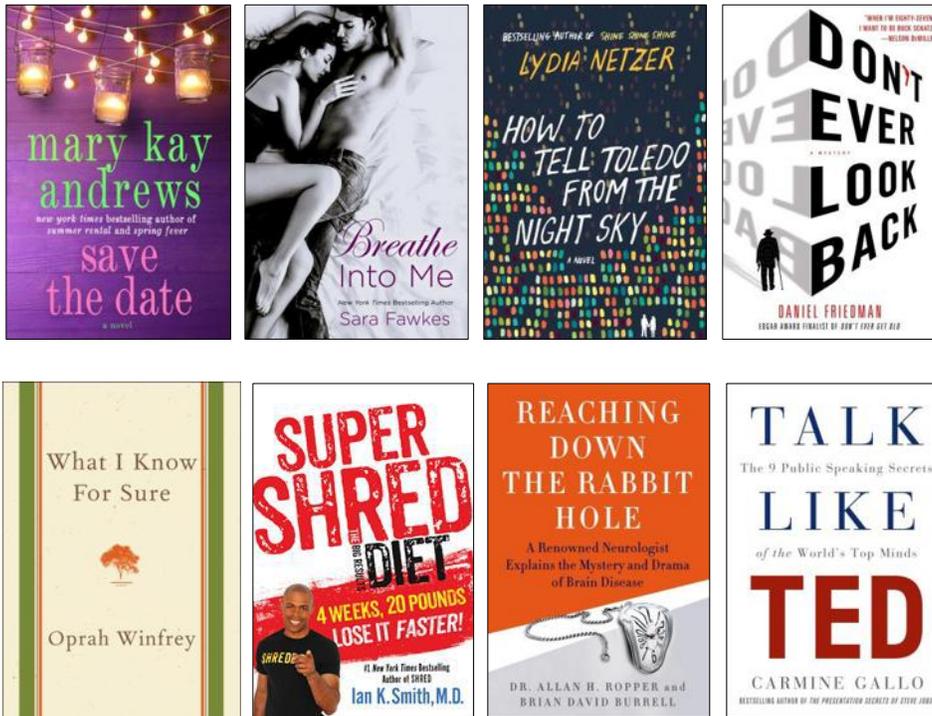


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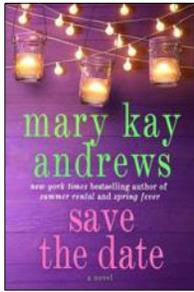
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## GENERAL FICTION



**SAVE THE DATE** by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press, June 2014)

Comparison: Dorothea Benton Frank

A Savannah florist is about to score the wedding of a lifetime—one that will solidify her career as the go-to-girl for society nuptials. Ironically, Cara Kryzik doesn't believe in love, even though she creates beautiful flower arrangements to celebrate it. But when the bride goes missing and the wedding is in jeopardy, Cara must find the bride and figure out what she believes in. Maybe love exists outside of fairy tales after all.

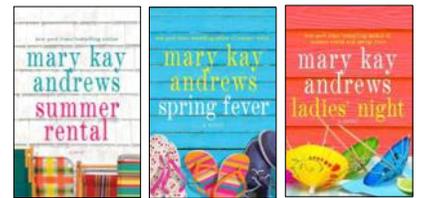
**Praise:** “Bestseller Andrews is at the top of her game, delivering a smart, funny perfect-for-summer read with a hopeful heart.”—*Publishers Weekly on Ladies' Night*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Planeta**, **Croatia/Mozaik Knjiga**,

**Germany/Fischer**, **Turkey/Pegasus**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400



**Also available:** *Summer Rental* (2011), *Spring Fever* (2012), *Ladies' Night* (2013)

**HAPPINESS FOR BEGINNERS** by Katherine Center (St. Martin's Press, March 2015)

Comp: Jennifer Crusie

From up and comer Katherine Center, whose previous novels have been lauded by trade and mainstream reviewers alike, comes an exuberant new novel in which a thirty-two-year-old woman embarks on a wilderness survival course and discovers that sometimes you have to get really, really lost before you can even have a hope of being found. Dive into this delicious story that will not only make you laugh, but also come away a little wiser.

