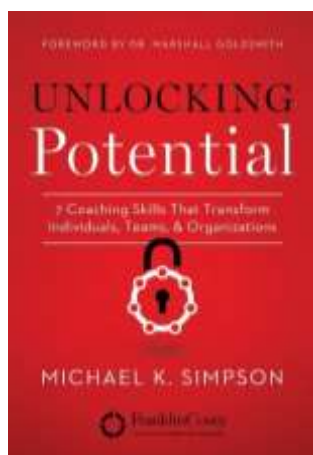
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*This book by Michael Olpin, a top-notch stress expert, and Sam Bracken, a no-longer-stressed-out writer, stands out from other books on stress management in one significant way: its “whole-person” approach.*

*Unwind!* is about optimizing your body, heart, mind, and soul, recognizing that any and all of these dimensions of your life affect your anxiety level. It helps you get clear about who you are as well as your priorities and goals. The authors show you how to take charge of your life and how to make better choices that will prevent stress in the first place. Bracken and Olpin explore seven key paradigm shifts, from reactive to proactive; unmotivated to inspired; pressured to prioritized; hassled to harmonious; anxious to empathic; defensive to diverse; and tense to tranquil. Delving deep into each of these paradigm shifts, readers learn how to prevent most of the daily stresses people typically experience, by getting at the roots of stressors.



## Unlocking Potential: 7 Coaching Skills That Transform Individuals, Teams, and Organizations

Michael K. Simpson, with a foreword by Dr. Marshall Goldsmith

Personal Growth – Leadership

Publication Date: 8/12/2014

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*To get the best from your employees, you need to be more than a manager. You need to be a coach.*

Michael K. Simpson, a senior consultant to FranklinCovey, has spent more than twenty-five years training executives to become effective coaches, mentoring and guiding leaders and managers to encourage and develop the talent of their people—the most important asset in any organization. In this guide, you will acquire the skills to coach your personnel from the ground up, maximizing their potential on a personal level, as members of the team, and as contributors to the organization as a whole.

Transform your business relationships (and your business) with this comprehensive tool for optimizing **productivity, profitability, loyalty, and customer focus. Don't just manage. Energize. Galvanize. Inspire.** Be a coach.



## Spiritual Cross-Training: Searching Through Silence, Stretch, and Song

Benjamin Shalva

Self Help – Personal Transformation

Publication Date: 1/5/2016

Page Count: 176

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*Discover how silence, stretch, and song can deepen your spiritual journey.*

On a quest for enlightenment, Benjamin Shalva journeyed through the wilds of Tibet and took a pilgrimage to a white-walled monastery in Rhode Island. He wrestled with demons, danced with temptresses, and sang with hundreds of voices under the stars. Now, using the lessons and techniques gained through years of religious exploration and inward reflection, Shalva offers simple and powerful ways to connect with your spiritual self, whether it be in a place of worship or the yoga studio, or even while sitting in traffic, working late at the office, or kneeling in your garden.



*Alter Egos Welcome*

Derived from a common nickname for Seattle, Jet City Comics is the home for uncommon graphic novels and comics.



## King: The Graphic Novel

Joshua Hale Fialkov

Illustrated by Marcelo Maiolo and Bernard Chang

Science Fiction

Publication Date: 1/20/2016

Page Count: 144

Rights Available: All Languages

*From critically acclaimed comic-book writer Joshua Hale Fialkov (The Bunker, Echoes, and I, Vampire) and superstar artists Bernard Chang and Marcelo Maiolo (Green Lantern Corps, Batman Beyond) comes a postapocalyptic action/adventure comedy.*

King just wants what anybody wants: not to get fired, eaten, or forced to mate with a cheetah lady. For Earth's sole human survivor after the apocalypse, life among Los Angeles's strange new populace ain't easy. Working for the LA Department of Reclamation, King gets a lot of crappy jobs going on quests and searching for artifacts from the "old world," which can range from the mythical (Excalibur!) to the absurd (an iPod shuffle—which, let's be honest, was a terrible, terrible invention). The commute can be a real pain in the asphalt, too; the 405 freeway is filled with mutants, monsters, mayhem, and tentacled Elder Gods. And that's all before you hit the horrors of the San Fernando Valley. As the world's freakish inhabitants battle for supremacy, King searches for the "seed of life," which may give Earth the second chance it probably doesn't even deserve.



Sample art





## Forager

Justin Gray and Jimmy Palmiotti

Illustrated by Steven Cummings

Science Fiction

Publication Date: 6/17/2015

Page Count: 80

Rights Available: All Languages

*In this comic book/graphic novel, two parents try to save their crumbling marriage by taking their six-year-old daughter, **Ellie**, on a week's vacation aboard a luxury Star Liner orbiting Earth and Mars.*

**Ellie is a precocious child who also happens to fall somewhere on the Asperger's spectrum. Soon after reaching orbit, Ellie begins hearing voices from what she calls angels, claiming they are "coming for our world." As the days pass, Ellie alarmingly slips in and out of a catatonic state for short periods of time, each time explaining that the angels are getting closer.**

Are the angels real?

Is Ellie suffering a mental breakdown...or is this first contact with an alien intelligence?



Sample art





## Cimarronin: The Complete Graphic Novel

Neal Stephenson, Charles C. Mann, Mark Teppo, and Ellis Amdur

Illustrated by Robert Sammelin and Dean Kotz

Historical Fiction

Publication Date: 9/16/2015

Page Count: 160

Rights Available: All Languages

*A disgraced outcast samurai living in early seventeenth-century Manila, Kitazume is contemplating ritual suicide when a divine force (of a sort) intervenes: Luis, a rogue Jesuit priest and Kitazume's longtime friend.*

At Luis's insistence, the samurai agrees to help smuggle a Manchu princess to Mexico. But little does he know that he's really been dragged into an epic struggle for power. As they become embroiled in the deadly politics of New Spain, Kitazume uses his lethal skills to save his friends—and to find redemption. Meanwhile, Luis secretly works as a member of the legendary Shield-Brethren, whose mission is to see that neither China nor Spain controls the silver mines owned by Luis's very father. As politics and greed collide, Kitazume must call upon his deadly skills once more. But he's not just fighting to save his friends—he's fighting for the redemption he so desperately craves.

Packed with adventure, twists, and gorgeous visuals, *Cimarronin: The Complete Graphic Novel* collects *Cimarronin: A Samurai in New Spain #1-3* and *Cimarronin: Fall of the Cross #1-3*.



Sample art

## Covenant of Muirwood



### Muirwood: The Lost Abbey Graphic Novel

Jeff Wheeler, Matt Sturges, and Dave Justus

Illustrated by Alex Sheikman and Lizzy John

Fantasy

Publication Date: 1/27/16

Page Count: 144

Rights Available: All Languages

Told in graphic novel form, *Muirwood: The Lost Abbey* introduces an all-**new chapter in Jeff Wheeler's Muirwood universe**.

Maia, the daughter of the king of Comoros, has been banished, her rank and station taken away. Although magic is forbidden to women in her world, Maia secretly learned...and now her desperate father has sent her on a dangerous quest to save their kingdom. Protected by a hired killer, Maia voyages to another realm—the cursed shores of Dahomey, where an ancient Blight has destroyed all the inhabitants. Maia believes she can restore the deadly lands by using her **magic medallion**, but if she's discovered wielding her clandestine power, she will most certainly be hunted down and killed. From renowned fantasy writers Jeff Wheeler, Matthew Sturges (*Jack of Fables*, *House of Mystery*), and Dave Justus (*Fables: The Wolf Among Us*), featuring stunning art by Alex Sheikman (*Dark Crystal: Creation Myths*) and Lizzy John (*Dark Crystal: Creation Myths*). Covers by Inaki Miranda (*Fairest*).



Sample art

## Foreworld

### Blood and Honor

Tony Wolf, Erik Bear, and Christian Cameron

Illustrated by Joao Vieira, Haiwei Hou, and Dmitry Bondarenko

Historical Fiction

Publication Date: 7/29/2015

Page Count: 208

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*Collected for the first time: three exciting alternate history graphic novel adventures exploring fantasy, magic, and martial arts in The Foreworld Saga!*

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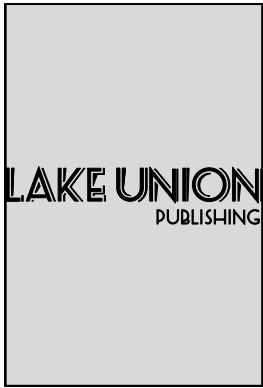
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## The Secret History of Mrs. Earp

Thelma Adams  
Historical Fiction  
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*In late 1880, Josephine Marcus met Marshal Wyatt Earp in Tombstone, Arizona. Wyatt Earp—and the West—would never be the same.*

Josephine was a stunning woman from an observant, working-class, Prussian immigrant family. She ran away from her San Francisco home in 1880 to marry a man named Behan and, months later, **Josephine caught him sleeping with his business partner's wife.**

*The Secret History of Mrs. Earp* spans eighteen critical months, **from Josephine's arrival in 1880, when she was still engaged to Behan, to her departure in 1882, alone but promised to Earp.** Josephine and Marshal fell for each other within months of the famed Gunfight at the OK Corral. The pair remained together for nearly fifty years, which makes this one of the greatest love stories of their time.



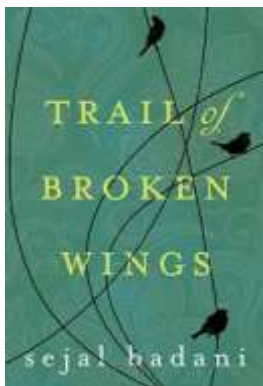
## The Girl on the Orient Express

Lindsay Jayne Ashford  
Historical Fiction  
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*In 1928 three women board the Orient Express—all running away from the past—and one of them is Agatha Christie. This is the story she never wrote: a tale of a journey that would change three lives forever.*

Much has been made of the fact that Agatha Christie disappeared for ten days in 1926 when she discovered her husband was having an affair, but what is less well-known is that after the divorce she took off on the Orient Express to escape his wedding to the other woman. In this fictional envisioning of her escape and adventure, she meets two other women who harbor heartbreaking secrets of their own.

Once in Baghdad, their lives become intertwined in ways they never imagined possible. One will have a child out of wedlock, another will raise the child, and one will hold the key to the secrets they kept to protect their loved ones and themselves.



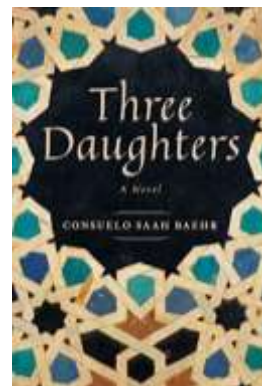
## Trail of Broken Wings

Sejal Badani  
Contemporary Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 5/1/2015  
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*Told with forceful honesty, Trail of Broken Wings reveals the liberating power of speaking and owning truth.*

When her father falls into a coma, Indian American photographer **Sonya reluctantly returns to the family she'd fled years before.** Since she left home, Sonya has lived on the run, free of any ties, while her soft-spoken sister, Trisha, has created a perfect suburban life, and her ambitious sister, Marin, has built her own successful career. But as these women come together, their various methods of coping with a terrifying history can no longer hold their memories at bay.

Buried secrets rise to the surface as their father—the victim of humiliating racism and the perpetrator of horrible violence—remains unconscious. As his condition worsens, the daughters and their mother wrestle with private hopes for his survival or death, as well as their own demons and buried secrets.



## Three Daughters

Consuelo Saah Baehr  
Historical Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 11/25/2014  
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*From the fertile hills of a tiny village near Jerusalem to the elegant town houses of Georgetown, Three Daughters is a historical saga that chronicles the lives, loves, and secrets of three generations of Palestinian Christian women.*

Born in rural Palestine, just before the dawn of the twentieth century, Miriam adores her father and is certain his love will protect her, but she soon finds that tradition overrides love. Uprooted by war, Miriam enters a world where the old constraints **slip away with disastrous results. Miriam's rebellious daughter, Nadia, is thrilled with the opportunity for a modern life that her elite education provides. But when she falls in love with an outsider, the clan reins her back with a shocking finality. Nijmeh, Nadia's daughter, is an only child, and the path her father, the sheikh, sets for her is fraught with difficulties, yet it prepares her for her ultimate journey to America, where she finds her future.**

Each woman, in her own time and in her own way, experiences a world in transition through war and social change...and each must stretch the bounds of her loyalty, her courage, and her heart.



## When I'm Gone

Emily Bleeker  
Contemporary Suspense Fiction  
Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
Page Count: 300  
Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

*The newest heartbreaking novel from the bestselling author of Wreckage.*

Luke Richardson just buried Natalie, his wife of sixteen years. When he and his three children enter his suburban Michigan home after her funeral, he knows he'll find a dark house, a cold pillow on the opposite side of the bed, and a pair of shoes he's in no way ready to fill. What he doesn't expect to find is a robin's-egg-blue envelope on the floor of his entryway with his name scrawled across the front in Natalie's handwriting.

Inside the envelope is a letter from his deceased wife, written on the first day of her treatments one year earlier. Natalie sends her love and promises to write every day until she gets better or until she's taken away by the cancer growing inside her. Each day, Luke receives a new letter from an unknown emissary, and each day, Natalie reveals more that Luke needs to know to move forward, as well as things about her that he never knew. *Stay tuned for the next book by Emily Bleeker, which will be released in Spring 2017!*



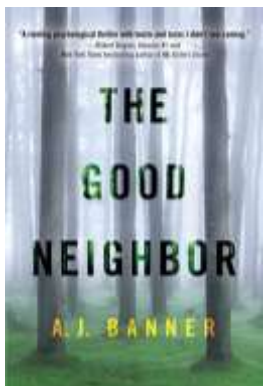
## Wreckage

Emily Bleeker  
Contemporary Suspense Fiction  
Publication Date: 3/1/2015  
Page Count: 305  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: French, German, Italian, and Spanish

*In this intriguing and bestselling tale of survival, secrets, and redemption, two everyday people thrown together by tragedy must finally face the truth...even if it tears them apart.*

Lillian Linden is a liar. On the surface, she looks like a brave survivor of a plane crash. But she's been lying to her family, her friends, and the whole world since rescue helicopters scooped her and her fellow survivor, Dave Hall, off a deserted island in the South Pacific. Missing for almost two years, the castaways are thrust into the spotlight after their rescue, becoming media darlings overnight. But they can't tell the real story—so they lie.

The public is fascinated by the castaways' saga, but Lillian and Dave must return to their lives and their spouses. Genevieve Randall—a hard-nosed journalist and host of a news program—isn't buying it. She suspects Lillian's and Dave's explanations about the other crash survivors aren't true. And now, Genevieve is determined to get the real story, no matter how many lives it destroys.



## The Good Neighbor

A. J. Banner  
Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 9/1/2015  
Page Count: 195  
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

*From a phenomenal new voice in suspense fiction comes a book that will forever change the way you look at the people closest to you...*

Shadow Cove, Washington, is the kind of town everyone dreams about—quaint streets, lush forests, good neighbors. That's what Sarah thinks as she settles into life with her new husband, Dr. Johnny McDonald. But all too soon she discovers an undercurrent of deception. And one October evening when Johnny is away, sudden tragedy destroys Sarah's happiness.

Dazed and stricken with grief, she and Johnny begin to rebuild their shattered lives. As she picks up the pieces of her broken home, Sarah discovers a shocking secret that forces her to doubt everything she thought was true—about her neighbors, her friends, and even her marriage. With each stunning revelation, Sarah must ask herself, *Can we ever really know the ones we love?*



## Go Away Home

Carol Bodensteiner  
Historical Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 7/7/2015  
Page Count: 402  
Rights Available: All Languages

*For an Iowa farm girl in 1913, Liddie Treadway has big dreams. She yearns to move to town, learn a trade, and live on her own.*

With encouragement from career-minded Aunt Kate, her goals seem within reach—until her unmarried sister is sent away for becoming pregnant and her father dies in a tragic accident. Now the family needs Liddie more than ever, and she's certain she'll be trapped on the farm for good.

The Treadways' hired man, Joe Bauer, has dreams of his own: to marry and settle down. So when a woman he's been courting breaks his heart, he leaves Iowa to start over, just as Liddie finally gets her chance to take a seamstress apprenticeship in town... Though they're separated by miles, Liddie's friendship with Joe grows as they write to each other about their new lives. But when Joe returns, will Liddie have to choose between worldly independence and the conventional path of love and family? Or can she have it all?



## House Trained

Jackie Bouchard  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 301

Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

*From bestselling author Jackie Bouchard comes a humorous and heartwarming look at how life creates opportunities to love in surprising ways.*

Alex Halstad, a childless-by-choice interior designer and dog mom, is a true perfectionist. But her orderly life turns chaotic when the teenage daughter her husband, Barry, never knew he had shows up on their doorstep...with a baby girl of her own in tow.

**While Alex's dog enthusiastically welcomes the new arrivals, Alex struggles with the loss of her steady routine. She desperately needs peace and quiet to get her business back on track before Barry finds out she's spent most of their savings. Meanwhile, the arrival of the girls stirs up old insecurities, and Alex can't help but worry that Barry's ex will make an entrance, too.**

With her tidy life a distant memory, will Alex be able to learn the true meaning of love and acceptance from her dog?



## Rescue Me, Maybe

Jackie Bouchard  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
Page Count: 306

Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

*Bestselling author Jackie Bouchard brings us a bittersweet story of loss, love, and finding hope in unexpected places.*

If you lost both your husband and your dog within weeks of each other but were more devastated by the loss of the dog, would you tell anyone? Maybe your closest friends...Unfortunately, introvert **Jane Bailey hasn't made many friends in Philadelphia.**

So when her aunt and uncle ask her to come to Prescott, Arizona, to help at their B&B, Jane packs up and makes the move. On her way, she finds a scared stray at a rest stop. **But Jane can't bear the thought of ever loving and losing another dog. She's determined not to let the mutt steal her heart. She's also determined to have next to no interaction with the B&B's demanding guests and its annoying (yet handsome) handyman.** As the dog works her charm, soon Jane must admit that just as much as she rescued the dog, the dog has rescued her.



## Christmas at the Vicarage

Rebecca Boxall  
Contemporary Fiction  
Publication Date: 11/17/2015  
Page Count: 234  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Spanning three decades of family life, Christmas at the Vicarage is a warm, feel-good tale that examines what it means to love and to lose—and to be brave enough to try again.*

**It's been fifteen years since Rosamunde last lived at the vicarage in Potter's Cove, the pretty coastal village where she grew up, experienced her first true love—and a heartbreak that changed her life forever. But now Potter's Cove is calling her back: it's time to make peace with the past and go home.**

**Rosamunde's return to the vicarage in the days before Christmas is a whirlwind of festive cheer and heartwarming reunions with friends, family and her loving father, the vicar. And while seeing the old place after all this time stirs painful memories of long-ago grief, it also reminds her of all the love she left behind. Fifteen years ago she vowed never to let herself be vulnerable again—but now that she's back she's not so sure. Is it possible that real happiness could strike more than once?**



## The Palest Ink

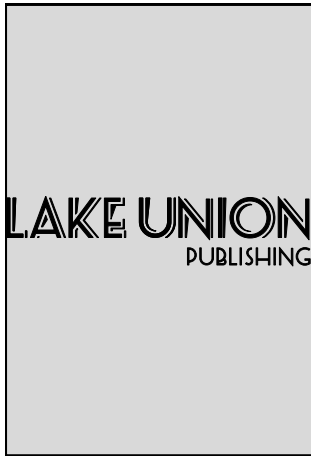
Kay Bratt  
Contemporary Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 10/27/2015  
Page Count: 388  
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*By the author of the bestselling Tales of the Scavenger's Daughters series, The Palest Ink depicts a boy's coming-of-age in during the tumultuous years of the Chinese Cultural Revolution.*

A sheltered son from an intellectual family in Shanghai, Benfu spends 1966 anticipating a promising violinist career and an arranged marriage. On the other side of town lives Pony Boy, a member of a lower-class family—but Benfu's best friend all the same. **Their futures look different but guaranteed...until they're faced with a perilous opportunity to leave a mark on history.**

**At the announcement of China's Cultural Revolution, Chairman Mao's Red Guard members begin their assault, leaving innocent victims in their wake as they surge across the country. With political turmoil at their door, both Benfu and Pony Boy must face heart-wrenching decisions regarding family, friendship, courage, and loyalty to their country during one of the most chaotic periods in history.**

## The Valley Trilogy



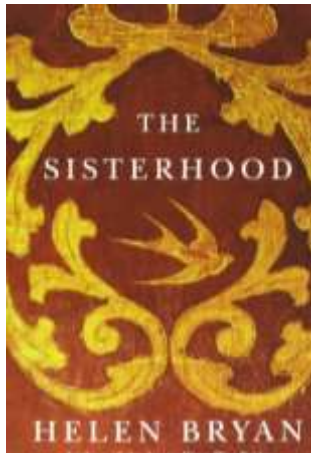
### The Valley Trilogy (Book One)

Helen Bryan  
Historical Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 6/4/2016  
Page Count: 400  
Rights Available: All Languages

*From the internationally bestselling author of War Brides and The Sisterhood comes a new sweeping historical saga about the unbreakable bonds of friendship.*

**The first book in Bryan’s groundbreaking Valley trilogy will feature the diverse group of people who settled in the fictional Bowjay River Valley in southern Virginia.**

The Valley Trilogy spans 1750 to the present, is divided into three time lines: Book 1 (1750–1838) begins in England, ends in the Valley; Book 2 (1840–1927) begins and ends in the Valley; Book 3 (1930–2010) begins in the Valley, ends beyond it. *Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring 2017 and Spring 2018!*



### The Sisterhood

Helen Bryan  
Historical Suspense Fiction  
Publication Date: 4/30/2013  
Page Count: 420  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German, Estonian, Hungarian, and Turkish

*Both love story and historical thriller, The Sisterhood is an emotionally charged ride across continents and centuries.*

Menina Walker was a child of fortune. Rescued after a hurricane in South America, doomed to a life of poverty with a swallow medal as her only legacy, the orphaned toddler was adopted by an American family and taken to a new life.

As a beautiful, intelligent woman of nineteen, she is in love, engaged, and excited about the future—until another traumatic event shatters her dreams. Menina flees to Spain to bury her misery in research for her college thesis, but a mugging strands Menina in a musty, isolated Spanish convent. Exploring her surroundings, she discovers the sagas of five orphan girls who were hidden from the Spanish Inquisition and received help escaping to the New World. Did coincidence lead her to the convent, or fate?



### War Brides

Helen Bryan  
**Historical Women’s Fiction**  
Publication Date: 6/12/2012  
Page Count: 497  
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Norwegian  
Rights Sold: German, French, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Spanish, and Turkish

*A nationally bestselling novel about five women who forge an unlikely bond of friendship during World War II that will change their lives forever.*

With war threatening to spread from Europe to England, the sleepy village of Crowmarsh Priors settles into a new sort of normal: Evacuees from London are billeted in local homes. Nightly air raids become grimly mundane. The tightening vice of rationing curtails every comfort. Men leave to fight and die.

As the war and its relentless hardships intensify around them, the same struggles that threaten to rip apart their lives also bring five women closer together. They draw strength from one another to defeat formidable enemies—hunger, falling bombs, the looming threat of a Nazi invasion, and a traitor in their midst—and find remarkable strength within themselves to help their friends. Theirs is a war-forged loyalty that will outlast the fiercest battle and endure years and distance.



## Winter Men

Jesper Bugge Kold

Historical Fiction

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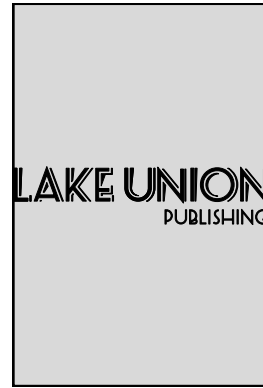
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*A spellbinding, critically acclaimed novel that casts new light on World War II by delving deep into the experience of two German brothers. Winter Men was shortlisted for Denmark's Bogforum debut fiction prize and has been compared to All Quiet on the Western Front.*

When World War II breaks out, brothers Karl and Gerhard are both living peaceful lives. War threatens everything—Karl becomes an SS officer, but we meet him as he's paying to be smuggled to Argentina to escape punishment for his sins. But nowhere is safe; the novel follows this small-town man known by locals as "the German" across South America as he struggles to find peace. Through flashbacks, the reader experiences the fervor leading up to the war, the front lines through various stages of battle, and the life-altering aftermath of Germany's defeat on the world stage.

*Winter Men* was written originally in Danish and has been translated into English by K.E. Semmel.



## Becoming Marta

Lorea Canales

Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 2/1/2016

Page Count: 288

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Spanish

*A new work of women's fiction from critically acclaimed author Lorea Canales.*

Twenty-six-year-old Marta lives a glamorous life in Mexico City thanks to her education and a well-positioned family. But when her adoptive mother dies, Marta decides to upend it all and head on a search for her biological mother.

Lorea Canales weaves a complex web of contemporary Mexico in a novel that travels at an accelerated pace between a Pacific beach, New York City, Taxco, and Cuernavaca. With intense diversions and experiences along the way, Marta ultimately discovers her true self—apart from her mother, her home, her position in society, and her doubts. The novel ends in Central Park, where Marta meets an attractive trainer and discovers that running is her passion.

*Becoming Marta* was written originally in Spanish and has been translated into English by Gabriel Amor.



## What We Leave Behind

Ella Carey

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 3/29/2016

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

*Contemporary women's fiction from the author of Paris Time Capsule.*

It's 2010 and Anna Young has worked hard to turn her Italian café into one of San Francisco's leading restaurants. Her life is steady and secure. But all that changes when her grandfather Max reveals that he was forced to flee his family's palace in the former East Germany in 1945. He asks Anna to return to his home to retrieve something that he left there.

In 1934, young Parisian Isabelle de Florian yearns for the stable family life that has always eluded her. Then she meets the young German aristocrat, Max. She falls for him and finds it impossible to settle back into her frivolous life in Paris.

In hopes of honoring her grandfather's last wish, Anna travels to Germany. With the help of an enigmatic, handsome Berlin lawyer, she finds herself not only in a search for the truth about Max and Isabelle but on a mission to save her grandfather's estate from ruin.



## Queen of Sparta

Amalia Carosella

Historical Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 5/24/2016

Page Count: 450

Rights Available: All Languages

*The gripping follow-up to Helen of Sparta.*

Before her face launched a thousand ships, Helen fought to save her people from a bloody war. As a princess of Sparta, she must marry in order to protect her city's legacy. She knows her duty, but she also knows from her dreams that marrying Menelaus, the man chosen for her, will mean war and destruction.

When she learns that her true love, Theseus, has fallen to his death, pushed off a cliff into the violent sea, Helen determines that the only way to prevent the war is to have Menelaus killed. She seduces Paris to her cause, though she has no intention of staying with Paris once the job is done.

The gods prevent Helen's return home. Bereft of all hope, and realizing that the gods have won at long last, Helen collapses in tears upon the shore...just as Theseus drags himself out of the surf, healed at last, and whole. It is Poseidon's last gift.



## Academy Girls

Nora Carroll  
Contemporary Suspense Fiction  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
Page Count: 396  
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*Jane Milton—divorced and deeply in debt—has reluctantly returned to the remote boarding school of her youth, this time to teach, but the long-buried secrets of her past will not be easy to escape.*

During their senior year, Jane and her friends Kat and Lissa obsessed over their English teacher, Miss Pymstead, convinced of her involvement in an unsolved murder. As the obsession escalated, it took a tragic turn. The only record of their misdeeds was a secret manuscript that disappeared without a trace—until the story **resurfaces in an assignment turned in by Jane’s least favorite student.**

Jane scrambles to unravel the mysteries, but can she keep her own secrets buried as she unearths even darker, long-hidden truths?



## The Color of Water in July

Nora Carroll  
Contemporary Women’s Fiction  
Publication Date: 8/18/2015  
Page Count: 217  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When Jess inherits her grandmother’s house, she finds the key to a long-buried secret.*

**It’s been a long seventeen years since Jess last saw her grandmother or visited the family cottage, set on an idyllic lake in Northern Michigan. For all that time, she’s been haunted by loss—**of her innocence and her ability to trust and, most of all, of a profound summer romance that might have been something more. So when her grandmother leaves the house to her, Jess summons her courage and returns to a place full of memories—and secrets.

There, she stumbles upon old letters and photographs of a time not so much forgotten as buried. As she begins to unravel the hidden histories of her mother and her grandmother, she makes a **startling discovery about a tragic death that prompted her family’s slow undoing.** With every uneven and painful step into the past, Jess comes closer to a truth that could alter her own path—and open a door to a different future.



## The Visitant

Megan Chance  
Historical Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 9/22/2015  
Page Count: 310  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In the newest book from the award-winning author of Inamorata and Bone River, a crumbling palazzo in nineteenth-century Venice holds a buried secret.*

After she nearly ruins her family with a terrible misstep, Elena Spira is sent to Venice to escape disgrace and to atone by caring for the ailing Samuel Farber. **But the crumbling and decaying Ca’ Basilio palazzo, where Samuel is ensconced, holds tragic secrets, and little does Elena know how profoundly they will impact her.** Soon she begins to sense that she is being watched by something. And when Samuel begins to have hallucinations that make him **violent and unpredictable, she can’t deny she’s in mortal danger.**

**Then impoverished nobleman Nero Basilio, Samuel’s closest friend and the owner of the palazzo, arrives.** Elena finds herself entangled with both men in a world where the past seeps into the present and nothing is as it seems. As Elena struggles to discover the haunting truth before it destroys her, a dark force seems to hold Samuel and the Basilio in thrall—is it madness, or something more sinister?



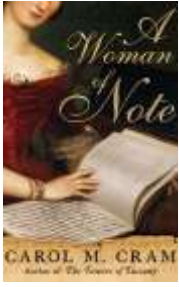
## Bone River

Megan Chance  
Historical Women’s Fiction  
Publication Date: 12/4/2012  
Page Count: 395  
Rights Available: All Languages  
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*From award-winning author Megan Chance, Bone River is a haunting, lyrical tale of passion and identity.*

In the mid-nineteenth century, Leonie Monroe Russell works alongside her husband, Junius, an oysterman in Shoalwater Bay in **the Pacific Northwest. At night she continues her father’s lifelong obsession: collecting artifacts and studying the native culture that once thrived in the Washington Territory.**

On her thirty-seventh birthday, Leonie discovers a mummy protruding from the riverbank bordering her property—a mummy **that by all evidence shouldn’t exist. As Leonie searches for answers to the mummy’s origins, she begins to feel a mystical connection to it that defies all logic. Leonie’s sense that otherworldly forces are at work only grows when news of the incredible discovery brings Junius’s long lost son, Daniel, to her doorstep. Upon his unexpected arrival, a native elder insists that Leonie wear a special shell bracelet for protection. But protection from whom? The mummy? Or perhaps Daniel?**



**A Woman of Note**

Carol M. Cram  
**Historical Women's Fiction**  
 Publication Date: 9/8/2015  
 Page Count: 370  
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*With cameos from classical music figures such as Chopin, Schubert, and Berlioz, A Woman of Note is an intricately crafted and fascinating tale about one woman's struggle to find her soul's song in a dissonant world.*

Virtuoso pianist Isabette Grüber captivates audiences in the salons and concert halls of early nineteenth-century Vienna. Yet in a profession dominated by men, Isabette longs to compose and play her own music—a secret she keeps from both her lascivious manager and her resentful mother. She meets and loves Amelia Mason, a dazzling American singer with her own secrets, and Josef Hauser, an ambitious young composer. But even they cannot fully comprehend the depths of Isabette's talent.

Her ambitions come with a price when Isabette embarks on a journey that delicately walks the line between duty and passion. Amid heartbreak and sacrifice, music remains her one constant.



**While You Were Mine**

Ann Howard Creel  
**Historical Women's Fiction**  
 Publication Date: 3/22/2016  
 Page Count: 340  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The end of the war should have brought pure joy to Gwen Mullen, but on that day, her worst fear is realized—the father of her child returns.*

John was missing overseas, a soldier presumed killed in action. When John suddenly reappears, Gwen knows he'll want to take Mary, the child she raised from infancy, away from her. For John is Mary's true father, and Gwen is no relation at all, but she has been a mother to Mary ever since John's wife abandoned the child to her. Mary, however, is not eager to be taken by this stranger, so John and Gwen give Mary time to get to know her father. In the process, John and Gwen grow closer, until another devastating event tears them apart, and suddenly Gwen is on the verge of losing everything she loves.



**Our Own Country**

Jodi Daynard  
**Historical Women's Fiction**  
 Publication Date: 2/23/2016  
 Page Count: 400  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*From the author of The Midwife's Revolt, Our Own Country is a heartbreaking story about a slave and the white woman who dared to love him.*

Eliza Boylston begins life as the spoiled eldest daughter of a wealthy Boston merchant. But between family tragedies, the war, and a violent personal encounter, she rejects her white world and falls in love with her uncle's slave, John Watkins. Eliza's actions lead to exile in Braintree, Massachusetts, home of the "radical" faction of the revolution: John Adams, Abigail Adams, and Eliza's midwife sister-in-law Lizzie Boylston (the beloved protagonist of *The Midwife's Revolt*).

Here, Eliza finds her spiritual family. But in the end, she must come to terms with the fact that the American Revolution won't go far enough to protect her or John. In order to live with the man she loves, she will need to renounce America and seek freedom elsewhere.



**Deliver Her**

Patricia Donovan  
**Contemporary Suspense Fiction**  
 Publication Date: 4/5/2016  
 Page Count: 300  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Meg Carmody thinks she has figured out how to rescue her self-destructive daughter. The only obstacles are her sixteen-year-old's resistance and that her husband doesn't agree with the plan.*

One sleepless night after yet another of Alex's transgressions, Meg discovers Carl Alden, a professional transporter, online. Behind Jacob's back, she hires Carl to take Alex to Silver Mountain. The predawn pickup is executed flawlessly, but a few miles from the school, a raging ice storm derails his car. When Carl regains consciousness, he discovers Alex has gone missing.

During the tense hours that follow the teen's disappearance, Meg, Carl, and Alex must confront the consequences of their actions on their relationships and their futures.



**Home**

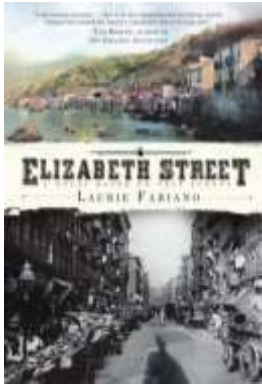
Matt Dunn  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
 Publication Date: 11/10/2015  
 Page Count: 369  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A new work of contemporary women's fiction from the author of A Day at the Office and What Might Have Been.*

It's been eighteen years since Josh Peters left dreary, dying Derton—the seaside town where he grew up—and headed for the bright lights of London. Now his dad is sick and his mum needs him, so he's back—though he's promised himself he won't be staying for long...

Josh finds himself unexpectedly detained in Derton, living in his cramped teenage bedroom, with simmering family tensions a little too close for comfort. Back among the old friends, old enemies, and old flames he left behind, he's worried that some things may never change.

But is Derton the same place he couldn't wait to escape from back then, full of failures and bitter memories, or has it been doing just fine without him? As Josh revisits his past, will he find that he's the only one who hasn't moved on? His London life is calling him back—but sometimes there's no place like home...



## Elizabeth Street

Laurie Fabiano  
Historical Fiction  
Publication Date: 5/4/2010  
Page Count: 400  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German, Italian, and Turkish

*Based on true events, Elizabeth Street is a multigenerational saga that opens in an Italian village in the 1900s, and crosses the ocean to New York's Lower East Side.*

At the heart of the novel is Giovanna, whose family is targeted by the notorious Black Hand—the precursor to the Mafia. *Elizabeth Street* brings to light a period in history when Italian immigrant neighborhoods lived in fear of Black Hand extortion and violence—a reality that defies the romanticized depiction of the Mafia. Here, the author reveals the merciless terror of the Black Hand—and the impact their crimes had on her family.

Giovanna is based on Fabiano's great-grandmother, and the book's heroes and villains—such as Lieutenant Petrosino, the crusading cop, and “Lupo the Wolf,” a cold-blooded criminal—are drawn from real life in this thrilling tale. While set in a dynamic historical context, *Elizabeth Street* is, above all, the dramatic story of the heroine, Giovanna, and how she triumphed over tragedy.



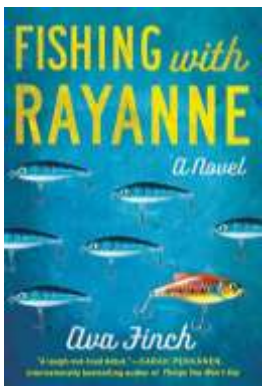
## In Search of Lucy

Lia Fairchild  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 2/28/2012  
Page Count: 309  
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*With its colorful and endearing cast of characters, In Search of Lucy takes readers on a roller coaster of emotions from sadness and heartache to happiness and hope.*

Lucy Lang's life is spiraling out of control. For years she sacrificed her own needs to care for her half sister and alcoholic mother, only to be abandoned by both. Now, at age thirty, Lucy finds herself held back by memories and regret as she struggles to find her own purpose in life. But when her sister needs a kidney transplant, Lucy is the only one who can save her life.

With the help of new friends and a man who won't give up on her, Lucy sets out on a journey to reunite with her sister and find the answers she so desperately needs. Can she get past her emotions and have a chance at happiness?



## Fishing with RayAnne

Ava Finch  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
Page Count: 350  
Rights Available: All Languages

*RayAnne Dahl goes fishing for a different life, catching much more than she'd bargained for...*

Having fled the testosterone-soaked world of pro fishing to finally settle in her Minneapolis fixer-upper, thirtysomething RayAnne unexpectedly lands at the helm of the first all-women fishing and talk show. Between her dad's falling off the wagon, unwanted advice from Mom—a life coach to the menopausal rich—and her clingy dog, she needs the advice of her beloved grandmother more than ever.

With the show's surprise success, producers press for celebrity appearances, but fans tweet support for RayAnne and her quirky guests, real women with unique stories and something to say. And though handsome Hal tempts RayAnne, he is a sponsor, rocketing him to the top of her don'ts list.

Just when she's shedding uncertainty, RayAnne's world nearly capsizes, and she's faced with gut-wrenching choices. Will she live by the rules, or by her heart?



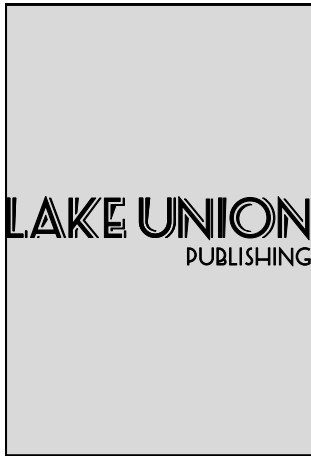
## Wish Me Luck As You Wave Me Goodbye

Marius Gabriel  
Historical Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 8/4/2015  
Page Count: 386  
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*As the devastating years of the Second World War march ever closer, the beautiful Redcliffe sisters must face their own struggles and navigate the perils of growing up—and growing apart.*

Eldest sister Isobel—passionate, domineering, misguided—is infatuated with Fascism. But can she continue to justify her dangerous political beliefs when faced with the shocking realities of Nazi Germany? Chiara, the bright and happy golden child, is more interested in the joyful whirl of the season than matters of faith or ideology. But even her breezy innocence cannot survive the harsh lessons of heartbreak and war. Insecure and introverted Felicity, the youngest of the three, is about to take her vows and enter the convent, against her sisters' wishes. A chance meeting with an American soldier threatens the very foundations of her decision.

The sisters must follow their own paths, and as they do so, their differences threaten to take them beyond the realms of forgiveness.



### The Vow

Felicity Goodrich

Historical Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 7/12/2016

Page Count: 400

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*The Vow is the story of two people finding one another through the darkness of war, against all odds.*

Anna Jedrusik has always taken great comfort in her faith and her friendship with the village priest, Father Szymon Wielinski. Throughout the five years of occupation in Poland, she and Szymon have found strength in one another—a strength that protects them until the night the Soviet army arrives to liberate their town, and Anna finds herself trapped alone in the forest with three of their soldiers. Faced with **the tragedy of a night that has left her feeling violated, Anna's future lays in shambles.**

With the only escape from her situation an unhappy forced marriage, Anna and Szymon find their friendship deepening. Their newfound intimacy places them at odds with their church, their families, and the community they live in, all while the new occupying force takes over.



### The One I Was

Eliza Graham

Historical Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 4/21/2015

Page Count: 319

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding German

Rights Sold: Italian

*From the acclaimed author of Playing with the Moon and Restitution comes a beautiful and haunting tale of friendship, redemption, and forgiveness across generations.*

Restless, troubled Rosamond Hunter has spent most of her life running away from the past, filled **with guilt about her involuntary role in her mother's death. When her nursing job brings her back to Fairfleet, her childhood home, to care for an elderly refugee, she is forced to confront the ghosts that have haunted her for so long.**

Her patient, Benny Gault, first came to Fairfleet, England, in 1939, having fled Nazi Germany on a Kindertransport train. As his health fails, he and Rosamond begin to confide in each other. At first their **tentative friendship revolves around the love they both shared for Rosamond's glamorous grandmother,** but as their trust in each other grows, guilty secrets are exposed and history is turned on its head.



### Miramont's Ghost

Elizabeth Hall

Historical Literary Fiction

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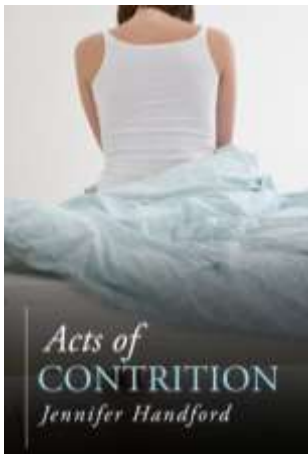
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*Reminiscent of Daphne du Maurier's Rebecca, this hauntingly atmospheric tale is inspired by historical research into the real-life Miramont Castle in Manitou Springs, Colorado.*

Miramont Castle, built in 1897 and mysteriously abandoned three years later, is home to many secrets. Only one person knows the truth: Adrienne Beauvier, granddaughter of the Comte de Challembelles.

Clairvoyant from the time she could talk, Adrienne has always had visions that have shown her the secrets of those around her. When her visions begin to reveal dark mysteries about her own family, Adrienne is confronted by her formidable Aunt Marie, who is determined to keep the young woman silent at any cost. Marie wrenches Adrienne from France and takes her to America, to Miramont Castle, where she keeps the girl isolated and imprisoned. Surrounded by eerie premonitions, Adrienne is locked in a life-or-death struggle to learn the truth and escape her torment.



## Acts of Contrition

Jennifer Handford

Contemporary Literary Fiction

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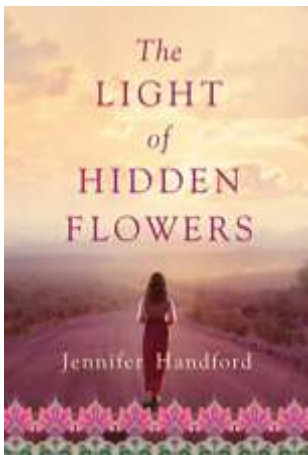
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*Acts of Contrition is a richly drawn story of faith, family loyalty, and forgiveness, even in the face of moral ambiguity, guilt, and shattered trust.*

Mary Morrissey is living the life of her dreams. She has a loving husband of ten years, Tom, two daughters, and twin boys. Her parents are just down the road. Her three sisters are nearby. Perfect—some might even say she is living the American Dream. But beneath the shiny veneer, Mary hasn't taken a calm breath in years. She lives in a constant state of panic, afraid that the secret she's kept hidden for so long will be revealed, that it will shatter the life she's worked so hard to build.

When Mary's handsome and addictively charismatic ex-boyfriend Landon James reappears during his high-profile Senate campaign, she feels the truth bubbling to the surface and knows she's powerless to stop it.



## The Light of Hidden Flowers

Jennifer Handford

Contemporary Literary Fiction

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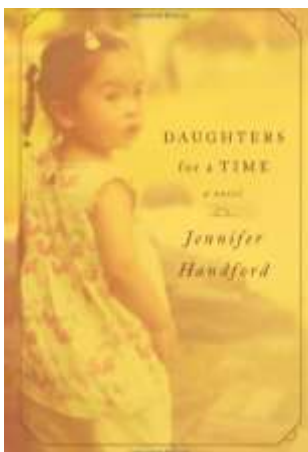
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*The Light of Hidden Flowers is a deeply felt story of accepting who we are while pushing our boundaries to see how much more we can become. It's a reminder that it's never too late to pursue our dreams.*

Book-smart Melissa Fletcher lives a predictable life in her hometown, working behind the scenes for her charismatic father in a financial career that makes perfect sense. But when her dad is diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Missy is forced to step up and take over as his caregiver and the principal of the firm.

After her father's death, Missy finds a letter from him in which he praises her for being a dutiful daughter but admonishes her for not taking any risks in life. Devastated, Missy packs her suitcase and heads for Italy. There she meets a new friend who proposes a radical idea. Soon, Missy finds herself in impoverished India, signing away her inheritance and betting on a risky plan while rekindling a lost love.



## Daughters for a Time

Jennifer Handford

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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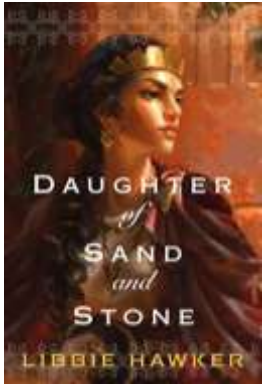
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*A heart-wrenching exploration of the ties that bind us and the lasting pain of childhood loss, Daughters for a Time is about longing for a family to heal a broken heart, experiencing unconditional love as a parent, and finding solid ground to stand on.*

When Helen Francis was a child, her mother died and her father walked out, leaving her to be raised by her older sister. Now thirty-five and married, Helen has moved on but has never really healed. She has always believed that a new baby would help fill the loss of what was taken from her at such a young age. After four years of trying to become pregnant, however, she is resigned to the fact that she will never be able to bear children. Halfheartedly accepting adoption as an alternative, Helen gradually embraces and grows excited over the prospect. And when her new baby is finally in her arms, true happiness washes over her. But her unimaginable bliss is dashed when she learns that Claire, the sister who raised and loved her throughout her childhood and adult life, has been diagnosed with cancer.



## Daughter of Sand and Stone

Libbie Hawker  
Historical Fiction  
Publication Date: 12/1/2015  
Page Count: 322  
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*Zenobia, the proud daughter of a Syrian sheikh, refuses to marry against her will. She won't submit to a lifetime of subservience.*

When her father dies, she sets out on her own, pursuing the power she believes to be her birthright, dreaming of the Roman Empire's downfall and her ascendance to the throne.

Defying her family, Zenobia arranges her own marriage to the most influential man in the city of Palmyra. But their union is anything but peaceful—his other wife begrudges the marriage and the birth of Zenobia's son, and Zenobia finds herself ever more drawn to her guardsman, Zabdas. As war breaks out, she's faced with terrible choices.

From the decadent halls of Rome to the golden sands of Egypt, Zenobia fights for power, for love, and for her son. But will her hubris draw the wrath of the gods? Will she learn a "woman's place," or can she finally stake her claim as Empress of the East?



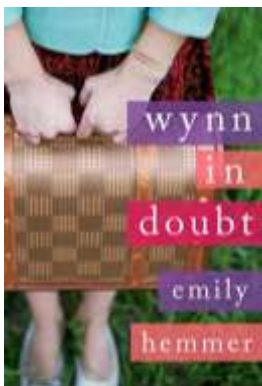
## Mercer Girls

Libbie Hawker  
Historical Women's Fiction  
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Page Count: 350  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In 1864, as the Civil War rages on, the textile town of Lowell, Massachusetts, begins to crumble—a decline that means real trouble for three women.*

Dovey, sixteen and headstrong, refuses an arranged marriage. She can't stand the thought of marrying a draft dodger when her brothers are fighting for the Union. Sophronia, a high-minded preacher's daughter, can find no suitors with so many young men off at war. And the collapsing economy has only made Josephine's life with her drunkard husband more dangerous. Jo is prepared to run any risk—or tell any lie—to get away from him.

When Asa Mercer arrives in Lowell, seeking mail-order brides for the new city of Seattle, the scandalous proposal seems like just the escape Dovey, Jo, and Sophronia have been hoping for. The journey binds them close, but Seattle—raw, untamed, and riddled with vice—tears the bonds apart. It seems nothing can restore their friendship, until a visit from a famous suffragist inspires the women to fight for a cause they can each believe in.



## Wynn in Doubt

Emily Hemmer  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 10/6/2015  
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*Wynn Jeffries has wanderlust. Unfortunately, her life stalled somewhere between graduating from college and slinging drinks at the local dive bar. Stuck in a one-room apartment with no career, no boyfriend, no...life, she dreams of something more.*

Something like Oliver Reeves, her high school crush, who's back in town and reminding Wynn of the way she used to be.

When a forgotten news clipping falls out of a book belonging to Wynn's grandmother, a well-kept family secret is finally revealed. Is Wynn's gypsy spirit the result of an overactive imagination, or did she inherit it from a woman so determined to live a big life that she gave up everything to have it?

Together, Wynn and Oliver attempt to put together the missing pieces of her family's past and unravel the mystery behind her great-grandmother's disappearance. But after so much time succumbing to fear and regret, can Wynn ditch her safe, routine life for the chance at an extraordinary future?



