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### ◆ *Upcoming*

#### CAROLYN BAUGH-ALBASTI

**Carolyn Baugh-Albasti** graduated summa cum laude from Duke University with a degree in Arabic and Arab Literature (1995). She holds both a Master's (2008) and a PhD (2011) from the University of Pennsylvania in Arabic and Islamic Studies, where she was a Dean's Scholar. She has taught courses at the University of Pennsylvania that range from Middle East history to Arabic Language. After living as a student in Egypt, where she rowed crew for the American University in Cairo, and where she met her husband (also a rower), she converted to Islam. She has published articles on Islamic law in academic journals and in the forthcoming work, *New Voices of Muslim Women Theologians*, and she has lectured extensively on human rights in Islam. She currently works at Bryn Mawr College as an academic research assistant to the President, an Islamic Studies scholar. Baugh-Albasti's debut novel, *The View from Garden City* (Forge h.c. 2008; trade p.b. reprint 2011) was published under her maiden name, Carolyn Baugh

#### ◆ **QUICKSAND** (Forge Books h.c., 2014)

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Nora Khalil is a rookie agent with the FBI's Philadelphia Bureau, recruited directly out of Temple University, who is assigned to the murder of a young Muslim girl, Hafsa al-Tanukhi. A Muslim herself, Nora's familiarity with the culture helps the investigation enormously, but at what cost? The stakes are raised when another young girl is found dead and tied to the murder of Hafsa, but as more elements of the case are revealed, Nora comes to learn facts about her own family that force her to question where her faith and allegiance lie. *Quicksand* is wonderfully fresh and timely with all the elements of a commercial suspense novel a reader could want: fast pace, a singular protagonist, and a compelling crime.

#### **JESSICA BIRD (a.k.a. J.R. Ward)**

<http://www.jessicabird.com/>

<http://www.jrward.com/>

**Jessica Bird** is a romance novelist who also writes erotic paranormal romances under the name J.R. Ward and is a #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.

**AN IRRESISTIBLE BACHELOR** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, April 2004/Signet Books m.m.p.b. reprint, 2010; Germany/Blanvalet; Thailand/Crystal Publishing; Portugal/Quinta Esencia; Italy/Fanucci Editore; UK/Piatkus; Hungary/ Ulpius-ház Könyvkiadó Kft.; Brazil/Universo Dos Livros)  
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He was a confirmed bachelor—and a gorgeous work of art.

For struggling art conservationist Callie Burke, the chance to restore a world-famous painting is the opportunity of a lifetime—one that no one in her right mind would turn down. Call her crazy, but Callie has serious reservations about working with the painting's owner. Warm and sexy, Jack Walker makes no attempt to hide the strong attraction he feels for Callie—even as she tries to keep

their relationship professional. Now, cocooned in his studio in Boston, she will either have to learn to ignore the man and concentrate on the masterpiece, or give in to the kind of passion that can never be captured on canvas.

Jack Walker is a practical man who runs his life, his empire, and his fortune effortlessly. Yet from the moment he met Callie Burke, he wanted her with all the intensity of a first crush. As he gets to know her, the desire blossoms into something more—and Jack finds that for the first time in his life he is leading with his heart instead of his head...

**AN UNFORGETTABLE LADY** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, March 2004/ Signet Books m.m.p.b. reprint, 2010; Germany/Blanvalet; Thailand/Crystal Publishing; Portugal/Quinta Esencia; Italy/Fanucci Editore; UK/Piatkus; Hungary/ Ulpius-ház Könyvkiadó Kft.; Brazil/Universo Dos Livros) Ballantine rights—1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio  
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Forced into the spotlight by her fabulous wealth, heiress Grace Hall isn't always prepared for the consequences of her standing. When a string of attacks against the city's most prominent women leaves Grace vulnerable, the refined beauty reluctantly hires a bodyguard. Now she finds herself subject to the ironclad will of her new protector. In spite of her frustration, Grace finds herself drawn to John Smith in ways she can't explain. For beneath his tough exterior and dark past, there's an inner core that is tantalizingly seductive. John knows that when you're a professional bodyguard, it needs to be all business. But such conduct makes for a solitary life with few ties and too many goodbyes. Grace was supposed to be just another assignment on a long list. Yet there's something about her that gets under his skin. With each passing day, the attraction grows more intense—until John is faced with a decision he never thought he'd have to make. Can he give up the only life he's ever known to be with the only woman he's ever loved?

**HEART OF GOLD** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, June 2003; Signet Books m.m.p.b. reprint, 2010)  
Signet rights—UK, Translation  
LBB rights—Film

**LEAPING HEARTS** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, July 2002; Signet Books m.m.p.b. reprint, 2011)  
Signet rights—UK, Translation  
LBB rights—Film

### **DAVID EDISON**

<http://gaygamer.net/>

**David Edison** is the co-founder of the website GayGamer.net, the first video game news site and community presence for LGBTQ gamers. **THE WAKING ENGINE** is his first novel.