**Praise:** “Adding *Happiness for Beginners* to my all-time favorites list. Fun, moving, and honest, it's a gem of a novel about finding out just what you're made of.”—Melissa Senate, author of *See Jane Date* and *The Love Goddess' Cooking School*

Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: 320

**IN SOME OTHER WORLD, MAYBE** by Shari Goldhagen (St. Martin's Press, January 2015)

Comp: *The Interestings* by Meg Wolitzer

From the author of the critically acclaimed *Family and Other Accidents*, *In Some Other World, Maybe* follows four individuals through young adulthood into their mid-thirties as they become intertwined by friendship, love, sex, ambition, and tragedy. This razor-sharp, darkly comic page-turner illuminates the glamour (and grit) of Hollywood and New York City, and sheds light on what it means to grow up in the modern world.

**Praise:** “Engaging, entertaining, saucy, and poignant, this ingenious six-degrees-of-separation novel is one you'll be so happy you read. So much fun.”—Jenna Blum, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Those Who Save Us* and *The Stormchasers*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**THE SECRETS OF MIDWIVES** by Sally Hepworth (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)Comp: *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty

This is a novel about three generations of women devoted to delivering new life into the world—and the secrets they keep that threaten to change their own lives forever. Neva Bradley, a third-generation midwife, is determined to keep the details surrounding her own pregnancy—including the identity of the baby's father—hidden from her family and co-workers for as long as possible. Her mother, Grace, finds it impossible to let this secret rest. For Floss, Neva's grandmother and a retired midwife, Neva's situation thrusts her back sixty years in time to a secret that eerily mirrors her granddaughter's—a secret which, if discovered, will have life-changing consequences for them all. Will these women reveal their secrets and deal with the inevitable consequences? Or are some secrets best kept hidden?

**Praise:** “*The Secrets of Midwives* is women’s fiction at its finest...It’s touching, tender and obviously meticulously researched...A delightful read.”—Liane Moriarty, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

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**BLUE STARS** by Emily Gray Tedrowe (St. Martin's Press, January 2015)

Comp: Kristin Hannah

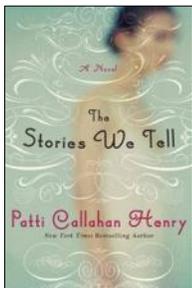
*Blue Stars* centers on two women—an army wife and an army mom—struggling while their loved ones are deployed during the Iraq War. Ellen is a middle-aged college professor for whom war has been an abstract political action (something to read about and watch on the evening news), and Lacey is a young army wife and personal trainer with a twelve-year-old son and something of a rough past. While these two women couldn't be more different, their lives intersect in the most meaningful of ways in this exploration of family, female bonds, and the echoes of war on the homefront.

**Praise:** “About the life lines we throw each other, the loyalties we feel, and the losses we endure, *Blue Stars* is as dazzling as it is important.”—Caroline Leavitt, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pictures of You* and *Is this Tomorrow*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

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**THE STORIES WE TELL** by Patti Callahan Henry (St. Martin's Press, July 2014)

Comp: Elin Hilderbrand

From bestselling author Patti Callahan Henry, comes a tense family drama about secrets and lies, and the cost of finally telling the truth.

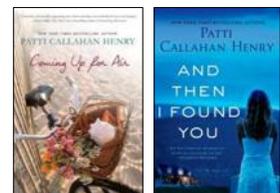
“Patti Callahan Henry seamlessly combines mystery, family love, and personal journey all in one engrossing tale. From the intriguing beginning to the touching ending, *The Stories We Tell* is filled with the warmth, heart and compassion that have become the trademark of her novels.”—Diane Chamberlain, author of *Necessary*

*Lies*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Bulgaria**/Sluntse, **Germany**/Aufbau, **Italy**/Nord, **Poland**/Znak

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272



**Also available:** *Coming Up for Air* (2011), *And Then I Found You* (2013)

**THE WEDNESDAY GROUP by Sylvia True (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)**

Comp: Anita Shreve and Sue Miller

*The Wednesday Group* tells the stories of five women who meet in a therapy group to discuss the struggles they face being married to sex addicts. Secrets and fears are revealed, shame and distrust shared, and conflict and anger are expressed as they look to each other for support and mutual understanding. Outside the group, each woman has her own unique set of circumstances to contend with, yet as their lives intertwine and bonds are formed, truths are learned and damage is inflicted. The novel culminates in a series of events that forces each of the women to face their own pain, denial, and betrayal.