## Smart Girl

Rachel Hollis  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 1/26/2016  
Page Count: 250  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The fun and flirty follow-up to Party Girl and Sweet Girl by Rachel Hollis, Smart Girl can also be read as a stand-alone.*

Graphic designer Miko has long loved Liam Ashton, the older brother of her best friend. She's decided it's high time he loved her back. Since Miko hasn't really dated much, she's decided to go about snagging him the only way a book nerd knows how...by using all of her favorite novels as guides for how to snare a man: from *Sense and Sensibility* to *Twilight*. These attempts will, of course, go horribly wrong in hilarious ways.

Eventually, though, the attraction, compounded with the forced proximity of working together, will come to a head. Miko and Liam will start a relationship, but where will it go? Will Miko find the strength to stand up for what she deserves even if it means breaking her own heart?



## Saving Abby

Steena Holmes

Contemporary Women's Fiction

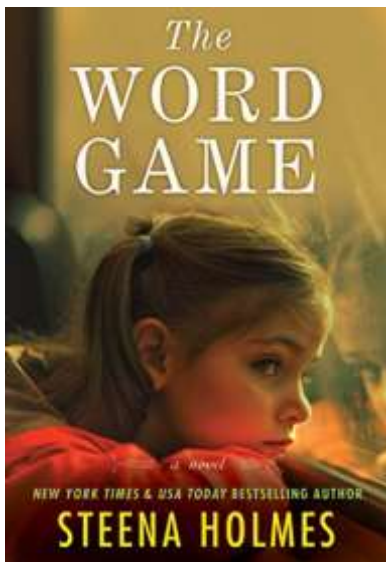
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Rights Available: All Languages

*From the bestselling author of Finding Emma and **Emma's Secret** comes another contemporary fiction title about the everlasting bond between a mother and daughter.*

In *Saving Abby*, a mother learns she's pregnant after years of trying, only to find out she's ill and must choose between her own life that of her baby. Heartbreaking but also uplifting, we see a family dealing with a difficult decision. The child survives and the mother leaves behind a legacy.



## The Word Game

Steena Holmes

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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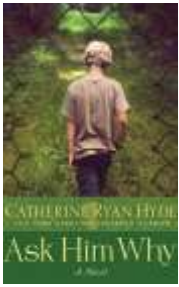
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*From the bestselling author of Finding Emma and **Emma's Secret** comes a domestic drama ripped from the headlines about a family torn apart by a young girl's alarming accusation at a sleepover party.*

For overprotective parent Alyson Ward, anytime her daughter, Lyla, is out of sight is reason to panic. So it's a big step for her when she lets Lyla attend a sleepover at her cousin's house. Comforted by the knowledge that her sister, Tricia, is the chaperone, Alyson does the one thing she never thought possible: she lets go and trusts that her daughter will be safe.

But Alyson's sense of peace is short-lived. When Lyla comes home the next morning, she reveals something that could tear apart not only their family but also the entire community. Now, Alyson and Tricia must confront their painful shared past as they come together to help a little girl who they fear might be harboring terrible secrets similar to their own. Will the sisters be strong enough to face their demons in order to protect the child, even if it means telling their most private truths?

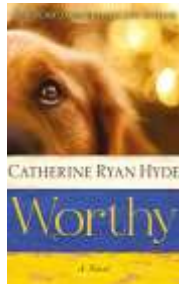


**Ask Him Why**  
Catherine Ryan Hyde  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
Publication Date: 12/15/2015  
Page Count: 300  
Rights Available: All Languages

*From the bestselling author of Pay It Forward comes the stunning and emotional story of a young soldier's unthinkable act...and the bonds of a sister and brother's love.*

Ruth and her little brother, Aubrey, are just teenagers when their older brother ships off to Iraq. When Joseph returns, uninjured, only three and a half months later, Ruth is happy he is safe but also deeply worried. How can it be that her courageous big brother has been dishonorably discharged for refusing to go out on duty? **Aubrey can't believe that his hero doesn't have very good reasons.**

Yet as the horrifying details of the incident emerge, Joseph disappears. In their attempts to find him, Ruth and Aubrey discover he has a past far darker than either of them could imagine. But even as they learn more about their brother, important questions remain unanswered: **Why did he betray his unit, his country, and now his family? Joseph's refusal to speak ignites a fire in young Aubrey that results in a disastrous, and public, act of rebellion.**



**Worthy**  
Catherine Ryan Hyde  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
Publication Date: 6/2/2015  
Page Count: 325  
Rights Available: All Languages

*From bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde comes a novel in which two strangers come together—and uncover a shared tragedy that kept them apart.*

Virginia finally had the chance to explore a relationship with Aaron when he asked her on a date. She had been waiting, hoping that the widower and his young son, Buddy, would welcome her into their lives. But a terrible tragedy strikes on the night of their first kiss, crushing their hopes for a future together.

Nineteen years later, Virginia is engaged, though she has not forgotten Aaron or Buddy. When her dog goes missing and it comes to light that her fiancé set him loose, a distraught Virginia breaks off the engagement and is alone once again. A shy young man has found the missing pet, and **although he's bonded with the animal, he answers his conscience and returns the dog.** Before long, Virginia and the young man discover a connection from their pasts that will help them let go of painful memories and change their lives forever.



**The Language of Hoofbeats**  
Catherine Ryan Hyde  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
Publication Date: 12/9/2014  
Page Count: 344  
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*A story of the heartbreak and healing power of family.*

New to a small town, Jackie and Paula envision a quiet life for their kids: a young adopted son and two teenage foster children, including the troubled Star. However, they quickly butt heads with their neighbor, Clementine, who disapproves of their lifestyle and is incensed when Star befriends her spirited horse, Comet. Haunted by past tragedy and unable to properly care for Comet, Clem nevertheless resents the bond Star soon shares with the horse. When Star disappears with Comet, the neighbors are thrown together—far too close together. But as the search for the pair wears on, both families must learn to put aside their animosity and **confront the choices they've made and the scars they carry.**

Plumbing the depths of regret and forgiveness, *The Language of Hoofbeats* explores the strange alchemy that transforms a group of people into a family.



**Take Me With You**  
Catherine Ryan Hyde  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
Publication Date: 7/22/2014  
Page Count: 363  
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Rights Sold: German and Large Print (English)

*A journey of the heart in which an alcoholic reeling from the loss of his son finally faces his pain—and forges a path to redemption.*

August Shroeder, a burned-out teacher, has been sober since his nineteen-year-old son died. **One year he's spent the summer on the road, but making it to Yellowstone this year means everything.** The plan had been to travel there with his son, but now August is making the trip **with Philip's ashes instead. An unexpected twist of fate lands August with two extra passengers on his journey: two half orphans with nowhere else to go.**

What none of them could have known was how transformative both the trip—and the bonds that develop between them—would prove, driving each to create a new destiny together.



**When I Found You**  
Catherine Ryan Hyde  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
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Rights Sold: Estonian, German, Italian, Polish, Spanish, and Turkish

*When I Found You is an exquisite, emotional tale of the unexpected bonds that nothing in life can break.*

While duck hunting one morning, childless, middle-aged Nathan McCann finds a newborn abandoned in the woods. To his shock, the child—wrapped in a sweater and wearing a tiny knitted hat—is **still alive. To his wife's shock, Nathan wants to adopt the boy...but the child's grandmother steps in. Nathan makes her promise, however, that one day she'll bring the boy to meet him so he can reveal that he was the one who rescued him.**

Fifteen years later, the widowed Nathan discovers the child abandoned once again—this time at his doorstep. Named Nat, the teenager has grown into a sullen delinquent whose grandmother can no longer tolerate him. Nathan agrees to care for Nat, and the two engage in a battle of wills that spans years. Still, the older man repeatedly assures the youngster that, unlike the rest of the world, he will never abandon him—not even when Nat suffers a trauma that changes both of their lives forever.

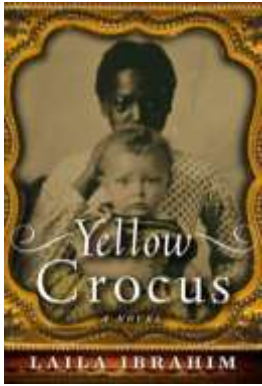


**Walk Me Home**  
Catherine Ryan Hyde  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
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Page Count: 374  
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Rights Sold: German

*Set against the backdrop of the American Southwest, Walk Me Home and its resilient heroines will inspire readers and renew their faith in recovery and redemption.*

**Since their mother's sudden death, sixteen-year-old Carly and her eleven-year-old sister, Jen, have been walking and hitchhiking across the Southwest trying to find Teddy, the closest thing they have to a family. Carly desperately hopes Teddy will take them in and save them from going into foster care—and forgive them for the lies told by their mother.**

But when the starving girls get caught stealing food on a Native American reservation, their journey gets put on hold. While the girls work off their debt, Carly becomes determined to travel onward—until Jen confesses a terrible secret that leaves both sisters wondering if they can ever trust again.



## Yellow Crocus

Laila Ibrahim  
Historical Literary Fiction  
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Rights Sold: German and Spanish

*A compelling novel set in the antebellum South, Yellow Crocus is a rich, evocative tale of love, loss, and redemption between an enslaved black woman, her privileged white charge, and their fight for freedom.*

**Moments after Lisbeth is born, she's taken from her mother and handed over to an enslaved wet nurse, Mattie, a young mother separated from her own infant son in order to care for her tiny charge.** Thus begins an intense relationship that will shape both of their lives for decades to come. Though Lisbeth leads a life of privilege, she finds nothing but loneliness in the company of her overwhelmed mother and her distant, slave-owning father. As she grows older, Mattie becomes more like family to Lisbeth than her **own kin and the girl's visits to the slaves' quarters**—and their lively and loving community—bring them closer together than ever. But can two women in such disparate circumstances form a bond like theirs without consequence? This deeply moving tale of unlikely love traces the journey of these very different women as each searches for freedom and dignity.

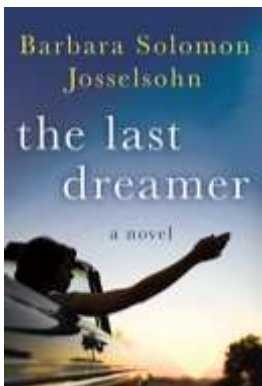


## Toby

David Johnson  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 7/26/2016  
Page Count: 300  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A heartwarming new novel from the author of the beloved Tucker series.*

When a stray puppy finds his way into the arms of a young woman, their bond helps her cope with her complicated life and the uncertainty caused by her mentally ill mother.



## The Last Dreamer

Barbara Solomon Josselsohn  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 12/15/2015  
Page Count: 275  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When Iliana meets her former teen idol, Jeff, how far will she go to fulfill a girlhood fantasy?*

Iliana—wife, mother, and former acclaimed journalist—gave up her career to start a family. Almost fifteen years later, despite how **much she loves her husband and kids, she can't help wondering** how she ended up with a life spent carpooling and running errands. Ready to get back into the journalism game, Iliana searches for an exciting lead.

When she discovers that Jeff Downs, the heartthrob star of an old TV show and her girlhood crush, now owns a nearby textile **company, she thinks she's found her story: teen celebrity and its** aftermath. But as Iliana gets to know Jeff, the two grow closer than she ever could have imagined. Now that her teenage dream has walked into her present-day reality, how far will she go to entertain an old fantasy?



## The Rejected Writer's Book Club

Suzanne Kelman  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
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Page Count: 300  
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*When small-town librarian Janet Johnson is persuaded to attend a gathering of local eccentric lady writers known as "The Rejected Writers Book Club," she gets pulled into a kaleidoscope of craziness she never knew existed.*

**Collecting publishers' rejection letters like trophies, this quirky society cares nothing for being in print and instead meets to celebrate in style its members' mutually spurned manuscripts.** However, when disaster strikes just shy of their five hundredth **letter and a huge club celebration, the group's survival hangs in** the balance, and Janet finds herself railroaded into a madcap mission to save it.

Coerced by their formidable team leader, Doris Newberry, Janet embarks on a crazy cross-country dash with a band of merry writers to save the club and the reputation of one very special member. As the intrepid adventurers race to complete their quest, **the women's lives are irreversibly changed as they bond together** through landslides, haunted houses, false labor, and first love.

Tales from the Tudor Court



**Closer Home**

Kerry Anne King  
Contemporary Fiction  
Publication Date: 3/15/2016  
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Rights Available: All Languages

*Lise's safe, small-town existence disappears when her estranged sister, a hugely popular country music star, dies in a tragic accident.*

Named as both executrix of the estate and guardian for Ariel, her sixteen-year-old niece, Lise finds herself at the center of a maelstrom of paparazzi, publicity, and business decisions. When Ariel runs off in search of the father she never knew, guided by a **list of names in her mother's old journal, Lise goes with her, seeing an opportunity to flee** unwelcome attention and the complicated grief for the sister she both loves and hates. But instead of offering **an escape, the journey to find Ariel's father only forces Lise to** confront her own memories and face the difficult truths of her past.



**Prisoner of the Queen (Book Two)**

E. Knight  
Historical Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 8/11/2015  
Page Count: 388  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The second book in the Tales from the Tudor Court series by E. Knight.*

Kindhearted Katherine Grey knows well the peril of being born with **royal blood. As Henry VIII's grandniece and one of the heirs to the English throne, her noble birth has doomed her to live among the schemers and seducers of the king's court**—barring her from the peaceful life that she truly desires.

After her sister fails to keep the throne, and a new queen rises to power, Katherine finds herself surrounded by adversaries. Since Queen Elizabeth sees her as a threat, and court conspirators see her as an ally, Katherine is forced to play a game she knows she cannot win. And when she reunites with the man she truly loves, Katherine has even more at stake. With treachery at every turn and the life she dreams of within reach, Katherine must make an **impossible choice: Will she submit to the queen's authority, or will she pursue love no matter the cost?**



**Hope: Life Is a Slow Running River**

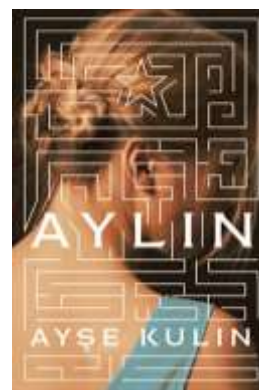
**Ayşe Kulin**  
Historical Fiction  
Publication Date: 6/14/2016  
Page Count: 400  
Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

*From the internationally bestselling author of Last Train to Istanbul, Hope: Life Is a Slow Running River is the story of two star-crossed lovers coming together in Turkey between 1928 and 1941.*

After the First World War and the Independence War, the new Turkish Republic is founded. The people are divided—one side supports the new republic, while the other side is still fond of the Ottoman Empire.

The impossible love between young Sabaht and Aram makes the story a heartrending page-turner. Aram is Armenian and Sabahat is Muslim. The Armenian Genocide forces them apart, and they must wait twenty years to get married.

*Hope: Life Is a Slow Running River* was written originally in Turkish and will be translated into English by Kenneth Dakan.



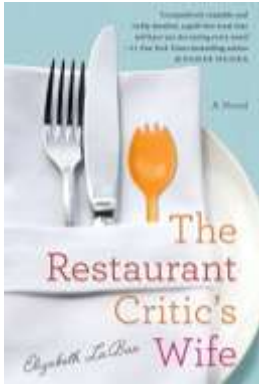
**Aylin**

**Ayşe Kulin**  
Women's Fiction  
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*From internationally bestselling Turkish author Ayşe Kulin comes Aylin, the story of one woman's life as she makes her passionate way toward a strange, sudden end.*

**Aylin's body was found in her garden, her hair immaculately styled as usual. Her death came as a shock—after all, who would have wanted someone so admired and talented dead? Who—among the many she'd helped, the few she'd hurt, and all those she'd left behind—might have been driven to murder?**

**In the course of Aylin's life, she had been many things: a skinny little girl, a young woman blossoming into a beauty, a princess married to a controlling Libyan prince, a broke medical student determined to succeed. She'd been a seductress, a teacher, a renowned psychiatrist, and a Turkish immigrant remarkably at home as an officer in the US Army. Through it all, she'd loved, been in love, and pursued truth without surrender. Whatever role she'd found herself in, she'd committed to it fully and lived it with her heart, mind, and soul.**



## The Restaurant Critic's Wife

Elizabeth LaBan  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 1/5/2016  
Page Count: 330  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Lila Soto has a master's degree that's gathering dust, a work-obsessed husband, two kids, and lots of questions about how exactly she ended up here.*

In their new city of Philadelphia, Lila's husband, Sam, takes his job as a restaurant critic a little too seriously. To protect his professional credibility, he's determined to remain anonymous. Soon his preoccupation with anonymity takes over their lives as he tries to limit the family's contact with anyone who might have ties to the foodie world. Meanwhile, Lila craves adult conversation and some relief from the constraints of her homemaker role. With her patience wearing thin, she begins to question everything: her decision to get pregnant again, her break from her career, her marriage—even if leaving her ex-boyfriend was the right thing to do. As Sam becomes more and more fixated on keeping his identity secret, Lila begins to wonder if her own identity has completely disappeared—and what it will take to get it back.



## Very Like a Queen

Martin Lake  
Historical Women's Fiction  
Publication Date: 1/26/2016  
Page Count: 350  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Alice Petherton's troubles are finally behind her. She has enemies, true enough, but she has a powerful protector in Thomas Cromwell, and she's been reinstated as King Henry VIII's mistress.*

Alice has every reason to believe that she will continue to enjoy a life of wealth and comfort...until she puts everything at risk by falling in love with a Frenchman, Nicholas Bourbon. When Cromwell is executed, Alice flees to France and finds sanctuary with Henry's great rival, King François I. There she finds that she is pregnant, although she cannot be certain who is the father.

After King Henry discovers that Queen Katheryn has a lover, probably two and possibly three, suspicion alights on Alice, and she is thrown into the Tower of London. After weeks of imprisonment, she's rescued by a document written by Cromwell before his execution, giving lurid details of the crimes of every one of the men sitting in judgment of her. The jurors see the error of their ways in trying to condemn Alice.



## 600 Hours of Edward

Craig Lancaster  
Contemporary Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 8/14/2012  
Page Count: 336  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*Heartfelt and hilarious, this moving novel will appeal to fans of Daniel Keyes's classic Flowers for Algernon and to any reader who loves an underdog.*

A thirty-nine-year-old with Asperger's syndrome and obsessive-compulsive disorder, Edward Stanton lives alone on a rigid schedule in the Montana town where he grew up. His carefully constructed routine includes tracking his most common waking time (7:38 a.m.), refusing to start his therapy sessions even a minute before the appointed hour (10:00 a.m.), and watching one episode of the 1960s cop show *Dragnet* each night (10:00 p.m.).

But when a single mother and her nine-year-old son move in across the street, Edward's timetable comes undone. Over the course of a momentous six hundred hours, he opens up to his new neighbors and confronts old grievances with his estranged parents. Exposed to both the joys and heartaches of friendship, Edward must ultimately decide whether to embrace the world outside his door or retreat to his solitary ways.



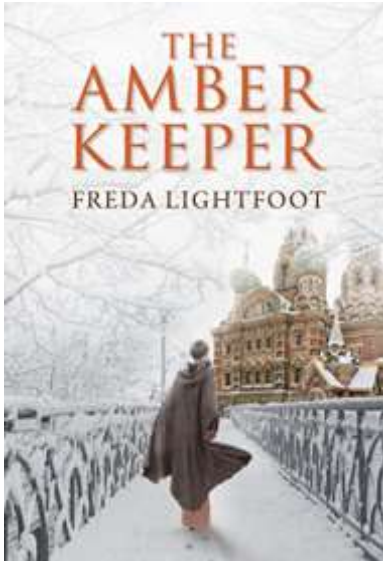
## This Is What I Want

Craig Lancaster  
Contemporary Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 7/28/2015  
Page Count: 352  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Bestselling author Craig Lancaster is back, writing what he writes best—heartfelt, small-town drama with remarkably original characters.*

In the sweltering heat of a Montana July, the small town of Grandview readies for its annual Jamboree. The event is meant to celebrate community, but this year tensions boil over, threatening to tear the town, and a family, apart.

Sam Kelvig, a third-generation resident, will do just about anything to protect Grandview from the influx of new oil money and the strangers chasing it. Meanwhile, his restless wife, Patricia, wearies of the constraints of marriage to a man who is so tied to his community; Sam's estranged son, Norby, has reluctantly returned home despite the family's struggle with accepting his sexuality; Henrik, Sam's volatile brother, is looking for any easy opportunity; and Blanche, the family matriarch, only wants a bit of peace before she dies. As Jamboree goes into full swing, the disputes and desires of the Kelvigs collide, fueled by both longtime resentments and an irrepensible hope to preserve their family and hometown.



## The Amber Keeper

Freda Lightfoot

Historical Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 12/1/2014

Page Count: 385

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*Set against the backdrop of revolutionary Russia, The Amber Keeper is a sweeping tale of jealousy and revenge, reconciliation and forgiveness.*

English Lake District, 1960s: A young Abbie Myers returns home after learning of **her mother's death. Estranged from her turbulent family for many years, Abbie is** heartbroken to hear that they blame her for the tragedy.

**Determined to uncover her mother's past, Abbie approaches her beloved** grandmother, Millie, in search of answers. As the old woman recounts her own past, Abbie is transported back to the grandeur of the Russian Empire in 1911 **with tales of her grandmother's life as a governess and the revolution that** exploded around her.

As Abbie struggles to reconcile with her family, and to support herself and her child, she realizes that those long-ago events created aftershocks that threaten to upset the fragile peace she longs to create.



## Pastel Orphans

Gemma Liviero

Historical Literary Fiction

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Page Count: 353

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*Uniquely told from the perspective of youth plunged into adult chaos, Pastel Orphans is a coming-of-age story that explores profound lessons in self-belief, kindness, and human endurance.*

In 1930s Berlin, young Henrik, the son of a Jewish father and Aryan mother, watches the world around him crumbling: people are rioting in the streets, a strange yellow star begins appearing in shop windows, and friends are forced to move—or they simply disappear.

After his father becomes gravely ill, Henrik and his little sister, Greta, are taken by their mother to Poland for safety. However, not even the pastoral surroundings of their new home can protect them from the terrors of war. When the Nazis invade and Greta is kidnapped, Henrik must shed his youthful innocence and search for his lost sister, a quest that will further reveal a **harrowing landscape of violence and struggle—but also unexpected connections.**



## Changing Lanes

Kathleen Long

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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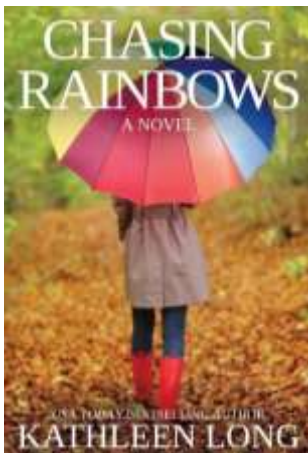
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*Poignant and heartfelt, Changing Lanes celebrates the unexpected joys of everyday life—and the enduring promise of second chances.*

Abby Halladay has the perfect life. Or, rather, she will...as long as everything goes exactly according to plan. Abby never leaves anything to chance—not her job as a syndicated columnist, not her engagement to her fiancé, Fred, and certainly not her impending wedding in Paris (New Jersey, that is).

Unfortunately for Abby, even the best-laid plans often go awry—like when Fred runs away to Paris, her column is canned, and her dream home is diagnosed with termites. Forced to move back in with her **parents and drive her dad's cab, Abby's perfect life has now officially become the perfect disaster.** Then a funny thing happens. Slowly, Abby begins letting go of her dreams of perfection. As she does, the messy, imperfect life she thought she never wanted starts to feel exactly like the one she needs.



## Chasing Rainbows

Kathleen Long

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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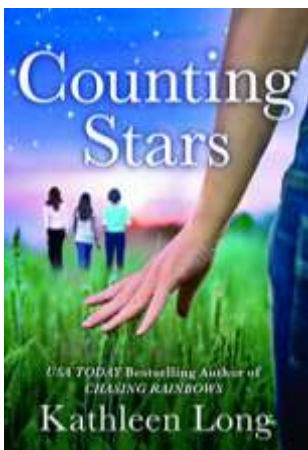
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**Chocolate. Tattered robe. Wedding video. Wine. Things aren't looking so good for Bernadette Murphy.**

With the breakup of her marriage, the sudden death of her father, and the announcement of her best friend's pregnancy, **Bernadette finds herself careening toward rock bottom. So why stop short? She quits her job, gets herself banned—for life—from the mall, and goes on a late-night-infomercial spending spree.** To top it all off, her dog gets kicked out of obedience school—again.

Just when she thinks there's nothing left for the universe to throw at her, she discovers the one thing she needs the most: a reminder of her father's love. In the book of cryptograms he left behind, Bernie's father helps guide her through the pain that's consuming her. With each solved puzzle, her father's encoded lessons give Bernie the courage to face life head-on.



## Counting Stars

Kathleen Long

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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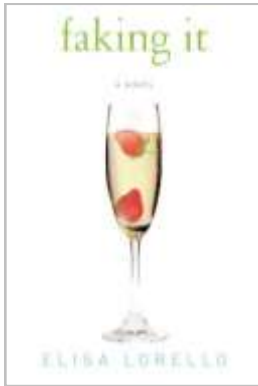
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*From the award-winning, bestselling author of Chasing Rainbows and Changing Lanes comes a novel about a sister, a widow, a mother, and an angsty teen who set off on a madcap road trip.*

When Bernadette Murphy's brother, Mark, dies unexpectedly, her world is rocked. Jenny, the wife he left behind, skips grieving and goes straight into survival mode. That is, until she shows up at Bernie's door in tears, holding a battered canvas journal in which Mark—once obsessed with adventure—had listed larger-than-life travel destinations.

Before losing her brother, life had been great for Bernie—a new career and a nice romance—even though she wavers on her boyfriend's proposal. But inspired by Mark's unique bucket list, Bernie puts her mom, her dog, her best friend's angsty teenager, and Jenny into a borrowed RV and sets off on a cross-country road trip. But Bernie can't run forever. Will she find a way to let go of the past, heal her losses, and open herself to life's new possibilities?



## Faking It

Elisa Lorello

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 3/15/2011

Page Count: 285

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*Smart, witty, and introspective, Faking It is an engrossing novel about two people discovering their authentic selves.*

After breaking off her engagement, thirtysomething writing professor Andi Cutrone abandons New England for her native Long Island to focus on her career and start over. When she meets Devin at a cocktail party, the sight of an honest-to-goodness male escort shocks her—and fascinates her more than a little. Months later, Andi impulsively calls Devin. Over cheesecake in Brooklyn, she offers him a proposition: he will teach her how to be a better lover, and in return, she will give him writing lessons. He agrees, and together they embark upon an intense partnership that proves to be as instructive as it is arousing. For in the midst of lessons in rhetorical theory and foreplay, Andi and Devin delve into deeper questions about truth, beauty, and self, gradually coming face-to-face with the issues at the core of their emotional limitations. *For information about the sequels (Ordinary World and She Has Your Eyes), please refer to our backlist rights guide, which is available on our website at [www.apub.com](http://www.apub.com).*



## A House for Happy Mothers

Amulya Malladi

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 5/3/2016

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

*From the internationally acclaimed author of The Mango Season.*

Priya and her husband live in Silicon Valley, where they have been trying for years to have a baby. Halfway around the world, Asha lives in a tin-roofed hut in a village in Southern India with her husband, a house painter, and their young children—a daughter and a genius son. When Priya throws in the towel on trying to have her own baby and decides to try the surrogacy clinic recommended to her on an online fertility support forum, and Asha is pressured by her family to sign up with the nearby “baby farm”—Happy Mothers—to help ease their financial burden, these two women come together as they begin a journey of parallel, powerful self-discovery.

**Traveling between worlds and cultures, Asha “volunteers” to be their surrogate, and the two women form an unlikely friendship that is forged between them through their unborn child.**



## Love You Better

Natalie K Martin

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 10/1/2015

Page Count: 368

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*After a soul-destroying breakup with her ex, Smith, Effie Abbott has met the man of her dreams. She's had the whirlwind romance and the fairy-tale wedding to the charming and suave Oliver Barton-Cole, and life seems firmly back on track.*

Things were never simple between Smith and Effie, so when he forces his way back into her life, Effie knows he's a complication she doesn't want or need. After all, she has Oliver, a man who loves her more than Smith ever did.

But when cracks in her marriage begin to emerge and Oliver shows flashes of a darker side, Effie has to question just how well she really knows her husband, and whether Smith is back to derail her seemingly perfect marriage or save her from it.



## The Determined Heart: The Tale of Mary Shelley and her Frankenstein

Antoinette May

Historical Fiction

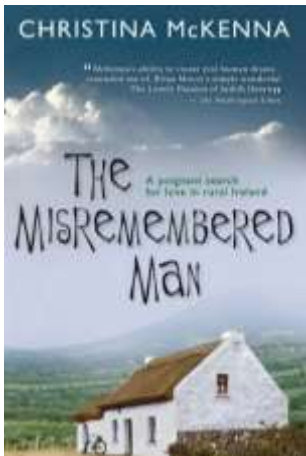
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*The Determined Heart reveals the life of Mary Shelley in a story of love and obsession, betrayal and redemption.*

The daughter of political philosopher William Godwin and feminist Mary Wollstonecraft, Mary Shelley had an unconventional childhood populated with the most talented and eccentric personalities of the time. After losing her mother at an early age, she finds herself in constant conflict with a resentful stepmother and a jealous stepsister. When she meets the Romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, she falls deeply in love, and they elope with disastrous consequences. Soon she finds herself destitute and embroiled in a **torturous love triangle as Percy takes Mary's stepsister as a lover.** Over the next several years, Mary struggles to write while she and Percy face ostracism, constant debt, and the heartbreaking deaths of three children. Ultimately, she achieves great acclaim for *Frankenstein*, but at what cost?



## The Misremembered Man

Christina McKenna

Historical Fiction

Publication Date: 6/7/2011

Page Count: 325

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*The Misremembered Man is a beautifully rendered portrait of life in rural Ireland, which charms and delights with its authentic characters and gentle humor.*

This vivid portrayal of the universal search for love brings with it a darker tale, heartbreaking in its poignancy.



## The Disenchanted Widow

Christina McKenna

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 8/27/2013

Page Count: 399

Rights Available: All Languages

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***It's 1981 and Belfast is burning. So, too, is freshly widowed Bessie Halstone: she burns with a desire to break with her troubled past.***

With her feckless husband gone, she leaves home hurriedly with her naughty nine-year-old son, Herkie, and not much else. The Dentist, an IRA enforcer, is on her tail. He's convinced that Bessie, with her "yella hair all puffed up like Merlin Monroe's," has absconded with the takings from a bank heist.

But car trouble strands mother and son in Tailorstown, a sleepy Ulster village. Bessie finds temporary work as housekeeper for the handsome and mysterious parish priest.

**Yet things are not what they seem in quirky Tailorstown. There is a "sleeper" in the village. But who? Bizarrely, it is young Herkie, due to his childish curiosity, who unravels the mystery and saves the day.**



## The Godforsaken Daughter

Christina McKenna

Contemporary Women's Fiction

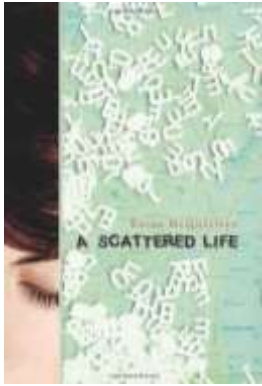
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*The Godforsaken Daughter is an unforgettable peek into small-town life in Ireland's recent past. It's a glorious successor to McKenna's first two "Tailorstown" novels, The Misremembered Man and The Disenchanted Widow.*

When Ruby Clare's father was alive, they toiled together happily on their dairy farm. Since his death, Ruby—thirty-three, plump, but comely—has been made a domestic drudge for Martha, her critical mother, and her prettier younger sisters. But everything changes when Ruby finds her grandmother's old case in the attic. Among its strange contents: a curious, handmade volume called *The Book of Light*. As Ruby delves into its pages, she's enticed into a most beguiling world, whose allure and magnetic power she finds irresistible. Martha, convinced that her newly empowered daughter is going crazy, enlists the help of the parish priest. As Ruby undergoes therapy, she meets a local bachelor farmer. Through their shared loneliness and isolation, the two find the courage to connect. But will Ruby's mother allow her daughter the happiness she so richly deserves?



## A Scattered Life

Karen McQuestion

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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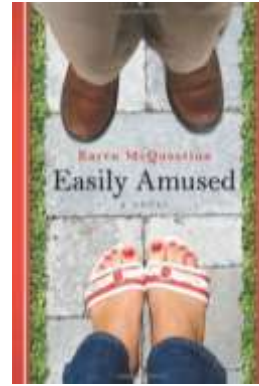
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*With the storytelling ingenuity of Anne Tyler, the writing talent of Jodi Picoult, and the subtlety of Alice Munro, McQuestion offers a satisfying debut that proves she is a gifted portraitist, a natural storyteller, and an author to watch.*

Free spirit Skyla Plinka has found the love and stability she always wanted in her reliable husband Thomas. As she settles into her new role as wife and mother, Skyla finds life in rural Wisconsin satisfying, but that doesn't seem to quell her growing sense of restlessness. Her only reprieve is her growing friendship with neighbor Roxanne, who has five kids (and counting) and a life in constant disarray—but also one filled with laughter and love.

Much to the dismay of her intrusive mother-in-law, Audrey, Skyla takes a part-time job at the local bookstore and slowly begins to rediscover her voice, independence, and confidence. Throughout one pivotal year in the life of Skyla, Audrey, and Roxanne, all three very different women will learn what it means to love unconditionally.



## Easily Amused

Karen McQuestion

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 9/21/2010

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*Breezy and fun, Easily Amused serves as a gentle, often amusing reminder that love can be found in the place we least expect—under our very noses.*

When twenty-nine-year-old Lola Watson unexpectedly inherits a rambling house in the suburbs, she thinks it just may be the cherry on a banner year. After all, she's happily single, with fabulous friends and her dream job working at a popular magazine. Life is perfect—until her new neighbors make her their new "project," a heartbroken high school friend crashes indefinitely at her house, and her younger sister announces she's getting married...on Lola's thirtieth birthday.

Suddenly Lola's not so keen on her newfound domestic bliss. But when she meets handsome, mysterious Ryan Moriarty, Lola dares to hope she's found the perfect guy to one-up her sister and add a little spice back into her life. This lighthearted romantic comedy from Karen McQuestion is headlined by a charming cast of characters, led by the self-deprecatingly funny Lola.



## Hello Love

Karen McQuestion

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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*From the bestselling author of The Long Way Home comes a charming novel about two strangers who find a second chance at happiness when they're brought together by one extraordinary dog.*

A year after the death of his wife, Christine, Dan is barely holding on. But one thing gets him through the long, lonely nights and that is his cherished dog, Anni. When she is stolen from his front yard, Dan and his daughter, Lindsay, are devastated. Meanwhile in another part of town, Andrea Keller is recovering from the heartbreak of a messy divorce. After she rescues a defenseless dog from an abusive tenant, her life changes in ways she never could have anticipated.

Dan and Andrea cross paths again and again, only to keep missing each other and the opportunity of a lifetime. As Anni works to find her way home, can she bring together these two lost souls desperately in need of a second chance at happiness?



## The Long Way Home

Karen McQuestion

Contemporary Women's Fiction

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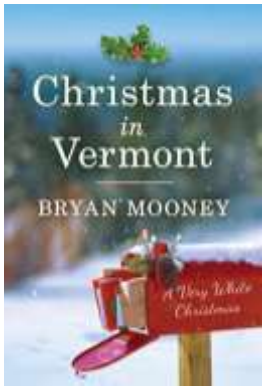
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*Four women bound by chance take the trip of a lifetime in Karen McQuestion's bestselling novel The Long Way Home.*

For Wisconsinites Marnie, Laverne, and Rita, life isn't working out so well. Each is biding time, waiting for something better, something to transport them out of what their lives have recently become. And then there's Jazzy: bubbly, positive, and happy even though she hears voices of the departed.

Brought together by a chance meeting, the women decide to join Marnie on a road trip from Wisconsin to Las Vegas, where she intends to reunite with Troy, the boy she raised as her own—and whom she's been separated from since her boyfriend's death. Little do they know that as the road trip unfolds, so will their lives—in directions they never anticipated. Humorous, heartwarming, and bittersweet, the journey has something special in store for each woman.



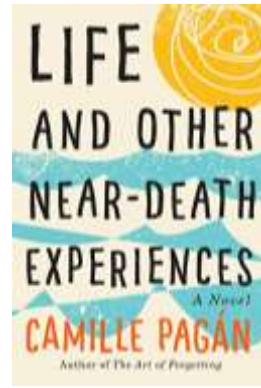
## Christmas in Vermont

Bryan Mooney  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
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*In the small town of Woodstock, Vermont, Christmas means white snow and warm traditions. For ex-Marine Jack Reynolds, it's a chance to visit home and sort out his life.*

He's engaged but unhappy, his brother is missing in action, and he often thinks about Hope, the beautiful teacher who helped him survive an attack in Iraq before disappearing. Unbeknownst to Jack, Hope is in Woodstock, having sworn to visit the hometown of the man who saved her life.

A chance encounter brings Jack and Hope together once more, and they instantly feel the same deep connection that sustained them in Iraq. When a long-lost bag of Christmas cards is discovered at the local post office, the pair sets out to deliver them. As the letters bring joy around Woodstock, Jack and Hope grow closer—but misunderstandings and uncertainty come between them. Can the cozy town's Christmas spirit help them find the courage to follow their hearts?



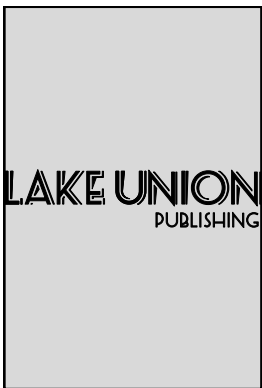
## Life and Other Near-Death Experiences

Camille Pagán  
Contemporary Women's Fiction  
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*From critically acclaimed author Camille Pagán comes a hilarious and hopeful story about a woman choosing between a "perfect" life and actually living.*

Libby Miller has always been an unwavering optimist—but when her husband drops a bomb on their marriage the same day a doctor delivers devastating news, she realizes her rose-colored glasses have actually been blinding her.

With nothing left to lose, she abandons her life in Chicago for the clear waters and bright beaches of the Caribbean for what might be her last hurrah. Despite her new sunny locale, her plans go awry when she finds that she can't quite outrun the past or bring herself to face an unknowable future. Every day of tropical bliss may be an invitation to disaster, but with her twin brother on her trail and a new relationship on the horizon, Libby is determined to forget about fate. Will she risk it all to live—and love—a little longer?



## Someone to Watch Over Me

Sarah Painter  
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*In August 1938, Grace is sent away from home in disgrace.*

A shy girl with powers of precognition, she begins a new life as a nurse, hoping to redeem herself through hard work. She meets the confident and appealing Evie and, for the first time, has an ally. Yet her troubles are not in the past, as danger stalks the hospital.

In August 2014, Mina wakes up in hospital after a bad car accident caused by her boyfriend (and boss), Mark. She doesn't remember that she broke up with Mark before the accident, and although she has been seeing "ghost birds" her whole life, she is unprepared for the figure of an old-fashioned nurse standing over her bed. Alongside her physical recovery, Mina must find her missing twin brother, Geraint, and deal with her estranged family, as well as her increasingly-strained relationship with Mark, who she feels is lying to her. As she pieces together her broken memories, she is sure of one thing only; she doesn't deserve redemption.

Although separated in time, both women can see things that others cannot. That alone will not save them, but the lessons of the past sometimes appear when we need them most...



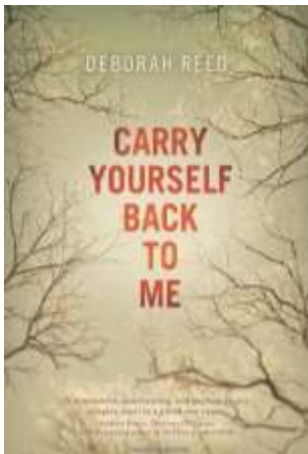
## Greyhound

Steffan Piper  
Contemporary Literary Fiction  
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*Ushered out from his Stockton, California, home by his emotionally detached mother and her latest boyfriend, twelve-year-old Sebastien Ranes must fend for himself and travel two thousand miles across the country.*

He is on his way to live with his grandmother and sister in Pennsylvania. Along the way, he will learn that sometimes caring, guidance, and understanding can come from some unlikely people.

Marcus, a fellow bus passenger, is a man who has been neglected more by society than his family. As a young black ex-con, he is not the epitome of the person most would pick as a chaperone for their child's cross-country trip. Yet rather than be held apart by their differences, Marcus and Sebastien are drawn together by the things that make us all alike. Along the way, he acts as both guide and protector, as Virgil was to Dante, and Jim to Huck Finn. Imparting his own style of wisdom, he shows Sebastien that, despite the darker parts of the human condition, people can and do care for one another. This is a modern-day journey not just from one house to another, but by a young boy into manhood, and by the reader into his world.



## Carry Yourself Back to Me

Deborah Reed  
Contemporary Fiction  
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*Inflected with melancholy and redeemed by melody, Carry Yourself Back to Me is certain to strike a resonant chord with music fans and lovers of fine fiction everywhere.*

Famed alt-country artist Annie Walsh has more than enough reasons to sing her version of the blues, including a broken heart, a stalled career, and a troubled family. Annie seeks refuge from an unended love affair with her producer, Owen Pettybone, by sequestering herself at home with her old dog, Detour, surrounded by a lush Florida tangelo grove. There, she spends her days furiously sanding down **the house's every veneer in a vain attempt at erasing the painful memory of the love she lost.**

Soon, however, this small-town existence—far from recording studios, fans, and affairs of the heart—comes crashing down around her. A violent murder connected to her brother, Calder, threatens to tear her family apart and forces Annie to shore up her loyalties and uproot disappointments from her past.



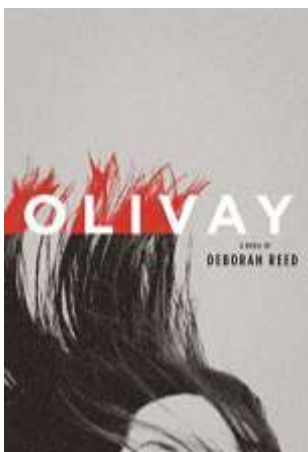
## Things We Set on Fire

Deborah Reed  
Contemporary Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 12/1/2013  
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*This deeply personal, hauntingly melancholy look at the damage families inflict upon each other—and the healing that only they can provide—is filled with flinty, flawed, and complex people stumbling toward some kind of peace.*

**A series of tragedies brings Vivvie's young grandchildren into her custody, and her two estranged daughters back under one roof. Jackson, Vivvie's husband, was shot and killed thirty years ago, and the ramifications have splintered the family into their own isolated remembrances and recriminations. Sisters Elin and Kate fought mercilessly in childhood and have avoided each other for years. Elin seems like the last person to watch her sister convalesce after an attempted suicide. But Elin has her own reasons for coming to Kate's side and will soon discover her sister's own staggering needs.**

Like Elizabeth Strout and Kazuo Ishiguro, Deborah Reed understands a story.



## Olivay

Deborah Reed  
Contemporary Suspense Fiction  
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***We don't believe that our lives can change in an instant—until they do.***

Olivay, widowed for a year and sleepwalking through life, meets Henry by chance. She takes him to her Los Angeles loft, thinking it will just be for the night. But the following morning, bombs detonate across the city, mayhem and carnage fill the streets, and her loft is covered in broken glass and her own blood. **Henry is skittish, solicitous, and strangely distracted. Who is this man she's marooned with as the city goes on lockdown? Why is she catching him in lie after lie? Is he somehow connected to her husband's death and the terrorist attacks outside?**

With eloquent and suspenseful prose, *Olivay* explores the wreckage of loss and the collision of grief, desire, and terror in its aftermath. As the characters get pushed outside their comfort zones, this gripping novel keeps readers guessing what will become of Olivay and Henry until the very end.



## Home to Cedar Branch

Brenda Bevan Remmes

**Contemporary Women's Fiction**

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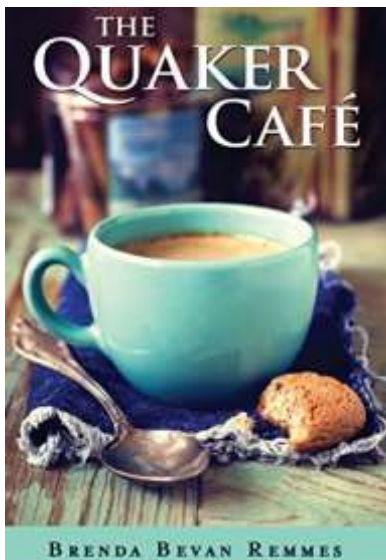
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*In the follow-up to **Brenda Bevan Remmes' bestselling novel** The Quaker Café, the townspeople of Cedar Branch, North Carolina, welcome their own Katy home. But Katy soon finds out, home is not always safe.*

After a betrayal ends in tragedy, Katy seeks refuge from her abusive husband, Hank, in her quiet hometown of Cedar Branch, North Carolina. Taking up residence on the old family farm and landing a job at the local Quaker Café, she hopes to leave her troubled past behind.

At the café, Katy finds allies, kind people willing to protect her and offer advice. **There's the gracious owner who insists that manners prevail; the no-nonsense cook who tackles life with a cast iron frying pan; a Yankee transplant who doesn't bow to convention; and a shrewd Southern lawyer who sees a chance for Katy to profit from her predicament...** But when Hank discovers her whereabouts, **Katy's newfound peace is broken. As a heated standoff involving Hank, local and federal law enforcement, and the media ensues, how far will the Cedar Branch community go to avert violence and save lives?**



## The Quaker Café

Brenda Bevan Remmes

**Contemporary Women's Fiction**

Publication Date: 9/16/2014

Page Count: 321

Rights Available: All Languages

*A debut novel brimming with Southern heart about a small North Carolina town where the neighbors rise each morning and meet at the Quaker Café.*

When Liz Hoole, a free-spirited liberal from the Midwest, marries into a conservative Quaker family, she knows that raising children in compliance with Quaker values will be challenging. Twenty-five years later, she still feels like **she's falling short of expectations. Fortunately, her faith and her friends in the small, rural North Carolina town of Cedar Branch keep her strong.**

**After her best friend's politically powerful father dies, Liz stumbles upon secrets** from the past that threaten to unravel the current harmony in Cedar Branch, a town with a history of racial tension. As she researches more and eavesdrops on gossip at the Quaker Café, where everyone meets each morning, Liz soon discovers the truth about an injustice that she cannot reveal to anyone—not even her husband.

Surrounded by a cast of richly drawn Southern characters, Liz learns that even good people can make bad choices. Now, she must decide whether she has the strength to bring a past wrong to light, despite the consequences.



## Whistling Women

Kelly Romo  
Historical Literary Fiction  
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**Set against the backdrop of the 1935 World's Fair**, *Whistling Women* explores the complex relationships between sisters, the sacrifices required to protect family, and the devastating consequences of a single impulsive act.

Life went wrong for Addie Bates in San Diego, and she's been running from dark memories ever since. For fifteen years, the Sleepy Valley Nudist Colony has provided a safe haven for Addie to hide from the crime she committed. But when the residents pack up to go on exhibit at the 1935 World's Fair in San Diego, Addie faces the thrilling yet terrifying prospect of reuniting with her estranged sister, Wavy.

Addie isn't the only one interested in a reunion. When her niece, Rumor, discovers she has an aunt, Rumor is determined to bring her family together. But it's not so easy when the women are forced to confront family secrets, past and present.



## The Girl from Krakow

Alex Rosenberg  
Historical Suspense Fiction  
Publication Date: 9/1/2015  
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**In an epic saga that spans from Paris in the '30s and Spain's Civil War to Moscow, Warsaw, and the heart of Nazi Germany**, *The Girl from Krakow* follows one woman's battle for survival as entire nations are torn apart, never to be the same.

It's 1935. Rita Feuerstahl comes to the university in Krakow intent on enjoying her freedom. But life has other things in store—marriage, a love affair, a child, all in the shadows of the oncoming war. When the war arrives, Rita is armed with a secret so enormous that it could cost the Allies everything, even as it gives her the will to live. She must find a way to both keep her secret and survive amid the chaos of Europe at war. Living by her wits among the Germans as their conquests turn to defeat, she seeks a way to prevent the inevitable doom of Nazism from making her one of its last victims. Can her passion and resolve outlast the most powerful evil that Europe has ever seen?



## Portrait

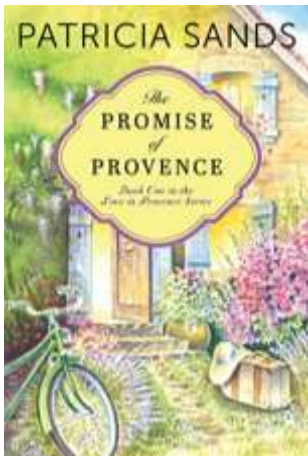
Liz Rosenberg  
Historical Women's Fiction  
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**Loosely based on Henry James's Portrait of a Lady**, *Portrait* is a timeless tale of a woman triumphing against all odds.

After losing her parents and inheriting a large sum of money, Libby Archer runs from America to Europe, largely to escape a suitor who wants only to tame and control her. In the north of Ireland, her wealthy cousin Lazarus takes Libby under his wing, introduces her to the local gentry—including a new suitor, the Englishman, Lord Warburton. Lazarus, a young invalid with little to interest him, makes sure that Libby will have full "scope" and independence in her life. In short, he gives her freedom to choose.

But Libby's newfound fortune lays her open to danger. She is sure of herself—too sure. She marries a man who is not what he seems. She makes disastrous choices, and must live with the repercussions. Libby's story unfolds as a lesson in humility, and in the end, a portrait of courage.