- ◆ **THE WAKING ENGINE** (Tor Books h.c., February 2014)  
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***Galleys Now Available(.pdf and hardcopy)***

**Author Delia Sherman, whose novel *The Porcelain Dove* won the 2012 Nebula and Mythopoeic awards, says of **THE WAKING ENGINE** by David Edison, “What an imagination...very Mievilleian, very New Weird, very Mervyn Peake-y...”**

*Welcome to the City Unspoken, where Gods and Mortals come to die.*

Contrary to popular wisdom, death is not the end, nor is it a passage to some transcendent afterlife. Those who die merely awake as themselves on one of a million worlds, where they are fated to live until they die again, and wake up somewhere new. All are born only once, but die many times . . . until they come at last to the City Unspoken, where the gateway to True Death can be found.

Wayfarers and pilgrims are drawn to the City, which is home to murderous aristocrats, disguised gods and goddesses, a sadistic faerie princess, immortal prostitutes and queens, a captive angel, gangs of feral Death Boys and Charnel Girls . . . and one very confused New Yorker.

Late of Manhattan, Cooper finds himself in a City that is not what it once was. The gateway to True Death is failing, so that the City is becoming overrun by the Dying, who clot its byzantine streets and alleys . . . and a spreading madness threatens to engulf the entire metaverse.

Richly imaginative, David Edison's *The Waking Engine* is a stunning debut by a major new talent.

**MARIAH STEWART**

<http://www.mariahstewart.com/>

**Mariah Stewart** is the bestselling author of numerous novels and several novellas. She is a RITA finalist for romantic suspense and is the recipient of the Award of Excellence for contemporary romance, a RIO (Reviewers International Organization) Award honoring excellence in women's fiction, and a Reviewers' Choice Award from *Romantic Times* magazine. A native of Hightstown, New Jersey, she is a three-time recipient of the Golden Leaf Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Jersey Romance Writers, of whose Hall of Fame she is an honoree. Stewart is a member of the Valley Forge Romance Writers, the New Jersey Romance Writers, and the Romance Writers of America. She lives with her husband, two daughters, and two rambunctious golden retrievers amid the rolling hills of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

◆ **ON SUNSET BEACH** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b., July 2014)  
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◆ **AT THE RIVER'S EDGE** (*Book #7 of "The Chesapeake Diaries" Series*) (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b., February 2014)  
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After taking stock of her life, Sophie Enright has decided it's time for a break. Between a law career that's become criminally dull and a two-timing boyfriend she's done with once and for all, Sophie desperately needs some time to think and some space to breathe. The perfect place to do both is easygoing St. Dennis, Maryland, where Sophie can visit with her brother while she figures out her options. Once in St. Dennis, she discovers a shuttered restaurant and makes a bold move that is also a leap of faith. Sophie buys the fixer-upper in order to finally pursue her dream career.

But Sophie's labor of love becomes a bone of contention for her new neighbor Jason Bowers. The local landscaper has big plans for growing his business—until Sophie scoops up the property he's got his eye on. And no amount of buyout offers or badgering from him will get her to budge. It's hardly the start of a beautiful friendship. But when they're paired up to work on a community project, they agree to put their differences aside, and sparks begin to fly. Then Sophie's cheating ex suddenly shows up, looking for a second chance—and threatening to make Jason a third wheel just when his hotheaded feelings about Sophie were turning decidedly warmhearted. All Sophie wants is a new life and a true love. But what are the odds of having both?

**THE LONG WAY HOME** (*Book #6 of "The Chesapeake Diaries" Series*) (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b., February 2013; UK/Piatkus)

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***New York Times and Publishers Weekly Bestseller***

As the only child of a wealthy investment manager, Ellie Chapman has never known anything besides a life of perfect privilege. But her years of good fortune come to an abrupt end when her father is exposed for swindling billions of dollars from innocent investors in a massive Ponzi scheme. And just like that, Ellie loses everything: money, job, home—even her fiancé, who’s jailed as her father’s partner in crime. With no job prospects on the horizon, no cash, and her family name in tatters, Ellie has only one place to go.

Sleepy St. Dennis, Maryland, is hardly where Ellie intends to stay, however. Keeping her identity a secret, she plans to sell the house her late mother left her in the small town and use the proceeds to move on with her life. Unfortunately, her ticket to a new beginning is in dire need of a laundry list of pricey improvements, many of which she’ll have to do herself. And until the house on Bay View Road is fit to be sold, the sole place Ellie will be traveling is the hardware store. But as the many charms of St. Dennis—not to mention Cameron O’Connor, the handsome local contractor who has secrets of his own—begin to work their magic, what begins as a lesson in do-it-yourself renovations might just end up as Ellie’s very own rejuvenation.