**Praise:** “Sylvia True has given us an intimate and intensely real view into the lives of these women of *The Wednesday Group*. But as current and modern as the women’s issues may be, this wonderful story of their strength and resilience is timeless, and one we need to hear.”—Kaye Gibbons, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ellen Foster* and *Charms for the Easy Life*

Foreign sales: **Hungary**/Pioneer Books, **Russia**/AST

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

**UNTITLED by Lauren Willig (St. Martin's Press, April 2015)**

Comp: Kate Morton

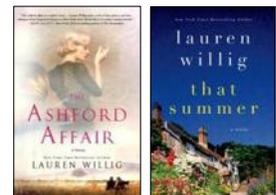
Set in England in 1927, after the unexpected death of her mother, Rachel Woodley discovers that her father, who she always believed to have died when she was young, is not only very much alive, but is a viscount, socially prominent, and has another daughter five years Rachel’s junior who seems to be living a charmed life. Furious by this betrayal, Rachel cooks up a plan for revenge, but as she gets close to the family that she has set out to humiliate she discovers that the family situation isn’t nearly as simple as it appears. Not only that, but Rachel has begun to fall for her sister’s fiancé. Known for her captivating characters and rich historical detail, *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren Willig once again returns with a novel that is sure to delight fans new and old alike.

**Praise:** “[A]n extraordinary saga...Rich with romance, mystery, memorable characters, and lessons in family [and] friendship. This is a novel that will transfix readers as Willig reaches deep into her characters’ souls to depict tragedy, triumph and the depth of love.”—*RT Book Reviews* (4 ½ stars) on *The Ashford Affair*

Previous title, *The Ashford Affair*, foreign sales: **Catalan**/Columna, **France**/Presses de la Cite, **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Italy**/Fabbri, **Poland**/Amber, **Spain**/Espasa

Material: manuscript due July

Page count: to come

**Also available:** *The Ashford Affair* (2013), *That Summer* (2014)**SCENT OF ROSES by Jan Moran (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2015)**Comp: *Roses* by Leila Meacham

In this rich and compelling debut, when young French perfumer Danielle Bretancourt von Hoffman’s family is torn apart during World War II, she must uncover what has happened to her young son who was trapped in Poland at the start of the war. Her journey takes her behind enemy lines as she works as a spy for the French resistance, and ultimately to Los Angeles, where she must try to begin life anew in America, struggling to rebuild the family perfumery, reunite her family, and find the love of her life.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

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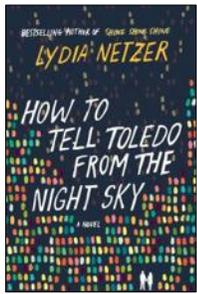
**THE REBELLION OF MISS LUCY ANN LOBDELL** by William Klaber (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)

Comp: Sandra Dallas

In 1855, a time when women did not travel unescorted, sit down in bars, or have romantic liaisons with other women, Lucy Lobdell boldly set forth on a quest to work and be paid men's wages, to wear what she wanted, and love whomever she cared to. But to gain those freedoms she had to endure public scorn and wrestle with a sexual identity whose vocabulary had yet to be invented. In this riveting historical novel, based on the true events of Lucy Lobdell's life, William Klaber captures the life of a brave woman who saw well beyond her era.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 352



**HOW TO TELL TOLEDO FROM THE NIGHT SKY** by Lydia Netzer (St. Martin's Press, July 2014)

Comp: Anne Tyler

From the award-winning author of *Shine Shine Shine* comes a tale of two astronomers who meet and fall in love, only to find out they were raised from birth to be each other's perfect match and to fall in love for their mothers' own complicated purposes. This is a story for dreamers and pragmatists alike, exploring the conflicts of fate and determinism, science and faith, and asking how much of life is under our control and what is pre-ordained in the stars.

**Praise:** "Compelling, rich with ideas, and perfectly written, it left me breathless. I love this book, and you will, too."—Joshilyn Jackson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Grown Up Kind of Pretty*

Previous title, *Shine Shine Shine*, foreign sales: **Brazil**/Bertrand, **Germany**/BTB, **Hungary**/Athenaeum, **Italy**/Piemme, **Poland**/Czarne, **Spain**/Maeva, **Turkey**/Koridor, **UK**/Simon & Schuster

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

**EVERYBODY'S BABY** by Lydia Netzer (St. Martin's Press, June 2014)

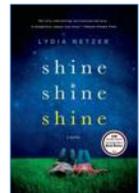
Comp: Anne Tyler

This e-original novella from the bestselling author of *Shine Shine Shine* is a lovable, humorous, and at times painfully outrageous story about a young couple that uses a crowd-funding website to fund their IVF treatments and get pregnant. Timely and provocative, this novella explores how relationships grow and fail in public and private life, the hazards of living "in the cloud," and the nature of love online and off.