Love in Provence Series



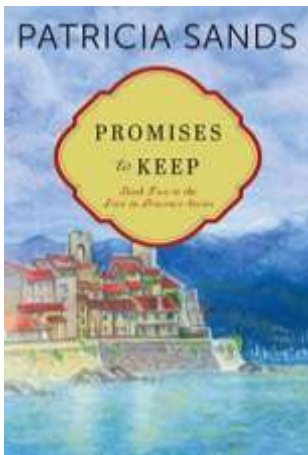
**The Promise of Provence (Book One)**

Patricia Sands  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
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*On the evening of her twenty-second wedding anniversary, Katherine Price can't wait to celebrate. But instead of receiving an anniversary card from her husband, she finds a note asking for a divorce.*

Fifty-five and suddenly alone, Katherine begins the daunting task of starting over. She has her friends, her aging mother, and her career to occupy her, but the future seems to hold little promise—until, after a winter of heartbreak, Katherine is persuaded to try a home-exchange holiday in the South of France.

In Provence, bright fields of flowers bloom below medieval hilltop villages with winding cobblestone streets. Charmed by the picturesque countryside, the breathtaking Côte d'Azur, and the enchantment-filled boulevards of Paris, Katherine feels life opening up once again. But memories of heartbreak and betrayal linger—and her former life waits for her back home. Can she find the courage to begin again?



**Promises to Keep (Book Two)**

Patricia Sands  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
 Publication Date: 10/13/2015  
 Page Count: 214  
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*Promises to Keep is the heartfelt second addition to award-winning author Patricia Sands's Love in Provence trilogy—and a stirring reminder that it's never too late to be joyfully surprised by love, life, or even yourself.*

The painful memories from her life back in Toronto will never be distant enough, but Katherine Price finds peace under the autumn sky in the South of France...and a deepening, dizzying love with Philippe. Together, they savor the delicacies and splendor of life, toasting to a future filled with happiness and hope—a life far away from the heartache they both knew so well.

But during a trip to the medieval village of Entrevaux, a strange note turns into a dangerous car chase. Philippe reveals he has a troubling secret—and the couple's new life together threatens to crumble before it can begin. Now that Katherine has everything she's ever wanted, is she about to lose it all?



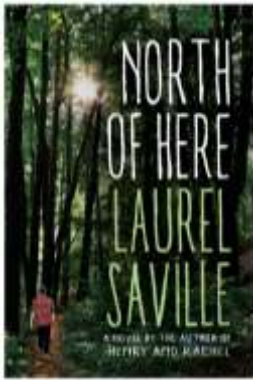
**I Promise You This (Book Three)**

Patricia Sands  
**Contemporary Women's Fiction**  
 Publication Date: 5/17/2016  
 Page Count: 250  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*In the tender conclusion to the Love in Provence series, Katherine is at a crossroads. Is there too much at stake to have the life of her dreams?*

The time in France had been good to Katherine. But now that her family needed her in Toronto, she wondered if she needed to come back to reality. Her transition to life in France had not gone smoothly, and she was filled with doubts and insecurities. There was no question in her mind or her heart about her love for Philippe. At least there hadn't been...until an older suitor suddenly showed up.

And there was her life back in Toronto—her family home, where her family needed her, and where she had a lifetime of memories. Could she leave it all behind and build a new life across the Atlantic?



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## North of Here

Laurel Saville

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 3/1/2016

Page Count: 350

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*The sounds of unexpected tragedies—a roll of thunder, the crash of metal on metal—leave Miranda in shock amid the ruins of her broken family.*

As she searches for new meaning in her life, Miranda finds quiet refuge with her family's handyman, Dix, in his cabin in the dark forests of the Adirondack Mountains. Dix is kind, dependable, and good with an ax—the right man to help the sheltered Miranda heal—but ultimately, her sadness creates a void even Dix can't fill.

When a man from her distant past turns up, the handsome idealist now known as Darius, he offers Miranda a chance to do meaningful work at The Source, a secluded property filled with his nature worshippers. Miranda feels this charismatic guru is the key to remaking her life, but her grief and desire for love also create an opportunity for his deception. And in her desperate quest to find herself after losing almost everything, Miranda and Dix could pay a higher price than they ever imagined.



## In Twenty Years

Allison Winn Scotch

Contemporary Women's Fiction

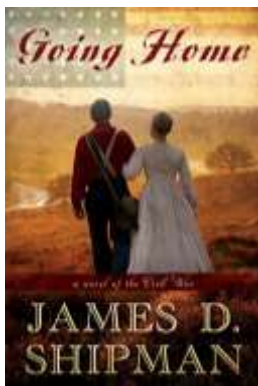
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*At twenty, for six college best friends, life seemed theirs for the taking. But at forty, when five of them are beckoned back to their old house at the University of Pennsylvania, they have more questions than answers. The biggest one is how and why their sixth friend, Bea, invited them there. After all, Bea is dead, having died unexpectedly ten years ago.*

**In addition, they haven't exactly remained close. In fact, their promises to stay a six-armed star fell apart in those first few years after college, when betrayals reared their heads, when they fell in and out of love (sometimes with each other), when they forgot what mattered most: each other.** Lindy is now a rock star, as in she has her own reality show where she chooses the next generation; Annie a social-media-obsessed mom; Catherine and Owen, college sweethearts, have lost their way now that Catherine has blown up in the blogger-sphere as the next Martha Stewart homemaker. And Colin, a plastic surgeon and always the closest one to Bea, has disconnected from the rest nearly entirely, since Bea died.



## Going Home

James D. Shipman

Historical Fiction

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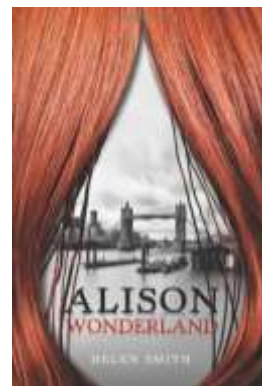
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*Going Home follows one man's quest for his place in a world still healing from the wreckage of war.*

Brought to the New World from Ireland, young Joseph Forsyth is soon betrayed by his alcoholic father and separated from his beloved family. As he grows older, he finds his kind nature exploited by others—including an alluring young woman named Lucy—until he gets swept away by the conflict that divides a nation.

After the bloody siege of Petersburg, Joseph floats in and out of consciousness at a Union army hospital. Keeping vigil at his side is Rebecca Walker, a nurse and widow all too familiar with the horrors of war. As Joseph fights for his life and Rebecca struggles to follow her heart, both face a devastating choice: whether to hang on to the wounds of the past or move on to an uncertain future.



## Alison Wonderland

Helen Smith

Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 8/16/2011

Page Count: 200

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*Clever, quirky, and infused with just a hint of magic, Alison Wonderland is a literary novel about a memorable heroine coping with the everyday complexities of modern life.*

After Alison Temple discovers that her husband is cheating on her, she does what any jilted woman would do: she spray-paints a nasty message for him on her wedding dress and takes a job with the detective firm that found him out. Being a detective at the all-female Fitzgerald's Bureau of Investigation in London is certainly a change of pace from her previous life, especially considering the characters Alison meets in the line of duty. There's her boss, the estimable Mrs. Fitzgerald; Taron, Alison's eccentric best friend, who claims her mother is a witch; Jeff, her love-struck, poetry-writing neighbor; and—last but not least!—her psychic postman. Together, their idiosyncrasies and their demands on Alison threaten to drive her mad...if she didn't need and love them all so much.



## I Am Livia

Phyllis T. Smith

Historical Fiction

Publication Date: 4/1/2014

Page Count: 391

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*In this wonderfully imagined historical novel, a noblewoman skirts the political perils and pitfalls of ancient Rome while navigating the dangerous landscape of her own heart.*

At the tender age of fourteen, Livia Drusilla overhears her father and fellow aristocrats plotting the assassination of Julius Caesar. **Proving herself an astute confidante, she becomes her father's chief political asset—and reluctantly enters into an advantageous marriage to a prominent military officer. Her mother tells her, “It is possible for a woman to influence public affairs,” reminding Livia that—while she possesses a keen sense for the machinations of the Roman senate—she must also remain patient and practical.**

**But patience and practicality disappear from Livia's mind when she meets Caesar's heir, Octavianus. At only eighteen, he displays both power and modesty. A young wife by that point, Livia finds herself drawn to the golden-haired boy. In time, his fortunes will rise as Livia's family faces terrible danger. But her sharp intellect—and her heart—will lead Livia to make an unbelievable choice: one that will give her greater sway over Rome than she could have foreseen.**



## The Daughters of Palatine Hill

Phyllis T. Smith

Historical Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 2/16/2016

Page Count: 440

Rights Available: All Languages

*A new historical novel from the bestselling author of I Am Livia.*

**Two years after Emperor Augustus's bloody defeat of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, he triumphantly returns to Rome. To his only child, Julia, he brings an unlikely companion—Selene, the daughter of the conquered Egyptian queen and her lover.**

**Under the watchful eye of Augustus's wife, Livia, Selene struggles to accept her new home among her parents' enemies. Bound together by kinship and spilled blood, these three women—Livia, Selene, and Julia—navigate the dangerous world of Rome's ruling elite, their every move a political strategy, their most intimate decisions in the emperor's hands. Can they survive Rome's deadly intrigues, or will they be swept away by the perilous currents of the world's most powerful empire?**

## Tales of Ancient Rome



## Reading the Sweet Oak

Jan Stites

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 9/29/2015

Page Count: 386

Rights Available: English and German

*Along the banks of the Sweet Oak River, deep in the heart of the Ozarks, a romance-novel book club takes five women on stunning journeys of self-discovery.*

After losing first her husband, then her daughter, seventy-eight-year-old grandmother Ruby wants to teach her risk-averse granddaughter, Tulsa, that some leaps are worth taking, no matter how high the potential fall. Tulsa loves her grandmother dearly, but she has a business to run and no time for romance—not even the paperback version. But when Ruby ropes her into a book club, **Tulsa can't bring herself to disappoint the woman who raised her.**

**Together with Ruby's best friend, Pearl, as well as family friends BJ and Jen, the women embark on an exploration of modern-day love guided by written tales of romance. What they discover is a beautiful story that examines the bonds of friendship and the highs and lows of love in all its forms.**



## Call to Juno (Book Three)

Elisabeth Storrs

Historical Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 4/5/2016

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*The third book in the sweeping Tales of Ancient Rome series by Elisabeth Storrs.*

The love, duty, and courage of three women in war are tested by the intrigue and betrayal of both mortals and gods.

Caecilia is a Roman woman married to an Etruscan foe; Pinna is a **Roman former prostitute who has become the concubine of Rome's dictator**; and Semni is an Etruscan servant who is instrumental in **protecting Caecilia's children.**

Praise for *The Wedding Shroud (Book One)*:

**“Elisabeth Storrs gives us a complex heroine, grappling with issues of spirituality and culture in ways that are non-cliché and refreshing.”** —Elizabeth Jane, *Historical Novels Review*



### Crooked Little Lies

Barbara Taylor Sissel

Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 8/1/2015

Page Count: 346

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*Perfect for fans of Jodi Picoult, Lisa Scottoline, and Catherine McKenzie, Crooked Little Lies by critically acclaimed author Barbara Taylor Sissel is a page-turning women's fiction novel threaded with elements of suspense.*

On a cool October morning, Lauren Wilder is shaken when she comes close to striking Bo Laughlin with her car as he's walking along the road's edge. A young man well known in their small town of Hardys Walk, Texas, Bo seems fine, even if Lauren's intuition says otherwise. Since the accident two years ago that left her brain in a fragile state, she can't trust her own instincts—and neither can her family. Then Bo vanishes, and as the search for him ensues, the police question whether she's responsible. Lauren is terrified, not of what she remembers, but of what she doesn't.

Unable to trust herself and unwilling to trust anyone else, Lauren begins her own investigation into the mystery of Bo's disappearance. But the truth can prove to be as shocking as any lie, and as Lauren exposes each one, from her family, from her friends, she isn't the only one who will face heart-stopping repercussions.



### The Crescent Spy

Michael Wallace

Historical Suspense Fiction

Publication Date: 11/10/2015

Page Count: 330

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*The Crescent Spy is a suspenseful historical novel that tells the story of Josephine Breaux, a brilliant journalist covering the Civil War in Washington, DC.*

Writing under a man's name, Josephine Breaux is the finest reporter at Washington's *Morning Clarion*. Using her wit and charm, she never fails to get the scoop on the latest Union and Confederate activities. But when a rival paper reveals her true identity, accusations of treason fly. Despite her claims of loyalty to the Union, she is arrested as a spy and traitor.

To Josephine's surprise, she's whisked away to the White House, where she learns that President Lincoln himself wishes to use her cunning and skill for a secret mission in New Orleans that could hasten the end of the war. For Josephine, though, this mission threatens to open old wounds and expose dangerous secrets. In the middle of the most violent conflict the country has ever seen, can one woman overcome the treacherous secrets of her past in order to secure her nation's future?



### Victoria Crossing

Michael Wallace

Historical Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 5/17/2016

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

*A new historical novel from the bestselling author of The Crescent Spy and Crow Hollow.*

In 1851, a young Irish woman makes her way across the ocean to the burgeoning metropolis of Manhattan. Irish-Protestant Victoria has lost her entire family to the potato blight in Ireland. Alone and nearly penniless, she befriends Maeve, a young Irish-Catholic woman, and another victim of the cruel blight. They forge a bond, pooling their meager resources and relying on one another to navigate the streets of Manhattan. But Victoria has a terrible secret—she played a role in Maeve's family's demise in Ireland. Maeve must never find out.

With the help of a new friend, Victoria and Maeve build a successful garment-manufacturing business in New York. But trouble lies in wait when Maeve discovers the secret Victoria's been hiding. Victoria will lose everything—possibly her life—unless she can prove her allegiance and fight the corruption that threatens to destroy all that she's built.



### Where We Fall

Rochelle B. Weinstein

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 4/26/2016

Page Count: 290

Rights Available: All Languages

*As college coeds, Abby, Ryan, and Lauren had an inseparable bond. Fate and circumstance brought them all together until destiny ultimately tore them apart.*

Abby, with her endless suffering and quirky behavior, was on the verge of coming undone. Lauren, with her flaming red hair and the love of Ryan, was the envy of those around her, especially her best friend, Abby.

Now, years later, Ryan is caring for his fragile wife, Abby, while coaching the local high school football team and raising their teenage daughter, Juliana. But nothing could have prepared Ryan for the searing betrayal of the two women he loved and trusted.

While Abby must reveal her darkest fears and a terrible secret from her past, Lauren and Ryan return to their precious youth and a time of great promise and hope. Is there room in their hearts for forgiveness?



## Missing in Madness

Barbara Claypole White

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 9/6/2016

Page Count: 350

Rights Available: All Languages

*Marianne is a reformed alcoholic, suicide survivor, bipolar, and self-proclaimed wackadoodle. At forty-six she's finally figured out how to balance her marriage and unconventional family, until her father dies in an auto accident in which she's the driver.*

Thirty years before, she was involved in another fatal car wreck that killed her lover, Simon, and her unborn child. Fueled by a mind she can't trust, Marianne is desperate to protect her loved ones—from herself.

Marianne escapes back to the English village of her childhood and the scene of the first accident. There she runs into Gabriel, her childhood sweetheart, ex-best friend, and Simon's baby brother. With Gabriel as her faithful watchdog, she takes herself off her medication to stare down her psychosis, proving that she's stronger than her madness, and that her responsibility is to the living, not the dead.



## The Perfect Son

Barbara Claypole White

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Publication Date: 7/1/2015

Page Count: 398

Rights Available: All Languages

*A riveting story of a family torn apart by conflicting needs and the bonds of love that keep them together.*

From a distance, Felix Fitzwilliam, the son of an old English family, is a good husband and father. But, obsessed with order and routine, he's a prisoner to perfection. Disengaged from the emotional life of his North Carolina family, Felix has let his wife, Ella, deal with their special-needs son by herself.

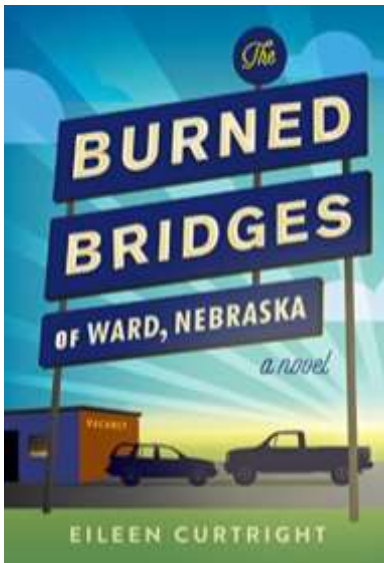
A talented jewelry designer turned full-time mother, Ella is the family rock...until her heart attack shatters their carefully structured existence. Now Harry, a gifted teen grappling with the chaos of Tourette's, confronts a world outside his parents' control, one that tests his desire for independence.

As Harry searches for his future, and Ella adapts to the limits of her failing health, Felix struggles with his past and present roles. To prevent the family from being ripped apart, they must each bend with the inevitability of change and reinforce the ties that bind.

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## The Burned Bridges of Ward, Nebraska

Eileen Curtright

Literary Fiction

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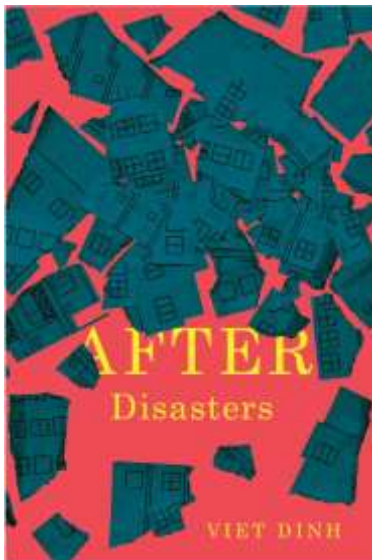
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Rights Available: English and German

*There are no secrets in a small town. For someone like Rebecca, that can get awkward.*

Rebecca Meer's hometown of Ward, Nebraska, is small—so small that she can't even sneak home after a drunken girls' night without running into at least three people she knows. But she has bigger problems than her reputation. The head doctor at her fertility clinic is losing his mind, and his wild behavior could cost them the business. Her supersuccessful ex-boyfriend has blown back into town and has somehow become her son's fifth-grade teacher—now her son is asking awkward questions about the end of their relationship. Rebecca can't even run the PTA's annual food drive without getting mixed up with criminals.

In Eileen Curtright's astute comedy, we see just how far a stressed-out single parent will go to be the "perfect" mother.



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## After Disasters

Viet Dinh

Literary Fiction

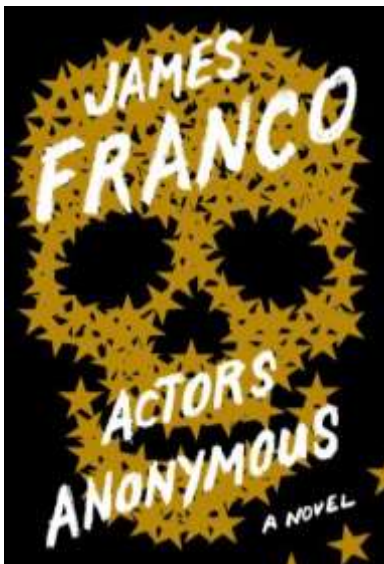
Publication Date: 7/19/2016

Page Count: 336

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*Following four characters to the Gujarti province in India after an earthquake, After Disasters is a complex tale of love and loss.*

As a young foreign-aid worker on his first rescue trip abroad, Ted must leave behind his own personal tragedy to contend with a city destroyed. Ted works alongside Piotr, whose family bears the scars of the Bosnian conflict; Andy, a young, gay firefighter from the UK; and Dev, a married Indian doctor with whom Ted shares a secret history. As they fight to impose order on the increasingly chaotic city, looting and threats of violence become more severe—and the first lives they must save are their own.



## Actors Anonymous

James Franco

Literary Fiction

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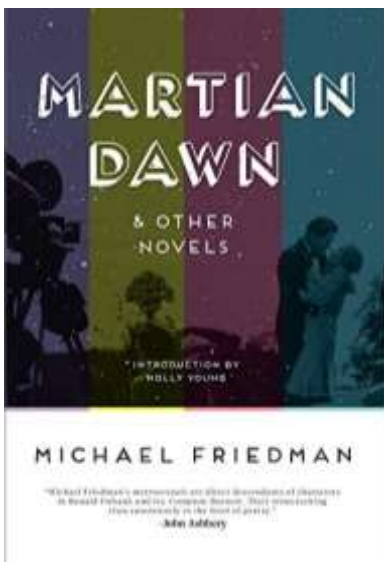
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*A dark, genre-bending work that mixes memoir and pure invention—an audacious, obsessive examination of the addictions of celebrity, acting, and the making of fictions.*

The actors in James Franco’s brilliant debut novel include a McDonald’s drive-thru operator who spends his shift trying on accents; an ex-child star recalling a massive beachside bacchanal; hospital volunteers and Midwestern transplants; a vampire-flick starlet who discovers a cryptic book written by a famous actor gone AWOL; and the ghost of River Phoenix. Then there’s Franco himself, who prowls backstage, peering out between the lines—before taking the stage with fascinating meditations on his art, along with nightmarish tales of excess. “Hollywood has always been a private club,” he writes. “I open the gates. I say welcome. I say, *Look inside.*”

Told in a dizzying array of styles—from lyric essays and disarming testimonials to hilariously rambling text messages and ghostly footnotes—and loosely modeled on **Alcoholics Anonymous’s Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions**, *Actors Anonymous* is an intense, wild ride into the dark heart of celebrity.



## Martian Dawn & Other Novels

Michael Friedman

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 5/26/2015

Page Count: 306

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*An essential for the postmodern library, this collection is like nothing else you’ve read—a trio of short novels that tackles stardom, science fiction, movies, love affairs, twins, French people, writing colonies, parenting, missionaries, murder, and holograms.*

*Martian Dawn* was hailed by avant-garde writer Harry Mathews as “an ultra-cool comedy of the future.” *Are We Done Here?* zips the reader from the New York demimonde to the rain forest and back again. And *On My Way to See You* is a French murder mystery in which the carpet keeps getting pulled—and you keep liking it. As cultural critic Wayne Koestenbaum says, author Michael Friedman “takes fiction seriously by not taking it seriously.”

Brilliant and hugely entertaining, *Martian Dawn & Other Novels* is destined for a cult following.

“Friedman’s urbane silliness and élan hark back to the glittering twilight of high camp—without seeming to hark back. Hats off to Little A for reissuing *Martian Dawn & Other Novels*. I didn’t know anyone could still make it look so easy to have so much fun on the page.”—Lorin Stein, editor-in-chief of *The Paris Review*



## All the Lasting Things

David Hopson

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 2/23/2016

Page Count: 380

Rights Available: All Languages

***A richly drawn family drama about how far we'll go to keep the people we love...and protect the legacy we leave behind.***

The Fisher family of Alluvia, New York, is coming undone. Beleaguered Evelyn spends her days tending to her husband, Henry—an acclaimed and reclusive novelist slowly losing his battle with Alzheimer's. Their son, Benji, onetime star of an '80s sitcom called *Prodigy*, sinks deeper into drunken obscurity, railing against the bit roles he's forced to take in uncelebrated regional theater. His sister, Claudia, tries her best to shore up her family even as she deals with the consequences of a remarkable, decades-old secret that's come to light. When the Fishers mistake one of Benji's drug-induced accidents for a suicidal cry for help, Benji commits to playing a role he hopes will reverse his fortune and stall his family's decline. Into this mix comes Max Davis, a twentysomething cello virtuoso and real-life prodigy, whose appearance spurs the entire family to examine whether the secrets they thought were holding them all together may actually be what's tearing them apart.

David Hopson's *All the Lasting Things* is a beautiful, moving family portrait that explores the legacy we all stand to leave—in our lives, in our work—and asks what those legacies mean in a world where all the lasting things do not last.



## South on Highland

Liana Maeby

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 7/14/2015

Page Count: 243

Rights Available: All Languages

***Based on the author's own life, Liana Maeby's brilliant debut novel is raw and haunting, and simultaneously incredibly astute and humorous.***

Leila Massey, a young LA screenwriter, is on the verge of hitting it big when she falls into the grip of drug and alcohol addiction. Her descent into the narcotic underbelly of the city leads her to a commune in the desert, a filthy room at the Chateau Marmont, and, eventually, rehab. Will Leila continue down the dark path of addiction? Or will she make it as a successful writer?

*South on Highland* explores true identity, and questions our culture's response to addiction and sensationalism.

**"I loved it. The book reminded me very much of one of the first books one of my mentors told me to read when I moved to Hollywood, *Less Than Zero*."**—Ryan Holiday, *New York Observer*

**"We all know the Hollywood rise-and-fall story, but rarely has it been rendered with as much clarity and humor as in this debut, about a wunderkind screenwriter teetering between celluloid stardom and permanent midnight."**  
—*O Magazine*



## Intrusion

Mary McCluskey

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 3/22/2016

Page Count: 300

Rights Available: All Languages

*A loving couple, grieving the loss of their son, find their marriage in free fall when a beautiful, long-lost acquaintance inserts herself into their lives.*

Kat and Scott Hamilton are dealing with the hardest of losses: the death of their only child. While Scott throws himself back into his law practice in Los Angeles, Kat is hesitant to rejoin the workplace and instead spends her days shell-shocked and confused, unable to focus.

**When an unwelcome face from Kat's British past emerges**—the beautiful and imposing Sarah Cherrington—their marriage is thrown into a tailspin. Now wealthy beyond anything she could have imagined as a girl, Sarah appears to have everything she could need or want. But Sarah has an agenda and she wants one more thing. Soon Kat and Scott are caught up in her devious games and power plays.

Against a backdrop of California and Sussex, and in spare and haunting prose, Mary McCluskey propels the novel to its chilling conclusion.



## We're All Damaged: A Love Story

Matthew Norman

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 6/14/2016

Page Count: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

*In the vein of Jonathan Tropper and Nick Hornby, **We're All Damaged** is about a thirty-one-year-old man getting over a painful divorce, who meets a mysterious young woman named Daisy at his grandfather's nursing home.*

Andy Carter was happy. He had a solid job. He ran 5Ks for charity. He was living a nice, safe Midwestern existence. And then his wife left him for a handsome paramedic down the street.

**We're All Damaged: A Love Story** begins one year later. Andy has lost his job, ruined his best friend's wedding, and moved to New York City where he lives in a tiny apartment with an angry cat named Jeter that isn't technically his. When the phone rings and Andy sees that it's his mother calling, he knows what's coming. He needs to go back to Omaha to say good-bye to his dying grandfather.

Back home, Andy is forced to deal with his past, which includes his ex, his ex's new boyfriend, his right-wing talk-radio-host mother, his parents' crumbling marriage, and his best friend...who, by the way, is still really angry with him. Mixed in with all of these old problems, Andy encounters a new complication. Her name is Daisy. She has fifteen tattoos, no job, and her own difficult past. But she claims she's the only person who can help Andy be happy again, if only she wasn't hiding a huge secret that will mess things up even more.



### Midair

Kodi Scheer  
Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 5/24/2016  
Page Count: 300  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A coming-of-age drama about four girls on a trip to Paris who suddenly find themselves in a high-stakes game of Truth or Dare that spirals out of control. Girls meets Lord of the Flies, Midair explores friendship, sex, and despair in the City of Light.*

**It's the summer of 1999, and Nessa Baldwin wants to commit suicide by throwing herself off the Eiffel Tower.** She and three friends, all newly graduated from high school, are headed to Paris under the guise of a school trip. Nessa, Kiran, Kat, and Whitney each bring their own secret set of goals for the weeklong sojourn. **For Nessa, grieving the sudden death of her brother a year earlier, it's a last hurrah before she joins him in the afterlife.** Sheltered Kiran wants to let loose before attending the college of her parents' dreams, and settling into the life they've planned for her. **Hedonist Kat intends to have as many sexual exploits as possible, all the while gorging herself on crêpes and other Parisian delicacies.** And Whitney, the would-be leader of the group, struggles to retain her tenuous hold over the others. But Paris swiftly proves a disappointment for each of them.



### The King of Taksim Square

Emrah Serbes  
Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 1/1/2016  
Page Count: 360  
Rights Available: English, Italian, and Spanish

**From bestselling author Emrah Serbes comes a hilarious, poignant story of a teen's struggle to find his place and launch his sister's star amid Turkey's real-life fight for freedom.**

Seventeen-year-old Çağlar is just another apathetic teenager—except when it comes to his sister, Çiğdem, who he believes is the world's most beautiful and brilliant nine-year-old. Determined to display her genius, Çağlar grooms Çiğdem's talent into a perfect Michael Jackson impersonation and pursues a sure route to fame: YouTube.

Tragically, Çağlar's efforts are sabotaged by the Taksim riots. Now it seems that everyone's too busy watching the people's uprising unfold to click on Çiğdem's video. Çağlar decides that he will have to use the riots to his advantage. After all, who wouldn't want to watch a child doing the moonwalk against the backdrop of political unrest? But Çağlar soon finds himself pulled into the heart of the uprising...

*The King of Taksim Square* was written in Turkish and will be translated into English by Mark Wyers.



### This Is the Night

Jonah C. Sirott  
Literary Fiction  
Publication Date: 11/1/2015  
Page Count: 359  
Rights Available: English and German

**In a world at war, four youths try to determine what's really worth fighting for.**

For more than twenty years, the Homeland has been immersed in a brutal, unwinnable war. Young men are drafted and sent to fight in a faraway jungle. Those who come back are scarred in body and mind. Lance, two weeks shy of turning eighteen, has watched his older brothers leave and his mother fall apart when they fail to return. **He's never imagined a different future for himself—until he meets an idealistic young woman named Lorrie and impulsively flees town with her.**

In Western City North, on the edge of the Homeland, Lance and Lorrie move into the same building as Benny and Joe, two friends up for induction. Along with Alan, a young runaway, they frantically evade Registry agents intent on tracking down draft dodgers. With induction day looming and paranoia rampant, the only way for any of them to stay free is to uncover the truth about their uncertain world—and the forces seeking to control it. **Jonah C. Sirott's breathtaking debut is about hope, survival, and the challenge of pushing past the limits our world draws around us.**



## Grave of Hummingbirds

Jennifer Skutelsky

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 1/1/2016

Page Count: 250

Rights Available: All Languages

*Conjuring shades of Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Isabel Allende, and Guillermo del Toro, Grave of Hummingbirds is a mesmerizing novel of dreams and demons, beauty and blood. In a country that keeps secrets and buries sins, a stranger learns the price of both.*

In the remote Andean village of Colibrí, a boy discovers what appears to be the body of an angel. But in the face and wounds of the dead, winged woman, Dr. Gregory Moreno sees something even more disturbing: an uncanny resemblance to his beloved late wife that cannot be mere chance. And in American anthropologist Sophie Lawson, still more echoes of the doctor's lost love stir...igniting the superstitions of the townspeople, and an elusive killer's deepest desires and despair.

When Sophie vanishes, her son and Dr. Moreno must navigate the streets, politics, and mysteries of a place where tortured ghosts and strange omens exist side by side with mortals both devout and corrupt. But they may need nothing less than a miracle to save her from sacrifice at the altar of a madman's twisted passion.

## The Oddfits Series



### The Oddfits (Book One)

Tiffany Tsao

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 2/1/2016

Page Count: 304

Rights Available: All Languages

*The first book in a series grounded in reality but with fantastical elements, The Oddfits is laugh-out-loud funny, quietly provocative, and full of spirit. For fans of Jennifer Egan, Junot Diaz, Zadie Smith, Ben Fountain, and Julia Alvarez.*

As an Oddfit, eight-year-old Murgatroyd actually belongs somewhere else—the countless unseen territories that constitute the More Known World. But a failed rescue attempt abandons the boy to his fate in Singapore. Out of place and neglected by his British expatriate parents, he is plagued by the sense that an extraordinarily stupendous Something is waiting for him. Seventeen years later, that Something finally returns to find him. **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2017!**

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Nonfiction



## You Have the Right to Remain Innocent

James Duane

Nonfiction – Politics and Social Sciences

Publication Date: 5/1/2016

Page Count: 150

Rights Available: All Languages

**Based on the author's lecture "Don't Talk to Police," which has garnered him eight million views on YouTube, *You Have the Right to Remain Innocent* is a legal argument in favor of the Fifth Amendment of the US Constitution.**

Using real-life examples of people who have been erroneously prosecuted for **crimes they did not commit**, James Duane argues a very simple point: **Don't talk to police. Get a lawyer.** This is the same advice that police officers—and the wealthy elite—regularly give their own children.

At a moment when the public consciousness is seized by a historical truth—that the least privileged are the most at risk for being unjustly imprisoned and harassed—Duane unpacks with wit and verve a misunderstood amendment that, in a perversion of logic, is mostly viewed as an admission of guilt. With the alacrity of a defense attorney, he describes a system bent against the rights of the disenfranchised.

*You Have the Right to Remain Innocent* captures the prevailing distrust in criminal justice while providing readers with sound advice that is meant to be passed around and shared.



## Hemingway Didn't Say That: How One Man Corrected and Discredited the Many Thousands of Misattributed Quotations and Historical Apocrypha Infecting the Internet, Our Books, and Our Minds

Garson O'Toole

Nonfiction – Historiography

Publication Date: 11/1/2016

Page Count: 400

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**The Internet's foremost investigator into the dubious origins of our most repeated quotations, aphorisms, and everyday sayings collects his efforts from QuotInvestigator.com into a first-ever volume comparable to the mega-bestseller *Lies My Teacher Told Me*.**

From Charles Darwin to Bill Clinton, Audrey Hepburn to Ayn Rand, readers of ***Hemingway Didn't Say That*** will learn the true story behind the wisdom ascribed to real life celebrities, public intellectuals, and historical figures. A playful unpacking of the hazards of twenty-first-century technology and a display of age-old sleuthing, deduction, and proof, **Garson O'Toole has built a compendium of fact in a world of error**, and this beautifully designed desk edition will appeal to parents and children alike.



*Fall Hard*

Named after a Seattle neighborhood, Montlake Romance delivers happily-ever-afters for all romantic reading tastes from steamy to sweet, from sweeping historicals to sparkling contemporary romance, and from eerie romantic suspense to provocative paranormals.

## Heroes of St. Helena Series



### Need You for Always (Book Two)

Marina Adair  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 10/13/2015  
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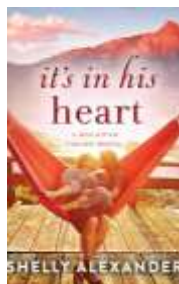
Welcome to St. Helena, California, where the heroes—and the romance—are larger than life.

Emerson “Emi” Blake dropped out of culinary school to care for her ailing mother, but she has bigger dreams than running St. Helena’s most popular pita cart. First on the menu: upgrade to a gourmet food truck. A new part-time job as a personal chef will definitely provide the funds, but it also forces her into close contact with her one and only one-night stand, Dax Boudouin, who’s daring her to try a second taste.

Former Army Ranger Dax has a clear mission: come home, get healed, and get gone. Yet Emi’s tough-girl exterior and hidden soft side are even harder to resist than her mouthwatering baklava. After years of battles, he knows better than to try and rescue anyone—not that she’ll let him get close enough to try. Truth is, Dax is starting to think that Emi’s the one person who can save him...if he can just persuade her to give him another shot.

## Red River Valley Novels

A funny, flirty romance series about the eccentric townspeople of Red River.



### It's in His Heart (Book One)

Shelly Alexander  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/1/2015  
Page Count: 304  
Rights Available: All Languages

She has a secret. He has a scandal. And they both have an attraction they can't deny.

Ella Dennings is furious. Soaking wet, muddy, and furious. All she wants is to enjoy a quiet summer retreat in her Red River Valley cabin. Maybe she can finish healing after the death of her husband, Bradley. Maybe she can even finish writing that third book in her anonymously written bestselling series. But when she arrives at the cabin in a raging rainstorm, who does she find holed up there but Cooper Wells, Bradley's sexy best friend—a man capable of seducing women within seconds—and a man Ella has never liked.

Coop's got his own baggage. He's engulfed in a nasty legal battle, and after selling his home to cover his legal fees, he's got nowhere to go but the cabin. He and Ella will just have to coexist under one roof...but is their heated animosity boiling over into attraction? And when Ella's racy new book rocks the sleepy town, will her secret identity spell scandal for both of them?



### It's in His Touch (Book Two)

Shelly Alexander  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
Page Count: 318  
Rights Available: All Languages

There's nothing that Angelique Barbetta can't handle, no illness she can't recover from, not one item on her outrageous bucket list that she can't conquer—not even alligator wrestling!

But after discovering her fiancé in a less-than-professional position with their perky assistant, even tough-as-nails Angelique needs a break. Her law firm sends her to Red River to work on a case that should be a piece of cake. Until she meets her sexy neighbor Blake Holloway...one of the proprietors who will lose everything if Angelique wins.

On opposite sides of a hostile legal battle—with a pair of Angelique's silk undies ending up in Blake's hands—undeniable chemistry swirls between them. As Blake shows Angelique just what Red River has to offer, her heart begins to melt for the people whose businesses make up the soul of the town. Can she put aside her feelings to win the case? Or will Blake convince her there's much more at stake than winning—like love?

## The Shattered Series

Law intern Madrigal joins forces with attorney Trenton—and discovers her sensuality.



### Shattered Virtue (Book One)

Magda Alexander  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 9/22/2015  
Page Count: 234  
Rights Available: All Languages

Haunted by her Past...Madrigal Berkeley vows to discover why her parents' killers got off scot-free.

But after graduating from law school, the ravishing beauty gets sidetracked by her grandfather, who insists she intern at his law firm to learn the defense side of the law.

Damned by his Ambition...The last thing top criminal defense attorney Trenton Steele wants is to supervise an apprentice—especially the boss's granddaughter. But recognizing an opportunity, he demands the private suite he covets in exchange for teaching Madrigal the ropes.

They Play a Dangerous Game...Before long, this tough-as-nails lawyer and his wet-behind-the-ears intern are fighting more than court battles. They're struggling against a sexual attraction that could ruin his career and derail hers. Unable to stay away from each other, they join forces to investigate her parents' murders. And soon they're uncovering long-buried secrets while succumbing to desires neither can deny.



### Untitled (Book Two)

Magda Alexander  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

From bestselling author Magda Alexander comes a story of two lovers bound by their pain, as well as their desire to shine a light on deep-hidden truths.

Her parents' killers never paid for their crime. Determined to seek justice, Madrigal Berkeley works hard to become a lawyer. During an internship at her grandfather's prestigious firm, she encounters charismatic lawyer Trenton Steele, who not only teaches her about the law but also awakens her sensual nature. As they uncover the lies behind her parents' murders, she blossoms into the woman she was meant to be and learns virtue is not its own reward. Truth is.

Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!



### A Ruthless Proposition

Natasha Anders  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 1/26/2016  
Page Count: 416  
Rights Available: All Languages

All that glitters may lead right to his heart...

The last thing Cleopatra Knight expects on her business trip to Tokyo is to fall into bed with her arrogant, irresistibly hot boss, Dante Damaso. It's a mistake—a steamy, mind-blowingly satisfying mistake. But a few nights of passion with the superwealthy bad boy prove to have long-term effects when Cleo's world is unexpectedly turned upside down.

Dante has cultivated an enviable, jet-setting lifestyle: beautiful women, exotic destinations, and luxury without limits. He's not looking to be domesticated, and certainly not by his assistant—even though he can't get her out of his mind. Still, he knows he has the responsibility and financial means to help Cleo.

Though Cleo has no interest in Dante's money, her lack of prospects gives her little choice but to accept his help. But living under the same roof, Dante discovers he wants more, and if Cleo lets down her guard, she just might find what her heart's wanted all along.

## Rumors Series



### Rumors (Book One)

A. C. Arthur  
 Romantic Suspense  
 Publication Date: 12/30/2014  
 Page Count: 267  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Her death tore them apart. Will solving her murder bring them back together?*

Best friends Landy, Tenile, Nicole, Nathan, Justin, and Kareem were the golden children of Tanner University. Their paths were set: doctors, lawyers, business moguls, they were going to light the world on fire. Then, two weeks before graduation, Landy was murdered—and Nathan was blamed. Though he was never charged, vicious rumors drove him from town, and the circle of friends broke.

Ten years later, Nathan is back in Tanner, determined to clear his name. He's asking questions no one wants answered, and soon rumors threaten to divide the community once more. Everyone in this small town is keeping big secrets—especially Landy's old friends—and someone is willing to kill to keep their darkest deeds buried...



### Revealed (Book Two)

A. C. Arthur  
 Romantic Suspense  
 Publication Date: 10/27/2015  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*In the shocking sequel to Rumors, will the friends finally reveal Landy's killer...or will Nicole be the next to fall?*

When Nathan Hamilton was accused of killing Landy Connor just weeks before their college graduation, he lost everything—his friends, his reputation, and the love of his life, Tenile Barnes. For ten long years, the murder has remained unsolved—nothing but false leads and dead ends. Desperate to bring Landy's killer to justice and win back Tenile's heart, Nathan starts his own investigation. But the first break in the case comes at a high price: Landy's old roommate, Nicole, is kidnapped...possibly by the same person who killed Landy.

Nathan and his old friends comb through every memory, every photograph, and every trace of evidence for clues about who killed Landy then, and who has taken Nicole now. As they separate fact from vicious rumor and piece together what really happened that night, they discover that the truth is darker and more twisted than they ever imagined. Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!

## It Had to Be Novels



### It Had to Be Him (Book One)

Tamra Baumann  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 4/1/2015  
 Page Count: 287  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German

*Even though Meg Anderson's hell-raising days are over, coming home to Anderson Butte isn't easy, especially when her impossible-to-please dad is the mayor and her do-gooder siblings run the place.*

But with another job lost and the gorgeous father of her daughter trying to make contact after disappearing three years ago, a break is definitely in order. Hopefully the little town filled with big, juicy secrets can help.

After being off the grid for years, Josh Granger, a man with his own secrets, wants Meg and his daughter back. But first he has to get past townspeople as protective as a pack of rottweilers. He's not the man Meg thinks he is, but he can't tell her why...not yet.

As Meg slowly warms to Josh, it's clear the old spark is still there. But when his secret is exposed—along with Meg's own shocking revelation—will it tear their family apart again, or bind them forever?



### It Had to Be Love (Book Two)

Tamra Baumann  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 9/8/2015  
 Page Count: 288  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Tara Carter isn't looking for romance.*

She's content seeing patients at her new practice by day, then going home and cuddling with her puppy at night. Her new life in the tiny town of Anderson Butte, Colorado—known by celebrities as the place to lie low—is the perfect respite for a woman with a whopper of a secret. There's just one problem: the town's sexy sheriff knows she's hiding something.

Sheriff Ryan Anderson, weary of small-town drama, has sworn off dating locals and thinks a fresh start in a bigger city is in order. However, the more he gets to know Tara, the more his heart tells him that she could be the woman of his dreams. But he wants to get to the bottom of whatever she's trying so hard to keep under wraps. Can he uncover her secret before it drives them apart forever? Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2016!

## St. James Series



### Worth the Wait (Book One)

Jamie Beck  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 3/17/2015  
Page Count: 306  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When childhood friends Vivi and David reunite on a family vacation, their mutual attraction intensifies, but they must overcome buried secrets and embrace forgiveness on the road to falling in love.*

Thirteen years ago, Vivi LeBrun was sketching a rooster and eating Oreos when she first met—and fell for—her friend’s brother, David St. James. Since then, her love for David has only intensified, thanks to years of friendship with his family. As she travels to Block Island to vacation with the St. James siblings, Vivi daydreams about reuniting with David, hoping he’ll finally see her as his soul mate.

After his mother’s death, David distanced himself from his siblings, determined to hide a devastating family secret. Now, he’s brought a new girlfriend along to his homecoming. The last thing he needs on his growing list of problems is his budding attraction to Vivi.

With tensions running high, David’s behavior triggers a series of events that might cost him the love he’s always taken for granted, and Vivi the only real family she’s ever known.



### Worth the Trouble (Book Two)

Jamie Beck  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 4/12/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Worth the Trouble is the follow-up to Worth the Wait, a love story about self-discovery and redemption from author Jamie Beck.*

## Sterling Canyon Series



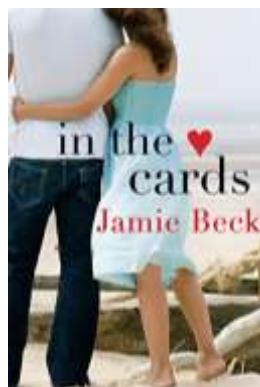
### Accidentally Hers (Book One)

Jamie Beck  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 10/6/2015  
Page Count: 286  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When ruggedly sexy backcountry guide Grey Lowell moves to Sterling Canyon, Colorado, after buying the ski-expedition company Backtrax, his plans don’t include romance.*

Still, it’s fun to look—especially across a crowded restaurant at a beauty he dubs “Bambi.” But all his plans change later that night when he’s injured by a drunk driver.

Physical therapist Avery Randall is shocked to learn that Grey’s the man her brother struck with his car, and even more stunned when he arrives at the clinic expecting her help. Despite her reservations and Grey’s silly new nickname for her, Avery agrees to work with him, and passion begins to simmer. Yet with his livelihood at stake, Grey must make tough decisions that could hurt Avery and her family. Before long, Avery’s loyalties are tested, and the choices she and Grey each make may cost them their chance at lasting love. Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!



### In the Cards

Jamie Beck  
Contemporary Romance  
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*Lindsey Hilliard flees her charmed life in New York, searching for answers after her fiancé’s betrayal fills her with self-doubt.*

Unfortunately, her rented Malibu home is next door to Levi Hardy, the sexy but insufferable man who humiliated her years ago.

Hardened by a grim past he keeps concealed, Levi prefers maintaining a comfortable distance from folks, especially a nosy princess like Lindsey. But then a motorcycle collision brings him to his knees, forcing him to accept her assistance with his recovery. Sparks begin to fly when the woman who doesn’t believe in herself teaches the cynic how to have faith in others. Levi realizes his body will recover, but his heart won’t if Lindsey returns to the ex who wants her back.

In the biggest gamble of his life, Levi teaches her to trust her own voice, and hopes she’ll use it to say good-bye to her past and hello to a future with him.

### Champions of Rome Series

### The Inheritance Series



#### Friction

Sawyer Bennett  
Contemporary Erotic Romance  
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*At the powerhouse law firm of Knight & Payne, winning comes first and ethics a distant second.*

Leary Michaels uses her female charms to daze opponents, and it's always worked well—until now. On her most personal case yet, she finds herself going up against a defense attorney just as skilled, shameless, and seductive as she is.

Reeve Holloway has never met a woman as sure of her own sexuality, or as ruthless in wielding it, as Leary is. But he won't be toyed with. What Leary starts, he'll finish—in the courtroom, the bedroom, or any-damn-place he wants. The sex is uninhibited, electrifying, and absolutely against the rules. Reeve's job is to ruin Leary's case...even if it destroys her in the process and costs him the woman he's come to love.



#### The Gladiator's Mistress (Book One)

Jennifer D. Bokal  
Historical Romance  
Publication Date: 7/14/2015  
Page Count: 330  
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*Phaedra, a dutiful daughter of Rome's most influential senator, has no choice but to marry a man chosen by her father.*

But a chance encounter with handsome gladiator Valens Secundus sends her pulse racing—and, for the first time, makes her wish she could choose her own fate. They make each other a promise: **she'll insist on having the right to select her next husband, and he'll do everything within his power to win his freedom.**

A gladiatorial champion, Valens has fought his way up from poverty to become a star in the arena. The only two things he craves are his freedom and the luscious Phaedra, both seemingly far out of reach. But four years after their fateful meeting, Phaedra returns to Rome and soon becomes a widow, and Valens answers to no one but himself. They're finally free to explore their fiery passion—while evading a powerful and wealthy new suitor of Phaedra's—until Valens must return to the arena one last time. **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!**



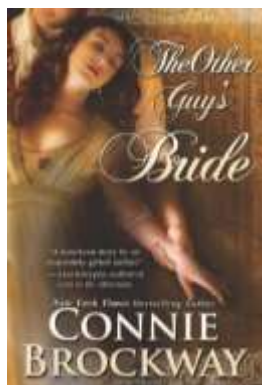
#### Rendezvous in Rio (Book Two)

Danielle Bourdon  
Contemporary Romance  
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*From the posh communities of Southern California to the favelas of Brazil to the gorgeous beaches of Ipanema, Rendezvous in Rio is a sexy, thrilling tale that travels the world to stay one step ahead of danger.*

Danger finds Madalina Maitland when a letter from her late grandfather arrives on her doorstep, bequeathing her his treasured Rain Dragon, an ancient stone figurine. But first, **she'll have to find it through a series of clues scattered across South America.**

Charting a course for passion and adventure, Madalina and her boyfriend, Cole West, a private security specialist, soon discover they aren't alone. Hot on their trail is a cabal of Chinese agents, and these deadly adversaries will stop at nothing to get their hands on the prized dragon.



#### The Other Guy's Bride

Connie Brockway  
Historical Romance  
Publication Date: 11/22/2011  
Page Count: 387  
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*The title that launched Amazon's Montlake Romance line, The Other Guy's Bride is an unforgettable Victorian romance.*

Determined to prove her worth as a budding archaeologist, Ginesse Braxton vows to solve one of the world's greatest mysteries—to find the location of the lost city of Zerzura. Unfortunately, no man dares take the risk of escorting the resolute young scholar across the open desert. But on her way to Egypt, Ginesse engages in a daring deception—she will switch places with Mildred Whimpelhall, who is traveling to meet her fiancé.

Cynical adventurer Jim Owen will do anything to escape the dark secrets of his troubled past. Betrayed by the woman he loved, scorned by proper society, he agrees to carry out a danger-fraught task: escort Mildred Whimpelhall across a lawless desert to her intended. But Jim is about to learn that "Mildred" isn't exactly what she seems...and the dangers they face together are eclipsed only by an even greater peril: falling in love, against all reason, with another guy's bride...