**HOME FOR THE SUMMER (Book #5 of “The Chesapeake Diaries” Series)** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b., May 29, 2012; UK/Piatkus)  
Ballantine rights—1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio  
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Some of Lucy Sinclair’s best days were those spent growing up in small town St. Dennis—working at the family inn and enjoying summers filled with swimming, sailing, tennis, and the company of Clay Madison, her best friend. But Lucy’s darkest day, the one that shattered her innocence with violence and fear, also happened in St. Dennis. And the town she once loved became the place she gladly left behind—along with the terrible secret she’s kept for twenty years.

While Lucy headed off for college and a career, Clay remained—more than satisfied with the life St. Dennis had to offer. But now, even after inheriting his family’s thriving farm and starting up an organic brewery, he can’t help feeling that something’s missing. And when Lucy comes back to town to plan a celebrity wedding at the Sinclair family inn, she and Clay reconnect, and find themselves reevaluating their long-sleeping friendship that could blossom into something deeper. Like a bookend to those distant childhood days, this summer will be Lucy’s chance to finally confront her hidden pain, make peace with the past, and plan her own whole new future.

**HOMETOWN GIRL (Book #4 of “The Chesapeake Diaries” Series)** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b., September 27, 2011; UK/Piatkus)  
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***New York Times Bestseller***  
***USA Today Bestseller***

Life was always just about perfect for Brooke Madison Burke. She was the prettiest, most popular girl in small-town St. Dennis, Maryland, a prom queen, local pageant star, and the pride and joy of her loving parents. She even married the man of her dreams. But the promise of happily ever after fell to pieces when her husband was killed while serving in Iraq. Brokenhearted and longing for the solace of better days, she returns to the idyllic world of St. Dennis, and the familiar comfort of the family farm. Surrounded by her loving family and friends, she’s determined to build a new life, complete with her own cupcake bakery. She’s equally determined never to fall in love again. For Jesse Enright, life has been a challenge. A fourth-generation attorney, he’s spent his life fighting to escape the shadow of his irresponsible father. Now he’s moved to St. Dennis to run the family law

practice, and he's ready to find the right girl, get married, and settle down. But his carefully laid plans go out the window when he meets Brooke and finds himself caught between the unbreakable law of attraction and Brooke's resolve to go her way alone—despite the undeniable feelings Jesse stirs in her. But just like catching lightning in a bottle, is it possible to fall head-over-heels, heart-and-soul in love all over again?

**ALMOST HOME (Book #3 of “The Chesapeake Diaries” Series)** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. March 22, 2011; UK/Piatkus)

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*New York Times Bestseller*

When she was young, Steffie Wyler always knew exactly what she wanted to do with her life: 1. Make ice cream. 2. Marry the coolest boy in town. 3. Live happily ever after. These days, Steffie is the proud owner of One Scoop or Two, a wildly popular ice cream parlor. But the cool guy left town right after high school, before they could scratch the surface of their mutual attraction to see what, if anything, lay beneath. Steffie's made a great life for herself in St. Dennis, but true love has never come knocking. Wade MacGregor left for college in Texas and remained there to start a successful business with his best friend, Robin Kennedy, but he's always felt something was missing. Then life throws him a curveball: A third partner has robbed the company blind, and Robin has died—but not before entrusting Wade with a precious secret. Now back in St. Dennis, Wade's determined to do whatever it takes to protect his friend's legacy—and to figure out, once and for all, if the sparks that fly whenever he's with Steffie are just temporary fireworks or the lights in the window leading him home.

**HOME AGAIN (Book #2 of “The Chesapeake Diaries” Series)** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. July 27, 2010; UK/Piatkus)

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Dallas MacGregor is living the Hollywood dream. At thirtysomething, she's an award-winning actress beloved by the public and bound for even bigger success. But when her soon-to-be-ex-husband, producer Emilio Baird, is caught in a sex scandal, Dallas's charmed life turns tabloid nightmare. Determined to shield her young son, Cody, from the ugly uproar, Dallas seeks refuge in sleepy St. Dennis, Maryland—the Chesapeake Bay town where her happiest childhood days were spent. Reunited with her boisterous great-aunt, Dallas wants nothing more than to leave her Hollywood days behind. And when she crosses paths with local veterinarian Grant Wyler, her high school summer love, she finds he's everything she remembers, and more—and that the spark is still there. But Dallas's promising new life takes a troubling turn when the unimaginable happens and she finds herself living a mother's worst nightmare—and Emilio storms into St. Dennis to save the day, along with his damaged career. Trapped in the unwanted glare of the limelight once again, Dallas discovers that it's coolheaded Grant who is willing to risk everything to protect her and her son, and to secure the future they were always meant to share.