Material: manuscript due May

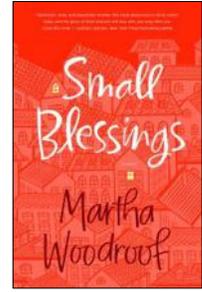
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**Also available:** *Shine Shine Shine* (2012)



**SMALL BLESSINGS** by Martha Woodroof (St. Martin's Press, August 2014)Comp: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

Tom Putnam, English professor at a Virginia women's college, has resigned himself to a quiet and half-fulfilled life, self-imposed retribution for the brief affair he had with a poetess ten years before. Since then, Tom's wife, Marjory, has essentially become a shut-in, completely dependent on Tom and her mother for her daily needs. But when Tom and Marjory meet Rose Callahan, the campus bookstore's charming new hire, and Marjory invites Rose to dinner, Tom wonders if a change is on the horizon. And when Tom returns home that evening to a letter from the poetess telling him that he'd fathered her son, and that son, now ten, will arrive by train in a few days, it is clear change is coming whether Tom is ready or not.



**Praise:** “In *Small Blessings*, Woodroof displays a lovely gift for inventive plot turns and glittering moments. The novel brims with life and complexity and characters who never stop surprising themselves, and each other. This is a delightful and splendidly intelligent comedy.”—Margot Livesey, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Flight of Gemma Hardy*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Weltbild

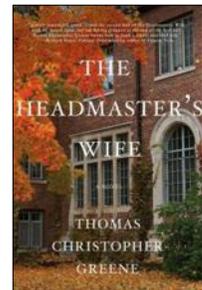
Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**THE HEADMASTER'S WIFE** by Thomas Christopher Greene (Thomas Dunne Books, March 2014)

Comp: Richard Russo

An immensely talented writer whose work has been described as “incandescent” (*Kirkus*) and “poetic” (*Booklist*), Thomas Christopher Greene pens a haunting and deeply affecting portrait of one couple at their best and worst.



**Praise:** “Nothing is what it appears in this brilliant story of a life gone awry...The author's true intentions make this tale even more remarkable, for the book is, at its core, a trenchant examination of one family's terrible loss and how the aftermath of tragedy can make or break a person's soul.”—*Publishers Weekly*

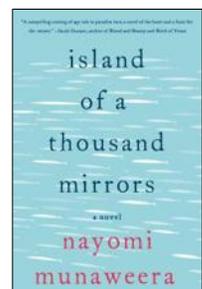
Foreign sales: **UK**/Corvus

Material: finished copies

Page count: 288

**ISLAND OF A THOUSAND MIRRORS** by Nayomi Munaweera (St. Martin's Press, September 2014)

Comp: *Anil's Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje and *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy. Winner of the Commonwealth Book Prize for Asia, and long-listed for the Man Asian prize, this stunning literary debut, narrated by two young women on opposite sides of the devastating Sri Lankan Civil War, is an emotionally resonant saga of cultural heritage, heartbreaking conflict, and deep family bonds.



**Praise:** “By turns tender, beautiful, and devastating, *Island of A Thousand Mirrors* is a deeply resonant tale of an unraveling Sri Lanka. Incredibly moving, complex, and with prose you may want to eat, this debut is a triumph.”—NoViolet Bulawayo, award-winning author of *We Need New Names*

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Penguin, **Denmark**/Cicero, **Spain**/Salamandra

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

**A GOOD FAMILY by Erik Fasnacht (St. Martin's Press, September 2015)**

Comp: *The Corrections* by Jonathan Franzen

This stunning debut from a talented young writer is the story of a family that is falling apart—sometimes quietly, sometimes spectacularly. From Henry Brunson, who has left his family only to find that all the penthouses and nightclubs in Chicago's Viagra Triangle can't render him invincible; to his wife, Julie, who had abandoned her dance career for Henry, but is beginning to see the true cost of the sacrifices she made; to Charlie, their oldest son, who has just returned from Afghanistan with a constant ringing in his ears and a burden of guilt he's neither able nor willing to relinquish; to Barkley, the bumbling, awkward baby of the family, who is trying to hold them all together. Over the course of one year, the Brunsons will progress and regress, love and fight, live and die, and maybe, just maybe, relearn how to be a family.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: to come