#### Highlander Undone

Connie Brockway  
Historical Romance  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
Page Count: 320  
Rights Available: All Languages

*From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Connie Brockway comes a historical romance in which an officer honor bound to right a wrong must force a desperate widow to confront her terrible past.*

While recovering at his uncle's estate from wounds sustained in the Sudan, Jack Cameron—a loyal Scottish captain in the British army—is haunted by the words of a dying officer: one of Her Majesty's Black Dragoons is aiding the slavers they were sent to suppress. But how will he find the traitor without sending the culprit to ground? He finds a way while listening to the voices beneath his open window—particularly those of Addie Hoodless, a beautiful widow, and her brother, Ted, a famed artist commissioned to paint portraits of the Black Dragoons' senior officers.

Posing as an artist, Jack decides to infiltrate the close circle of friends at Ted's studio to listen in on the unguarded conversations of the officers. But first, he must win Addie's trust despite the emotional wounds of her past. Will Jack dupe the only woman he has ever loved or stand down from hunting the traitor?

## The Bell Harbor Novels

Romantic comedies by bestselling author Tracy Brogan.



### Crazy Little Thing

Tracy Brogan

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 10/23/2012

Page Count: 341

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Rights Sold: Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Spanish, and Turkish

Wall Street Journal Bestseller  
2013 RITA Finalist for Best First Book  
2013 Desert Rose RWA® Golden Quill Award Winner—Single-Title Romance

If Sadie Turner is good at anything, it's putting stuff in order. So when she finds her "perfect" life in disarray, she hopes a summer vacation at her aunt's lake house will help her piece it back together. She wants to relax, reboot, and heal the wounds left by her cheating ex-husband. And that requires time away from men. All men. Or so she thinks...



### The Best Medicine

Tracy Brogan

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 5/13/2014

Page Count: 321

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French, German, and Spanish

2015 RITA Finalist for Contemporary Romance: Long

Everyone in Bell Harbor thinks career-minded plastic surgeon Evelyn Rhoades needs a husband. Everyone, that is, except for Evelyn... sort of. Even if she did want a husband (which she doesn't... most of the time), she'd never let something as intangible as fate determine whom she marries. No, if she's going to find someone to spend her life with, she'll do it scientifically: with a carefully crafted list of criteria and an Internet dating site. But when intoxicated, law-breaking Tyler Connelly crashes into her life by way of a stolen Jet Ski, unruly emotions defy common sense.



### Love Me Sweet

Tracy Brogan

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 1/20/2015

Page Count: 306

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French and German

Wall Street Journal Bestseller

Delaney Masterson isn't looking for fame. Yes, she has famous parents and a reality TV show, but she's not the wild-child celebrity the paparazzi have painted her to be. Until... The Scandal. When an old boyfriend releases a private video, Delaney's name becomes every comedian's favorite punch line. To escape the media, she sneaks away to Bell Harbor, Michigan—during the worst winter in fifty years.

When bad weather, missing money, honky-tonk musicians, and Elvis impersonators throw Delaney and cameraman Grant Connelly together on an unexpected road trip, emotions get all shook up.



### Jingle Bell Harbor: A Novella

Tracy Brogan

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 10/20/2015

Page Count: 128

Rights Available: All Languages

As assistant buyer for the world's second-largest Christmas store, Kelsey Parker feels like a holiday harlot.

She's obligated to promote the yuletide season. All. Year. Long. But when her clueless boyfriend goes on their romantic vacation—without her!—Kelsey is beyond disappointed to find herself tromping through the snow instead of lounging on a tropical beach.

Drew Hampton is considered a catch among the Bell Harbor bachelorettes, but when his high school dream girl, Kelsey, shows up at his grandfather's Christmas tree lot complaining about her love life, he decides it's long past time to get her under the mistletoe...



### Highland Surrender

Tracy Brogan

Historical Romance

Publication Date: 12/4/2012

Page Count: 369

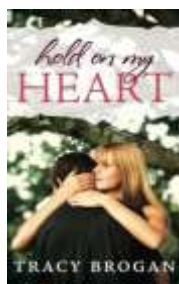
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2013 Desert Rose RWA® Golden Quill Award Winner—Historical Romance

To seal a fragile truce, Fiona Sinclair's brothers trade her in marriage to their sworn enemy. Though devastated by their betrayal, she has little choice in the matter, for if she refuses, her innocent young sister must take her place. The spirited Fiona is willing to sacrifice her freedom to protect her kin, but she vows never to surrender her heart.

As the eldest son of a clan chief, Myles Campbell is accustomed to having his own way. But when the king of Scotland commands he wed a defiant Highland lass instead of a French mademoiselle, Myles must obey his royal duty. Meeting his bride for the first time on their wedding day, he is pleased to discover the lass is a beauty, but she quickly proves she'd just as soon kill him as kiss him. When two such warrior spirits collide, sparks fly, igniting a fiery passion that strains against the bonds of family honor, clan loyalty—and the ultimate surrender... love.



### Hold on My Heart

Tracy Brogan

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 6/25/2013

Page Count: 226

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

To build a future, sometimes you have to tear down the past...

Chicago event planner Libby Hamilton can turn any bland setting into a dramatic venue—but when she abruptly loses her job, and her fair-weather boyfriend moves to another state, Libby suddenly finds herself back in the tiny town she grew up in. Worse than that, her father wants help transforming an old schoolhouse into a vintage ice cream parlor, and Libby must trade in her power suits for power tools.

Widowed restoration specialist Tom Murphy can rebuild just about anything—except the shattered relationship he shares with his teenage daughter. Hired by Libby's father, Tom isn't interested in sharing the details of his personal life with beautiful, spunky Libby. He just wants to get the job done. But she is tenacious—and sexy—and it doesn't take long before she breaks down his walls, builds up his hope, and gets a hold on his heart that won't let go.



### Untitled

Tracy Brogan

Historical Romance

Publication Date: 1/3/2018

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

A new historical love story from the bestselling author of the Bell Harbor Novels.

Set during World War II, in the vein of *War Brides*, *The Paris Wife*, *The Orphan Train*, and *Sarah's Key*, Tracy Brogan's new novel is a love story for the ages featuring women pilots and the men who love them.



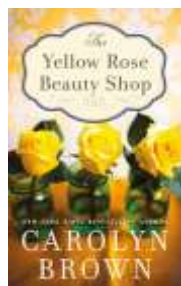
**The Ladies' Room**  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 9/4/2012  
 Page Count: 226  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: Albanian

**Secrets told in the church ladies' room are supposed to stay in the ladies' room. But that doesn't mean that what Trudy overhears there during her great-aunt Gertrude's funeral won't change the rest of her life.**

Trudy has a daughter in the middle of a major rebellion, a two-timing husband who has been cheating for their entire married life, and a mother with Alzheimer's residing in the local nursing home. She doesn't really need a crumbling old house about to fall into nothing but a pile of memories and broken knickknacks.

Billy Lee Tucker, resident oddball in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, lived next door to Gert, and in her will she leaves him the funds to help Trudy remodel the old house. That's fine with Billy Lee, because he's been in love with Trudy since before they started school.

A beautiful home rises up from the old house on Broadway, and right along with it rises up a relationship. But is Trudy too scarred from what she heard in the ladies' room to see a lovely future with Billy Lee?



**The Yellow Rose Beauty Shop**  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 7/14/2015  
 Page Count: 326  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: Albanian

From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Carolyn Brown comes the follow-up to her bestselling novel **The Ladies' Room**.

**Stella's mama never should've put Stella on the church prayer list. With Stella's twenty-seventh birthday coming up fast, Nancy desperately wants to see her daughter married and giving her grandbabies. Petitioning heaven seems like a surefire way to get it done. But in Cadillac, Texas, where the gossip's hotter than the city's famous jalapeño peppers, it isn't long before all hell breaks loose.**

**Heather, the bossy leader of the church's Prayer Angels, thinks a summer ball will get Stella and the town's other single gals paired off. But nobody can tell redheaded spitfire Stella what to do—not her mama, not Heather, and not even the sexy beau Stella's been seeing in secret. Together, Stella, her best friends Charlotte and Piper, and the loyal customers of the Yellow Rose Beauty Shop hatch a good old-fashioned scheme to sabotage the ball. But will it wreck Stella's relationship with her mama forever?**



**The Wedding Pearls**  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 12/15/2015  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A sexy cowboy. Highway hijinks. Anything can happen on this family road trip.*

**Tessa Wilson's life is all over the map. She may be clumsy, but this time she's stumbled into a pickle by choice, not by accident. She's agreed to take a month-long trip around Texas jammed into a '59 Cadillac with a drama-loving teenager, two elderly spitfires, and—oh, yes—her biological mama who gave her away at birth. And the ride gets even crazier when hot-as-sin cowboy Branch Thomas crosses into her lane. They don't call him the sexiest man in the Lone Star State for nothin'.**

As the miles pass and sparks fly between Tessa and Branch, her grandmother starts dropping hints about family wedding traditions. And as Tessa discovers the power of her budding friendships and the unbreakable strength of her newfound family of strong Texas women, she wonders if she's also on the road to the biggest adventure of all: true love.

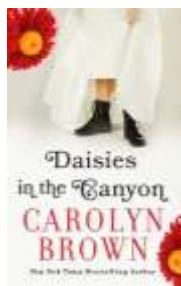


**Long, Hot Texas Summer**  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 8/26/2014  
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*A sassy redhead with an ax to grind...*

After catching her husband kissing another woman in the barn, Loretta Sullivan Bailey left Lonesome Canyon Ranch and swore she'd never come back. But when her daughter threatens to drop out of college to become a rancher's wife, Loretta refuses to let her baby make the same mistake she did. She returns to the ranch, determined to get her daughter back in school by summer's end...and resolute in ignoring her feelings for her ex-husband, a bullheaded but oh-so-sexy cowboy...

A cowboy from his hat to his boots, ruggedly handsome rancher Jackson Bailey is none too pleased that his feisty—and gorgeous—ex-wife has suddenly shown up seventeen years after their divorce. But despite all their fighting and fussing, the two stubborn former lovers soon discover that old flames burn the hottest. Can they finally put aside their differences and find happiness together...forever?



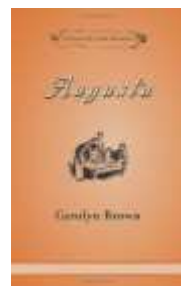
**Daisies in the Canyon**  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 12/16/2014  
 Page Count: 276  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**She's here to claim her birthright...**

Ex-army sergeant Abby Malloy feels no loss after the father she never knew passes away. Still, part of Ezra Malloy's ranch belongs to her, and if the stubborn blonde has to live there for a year with two half sisters who are strangers to her, so be it. Nothing could stand in the way of her inheritance...except a local sheriff wrapped in snug blue jeans and a sexy grin.

**He's here to claim her heart...Cooper Wilson, the local sheriff and rancher next door, is having his world turned upside down. Abby is all straight talk and sweet, lush curves—the kind of woman who gets under his skin in just the right way. Whereas Cooper has roots in Palo Duro Canyon, Abby's got wings. But he knows she belongs here. If she can stop running from her past, he'll happily lead her to a brighter future, one hot cowboy kiss at a time.**

**The Promised Land Series**



**Augusta (Book Five)**  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Historical Romance  
 Publication Date: 6/5/2012  
 Page Count: 190  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**Augusta "Gussie" Dulan is the only Dulan sister to make it all the way to California on the wagon train for brides.**

Each of her four sisters has taken off along the trail to marry up with a man they fell in love with, and now Gussie is hoping to find a man to love her at the end of the trail. Dressing in her fabulous red-satin dancing dress, complete with black lace and feathered headdress, Gussie lines up with the other potential brides to see whom they will marry.

Gideon Jefferson, the town preacher, takes one look at Gussie and is horrified at her saloon-girl outfit, but things turn even worse when his number is called and he "wins" Gussie's hand in marriage. Gussie is less than pleased to be stuck with this wretched, assuming man. Neither wants to be married, so they make a pact that she will be on the first wagon train out after the winter. In the meantime, Gussie will come home with him and tend to his four young daughters and run his unruly house. It seems like a good arrangement. But Gussie is much more than Gideon could have imagined.



### Evening Star

Carolyn Brown  
 Historical Romance  
 Publication Date: 10/16/2012  
 Page Count: 247  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Addison Carter was hired by Magnolia Oil to work as their company doctor in Healdton, Oklahoma. In 1917, oil companies didn't hire women to work for them, so that alone was quite a miracle.*

At least it was until she arrived from eastern Arkansas with an ego the size of Texas and dreams twice as large, only to have them all shredded to pieces in ten minutes when the directors of the oil company informed her they thought she was a male with a name like Addison.

She was sitting on the bench outside the drugstore waiting for her ride to take her back to Ardmore to catch the train back to Arkansas when Tilly Anderson sat down beside her. Less than an hour later, after Tilly told her that her cantankerous cousin, Tucker, had broken his leg, Addison found herself at the Evening Star ranch setting Tucker's leg and suturing the gash in his hand. Just as suddenly, she was offered the job of caring for him until he healed. Anything beat going back to Arkansas with her deflated ego and shattered dreams, so Addison took on the job.



### Hidden Secrets

Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 11/13/2012  
 Page Count: 257  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Kim Brewster's ill-fated marriage was annulled so quickly that she thought she could keep the whole thing a secret...until she found out she was pregnant.*

But before her confession can blow a hole in the seemingly perfect lives of the Brewster women, her great-grandmother, Hannah, drops a bomb of her own. She's selling her hotel and moving to a farm in Oklahoma—and all the Brewsters are coming with her. Kim is sure her grandmother, Karen, and mother, Sue, won't go along with the plan, but Hannah can be very convincing. Soon the women are working the farm, selling their wares from a roadside stand, and finally feeling like a family.

And as the Brewster women's lives take shape in ways they never expected, Kim may have found another shot at love. Luke thought he'd washed his hands of women, but when he stops by the vegetable stand and meets Kim, he's instantly smitten. To find love, though, they'll both have to dig past their hidden secrets.



### The PMS Club

Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 12/18/2012  
 Page Count: 206  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Dixie Nelson arrived in Florida with a mad spell sitting on her shoulders.*

Her two friends Faith and Jill could flirt with the tanned and gorgeous men on the beaches all they wanted. She wasn't going to do anything but try to get over her anger and enjoy a perfect summer...one with no men allowed in her heart. Not even the good-looking T-shirt painter who employed her right after he accused her of shoplifting.

Dixie and her friends, all schoolteachers from Arkansas, have endured wars and rumors of wars, true PMS, men problems, school problems, and shared the joys and sorrows of life for five years. Nothing could possibly destroy their friendship. But during the wonderfully hot summer, the very roots of the Sisterhood are shaken. Will it survive?

## Three Magic Words Romance Series



### A Forever Thing (Book One)

Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 12/1/2011  
 Page Count: 224  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Fancy Lynn Sawyer says that before she'll even think about the M word, a man has to say the three magic words, but "I love you" isn't enough. He has to promise her a forever thing.*

She intends to find her forever thing in Florida, her home since she was fifteen, so she isn't even looking for it when she comes to Texas to help her grandmother. With a job at the elementary school lined up, Fancy Lynn moves, but she intends to stay only until her grandmother regains her health.

Theron Warren has absolutely no intention of falling in love again. His one failed marriage was painful enough. As an elementary school principal, part-time cop, and full-time ranch owner, he doesn't have time for the sassy woman who suddenly appears in his life: first in the jailhouse, then at his school, and soon everywhere he turns.

Fate is trying to tell Fancy Lynn and Theron that they are soul mates...but is having a tough time convincing them.



### In Shining Whatever (Book Two)

Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 10/16/2012  
 Page Count: 208  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Hart Ducaine was the love of Kate Miller's life, but he hadn't been interested in a long-term relationship with her fifteen years before. So why should she trust him now?*

There is no way he will ever be her knight in shining...she can't remember the word...knight in shining whatever! A professional bull rider turned rancher, Hart only has eyes for Kate, but she is one sassy piece of baggage—even more so than back when she was a teenager and she'd first caught his eye.

Trust is hard to regain once it's been broken, and neither of them is willing to take chances with matters of the heart—not anymore. And then Kate's Cajun grandmother, Maw Maw, and some of her other relatives set a plan into motion to abandon the two on a primitive island in the bayou. No cell phones. No electricity. No running water. And no one to talk to except each other.

Will they figure out what Maw Maw already knows: that fate is drawing them together and they need to learn to trust their hearts?



### Life After Wife (Book Three)

Carolyn Brown  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 1/8/2013  
 Page Count: 212  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*In Life After Wife, second chances and true love are strong, triumphing amid heartache and despair.*

All's fair in love and war, and Sophie is determined to win the battle for her aunt Maud's cattle ranch—even if it means fighting Elijah, a rude ex-military man. But it seems that even from the grave, Aunt Maud is still matchmaking; her will states that both Sophie and Elijah must share the ranch evenly, and neither wants to give up a share. But Sophie's main focus is on the ranch, not romance; she just put her life back together after being betrayed in her previous marriage.

As the two work side by side, their feelings begin to change. But before they can find their happily-ever-after, Elijah must see through Sophie's hard armor to the sweet soul beneath, and Sophie must help Elijah overcome his wartime nightmares of fallen friends.

## Blood and Bone Series

Mind runner Jane Spears uses her special skills to solve crimes...but at what cost?



### Sin and Swoon (Book Two)

Tara Brown  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 8/11/2015  
Page Count: 240  
Rights Available: All Languages

*To crack a grisly case, Jane Spears must relive the crime—through the closed eyes of the victim.*

Not even the warning label on the experimental project could have prepared Jane Spears for the nightmare she would walk into when the Ashley Potter case landed in her lap. Deep inside the victim's mind, Jane finds clues hinting at the worst crimes she has ever come upon. But the bread crumbs don't lead anywhere, and in the waking light, Jane discovers nothing is as she believed. The conspiracy goes deeper than she can reveal, and the crimes are too hideous to leave unsolved.

Can she stop it all in time, or will she be sucked in—trapped by the deranged mastermind?



### Soul and Blade (Book Three)

Tara Brown  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 11/17/2015  
Page Count: 304  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Being a mind runner isn't easy, but catching criminals is all that matters to Jane Spears.*

Though her job may be gruesome, she's not willing to stop just yet. And even as she admires the ring from her fiancé, she has no intention of letting a wedding sidetrack her work—not when she's about to delve into the darkest mind she's ever encountered.

As she starts to explore the twisted ruins of a sociopath's psyche, Jane realizes she may have finally met her match. She knew this case would be a challenge, but she didn't expect to get caught in a mind-bending nightmare. Because this irredeemable murderer seems to know something about Jane that even she doesn't—something unspeakable lurking in her past.

Can she escape the killer's derangement unscathed and be ready to walk down the aisle?



### Picturing Perfect

Melissa Brown  
Contemporary Romance  
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*Hadley Foster has been through a lot in her twenty-two years: the death of her beloved father, her mother's descent into mental illness, and the loss of her soul mate, Jason Kelly, from whom she walked away years ago.*

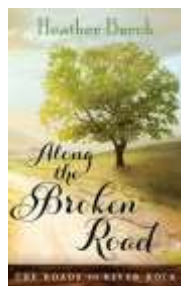
Despite all this, Hadley has remained hopeful and optimistic about life. She has been with upstanding investment banker Tucker for six years, and the future looks bright—until a trip to Europe with her best friend brings about a series of events no one could have foreseen. Suddenly the brilliant future she has envisioned for herself seems to shatter before her eyes.

Back home, nerdy but handsome Jason Kelly is now a successful writer who could have anything—and anyone—he wants. But deep down, he still misses his beloved “Haddie” and dreams of winning her back.

When destiny leads their paths to cross once more, Hadley and Jason must confront not only their painful past, but what the future may hold for them both.

## The Roads to River Rock Series

Heartwarming stories of loss, love, and coming home with the McKinleys of River Rock.



### Along the Broken Road (Book One)

Heather Burch  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 6/16/2015  
Page Count: 306  
Rights Available: All Languages

*For the McKinley family, life's toughest trials become love's greatest triumphs.*

Armed with only a journal and a promise, soldier Ian Carlisle returns home to fulfill his friend's dying wish: to find the man's daughter and read her his journal, one page at a time.

The woman he finds in River Rock, Missouri, is just as warmhearted, artistic, and feisty as her father described. Ian had fallen in love with Charlee McKinley before he even met her, but he has no idea if she'll ever return his feelings.

Charlee loved her father—but she didn't like him very much. Regimental and strict, Major Mack never approved of his daughter's choices. So when a down-on-his-luck soldier arrives on Charlee's doorstep, she'll give him the benefit of the doubt, but not her heart. It isn't until he starts reading to her that the beautiful, touching words begin to unlock something deep inside. But when Ian reveals a secret that shakes Charlee to her core, will she close herself off to love out of fear?



### Down the Hidden Path (Book Two)

Heather Burch  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 12/1/2015  
Page Count: 352  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Can tragedy give two former friends a second chance at the love they were meant to have?*

Jeremiah McKinley is the first of his enlisted brothers to return home to River Rock, Missouri—their sleepy but charming hometown in the Ozarks—in the wake of their father's death in combat. While he's grateful to be home with his sister nearby, his grief over losing the man known as Major Mack proves almost overwhelming, especially without his brothers around.

After years of guilt and tireless effort, Mary Grace “Gray” Smith finally has her life on track. The last person she wants to see is Jeremiah: her former best friend, former crush, and the man who could easily destroy the one thing she holds most dear. But after one of Jeremiah's brothers returns home with a head injury, Gray becomes his therapist—and a long-kept secret threatens to reveal itself and alter the course of several lives forever. Could this secret also give Jeremiah and Gray the chance to finally have the future together they always longed for?



### One Lavender Ribbon

Heather Burch  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 7/1/2014  
Page Count: 338  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German, Italian, Serbian, Spanish, and Turkish

*Can a stack of long-hidden love letters from a WWII war hero inspire a heartbroken woman to love again?*

Reeling from a bitter divorce, Adrienne Carter abandons Chicago and retreats to the sun, sand, and beauty of Southern Florida, throwing herself into the restoration of a dilapidated old Victorian beach house. Early into the renovations, she discovers a tin box hidden away in the attic that reveals the emotional letters from a WWII paratrooper to a young woman who lived in the house more than a half century earlier.

The old letters—incredibly poetic and romantic—transcend time, and they arouse a curiosity in Adrienne that leads her to track down the writer of the letters. William “Pops” Bryant is now an old man living in a nearby town with his handsome but overprotective grandson, Will. As Adrienne begins to unravel the secrets of the letters (and the Bryants), she finds herself not yet willing to give up entirely on love.

## Most Likely To Series



### Untitled (Book One)

Catherine Bybee

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 3/15/2016

Page Count: 352

Rights Available: All Languages

*In the first book in bestselling author Catherine Bybee's delicious new series, three friends reunite for their high school reunion in their River Bend hometown.*

Back in high school, Melanie was voted Most Likely to Succeed; Zoe captured Most Likely to Never Leave River Bend, and Jo received Most Likely to End Up in Jail. Now, they've ended up Most Likely to Be Friends Forever...and most likely to fall completely, deeply in love—just when they least expect it. **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!**

## Not Quite Series

An escapist, lighthearted contemporary-romance series about hotel heirs and heiresses.



### Not Quite Dating (Book One)

Catherine Bybee

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 11/13/2012

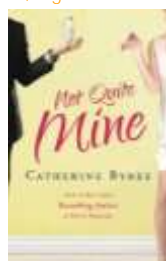
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Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Dutch, German, French, Italian, Spanish, and Turkish

*From New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Catherine Bybee comes the first novel in the delicious Not Quite series.*

Waitress and single mom Jessica “Jessie” Mann is practical to a fault. Even if she had time to date, she'd be determined to provide her son with a more secure upbringing than the one she had—and that would mean a husband with big bucks. When Jack Morrison—a sexy, seemingly broke customer—tries to flirt with her, she shoots him down. Yet with Christmas just weeks away, and Jessie not wanting to spend it alone, the charming Texan is proving hard to resist.



### Not Quite Mine (Book Two)

Catherine Bybee

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 5/7/2013

Page Count: 302

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Dutch, German, and Turkish

*Gorgeous hotel heiress Katelyn “Katie” Morrison seems to have it all.*

But when she crosses paths with Dean Prescott—the only man she's ever loved—at her brother's wedding, Katie realizes there's a gaping hole in her life. After the ceremony she gets an even bigger surprise: a baby girl left on her doorstep. Determined to keep the newborn until she learns who her mother is, Katie has her hands full and doesn't need Dean snooping around...especially when his presence stirs feelings she thought were long gone...



### Not Quite Enough (Book Three)

Catherine Bybee

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 10/8/2013

Page Count: 316

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German and Turkish

*Monica Mann has made it her life's work to save lives.*

After an earthquake and tsunami hit the shores of Jamaica, she volunteers her trauma skills with Borderless Nurses. Calculating and methodical, Monica creates order out of whatever chaos she finds. Until she finds the perpetually barefoot, impossibly masculine Trent Fairchild. No one can pin him down. No, really. He's a pilot and manages a small fleet of choppers on his adopted island home. Hopelessly drawn to one another, they manage to slip away from the wreckage to get a little closer.



### Not Quite Forever (Book Four)

Catherine Bybee

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 11/4/2014

Page Count: 322

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German and Turkish

*The touching and heartwarming fourth novel in the wildly popular Not Quite series from bestselling author Catherine Bybee.*

Romance author Dakota Laurens believes that happily-ever-afters exist only between the covers of her novels. But to her surprise, she finds a real-life hero when she meets a handsome emergency-room doctor. The outspoken author feels an instant attraction to Dr. Walt Eddy, and the feeling is mutual. When the globe-trotting doctor pulls a disappearing act on Dakota, she's prepared to write him off...until fate brings a twist to her story. **Stay tuned for the fifth book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!**

## The Weekday Brides Series

The matchmaking firm Alliance specializes in marriages of convenience, happily-ever-afters—and amazing weddings!



### Wife by Wednesday (Book One)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 2/12/2013  
Page Count: 206  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German, Japanese, Slovenian, Thai, and Turkish  
Wall Street Journal Bestseller

A wife by Wednesday... a love for a lifetime. Blake Harrison: Rich, titled, and charming... and in need of a wife by Wednesday. Blake turns to Sam Elliot, who isn't the businessman he expected. Instead, Blake is faced with Samantha Elliot, beautiful and feisty with a voice men call 1-900 numbers to hear.

Samantha Elliot: Owner of matchmaking firm Alliance and not on the marital menu... that is, until Blake offers her ten million dollars for a one-year contract. The money will really help with her family's medical bills. It was a marriage contract that planned for everything... except falling in love.



### Married by Monday (Book Two)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 3/19/2013  
Page Count: 306  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German, Slovenian, Thai, and Turkish

*Sequel to Wife by Wednesday*—The New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling novel that launched the *Weekday Brides* series.

Carter Billings: With sandy-blond hair and Hollywood good looks, Carter could have any woman he wants. When he makes his bid for governor of California, he knows he must settle down and become a family man. His choice for a running mate between the sheets: matchmaker Eliza Havens.

**Eliza Havens: Eliza's happy that her best friend has a wealthy, adoring husband. It's the husband's best friend—sexy, dashing Carter Billings—who drives her crazy.**



### Fiancé by Friday (Book Three)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/13/2013  
Page Count: 341  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German, Slovenian, Thai, and Turkish  
Wall Street Journal Bestseller

Gwen Harrison: The beautiful, high-born daughter of an English duke came to America to take over her sister-in-law's matchmaking business. But just because she's the boss doesn't mean she can't fantasize about making her own perfect match with bodyguard Neil MacBain.

**Neil MacBain: The retired Marine can't deny the effect blue-blooded Gwen has on his troubled soul or his battle-hardened body. But as a client, Gwen is off-limits—until a threat from Neil's past returns... and Gwen is caught in the cross fire.**



### Single by Saturday (Book Four)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 1/7/2014  
Page Count: 315  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German, Slovenian, and Thai

*She enjoyed her fake marriage... until she fell in love with her brother-in-law.*

Karen Jones: A year ago, she agreed to wed a famous actor to defuse rumors about his personal life. Now, her divorce sits just around the corner, along with a five-million-dollar payout. However, as she prepares to exit her fake marriage gracefully, her drop-dead-gorgeous brother-in-law walks through the door... and into her heart.

Zach Gardner: Zach crashes Michael and Karen's fancy one-year anniversary party, determined to meet the wife his brother hid from their family. But sparks fly the moment he and Karen see each other.

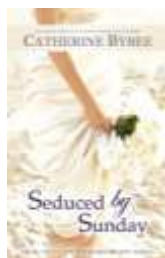


### Taken by Tuesday (Book Five)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/12/2014  
Page Count: 309  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: Slovenian  
Wall Street Journal Bestseller

Judy Gardner: College graduate Judy stands ready to conquer the world... if she can get a job. Hoping to transition from aspiring architect to famous architect as quickly as possible, the dark-haired beauty moves to LA. But it's hard for Judy to focus on work when the sexy bodyguard she fell for last summer keeps showing up in her life, leaving her breathless.

Rick Evans: With his hard body, green eyes, and easy smile, Rick could have any woman he wants. But the Marine-turned-bodyguard only has eyes for Judy and her spitfire attitude.



### Seduced by Sunday (Book Six)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 4/14/2015  
Page Count: 320  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: Slovenian  
Wall Street Journal Bestseller

Meg Rosenthal: Matchmaker by day, realist by night, Meg is not about to get swept away by a charming, handsome businessman in a designer suit. She's come to a beautiful resort to evaluate the private island's potential for her agency, not to ogle its owner. But there's something about the magnetic man that's hard to resist...

Valentino Masini: A successful and sexy businessman, Valentino is used to having the finer things in life. Yet he's never wanted someone the way he wants Meg, who's stirring up a hurricane of trouble in his heart.



### Treasured by Thursday (Book Seven)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/18/2015  
Page Count: 368  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: Slovenian  
Wall Street Journal Bestseller

**Gabriella Masini: She's a woman haunted by her past, with the scars to prove it. An elite matchmaker, she's great at crunching numbers, but something doesn't add up with her latest prospective client: a billionaire bad boy with his own secrets. When Gabi refuses to be his temporary wife, Hunter forces her hand with an offer she can't refuse. But marriage to a man like that could never last... or could it?**

Hunter Blackwell: Only his bank account is bigger than his ruthless ability to obtain anything he wants.



### Untitled Brides (Book Eight)

Catherine Bybee  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 1/24/2017  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The eighth book in the bestselling Weekday Brides series by Catherine Bybee.*

The matchmaking firm Alliance specializes in marriages of convenience, happily-ever-afters—and amazing weddings!

## The Dragonfury Series

Enter an alluring, dangerous new world where dragon-shifters live, fight, and love among us.



### Fury of Surrender (Book Six)

Coreene Callahan  
Paranormal Romance  
Publication Date: 3/22/2016  
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Rights Available: All Languages

*Fury of Surrender is the sixth book in the Dragonfury paranormal romance series by Coreene Callahan.*



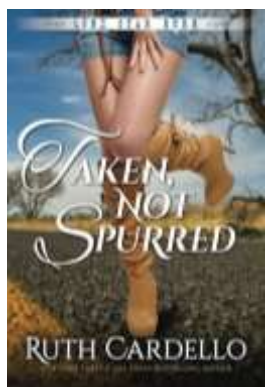
### Fury of Destruction (Book Seven)

Coreene Callahan  
Paranormal Romance  
Publication Date: 9/27/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The seventh installment in a fiery, paranormal saga of dragon-shifters battling evil and chasing love.*

## Lone Star Burn Series

Everything's bigger, and hotter, in Texas.



### Taken, Not Spurred (Book One)

Ruth Cardello  
Contemporary Erotic Romance  
Publication Date: 9/23/2014  
Page Count: 258  
Rights Available: All Languages

*From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Ruth Cardello comes the scorching debut to the Lone Star Burn series—hot enough to make you want to saddle up to your own cowboy!*

Would-be writer Sarah Dery has just turned twenty-five and feels like her life is on hold. She's done squat with her English degree and is just killing time working for her parents. So, when the opportunity to spend the summer working on a ranch in Texas comes her way, she jumps at the chance—figuring it might be just the jolt she needs to get her creative juices flowing.

Tony Carlton is a chiseled, handsome, and reclusive horse trainer with a tortured past and an eye for trouble, this time in the form of a naked blonde stranger he finds in his shower.

The wrong turn that led Sarah into the bed of this sexy, brooding cowboy turns out to be just what she needed to find her steamy inner voice, but will their connection be enough to break down Tony's defenses?



### Tycoon Takedown (Book Two)

Ruth Cardello  
Contemporary Erotic Romance  
Publication Date: 3/10/2015  
Page Count: 272  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Ruth Cardello's second steamy and sensual book in the Lone Star Burn series may leave you blushing.*

Melanie Hanna has finally worked up the courage to travel to New York and tell an old flame that he's the father of her young son. She's done hiding and apologizing for her one impulsive night. When her best friend asks her brother to watch over Melanie, her emotional trip takes an unexpected and sizzling detour.

Charles Dery is at the top of his game, but all he can think about is bedding the woman he was asked to protect. When she's almost killed, he takes what he'd been denying himself and discovers he'll do anything to keep her—even break his own rules.

When it comes to love, two wrongs may just finally make a right. Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!

## The Bourbon Street Boys Series



### Wrong Number, Right Guy (Book One)

Elle Casey  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 9/22/2015  
Page Count: 378  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When a mysterious text message summons May Wexler to a biker bar in downtown New Orleans, she knows something is very wrong.*

Her sister has sent out an SOS, but when May gets there, she's nowhere to be found, and May is the one in trouble—she's wearing pink espadrilles, she's got a Chihuahua in her purse, and she's in the middle of a shootout.

After tall, muscular Ozzie comes to her rescue, May has no choice but to follow him to safety. At the headquarters of his private security firm, the Bourbon Street Boys, she finds a refuge for the night—and the offer of a job. But it's not long before a gun-toting stalker isn't the only complication in May's life: the more time she spends with Ozzie, the less she can deny that they've got some serious chemistry.

A wrong number got her into this mess...Will it also get her the right guy?



### Mackenzie Fire

Elle Casey  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 7/28/2015  
Page Count: 341  
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French

*Still bitter about his failed engagement and life on the family ranch, Ian Mackenzie has been cranky for nearly three years.*

His brother, Mack's, married bliss hasn't helped, and now his pregnant sister-in-law's airhead best friend is coming for a visit.

Candice arrives to help with the new baby, even though it means swapping her Louboutins for snow boots and her flatirons for flannel. She's far from prepared for the freezing cold, and she certainly wasn't expecting the sizzling heat of her attraction to a certain green-eyed cowboy. Ian may be rude and infuriating, but he looks sinfully good in those jeans of his.

The two clash at every turn, but there's one thing they can both agree on—if they do give in to their undeniable chemistry, then it's just a fling...because he's a country boy and she's a city girl, and their zip codes are on opposite sides of the map.



### Shine Not Burn

Elle Casey  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 7/28/2015  
Page Count: 378  
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding French  
Rights Sold: Turkish

New York Times and USA Today bestselling American author Andie Marks, known as "Party Girl" in her college days, is now a whip-smart lawyer on the fast track to success.

Determined to move on from a bad breakup, she joins her girlfriends for a wild bachelorette weekend in Las Vegas, promising to let her hair down just this once.

Vegas is a blur of cocktails and blackjack, and in the middle of it all she meets Mack, a real-life cowboy with a winning hand and an irresistible body. They get lucky in the casino and luckier back at the hotel, a hot night of passion that was definitely not part of Andie's life plan.

By dawn Mack is gone, and all she has to remember their one-night romance is a hangover and a pile of casino chips. Or so she thinks...

## Lavender Island Novels

The secret roads of Lavender Island put couples on the path to true love.



### The Kiss on Castle Road (Book One)

Lauren Christopher  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 1/1/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Natalie has always been the fun Grant sister: the one with the constantly packed suitcase and the zest for life. But this carefree existence is wearing on her.*

When her oldest sister, Olivia, invites her to Lavender Island for three months, Natalie jumps at the chance to look after her niece, prove she's not irresponsible, and take a much-needed vacation from men.

Her "mancation" takes an unexpected turn when she spots a group of sick sea lions and calls on microbiologist Elliott Sherman for help. Elliott is everything Natalie is not—quiet, studious, and geeky. Yet there's a simmering sexiness under those glasses that she's quick to notice. And Elliott finds himself taken with her gorgeous free spirit.

Despite their chemistry, outside forces threaten to keep them apart—including a secret Natalie has never shared. Can the allure of Lavender Island and its quirky residents open her heart and lead her to lasting love?



### Untitled (Book Two)

Lauren Christopher  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 7/12/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In the romantic sequel to The Kiss on Castle Road, author Lauren Christopher's characters discover that sometimes a secret road can put them on the path to true love.*

Just off the Southern California coast lies Lavender Island, a place of splendor and mystery that offers welcoming breezes and gentle tides.

## An Echoes of the Heart Novel



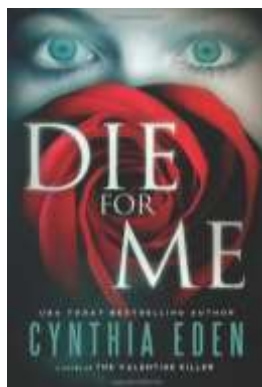
### His Darling Bride (Book Three)

Anna DeStefano  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 4/26/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The third book in an endearing romance series about second chances, finding family, and the charming magic of a small town.*

Follow the adult foster children of Joe and Marsha Dixon—the warm and unforgettable couple we first met in *Christmas on Mimosa Lane*—as their kids, all grown up now, return one by one to the close-knit community of Chandlerville, Georgia...and stumble into loves that just might last a lifetime.

Filled with poignancy, passion, and Southern charm, the Echoes of the Heart tales will delight fans of uplifting, feel-good romances.



## Die for Me

Cynthia Eden

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 2/12/2013

Page Count: 358

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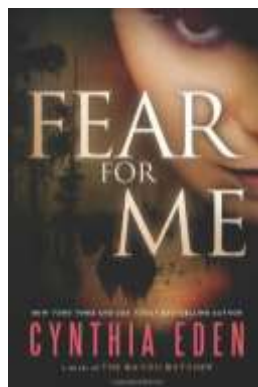
Rights Sold: German

*Dark and intensely sexy, this romantic suspense novel from USA Today bestselling author Cynthia Eden is sure to leave readers breathless.*

She thought her fiancé was the perfect man—until he turned out to be the perfect killer...

Katherine Cole is running for her life, desperate to escape the Valentine Killer—so-called because he stabs his victims through the heart and leaves them holding a telltale single red rose. Still, he tracks her to New Orleans and begins carving a bloody path to her door. But this time, Katherine refuses to run any farther. This time, **she'll do anything to stop the madman she once loved**—even trust the sexy cop promising to keep her safe...

Detective Dane Black never lets his emotions interfere with his job, even as the Valentine Killer surfaces in New Orleans to stalk his prey. **But when Dane agrees to protect the killer's ex-fiancée, Katherine Cole, he can't ignore the passion kindling between them.**



## Fear for Me

Cynthia Eden

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 11/12/2013

Page Count: 356

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

*She's the obsession two men share: one wants her love, the other wants her life.*

A shared passion for justice first brought Baton Rouge district attorney Lauren Chandler and US marshal Anthony Ross together—when each played their part in bringing down the infamous Bayou Butcher. The sparks flying between the two made it clear they **weren't just a legal dream team. Then desire had to make way for duty**, and what they had was done. But it would never be over.

**Five years later, it's none other than the Butcher who gets things started again**, when his shocking jailbreak reunites the lawyer and the lawman...and reignites their love. But this time, the pair is in danger of being permanently parted—by a killer with revenge on his mind, and Lauren on the top of his list. As a new wave of terror sweeps through the streets and swamps of Baton Rouge, one man **will pit his boundless passion against another's relentless hate**, for the life of the woman who obsesses them both.

### The Bone Secrets Series *Body of Proof meets Silence of the Lambs.*



#### Hidden (Book One)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 7/17/2012

Page Count: 388

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: French, German, Italian, and Spanish

*Award-winning, bestselling author Kendra Elliot unites in-depth forensic knowledge with a passion for thrillers in this steamy and gripping tale.*

Eleven years ago, the Co-ed Slayer murdered nine female students. Lacey Campbell escaped his attack, but lost her best friend. As the sole surviving victim, Lacey helped send the serial killer to prison for life. Now the witnesses from a decade ago are being murdered one by one. All the evidence points to the Co-ed Slayer as the culprit—only, **he's dead. So who's the killer?** And is Lacey next in line to die?



#### Chilled (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 8/14/2012

Page Count: 354

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

*As a forensic nurse on a search-and-rescue team, Brynn Nealey braves a dangerous blizzard to find the survivors of a plane crash in the Cascade Mountains.*

Joining her is Alex Kinton, a former US marshal. Alex lies his way onto Brynn's team to find the man who killed his brother—and then administer his own brand of vigilante justice. But once the **team members reach the plane's wreckage**, they discover everyone aboard has perished...except for the man Alex is hunting. Alex will do whatever it takes to track his target through the vast, snowy wilderness.



#### Buried (Book Three)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 3/26/2013

Page Count: 362

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Czech and German

*2014 Daphne du Maurier Award Winner International Thriller Writers 2014 Thriller Award nominee—Best Paperback Original Novel*

Eighteen years ago, Chris Jacobs walked out of the forest, the lone survivor of a school busload of **children who'd vanished two years before**. His memory was gone, his body beaten and emaciated. Today, the sad remains of the missing children have been discovered along with evidence that they were held captive for years. But investigative reporter Michael **Brody's brother is still missing.**



#### Alone (Book Four)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 1/7/2014

Page Count: 352

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

*RT Magazine 2014 Reviewers' Choice Finalist—Best Romantic Suspense Suspense Magazine Best of 2014*

One rainy night in the woods, Dr. Victoria Peres is called to the site of a haunting crime scene. Six beautiful young girls—all in white dresses and arranged in a circle—have been left for dead. Only one girl, fighting for her life at a nearby hospital, has survived the carnage. Victoria and the police discover that the disturbing arrangement of the bodies—as meticulous as it is mysterious—is straight from the pages of a decades-old cold case.



#### Known (Book Five)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 1/19/2016

Page Count: 352

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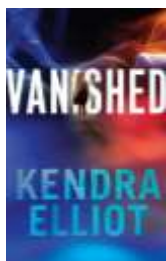
*In Known, Kendra Elliot leads readers on a dangerous, twisting journey of two lives forever changed by a fiery snowstorm in the mountains.*

After a snowstorm in the Cascade Mountains, Chris Jacobs discovers two things he never expected to see: the charred shell of a cabin, and Gianna Trask and her sixteen-year-old daughter huddled in an SUV, having barely escaped from their burning vacation rental.

Still scarred from a childhood ordeal, **Chris knows there's something sinister about the scene—the stench of burned flesh.**

## Callahan & McLane Series

The only thing harder than solving crimes for a living is loving someone who does.



### Vanished (Book One)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic suspense

Publication Date: 6/17/2014

Page Count: 337

Rights Available: All Languages

*When an eleven-year-old is abducted on her way to school, the FBI doesn't waste a moment, sending agents to scour the area and embedding Special Agent Ava McLane with the distraught family.*

In the eye of the storm is local detective Mason Callahan, whose life is crumbling to pieces—he's related to the victim, and his longtime confidential informant has just been murdered. Both he and Agent McLane hole up in the victim's family home. Every second counts in a kidnapping case, and the stakes keep rising the longer the girl is missing. As Ava and Mason struggle to hold the family together in their darkest hour, the two investigators find themselves drawn to each other.



### Bridged (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 2/10/2015

Page Count: 306

Rights Available: All Languages

*In this Wall Street Journal bestselling romantic suspense novel from Kendra Elliot, the past and the present violently collide.*

After a congressman's tortured body is found dangling from a Portland bridge, the FBI joins the Oregon State Police to investigate the case—and FBI Special Agent Ava McLane, still recovering from a bullet wound, hunts the twisted killer alongside the man who captured her heart, police detective Mason Callahan.

But once a third body appears and all evidence points to a serial killer, the public furiously clamors for answers—and the couple's relationship grows fractured under the pressure. Ava and Mason search in the past for clues that predict the future.



### Spiraled (Book Three)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 6/2/2015

Page Count: 305

Rights Available: All Languages

*Wall Street Journal Bestseller*

FBI Special Agent Ava McLane solves crimes; she doesn't witness them. When she's trapped in a mall without her weapon as a shooter picks off victims, she hides with a wounded teen and prays for her survival.

But that's only the beginning...An epidemic of mass shootings has swept across Oregon. The young shooters terrify the public, committing random murders before taking their own lives. The task force assembled to solve the case—which includes Ava's boyfriend, detective Mason Callahan—remains stumped. Can one detective save the lives of countless innocents—and prevent the woman he loves from going over the edge?



### Untitled (Book Four)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 6/7/2016

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*The fourth book in the Callahan & McLane series by the bestselling, award-winning author of the Bone Secrets series, Kendra Elliot.*

The only thing harder than solving crimes for a living is loving someone who does.

## Mercy Kilpatrick Series



### A Merciful Death (Book One)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 1/17/2017

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*A Merciful Death is the first book in a brand-new romantic suspense series from award-winning, bestselling author Kendra Elliot.*

FBI Special Agent Mercy Kilpatrick is loaned from the white-collar crimes division to assist the investigation of a rural Oregon serial killer who is targeting survivalists and preppers. As elements of the case start to feel familiar, Mercy wonders if she once crossed paths with the person behind the murders, given her past. Rumors claim a domestic terrorist known as the Cave Man is targeting the preppers, stealing their arsenals and supplies. Mercy is torn between her attempts to defend her large, estranged family and her need to pursue a killer who could be close to her heart.



### Untitled (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 6/6/2017

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*The second book in award-winning, bestselling author Kendra Elliot's new Mercy Kilpatrick series.*

## Rogue River Novellas

A romantic suspense novella series from Kendra Elliot and Melinda Leigh.



### On Her Father's Grave (Book One)

Kendra Elliot  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 10/7/2014  
Page Count: 100  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In a small town like Solitude, Oregon, keeping a secret can be murder.*

Stevie Taylor had left her sleepy hometown for a more exciting life. But after her police-chief father passes away, the LAPD cop returns to Solitude and signs on as a patrol officer, hoping to heal from her loss...and from the **horrific things she's seen in the city.**

In Solitude, everyone knows everyone **else's business—and, to Stevie's dismay, local gossip soon ties her to the new police chief and a man from her past.** Tragedy then shakes up the small town when a teenager dies after taking a strange new drug.



### Gone to Her Grave (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 10/21/2014  
Page Count: 97  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In Solitude, Oregon, everyone has secrets...and some will kill to keep them.*

When she believes a teen is falsely accused of drug dealing, social worker Carly Taylor takes on a high-risk case and her estranged husband—the detective in charge of the investigation—to prove the boy innocent. A deadly new designer drug has taken hold of her small rural hometown of Solitude, Oregon, and Carly is determined to **find the real dealer and clear the teen's name.** But the deeper she digs into the case, the more danger she unearths, **until someone decides it's time for Carly to move on...permanently.**



### Her Grave Secrets (Book Three)

Kendra Elliot  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 11/4/2014  
Page Count: 93  
Rights Available: All Languages

*There are no secrets in a small town—until someone has one worth dying for.*

Local cop Stevie Taylor and police chief Zane Duncan have startling new proof that a deadly street drug is expanding its grip on their small town: a skull found on the banks of the Rogue River has two bullet holes in the back. Still caught up in the excitement of their new relationship, Stevie and Zane are **determined to track down the drug's source** before more lives are lost.

Then one death strikes especially close to home, leading to heartache and confusion for Stevie. She and Zane must hunt down the deadly killer—but are they the predators, or the prey?



### Walking on Her Grave (Book Four)

Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 11/18/2014  
Page Count: 100  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The electrifying conclusion of the Rogue River Novellas.*

The sleepy town of Solitude, Oregon, has turned into ground zero for a turf war between the manufacturers and distributors of a lethal new drug. When a teenage witness disappears, social worker Carly Taylor must find him **before he's silenced permanently.**

Investigator Seth Harding wants to keep **Carly, his estranged wife, out of harm's way,** but she refuses to let his concern keep her from doing her job. When one of her young charges vanishes, Carly gets pulled even deeper into the deadly case, and Seth knows he must help her...even if it leads them right into **the criminals' crosshairs.**

## Rogue Winter Novellas



### Tracks of Her Tears (Book One)

Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 11/10/2015  
Page Count: 106  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The first book in the Rogue Winter novellas, Tracks of Her Tears launches a new romantic suspense series from Kendra Elliot and Melinda Leigh.*



### Dead in Her Tracks (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 11/17/2015  
Page Count: 106  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Dead in Her Tracks is the second book in the Rogue Winter novellas, a spin-off series of the Rogue River novellas by Kendra Elliot and Melinda Leigh.*



## Breath of Malice

Karen Fenech

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 6/14/2016

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

**The murder of a West Virginia woman is not in the FBI's jurisdiction, but when she's the sister of a sitting senator, at the senator's insistence, the FBI is brought in to investigate.**

And what FBI Special Agent Paige Carson discovers chills her. The MO for this murder is terrifyingly familiar.

Two years earlier, during her first assignment for the Bureau, Paige worked a murder investigation to stop a killer, almost becoming one of his victims herself. Now, that conviction is overturned on a technicality and the murderer is set free...and Paige's fear sets in. But what Paige doesn't know is that this recent victim was not selected at random but was chosen to ensure that Paige would be put on the case.