**COMING HOME (Book #1 of “The Chesapeake Diaries” Series)** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. March 2010; UK/Piatkus ; Turkey/Pozitif Yainlari)

Ballantine rights—1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio

LBB rights— UK, Translation, Film

*New York Times, Publishers Weekly, USA Today Bestseller*

In the wake of his wife's murder, agent Grady Shields turned his back on the FBI—and everything else—to retreat into the vast solitude of Montana, grieve for his lost love, and forget the world. But after years in seclusion, his sister's wedding draws him to St. Dennis, a peaceful town on the Chesapeake Bay. Though he swears he isn't interested in finding love again, Grady can't ignore the mutual sparks that fly when he meets Vanessa Keaton. Although her past was marked by bad choices, Vanessa has found that coming to St. Dennis is the best decision she's ever made. Bling, her

trendy boutique, is a success with tourists as well as with the townspeople. She's made friends, has a home she loves, and has established a life for herself far from the nightmare she left behind. The last thing she's looking for is romance, but the hot new man in town is hard to resist. And when Vanessa's past catches up with her, Grady finds that he's unwilling to let her become a victim again. As together they fight her demons, Grady and Vanessa discover that life still holds some surprises and that love doesn't always have to hurt.

**A DIFFERENT LIGHT** (Pocket Books revised m.m.p.b with over 50% new material, December 2009)  
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**ACTS OF MERCY: *A Mercy Street Novel (Mercy Street Foundation)*** (Ballantine Books h.c., August 2009; UK/Piatkus-Little Brown; Norway/ Schibsted)  
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*A Wal-Mart Book of the Month selection*  
*Large Print: Center Point*  
*Audio: Brilliance Audio*  
*Book club: Doubleday, Literary Guild and Mystery Guild Featured Alternate*  
***New York Times Bestseller***  
***USA Today Bestseller***

**CRY MERCY: *A Mercy Street Novel (Mercy Street Foundation)*** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, April 2009; UK/Piatkus-Little Brown; Norway/ Schibsted)  
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LBB rights—Film  
*Large Print: Center Point*  
*Audio: Brilliance Audio*  
*Book club: Doubleday, Literary Guild and Mystery Guild Featured Alternate*

**FORGOTTEN** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, August 2008)  
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***New York Times Bestseller***  
***USA Today Bestseller***  
*Large Print: Center Point*  
*Audio: Brilliance Audio*  
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**MERCY STREET: *A Mercy Street Novel (Mercy Street Foundation)*** (Ballantine Books h.c., May 2008/m.m.p.b. reprint March 2009; UK/Piatkus-Little Brown; Norway/ Schibsted)  
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**LAST BREATH** (Ballantine Books h.c., July 31, 2007/m.m.p.b. March 2008)  
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**LAST WORDS** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, June 2007)  
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**LAST LOOK** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, May 2007)

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**FINAL TRUTH** (Final Book in the “Truth” Series) (Ballantine Books h.c., May 2006/m.m.p.b February 2007)

Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio

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*Audio: Blackstone Audio*

*Book club: Doubleday, Rhapsody and Mystery Guild Featured Alternate*

**DARK TRUTH** (Book #3 in Series) (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, October 2005; Greek/George Dragounis Publications, S.A.)

Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio

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*Book club: Bookspan, Doubleday and Rhapsody Alternates*

*Audio: Blackstone Audio*

**HARD TRUTH** (Book #2 in Series) (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, September 2005; Greek/George Dragounis Publications, S.A.)

Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio

LBB rights—Film

*Book club: Bookspan, Doubleday and Rhapsody Alternates*

*Audio: Blackstone Audio*

***New York Times Bestseller***

***USA Today Bestseller***

**COLD TRUTH** (Book #1 in Series) (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, August 2005; Greek/George Dragounis Publications, S.A.; Norwegian/NW Damm)

Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio

LBB rights—Film

*Book club: Bookspan, Doubleday and Rhapsody Alternates*

*Audio: Blackstone Audio*

***New York Times Bestseller***

***USA Today Bestseller***

**DEAD END** (Final Book in the “Dead” Series) (Ballantine Books h.c., August 2005/m.m.p.b. May 30, 2006; French/Editions Jai Lu; Norway/ Schibsted Forlagene AS)

Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio

LBB rights—Film

*Book club: Doubleday, Rhapsody*

*Large Print: Thorndike Press*

**DEAD EVEN** (Book #3 in Series) (Ballantine Books, m.m.p.b. original, August 2004;

Germany/Random House Bertlesman; France/Editions J'ai Lu; Greece/Dragounis; Russia/AST; Norway/Schibsted Forlagene AS)

Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio

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*Book club: Doubleday, Rhapsody, Mystery Guild Featured Alternates*  
*Large Print: Thorndike Press*  
*Nominated for the 2005 Quills Romance Award*

**DEAD CERTAIN** (Book #2 in Series) (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, July 2004;  
Germany/Random House Bertlesman; France/Editions J'ai Lu; Greece/Dragounis; Russia/AST; Norway/  
Schibsted Forlagene AS)  
Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio  
LBB rights—Film  
*Large Print: Thorndike Press*  
*Book club: Doubleday, Rhapsody, Mystery Guild Featured Alternates*

**DEAD WRONG** (Book #1 in Series) (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, June 2004;  
Germany/Random House Bertlesman; Czech Republic/Baronet Publishers; France/Editions J'ai Lu;  
Greece/Dragounis; Russia/AST; Korean/Romance Park; Norway/Schibsted Forlagene AS)  
Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio  
LBB rights—Film  
*Large Print: Thorndike Press*  
*Book club: Doubleday, Rhapsody, Mystery Guild Featured Alternates*

**UNTIL DARK** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, December 2003; Japan/Shueisha)  
Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio  
LBB rights—Film  
*Book club: Doubleday, Rhapsody, Mystery Guild Featured Alternates*

**THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER** (Ballantine Books m.m.p.b. original, August 2002/re-issued  
December 18, 2007; France/J'ai Lu Editions)  
Ballantine rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial, Audio  
LBB rights—Film  
*Book club: Doubleday Featured Alternate*  
*Large Print: The Large Print Book Company*

**VOICES CARRY** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, February 2001/re-issued January 2006;  
Greece/Dragounis; France/Editions J'ai Liu)  
Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial  
LBB rights—Audio, Film  
*Book club: Doubleday and Mystery Guild Featured Alternate*

**BROWN-EYED GIRL** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, April 2000/re-issued July 2005;  
Norway/Bladkompaniet; France/Editions J'ai Liu)  
Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial  
LBB rights—Audio, Film

**PRICELESS** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, June 1999/re-issued October 2006;  
Norway/Bladkompaniet)  
Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial  
LBB rights—Audio, Film

**MOONDANCE** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, January 1999/re-issued May 2006)  
Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial  
LBB rights—Audio, Film

**WONDERFUL YOU** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, June 1998/re-issued July 2007)  
Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial

LBB rights—Audio, Film

**DEVLIN'S LIGHT** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, August 1997/re-issue May 2007; Sweden/Norsk Ukeblad)

Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial

LBB rights—Audio, Film

**CAROLINA MIST** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, August 1996/re-issued February 2007)

Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial

LBB rights—Audio, Film

**A DIFFERENT LIGHT** (Pocket Books pb original, November 1995)

Pocket rights—UK, Translation, 1<sup>st</sup> Serial

LBB rights—Audio, Film

**MOMENTS IN TIME** (Pocket Books m.m.p.b. original, April 1995)

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**Raymond Arroyo** is the News Director, lead anchor and host of the weekly newsmagazine “The World Over Live” on the Eternal World Television Network (EWTN), which was founded in 1981 and whose audience has since grown to an astounding 80 million subscribers in 160 countries. His work has appeared in such publications as the *Washington Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *National Review*, *Crisis Magazine*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, and the *National Catholic Register*, and he was Capitol Hill Correspondent for the Family Channel for three years. In addition to his responsibilities at EWTN, Arroyo regularly appears on MSNBC and on CNN's “Capitol Gang” to discuss cultural and religious matters. Throughout the year he travels the U.S. delivering dynamic talks on the media, faith, and culture to a wide array of religious, business, and civic groups.

- ◆ **HER GRAND SILENCE** (Doubleday h.c., TBD)  
Doubleday Rights—North American Spanish, 1<sup>st</sup> serial, Audio  
LBB Rights—UK, Translation, Film

#### *Manuscript Due TBD*

*Reverend Mother* is about Mother Angelica, who for nearly nine years has been the beloved, wise-cracking nun who founded the world’s largest religious media empire, and has been confined to her cell at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Alabama. Though Mother Angelica is still seen and heard by millions each week in reruns on seven continents, the private drama of her monastery, her personal supernatural encounters, and the prolonged suffering she endured remained hidden – until now. In a moving, dramatic conclusion to his four *New York Times* bestselling Mother Angelica books, Raymond Arroyo completes the saga of this singular nun with his most intimate book yet. Here are Mother Angelica’s spiritual battles in her cell, including encounters with devils and angels. Here are the all too human struggles to control her monastery – clashing, which she could observe, but had no power to effect. Here are the episodes of hilarity and inspiration: from playing possum (to avoid undesirable visitors to her room) to imparting her blessing to nuns leaving her to create new monasteries. Mother Angelica’s spunky spirit shines through this narrative.