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**THIS IS HOW IT REALLY SOUNDS by Stuart Archer Cohen (St. Martin's Press, April 2015)**

Comp: Dave Eggers and David Mitchell

Pete "Harry" Harrington is the greatest extreme skier in the world, winning dangerous competitions in the world's most awe-inspiring places. Courted by Hollywood and on the brink of fame, a tragic accident brings an end to his career and sends him to anonymous family life in a small Alaskan town. At the same time, notorious financier Peter Harrington flees New York for a new beginning in Shanghai, where with the help of his beautiful language tutor he seeks to redeem himself. And, a middle-aged rock star—Pete Harrington—finds himself washed up in Los Angeles, with no band, no new music, and no money...but harbors an unquenchable determination to be on top again. This is an ingenious, dramatic literary novel of the cost and consequences of ambition, and of how seemingly separate lives intersect in mysterious ways.

Material: manuscript

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**THE ADVENTURIST by J. Bradford Hips (St. Martin's Press, Fall 2015)**

Comp: *Up in the Air* by Walter Kirn

In this searching, elegiac debut, J. Bradford Hips examines the question of whether there can be a place in good literature for a novel about people who seek, and even find, existential fulfillment in their jobs. The narrator, Henry Hurt, is a lovesick, whip-smart, anxious but loyal software engineer at Cyber, a generic software security company housed in a bland office tower in the workaday downtown of an anonymous American Everycity. But while Henry struggles between desire and duty to the individuals above, around, and below him at Cyber—rather than to the corporation itself—the hard truth is that in this twenty-first century globalized economy, you're only as good as this quarter's performance. Will it be Henry and his cohort's last?

Material: manuscript due July

Page count: 320

**THE TRAGIC AGE by Stephen Metcalfe (St. Martin's Press, March 2015)**

Comp: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

This is the story of high school senior Billy Kinsey—heir to a lottery fortune, part genius, part philosopher and social critic, and full time insomniac and closeted rock drummer with a difficult and tragic history. Billy's life is forever changed when he meets a charismatic new kid who shows Billy how to go a little outlaw, opening Billy's eyes up to a world of adventure and danger, and to a world where he can finally feel things again, including the possibility of first love with a girl from his past.

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Novo Conceito, **Germany**/Droemer, **Turkey**/Epsilon

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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**BONES & ALL by Camille DeAngelis (St. Martin's Press, March 2015)**

Comp: Mary Gaitskill

Maren Yearly doesn't just break hearts, she devours them. Since she was a baby, Maren has had what you might call "an issue" with affection. Anytime someone cares for her too much, she can't seem to stop herself from eating them. Abandoned by her mother at the age of sixteen, Maren goes looking for the father she has never known, but finds more than she bargained for along the way. Faced with love, fellow eaters, and enemies for the first time in her life, Maren realizes she isn't just looking for her father, she is looking for herself. The real question is, will she like the girl she finds?

**Praise: "Bones & All is a fantastically terrifying escape from reality. I was enthralled from the opening scene and clung to every page of Maren's turbulent journey to find her father—and herself. This is a powerful story of a young woman learning to embrace her deepest secrets, and her darkest needs."**  
—Chevy Stevens, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Still Missing*, *Never Knowing* and *Always Watching*

Foreign sales: **Italy**/Panini, **UK**/Penguin

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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**FISHBOWL by Bradley Somer (St. Martin's Press, June 2015)**

Comp: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

Told through the lens of a goldfish named Ian, falling from the twenty-seventh floor balcony of an apartment building, this novel follows an eclectic cast of characters on a single day. There is the handsome grad student, his girlfriend, and his mistress; the construction worker who feels trapped by a secret; the building's superintendent who feels invisible and alone; the pregnant woman on bed rest; the shut-in; and the home-schooled boy, Herman, who thinks he can travel through time. As the goldfish passes each floor, he witnesses just a moment in the characters' lives, and through this unfolds their stories of love, new life and death, of facing the ugly truth of who one has been and the beautiful truth of who one can become, and the fact that sometimes taking a risk is the only way to move forward, because as Ian the goldfish knows, "an entire life devoted to a fishbowl will make one die an old fish with not one adventure had."

Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: to come

**THE SILVER WITCH by Paula Brackston (Thomas Dunne Books, April 2015)**Comp: *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness

After her husband's sudden death, Tilda hopes she can finally overcome her grief by moving into a secluded cottage in Wales, but the lake and the mountains seem to spark something dormant in her—a sensitivity, an awareness, a power of some sort. As Tilda explores the mystery of this power and of the lake itself she finds she is connected to a dark and ancient magic that once resided there. A magic that might destroy everything Tilda has come to love in her new life.

**Praise:** “*New York Times* bestselling author Paula Brackston transports readers to the windswept mountains of early 19th century Wales in [this] enthralling tale of love and magic.”—*USA Today* on *The Winter Witch*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Bertrand, Poland/Bellona, UK/Constable & Robinson**

Material: manuscript due May

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**Also available:** *The Witch's Daughter* (2011), *The Winter Witch* (2013), *The Midnight Witch* (2014)

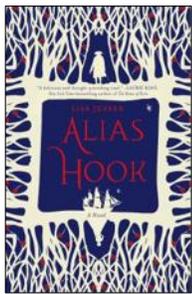
**THE THUNDER OF GIANTS by Joel Fishbane (St. Martin's Press, March 2015)**Comp: *The Little Giant of Aberdeen County* by Tiffany Baker

A wholly original historical novel about the parallel lives of two women, both almost eight-feet tall—Andorra Kelsey, who in 1937 is on her way to Hollywood to become a star, and Anna Swan, a giantess who toured the world in the nineteenth century. Where Andorra is seen as a disgrace by an embarrassed family, Anna Swan is quickly celebrated for her unique size. Meticulously researched and resounding with the force of myth, *The Thunder of Giants* blends fact and fiction in a sweeping narrative of two extraordinary women who become reluctant celebrities in the hopes of surviving a world too small to contain them.

**Praise:** “Take equal parts Peter Carey, Michael Chabon and Erin Morgenstern, throw them in a blender, and serve in a glass with a seven-foot, five-and-a-half-inch Crazy Straw. The colossally entertaining result is Joel Fishbane's *The Thunder of Giants*.”—Myla Goldberg, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bee Season* and *The False Friend*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

**ALIAS HOOK by Lisa Jensen (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2014)**

Comp: Gregory Maguire

Experience Neverland as you never have before in this beautifully and romantically written adult fairy tale about the delicate art of growing up, of love and war, of dreams and magic, and of the man who would become known as Captain Hook.

**Praise:** “A rich and darkly humorous tale of a man trapped in a child's nightmare. A delicious and thought-provoking read.”—Laurie King, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Bones of Paris*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

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**INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY** by Lorraine Zago Rosenthal (Thomas Dunne Books, December 2014)Comp: *The Overnight Socialite* by Bridie Clark

In *New Money*, Savannah Morgan was thrust into New York high society when she learned she was the heir to her media mogul father's billion dollar fortune. Now, in *Independently Wealthy* Savannah is living her dream life on the Upper West Side, excelling at her job as an editorial assistant, and enjoying her handsome new boyfriend, Alex. But while everything in Savannah's life should be perfect, she can't ignore the mystery of her father's death. And as she begins to dig into what happened, she uncovers more than she ever expected.



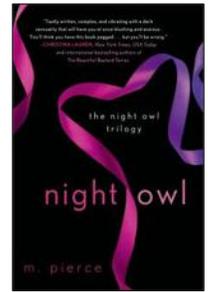
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**Also available: *New Money* (2013)****NIGHT OWL** by M. Pierce (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2014)

Comp: Beth Kery

From bestselling e-book author M. Pierce comes the first novel in a provocative erotic trilogy where an anonymous online writing partnership grows into a love story that's passionate, poignant, unforgettable, and unstoppable.