**As Paige draws closer to apprehending the killer, she realizes she's at the center of the killer's hunt.**



## About That Fling

Tawna Fenske

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 9/1/2015

Page Count: 321

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Rights Sold: German

*In this laugh-out-loud-funny contemporary romance, beautiful Jenna McArthur's perfect match is smart, sexy, and witty—and perfectly off-limits.*

As the top PR person for the Belmont Health System, bright, beautiful Jenna McArthur knows how to spin bad news and make it sound good. But when her adorable aunt Gertie—a secret romance writer—urges Jenna to embrace her wild side, Jenna tumbles into bed with Adam Thomas, a guy she's just met, for a fun and fantastic one-night stand. Too bad Adam is the one guy who's totally off-limits. There aren't enough clever words in the world to spin the story in a way that won't wreck Jenna's closest friendship or destroy her job.

With the irresistible Adam always around her at work, wearing an aura of temptation like a fabulous cologne, Jenna has to hold tight to her senses to avoid falling for him. Will he take her to the heights of pleasure again—or will their attraction destroy everything she's worked for?



## Let It Breathe

Tawna Fenske

Contemporary Romance

Publication Date: 3/22/2016

Page Count: 318

Rights Available: All Languages

*Forbidden fruit can be downright intoxicating.*

Vineyard manager Reese Clark is determined to bring her family's Oregon winery into the big leagues, and she knows building a new tasting room and event pavilion is her ticket there. Having her ex-husband's best friend—and her secret college crush—turn up to head the construction project, however, definitely is not. Between her nauseating lovebird parents; her motorcycle-riding, pot-growing grandfather; and her pet alpaca fond of head-butting groins, Reese has more than enough chaotic characters in her life.

Back in college, Clay Henderson was more likely to be sprawled over a bar than building one. But even if the new clean-living Clay has matured as deliciously as an oak-aged chardonnay, he's still off-limits. As Reese's well-laid plans for the winery crumble like bad cork, Clay the bad boy-turned-sober gentleman is sweet enough to rescue Reese from a wardrobe malfunction and still spicy enough to play "I Never" with her. Can he overcome his past rep to offer her a love too heady to ignore?

## The Regency Romp Trilogy



### Virtuous Scoundrel (Book Two)

Maggie Fenton

Historical Regency Romance

Publication Date: 10/6/2015

Page Count: 290

Rights Available: All Languages

*Love and scandal relentlessly pursue three young aristocrats in Regency England.*

Sebastian Sherbrook, a self-proclaimed scoundrel and the newly minted Marquess of Manwaring, returns to London after his estranged uncle dies, intent on reforming his rakish image once and for all. Yet through no fault of his own, he's soon embroiled in the biggest scandal of the Season, and his secret plans to court the only woman he's ever wanted are in shambles.

Lady Katherine Manwaring knows her poor opinion of her late husband's nephew isn't about to change, even if the *Times* has dubbed him "The Singlemost Beautiful Man In London." When fate casts Sebastian upon her mercy, however, she learns two shocking truths: he may not be the scoundrel his reputation suggests, and he's hopelessly in love...with her.

Can Katherine accept Sebastian's love—and will he still want her if he learns her own dark secret?



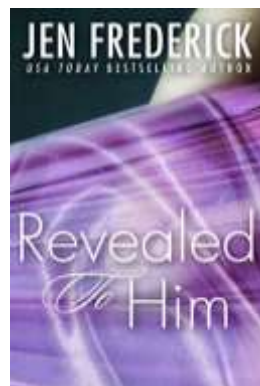
## A Glimpse of the Dream

L.A. Fiore  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 7/7/2015  
 Page Count: 382  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Teagan Harper is barely ten years old when she finds herself orphaned and sent away to live at Raven's Peak, a Gothic estate on the seaside cliffs of Maine.*

Soon, though, her heartache and loneliness are tempered by a blossoming friendship with the only other child living at Raven's Peak: Kane Doyle. First they're pranksters and confidants, but eventually their feelings change, and best friends turn into soul mates. On the cusp of Teagan's departure for a university in Boston, they make promises of forever.

But Teagan and Kane's engagement and dreams of the future are shattered when Teagan returns home to find Kane gone from Raven's Peak—and living with someone new. Devastated and heartbroken, Teagan cuts ties with her beloved adoptive home and tries to move on with her life. But years later, when the shocking truth behind Kane's betrayal comes to light, Teagan must decide whether to embrace her new life and let go of her past once and for all, or fight for her dream life with the only man she's ever wanted.



## Revealed to Him

Jen Frederick  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
 Page Count: 274  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Handsome and tough Jake Tanner, a veteran and the owner of a successful security firm, never lets his past hold him back.*

Despite his prosthetic hand and foot, women swoon over him—and with him between the sheets. Yet Jake feels bored and restless...until he's hired to protect a beautiful writer whose life is in terrible danger.

Self-imprisoned by the fear of the anonymous stalkers who threaten her life, video-game writer Natalie Beck now only dreams of the world outside her pink-bedecked apartment. Trusting people again is off-limits. But the more time Jake spends with her, the more his professional commitment evolves from simple duty to scorching desire. While deeply sensual sparks ignite between the two, the danger outside circles closer.

**Will Jake's intense devotion be enough to save Natalie? Or will she turn away from the one man willing to do anything to save her?**

## Kerr Chronicles

Ian Kerr has it all...except the woman he wants.



## Losing Control (Book One)

Jen Frederick  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 8/4/2015  
 Page Count: 258  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Welcome to a world few people know. A world where the hottest bedroom desires become a reality and where good girls like Victoria "Tiny" Corielli shed their sweetness for carnal, bad-girl pleasures.*

Victoria nurses her mother through cancer treatments and works long hours as a New York City bike courier to pay for the roof over their heads. When a suspiciously high-paying delivery job thrusts her into the arms of impossibly attractive businessman Ian Kerr, Victoria is sorely tempted to enjoy his attentions and his chiseled body, if only to forget her responsibilities for a while...no matter the cost.

Kerr seems to have it all: money, power, and charisma to spare. **What he doesn't have: revenge on an old nemesis, but he intends to get it.** Kerr is prepared to cast innocent Victoria as the lure in his vengeful plot. Yet the more they explore midtown Manhattan—and each other—the more she means to Ian. Will it be too late for him to stop the dangerous plan he's already put into motion?



## Taking Control (Book Two)

Jen Frederick  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 8/4/2015  
 Page Count: 362  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*In their secret world, unspoken wishes for pleasure come true...and the allure of glamour and passion can easily disguise a deadly secret.*

After a tumultuous riches-to-rags childhood, Ian Kerr decided to spend his life focused on making money—and it's paid off. Then he meets sassy, smart-mouthed bike messenger Victoria "Tiny" Corielli, and he wants nothing more than to introduce her to his world of elite luxury...and enticing desire. But a businessman as ruthless as Ian always has enemies lurking in the shadows.

Plucked from her lowly walk-up apartment and financial struggles into a glittering world of wealth and privilege, Victoria is almost overwhelmed...and almost delirious with insatiable desire for Ian. **Then sensuality turns to serious peril as Ian's rivals—and the people Victoria thought she could trust—close in, putting her in jeopardy.** Torn between the temptation of carnal passion and the terror of unfathomable danger, she discovers that the dark side of suddenly having it all is knowing you could lose everything.

## Prairie Hearts Novels



### Under a Falling Star (Book Four)

Caroline Fyffe  
 Historical Western Romance  
 Publication Date: 12/8/2015  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Two sweethearts find their new love put to the test in the fourth installment of USA Today bestselling author Caroline Fyffe's award-winning Prairie Hearts series.*

## A new series from author Katie Graykowski



### Untitled (Book One)

Katie Graykowski  
 Contemporary Romance  
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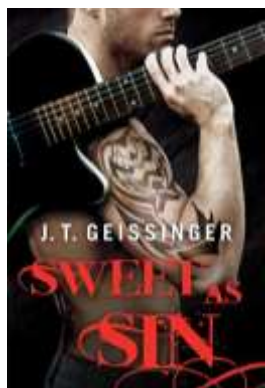
*For five generations, the Rose family has worked the land on their ranch in Texas Hill Country—it's in their blood. They are a ranching dynasty.*

**Cinco is in charge of the ranching portion of his family's ranch. Since his divorce five years ago, he's thrown himself into his work. Not only was his ex canoodling with his best friend, but when she told Cinco that she didn't want children, she wasn't kidding. Retreating into work is how he copes with the hurt.**

CanDee McCain writes family genealogies for people who have too much money and free time. When CanDee is contacted by the Rose family to write their history, she jumps at the chance to earn some money. During her research she unearths secrets that put the ranch in jeopardy: the ranch may not belong to the Rose family at all! **If she reveals what she's discovered, she'll lose her blossoming love with Cinco. If she keeps quiet, she may be cheating another family out of what's rightfully theirs. Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!**

## Bad Habit Series

Three feisty, independent women. Three supersexy rockers. One irresistible Bad Habit.



### Sweet as Sin (Book One)

J. T. Geissinger  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 7/14/2015  
 Page Count: 386  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*From award-winning author J. T. Geissinger comes a steamy new contemporary romance series. Inside a drop-dead sexy, hard-partying rock star lies a good heart...and a dark secret.*

Twenty-something Kat Reid is loving life as an in-demand Hollywood makeup artist. **She has absolutely no interest in rock 'n' roll**, but in order to pay the mortgage, she agrees to work on the set of a rock video for the world-famous rockers known as Bad Habit... which brings her face-to-face with Nico Nyx, lead singer of Bad Habit, and Adonis in the flesh.

**However, the fiercely independent Kat isn't impressed by the hard-living, womanizing rock star. But when Nico's model girlfriend shows up to the set drunk and Kat is tapped to replace her as the video's sexy bride, her combustible chemistry with Nico suddenly threatens to consume the set. Nico feels it, too—and becomes determined to win Kat over, body and soul. Yet behind his rock-god swagger, Nico hides a dark secret. Can he rock Kat's world forever, or will he just break her heart?**



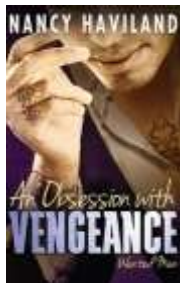
### Make Me Sin (Book Two)

J. T. Geissinger  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 1/26/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**A.J. is everything Chloe doesn't want: tattooed, selfish, and all-around bad news. So why can't she stop thinking about him?**

Chloe Carmichael's life feels pretty sweet—she's both maid of honor and florist for her best friend's A-list wedding, things are getting serious with her boyfriend, and her flower shop is about to get a spread in a national magazine. But it all quickly turns sour whenever the best man, Bad Habit drummer A.J. Edwards, shows his face...his handsome, unforgettable face.

### Wanted Men Series



#### An Obsession with Vengeance (Book Three)

Nancy Haviland  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 7/21/2015  
Page Count: 400  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In the hot and scandalous third installment of the Wanted Men series, lust and loyalty clash in New York's mob underworld.*

Maksim Kirov is a mobster who gets what he wants, both at his posh gentleman's club in Hell's Kitchen and in the bedroom. Sexy, dangerous, and obsessed with control, he's risen through the ranks to become a highly respected leader in the tight-knit Tarasov crime syndicate. He rules with an iron fist...until he meets Sydney Martin.

The Australian-born Sydney is determined to refuse Maks's advances, despite the couple's electrifying chemistry. The owner of a neighboring nightclub, Sydney rules her own domain. But when a deal with a Mexican drug cartel goes terribly wrong, she has no choice but to turn to Maksim and the Tarasov organization for protection. Could giving in to their intense attraction be what saves both Maks and Sydney? Or will their all-consuming passion—and her shocking secret—destroy their lives?

### Wager of Hearts Series

A sexy, sophisticated series about three billionaires and one high-risk venture: love.



#### The CEO Buys In (Book One)

Nancy Herkness  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 7/21/2015  
Page Count: 386  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Self-made billionaire Nathan Trainor feels restless and disillusioned.*

His company may be thriving, but he can't find a woman who sees him for more than his wealth. With his love life in the red, he meets two other billionaire bachelors at the ultra-exclusive Bellwether Club. The three of them make a wager of the heart: they must find women who love them for who they are, not their money.

Savvy office temp Chloe Russell is trying to scrape together the money she needs to support her grandmother. So when a flu epidemic strikes Trainor Electronics and she's promoted to Nathan Trainor's assistant, she jumps at the lucrative opportunity. But then Nathan himself falls ill, and he and Chloe must work from his penthouse while he recuperates. Before long, it's clear there's genuine heat between them, and it's more than just a fever spike.

Will Nathan win Chloe's heart—and the bet? Or will their differences destroy any chance for love?



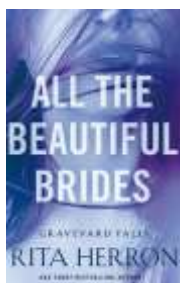
#### The Quarterback Antes Up (Book Two)

Nancy Herkness  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 5/31/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The second book in the Wager of Hearts series by Nancy Herkness, the bestselling author of the Whisper Horse novels.*

A sexy, sophisticated new series about three billionaires and one high-risk venture: love.

### Graveyard Falls Series



#### All the Beautiful Brides (Book One)

Rita Herron  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
Page Count: 306  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A young woman dressed in a wedding gown with a rose stem jammed down her throat lies dead at the bottom of a waterfall.*

And in the small town of Graveyard Falls, the horrifying vision stirs a long-ago nightmare back to life.

FBI Special Agent Cal Coulter gets called in to investigate the murder, which bears a terrifying resemblance to a series of killings committed thirty years ago: three teenage girls were found dead at the waterfall's base, all bearing rose stems in their throats. The high school football star was convicted and imprisoned for those murders, so now Cal suspects that the real killer is still out there.

Now, the body count is rising again. The monster's sights are set on counselor Mona Monroe, Cal's best friend's widow...and the woman he's always loved. Can Cal stop the killer before Mona becomes the next victim? Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2016!

### The Montana Sky Series



#### Healing Montana Sky (Book Five)

Debra Holland  
Historical Western Romance  
Publication Date: 10/27/2015  
Page Count: 362  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Brought together by loss, can two people heal and find love under the vast Montana sky?*

After a grizzly bear kills Antonia Valleur's trapper husband, she packs her few worldly possessions, leaves her home in the mountains of Montana, and treks to nearby Sweetwater Springs, seeking work to provide for her two young sons.

Reeling from the loss of his wife during childbirth, Erik Muth must find a nursing mother for his newborn daughter to survive. For their children's sake, Erik and Antonia wed, starting a new life together on his farm on the prairie. But it's no easy union. Antonia misunderstands Erik's quiet personality. He finds her independence disconcerting. Both hide secrets that challenge their growing intimacy.

When Indians steal livestock from farms around Sweetwater Springs to feed their starving tribe, the outraged townsfolk demand retaliation. Erik and Antonia must work together to prevent a massacre. Will a marriage forged in loss blossom into love?



#### Faerie

Delle Jacobs  
Paranormal Romance  
Publication Date: 10/9/2012  
Page Count: 365  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Like her mother before her, Leonie of Bosewood carries Faerie blood in her veins, a secret she harbors to protect her own life.*

For although the people of eleventh-century England believe in magic, their ignorance and fear have made being different a very dangerous prospect. Caught between the human and Faerie worlds, yet belonging in neither, Leonie must guard her heart...no matter how strong the temptations.

As the king's emissary, Philippe le Peregrine has watched Leonie mature from gangly girl to alluring woman. With each encounter, his attraction grows, but he knows a match between them can never be. For Philippe hides his own secret, one that has condemned him to a life of lonely celibacy for fear of harming the woman he loves. But when powerful forces prompt them to unite against a sorcerer intent on conquering the world, Leonie and Philippe realize that only together are they strong enough to combat the evil threatening to engulf them.



## Just One Thing

Holly Jacobs  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 6/10/2014  
 Page Count: 197  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German

**2014 Reviewers' Choice Award Winner—Single Title**  
 Winner of the National Excellence in Romance Fiction Award

From award-winning author Holly Jacobs comes the story of heartache, hope, and the power of sharing just one thing.

Artist Lexie McCain spends her days literally weaving the story of her life into a gorgeous tapestry. But on Monday nights, she walks to the Corner Bar, drinks a Killian's, and answers the same question every week from Sam the bartender: "One thing?" She starts with her name, then her cottage, slowly moving on to the devastating tragedies that tore her life apart.

Sam Corner's smile doesn't seem to hide any pain. One night, Lexie turns the tables on him, asking Sam, "One thing?" To her surprise, Sam reveals his own tragic history. Together, Lexie and Sam learn that, with good beer and a trusted friend, sharing just "one thing" might lead to the one thing they both thought was lost forever: love.



## Bosom Buddies: A Novella

Holly Jacobs  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 8/18/2015  
 Page Count: 139  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Bosom Buddies* is a new novella from award-winning author Holly Jacobs.

Nurse Allie McGraw can't ignore the cry of a baby in need. And if the noise coming from the upstairs apartment is any indication, then the baby's temporary guardian—Allie's attractive neighbor—could also use a break. While Ian Ryan may be a computer guru, his borrowed bundle of joy is clearly giving him a run for his money. Allie agrees to lend Ian a hand, but that's all she can spare. After a recent rough patch, her heart is off-limits.

Ian lives in a complication-free zone...or at least he did until he found himself caring for his tiny niece. With a baby on board, his life has taken a new turn—one that includes a cute, caring nurse. Allie's the first woman to make him crave more than just a temporary fling. Now that Ian's finally ready to take a chance on love, can he convince Allie to take a chance on him?



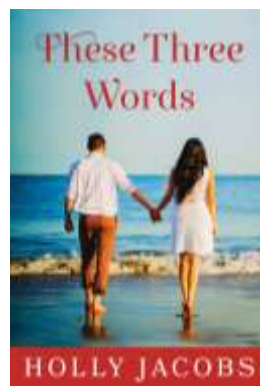
## Cinderella Wore Tennis Shoes: A Novella

Holly Jacobs  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 8/18/2015  
 Page Count: 130  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Forget glass slippers—this runaway bride's practical shoes lead her straight to a prince.

Thanking her lucky stars that she wore comfortable shoes, Charlotte "Charlie" Eaton dashes out of her wedding, leaving behind her controlling mother's choice of groom, high society's stifling expectations, and, unfortunately, her purse. But the stars align in her favor yet again when a knight in a shiny truck rides to her rescue. Just when she's ready to give up on a fairy-tale kind of love, could she have found her Prince Charming?

After surviving a rocky childhood, Dan Martin has created his own happily-ever-after. The owner of a fast-growing shipping company, he's content with his comfortable life. The one thing he doesn't need? Trouble. And that's exactly what the hitchhiker in head-to-almost-toe bridal wear represents: trouble with a capital T. But when Charlie flashes her sparkling green eyes at Dan, he's already a goner. Together, can a bride running away from her nightmare wedding and a man running from his nightmare past make their happiest dreams come true?



## These Three Words

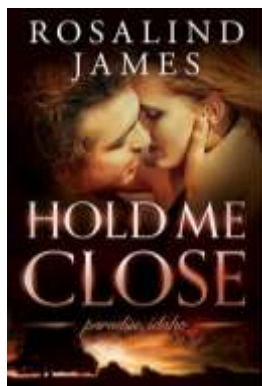
Holly Jacobs  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 11/24/2015  
 Page Count: 192  
 Rights Available: All Languages

From award-winning author Holly Jacobs comes an emotional, tear-jerking love story of a married couple finding their way back from the brink and into each other's arms.

Starting over is never easy. Addie and Graham "Gray" Grayson should know: they are a couple on the brink. But they weren't always. Childhood friends who fell in love, they complemented each other perfectly: her sunny, gregarious outlook was an ideal foil for Gray's quiet, careful personality. But when an unexpected heartbreak sweeps them into grief, they're forced to question the fraying bonds that once held them so tightly.

Just before Addie walks away for good, Gray's life is suddenly left hanging in the balance—and Addie's waiting for news at the hospital. But she's not alone. Through the stories other families share, she remembers what first brought her and Gray together and realizes how much of their connection still remains. Can letting go of the past also mean embracing the future?

## Paradise, Idaho Series



### Hold Me Close (Book Two)

Rosalind James  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 12/8/2015  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Kayla Chambers knows what love is—and what it isn't. When her boyfriend turns abusive, she and her son escape to a new life in a place where he'll never find them.*

The idyllic town of Paradise, Idaho, has everything Kayla needs to get back on her feet. Survival is her only goal, and the last thing she wants is another man in her life.

But Kayla's new neighbor, high school principal Luke Jackson, is determined to change her mind. Luke usually takes the fast lane with women, but he can see that Kayla and her son need help, and he wants to earn her trust—even if that means taking things slow. He strikes up a friendship that soon simmers into something **passionate and real. But when Kayla's past catches up with her, Luke knows he has to find a way to keep her safe...or risk losing her forever.**

## A Hope Springs Novel



### The Comfort of Favorite Things (Book Five)

Alison Kent  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
Page Count: 272  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When Dakota and Thea reunite in Hope Springs after a decade apart, their love might pass the test of time...*

**No matter how many years Dakota Keller has spent trying, he can't outrun his past, so when a private investigator tells him his sister needs him, he travels to the small Texas town of Hope Springs to start a new life with the support of his siblings. When he arrives to do a routine construction job at the town's new espresso bar, he's shocked to discover that the owner is Thea Clark—the girl he couldn't resist in high school and whose memory kept him sane in prison.**

Recovering from an abusive relationship, Thea decides that her past is off-limits for discussion, even with Dakota. After all, it feels **like a lifetime since she last saw him. But when Dakota's brother's firm is tapped to renovate the women's shelter Thea runs out of her home, old feelings quickly reignite. Could a casual affair from high school turn out to be the one connection neither of them can live without?**

## Good Hope Novels

For four sisters living in beautiful Good Hope, Wisconsin, love is about to bloom again.



### Christmas in Good Hope (Book One)

Cindy Kirk  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 12/1/2015  
Page Count: 304  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Ami and Beck would rather forget the past, but this Christmas of love is one to remember.*

Amaryllis "Ami" Bloom's cheerful smile greets everyone in Good Hope, Wisconsin. But her merry facade hides a dark secret she **won't ever forget. Still, she throws herself into celebrating Christmas—and convinces her handsome, and stubborn, new neighbor to join her.**

Beckett Cross, however, is determined not to celebrate the holidays. He moved to Good Hope to leave behind reminders of **how he'd had it all...and lost everything. But it's hard to resist the adorable Ami, the designated keeper of the small town's holiday traditions, when she asks for help with the Twelve Nights celebration. And Ami has a hard time resisting Beck's soft Southern drawl and gentle eyes. Will a Christmas miracle give them a second chance at love and the hope to heal both of their hearts for good?**



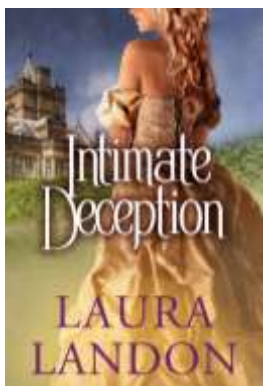
### Summer in Good Hope (Book Two)

Cindy Kirk  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/30/2016  
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*Summer in Good Hope is the second book in the Good Hope series by Cindy Kirk.*

**The last thing Ami Bloom's sister Primrose is looking for when she returns home from Chicago with her twin boys—and equally rambunctious Irish wolfhound—is love. Then again, she hadn't planned on being a widow at twenty-six, either...or losing her dream job in a corporate downsizing two years later.**

The house she rents in Good Hope Harbor seems perfect until she discovers the quaint cottage is right next door to her high school **boyfriend, attorney Max Brody. It's summer, so everyone in Good Hope is gearing up for the annual Fourth of July celebration. But it's the fireworks between Prim and Max that will soon have everyone talking...and Prim wondering if she and the small town boy she left behind ten years ago are perfectly wrong for each other...or perfectly right?**



## Intimate Deception

Laura Landon  
 Historical Romance  
 Publication Date: 10/16/2012  
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 and Turkish

**When Lady Grace Warren's father sells her in marriage to the depraved Lord Fentington, she knows only the most drastic action will save her from a life of misery.**

In Victorian England, a woman possesses only one item of value: her virtue. Without it, Fentington will not want her—nor will any other man. But at least she will be free. Now she must find a man with whom to pass the fateful night, a man who will ask no questions, make no other demands. Because for a woman preparing to risk everything, no ordinary man will do...

After losing two wives in childbirth, Vincent Germaine, Duke of Raeburn, vows never to marry again. Racked with guilt over the lives lost in his quest for an heir, he is careful now to take his **pleasure only with London's most discreet courtesans. Yet when he** learns that a passionate encounter with a bewitching stranger may have put yet another life at risk, Vincent sets out to find the unsuspecting girl—and discovers a woman of incomparable courage, beauty, and strength. But can two strangers brought together by desperation find true love against all odds?



## Silent Revenge

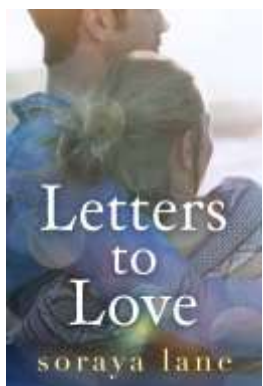
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**In just six days, Lady Jessica Stanton will turn twenty-five and inherit enough money to make her one of England's wealthiest women. And when that happens, her stepbrother Colin will swoop in to take it all—along with her freedom.**

The only solution: find a husband strong enough to stand up to **Colin. But even if she's able to find someone able to protect her,** what man will marry her once they discover her secret?

Not only is Simon Westland, Earl of Northcote, bankrupt, but the London gossip continues to speculate that he had a hand in the untimely death of his wastrel father. Now he is desperate to find a woman to keep him from losing everything.

Thrown together by sheer necessity, Jessica and Simon agree that theirs will be a marriage of convenience. But no legal document **can protect Jessica's heart when she learns of Simon's hidden** motive for marrying her. For despite her best intentions, Jessica has fallen in love with her husband. And love is the last thing either of them wants—though it may be exactly what they both need.



## Letters to Love

Soraya Lane  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 10/27/2015  
 Page Count: 368  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Life as We Know It meets P.S. I Love You in this heartwarming story of loss, grief, family and love.

When her sister Lila and brother-in-law Gray are killed in a tragic accident, Bella is named as guardian to her two young nephews. **Then she discovers that she's expected to co-parent with Gray's best friend,** and grief turns to shock. Noah has always driven her crazy, and Bella's sure the arrogant, handsome Navy SEAL is the last person she wants to share a life with.

**Just as it seems they'll never see eye to eye,** letters from Lila start to arrive—letters she wrote in case they ever ended up in this situation. And so the reluctant couple follows her instructions, spending ever more time together as part of their unexpected, unconventional family.

Forced into an impossible situation, will these letters from the past bring them together?



## Montana Cherries

Kim Law  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 7/28/2015  
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**After her mother's tragic death, Dani Wilde had no choice but to abandon her dreams.**

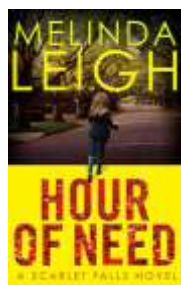
**She left Columbia University and returned to her family's Montana cherry farm,** intent on being a maternal figure to her brothers. Now the kids are grown, and it's finally her time to fly. Her sights are on New York City, and nothing will stop her—not even an old flame with gorgeous green eyes.

Celebrity photographer Ben Denton hasn't seen Montana in years—and hasn't spoken to Dani since "that night" so long ago. When he **discovers he's a dad to a four-year-old—and the child's mother** refuses to care for her—Montana and the Wilde farm spring to mind. **The orchard is the only place that's ever felt like home,** but will the warmth of the Wilde family be enough to help Ben figure out how to be a father?

As the Wilde family gathers for the yearly cherry harvest and Dani struggles to figure out what she really wants in life, she learns that following her heart may lead her to her dreams after all.

## Scarlet Falls Novels

A gritty, fast-paced romantic suspense series from bestselling author Melinda Leigh.



**Hour of Need (Book One)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 12/9/2014  
Page Count: 338  
Rights Available: All Languages

2015 Daphne du Maurier Award Finalist

Melinda Leigh delivers another gritty mystery simmering with spine-tingling passion in this first Scarlet Falls novel.

While fighting in Afghanistan, Major Grant Barrett receives devastating news: his brother and sister-in-law have been murdered in Scarlet Falls, the sleepy suburb of Grant's youth. Emotionally scarred from war, the career soldier returns home on emergency leave to temporarily care for his orphaned nephew and niece. But when someone tries to kidnap the kids and their teenage babysitter, Grant knows it's not a random act...and neither were the murders.

Already devastated by her neighbors' violent deaths, Ellie Ross is shattered by the attempted abduction of her teenage daughter, so she desperately turns to Grant for help. As they navigate a deadly search for the truth, they struggle with growing feelings for each other and Grant's impending return to Afghanistan. But time is running out.



**Minutes to Kill (Book Two)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 6/30/2015  
Page Count: 336  
Rights Available: All Languages

Minutes to Kill is the pulse-racing second novel in bestselling author Melinda Leigh's Scarlet Falls series.

After corporate attorney Hannah Barrett tries—and fails—to stop a kidnapping in Vegas, she can't shake the haunting image of the terrified young girl she couldn't save. She tells herself that a visit to her hometown in Scarlet Falls could be a welcome distraction. But soon, Hannah realizes the kidnapers have all the info they need to track her every move. And when chilling e-mails about the victim appear in her inbox, it's frighteningly clear that what happened in Vegas has followed her home.

Eight months after a terrible family tragedy, Hannah turns to Detective Brody McNamara once again. Brody is eager to help, though he's embroiled in the investigation of a brutal murder. But the closer they work together, the stronger their feelings grow...and the more they stand to lose when two seemingly unrelated, but equally deadly, cases collide.



**Seconds to Live (Book Three)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 6/28/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

The third book in the Scarlet Falls series, a gritty, fast-paced romantic suspense series from bestselling author Melinda Leigh.

## She Can Series

Love and danger collide in the seemingly peaceful mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania.



**She Can Run (Book One)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 11/28/2011  
Page Count: 327  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: French

A 2012 International Thriller Award Nominee for Best First Novel, *She Can Run* is a sexy, satisfying debut.

Elizabeth was a young widow with two small children when she met Congressman Richard Baker. Handsome and wealthy, with a sparkling public image, Richard seemed like the perfect man to provide the security that Beth and her kids were craving. But when she uncovers a dangerous secret about her new husband, Beth realizes he will go to any lengths—even murder—to keep it.



**She Can Scream (Book Three)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 9/17/2013  
Page Count: 359  
Rights Available: All Languages

Winner of the 2014 Golden Leaf Award

In one moment, high school teacher and single mother Brooke Davenport interrupts an assault, saves a woman's life, and attracts the attention of a serial killer.

Sixteen years ago, Brooke lost her roommate to a brutal murder. Now she teaches women's self-defense, still trying to heal from the guilt and grief that plague her. Convinced the predator knows his victims and is stalking his prey online, she is determined to find him before he strikes again.



**She Can Hide (Book Four)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 3/18/2014  
Page Count: 333  
Rights Available: All Languages

From the moment Officer Ethan Hale pulls Abby Foster from icy waters, he senses there's more to her than meets the eye.

Abby has no memory of the accident that submerged her car in the frozen river. Three years ago, Abby was kidnapped and abandoned in a well for a week. The botched police investigation nearly killed her. Abby had moved to the mountains of Pennsylvania for a fresh start, but when it becomes clear that this car crash wasn't an accident, she knows the violence from her past has caught up with her.



**She Can Kill (Book Five)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 12/8/2015  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

Reformed assassin Cristan Rojas just wants to raise his daughter in peace.

But after years on the run, he knows that even his quiet town has hidden dangers. Cristan's attraction to Sarah Mitchell grows, as do his concerns that his past could jeopardize anyone who gets too close to him.

Someone from Cristan's past, who may be responsible for a brutal—and unsolved—murder a dozen years ago, comes to town. To protect Sarah and his daughter, he must shine a light into his nightmarish past.



**She Can Die (Book Six)**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 6/27/2017  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

From the bestselling author that Publishers Weekly calls "an author to watch" and whose books Booklist praises as "nail-bitingly suspenseful romance," comes the next installment in the *She Can* series, *She Can Die*.

## A Mirror Lake Novel



**Midnight Exposure**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 8/21/2012  
Page Count: 315  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*2013 Daphne du Maurier Award Finalist*

When two hikers disappear, their hometown in Maine blames the blinding storms. But the truth is far more sinister. Unaware of the danger, tabloid photographer Jayne Sullivan follows an anonymous tip to find the most reclusive sculptor in the art world. Instead, she finds sexy handyman Reed Kimball—and a small town full of fatal secrets.

Five years ago, Reed buried his homicide-detective career along with his wife. But when a hiker is found dead, the local police chief asks Reed for help. Why was a Celtic coin found under the body? And where is the second hiker? **Avoiding the media, Reed doesn't need a murder, a missing person, or a nosy photographer.** Then Jayne is attacked, and her courage is his undoing. Reed must risk everything to protect her and find a cunning killer.



**Midnight Betrayal**  
Melinda Leigh  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 9/2/2014  
Page Count: 336  
Rights Available: All Languages

**Don't miss this sexy thriller from the author of International Thriller Award nominee She Can Run.**

Curator Dr. Louisa Hancock left behind Maine and her troubled past for Philadelphia and a job at a prominent museum. Just when it seems that **Louisa's new life is safe from her dark secrets**, the body of a museum intern is found—the victim of a brutal and baffling murder.

Louisa realizes this is no random crime. And when another intern goes missing, the abduction is linked to the only man who has ever tempted **Louisa's heart**—Conor Sullivan, the sexy owner of a **Philly sports bar**. **Louisa's past has taught her** to be wary, but her heart refuses to believe Conor is guilty.

Now Conor and Louisa must dodge a police investigation—and their growing desire—as they race to find the real killer before another girl turns up dead. But trusting Conor could be deadly, especially as the evidence against him mounts...and as a merciless killer targets Louisa as the next victim.



**This Love of Mine (Book Two)**  
Miranda Liasson  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 10/6/2015  
Page Count: 244  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Bridal-shop owner Meg Halloran spends her days making other women's wedding dreams come true—and her nights dreaming of her childhood crush, hometown heartthrob Dr. Benjamin Rushford.*

After a lifetime of wearing her heart on her sleeve, she's done waiting. Meg's ready to find love, with or without him. Moving on feels right—until Ben pops an unexpected question.

To win the open ER position in Mirror Lake, Ben has to convince the board that he's settled and ready to put down roots. His latest stroke of genius? Asking Meg, the local good girl, to be his pretend girlfriend. With her by his side, he's a shoo-in for the job. But he's in over his head because, as much as he tries to deny it, Meg tempts him. And if she learns the truth about a secret that has shadowed and shaped his life, will she ever be able to forgive him?

## The Novels of Loch Moigh Series



**The Highlander's Dilemma (Book Four)**  
Barbara Longley  
Historical Highlander Romance  
Publication Date: 4/12/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Mere centuries cannot hold back a Highlander from true love.*

**The Highlander's Dilemma** is the fourth book in the adventurous Novels of Loch Moigh series by award-winning author Barbara Longley.

## Perfect, Indiana Series



**The Twisted Road to You (Book Four)**  
Barbara Longley  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 259  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Struggling with both PTSD and the trauma of his ex-wife's infidelity, retired Marine Wesley Holt seeks a simple civilian life.*

His favorite waitress at the Perfect Diner secretly stirs his heart. Yet Wes—scarred by betrayal and racked by guilt over his fallen comrades in Afghanistan—stays quiet, convinced he can never love again...or be loved.

Waitress and single mother Carlie Stewart hides fear behind her smile. Her ex-husband has escaped from prison and wants their son—and revenge. When the fugitive arrives to wreak havoc, Wes insists Carlie and her son stay with him for protection. Finally daring to let her guard down, Carlie divulges her dark past to Wes, and to her surprise, Wes appreciates her strengths and longs to trust her with his tattered heart. The safer they feel with each other, the more trust and passion grow. But can they overcome the demons in their pasts—and the **heartbreak they've carried into the present**—to build a lasting future together?

## Heart of the Storm Series



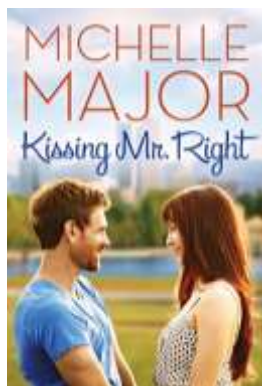
**Loving the Chase (Book One)**  
Sharla Lovelace  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
Page Count: 354  
Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Italian

*Charming, adventurous Zach Chase has always craved the spotlight, and now he's on the hunt for publicity for his family's storm-chasing business.*

So when a reality-TV network approaches him with the idea for a show profiling his family's work, he can't resist. But the last person he expects to walk into the meeting is the former love of his life.

Production assistant Maddi Hayes was once engaged to Zach—until she was almost killed by a tornado he was out chasing. She walked away from her fiancé and their future together, convinced she'd always come second to his dangerous career.

Dreading the show and anxious over working so closely with Zach, Maddi also knows this project could mean big things for her career. If only **Zach weren't still so infuriating...and so infuriatingly sexy.** Can they finally let go of their stormy past? **Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!**



**Kissing Mr. Right**  
 Michelle Major  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 10/1/2015  
 Page Count: 236  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Kendall Clark has always dreamed of anchoring the national news.*

The dedicated Denver journalist has worked hard to earn more than her fluff-piece reporting job. When she's asked to star in an on-air dating show to increase her station's ratings, she initially refuses...until she learns that participating will give her a shot at a national news-desk position in New York.

But nothing prepares Kendall for the dating show's popularity—or for the laughable dates she's forced to endure on camera. To complicate matters further, she's falling hard for Tyler Bishop, the handsome scientist hired to consult on her first big news story.

Ty soon finds himself equally smitten with Kendall and sets out to prove he's her Mr. Right. But is there room in his quiet life for a woman with such a public image? And when Kendall's integrity is questioned, will she choose her dream job or her dream man?



**Recipe for Kisses**  
 Michelle Major  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 2/2/2016  
 Page Count: 320  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Chloe Daniels doesn't need a man—after escaping a marriage gone bad, she guards her heart as closely as the details of her past.*

So when hot-tempered celebrity chef Ben “the Beast” Haddox storms into her struggling toy store, Chloe is determined not to be drawn in by his broad shoulders...or baby-blue eyes.

In his hometown, Ben's culinary career is almost as famous as his bad-boy rep. He's out to prove to naysayers he's a success by opening a new restaurant—and the only thing standing in his way is Chloe's store. But before he has a chance to convert her space into his signature eatery, she cooks up a plan to show him that her shop is worth saving.

As things start to sizzle between them, Chloe must figure out how to avoid getting burned. Can she trust herself to love again, or has she jumped out of the frying pan and into desire?

## Red-Hot SEALs Novels

As SEAL Team 7 uncovers a deadly ring of crime and corruption, they forge alliances—and romances—with unlikely allies working to thwart a global crisis.



**Forged in Smoke  
 (Book Three)**  
 Trish McCallan  
 Paranormal Romance  
 Publication Date: 8/16/2020  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Forged in Smoke **is the thrilling third novel in Trish McCallan's RITA Award-nominated Red-Hot SEALs series.**



**Forged in Embers  
 (Book Four)**  
 Trish McCallan  
 Paranormal Romance  
 Publication Date: 7/19/2020  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Forged in Embers **is the fourth book in the Red-Hot SEALs series.**

## Spotless Series



### Beating Ruby (Book Two)

Camilla Monk  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 1/5/2016  
Page Count: 400  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A hit man draws an IT nerd into a world of adventure, danger...and compulsive cleaning.*

Island Chaptal—nerdy IT engineer by day, romance-novel junkie by night—just walked into her messy New York apartment to find Mr. Right waiting for her. No, wait...Mr. Clean.

## The Aegis Series



### Fatal Pursuit (Book Three)

Elisabeth Naughton  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 7/28/2015  
Page Count: 338  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Fatal Pursuit is the pulse-pounding third book in Elisabeth Naughton's scorching Aegis series.*

Five years ago, Aegis Security op manager Marley Addison's lover died in a South American raid gone horribly wrong...or so she thought. When she receives a phone call telling her that he is still very much alive and in danger, she vows to bring him home safely, even if Aegis CEO and former Navy SEAL Jake Ryder has kept her out of the field for the last few years. Then Jake shows up in Colombia to help her, leaving Marley annoyed...and more than a little distracted by her alarmingly handsome boss.

As things between Marley and Jake heat up in the wilderness, they discover their rescue mission is filled with treachery. Now the domineering Jake has to rely on Marley for survival. But can she depend on him when their mission takes a shocking and deadly turn?

## Ardent Springs Novels

Heartwarming romances set in small-town Tennessee.



### His First and Last (Book One)

Terri Osburn  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 4/21/2015  
Page Count: 300  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*Warm, sexy, and laugh-out-loud funny, His First and Last is an irresistible story of first love and second chances.*

At eighteen, Lorelei Pratchett couldn't wait to get out of her hometown. Twelve years later, her Hollywood dreams have fizzled, and she's back—temporarily, she thinks. Though she throws herself into saving the old theater and starting a baking business, small towns have long memories, and Lorelei's wild past still haunts her. It doesn't help that her ex-boyfriend, Spencer Boyd, is even hotter, smarter, and more distracting than before.

The fiery Lorelei whom Spencer knew years ago may have become closed off and cautious, but their chemistry hasn't faded one bit. Losing her a second time is unthinkable to him, yet Lorelei is convinced she doesn't belong in Ardent Springs. Somehow, Spencer needs to show her that everything she needs is right here: family, friendship, new beginnings...and a man who's never stopped loving her.



### Our Now and Forever (Book Two)

Terri Osburn  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 11/10/2015  
Page Count: 300  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In this humorous and heartwarming Ardent Springs romance, two lost hearts start over in a town where everyone deserves a second chance, and love always wins in the end.*

When Caleb McGraw sweeps Snow Cameron off her feet, she never expects their whirlwind romance to lead to a Vegas wedding chapel. Before she can catch her breath, Caleb starts talking kids and college funds, while his wealthy parents make their disapproval painfully clear. Convinced she was blinded by lust, not love, Snow takes off for Ardent Springs, Tennessee, two months into the marriage.

Heir to a media conglomerate, Caleb never experienced struggle or rejection, until Snow sends him on a wild hunt for his runaway bride. When he finally finds her—managing a curiosity shop beloved by the quirky locals—she agrees to give the marriage another chance, but on one condition: no sex for a month. Can their love stand the test, or will they give in to their attraction? **Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2016!**

## K2 Team Novels

For these ex-Navy SEALs, falling in love was never part of the mission.



### Crazy for Her (Book One)

Sandra Owens  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 9/1/2014  
Page Count: 306  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*When his best friend and fellow Navy SEAL, Evan Prescott, died in his arms on the battlefield, Logan Kincaid gave his word to watch over Evan's widow.*

But for two years he kept his distance... torn between honoring his solemn vow and succumbing to his secret love for his fallen comrade's wife. **But when Dani Prescott desperately reaches out to Logan for the help only he can give, he rushes to her side—determined to fight for her safety as fiercely as he fights against his own buried desire.**

Someone claiming to be her husband is stalking Dani and her infant daughter, making them virtual prisoners in their remote country home. **Logan's elite military training and high-risk security expertise have outmatched more dangerous enemies. But the real challenge will be the burning temptation that threatens to overcome Logan whenever Dani is near...especially when she reveals her own hidden passion.**



### Someone Like Her (Book Two)

Sandra Owens  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 1/6/2015  
Page Count: 305  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Known to the K2 Special Services team as Romeo, ex-Navy SEAL Jake Buchanan may spend his downtime living up to his nickname, but there's one woman who sets his heart racing like no one else can: Maria Kincaid.*

Unfortunately, his boss—her brother—has made it crystal clear that she's off-limits. Jake doesn't do commitment, while Maria is the type of woman who deserves a promise of forever. Yet Maria finds herself drawn to Jake, the man who stares at her with a desire she wishes he'd act on.

Still haunted by her horrific childhood, Maria goes searching for the father she's never met—and stumbles into a nightmarish experience. With her life in grave danger, she reaches out to Jake, her brother's second-in-command. Jake figures he can help Maria without giving in to temptation. But some things are easier said than done.



### Falling for Her (Book Three)

Sandra Owens  
Romantic Suspense  
Publication Date: 9/29/2015  
Page Count: 288  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Known to the K2 Special Services team as "Saint," Jamie Turner lives by his own strict rules to compensate for his past sins and the two-ton boulder taking residence in his heart.*

**He doesn't drink or smoke. He never swears. And he only dates nice, safe women until he meets Sugar Darling, the fill-in receptionist at K2. She's as sweet as her name, but this wild woman is definitely trouble, with something to hide. He knows he should avoid her...but can he?**

**Sugar isn't hiding something—she's hiding everything. And K2 seems like the perfect place to lie low, thanks to the big, protective guys who work there. The drop-dead-handsome Saint makes her heart race, yet he keeps his distance. When Sugar's traumatic past rises up to haunt her again, she desperately turns to Saint for help, and he has to decide what's more important: playing it safe or risking everything for love.**

## Against the Cage Series



### Passing His Guard (Book Two)

Melynda Price  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
Page Count: 402  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Aiden "Disco Stick" Kruze walked away from it all—money, family, friends, and a successful career as a lawyer in Manhattan—to pursue his dream of being an MMA fighter.*

When a sexy private investigator shows up at Aiden's gym, he mistakenly assumes she's a cage-banging groupie. Ryann is determined to haul Aiden back home. She's desperate to claim the reward money that will pay off her father's creditors before the man who killed her father comes to collect from her.

Aiden is done living his life under the microscope of being a senator's son. He's not going back to New York—ever—and there's nothing this tenacious redhead can do about it. Or is there?

**When the demons of Aiden's past catch up with him, he realizes the lies, deception, and betrayal run deeper than he ever imagined. Aiden must put his career and his life on the line to save the woman who's stolen his heart. Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!**



### The Thirteenth Earl

Evelyn Pryce  
Historical Victorian Romance  
Publication Date: 3/22/2016  
Page Count: 260  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In this atmospheric Victorian romance, boy meets girl over a séance table.*



### Blind Retribution

K.T. Roberts  
Contemporary Romance  
Publication Date: 8/16/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*NYPD Detective Max Turner is about to explode.*

She has her hands full with the homicide of a surgeon's wife who died in a bomb explosion in the doctor's car, and a retiring partner. As the case unfolds, it turns into complexity at its best and involves multiple homicides, a senator's daughter, and an illegal heart transplant. On top of all that, Max is being badgered by Cory Ross, a sinfully sexy but infuriating private investigator who keeps insisting she's got her facts wrong even though she's certain she's got the case solved. Cory's best friend is her prime suspect, and he's not about to let his buddy go to jail. Cory's relentless digging reveals secrets Max can't overlook, just as she can't ignore the sizzling attraction that threatens to derail them both.

Max survived two tours of duty as a Marine, but can she survive Cory? And can the two of them solve this case before someone else dies?

## The Sinclairs Series

A steamy new series from the author of *The Billionaire's Obsession*.



### The Billionaire's Christmas: A Novella

J.S. Scott

Contemporary Erotic Romance

Publication Date: 10/14/2014

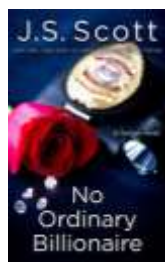
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*Called a beast by the citizens of Amesport, billionaire Grady Sinclair stays isolated in his mansion.*

The arrangement suits Grady just fine—until an unassuming woman rings his doorbell, awaking his passion with her fearlessness. All he wants is to make her his forever. But will he have to become the monster everyone thinks he is to get his Christmas wish?

Emily Ashworth is desperate. The Youth Center has been robbed of all its money, and as the director, she has to **find a way to give the town's needy** children the Christmas they deserve. With nowhere else to turn, she ventures to the mansion of a mysterious billionaire to ask for help.



### No Ordinary Billionaire (Book One)

J.S. Scott

Contemporary Erotic Romance

Publication Date: 3/31/2015

Page Count: 242

Rights Available: All Languages

*Dante Sinclair never cared about his family's money.*

All the sexy billionaire ever wanted **was to be a cop, and now that he's a homicide detective in LA, he's a good one.** But when he is injured and loses his partner, he returns to his vacation home in Amesport, Maine, to recover. With a mouth as dangerous as the streets he protects, Dante knows no one can ever heal or tame him.

Sarah Baxter, a brilliant young doctor still struggling with her stifled upbringing, has recently moved from Chicago to sleepy Amesport to escape her past, hoping to find peace. When **Sarah is assigned to Dante's case, there's an instant heat between them.**



### The Forbidden Billionaire (Book Two)

J.S. Scott

Contemporary Erotic Romance

Publication Date: 7/28/2015

Page Count: 242

Rights Available: All Languages

*Wall Street Journal Bestseller*

**All of Jared Sinclair's wealth still can't** ease the pain from his terrible childhood...or his guilt over a recent tragedy. Unable to forgive himself, the billionaire property investor buries his emotions, toughens his skin, and becomes a womanizer, refusing to **commit his heart to a woman when he's** convinced she wants only his wallet.

But ever since Jared arrived in **Amesport, Maine, he's been intrigued** by Mara Ross, the petite and sexy shop owner who asks nothing of him. Then the irresistibly persuasive Jared proposes a business deal to Mara... and soon draws her into a steamy, sensual affair.



### The Billionaire's Touch (Book Three)

J.S. Scott

Contemporary Erotic Romance

Publication Date: 2/2/2016

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*After a troubling childhood, wealthy Evan Sinclair likes his life orderly and controlled.*

He rarely gives in to spontaneous urges—until he begins a chance correspondence with a mystery woman who sounds like his complete opposite. She intrigues and amuses him, and the interest seems mutual... which is more than he can say for his current obsession, Miranda Tyler, the tough-as-nails, sexy schoolteacher **who's made it clear she's not** impressed—or interested.