**THE PRAYERS AND PERSONAL DEVOTIONS OF MOTHER ANGELICA** (Edited and with an Introduction by Raymond Arroyo) (Doubleday h.c., March 2010)  
Doubleday rights—North American Spanish, 1<sup>st</sup> serial, Audio  
LBB rights—UK, Translation, Film

**MOTHER ANGELICA’S PRIVATE AND PITHY LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES** (Edited and with an Introduction by Raymond Arroyo) (Doubleday h.c., October 2008)  
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**K. Eric Drexler** developed, named, and popularized the concept of nanotechnology. Currently at the Programme on the Impacts of Future Technology at Oxford University, Drexler is a frequent public speaker on scientific issues, addressing audiences of politicians, business leaders, scientists and engineers in the Americas, Europe, and Asia.

**RADICAL ABUNDANCE: *How an Inevitable Revolution in the Material Foundations of Civilization Will Transform the Future*** (Public Affairs h.c., May 2013; Korea/Gimm-Young; Holland/Lias; Russia/Gaidar Institute)  
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**The founding father of nanotechnology explores the coming revolution in nano-scale engineering, and how it will change the world as we know it**

What if we were really good at making things? And we had the ability to do so cleanly, inexpensively, and on a global scale? What if solar arrays cost no more to make than cardboard and aluminum foil, and laptop supercomputers cost about the same? Nano-scale engineering—once the stuff of science-fiction—will soon make these possibilities very real, and it will transform our economy from top to bottom.

K. Eric Drexler, the founding father of nanotechnology, shows how rapid scientific progress in molecular engineering is about to change our world. Thanks to atomically precise manufacturing, we will soon have the power to produce radically more of what people want, and at a lower cost. The result will shake the very foundations of our economy and environment. A provocative tour of cutting edge science and its implications by the field's founder and master, *Radical Abundance* offers a mind-expanding vision of a world hurtling toward an unexpected future.

Cutting-edge technology is already advancing deep into the nanoscale world:

- Nanotechnologies power the ongoing information revolution: Every computer and cellphone today relies on nanoscale electronic devices, produced by technologies that can pack billions of transistors onto a single silicon chip

- Nanotechnologies can improve solar electric power production, as researchers engineer nanoscale structures—for example, nanoscale antennas for light waves—that enable photovoltaic cells to capture and convert solar energy with greater efficiency.
- Physicists can now select and move individual atoms using mechanical instruments to build atomically precise structures and devices at the nanoscale.
- At the cutting edge of atomically precise fabrication, molecular scientists can now build structures on a scale of millions of atoms, and produce billions of them in a single batch. Recent results include prototype nanoscale circuit boards and nanoscale robotic machines—and complexity is only increasing.

**ENGINES OF CREATION: *The Coming Era of Nanotechnology*** (Anchor Press/Doubleday hardcover, 1986/trade paperback 1987; UK/Oxford and Fourth Estate; Japanese/Personal Media; Spanish/Gedisa Editorial; French/Vuibert; Arabic/Dar al Saqi (for the Kalima Fondation - Lebanon); Korean/Gimm-Young) LBB Rights—UK, Translation

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This brilliant work heralded the new age of nanotechnology, which has given us thorough and inexpensive control of the structure of matter. Drexler examines the enormous implications of these developments for medicine, the economy, and the environment, and makes astounding yet well-founded projections for the future.

***Other Books by K. Eric Drexler not Represented by Loretta Barrett Books, Inc.***

***Unbounding the Future: The Nanotechnology Revolution*** (William Morrow hardcover, 1991; German/Addison-Wesley)

***Nanosystems: Molecular Machinery, Manufacturing, and Computation*** (John Wiley & Sons, 1992)

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- ◆ ***REFUGE: A Buddhist Approach to Recovery*** (HarperOne trade p.b. original, Spring 2014)  
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REFUGE is a program of recovery adapted from the Buddha's Four Noble Truths and Eight Fold Path. The program is called Four Truths of Recovery. REFUGE shows readers how to recover from alcoholism and addictions using Buddhist principles and practices. In addition to a systematic path of treating alcoholism and addiction, this book will offer resources for individuals to establish their own Buddhist recovery support groups called Refuge meetings. REFUGE will serve both as an alternative to traditional 12-step recovery and an augmentation to the 12 steps. This book will be part text-book and part workbook, including suggested writing exercises and practices.