**Book two in the series, *Last Light*, will publish in November 2014, with the third book following in March 2015.**

**Praise: "Tautly written, complex, and vibrating with a dark sensuality that will have you at once blushing and anxious. You'll think you have this book pegged . . . but you'll be wrong."—Christina Lauren, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and international bestselling authors of *The Beautiful Bastard* series**

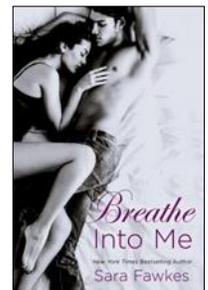
Foreign sales: **Hungary**/Agave, **Israel**/Ahavot

Material: manuscript

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**BREATHE INTO ME** by Sara Fawkes (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2014)Comp: *Beautiful Disaster* by Jamie McGuire

As the author of the bestselling erotic e-serial *Anything He Wants*, Sara Fawkes has already made a name for herself, and with the publication of her edgy New Adult novel, *Breathe into Me*, she is poised to grow even bigger. With a compelling combination of angst and sexy romance, this story of a young woman who finds redemption in love will appeal to Fawkes' already established fans, as well as bring in many new ones.



**We will be publishing first as an e-book original in April 2014, followed by a trade paperback edition in August 2014.**

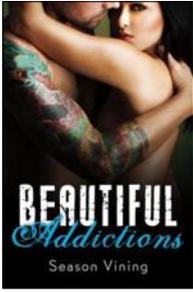
**Praise: "A titillating story that was enjoyable and very hot...suspenseful and full of intrigue."—The Romance Reader on *Anything He Wants***

Foreign sales: **France**/Marabout

Previous title, *Anything He Wants*, foreign sales: **Brazil**/Planeta, **France**/Marabout, **Hungary**/Geopen, **Japan**/Shueisha Creative, Inc., **Lithuania**/Media Incognito, **Poland**/Amber, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288



**BEAUTIFUL ADDICTIONS by Season Vining (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2014)**

Comp: Colleen Hoover

Josie Banks is a girl without a past. After being found unconscious with no memory, she was shuffled in and out of foster homes where she suffered years of abuse, leaving her broken, damaged, and clinging to drugs and meaningless hook-ups to numb her pain. But then she runs into Tristan. He remembers her. She's the girl he thought he lost forever—the one he's never been able to forget. But Tristan is haunted by a dark past of his own. On the run from the ruthless criminals that shattered Josie's world years ago, reentering her life puts them both in grave danger. As Josie and Tristan's lives become tangled once again, they find themselves unwilling and unable to escape the relentless pull that draws them together. But will the past leave their love in ruins—or bind them together for a lifetime? *Beautiful Addictions* is a compulsively readable novel, with gritty characters and passionate romance that is perfect for the New Adult market.

**Praise:** “*Beautiful Addictions* is a dark and lyrical masterpiece!”—Sara Fawkes, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

**THE CAPTIVE by Brighton Walsh (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2015)**

Comp: *The Professional* by Kresley Cole

With an edgy hook and explosive chemistry, *The Captive* by rising star Brighton Walsh is poised to hit the New Adult market hard. Madison Frost wants to escape her life. Daughter to one of the most prominent businessmen in Chicago, she's got everything she could ask for—except a father who is present in her life, and a mother who doesn't spend her days and nights drinking herself into an oblivion. Madison wants to get away from it all...instead she is kidnapped. And the man who takes her is as frightening as he is sinfully gorgeous.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come

## ROMANCE/EROTICA/PARANORMAL

### **START ME UP by Nicole Michaels (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2015)**

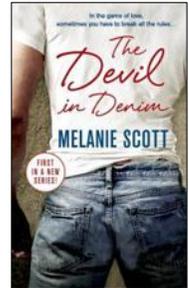
This is the first book in the fun, flirty Hearts and Crafts trilogy about three women who run a craft and lifestyle blog and find love. The series is filled with emotion, sensuality, and of course plenty of crafty fun. Single-mom Anne Edmond's life hasn't always been picture perfect. She's reeling from a bad divorce and struggling to raise her daughter, run her company, and build her craft blog; she certainly doesn't have time for romance. But when tough mechanic Mike Everett crashes her daughter's party she starts to wonder if perhaps her dreams can change.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come

### **THE DEVIL IN DENIM by Melanie Scott (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2014)**

This is the first in a new romance series centered around a fictional baseball team, the Saints, and the alpha-male men who are a part of it. The team-owner's daughter, Maggie Jameson, grew up in the New York Saints' stadium, but now her dad has sold the team to Alex Winters, a fast-talking, fiercely attractive businessman. Even though Alex and Maggie are on the verge of exchanging blows, her fiery determination and gorgeous looks prove irresistible to Alex, and as much as he wants to relegate their relationship to the playing field, what he wants most is to win Maggie's heart.