In *J.S. Scott's The Billionaire's Touch*, the eldest Sinclair just might have met his match.

## The Tangled Ivy Trilogy

Love proves as addictive as it is dangerous in the Tangled Ivy series.



### Shadow of a Doubt (Book Two)

Tiffany Snow

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 5/5/2015

Page Count: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

*For a British spy and his beautiful girlfriend, love and danger are inextricably entwined.*

Ivy Mason has it all: beauty, a plush apartment, a fancy car, and a debonair British spy boyfriend who pays all her bills. If only her boyfriend was in her life—and her bed—more than just sporadically.

Part of an underground British agency called the Shadow, Devon Clay knows that secrecy is what has kept him alive. Anyone he loves is a liability, and being involved with him puts the other person in grave danger. Yet Ivy is someone his **heart can't resist.**



### Out of the Shadows (Book Three)

Tiffany Snow

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 12/15/2015

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*Out of the Shadows is the third book in the Tangled Ivy trilogy by bestselling author Tiffany Snow.*

Love proves as addictive as it is dangerous in this fast-paced romantic suspense series.



### Blank Slate

Tiffany Snow

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 12/18/2012

Page Count: 370

Rights Available: All Languages

*Special Agent Erik Langston has been tracking Clarissa O'Connell for nearly a year, always one step behind the cyberhacking thief. She's escaped his clutches easily. Except tonight.*

In the switchbacks of the Colorado mountains in a worsening snowstorm, a car crash robs Clarissa of her memory, **and she ends up as Erik's prisoner.** Riding out the storm in a cabin, Erik is forced to protect someone he knows to **be a criminal, though she isn't anything like he'd imagined her to be.**

In a race to stay one step ahead of **those who'll do anything for what she** knows, Clarissa and Erik must dig into her locked memories to survive.

## The Fire Series



### Driven by Fire (Book Two)

Anne Stuart

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 2/16/2016

Page Count: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

*Anne Stuart's award-winning romantic suspense is reborn in this sizzling series.*

Praise for Anne Stuart:

**"A master at creating chilling atmosphere with a modern touch."**  
—*Library Journal*

**"Arguably romantic suspense's most popular novelist."** —*Publishers Weekly*

## Morning Glory Novels

A friend's last wish inspires three small-town Southern girls to follow their hearts.



### The Girls of Morning Glory (Book One)

Liz Talley  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: Spring 2016  
 Page Count: 320  
 Rights Available: All Languages



### Untitled (Book Two)

Liz Talley  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 6/14/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*For Rosemary Reynolds, life in tiny Morning Glory, Mississippi, is just like the fabric store she runs: it seems she's always waiting around for someone else to make the first stitch.*

*The second book in the Morning Glory series by Liz Talley.*

Then a dear childhood friend passes away, leaving behind a gift that sends Rosemary on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Despite her mother's protests, Rosemary heads to New York City for a stay in her cousin's trendy Soho loft. On her first day in town, a wrong turn leads her to Little Italy...and into the arms of handsome, outgoing Sal Genovese. Sal's mother wants him to marry a longtime family friend, but to him, Rosemary is a breath of fresh country air, and he's happy to show her a good time. Soon, Rosemary is swept up in a world she thought only existed in movies. To turn a two-week fling into a forever thing, she and Sal will have to make every moment count.

## Wicked White Series

In the wicked world of fame, fortune, and rock 'n' roll, will true love conquer all?



### Wicked Reunion (Book Two)

Michelle A. Valentine  
 Contemporary Erotic Romance  
 Publication Date: 12/15/2015  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages



### Untitled (Book Three)

Michelle A. Valentine  
 Contemporary Erotic Romance  
 Publication Date: 6/14/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Love takes center stage in a sweet and sexy series that follows the rhythms of the heart.*

*The third book in the sexy Wicked White series from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Michelle A. Valentine.*

College sweethearts London Uphill and Jared Kraft were inseparable. He was a rising baseball star with a promising future, and she seemed destined to become "Mrs. Kraft." Then a tragic night and a series of devastating mistakes caused Jared to walk away from his life, leaving London without any explanation and tearing the couple apart.

Being a musician in the rock band Wicked White has plenty of perks—adoring fans, amazing music, and the white-hot spotlight. But fame comes at a price, and each member has had his share of missed chances and lost loves. The women who've fallen for them are no strangers to heartache, either. But in this sensual romance series, true love will take the stage—and maybe even earn an encore—to show that the beat of the music always keeps time with the heart.

Five years later, Jared has reinvented himself by putting down the bat and picking up a guitar to play for the red-hot band Wicked White. In all that time, London hasn't gotten over her forever love—or the pain—despite seeking solace in the arms of the one man no one dreamed she'd run to.

When Wicked White's lead singer goes MIA, Jared finds the time—and courage—to return to his hometown and face the mess he made. He's shocked at how London's life has changed, yet he's determined to prove their love is worth fighting for.



## A Dark Lure

Loreth Anne White  
 Romantic Suspense  
 Publication Date: 7/1/2015  
 Page Count: 418  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German

*An intense and emotional romantic suspense novel from award-winning author Loreth Anne White.*

Twelve years ago, Sarah Baker was abducted by the Watt Lake Killer and sexually assaulted for months before managing to escape. The killer was caught, but Sarah lost everything: her marriage, her child, and the life she loved.

Struggling with PTSD, Sarah changes her name to Olivia West and finds sanctuary working on Broken Bar Ranch. But as her scars finally begin to heal, a cop involved with her case remains convinced the Watt Lake Killer is still out there. He sets a lure for the murderer, and a fresh body is discovered. Now Olivia must face the impossible—could the butcher be back?

As a frigid winter isolates the ranch, only one person can help Olivia: Cole McDonough, a writer, adventurer, and ranch heir who stirs long-dormant feelings in her. **But this time, Olivia's determination to shut out her past may destroy more than her chance at love. It could cost her her life.**



## In the Waning Light

Loreth Anne White  
 Romantic Suspense  
 Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
 Page Count: 430  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Two decades after her sister's brutal attack and murder, Meg Brogan has finally found happiness...or so it appears.*

A bestselling true-crime writer, Meg has money, fame, and a wealthy fiancé. But when a television-show host presses her to tackle the one story everyone claims she cannot write—the story of **her own family's destruction**—her perfect life shatters.

Determined to finally face her past, Meg returns to her hometown of Shelter Bay. Shrouded in cold, brooding fog, the close-knit coastal town harbors dark secrets and suspicious residents. One of the few people to welcome Meg back is Blake Sutton, her high school sweetheart and the marina's new owner. **Desperate for clues, Meg digs through her family's files. As Pacific storms brew outside, her passion for Blake reignites.**

**But someone doesn't want Meg digging up the past. And that person will go to deadly lengths to prevent the writer from revealing a terrible truth.**



## Every Breath She Takes

Norah Wilson  
 Romantic Suspense  
 Publication Date: 9/4/2012  
 Page Count: 313  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German

*In Every Breath She Takes by award-winning author Norah Wilson, veterinarian Lauren Townsend has good reason to hide her psychic ability.*

**Not only did her "freakishness" earn her pariah status in the small town where she grew up, it cost her a fiancé and her faith in love. When Lauren foresees a murder—through the killer's eyes—she traces the victim to a sprawling ranch, never guessing what waits for her...**

**Cal Taggart's rugged ranch life doesn't need any more complications. His stubborn determination cost him his marriage, and now may cost him his livelihood. But then beautiful Lauren enters his corral...with danger close behind. And Cal wants nothing more than to protect her. They can't deny their intense attraction. Nor do they want to. What begins as a fling with no strings becomes a fight for survival—and for true love.**

## The Mercury Pack Series



## Spiral of Need (Book One)

Suzanne Wright  
 Paranormal Romance  
 Publication Date: 9/29/2015  
 Page Count: 322  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A new paranormal romance series from the author of the Phoenix Pack series.*

**Ally Marshall isn't just a wolf shifter—she's a Seer. But a girl doesn't exactly need special powers to know that Derren Hudson despises her entire kind. Disdain practically rolls off the Beta of the Mercury Pack...disdain mixed with a healthy dose of desire. And no matter how much the ruggedly handsome male appeals to her, this is one call of the wild she's determined to ignore.**

**After one betrayal too many, Derren doesn't have much use for Seers—except for Ally. Forced to act as her protector, he finds himself intensely and passionately drawn to the woman who incites his primal instinct to claim. And when enemies target the pack, Ally's gift may be just what the Mercury Pack needs. Can he put his distrust aside, or will he force himself to turn his back on the one woman who makes his inner beast howl?**



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Blake Crouch

Crime

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Page Count: 25

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*Tim and Laura West receive a bizarre voicemail on their answering machine.*

Although the sound is muffled, the raised voices, suspicious thuds, and tortured gurgles lead them to believe that what they're hearing is a brutal murder, unintentionally left as a voice message. As they try to decide what to do next, they are forced to consider a terrifying thought: What will happen when the killer realizes his mistake?



Beginner's Luck

Jonathan Crowl

Literary Fiction

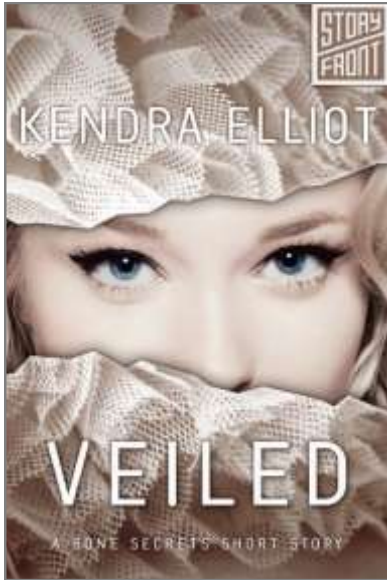
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*Luke and Lindsay had a white-picket-fence kind of plan.*

They wanted a baby more than anything, but after a miscarriage threw their parenting dreams off course, the two struggle to realign their expectations with reality. On New Year's Eve, they make an unspoken resolution: to leave their shared trauma in the past. Yet despite being determined to move on, the couple cannot seem to overcome their mourning. With painful memories lingering and frustration building, Luke and Lindsay question their ability to heal—and whether they can hold on to their modest hopes long enough to try again.



## Veiled

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 12/4/2013

Page Count: 69

Rights Available: All Languages

*When a dead body turns up in the hot tub at a high-end resort on the rugged Oregon Coast, forensic investigator Lacey Campbell and her fiancé, Jack Harper, realize their vacation is over.*

Tragically, the dead woman is dressed in a wedding gown, even more disturbing for Lacey since she's about to become a bride. When the victim turns out to be a popular bartender with a bad-news ex-husband, it looks like a domestic quarrel turned deadly. But could there be something more sinister going on in this tight-knit community? Swept into the investigation, Lacey uncovers a killer with a morbid perspective on marriage. From master of romantic suspense Kendra Elliot comes a fast-paced tale of obsession and murder.



## Old City

Bix Gabriel

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 7/8/2015

Page Count: 20

Rights Available: All Languages

*When her husband begins taking mysterious late-night walks, Jehangir's mother suspects that he's having an affair.*

Jehangir, a sheltered teenager, has grown distant from his harsh father and cannot bear his mother's distress, so he embarks on a mission of espionage, following his abbu around the twilight city in order to discover the truth about his activities. On his journey he'll explore the city's colorful landscape and his own rightful place within it—and discover a side of his father that he never could have imagined. When he witnesses his father in an unexpectedly vulnerable moment, the discovery will leave him with more questions than answers.



## Grimalkins

Blair Hurley

Literary Fiction

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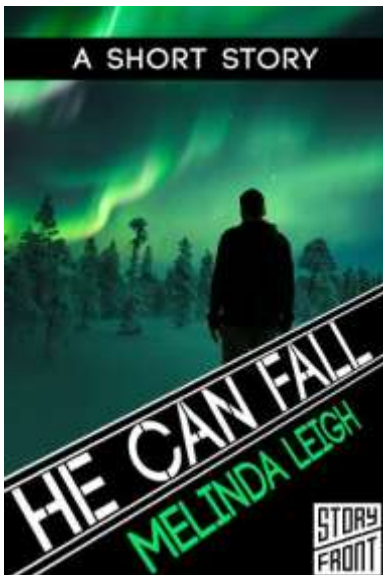
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*As the only older gay man at the artists' colony that summer, Jeremy is afforded a special degree of respect.*

The younger artists are curious about him, but they can't understand all he's been through—his coming out, the painful rejection by his family, the AIDS crisis. Brady, a beautiful artist twenty years his junior, has a particular interest in Jeremy, and soon the older man is surprising himself by letting go of his usual caution to risk falling in love. Others warn him of the transient nature of romance at the colony, but for once Jeremy decides to follow his desire. **Thrown among the tenderly raised artists of a new generation, he can't quite believe how little they've been hurt, how easily they give love—and how casually they can take it away.**

## She Can Series



## He Can Fall

Melinda Leigh

Romantic Suspense

Publication Date: 3/26/2014

Page Count: 59

Rights Available: All Languages

*Thriller Award nominee and bestselling romantic suspense author Melinda Leigh delivers a page-turning story of love, fear, and desperate choices.*

When security expert Sean Wilson takes his wife, Amanda, along on a business trip to an isolated bed-and-breakfast, **he's hoping to combine work and pleasure.** But when four armed men storm the inn and take the staff and his wife hostage, the romantic getaway is over. A former Army Ranger, Sean will do anything to save his wife, and when he finds the seven-year-old granddaughter of the innkeeper in the snowy woods, the situation becomes more dire. Sean must get the child to safety, but as the armed men become increasingly hostile and **violent, Amanda's life is also on the line. Cut off from help and spurred by desperation,** Sean and Amanda must make hard choices that could get them all killed.



## Vacationland

Louise Marburg

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 7/1/2015

Page Count: 18

Rights Available: All Languages

*Henry and his sister, Maisie, are the kind of close-knit siblings who tell each other everything.*

**But Maisie doesn't much like her brother's new girlfriend, Karen, and Henry in turn doesn't much like Maisie's husband, Jerry. So when the two couples get together for the Fourth of July holiday, both siblings agree to hold their tongues, hoping to keep the peace and enjoy the vacation.**

Unfortunately, Henry immediately notices that things between Maisie and her husband are worse than ever. Jerry, a rich, narcissistic, middle-aged Hollywood producer, seems to be jealous of the attention that Maisie gives their two-year-old daughter. After a couple of drinks, Maisie confesses her marital misery to her brother, while Henry reveals that he's thinking about asking Karen to move in with him. But when Jerry shamelessly flirts with Karen, and to Henry's chagrin, Karen flirts back, the siblings' loyalty to each other will be put to the test.



## Pontoon Ride on the Wine-Dark Lake

Max Ross

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 9/2/2015

Page Count: 17

Rights Available: All Languages

*After a trial separation, Mark and Gail Ross take a brief trip to their family's cabin in an effort to resume their marriage.*

**The effort is mostly Mark's; he has spent the preceding year with a string of boyfriends and lovers, and it is unclear whether he can convince Gail—or even himself—that he belongs with her. As for Gail, she must determine whether her comfort with and deep affection for her husband are enough to allow her to let go of the pain he's inflicted. A nuanced glimpse into a marriage that is as sweet as it is heartbreaking, *Pontoon Ride on the Wine-Dark Lake* captures how sometimes it's the little moments that can repair a relationship's biggest fractures.**



## How to Greet the Mother Who Bore You

Matthew Salesses

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 7/15/2015

Page Count: 18

Rights Available: All Languages

*Before Teddy and his parents moved to Korea, the adopted nine-year-old knew almost nothing about his birth mother.*

But once they arrive in Seoul, the boy begins to scan the face of every passing woman, wondering if she might be the one who gave him away. One evening, **Teddy's father brings home Mrs. Kim, a woman he claims is his colleague. Teddy is taken with her immediately, but he doesn't understand why his mother doesn't seem to want this woman around.** So when she unexpectedly agrees to a trip with Mrs. Kim, the boy is happily surprised. As the three of them—two dark-eyed and dark-haired, one blue-eyed and fair—journey to the national park, his mother finally reveals the long-kept secret: the true identity of Mrs. Kim. **Faced with the reality of someone he'd spent so long imagining, Teddy is forced into a painful understanding of his own oblique past.**



## Consolation Blackout

Jonah C. Sirott

Literary Fiction

Publication Date: 7/22/2015

Page Count: 23

Rights Available: All Languages

***Though they got arrested together, he and Barry weren't really friends.***

But in their struggling community—where the word *foreclosure* is everywhere—the lonely teen will take what he can get.

As punishment, the two are forced into mandatory community service, **“volunteering” at the local retirement community. They are assigned to entertain roommates Ruta and Rina, and they agree to chauffeur the widows to their weekly bingo games. When he and Barry decide to play, too, Barry's luck takes off, leaving the less fortunate youth concluding that everyone else must have access to a magic unavailable to him. And when Barry's winning streak continues unchecked, the boy will let his assumption about others' lives—and his own private familial rejection—turn into a reason for a fight.**



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## The Neighbors

Ania Ahlborn

Thriller

Publication Date: 11/27/2012

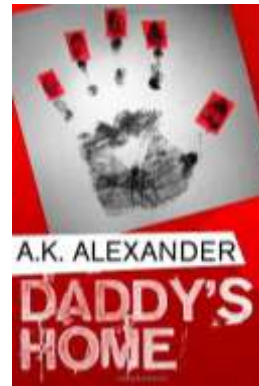
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At the intersection of *Blue Velvet* and *Basic Instinct* lies *The Neighbors*, an insidiously entertaining tale of psychological suspense and mounting terror by the boldest new master of the form, Ania Ahlborn.

Andrew Morrison sacrificed everything—his childhood, his education, and the girl of his dreams—to look after his alcoholic mother. But enough is enough, and now he's determined to get out and live his life. That means trading the home he grew up in for a rented room in the house of an old childhood friend—both of which are in sorry shape.

The only thing worse than Drew's squalid new digs and sullen new roommate is the envy he feels for the house next door: a picture-perfect suburban domicile straight out of Norman Rockwell, with a couple of happy householders to match. But the better acquainted he gets with his new neighbors—especially the sweet and sexy Harlow Ward—the more he suspects unspeakable darkness beyond the white picket fence.



## Daddy's Home

A.K. Alexander

Thriller

Publication Date: 3/26/2013

Page Count: 296

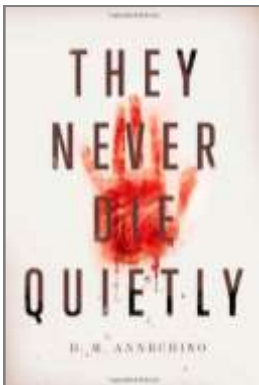
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They call him “the Family Man,” the cunning killer who preys upon single mothers and their innocent children, hunting for a family to call his own.

But when they fail to meet his unyielding demands for perfection—and they always do—he kills. Holly Jennings is the San Diego PD's top crime-scene investigator. She's also a single mother struggling to raise her daughter alone while dealing with her feelings for another man in the wake of her husband's death.

The Family Man case hits her hard—but even harder when her friend becomes his latest victim. Determined to stop this psychopath once and for all, Holly delves deep into the investigation, combing through evidence for clues to his identity. But the closer she gets to the truth, the further she must venture down a dark path that could cost her everything: her family, her newfound love—even her life. A bestseller, this edgy page-turner is guaranteed to keep readers riveted into the wee hours of the morning.



## They Never Die Quietly

D.M. Annechino

Thriller

Publication Date: 2/16/2010

Page Count: 290

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*They Never Die Quietly* tells the story of homicide detective Sami Rizzo, who is assigned to head a task force investigating serial killings in San Diego.

Simon, the highly intelligent, cunning, and deceptively charming villain, redefines the depths of human evil. He believes God has given him absolute authority to purify his unholy victims through a ritual that ends in a grisly crucifixion. Driven by warped religious beliefs and guided by his dead mother, very much alive in his subconscious, Simon abducts “chosen ones” and holds them captive in a Room of Redemption. There, the victims helplessly await their crucifixion. Detective Rizzo urgently yearns to solve the case and gain the respect of her male colleagues, but her obsession with apprehending the killer on her own is clouding her thinking. When Simon outsmarts Rizzo and captures her, determined to make her his next victim, she must employ all her resources—both physical and intellectual—to outwit the villain at his own game.



## Resuscitation

D.M. Annechino

Thriller

Publication Date: 10/11/2011

Page Count: 457

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Two years ago, Detective Sami Rizzo narrowly escaped a brush with death at the hands of a serial killer. She apprehended the killer and brought him to justice, but this life-changing event compels her to resign from the police force. In her heart of hearts, however, she struggled with the decision.

But a second serial killer—a well-respected doctor gone astray—is using his charm to seduce his victims and then perform horrific surgical experiments on them. In a final act of depravity, he scatters their mutilated bodies throughout San Diego County. Feeling a sense of duty and obligation, Sami Rizzo appeals to the police chief and mayor, and they reinstate her as a homicide investigator. As the body count grows and the killer's experiments become more and more brutal, Sami follows one dead-end lead after another, while trying to deal with a sickly mother and a turbulent relationship with her lover. But then the killer makes a crucial mistake: one of his victims survives. Sami does everything to protect the barely alive victim, but the killer has a different plan...

The Blood of Kings Series  
A kingdom is forged in the fires of war.



**A Land Divided (Book One)**

K. M. Ashman

Mystery

Publication Date: 10/1/2015

Page Count: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

**1081. William's bloody conquest is over and Britain is under Norman rule. But one bastion of resistance remains: Wales.**

A divided land where brother fights brother and kings battle for power. The English use this to further their own ends, and while one king is tempted by an offer he cannot resist, the others wage war over long-forgotten feuds. Gruffydd ap Cynan, true heir to the kingdom of Gwynedd, is in exile across the sea. When he hears of the betrayal of the Welsh people by the impostor in his throne, Gruffydd unites with Tewdwr, a monarch deposed by the traitors, and they forge **an army from the ashes of their kingdoms. But Tewdwr's wife and daughter—the source of much of the allies' strength**—are a weakness their enemies will exploit. Betrayal, treachery and war await, but both men know they must fight to the bitter end, when the sundered lands of Wales are drenched...in the blood of kings.



**A Wounded Realm (Book Two)**

K. M. Ashman

Mystery

Publication Date: 1/12/2016

Page Count: 338

Rights Available: All Languages

*Wales is in the grip of rebellion as the English try to seize their lands.*

Battles break out across the country but have no main figurehead. Meanwhile, a Welsh princess becomes the lover of an English king before returning to Wales to try to free her imprisoned brother. Soon, a young Welsh prince arrives from exile to try and oust the invaders from his homeland.

## McMurtrie and Drake Series



### The Professor (Book One)

Robert Bailey

Thriller

Publication Date: 8/18/2015

Page Count: 428

Rights Available: All Languages

*Law professor Thomas Jackson McMurtrie literally wrote the book on evidence in the state of Alabama. But when a power-hungry colleague uses a recent run-in between McMurtrie and headstrong student Rick Drake to end his career, he is left unsure what to do next.*

Meanwhile, a devastating trucking accident in Henshaw, Alabama, leaves a young family dead. Drake, now a fledgling lawyer, takes the case against the freight carrier and soon begins to uncover the truth behind the tragedy that is buried in a tangled web of arson, bribery, and greed. On the eve of the trial and with his case unraveling in the midst of a dangerous cover-up that threatens to silence his star witnesses, Drake realizes that only his estranged mentor, Professor McMurtrie, can help him now. With everything to lose and only justice to gain, will McMurtrie and Drake overcome bad blood to defeat a ruthless adversary? Can the professor turn back the clock and recover all that he's lost?



### Between Black and White (Book Two)

Robert Bailey

Thriller

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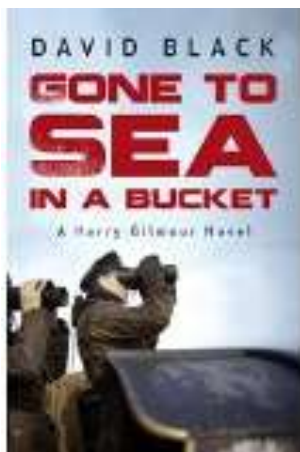
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*Forty years ago on a farm in Pulaski, Tennessee, five-year-old Bocephus Haynes watched in horror as his father was lynched by ten local members of the Ku Klux Klan.*

Forty years later, the man who led the lynch mob is gruesomely murdered, and Bo is the prime suspect. As evidence begins to pile up against him, and those closest to him turn their backs, Bo is in for the fight of his life and has nowhere to turn. Then an old friend shows up to repay a sacred debt. *Between Black and White* is a thriller that reunites Tom McMurtrie and Bocephus Haynes. A year removed from his triumphant return to the courtroom in *The Professor*, Tom now faces his greatest challenge—defending his best friend on a charge of capital murder brought by a ruthless district attorney determined to win at any cost in a town content with letting sleeping dogs lie. Where the truth lies buried in the secrets of the past. And justice hides somewhere between black and white...

## A Harry Gilmour Novel



### Gone to Sea in a Bucket (Book One)

David Black

Thriller

Publication Date: 11/1/2015

Page Count: TBD

Rights Available: All Languages

*Like all young men of a certain age, Harry Gilmour had his own notion of how a naval battle should be. This wasn't it.*

Norway, 1940: Sub lieutenant Harry Gilmour's first encounter with battleship action is not the adventure he had hoped for. Faced with a thankless task, Gilmour's inexperience leads to a damning allegation. But then Lieutenant Peter Dumaresq steps in to offer him a lifeline—an advanced navigation course that will take him aboard a crack submarine, HMS *Pelorus*, under the command of a Royal Navy hero. Faced with a possible court-martial, Harry chooses life underwater. Once aboard, however, Harry is confronted for the first time by the full horror of submarine warfare. If he can just overcome his fears, it will be the making of him. *Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2016!*

Circle of Evil Series  
If your job is chasing evil, you might catch hell.



### Chasing Evil (Book One)

Kylie Brant  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 322  
Rights Available: All Languages

*There's nothing strange about bodies buried in cemeteries—unless they don't belong there.*

And when six murdered women are discovered in other people's graves, the hunt for a sadistic serial killer begins before he can claim a seventh victim. Agent Cam Prescott of Iowa's Division of Criminal Investigation is leading the search alongside forensic psychologist Sophia Channing, who knows the minds of psychopaths inside and out. And after a brief but passionate affair, she knows Cam almost as well. What she doesn't know is that her high-profile involvement in the case has caught the twisted predator's eye—and sparked his fury. When Sophia suddenly vanishes, Cam and his team shift into overdrive to keep horrific history from repeating itself. But for Sophia, being trapped in the same isolated lair where so much innocent blood has been spilled may get her inside her vicious captor's head—and may offer her the only chance she has to escape an agonizing and lethal fate.



### Touching Evil (Book Two)

Kylie Brant  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 286  
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*Forensic psychologist Sophia Channing nearly lost her life to a serial killer.*

Fortunately, her own quick thinking—and Division of Criminal Investigation agent Cam Prescott's efforts—rescued her from a horrifying fate. Together, Sophia and Cam jailed the sadistic predator and closed the case on his reign of terror. But when teenagers make a gruesome discovery in the Iowa woods, Sophia and Cam realize they've only scratched the surface of an evil that runs even deeper and deadlier than one madman's twisted desires. And they don't come more twisted than the killer known as the Zombie Lover: Vance's mystery accomplice, who's still at large and stacking up bodies. With the law snapping at his heels and private demons screaming in his head, the Zombie Lover is hell-bent on carrying out a desperate, double-edged mission. He's determined to terminate Sophia, then target medical examiner Lucy Benally, whom he's vowed to make his own...dead or alive.



### Facing Evil (Book Three)

Kylie Brant  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 312  
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*A serial attacker is locked up, and his murderous accomplice has been gunned down.*

But the true mastermind behind their lethal reign of terror still hasn't been taken in or taken down, so the harrowing case of the Cornbelt Killers isn't closed—and one murderous woman is determined to keep it that way. The only thing more important to her than evading capture is hunting down her hit list of enemies, topped by Iowa's Division of Criminal Investigation agent Cam Prescott and forensic psychologist Sophia Channing. Faced with an opponent both quick-witted and cold-blooded, Cam and Sophia must scramble to keep up with this horrifying new threat. Little do they realize that in this game of cat and mouse, they're lambs being led to the slaughter.



## The Big Fear

Andrew Case

Thriller

Publication Date: 2/23/2016

Page Count: 336

Rights Available: All Languages

*It's August in New York, and the steaming garbage littering the streets isn't the only thing that stinks.*

Civilian investigator Leonard Mitchell can keep his job as the new head of the Department to Investigate Misconduct and Corruption only by successfully prosecuting veteran cop Ralph Mulino.

**Mulino shot an armed man on a dark night; he didn't know the man was a fellow cop. Now, to keep his badge and his freedom, he has to make his case to the investigator. But the gun Mulino saw in his victim's hand has disappeared.**

As Mitchell investigates deeper into Mulino's claim, it becomes clear that the "misconduct and corruption" infecting New York City go far beyond the actions of one allegedly dirty cop. Murder and sabotage force Mulino and Mitchell into an uneasy partnership to uncover the truth and protect the city they are both sworn to serve.

Assuming, of course, they can stay alive...

## The Detective Lavender Mysteries



### The Sans Pareil Mystery (Book Two)

Karen Charlton

Mystery

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Page Count: 270

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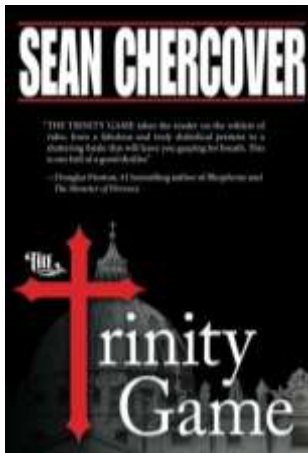
*On a cold February night in Regency London, a dark curtain falls on the Sans Pareil Theatre following the death of April Clare, a promising young actress, whose body is found in mysterious circumstances.*

Detective Stephen Lavender and his dependable deputy, Constable Woods, quickly discover that nothing is quite as it seems. As successive mysteries unfold, they soon realize that it is not only the actors from the Sans Pareil who are playing a part.

With the Napoleonic War looming dangerously across the Channel, this is a time of suspicion and treachery. Following the clues from the seedy back streets of Covent Garden up through the echelons of society, Lavender and Woods begin to **fear that the case is much bigger than they'd dared imagine—and worse, that they are at risk of becoming mere players in a master criminal's shadowy drama. It will take all of Lavender's skill and wit, and help from the beautiful Magdalena, to bring the mystery of the Sans Pareil Theatre to a dramatic conclusion in the final act.**

## The Game Trilogy

From bestselling author Sean Chercover comes *The Game Trilogy*, where one man must prove he's more than just a pawn.



### The Trinity Game (Book One)

Sean Chercover

Thriller

Publication Date: 7/31/2012

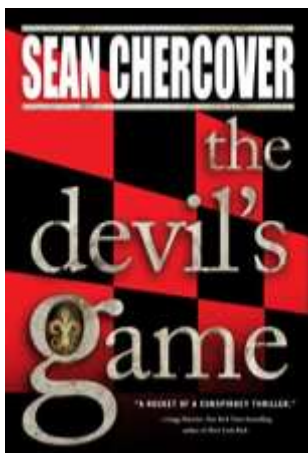
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*2013 International Thriller Award Nominee*

Daniel Byrne is an investigator for the Vatican's secretive Office of the Devil's Advocate—the department that scrutinizes miracle claims. Over ten years and 721 cases, not one miracle he tested has proved true. But case #722 is different; Daniel's estranged uncle, a crooked TV evangelist, has started speaking in tongues—and accurately predicting the future. Daniel knows Reverend Tim Trinity is a con man. Could Trinity also be something more? Now the mob wants him dead for ruining their gambling business, and the Vatican wants him debunked as a false messiah. On the run from assassins, Trinity flees with Daniel's help through the back roads of the Bible Belt to New Orleans, where Trinity plans to deliver a final prophecy so shattering his enemies will do anything to keep him silent.



### The Devil's Game (Book Two)

Sean Chercover

Thriller

Publication Date: 6/16/2015

Page Count: 349

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Spanish

*The universe is trying to tell us something.*

Daniel Byrne spent ten years as a Vatican investigator, scrutinizing and debunking miracle claims—until he burned that life to the ground when one investigation shook his faith and revealed disturbing earthly conspiracies. Determined to find the truth, he steps into a new life of secrets and lies, joining a powerful group that wields hidden influence over world events. Daniel infiltrates a covert government facility and uncovers a bizarre new strain of the Plague that seems to flood the minds of its victims with visions of the future. Teaming up with disgraced physician Kara Singh, a woman beset with inexplicable visions of her own, Daniel traces the root of this deadly pathogen around the globe, and discovers a terrifying truth. In this fast-paced sequel to the bestselling *The Trinity Game*, can Daniel navigate a shadow world of secrets and conspiracy to stop a pandemic with devastating global consequences?



### The Apocalypse Game (Book Three)

Sean Chercover

Thriller

Publication Date: 9/27/2016

Page Count: 336

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Spanish

*The third book in the gripping Game Trilogy.*

Praise for *The Trinity Game*:

**“The Trinity Game takes the reader on the wildest of rides, from a fabulous and truly diabolical premise to a shattering finale that will leave you gasping for breath. This is one hell of a good thriller.”**

—Douglas Preston, bestselling author of *Blasphemy* and *The Monster of Florence*

## Samantha Brinkman Series



### Blood Defense (Book One)

Marcia Clark  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 4/5/2016  
Page Count: 320  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Samantha Brinkman is a brilliant mess, an ambitious criminal defense lawyer with an eff-ed up family legacy and a very (shall we say) individualized sense of ethics and justice.*

**She's struggling to make a name for herself, and pull her fledgling practice into the big leagues, when she lands a case that could change her career forever. Her client: a decorated police detective, charged with the murder of Chloe Monahan, a beloved young television star, and her roommate. Sam is dubious of the handsome cop's professions of innocence ("Hate to tell you," she says, "that's what they all say") but recognizes that Dale Pearson has exactly the sort of easy, trustworthy charm to win over a jury. Despite herself, she's drawn to his warm, seemingly genuine interest in her well-being. But as a series of shocking secrets from his past come to light, Sam realizes her ticket to fame has been playing her, and that he might be one of the most dangerous sociopaths she's ever encountered.**



### Untitled (Book Two)

Marcia Clark  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 11/8/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Book Two in this intense legal thriller series featuring struggling defense attorney Samantha Brinkman.*

The Samantha Brinkman series continues as Sam plunges neck-deep into cases and explores the dark, secret connection she has with her father.

## A Jake Crosby Thriller



### Old Money (Book Three)

Bobby Cole  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 2/23/2016  
Page Count: 312  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The swampy woods of rural Mississippi hold all sorts of dangers...*

Bronson Bolivar was sent up the river for an elaborate insurance scam said to have netted him millions. The authorities never recovered his ill-gotten fortune, and he remained tight-lipped right up until the day he died in prison.

His twin sons, Chase and Chance, inherited all the same bad habits as their no-good father—but what they wanted to inherit was his **money. Now their father's longtime cell mate has been released, and they hope that he can point them in the right direction. And once he does, well...hunting accidents are common in the swamp.**

Judge Ransom Rothbone remembers trying the Bolivar case, and he has his own reasons for wanting to find the stash. He reaches out to Jake Crosby, now a Mississippi game warden. Jake agrees to trail the twins into the wilderness, and soon realizes that greed is a powerful motivator.



### The Rented Mule

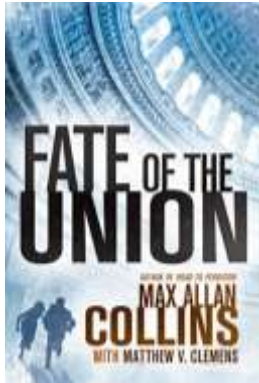
Bobby Cole  
Crime  
Publication Date: 3/1/2014  
Page Count: 509  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Cooper Dixon should have it made, with a beautiful wife, Kelly, two great kids, and a thriving business, the Tower Agency. But for Cooper, things aren't turning out how he expected.*

He and Kelly are caught in a never-ending cycle of arguments—**Cooper can't remember the last time they had sex. And Cooper's** troubled business partner, Gates Ballenger, is scheming to sell the Tower Agency out from under him.

When a gang of criminals is hired by a mysterious client to kidnap **Kelly and set up Cooper to take the fall, Cooper's life goes** completely off the rails. The cops quickly zero in on Cooper as the prime suspect, and the combination of an attractive suburban mother, workaholic husband, and a million-dollar insurance policy makes the case **prime-time television fodder. Soon, Cooper's face** is plastered on every TV screen in the country. He races against time to find his wife before the gang turns her over to their client, whose plan to take down Cooper is far more sinister than anyone could imagine.

Reeder and Rogers Series  
They know a conspiracy when they see it.



Fate of the Union  
(Book Two)

Max Allan Collins  
with Matthew V.  
Clemens  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 11/10/2015  
Page Count: 320  
Rights Available: All Languages

*When a retired colleague dies of an apparent suicide, ex-Secret Service agent Joe Reeder knows there must be far more to the story.*

Why did the man leave a desperate message for Reeder moments before dying? And what could possibly make such a seasoned veteran fear for his life? FBI Special Agent Patti Rogers has a **mystery of her own to solve: she's leading a task force investigating a brutal series of similar but seemingly unconnected murders across the DC area. Are they serial killings or something even more sinister?**

Could Reeder and Rogers be tracking down different facets of the same conspiracy? And how do the continued assassination attempts on a presidential hopeful figure into an unprecedented attack on the heart of government?

The answers to these questions are uncovered in this riveting sequel to the bestselling *Supreme Justice*.

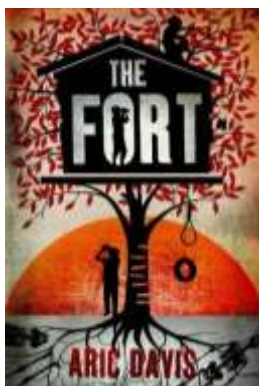


The Eighth Man  
(Book Three)

Max Allan Collins  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 9/27/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*One year after the events in Fate of the Union, the news of the Capitol bomb plot didn't make it out to the public, and Benjamin's "Common Sense" movement has grown and eased the extremism in national politics.*

That is, until Russia annexes another of its neighbors and a team of CIA analysts are among the casualties. The country is split when the liberal US president censures Russia but does not take military action over the dead analysts. Reeder and Rogers enter the picture when the Secretary of the Interior dies from what appears to be a **severe allergic reaction. The secretary's death leads the two investigators to a conspiracy of certain members of the Secret Service and the CIA to murder the president, vice president, and the other top people in the order of succession. Their goal is to blame the massive hit on the Russians and install the eighth man in line as president: Nathaniel Blount, Secretary of Agriculture. Then Blount will finally avenge the dead CIA analysts with a declaration of war against Russia. But how can you stop an assassination when the bodyguards are in on the plot?**

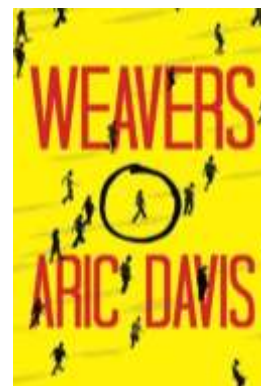


The Fort

Aric Davis  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 6/11/2013  
Page Count: 246  
Rights Available: All Languages

*At turns heartbreaking and breathtakingly thrilling, The Fort perfectly renders a coming-of-age story in the 1980s, in those final days of childhood independence, discovery, and paradise lost.*

During the waning summer days of 1987, a deranged Vietnam vet stalks Grand Rapids, Michigan, abducting and murdering nameless victims from the streets, leaving no leads for police. That is, until he picks up sixteen-year-old Molly. From their treehouse fort in the woods, three neighborhood boys spy the killer holding a gun to **Molly's back, and then they go to the police**—only to have their story disregarded. But the boys know evil lives in their midst. A growing sense of honor and urgency forces the boys to take action—to find Molly, to protect themselves, and to stand guard for the last long days of summer.



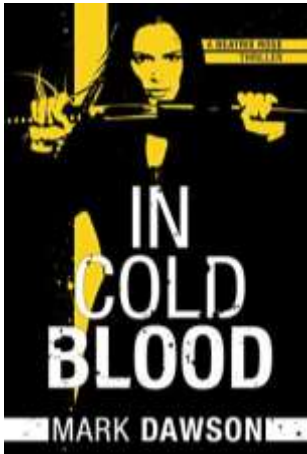
Weavers

Aric Davis  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 7/7/2015  
Page Count: 361  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Nine-year-old Cynthia Robinson's life was perfectly normal until the day she knew, without being told, of her parents' impending divorce.*

From there, things got stranger, and now not only does she have premonitions, but she can also read and influence the minds of those around her. Cynthia is not the only one with the ability to **"weave"**—all over the country, people with similar abilities struggle to balance their lives with their powers. Some with this gift are weavers with dark motives and grisly appetites who want to use people like Cynthia for their own purposes. Meanwhile, a top-secret government organization, the Telekinetic Research Center (TRC), has been looking for telekinetics to use for its own clandestine agenda. When TRC agents learn of Cynthia and her dangerous pursuers, will they come to her rescue? Or will they capture her and take her power for themselves?

Beatrix Rose Thrillers  
*Kill Bill* meets *Charlie's Angels*



**In Cold Blood (Book One)**

Mark Dawson  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 7/14/2015  
 Page Count: 206  
 Rights Available: English and German

*Packed with explosive action and page-turning suspense, In Cold Blood is the first novel in Mark Dawson's bestselling Beatrix Rose series.*

Beatrix Rose was the most dangerous assassin in an off-the-books government kill squad until her former boss betrayed her, her husband was gunned down, and her daughter was kidnapped.

A decade later, Beatrix emerges from the Hong Kong underworld with **payback on her mind. It's a blood feud she didn't start but she is going to finish. There are six names on her Kill List. With one already crossed off, Beatrix sets out to find her second target, a mercenary being held hostage by Somali terrorists. Can she infiltrate the most dangerous failed state on the planet and scrub him off the List, too?**



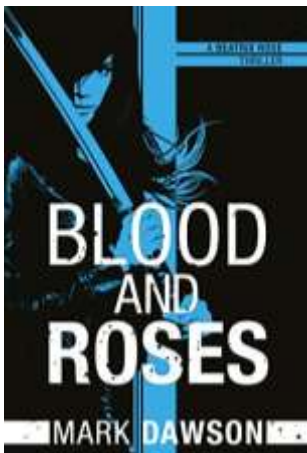
**Blood Moon Rising (Book Two)**

Mark Dawson  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 7/14/2015  
 Page Count: 226  
 Rights Available: English and German

*Strap in for Book Two of Mark Dawson's heart-stopping, bestselling Beatrix Rose trilogy.*

Ten years ago, Beatrix Rose headed an off-the-books hit squad to carry out the dirty work of the British government. When she discovered that the commander of the squad was corrupt, he sent five of his assassins to rub her out. But they failed. Bad mistake.

**There were six names on Beatrix's Kill List. Two have been accounted for, and she has number three in her sights. But Bryan Duffy is in Iraq, surrounded by mercenaries, and there's no easy way for Beatrix to get to him and no easy way to get out.**



**Blood and Roses (Book Three)**

Mark Dawson  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 7/14/2015  
 Page Count: 226  
 Rights Available: English and German

*Beatrix Rose has worked her way through her Kill List. Four are dead and just two remain. Her enemies know she's coming. The hunter becomes the hunted.*

In a thrilling conclusion to the breakneck trilogy, Beatrix and her daughter must fight them in North Africa, New York, and finally the swamps of North Carolina. **It's a lightning-paced roller coaster of action that pits a deadly assassin against the might of the most powerful private army on the planet.**

**It's long odds for Beatrix. And that's just how she likes it.**

An Isabella Rose Thriller



The Angel (Book One)

Mark Dawson  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
 Page Count: 206  
 Rights Available: English and German

*White light. Heat. A drawn-out moment of complete silence. And then the screaming starts.*

An Underground carriage in London is destroyed by a suicide bomber. The injured and the dead litter the platform. But as a crowd forms at street level, Michael Pope knows that this is only the beginning. Pope, head of top-secret Group Fifteen, is tasked with finding the perpetrators of this atrocity and bringing them to justice, any way he can. He knows that the answers to many of his questions will lie at the end of the money trail, but he also knows that whoever funded and organized the attack will kill again for their freedom. This is an operation that requires a very special kind of agent. Pope needs someone who exists outside of normality. Someone who floats above it, treading softly through a fractured life. He needs the Angel.

Long Beach Homicide Series

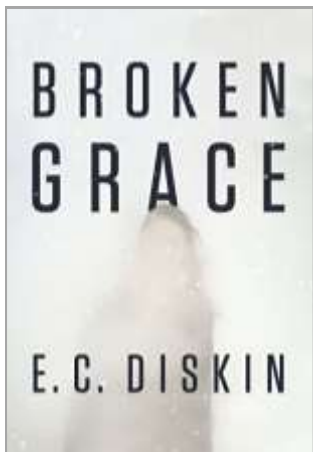


Songs for the Funeral (Book Four)

Tyler Dilts  
 Mystery  
 Publication Date: 7/28/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Things are going well for Danny Beckett.*

**He's in a relationship with deepening roots and he's successfully closed a string of challenging homicide cases. While he's investigating a seemingly straightforward suicide, a bomb destroys his car. Someone wants him dead.** As the other detectives on the homicide squad work to discover who planted the bomb, Danny continues to work the suicide case, increasingly frustrated by being pushed out of the center of what is likely the most important investigation of his life—his own attempted murder.



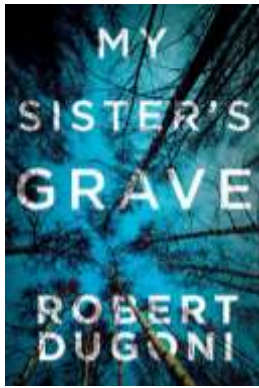
Broken Grace

E. C. Diskin  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
 Page Count: 320  
 Rights Available: All Languages

**On an icy winter's day in southwest Michigan, Grace Abbott wakes up as the survivor of a car crash. But she's left with a traumatic brain injury and a terrifying reality: she can't remember anything.**

Left in the care of her sister, Grace returns to the family's secluded old farmhouse to recover—but within an hour of her return, the police arrive. Grace's boyfriend has been murdered. Without any memory, Grace has no alibi. With suspicion weighing heavily on her and flashes of memory returning, Grace searches for clues to her past. But with every glimpse, her anxiety grows. There is something about the house, her family, her childhood...perhaps the accident isn't the only reason she can't remember. Are the dark recesses of her mind hiding something even more sinister and terrifying than she could ever imagine? Is someone willing to kill again to hide the truth?

## The Tracy Crosswhite Series



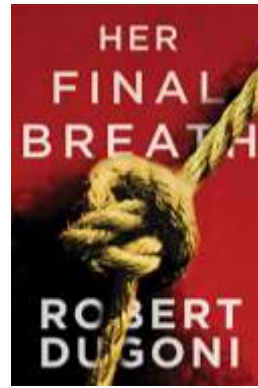
### My Sister's Grave (Book One)

Robert Dugoni  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 11/1/2014  
Page Count: 418  
Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, Japanese, and Portuguese  
Rights Sold: German, Complex Chinese, Italian, and Spanish

*Tracy Crosswhite has spent twenty years questioning the facts surrounding her sister Sarah's disappearance and the murder trial that followed.*

She doesn't believe that Edmund House—a convicted rapist and the man condemned for Sarah's murder—is the guilty party. Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice, Tracy becomes a homicide detective with the Seattle PD and dedicates her life to tracking down killers.

When Sarah's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking. As she searches for the real killer, she unearths dark, long-kept secrets that will forever change her relationship to her past—and open the door to deadly danger.



### Her Final Breath (Book Two)

Robert Dugoni  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 9/15/2015  
Page Count: 426  
Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

*Homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite has returned to the police force after the sensational retrial of her sister's killer.*

Still scarred from that ordeal, Tracy is pulled into an investigation that threatens to end her career, if not her life. A serial killer known as the Cowboy is killing young women in cheap motels in North Seattle. Even after a stalker leaves a menacing message for Crosswhite, suggesting the killer or a copycat could be targeting her personally, she is charged with bringing the murderer to justice. With clues scarce and more victims dying, Tracy realizes the key to solving the murders may lie in a decade-old homicide investigation that others, including her captain, Johnny Nolasco, would prefer to keep buried. With the Cowboy on the hunt, can Tracy find the evidence to stop him, or will she become his next victim?

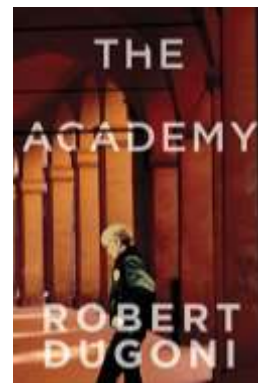


### In the Clearing (Book Three)

Robert Dugoni  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 5/17/2016  
Page Count: 336  
Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

*Seattle homicide detective Tracy Crosswhite has received notoriety after two high-profile cases.*

She attends the funeral of a father of a classmate from the police academy who asks Tracy to continue her father's investigation of a forty-year-old case involving a seventeen-year-old high school girl. What Tracy discovers is a shocking dark conspiracy in a small town to cover up what happened and an even more disturbing revelation about the depth of the betrayal.