*THE HEART OF THE REVOLUTION: The Buddha's Radical Teachings on Forgiveness, Compassion, and Kindness (HarperOne trade p.b. original, April 5, 2011; Dutch/Asoka)*

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In his third book, Noah Levine, author of the bestselling *Dharma Punx* and *Against the Stream*, reveals how Buddhism is far from the passive, peaceful religion many claim, but a radical call to action. In *The Heart of the Revolution*, Levine, widely considered the voice of the future in Buddhism in America, invites us on a journey to discover the loving heart. Levine shares his own struggle over whether he could ever release the anger deep within and his journey to realize the truth of this essential Buddhist belief—compassion is a natural quality of the heart that is often lying dormant, waiting to be uncovered. Levine reveals the tools that helped him embrace his true Buddha nature. The practices he describes in this book are not a quick fix but a map to a hidden treasure. Levine allows us to free ourselves from the unnecessary suffering of life and join the rebellion fueled not by hatred but by forgiveness, compassion, and kindness.

*AGAINST THE STREAM: A Buddhist Manual for Spiritual Revolutionaries (HarperOne trade p.b. original, May 2007; Germany/Kamphausen-Aurum)*

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Buddha was a revolutionary. His practice was subversive; his message, seditious. His enlightened point of view went against the norms of his day—in his words, "against the stream." His teachings changed the world, and now they can change you too. Presenting the basics of Buddhism with personal anecdotes, exercises, and guided meditations, bestselling author Noah Levine guides the reader along a spiritual path that has led to freedom from suffering and has saved lives for 2,500 years. Levine should know. Buddhist meditation saved him from a life of addiction and crime. He went on to counsel and teach countless others the Buddhist way to freedom, and here he shares those life-changing lessons with you. Read and awaken to a new and better life.

*DHARMA PUNX (HarperCollins SanFrancisco h.c., June 2003/trade p.b. May 2004; Germany/Goldmann; German Re-Print/Kamphausen; Finland/Like Ltd.)*

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Fueled by the music of revolution, anger, fear, and despair, we dyed our hair or shaved our heads ... Eating acid like it was candy and chasing speed with cheap vodka, smoking truckloads of weed, all in a vain attempt to get numb and stay numb. This is the story of a young man and a generation of angry youths who rebelled against their parents and the unfulfilled promise of the sixties. As with many self-destructive kids, Noah Levine's search for meaning led him first to punk rock, drugs, drinking, and dissatisfaction. But the search didn't end there. Having clearly seen the uselessness of drugs and violence, Noah looked for positive ways to channel his rebellion against what he saw as the lies of society. Fueled by his anger at so much injustice and suffering, Levine now uses that energy and the practice of Buddhism to awaken his natural wisdom and compassion. While Levine comes to embrace the same spiritual tradition as his father, bestselling author Stephen Levine, he finds his most authentic expression in connecting the seemingly opposed worlds of punk and Buddhism. As Noah Levine delved deeper into Buddhism, he chose not to reject the punk scene, instead integrating the two worlds as a catalyst for transformation. Ultimately, this is an inspiring story about maturing, and how a hostile and lost generation is finally finding its footing. This provocative report takes us deep inside the punk scene and moves from anger, rebellion, and self-destruction, to health, service to others, and genuine spiritual growth.

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**SEVEN THOUSAND WAYS TO LISTEN: *The Work of Reverence*** (Simon & Schuster h.c., October 2012; France/Editions de la Maisnie – Guy Tredaniel ; World Spanish/Santanilla Ediciones; Korea/Next Wave Media; Holland/Kosmos; Simple Chinese/Shiwenbooks)  
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***Winner of the 2012 Books for a Better Life Spiritual Award!***

Mark Nepo moved and inspired millions of people with his #1 *New York Times* bestseller *The Book of Awakening*, a spiritual daybook that draws on his awakening through cancer to offer life lessons from all the spiritual traditions. In his continuing exploration of the human journey, Nepo has been called “one of the finest spiritual guides of our time,” “a consummate storyteller,” and “an eloquent spiritual teacher.” In his latest book, he inquires into the endless ways we are asked to listen. Experiencing hearing loss himself, Nepo affirms that listening is one of the most mysterious, luminous, and challenging art forms on Earth: “Whatever difficulty you face, there are time-tried ways you can listen your way through. Because listening is the doorway to everything that matters. It enlivens the heart the way breathing enlivens the lungs. We listen to awaken our heart. We do this to stay vital and alive.”

In *Seven Thousand Ways to Listen*, Nepo offers ancient and contemporary practices to help us stay close to what is sacred. In this beautifully written spiritual memoir, Nepo explores the transformational journey with his characteristic insight and grace. He unfolds the many gifts and challenges of deep listening as we are asked to reflect on the life we are given. A moving exploration of self and our relationship to others and the world around us, *Seven Thousand Ways to Listen* unpacks the many ways we are called to redefine ourselves and to name what is meaningful as we move through the changes that come from experience and aging and the challenge of surviving loss.