### The Academy: A Short Story

Robert Dugoni  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 9/9/2014  
Page Count: 44  
Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish

*Quitting her job as a high school science teacher to join the Seattle Police Department was an easy decision for Tracy Crosswhite.*

Years earlier, what should have been one of the happiest days of her life instead became her worst nightmare when younger sister, Sarah, disappeared. After the murder trial, while her family disintegrated, Tracy turned her heartbreak and lingering questions into a passion for justice. But people don't just become world-class detectives. If Tracy wants to uncover the truth about what happened to her sister, first she must be forged in the fires of the police academy, where not everyone wants her to succeed.



## Follow You Home

Mark Edwards  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 6/30/2015  
 Page Count: 402  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A page-turning psychological thriller from the #1 bestselling author of The Magpies and Because She Loves Me.*

It was supposed to be the trip of a lifetime, a final adventure before settling down. But after a perfect start, an encounter with a young couple on a night train forces Daniel and Laura to cut their dream trip short and flee home.

Back in London, Daniel and Laura vow never to talk about what happened that night. But as they try to fit into their old lives again, they realize they are in terrible danger—and that their nightmare is just beginning...



## What You Wish For

Mark Edwards  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 6/24/2014  
 Page Count: 271  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Marie Walker has vanished from the face of the earth... Her besotted boyfriend, newspaper photographer Richard Thompson, vows to find her, convinced that Marie's unusual beliefs hold the key.*

But a shocking discovery makes him question if he ever really knew his girlfriend. And when people around him start to die, Richard is plunged into terrible danger. Drawn into the world of a sinister cult and the darkest corners of the Internet, Richard finds himself increasingly out of his depth as he discovers just how far people will go to protect what they believe in...



## The Magpies

Mark Edwards  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 9/19/2013  
 Page Count: 329  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German and Turkish

*Meet the neighbors from hell, in the gripping thriller that reviewers and readers describe as "fast-paced," "chilling," and "impossible to put down."*

When Jamie and Kirsty move into their first home together, they are full of optimism. The future, in which they plan to get married and start a family, is bright. The other residents of their building seem friendly too, including the Newtons, a married couple who welcome them to the building with open arms.

But then strange things start to happen. Dead rats are left on their doorstep. They hear disturbing noises, and much worse, in the night. After Jamie's best friend is injured in a horrific accident, Jamie and Kirsty find themselves targeted by a campaign of terror. As they are driven to the edge of despair, Jamie vows to fight back—but he has no idea what he is really up against. *The Magpies* is a gripping psychological thriller in which the monsters are not vampires or demons but the people who live next door. It is a nightmare that could happen to anyone.



## Because She Loves Me

Mark Edwards  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 9/2/2014  
 Page Count: 352  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: Italian

*A gripping tale of jealousy, obsession and murder, from the #1 bestselling author of The Magpies.*

When Andrew Sumner meets beautiful, edgy Charlie, he is certain his run of bad luck has finally come to an end.

But as the two of them embark on an intense affair, Andrew wonders if his grasp on reality is slipping. Items go missing in his apartment. Somebody appears to be following him. And as misfortune and tragedy strike his friends and loved ones, Andrew is forced to confront the frightening truth... Is Charlie really the girl of his dreams—or the woman of his nightmares?

## John Rain Thrillers



### Untitled (Book Nine)

Barry Eisler

Thriller

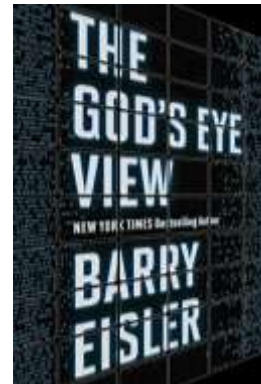
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A new addition to the John Rain Thriller series by Barry Eisler, whom the Chicago Sun-Times **called, “one of the most talented and literary writers in the thriller genre.”**

Stay tuned for the next thriller featuring John Rain, called “the most charismatic assassin since James Bond” by the *San Francisco Chronicle*.



### The God's Eye View

Barry Eisler

Thriller

Publication Date: 1/26/2016

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NSA director Theodore Anders has a simple goal: collect every phone call, e-mail, and keystroke tapped on the Internet.

He knows unlimited surveillance is the only way to keep America safe. Evelyn Gallagher doesn't care much about any of that. She just wants to keep her head down and manage the NSA's camera network and facial-recognition program so she can afford private school for her deaf son, Dash. But when Evelyn discovers the existence of a program code-named **God's Eye** and connects it with the mysterious deaths of a string of journalists and whistle-blowers, her doubts put her and Dash in the crosshairs of a pair of government assassins. Within an elaborate game of political blackmail, terrorist provocations, and White House scheming, a global war is being fought—a war between those desperate to keep **the state's darkest secrets and those intent on revealing them.** A war that Evelyn will need all her espionage training and savvy to survive, because the director has the ultimate advantage: **The God's Eye View.**

## A Gideon Oliver Mystery



### Switcheroo (Book Eighteen)

Aaron Elkins

Mystery

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**Declared “a series that never disappoints” by the Philadelphia Inquirer,** the Gideon Oliver mystery series is for fans of Agatha Christie and Kathy Reichs.

The Skeleton Detective is back. A cold case dating from the 1960s draws forensic anthropologist Gideon Oliver to the Channel Islands decades later to shine a light on the mysterious connection between two men who died there on the same night.

Swapped as young boys by their fathers during the Nazi occupation, wealthy Roddy Carlisle and middle-class George Skinner had some readjusting to do after the war ended—but their lives remained linked through work, trouble with the law, and finally, it would seem, through murder. **Nobody expects that Gideon's modern-day investigation will turn up fresh bodies.** But old bones tell many tales, and the Skeleton Detective has to be at his sharpest to piece together the truth before the body count mounts still higher.

## An Alix London Mystery



### Untitled (Book Four)

Charlotte Elkins and  
Aaron Elkins

Mystery

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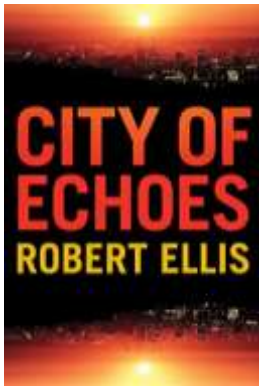
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The fourth book in this thrilling series featuring art expert Alix London and an FBI Special Operative.

Praise for *A Cruise to Die For*, Book Two in the series:

**“The Elkinses show why they are perennial favorites. It's all very sun kissed and Greek Isles gorgeous in this sumptuous cat and mouse tale.”—Library Journal**

## A Leo Waterman Mystery



### City of Echoes

Robert Ellis  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 9/1/2015  
Page Count: 362  
Rights Available: All Languages

**On Detective Matt Jones's first night working Homicide in LA, he's called to investigate a particularly violent murder case: a man has been gunned down in a parking lot off Hollywood Boulevard, his bullet-riddled body immediately pegged as the work of a serial robber who has been haunting the Strip for months.**

Driven by the grisliness of the killing, Jones and his hot-tempered partner, Denny Cabrera, jump headfirst into the investigation. But as Jones uncovers evidence that links the crime to a brutal ritualized murder that occurred eighteen months prior, he begins **to suspect that there's more going on beneath the surface. When Jones discovers shocking, deep-seated corruption; a high-level cover-up; and his own personal ties to the rising body count, he's no longer sure he can trust anyone, even himself.**



### Catching Hell (Book Nine)

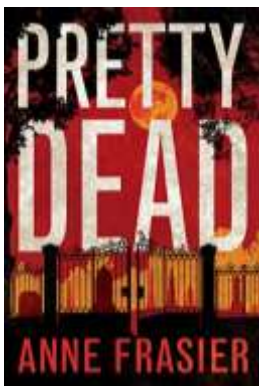
G.M. Ford  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 3/29/2016  
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**Leo's visiting with the boys in The Zoo when a fight breaks out among the drunks.**

Forced to intercede, Leo ends up on the barroom floor with his pants ripped, a bloody nose, and beer all over him. He looks up to see his former lover (and county pathologist) Rebecca: She needs his help. Two dead bodies have been found in the trunk of a Zip Car. One, the respectable citizen who rented the car. The other, a down-and-out homeless man.

Turns out that what connects these two disparate souls is The Mars Hill Church. The bum is an excommunicated former member fallen to complete ruin: the businessman was desperately trying to join the church so he could be back in touch with his children. Rebecca figures out what killed them (antitoxin-a), allowing Leo to figure out how this unlikely pair of corpses came to be found together.

## Elise Sandburg Series



### Pretty Dead (Book Three)

Anne Frasier  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 9/1/2015  
Page Count: 310  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A serial killer stalks the streets of Savannah...*

Homicide detective Elise Sandburg and her partner, profiler David Gould, are all too familiar with the terrible costs of chasing evil. Despite their wounded psyches, the detectives delve into the **deranged killer's twisted mind, determined to unravel the clues in the taunts he leaves behind.**

**A city gripped by fear...When his daughter becomes the killer's next victim, a grief-stricken mayor comes down hard on the police, demanding that they catch the psychopath—now. Feeling the pressure, department officials enlist the aid of both Elise's estranged father and an FBI profiler who has unresolved business with David. A cunning and elusive madman...In a heart-pounding race to stop the next homicide, the detectives uncover their own role in the madman's deadly game. Will they outsmart the killer before another horrific murder takes place in their beautiful city? Or have Elise and David finally met their match?**



### The Body Reader

Anne Frasier  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 6/28/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Stories linger in the faces of the dead.*

After three years of captivity and torture, Detective Jude Fontaine escapes during a citywide blackout. Her only thought is to get home. Once there, the door is answered by a couple—**Jude's** boyfriend and a woman Jude has never seen. Hope of returning home was the only thing keeping Jude alive. Now, with a broken body and broken mind, she must carve out a new existence in this hostile world.

Too soon, Jude returns to Homicide, this time with a partner who **doesn't relish the idea of trusting his life to someone he fears could crack at any moment.** But the Minneapolis PD is overburdened, and **Jude's family has political influence. Though she's severed ties with her father—the governor of Minnesota—she can't seem to escape involvement in his life.** The body of a girl found in a frozen lake leads Jude and her new partner to a **viper's nest of political ambitions, charming sociopaths, and long-cold murder cases.**



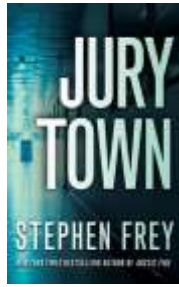
**The Faithful**

S.M. Freedman  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 9/29/2015  
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*FBI agent Josh Metcalf believes he has uncovered a decades-long conspiracy involving missing children.*

His obsession has led him to compile hundreds of cases. All involve children rumored to have psychic abilities—and all have no witnesses, no leads, and no resolution.

Meanwhile, Rowan Wilson, a meteorite hunter for NASA's Spaceguard Program, is losing her grip on the past. Memories of the childhood she thought she'd had are vanishing; and dark recollections of kidnappings, mind control, and an isolated mountain ranch are taking their place. When Rowan's shadowed past converges with Josh's research, they uncover a deadly plot to reshape humanity. With the world's survival dependent on stopping a vast network of conspirators, can they decipher—and expose—the truth in time?



**Jury Town**

Stephen Frey  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 9/29/2015  
Page Count: 352  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Even the most incorruptible juror can be unwittingly influenced by others' opinions in the digital age, but more sinister forces are at work: jury tampering has reached all-time highs.*

Unexpected verdicts are coming down more and more often, indicating that shadowy groups may be blackmailing jurors—and leaving the American justice system in shambles. Is impartiality even possible anymore? Victoria Lewis, former governor of Virginia, thinks it is—and she has a plan to fix the broken system. Her home state is about to select two hundred citizens to become full-time jurors. Those chosen will live in a refurbished prison for two years, where they'll be completely isolated from society and protected from all outside influences. But someone always finds a way to cheat the system. And when a deadly political conspiracy reveals corruption that poisons even the highest echelons of government, everything Victoria has created stands on the brink of destruction. Can she protect the jurors, the justice system—or even herself?



**All In**

Joel Goldman and Lisa Klink  
Crime  
Publication Date: 9/8/2015  
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Rights Available: All Languages

*Cassie Ireland works as a modern-day Robin Hood for people who have nowhere else to turn, not even to the police.*

Jake Carter is a roguish high roller traveling the world to play—and win—big-money poker. As Lady Luck would have it, the two unexpectedly find themselves targeting the same mark: Alan Kendrick, a ruthless, megarich hedge-fund manager who doesn't mind padding his bank account with a few shady deals. He's swindled the wrong people this time—and now Ireland and Carter will join forces to take him down.

From New York to Buenos Aires to the Mediterranean, Cassie and Jake go all in, risking everything, including their lives, in a game with the highest of stakes and no rules. Who is the hunter, and who is the prey?

**The Innocent Prisoners Project**



**Unintended Consequences (Book One)**

Marti Green  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 11/12/2013  
Page Count: 294  
Rights Available: All Languages  
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*Nineteen years ago, Indiana police found the body of a young girl, burned beyond recognition and buried in the woods.*

They arrested George Calhoun for murdering his daughter, and his wife testified against him at the trial. George maintains he didn't do it. That the body isn't his little Angelina. But that's all he's ever said—no other defense, no other explanation. The jury convicted him. Now his appeals have been exhausted, and his execution is just six weeks away. Dani Trumball, an attorney for the Help Innocent Prisoners Project, wants to believe him. After all, there was no forensic evidence to prove that the body in the woods was George's daughter. But if the girl isn't Angelina, then who is it? And what happened to the Calhouns' missing daughter? Despite the odds, the questions push Dani to take the case. For nineteen years, George Calhoun has stayed silent. But he's ready to talk, and if the story he tells Dani is true, it changes everything.



**Presumption of Guilt (Book Two)**

Marti Green  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 11/4/2014  
Page Count: 294  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Twelve years ago, teenager Molly Singer was tried and convicted for murdering her parents.*

She was sentenced to two consecutive life terms in prison, torn away from her newborn daughter, and forsaken by those closest to her. But now, a series of anonymous letters proclaim her innocence—and point a finger at a deadly conspiracy.

Attorney Dani Trumball specializes in defending the wrongfully imprisoned at the Help Innocent Prisoners Project. But taking Molly's case means taking on a hard-hearted justice system that doesn't like do-overs... and a merciless killer who will do anything to keep a secret history of dirty deals buried. Only the truth will set Molly free and reunite her broken family. And only Dani has any chance of finding it in a showdown that will push her legal talents—and her survival skills—to the very edge.



**The Price of Justice (Book Three)**

Marti Green  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 7/21/2015  
Page Count: 271  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Seven years ago, Winston Melton was on top of the world: a privileged kid fresh off his first semester at Princeton.*

Life was perfect—until he was accused of the rape and murder of an ex-girlfriend. Years after his conviction, another death-row inmate has come forward with an eleventh-hour confession, casting Win's conviction in a new light. But with the ink drying on his death sentence, time is running short.

Win's grandmother, the family matriarch, has her eyes set on one of the Help Innocent Prisoners Project's defense lawyers: Dani Trumball, and her reputation for results, no matter the cost. Dani, concerned she is being bought, initially refuses but eventually takes the case.

Soon, Dani can sense that something's off, both with Win's conviction and the new confession. But seven years after the incident, is there still a chance of uncovering the truth?

## The Dominion Trilogy



### The Night Crew

Brian Haig  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 3/10/2015  
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 Rights Available: English, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish  
 Rights Sold: German

*Lieutenant Colonel Sean Drummond, a cocky US Army lawyer who's not afraid to be blunt, finds himself up to his neck in a case he didn't ask to take.*

Five US soldiers, tasked with guarding Iraqi prisoners, stand accused of committing depraved atrocities against their charges. Drummond is assigned to defend one of them: a hardscrabble young woman who is either incredibly naive or deceptively evil...and whose incriminating photos made the case an international scandal.

Drummond and his co-counsel, the fiercely antiwar Katherine Carlson, have a complicated and combative history, but they can't afford to get distracted now. They must determine what drove five young patriots to fall so far to the dark side of human nature. As Drummond uncovers evidence that his client has been used as a pawn in a secret strategy involving torture, he realizes that he's caught up in a conspiracy that reaches the highest levels of government.



### The Prettiest One

James Hankins  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 10/1/2015  
 Page Count: 402  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*When Caitlin Sommers finds herself alone in a deserted parking lot with blood on her clothes and no memory of the past few months, it seems like one of the nightmares that has tormented her for years...but it's all too real.*

Desperate to learn the truth about where she's been and what has happened to her but terrified of what she may find, Caitlin embarks on a search for answers that takes her from the safe suburban world she knows to a seedy town she's never heard of, where a terrible truth from her past lies hidden—a truth she can't quite remember yet can't completely forget.



### The Last Girl (Book One)

Joe Hart  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
 Page Count: 320  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A mysterious worldwide epidemic reduces the birthrate of female infants from 50 percent to less than 1 percent.*

Medical science and governments around the world scramble in an effort to solve the problem, but twenty-five years later there is no cure, and an entire generation grows up with a population of fewer than a thousand women. Zoey and some of the surviving young women are housed in a scientific research compound dedicated to determining the cause. For two decades, she's been isolated from her family, treated as a test subject, and locked away. Captivity is the only life Zoey has ever known, and escaping her heavily armed captors is no easy task, but she's determined to leave before she is subjected to the next round of tests...a program that no woman has ever returned from. Even if she's successful, Zoey has no idea what she'll encounter in the strange new world beyond the facility's walls.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!

## A Chris Bruen Novel



### Surveillance (Book Three)

Reece Hirsch  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 3/15/2016  
 Page Count: 336  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A third book featuring Chris Bruen, a former hacker and Department of Justice cybercrimes prosecutor who is now in private practice, helping clients combat hackers and cybercriminals.*

When Chris Bruen and Zoey Doucet open their new San Francisco law firm, it is the best day of their professional lives—until the first client walks through the door. That client, Ian Ayres, is an “ethical hacker” who was hired by a company to infiltrate its systems, but he learns something that he was never supposed to uncover—the existence of a secret government surveillance agency—that places the lives of Chris, Zoey and their new client in grave danger.



### Look Behind You

Sibel Hodge  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 6/10/2014  
 Page Count: 289  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German and Italian

*Chloe Benson wakes up kidnapped and bound in an underground tomb with no memory of how she got there.*

She manages to escape but no one believes her story—not the police, not the doctors, and especially not her husband, Liam.

When she suspects Liam is lying to her, Chloe is forced to retrace her past, following in her own footsteps to find the truth and stay alive. But who is following Chloe?

Look behind you. You never know who's out there.



### Where the Memories Lie

Sibel Hodge  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 9/22/2015  
 Page Count: 289  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Twenty-five years ago Katie ran away from home and never came back.*

But now she's suddenly reappeared in her best friend, Olivia's life—in the form of a chilling confession. Olivia's father-in-law, wracked with guilt, says he murdered her all those years ago. Tom suffers from Alzheimer's, and his story is riddled with errors and confusion. Except for one terrifying certainty: he knows where the body is buried.

As Olivia and the police piece together the evidence, they are left with one critical question. They have a crime, they have a confession, and now they have a body—but can any of it be trusted?

### A Jon Cantrell Thriller



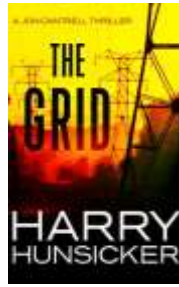
**No Coming Back**  
Keith Houghton  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 10/6/2015  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Eighteen years ago, Jenna Luckman disappeared, presumed murdered.*

Her boyfriend, Jake Olson, hasn't been home since. Now he's coming back to find her killer. Since he last set foot in Harper, Minnesota, Jake's whole life has changed beyond recognition, but the place seems just as he left it. Small-town politics and gossip rule, and his return is big news.

When a body is discovered at the frozen Hangman Falls, Jake is beset by a snowstorm of anger and revenge. Hounded by grudges and feared by the townsfolk, Jake is determined to uncover the truth behind his girlfriend's disappearance. But he still has enemies in town and they have other plans for him.

Betrayed at every turn and unsure whom to trust, Jake's quest for the truth rekindles old rivalries and rouses ghosts that should never have been disturbed. He wants above all to find the peace of mind that has so long eluded him. But no man can escape his past.



**The Grid (Book Three)**  
Harry Hunsicker  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
Page Count: 330  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A former federal law-enforcement contractor with a somewhat spotty record, Jon Cantrell has seen—and done—just about everything.*

Now he's a sheriff, keeping the peace in small-town Texas. He thought that he'd finally settled into a quiet, less-complicated life—until his deputy gets himself murdered. Soon Cantrell's search for the killer points to an online-dating site designed for extramarital affairs and to a woman who may have been the unfortunate deputy's last date.

Meanwhile, someone is staging a series of seemingly random attacks on the regional power grid, and Cantrell is reluctantly pulled back into the federal fray when he accepts an off-the-books assignment to uncover the culprit. With the power company and the feds impatient for an arrest—and clues in his deputy's case pointing to something more sinister—Cantrell must run parallel, conflicting investigations. But will he find what he's looking for? Or is he about to take a fall?



**The Butterfly Garden**  
Dot Hutchison  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 4/26/2016  
Page Count: 352  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Beautiful things are short-lived, he told me the first time we met.*

He made sure of that, and then he strove to give them a strange breed of immortality. Veteran FBI Special Agent Victor Hanoverian has seen his share of horrors, but he's sent reeling at his latest case: More than a dozen young women have been rescued from the property of a wealthy man, who held them captive in an exquisitely appointed greenhouse. For thirty years, this man—whom the girls call the Gardener—kidnapped teenage girls, tattooing butterfly wings on their backs, and keeping them as his own private harem. Until they turned twenty-one. That was when he killed them and encased their bodies in glass and resin, preserving and displaying their beautiful wings in the greenhouse hallway. Now Victor and his partner, Eddison, must interview one of the surviving girls. The Gardener called her Maya. But she seems determined to keep her true identity a secret. Was it her careful plotting and manipulation that gave the butterflies their chance to escape—or was she instrumental in keeping them docile and calm in their prison?

### The Shipwreck Adventures Series



**The Confessor**  
Daniel Judson  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 5/10/2016  
Page Count: 320  
Rights Available: All Languages

*These are the times that try men's souls...*

In *The Confessor*, former Navy Seabee Tomas Sexton is thrust into the world of corporations and the dangerous men they employ—and comes face-to-face with a shocking conspiracy linking one powerful corporation to inner-city weapons trafficking, as well as a startling number of corporate assassinations worldwide. Sexton will struggle to accomplish the most good with the least collateral damage—but it won't be easy.

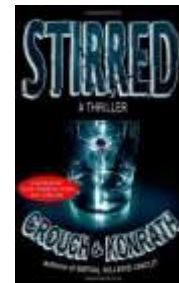


**Knight's Cross**  
Christine Kling  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 12/8/2015  
Page Count: 536  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Shipwreck hunters Maggie Riley and Cole Thatcher are no strangers to the mysteries hidden beneath the seas. They've uncovered artifacts with secrets that powerful interests would do anything to control—and they're about to do it again.*

As the newly engaged couple prepares to set sail, Cole suspects they are being followed. While he tries to unravel a coded message that hints at a treasure jealously guarded by an ancient society, a bomb is discovered on the couple's yacht. Now it appears that Cole's belief isn't mere paranoia—and that the cipher holds information others will kill for.

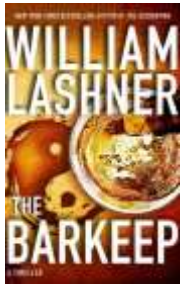
From a sunken submarine off the coast of Tunisia to the hallowed halls of the Vatican, can Riley and Cole outrun a ghost and save a manuscript that could rock the foundations of history?



**Stirred**  
J.A. Konrath and Blake Crouch  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 11/22/2011  
Page Count: 505  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*It's J.A. Konrath's greatest heroine versus Blake Crouch's greatest villain in Stirred, the stunning conclusion to both Konrath's Lt. Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels Thriller series and Crouch's Andrew Z. Thomas series. Only one can survive. And it won't be who you think...*

Lt. Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels has seen humanity at its most depraved and terrifying. But she always manages to triumph over evil. Luther Kite is humanity at its most depraved and terrifying. He's committed unthinkable acts. Taken human life for the sheer pleasure of it. He is a monster among monsters, and no one has ever caught him. They're both the best at what they do. Peerless. Unmatched. Until now...In Luther's experience, people are weak. He wants a challenge, and sets his depraved sights on Jack. But with a baby on the way, Jack is at her most vulnerable. She's always been a fighter, but she's never had so much to fight for. So Luther has built something especially for Jack. His own, private ninth circle of hell—a nightmare world in a forgotten place, from which no one has ever escaped.



### The Barkeep

William Lashner  
 Crime  
 Publication Date: 2/1/2014  
 Page Count: 466  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German and Korean

2015 Edgar Award Nominee

Justin Chase is the perfect barkeep, tending bar as he lives his life, in a state of Zen serenity. At least until Birdie Grackle, a yellow-haired, foul-mouthed alcoholic from Texas, walks into his bar, orders a mojito, and makes a startling confession.

Six years ago Justin's life was ripped apart when he discovered his mother's bludgeoned corpse in the foyer of the family home. Now Justin's father is serving a life sentence and Justin, after a stint in an asylum, drowns his emotions in a pool of inner peace. But when Birdie Grackle claims to be the hit man who murdered Justin's mother for the money, Justin is hurled back to the emotions. Who hired Birdie Grackle to kill Justin's mother?

As Justin pieces together the truth, a merciless killing machine begins stalking him, leaving a trail of death in his wake. Someone wants to bury the truth, and maybe Justin, too.



### Guaranteed Heroes

William Lashner  
 Crime  
 Publication Date: 10/13/2015  
 Page Count: 486  
 Rights Available: All Languages

In a nation still recovering from the nuclear tragedies of forty years earlier, Clyde is working a dead-end-guaranteed job at a diner, and Moonis is incarcerated in a Labor Camp for the Malcontented.

But when Moonis's sister, Cecily, goes missing, the old friends escape their prisons to search for her in post-fallout America.

Moonis and Clyde follow Cecily's trail until it leads them into the atomic-ravaged heart of the Midwest, an outlaw territory of dark legends and darker truths where Cecily is being held captive by a brutal gang lord.

But along with menace and death, this poisoned wasteland contains the possibility of a freedom beyond imagination—if only Moonis and Clyde, and the misfits who join their quest, can find the heroism to grab hold of it.



### The Accounting

William Lashner  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 5/14/2013  
 Page Count: 426  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Jon Willing was just a teenager when he and his pals Augie and Ben stole a fortune in drug money.

Brazen with youth and stoned out of their gourds, they thought they had the perfect plan for getting away with it. They were wrong.

Twenty-five years later, Jon's marriage is on the rocks, his kids are virtual strangers, and the recession has taken his job and decimated his finances. Worst of all, when he finds Augie murdered in Vegas, he knows the past has risen from its grave to grab him by the throat. The battle that ensues will send Jon skittering across a landscape wracked by the Great Recession to confront the demons of his past: the grade-school bully who has terrorized him for decades, the grandfather who betrayed him, the girl who got away. And in the middle of a fight to death, with his daughter's life hanging in the balance, Jon Willing learns the most brutal of truths: the piper always gets paid, and sometimes he gets paid in blood.



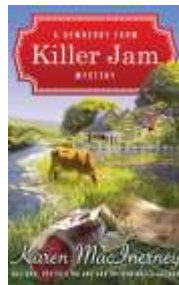
### The Basement

Stephen Leather  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 11/29/2011  
 Page Count: 135  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: Bulgarian, Complex Chinese, and Italian

New York is a city full of strangers. For NYPD detectives Turner and Marcinko, none are harder to figure out than the serial killer on the loose torturing and killing young women.

In fact, right now, somewhere in the city, a woman is being held captive in a basement and it is up to the detectives to find her and the killer—before it's too late.

As pressure mounts on Turner and Marcinko, their prime suspect is screenwriter wannabe Marvin Waller. He is becoming increasingly frustrated by his lack of success, and the cops think he might be channeling his anger into murder—but he doesn't seem to be at all concerned that they are hot on his trail. As Turner and Marcinko close in on Waller they have to wonder: Is he the killer? And if he isn't—who is? Fusing shifting viewpoints with a growing sense of dread and almost unbearable suspense, the UK's thriller master Stephen Leather arrives on the shores of the United States with *The Basement*, his most terrifying work to date.



### Killer Jam (Book One)

Karen MacInerney  
 Mystery  
 Publication Date: 7/28/2015  
 Page Count: 274  
 Rights Available: All Languages

When Houston reporter Lucy Resnick cashes in her retirement to buy her grandmother's farm in Buttercup, Texas, she's looking forward to a simple life as a homesteader.

But Lucy has barely finished putting up her first batch of Killer Dewberry Jam when an oil-exploration truck rolls up to the farm and announces plans to replace her broccoli patch with an oil derrick. Two days later, Nettie Kocurek, the woman who ordered the drilling, turns up dead at the Founders' Day Festival with a bratwurst skewer through her heart and one of Lucy's jam jars beside her...and the sheriff fingers Lucy as the prime suspect.

Horrified, Lucy begins to talk to Nettie's neighbors, but the more she gets to know the townspeople, the more she realizes she's not the only one who had a beef with Nettie. Can she clear her name, or will her dream life turn into a nightmare?



### Mother Knows Best (Book Two)

Karen MacInerney  
 Mystery  
 Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
 Page Count: 312  
 Rights Available: All Languages

The second novel in Karen MacInerney's laugh-out-loud mystery series features P.I. mom Margie Peterson.

Things aren't going great for Margie. Her husband is attending gay rehabilitation camp, her daughter thinks she's a Pekingese, and her hippie mother has cleared all the Easy Mac out of her pantry and replaced it with tofu and seaweed snacks. Then Margie's boss calls her in the middle of the night to move a body from a hooker's apartment, and it turns out the corpse is the Holy Oaks headmaster—wearing nothing but Aquaman tights and goggles. And Margie's best friend is the prime suspect.



### A Cure for Madness

Jodi McIsaac  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 1/19/2016  
 Page Count: 336  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Clare Campbell has worked hard to create distance between herself and her troubled family.

But when she receives news of her parents' murder, she's forced to return to the quiet town of Clarkston, Maine, to arrange their funeral and take legal guardianship of her unpredictable and mentally ill brother, Wes. While Clare struggles to come to grips with the death of her parents, a terrifying pathogen outbreak overtakes the town. She is all too familiar with the resulting symptoms, which resemble those of her brother's schizophrenia: hallucinations; paranoia; and bizarre, even violent, behavior. Before long, the government steps in—and one agent takes a special interest in Wes. Clare must make a horrifying decision: save her brother or save the world.



### The Neon Lawyer

Victor Methos  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 11/18/2014  
 Page Count: 178  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German

With money and hope in short supply, newly minted attorney Brigham Theodore decides it's time to lower his standards.

He joins a seedy fly-by-night firm in Salt Lake City out of desperation. After he loses his first case—a speeding ticket—he's convinced his career is over. But to his shock, his boss hands him a slightly more complex case: capital murder.

Brigham's new client is Amanda Pierce, a lost, exhausted woman who gunned down the man who tortured and killed her six-year-old daughter. A jury may prove sympathetic to her unbearable pain, but the law is no fan of vigilante justice—and neither is Vince Dale, the slick and powerful prosecutor who's never lost a murder case. There's no question that Amanda pulled the trigger—she did it in front of five witnesses. If she pleads guilty, she will avoid a death sentence, but saving her life this way comes with an admission that what she did was wrong. If she refuses the "guilty" label, Brigham will have no choice but to fight for his career.



### An Invisible Client

Victor Methos  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 2/2/2016  
 Page Count: 304  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Author Victor Methos follows up the success of *The Neon Lawyer* by bringing another heartwarming underdog story with an edge.

Noah Byron, a successful and cynical personal-injury lawyer, is persuaded by a friend to take the case of twelve-year-old Joel Whiting. Joel's kidneys and liver are failing as a result of taking tainted cold medicine, and his mother is determined that no other children will be hurt by the pharmaceutical company who produced the medicine. It's far from clear that the company had any knowledge of the ill effects of their medicine—but it doesn't help Noah's investigation when all of the relevant employees seem to have moved out of state recently. Noah could push for Joel and his mom to take a big settlement and accept a gag order, and in the normal course of business that's exactly what he would do. But will his budding conscience allow him to take the money and leave the medicine on the shelves?

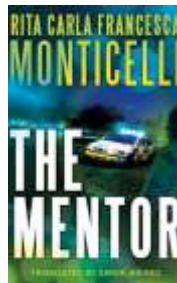


### The Immortalists

Kyle Mills  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 12/6/2011  
 Page Count: 333  
 Rights Available: English, French, Italian, and Japanese  
 Rights Sold: German and Spanish

Dr. Richard Draman is trying desperately to discover a cure for a disease that causes children to age at a wildly accelerated rate—a rare genetic condition that is killing his own daughter.

When the husband of a colleague quietly gives him a copy of the classified work she was doing before her mysterious suicide, Draman finally sees a glimmer of hope. The conclusions are stunning, with the potential to not only turn the field of biology on its head, but reshape the world. Soon, though, he finds himself on the run, relentlessly pursued by a seemingly omnipotent group of men who will do whatever it takes to silence him.



### The Mentor

Rita Carla Francesca Monticelli  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 11/1/2015  
 Page Count: 224  
 Rights Available: English and German

As Scotland Yard chief forensics detective Eric Shaw works a case with some resemblance to a crime he investigated twenty years earlier, he is convinced it is just a coincidence.

But when more deaths occur in a style similar to those killings from the past, Shaw suspects that he has a serial killer on his hands—one who is pursuing a personal, cold-blooded vendetta.

Working closely with his protégée, Detective Miriam Leroux, Shaw analyzes the crimes down to the finest detail. He finds himself increasingly drawn to the lab, where criminologist Adele Pennington, a beautiful, enigmatic woman more than two decades his junior, proves distracting. Determined to maintain his professionalism despite the attraction, Shaw struggles to keep her at arm's length. Yet Pennington's unique insight proves critical, and as the investigation develops, so does their personal connection. With a killer on the loose, Shaw must follow a winding, blood-soaked trail that will take him in an unexpected and terrifying direction.



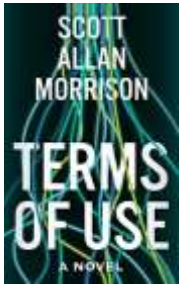
### Lost King (Book Two)

H.B. Moore  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 12/1/2015  
 Page Count: 352  
 Rights Available: All Languages

Undercover agent Omar Zagouri has been ordered to Giza. A prominent Egyptologist was murdered, and a priceless artifact—the only complete version of the Book of the Dead—is missing.

Omar is still reeling from the recent disappearance of his girlfriend, Mia Golding, but he puts his quest to find her on hold to track down the lost piece of history.

Omar's mission is not just to locate the sacred book; he must also rescue the two archaeologists kidnapped and forced to translate its hieroglyphics under threat of death. Their kidnapper is determined to discover the text's rumored explosive revelation: that Moses did not receive the Ten Commandments from God but instead copied them from the Egyptians. Though Omar's need to find Mia grows more urgent, he must focus on finding the enemy who will stop at nothing to ignite a controversy that will change history, and the world, forever.



### Terms of Use

Scott Allan Morrison  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 1/1/2016  
 Page Count: 384  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Circles is the most popular social network in the world: vast, ubiquitous, and constantly evolving. Days before expanding into China, Circles suffers a devastating cyberattack—and a key executive is brutally murdered.*

As he fights to save the company he helped build, top engineer Sergio Mansour uncovers evidence of a massive conspiracy that turns the power of Circles against its users. But as Sergio investigates, someone is watching his every move—someone ruthless enough to brand him a criminal and set a vicious hit man on his trail.

Desperate to clear his name, Sergio turns to Malina Olson, a beautiful and headstrong doctor who has an agenda of her own. Now, he and Malina must survive long enough to expose the truth in a world without hiding places, where a single keystroke can shift the global balance of power.



### The Capital of Latecomers

Nina Nenova  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 10/1/2015  
 Page Count: 311  
 Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Bulgarian

*Local folklore tells the story of an ancient people wandering through the desert, discovering an oasis-like paradise.*

But they stayed too long, and when they returned home all their loved ones were dead. These people are forever known as the “latecomers.” Now an exclusive compound providing residents with complete and utter privacy stands on the site where their village once was.

Rhein, a thirty-year-old former darling of the art world, has lost his confidence and chosen the life of a recluse. When a body turns up in Rhein’s studio, he has no choice but to come out of his yearlong seclusion to prove his innocence. More deaths occur, and the evidence incriminating Rhein is so convincing he honestly doesn’t know what to believe. Working with his eccentric neighbors, all of whom are also hiding from their pasts, he finds that the path to the truth careens through tribal folklore and quantum physics, and nothing is as it seems.



### Liquid Fear

Scott Nicholson  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 12/20/2011  
 Page Count: 281  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*When Roland Doyle wakes up in an unfamiliar motel room with a strange man’s wallet in his pocket and a woman’s dead body in the bathroom, he fears the worst...and that’s before he finds the vial of pills labeled “take one every 4 hrs or else.”*

Or else what?

Ten years ago, Dr. Sebastian Briggs’s clinical drug trial for a cutting-edge fear-response drug went horribly wrong—or did it? It’s true that one trial participant died and five others were left with no memory of what happened to them. But now several interested parties are willing to back Briggs’s continued research. All he has to do is bring back his five surviving “volunteers,” whose addiction to a mysterious drug has left them largely at his disposal. It’s easy enough for the good doctor to lure the survivors back to the remote Monkey House, where the original trials took place. But when the pills finally run out...that’s when the real show begins.

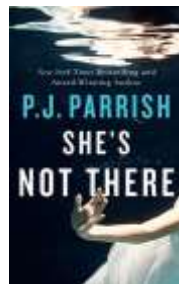


### Little Sister

Giles O’Bryen  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 2/23/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*James Palatine is a natural-born killer who hates himself for being just that.*

He’s a good man capable of doing bad things, and a man trying to do good in a bad world. Palatine works for Grosvenor Systems, an arms company enjoying something of a resurgence. He is an ex-soldier considered to be the best in the world at software development and is working on the IDP400, christened Little Sister (after Big Brother) - a small box that can access any system and snoop undetected...Set against the timely backdrop of terrorism in Africa and the power of government agencies’ surveillance technology, the story takes us from London and the world of office-bound spooks to the souks and riads of Marrakech, and on into the no-man’s-land of the Sahara.



### She’s Not There

P.J. Parrish  
 Mystery  
 Publication Date: 9/8/2015  
 Page Count: 384  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*They say it’s better to battle the devil you know. But what if you don’t recognize him until it’s too late?*

She knows her name is Amelia, but after waking up in a hospital battered and bruised with just the clothes on her back, it’s all she knows. Unable to piece together her shattered memory, she’s haunted by a vision: menacing faces and voices implying her nightmare is far from over.

Relying only on her wits and her will to live, Amelia becomes a fugitive from a mysterious man, and a life she can’t even remember. But the past she’s fleeing has no intention of letting her go.



### The Nathan McBride Series

#### Contract to Kill (Book Five)

Andrew Peterson  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 8/11/2015  
 Page Count: 376  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*When Toby Haynes witnesses a double murder—and suspects his boss, Tanner Mason, of being the perpetrator of the crime—he does the only thing he can think of: he calls in Nathan McBride.*

CIA special ops veteran McBride and his partner, Harvey Fontana, respond to their friend’s plea. As they launch a covert investigation into Mason, the security chief for one of the nation’s leading private military contractors, they discover that not everything is as it appears. Mason and his inner circle are leading a top-secret operation to tackle a wave of crime plaguing the US-Mexican border, and the murder may have been part of their complicated strategy—or part of a more menacing agenda. Soon McBride and Fontana find themselves engaged in a deadly game. With a powerful politician behind it all, stopping Mason could mean joining a secret war—with truly global stakes.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!

Fifth Knight Series



**Someone to Save You**

Paul Pilkington  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 11/3/2015  
Page Count: 272  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Fifteen years ago, Sam Becker's sister was killed, a tragedy that haunts him to this day—particularly since his best friend, Marcus, was jailed for her murder.*

Driving home from the bittersweet celebration of what would have been her thirtieth birthday, Sam is confronted with a terrifying scene, and has just moments to try to save four lives. In the aftermath of this chilling drama, he is hailed as a hero by the press—but to the investigating police, things do not add up. Sam finds himself drawn into a conspiracy of lies and organized crime that puts his own life in danger.

And to make matters worse, Marcus is out of prison, hoping for reconciliation and determined to clear his name. Sam is forced to confront his own dark past, but as the layers of deceit are peeled back, can he really trust anyone around him?



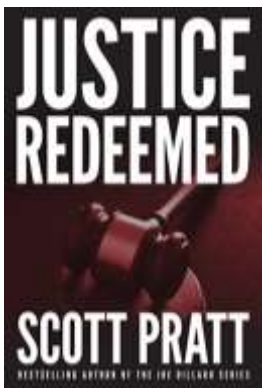
**The Lord of Ireland (Book Three)**

E.M. Powell  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
Page Count: 369  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The third book in this acclaimed historical thriller series by E.M. Powell.*

Praise for *The Fifth Knight*:

**"Powell does a masterful job. Highly recommended."**  
—Historical Novels Review



**Justice Redeemed**

Scott Pratt  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 11/17/2015  
Page Count: 352  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Two years ago, Darren Street made a name for himself as the man who rooted out corruption in the district attorney's office. Now the hotheaded young lawyer is in the public eye yet again—this time, accused of murder.*

Jalen Jordan retained Street for what seemed to be a minor traffic violation, but when evidence turned up linking Jordan to the death of two boys, Street wanted out of the case. To ensure his lawyer's cooperation and silence, Jordan threatened to make Street's son the next victim. Shortly after, Jordan's own body turned up with a bullet hole in his chest.

Now Street is on trial for his life, and the enemy he made in the DA's office is clearly out for blood. It's one lawyer out to frame another. Can a desperate father escape punishment for a crime he didn't commit?



**The Shadow Hunter**

Michael Prescott  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 9/11/2012  
Page Count: 385  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*Abby Sinclair deals in risk assessment—but it's lives, not fortunes, that are at stake.*

The Los Angeles investigator goes undercover to figure out whether a client's stalker is simply an overzealous fan or a dangerous psychopath. She's learned the hard way that the difference isn't always apparent until it's too late. In Raymond Hickle's case, however, Abby has no doubts.

The awkward loner's fixation with gorgeous news anchor Kris Barwood has progressed from creepy to murderous. So Abby befriends Hickle, trying to gauge when and how he'll strike. Yet her target is as wily as he is unhinged, and Abby has unwittingly made herself a madman's latest obsession. With her reputation and life on the line, Abby races to save Kris before Hickle eliminates them both. Bestselling author Michael Prescott takes readers on an adrenaline-pumping thrill ride packed with ingenious twists and gut-churning suspense.



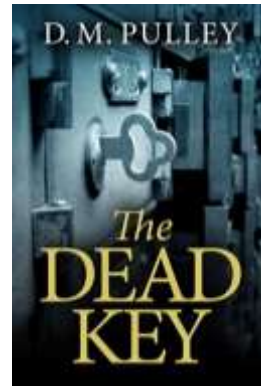
## Orchids and Stone

Lisa Preston  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 3/1/2016  
 Page Count: 336  
 Rights Available: All Languages

***They're trying to take me. Help! Help me, please.***

Daphne Mayfield sought a moment of quiet—a break from city life, a tense romance, and chronic overwork. She hoped to find it in **Peace Park...until an old woman's desperate cries dredge up an alarming and familiar sense of dread.** Daphne wants to help the stranger, but she's also reluctant to get involved when she's not sure what's happening. Is the rambling old woman really the victim of a crime, or just a victim of dementia?

As the days pass and her unease grows, Daphne can't let go of the encounter. No matter what her boyfriend or her best friend say. No matter what the retired homicide detective warns. Though she knows she's meddling in other people's lives, her instincts scream that the danger is real. With each increasingly bold intervention, Daphne involves herself in someone else's crisis until she's in too deep to turn back. She's not just fighting for a stranger's life...she's fighting for her own.



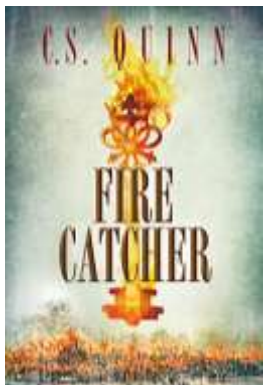
## The Dead Key

D. M. Pulley  
 Mystery  
 Publication Date: 3/1/2015  
 Page Count: 477  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: Czech, Italian, and Spanish

*2014 Winner — Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award — Grand Prize and Mystery & Thriller Fiction Winner*

It's 1998, and for years the old First Bank of Cleveland has sat abandoned, perfectly preserved, its secrets only speculated on by the outside world. Twenty years before, amid strange staff disappearances and allegations of fraud, panicked investors sold Cleveland's largest bank in the middle of the night, locking out customers and employees, and thwarting a looming federal investigation. In the confusion that followed, the keys to the vault's safe-deposit boxes were lost. In the years since, Cleveland's wealthy businessmen kept the truth buried in the abandoned high-rise. The ransacked offices and forgotten safe-deposit boxes remain locked in time, until young engineer Iris Latch stumbles upon them during a renovation survey. What begins as a welcome break from her cubicle becomes an obsession as Iris unravels the bank's sordid past. With each haunting revelation, Iris follows the looming shadow of the past deeper into the vault—and soon realizes that the key to the mystery comes at an astonishing price.

## Charlie Tuesday Series



## Fire Catcher (Book Two)

C.S. Quinn  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 11/10/2015  
 Page Count: 433  
 Rights Available: English and German

*Hidden in London is a legendary power. A fabled chest guards secrets more precious than gold.*

But in 1666 secrets are deadly, and London is burning...

Charlie Tuesday is the city's best Thief Taker. But one case still eludes him, a mysterious key entrusted by the mother he barely knew. The key opens a chest of priceless papers—papers said to hold the dark alchemy of a lost Brotherhood.

As flames ravage the city, the Thief Taker must track the chest into London's blackest heart, where smugglers trade and sorcerers conjure. What Charlie begins to unravel is more ancient and powerful than he ever dreamed.

But time is running out and fire is the greatest purge of all.



## End of Treason

Ryan Quinn  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 4/5/2016  
 Page Count: 336  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Twenty thousand feet above the East China Sea, a plane loses power...Seventy-two floors above lower Manhattan, an elevator hovers for an instant, weightless, before succumbing to gravity...On the twenty-fourth floor of a hotel in Paris, another elevator glitches with deadly results...*

Three people have plummeted to their deaths in seemingly unrelated accidents—but we live in a world of interconnected online systems. Could these malfunctions have been targeted, malicious attacks? Gnosi.is, a revolutionary news website, is digging up answers. But rather than relying on journalists in the field or whistle-blowers in the shadows, Gnosi.is relies on the data created by a global population that spends increasing amounts of time online. And Gnos.is has uncovered something big. Stories that are putting agents in the field at risk. Now Kera Mersal, a disgraced former CIA operative on the run from false charges of treason, must uncover the link between supposed accidents in all corners of the globe and the computer program that is on the brink of releasing devastating state secrets.

## The Lizzy Gardner Series

A bestselling mystery series featuring a female sleuth who survived being abducted by a serial killer as a teenager.



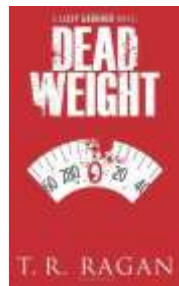
### Abducted (Book One)

T.R. Ragan  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 7/17/2012  
Page Count: 382  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: French, German, and Turkish

*When Lizzy Gardner was only seventeen, what should have been the perfect night became the perfect nightmare.*

Kidnapped just blocks from home after a romantic evening with her boyfriend, Jared, she woke up to find herself at the mercy of a depraved serial killer. Imprisoned and tormented for months by the maniac she came to know as Spiderman, Lizzy narrowly escaped, the only one of his victims to survive. But Spiderman escaped too, outwitting police and cursing Lizzy to spend her life looking over her shoulder...

Fourteen years later, Lizzy is a private investigator who teaches self-defense to teenage girls. She does what she can to help others protect themselves and to forget the horror of her ordeal, yet fears she will always be known as "the one who got away." Then she receives a phone call from Jared, now a special agent for the FBI, with grim news. The killer has resurfaced, this time with a very specific target—Lizzy. So begins a chilling game of cat and mouse that only one will survive.



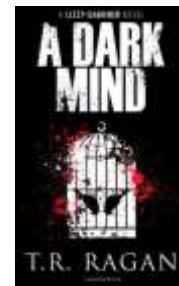
### Dead Weight (Book Two)

T.R. Ragan  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 7/17/2012  
Page Count: 312  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*Fast-paced and deftly plotted, this impressive follow-up to the best-selling Abducted finds Sacramento PI Lizzy Gardner in over her head—but more determined than ever to help those no one else will.*

Private investigator Lizzy Gardner knows a thing or two about living in the past. So when terminally ill Ruth Fullerton begs Lizzy to reopen the cold case into her daughter's disappearance, it's hard to say no. More than twenty years have passed since Carol Fullerton vanished, abandoning her car by the side of a California freeway. The police wrote her off as a runaway, yet something tells Lizzy the truth isn't so simple... Carol's cold case has barely begun to thaw when Andrea Kramer shows up at Lizzy's door. Andrea's sister, Diane, has been missing for months, and she's convinced a charismatic weight-loss guru is responsible.

As if two active missing-persons cases weren't enough, Lizzy is also trying to manage her two teenage assistants, including one as wounded and haunted by her past as Lizzy.



### A Dark Mind (Book Three)

T.R. Ragan  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 6/18/2013  
Page Count: 376  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*A serial killer is terrorizing Sacramento, preying on happily married couples and unleashing unspeakable cruelties upon his victims.*

The ordeal rekindles disturbing memories for private investigator Lizzy Gardner, who barely escaped a serial killer's clutches only years ago. But while most Sacramento residents are hiding in the shadows, paralyzed by fear, Lizzy is compelled to go after the Lovebird Killer.

So it's no surprise that, when a routine workers' compensation case suddenly leads her and her two young assistants onto the killer's trail, she welcomes the chase, determined to bring him to justice before he can claim another victim. She never imagines he could be two steps ahead, watching her every move and plotting his bloodiest, most triumphant conquest of all.



### Obsessed (Book Four)

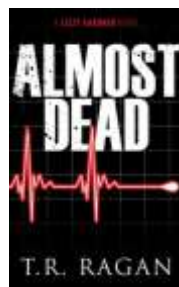
T.R. Ragan  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 8/12/2014  
Page Count: 370  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Madeline wanted a stalker and now she has one. Nothing is going to stop him. He's obsessed.*

Desperate for better ratings, radio psychologist Madeline Blair tells her listeners she's being stalked, unaware that her longtime listener and biggest fan, Seth Brown, will do anything to protect her. When her publicity stunt is revealed, Seth is enraged by her deceit and dangerously unhinged.

When her friends mysteriously begin to vanish and damning evidence points to Madeline, she turns to private investigator Lizzy Gardner for help. Lizzy knows her way around a murderer's mind, after surviving her own horrifying ordeal at the hands of a serial killer years ago.

As Lizzy closes in, Seth Brown is undeterred.



### Almost Dead (Book Five)

T.R. Ragan  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 2/3/2015  
Page Count: 367  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In this pulse-pounding thriller from bestselling author T.R. Ragan, Lizzy will need her colleagues and what's left of her wits to help her track down a cunning killer with a deadly revenge list before the next name—maybe hers—is crossed off for good.*

Life for private investigator Lizzy Gardner will never be the same. It's been three weeks since her fiancé, Jared, was shot on what was supposed to be their wedding day. He's in a coma now, and Lizzy is being forced to make a decision she might not be able to live with.

But a string of deaths has forced her to get back to work. While they appear to be unrelated accidents at first glance, a closer look shows they all have something in common. More than a decade earlier, the victims were all members of the Ambassador Club at a Sacramento high school: a posh posse that bullied other students, one of whom remains tormented years later.



### Evil Never Dies (Book Six)

T.R. Ragan  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 8/4/2015  
Page Count: 354  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In the suspenseful finale to the Lizzy Gardner series, bestselling author T.R. Ragan's gutsy heroine lashes out against the relentless onslaught of evil as she desperately fights to hang on to her own humanity.*

Private investigator Lizzy Gardner believed in law and order once. But after losing a loved one to a killer and watching too many vicious predators game the system and walk free, she's traded flawed justice for perfect vengeance.

Together with her tough and trusted assistants, Lizzy is tracking down a list of Sacramento's worst offenders and dealing out the paycheck they deserve. But she may be lethally outmatched by a new criminal, a murderer the papers have dubbed the Sacramento Strangler. This ritualistic serial killer is dropping corpses and cryptic clues at a shocking rate—and he's growing bolder and bloodier the longer he's at large.

## The Faith McMann Series



### Untitled (Book One)

T.R. Ragan

Thriller

Publication Date: 3/22/2016

Page Count: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

*The first book in a new series by the bestselling author of the Lizzy Gardner Series.*

**Faith McMann's husband is murdered, her two children are abducted, her throat is cut, and she is left for dead. But she survives, and when grief turns to anger, nothing will stop her from finding her children.**

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2016!



### Cold Black Earth

Sam Reaves

Mystery

Publication Date: 8/1/2015

Page Count: 274

Rights Available: All Languages

*When Rachel Lindstrom fled from her rural hometown in western Illinois to join the State Department and see the world, she never expected to return with her life in tatters. But after the horrors of war and a painful divorce, the only place where she can rebuild is the town she once escaped.*

At home, however, there is little comfort. Her brother, still reeling from his wife's suicide, struggles to run the family farm and handle a hell-raising son. Rachel's arrival also draws a pair of rival suitors: her brother's handsome friend and a rough-hewn sheriff's deputy who pined for her in high school. Romance is the last thing on Rachel's mind, but a little comfort would be nice—except for the complications.

When a deranged killer escapes from a local prison, the far-flung farmsteads go on high alert—especially when the bodies start turning up. And in a county where the miles outnumber the people, it soon becomes clear that the madman is close behind Rachel.



## Already Gone

John Rector

Thriller

Publication Date: 10/25/2011

Page Count: 317

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English outside of USC, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, and Finnish

Rights Sold: French, German, Polish, and Russian

*2012 International Thriller Award Nominee*

Jake Reese is a writing teacher at an American university. He lives in a small brick Tudor close to campus with his art-buyer wife, **Diane. His life is quiet. And he likes it that way. But it wasn't always quiet. Jake's distant past was a life on the streets, inflicting damage and suffering on more people than he can count. And now someone from his past, it seems, has come looking for him.**

A raw, gripping thriller about the price paid for past sins, John Rector's third novel is a live wire that crackles with the intensity of a man who has nothing left to lose. When two men attack Jake in a parking lot and cut off his ring finger, he tries to dismiss it as an unlucky case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. But when events take a more sinister turn and Diane goes missing, Jake knows he can no longer hide from the truth. With taut and brooding prose, Rector paints a formidable portrait of a reformed man's slow descent into a life he thought he had walked away from forever.



## Lost Things

John Rector

Crime

Publication Date: 7/10/2012

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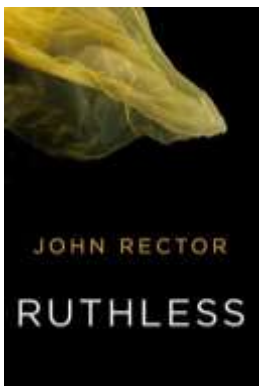
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*2013 International Thriller Award Winner*

Evan Teller has everything going for him: a good job, a beautiful fiancée, and the prospect of making partner at his firm. But it all comes crashing down one dark night on an empty street, when one bad decision turns his dream life into a nightmare of cover-ups and lies. What begins as a celebration with his old college friend, Peter, ends with a deadly confrontation so heinous the two make a pact to never tell anyone about it—especially the police. The truth has a way of getting out, however, and when the trail of bodies **doesn't stop at just one, Evan realizes the truth about Peter may be far more dangerous than he could have ever imagined.**

*Lost Things* is a taut, suspenseful tale of secrets, lies, and murder that builds to a shattering, surprising climax.



## Ruthless

John Rector

Thriller

Publication Date: 5/12/2015

Page Count: 281

Rights Available: All Languages

*Nick White is the only person who can save Abigail Pierce.*

After uncovering a plot to have her killed, he attempts to warn her but instead puts himself squarely in the crosshairs. They know who he is, they know where he lives, they know how to get at his family. Drawn into the conspiracy surrounding Abigail, Nick soon discovers the danger is bigger than he ever believed. Now he must uncover the truth to save her and himself.

Gripping and intense, this novel is a twisted thrill ride from bestselling author John Rector.



## The Grove

John Rector

Thriller

Publication Date: 11/2/2010

Page Count: 264

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish, and English outside of USC

Rights Sold: Complex Chinese, Italian, Polish, Russian, and Turkish

*In this gritty noir novel, John Rector weaves an intensely sinister tale that pits reality against hallucination, truth against improbability.*

The last time farmer Dexter McCray went off his medication, someone wound up dead. So, after waking from an alcoholic blackout to discover his tractor stuck in a ditch and the body of a teenage girl in the cottonwood grove bordering his cornfield, things begin to look worryingly familiar.

With no alibi and a creeping suspicion that he might be to blame **for the girl's death, Dexter decides to investigate the crime himself. He can't tell anyone. Not his friend, the sheriff, nor his estranged wife, whose love he's desperate to win back. And certainly not the Tollivers, his redneck neighbors.**

Now, isolated and alone, Dexter turns to the only person he believes he can trust: the dead girl herself.



## Baggage

S.G. Redling

Thriller

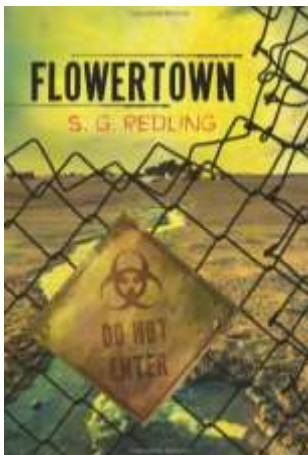
Publication Date: 2/2/2016

Page Count: 304

Rights Available: All Languages

*Over the years, terrible things keep happening to Anna Ray on February 17. First, there was the **childhood trauma she's never been able to speak about. Then, to her horror, her husband killed himself on that date.***

A year later and a thousand miles away, Anna tries to find solace in the fresh start of a new job in a new place. She takes comfort in her outspoken cousin Jeannie, the confidant and best friend who's there whenever she needs help. On the eve of the dreaded anniversary, Anna and Jeannie hit the town, planning to ease the pain with an alcohol-induced stupor and then sleep...But when Anna awakes on the darkest day of her year, she has no idea that fate is about to intervene in the form of a pair of **gruesome murders with eerie similarities to her violent past. This time, however, she won't be an abandoned daughter or a grieving widow. This time, she'll be a suspect.**



## Flowertown

S.G. Redling

Thriller

Publication Date: 6/19/2012

Page Count: 379

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

*Flowertown is a high-intensity conspiracy thriller that will keep readers riveted until the final haunting page.*

When Feno Chemical spilled an experimental pesticide in rural Iowa, scores of people died. Those who survived were herded into a US Army medically maintained quarantine and cut off from the world. Dosed with powerful drugs to combat the poison, their bodies give off a sickly sweet smell and the containment zone becomes known simply as Flowertown. Seven years later, the infrastructure is **crumbling, and nobody is getting clean. Ellie Cauley doesn't care anymore. Despite her friend's insistence that conspiracies abound, she focuses on three things: staying high, hooking up with the army sergeant she's not supposed to be fraternizing with and, most important, trying to ignore her rage. But** when a series of deadly events rocks the compound, Ellie suspects her friend is right.

## A USAF Pararescue Thriller



## The Devil's Horn (Book Three)

David L. Robbins

Thriller

Publication Date: 11/3/2015

Page Count: 380

Rights Available: English and German

***Inside South Africa's Kruger National Park, ranger Promise discovers the remains of a crashed military drone—and a live missile. Immediately, Promise calls her uncle, Juma, a rhino-poaching kingpin and an illegal arms dealer.***

With Promise's help, Juma has kept her and her grandparents out of crushing poverty with illicit money. Alerted US authorities send pararescuemen LB and Wally into the Kruger to secure the crash site. But **Juma gets there first and takes the unexploded missile. This ignites a race to find Juma's camp and then eliminate the evidence before the missile triggers an international incident.** LB and Wally must join forces with disgraced Promise and her jaded, dangerous boss, Neels, who wants both Juma and Promise dead. This tense alliance sets out in pursuit of the stolen missile. But how much will Wally and LB be asked to risk so that others may live?

## Saved Series



### Into the Light (Book One)

Aleatha Romig

Thriller

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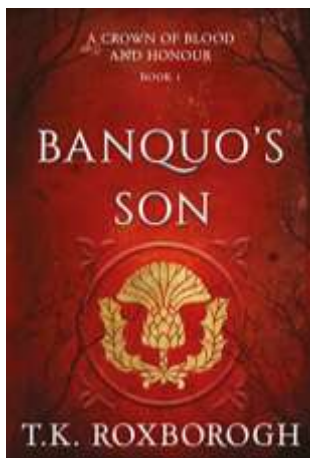
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*Are you a full-time committed believer?*

When Sara Adams wakes up in a hospital bed injured and unable to see, she has no memory of her past. **At her bedside is her husband, Jacob. Sara doesn't remember him or the other people who come to check on her recovery—members of a community called "The Light."** Although they refer to themselves as her brothers and sisters, nothing about them feels familiar. Jacob insists that everything is just as it **was before her accident. But as she starts to settle back into The Light as Jacob's wife, she's** bombarded with disturbing flashes of memory and haunted by an overwhelming sense that she doesn't belong. *Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!*

## A Crown of Blood and Honour Series Orphan. Noble. King of Scotland.



### Banquo's Son (Book One)

T.K. Roxborough

Mystery

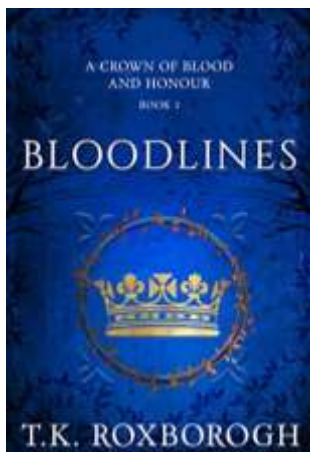
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Page Count: 402

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*Fleance is the son of Scottish thane Banquo, friend and then victim of the ruthless Macbeth.*

**Ten years have passed since his father's brutal murder, and still Fleance lives in hiding in the woods of northern England—his identity cloaked, his birthright denied.** With sweet, beautiful Rosie by his side, he has settled into a simple life rather than one of power and prestige. But every man has his price. For **Fleance is owed great things. The witches prophesied them to his father, and his father's ghost now demands vengeance.** A callous murderer must be brought to justice and there will be no peace for Scotland—or for Fleance—until that day. Sacrificing his life with Rosie, he must steal unobserved back into his homeland to **avenge the past and fulfill his father's dying wish.**



### Bloodlines (Book Two)

T.K. Roxborough

Mystery

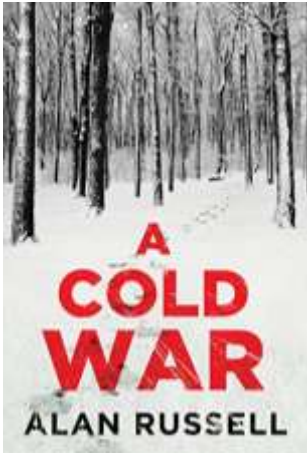
Publication Date: 1/5/2016

Page Count: 402

Rights Available: All Languages

*The rebellion is over, Scotland has its rightful king, and the battlefields lie still—for now.*

Fleance, son of Banquo, has brought a new dawn to Scotland, and in the process become a very different man from the lowly huntsman who rode north to save his country. A generation has passed since Macbeth, but still there are evil forces at work across the land. Civil war is imminent, and there **are traitors at the castle gates. The witches who foresaw Fleance's rise to power are watching and scheming once again. And there is turmoil, too, within the king's own soul: urged to marry a princess** and strengthen his claim to the throne, he must choose between Rachel, of royal bloodline, and his first love, Rosie, whom he left behind. With the rebels circling and his crown starting to slip, the time has come for Fleance to prove that Scotland is in his heart as well as in his blood.

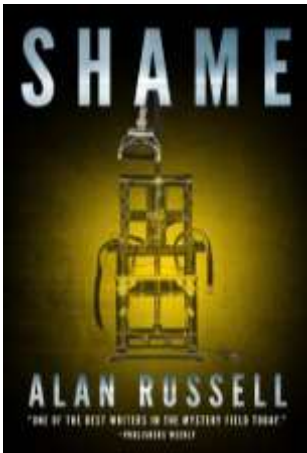


### A Cold War

Alan Russell  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 10/6/2015  
 Page Count: 370  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*Nina Granville believes her business trip to Alaska will give her a short respite from the merry-go-round that came with her engagement to Congressman Terrence Donnelly.*

**But instead of allowing her the peace she craves, Nina's getaway from the public eye means that no one witnesses her abduction into a very cold hell. Taken by a mountain man who calls himself Baer and then transported to a remote cabin surrounded by nothing but frozen wilderness, Nina descends into a nightmare of terror, privation, and bitter cold. Nina's privileged life did not prepare her for imprisonment at the hands of this survivalist trapper. If she is to live—and to escape—Nina realizes she must do it on her own. Undaunted and with startling determination, Nina pits herself against her captor, her fear, and nature itself in a battle for her life—but can she win against such deadly opponents?**



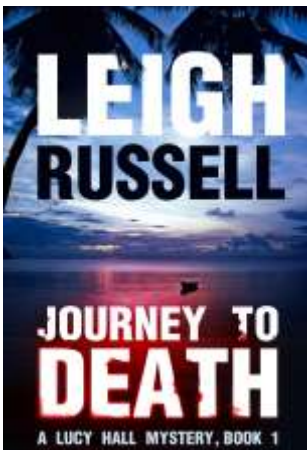
### Shame

Alan Russell  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 12/11/2012  
 Page Count: 345  
 Rights Available: All Languages  
 Rights Sold: German

*Brutal and unapologetic, Shame draws you into the mind of a serial killer with no chance of escape until the last page is turned.*

**Although it's been many years since the death of his father—an infamous serial killer known as Shame—Caleb Parker still struggles to free himself from his father's dark shadow. Caleb wishes only for a normal life without being branded a “killer's son,” but his dreams are shattered when a new string of murders surfaces that are all too reminiscent of Shame's terrible killings. When the police label him the prime suspect, Caleb forges an unlikely partnership with true-crime author Elizabeth Line, a writer whose career began when she survived an encounter with Shame and who then went on to document his life—and death. As the body count begins to pile up, Elizabeth and Caleb come to the conclusion that one of them has been targeted by the killer, and a game of cat and mouse begins.**

### A Lucy Hall Mystery



### Journey to Death (Book One)

Leigh Russell  
 Mystery  
 Publication Date: 2/9/2016  
 Page Count: 320  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The first book in an exciting new series from bestselling author Leigh Russell.*

*Journey to Death* is a mystery featuring the new character Lucy Hall on a family vacation in the Seychelles.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Fall 2016!

A Jeff Bradley Thriller



**The Mark of Haram**

Thomas Ryan  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 8/25/2015  
Page Count: 360  
Rights Available: All Languages

*USS Ulysses: State-of-the-art nuclear submarine. Deterrent. Target.*

When an Olympic medalist is the subject of an attempted assassination, former SAS trooper Jeff Bradley knows his past is once again casting a shadow over his new life. A note left by the assassin confirms his suspicions: Bradley made an enemy back in Kosovo, and the man is out for revenge. But Jeff knows the killer is not working alone: higher up the ranks sits Avni Leka, a terrorist warlord who will stop at nothing to achieve his bloody goal.

**And it's not just Bradley who is under threat.** A hijacking leads him to sense something bigger is being planned—a plot that, if successful, will end thousands of innocent lives, and could light the touchpaper of global conflict.

**He can't allow it to happen. But events are spiraling out of control.** Bradley knows he must reach the eye of the storm before it tears his world apart.



**Point of Control**

L.J. Sellers  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 1/19/2016  
Page Count: 336  
Rights Available: All Languages

**“L.J. Sellers outdoes herself in Point of Control, a nonstop action juggernaut.”**  
—Tim Hallinan, bestselling author of The Junior Bender Mysteries

In her personal life, FBI agent Andra Bailey works hard to control her sociopathic tendencies. But on the job, her cold logic comes in handy. Now two world-renowned scientists have disappeared, and the bureau assigns Bailey to find them and hunt down the kidnapper. The agent soon suspects that a rare-metal shortage may be the link between the disappearances and that the motive is far more dangerous than she imagined. With the market in turmoil and prices sky-high, electronics companies—even kill—to keep production lines going.

When a third scientist disappears, Bailey throws caution aside to track the crimes. But by immersing herself in the case, she risks letting **down the defenses she's built to contain the sociopath** inside her.

A Detective Jackson Mystery



**Death Deserved (Book Eleven)**

L.J. Sellers  
Mystery  
Publication Date: 6/28/2016  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The blockbuster Detective Jackson series continues in another twisty police procedural with a dose of human emotion.*

The newest installment in this mystery series featuring the chilling investigations of Detective **Wade Jackson of Eugene, Oregon's Violent Crimes Division**, written by two-time Readers Favorite Award winner L.J. Sellers.

Jimmy Veeder Fiasco Series



**Untitled (Book Three)**

Johnny Shaw  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 3/7/2017  
Page Count: TBD  
Rights Available: English and German

*The third installment in Johnny Shaw's award-winning Jimmy Veeder Fiasco series.*

Set on the Calexico/Mexicali border, the Jimmy Veeder Fiasco books (which include *Dover Season* and *Plaster City*) are smart and funny crime thrillers by an Anthony Award-winning author.



**Floodgate**

Johnny Shaw  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 2/9/2016  
Page Count: 344  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Andy Destra is a mostly honest cop in the most notoriously corrupt and crime-ridden city in America: Auction City.*

After discovering explosive information that reveals corruption within the highest levels of the police department, Andy is kicked off the force, framed, and disgraced, left to wage a lonely one-man crusade against conspiracies he **can't prove**.

**Andy's investigation plunges him into a blackly comic maelstrom** of one-armed gang members, slick pickpockets, criminal syndicates, hired mercenaries, escaped convicts, sewer dwellers, and one sinister ice cream truck. At the same time, he must contend with a mystery closer to home: the true identity of his parents, his most unshakeable obsession. Understanding their past **may be the key to Auction City's future** as it teeters on the brink of chaos.

**If Andy can't solve this case, the Floodgate will fail...**and his city will burn.



**Night Blind**

Michael W. Sherer  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 10/23/2012  
Page Count: 420  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*2013 International Thriller Award Nominee*

In the space of a few months, Blake Sanders has lost his job, his only son to suicide, and his **marriage. A year later, it's gotten so bad that he** can only face the world at night, working menial jobs washing dishes and delivering newspapers, **lost in depression and grief. Blake's world is** turned upside down again on a cold November night, when an elderly woman on his newspaper route is brutally stabbed to death and Blake is charged with her murder. Faced with life in prison, his only hope is to find the real killer.

In an attempt to unravel the mystery, Blake learns that his friend had stumbled onto secrets that have been buried beneath Capitol Hill for 150 years. Secrets that are now being disturbed by the construction of the new light rail tunnel. Secrets that foreign agents will kill for.

On the run from the police and murderers, Blake finds a chance to heal his grief and reclaim his life—if he can stay alive long enough to unearth the truth.

## The Huntress/FBI Thrillers

A special agent. A female serial killer. And a fascination that may prove deadly.



### Huntress Moon (Book One)

Alexandra Sokoloff  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 11/18/2014  
Page Count: 369  
Rights Available: All Languages  
Rights Sold: German

*A Thriller Award nominee for Best eBook Original Novel.*

FBI Special Agent Matthew Roarke is closing in on a bust of a major criminal organization in San Francisco when he witnesses an undercover member of his team killed right in front of him **on a busy street, an accident Roarke can't believe is coincidental.** His suspicions put him on the trail of a mysterious young woman who appears to have been present at each scene of a years-long string of "accidents" and murders, and who may well be that most rare of killers: a female serial.

Roarke's hunt for her takes him across three states... while in a small coastal town, a young father and his five-year old son, both wounded from a recent divorce, encounter a lost and compelling young woman on the beach and strike up an unlikely friendship without realizing how deadly she may be. As Roarke uncovers the shocking truth of her background, he realizes she is on a mission of her own, and must race to capture her before more blood is shed.



### Blood Moon (Book Two)

Alexandra Sokoloff  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 1/27/2015  
Page Count: 318  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Book Two in award-winning author Alexandra Sokoloff's riveting Huntress FBI series about a driven FBI agent on the hunt for that most rare of all killers: a female serial.*

Twenty-five years have passed since a savage killer terrorized California, massacring three ordinary families before disappearing without a trace. The only surviving victim of his rampage was a child...who is now wanted by the FBI for brutal crimes of her own. Special Agent Matthew Roarke is on an interstate manhunt to track her down, despite feeling torn between his dedication to duty and his sympathy for her horrific history and motives. But when Roarke's search unearths evidence of new family slayings, the dangerous woman he seeks—and secretly wants—may be his only hope of preventing another bloodbath. He just has to find her first.

The pulse-pounding sequel to *Huntress Moon* is sure to leave readers on the edges of their seats.



### Cold Moon (Book Three)

Alexandra Sokoloff  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 1/27/2015  
Page Count: 401  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The hunt for mass murderer Cara Lindstrom is over.*

FBI Special Agent Matthew Roarke has been working for this moment: the capture of a killer who savagely hunts the worst of humanity. But Roarke remains traumatized by his own near-death at the hands of the serial killer who **slaughtered Cara's family...and haunted by the enigmatic woman who saved his life.**

Then the sixteen-year-old prostitute who **witnessed Cara's most recent murder goes missing**, and suddenly pimps are turning up dead on the streets of San Francisco, killed with an **MO eerily similar to Cara's handiwork.** Is a new killer on the loose with a mission even more deadly than hers? In the pulse-pounding third Huntress/FBI Thrillers book, Roarke will have to go on the hunt...and every woman he meets, even those closest to him, may prove deadly.

## Rome & Treece Series

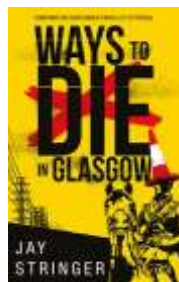


### Rite of Wrongs (Book One)

Mica Stone  
Crime  
Publication Date: 4/12/2016  
Page Count: 320  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The first book in a thriller series by Mica Stone, who has written dozens of award-winning romances as Alison Kent.*

Detective Miriam Rome would rather not think about her former partner, but the latest case **she's caught just won't allow her to do that.** A killer is brutally slicing up victims, using their blood to paint obscure Bible verses onto the walls. Augie Treece—make that Father Treece—left the police force for very good reasons; even **when she wasn't being a careless hotshot,** Miriam complicated things.



### Ways to Die in Glasgow

Jay Stringer  
Crime  
Publication Date: 8/1/2015  
Page Count: 289  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A violent drunk with a broken heart, Mackie looks for love in all the wrong places.*

When two hit men catch him with his pants down, he barely makes it out alive. Worse still, his ex-gangster uncle, Rab, has vanished, leaving him an empty house and a dead dog. Reluctant PI Sam Ireland is hired by hotshot lawyers to track Rab but is getting nothing except blank stares and slammed doors. As she scours the dive bars, the dregs of Glasgow start to take notice.

DI Andy Lambert is a cop in the middle of an endless shift. A body washes up, and the city **seems to shiver in fear; looks like it's up to Lambert to clean up after the lowlifes again.**

As a rampaging Mackie hunts his uncle, the scum of the city come out to play. And they play dirty. It seems that everyone has either a dark secret **or a death wish.** In Mackie's case, it might just be both.



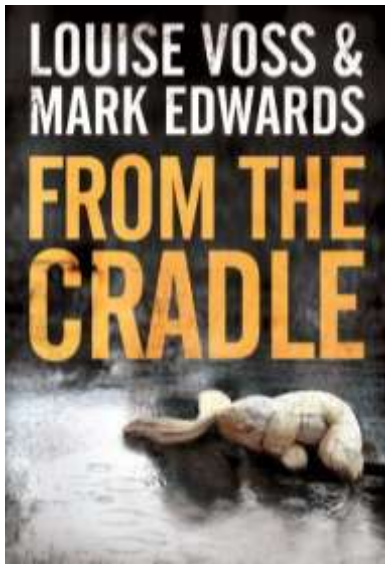
### House of Eight Orchids

James Thayer  
Thriller  
Publication Date: 1/5/2016  
Page Count: 281  
Rights Available: All Languages

*In 1912, John Wade and his brother, William—children of the American consul—were kidnapped off the street in Chungking, China, and raised in the house of Eunuch Chang, the city's master criminal.*

Twenty-five years later, John is the eunuch's most valuable ward, a trained assassin and swindler, and William has become a talented forger. On the brink of World War II, China is in chaos. When William betrays Eunuch Chang and escapes to central China, a place of ferocious warlords and bandits, John begins a desperate search to save his brother, while Eunuch Chang hunts them both.

## Detective Lennon Thrillers



### From the Cradle (Book One)

Louise Voss and Mark Edwards

Thriller

Publication Date: 11/1/2014

Page Count: 399

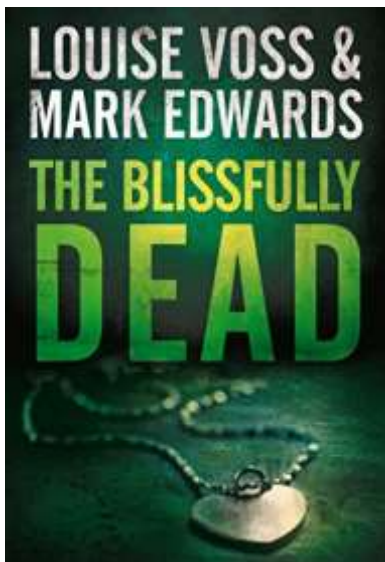
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*Blending police procedural with psychological thriller, From the Cradle will have parents checking that their children are safe in their beds...then checking again.*

**The first child was taken from her house. The second from his mother's car. The third from her own bedroom...**

When Helen and Sean Philips go out for the evening, leaving their teenage daughter babysitting little Frankie, they have no idea that they are about to face **every parent's greatest fear. Detective Inspector Patrick Lennon is hopeful that** the three children who have been abducted in this patch of southwest London will be returned safe and well. But when a body is found in a local park, Lennon realizes that time is running out—and that nothing in this case is as it seems.



### The Blissfully Dead (Book Two)

Louise Voss and Mark Edwards

Crime

Publication Date: 9/29/2015

Page Count: 418

Rights Available: All Languages

***She couldn't believe that he wanted to meet her. He was famous. She was a nobody. Finally, someone could see how special she was...***

When the body of a teenage girl is found in a London hotel, Detective Inspector Patrick Lennon is mystified. Nobody saw her or her killer enter the hotel, and there is no apparent motive—until a second teenager is found and Lennon **realizes somebody is targeting fans of the world's biggest boy band.**

As Lennon struggles with both his home life and his rivals on the force, the pressure to catch the killer before he strikes again reaches fever pitch. And when Lennon makes a terrible mistake that ends in disaster, he finds himself in a race to save not only the lives of more teenage girls but also his own career.

Exploring the darkest depths of the entertainment industry and the terrifying dangers of social media, *The Blissfully Dead* is a new master class in tension from the #1 bestselling authors of *From the Cradle*.



## Coercion

Tim Tigner

Thriller

Publication Date: 7/7/2015

Page Count: 320

Rights Available: All Languages

*The phone rings and the offer is made, leaving you only seconds to decide. Betray your country, or watch your family drop dead before your eyes.*

**After the Iron Curtain's collapse, Russia appears to be finished as a superpower. But KGB general Vasily Karpov is secretly working to restore Russia's status by forcing Americans into traitorous acts of espionage and sabotage, with the aid of a new secret weapon. Meanwhile, his biggest target is within Russia, where Karpov is plotting to capture the Kremlin for himself.**

**Former US soldier and spy Alex Ferris becomes the first to fathom Karpov's grand plans. Racing from San Francisco to Siberia, Alex must elude ambushes, assassins, and death from exposure as he wages a one-man war against a growing global threat and the resurgence of the Soviets.**



## Fields of Wrath

Mark Wheaton

Mystery

Publication Date: 1/12/2016

Page Count: 312

Rights Available: All Languages

*Following his ordination as a priest, Father Luis Chavez returns to the mean streets of his youth, hoping to put his past behind him.*

**But the brutal murder of a worker in Ventura County's vast farm fields compels Luis to return to his criminal roots in order to unravel a massive conspiracy. Teaming up with Michael Story, an ambitious Los Angeles deputy DA, Chavez goes undercover as a farm laborer to bring down an immense human-trafficking ring tied to one of California's most prominent and powerful families.**

Fighting to stay on the path of the righteous while confronting evil at every turn, Father Chavez finds himself in a battle of good versus evil, with the souls of hundreds hanging in the balance.



## Infidelity Limited

Simon Wood  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 4/19/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

***When Olivia discovers that her husband is cheating, she's ready to kill him.***

Instead, her sister Claire recommends the services of Infidelity, Ltd., a company that beats sense into **cheating spouses. But Olivia's husband gets beaten to death. She soon finds herself enmeshed in a twisted pyramid scheme, with the company threatening to implicate her in the murder unless she turns over the insurance money—and agrees to “pay it forward” by killing the next cheating spouse. With no one to trust but herself, and a determined cop breathing down her neck, Olivia must fight to clear her name and stop the scheme before more people are entrapped into murder.**



## Saving Grace

Simon Wood  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 10/11/2016  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*The exciting follow-up to Simon Wood's Paying the Piper.*

Reporter Scott Fleetwood and his family are still trying to recover from having his sons kidnapped by **The Piper: he's left his newspaper, the Independent. As he is trying to finish a memoir about the Piper case, a toddler named Grace is kidnapped and the ransom demand comes in to The Independent. Carter Blake has been brought in at the newspaper to turn its sales around, and he smells an opportunity: he and FBI agent Tom Shiels strong-arm Scott into getting involved, generating publicity for the case. What Scott doesn't know is that the kidnapper is a hired hand who has no idea whom he's working for. As the heat builds, the kidnapper panics and starts a firefight with the FBI—but when he takes a bullet to the brain, there's no one left who knows where Grace is hidden. It's up to Scott to untangle the threads of greed and conspiracy and find the true mastermind.**



## The Neverwas Man

Simon Wood  
 Thriller  
 Publication Date: 4/11/2017  
 Page Count: TBD  
 Rights Available: All Languages

***When a remark from a customer begins to unravel bookstore owner Adam Turner's beliefs about his own identity, he discovers that his store, his wife, his friends, his memories, are all fake.***

From the moment Adam was found on the side of the road five miles from the Freedomland cult compound ten years ago, his life has not been his own. John Ricoh made sure of it. Ricoh had sent Adam inside Freedomland to rescue his daughter and grandchildren. Adam went inside, taking his wife and daughter with him as cover. Adam was the only one to escape before the mass suicide, but with a severe head injury that left a hole in his memory. Ricoh tried everything to help Adam remember, and **when he didn't, Ricoh filled the hole in Adam's memory with a fake past, a new wife, a new life. Ricoh mothballed Adam in the hope that one day he would remember the events at Freedomland. But now the remaining members of Freedomland are determined to take Adam out before he remembers the truth.**



## The One That Got Away

Simon Wood

Thriller

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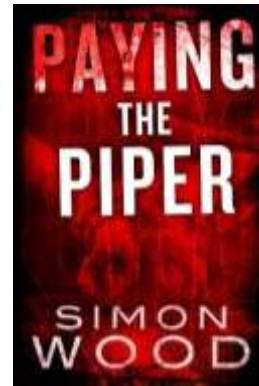
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Graduate students Zoë and Holli only mean to blow off some steam on their road trip to Las Vegas. But something goes terribly wrong on their way home, and the last time Zoë sees her, Holli is in the clutches of a sadistic killer. Zoë flees with her life, changed forever.

A year later and still tortured with guilt, Zoë latches on to a police investigation where the crime eerily resembles her abduction. Along with a zealous detective, she retraces the steps of that fateful night in the desert, hoping that her memory will return and help them find justice for Holli. Her abductor—labeled the “Tally Man” by a fascinated media—lies in wait for Zoë. For him, she is not a survivor but simply the one that got away. With an unforgettable heroine, a chillingly disturbed psychopath, and a story that moves at breakneck speed, *The One That Got Away* is thriller writer Simon Wood at his finest.



## Paying the Piper

Simon Wood

Thriller

Publication Date: 11/13/2012

Page Count: 362

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

For years, the serial kidnapper known as the Piper got rich by **abducting children from San Francisco’s wealthiest families.**

When crime reporter Scott Fleetwood gets a call from a man identifying himself as the Piper and offers an exclusive interview, Fleetwood jumps at the chance. But the caller turns out to be a **fake, and the rash decision costs the life of the real Piper’s latest victim.**

For eight long years, Fleetwood has lived with unbearable guilt—and the enduring disdain of the entire Bay area. Now he hears from the real Piper—and **it’s not for an interview. The kidnapper has the reporter’s son. But he doesn’t want money...he wants blood. And he’s going to use Fleetwood to get it.**

In the tradition of Harlan Coben and Gregg Hurwitz, Simon Wood weaves a plot thick with suspense and heavy with action. *Paying the Piper* **grabs hold from page one and doesn’t let go until new debts are paid and old scores settled.**



## Aziz

Vincent Zandri

Thriller

Publication Date: 4/12/2016

Page Count: 320

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*A new romantic thriller from bestselling author Vincent Zandri.*

A soldier returning from the Afghan wars is experiencing “hysterical” temporary blindness brought on by PTSD triggered by a cataclysmic bombing that he ordered on an old Tajik village. While he attempts to recover and rekindle his love for his fiancée in Venice, Italy, she suddenly becomes the victim of an abduction.



## The Remains

Vincent Zandri

Thriller

Publication Date: 9/4/2012

Page Count: 283

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**It’s been thirty years since the terrifying abduction of twin sisters Rebecca and Molly Underhill by a deranged man who lived in a cabin behind their house in upstate New York.**

Fearful of retribution against their family, the girls kept the incident secret. Rebecca, now a painter and art teacher, and alone since Molly died of cancer, suddenly begins getting strange and anonymous text messages. Is Molly trying to communicate with her? **Not possible, thinks Rebecca. And it couldn’t be their attacker** from so many years ago; he was imprisoned. But things get **stranger. Rebecca’s art student Francis, an autistic savant, gives her a series of paintings he’s done. The scenes depicted in the paintings match the nightmares she’s had every night. How could Franny know? Is it a ghostly warning? Unnerved, Rebecca spills the whole frightening account of the abduction to her ex-husband and friend, Michael, who vows to help sort out the texts and disturbing series of paintings. What happens next is a frightening rollercoaster ride that builds up to a soul-shattering climax that will leave the reader checking the locks on their doors and windows...**



## The Perfect Crime

Zijinchen

Police Procedural

Publication Date: 11/1/2015

Page Count: 363

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese

*The Perfect Crime tells the harrowing tale of a serial killer who is convinced that his carefully plotted murders are actually saving lives.*

At every crime scene, the murderer intentionally leaves a fingerprint and a brief note that says, **“Catch me if you can.”** Other than that, his crimes are flawless. Facing such a pretentious serial killer, the homicide investigation team is at its wits’ end and has to turn to Yan Liang, an expert in mathematical logic, for help. Can he solve the crime like an equation without a solution? Why does the murderer always leave clues despite carefully designing the crime? Is it a huge plot or a trap, or is there even an unknown secret?

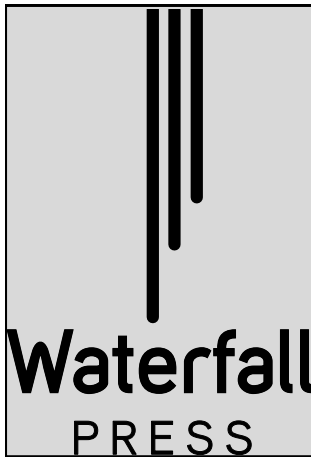
*The Perfect Crime* is full of complicated situations and unpredictable motives. Who is the winner of the game: the master murderer or the superior detective? After a series of painstaking investigations, the truth will leave readers trembling with fear.



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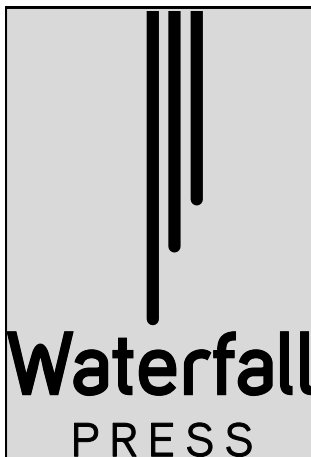


### A Spy's Devotion (Book One)

Melanie Dickerson  
 Regency Romance  
 Publication Date: 2/9/2016  
 Page Count: 305  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A romance with classic Regency style and a heavy dose of danger, **A Spy's Devotion** launches a series that is unlike any other in the Christian market.*

Juliana Grey, an orphan with no prospects, becomes embroiled in the dangerous activities of her uncle and guardian when Nicholas Langford, a handsome army lieutenant and the man she and her cousin Phoebe are both in love with, begins to suspect her uncle of treason. Juliana must quickly decide who she is most loyal to—the uncle who raised her and Phoebe, who is closer and more beloved than a sister, **or her country and the man she can't help but love. As the danger around them draws closer and** embroils them both, Juliana and Nicholas must both overcome the shadows of their pasts and the dangers of the present in order to secure a love that will last forever. **Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring 2017 and Fall 2017!**



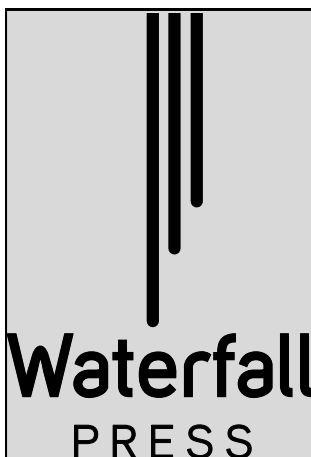
### A Season to Love (A Love in Lenox Novel)

Nicole Deese  
 Contemporary Romance  
 Publication Date: 2/2/2016  
 Page Count: 305  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A Season to Love is a story of letting go of past fears, of finding out what really matters in life, and what happens when you open up your heart to love—and really begin to live.*

**Three months after her daughter, Savannah's, cancer-free scan,** Willa is determined to give her a normal life. Only defining *normal isn't going to be easy. Especially as a twenty-nine-year-old widow. After Savannah starts school, Willa interviews for a job at the Health and Wellness Club. On her first day, Savannah develops a cough. Immediately, Willa goes into panic mode.*

**At the medical clinic, Willa meets adventure seeker Dr. Patrick, who steps in as Savannah's temporary health-care professional.** Their first visit does not go smoothly, but then Willa starts seeing Dr. Patrick everywhere—in her life, at her workplace, and worst of all, having dinner with her family. **But it isn't long before she starts to change her way of thinking about this man...**



### Journey's End

Renee Ryan  
 Regency Romance  
 Publication Date: 3/8/2016  
 Page Count: 305  
 Rights Available: All Languages

*A new regency romance by award-winning author Renee Ryan.*

**Journey's End** takes place in early 1900s New York, and follows the plight of orphaned Caroline St. James in her bid to exact revenge on the rich, blue-blooded grandfather she believes abandoned her mother to a life of debasement and poverty, and Jackson Montgomery, who is on the path to restore his family's good name.

## The Plain Fame Series

From critically acclaimed author Sarah Price comes the Plain Fame series, a story of an unlikely romance that will build a bridge between worlds.



### Plain Fame (Book One)

Sarah Price  
Amish Romance  
Publication Date: 8/18/2015  
Page Count: 304  
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*While traveling through Manhattan on the way back to her Amish community, young Amanda Beiler is struck by a limousine.*

**The limo's passenger, Cuban-born superstar Alejandro Diaz, takes responsibility for her injuries and vows to oversee her recovery. Leaving the fame circuit behind, Alejandro returns Amanda to her family in Lititz, Pennsylvania.**

Desperate for a break from the stress of the spotlight, the famous singer offers to stay on the family farm for a week to help—an offer guardedly accepted by the deeply religious kin who surround and protect Amanda. As different as they are, she and Alejandro find that a genuine friendship begins to blossom, along with the realization that it might be something more. But if the paparazzi **get wind of the superstar's whereabouts, will they threaten the peace of the faithful community for a sensational story?** And in the glare of an unwelcome spotlight, and with the unexpected feelings between them, can this couple build a lasting bridge between their vastly different worlds?



### Plain Change (Book Two)

Sarah Price  
Amish Romance  
Publication Date: 9/29/2015  
Page Count: 384  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Amanda Beiler could never have imagined the course her life would take when she happened to meet Alejandro Diaz.*

After catching the eye of the Cuban superstar, she hesitantly decides to leave her small Amish community in order to save it from the relentless attention of the paparazzi. Away from her close-knit family and the familiar rituals of her faith for the first time, Amanda goes on tour with the famous singer, and as she begins to **see the world under Alejandro's care, she starts to appreciate life** beyond the boundaries of home. Meanwhile, Alejandro is changing, too, and remembering what it feels like to be with someone who wants him despite—not because of—his celebrity.

As their connection grows stronger and their differences shrink, Amanda will have to make a difficult choice: return to her old life among the Plain, or stay in the limelight with the man she loves?



### Plain Again (Book Three)

Sarah Price  
Amish Romance  
Publication Date: 9/29/2015  
Page Count: 384  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Young Amish woman Amanda and international Cuban superstar Alejandro surprised the world by tying the knot.*

**But for the celebrated singer, time doesn't stand still after the big "I do." Alejandro must return to his life on the road and into the fray of a demanding tour and his adoring fans. After their brief period of marital bliss, the new couple struggles under the media's constant intrusion into their romance and fights to sustain the bond they first discovered at Amanda's Pennsylvania farmland home.**

When the paparazzi report a juicy story that could threaten **Alejandro's reputation and cause Amanda to doubt their promises** to each other, the two face a hardship that may put their budding union at risk. Can their love survive worldwide scrutiny and the distance his stardom creates between them?



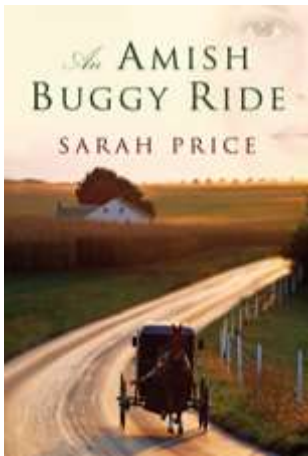
### Plain Return (Book Four)

Sarah Price  
Amish Romance  
Publication Date: 10/20/2015  
Page Count: 384  
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*Amanda Beiler, a young woman raised Amish, is determined to make her marriage to internationally beloved Cuban singer Alejandro Diaz work.*

Since they spend more time apart than together, she decides to join her superstar husband in the spotlight and accompany him on his South American tour.

Despite their deep love for each other, the pressures of **maintaining Alejandro's fame and the media's constant hounding** begin to take a toll on the young couple. When someone from his past makes a startling appearance during the tour, Amanda is forced to face not only the complexities of his hedonistic past—and the unexpected responsibilities that accompany it—but also her own desire to return to a simple life rooted in devotion to family and God. **As Amanda's needs start to conflict with Alejandro's obligations,** the couple must decide if their love is strong enough to save their new marriage.



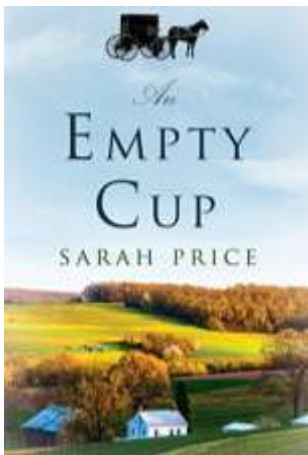
### An Amish Buggy Ride

Sarah Price  
Amish Fiction  
Publication Date: 11/4/2014  
Page Count: 235  
Rights Available: All Languages

*A tragic accident sets a devout young Amish woman on a collision course with love.*

Quiet and soft-spoken, Kate Zook is the responsible eldest daughter in an Amish family and prides herself on fulfilling her role. Then, one fateful snowy night, she uncharacteristically speaks her mind—and unwittingly plays a part in a horrible accident. Wracked by guilt over her role in the tragedy that **left her brother, David, injured, Kate devotes herself to his care. Even so, her brother's resentment** toward her grows, and David torments Kate, making her increasingly isolated life even more difficult.

**Samuel, a local boy, is intrigued by Kate's gentle yet loyal ways, and begins to fall in love with her. But tensions rise as he refuses to put up with David's rage. As Kate's heart begins to stir and cry out for happiness, she must rely on faith to find forgiveness or risk losing out on love.**



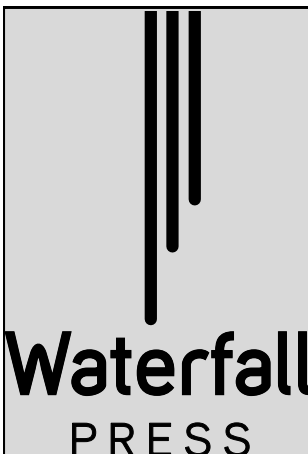
### An Empty Cup

Sarah Price  
Amish Fiction  
Publication Date: 4/14/2015  
Page Count: 253  
Rights Available: All Languages

*Amish woman Rosanna Zook lost her self-confidence within the confines of a loveless and abusive marriage.*

In the years spent quietly dealing with her burdens and dutifully caring for others, she forgot her sense of **self and ability to feel. But after her first husband's untimely death, she gets a second chance with** Reuben Troyer, a godly man who welcomes Rosanna and her two children into his life.

Despite the love and respect she finds in her new marriage, Rosanna soon learns that juggling the demands of her family and church community is more than she can handle. When Rosanna becomes ill, she is forced to confront a hard truth: one empty cup cannot fill another. For a woman who has spent her life giving, will Rosanna finally be able to let go and receive?



### The Silver Suitcase

Terrie Todd  
Christian Fiction  
Publication Date: 1/26/2016  
Page Count: 336  
Rights Available: All Languages

*The Silver Suitcase is a beautiful story that speaks to our fears, shame, and sorrows, and the experiences with faith that bond us together forever.*

**It's 1939, and Canada is on the cusp of entering World War II. Seventeen-year-old farm girl Cornelia is heartbroken when she learns that her beloved soldier, Henry, has been killed in a train wreck. Alone and pregnant with his child, she decides to give up the baby she is carrying. Afterward, she struggles to move on with her life, never telling a soul about the baby, only recording the events in her diary.**

**Decades later, in 2006, Cornelia's granddaughter, Benita, is in the midst of her own crisis: the loss of both her darling grandmother and her employers in the same week. The resulting emotional and financial stress takes its toll on Benita and her husband, Ken, who is also unemployed. On the brink of divorce, she discovers Cornelia's diary. Now, the secrets of her grandmother's past will lead Benita on an unexpected journey of healing, reunion, and renewed faith.**