Filled with questions to reflect on and discuss with others and meditations on how to return to what matters throughout the day, this enlightening book teaches us how to act wholeheartedly so we can inhabit the gifts we are born with and find the language of our own wisdom. *Seven Thousand Ways to Listen* weaves a tapestry of deep reflection, memoir, and meditation to create a remarkable guide on how to listen to life and live more fully.

**FINDING INNER COURAGE** (Conari Press/Red Wheel Weiser trade p.b. reprint, February 2011; UK/Quercus; World Spanish/Alfaomega)  
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**This book was originally published by Conari Press in 2007 under the title *Facing the Lion, Being the Lion*.**

In this book, Mark Nepo invites readers to explore their own inner core through the stories of ordinary people, political activists, artists, spiritual teachers from a variety of traditions. These are people who have faced themselves, their warts and weaknesses. They have stood by the courage of their convictions in all kinds of moments, great and small.

Nepo’s insights and commentary are spot on, and help readers relate the stories of others to their own lives. The book is divided into three sections—finding our inner core, standing by our inner core, and sustaining the practice of living from that place. Each of the nearly 60 brief essays and stories elucidates and inspires. Nepo’s broad range of stories and people, of traditions and insights, offers myriad ways for readers to relate to their own search for courage.

The late Howard Zinn said of this book, “A poetic, profoundly thoughtful rumination on how we might live.”

**THE EXQUISITE RISK: *Being a Spirit in the World*** (Harmony Books h.c., February 2005; Three Rivers Press trade p.b., February 28, 2006)

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*One Spirit Book Club*

*Named one Spirituality & Health Magazine’s Best Spiritual Books of 2005*

In these fast-paced times, the exquisite risk facing each of us every day is to slow down and “still our own house” so that we may experience life rather than simply manage it. In *The Exquisite Risk*, poet and teacher Mark Nepo encourages readers to become quiet enough and open enough to listen to what truly matters—our own hearts, our loved ones, the wonders of nature—in order to live a life with nothing held back. In rich, lyrical prose, Nepo shares his own spiritual path, including a battle with illness that helped him understand how only by daring to embrace all that life has to offer can we come to a deeper appreciation of its meaning and beauty.

In the spirit of works by Deepak Chopra and Ram Dass, *The Exquisite Risk* unfolds in chapters like “The Struggle to Be Real,” “There Are Teachers Everywhere,” “The Rhythm of Kindness,” and “The Gift of Surprise,” offering fresh perspective on the art of being alive and providing essential insight into how we can minimize what stands between us and our experience of life.

**THE BOOK OF AWAKENING: *Having the Life You Want By Being Present to the Life You Have***

(Conari Press/Red Wheel Weiser trade p.b. original, May 2000; UK/Quercus; France/Tredaniel; French Canada/Ariane Publishing; French Audio/Ada Audio; Portuguese (Brazil only)/Editora Gente Livraria E. Editora; Danish/Lindhardt & Ringhof; Germany/Koha Verlag; Turkey/Inkilap; Korea/Next Wave; Italy/Techiche Nuove; Japan/Mikasa Shobo; China Mainland/Digital Times; Taiwan (Chinese Complex)/Ecus; Hungry/Neemtree; Bulgaria/Hermes; Russia/Eksmo; Latin America (Spanish)/Grupo Santillana; Lithuania/Tyto Alba; Portugal/Vogaise Booksmile; Romania/Adevar Divin; Croatia/V.B.Z.)  
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*Finalist for the 2000 Books for a Better Life Award*

*Named one Spirituality & Health Magazine’s Best Spiritual Books of 2005*

*Named one of Oprah’s “Ultimate Favorite Things” December 2010*

**#1 New York Times Bestseller**

"A year’s supply of inspiration every day and the perfect gift for yourself and your friends." -Oprah Winfrey

Philosopher-poet and cancer survivor, Mark Nepo opens a new season of freedom and joy—an escape from deadening, asleep-at-the wheel sameness—that is both profound and clarifying. His spiritual daybook is a summons to reclaim aliveness, liberate the self, take each day one at a time, and to savor the beauty offered by life's unfolding. Reading his poetic prose is like being given second sight, exposing the reader to life's multiple dimensions, each one drawn with awe and affection. *The Book of Awakening* is the result of his journey of the soul and will inspire others to embark on their own. Nepo speaks of spirit and friendship, urging readers to stay vital and in love with this life, no matter the hardships. Encompassing many traditions and voices, Nepo's words offer insight on pain, wonder, and love. Each entry is accompanied by an exercise that will surprise and delight the reader in its mind-waking ability.