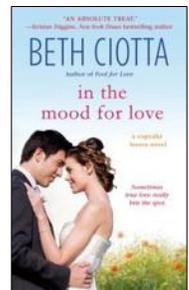
**The next in this series, *Angel in Armani*, will publish January 2015.**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

### **IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE by Beth Ciotta (St. Martin's Mass Market, July 2014)**

The fourth charming installment in the Cupcake Lovers series. When Harper Day blows into the small town of Sugar Creek, Vermont, she takes the sleepy community completely by surprise. Haunted by a troubled past and insecure about her future, Harper finds solace in doing publicity for the Cupcake Lovers. Now if only she could get her life back in line, and put a stop to this newfound attraction she has for one of the members.



**Praise: "Readers can always count on Ciotta's books to be sexy, fun, witty, and clever."—RT Book Reviews (four stars) on *Anything But Love***

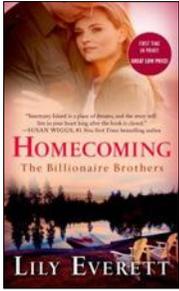
Foreign sales: **Italy**/Sperling and Kupfer, **Hungary**/Illia (four-book deal), **UK**/Headline (four-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**Also available: *Fool for Love* (2012), *The Trouble with Love* (2013), *Anything But Love* (2013)**





**HOMECOMING** by Lily Everett (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 2014)

Bringing readers back once more to the magical, windswept refuge of Sanctuary Island, *Homecoming* is a collection of three novellas featuring the gorgeous billionaire brothers Dylan, Logan, and Miles Harrington who discover that fortune and fame don't mean a thing without someone to share them with. The novellas, *The Firefly Café*, *The Summer Cottage*, and *Island Road*, were originally published as e-book originals. The mass market edition will also include a bonus epilogue.

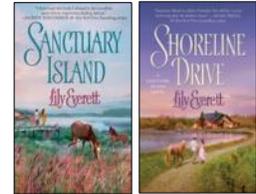
The series will continue with *Heartbreak Cove* in March 2015.

**Praise:** “*Sanctuary Island* is a place of dreams, and the story will live in your heart long after the book is closed.”—Susan Wiggs, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

Also available: *Sanctuary Island* (2013), *Shoreline Drive* (2014)



**HE'S SO FINE** by Kieran Kramer (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2015)

In her second contemporary romance, after *Sweet Talk Me*, bestselling author Kieran Kramer once again brings fans a humorous and romantic novel in the vein of Rachel Gibson and Kristin Higgins. Lacey went to Hollywood to make it big. What she got was a series of actor boyfriends who have done nothing but let her down. With a resolve to never date another actor, she moves to a South Carolina lighthouse, where she meets Beau—an actor. But while Beau seems like everything Lacey has vowed to avoid, he may be just what she needs.

**Praise:** “Kramer continues to produce lighthearted romantic novels with characters that ensnare her reader's hearts.”—*Fresh Fiction*

Previous title, *Sweet Talk Me*, foreign sales: **Russia/AST**

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 352

Also available: *Sweet Talk Me* (2014)



**TREASURE ON LILAC LANE** by Donna Alward (St. Martin's Mass Market, November 2014)

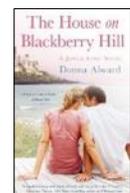
This is the second heartwarming novel in the Jewell Cove series about the healing power of second chances. Jess Collins loves her life. She loves her store, Treasures. She loves her home, the sleepy community on the Maine coast. But everything changes when her brother's best friend, Rick Sullivan, returns home. No longer the fun-loving boy she once knew, Rick hasn't been the same since he came back from Afghanistan, but no matter how hard she tries to stay clear, Jess is drawn to the tortured man hiding an artistic side.

**Praise:** “A wonderful story with plenty of sizzle and the perfect hint of mystery. Donna Alward writes with emotion and heart.”—RaeAnne Thayne, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Willowleaf Lane*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *The House on Blackberry Hill* (2014)



**SUMMER'S MOON by Lacey Baker (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2014)**

The third book in a sexy new small-town contemporary series starring six adorable Labrador retriever puppies and one charming B&B. The late, great Mary Janet Cantrell hoped that her family would return to their hometown and find comfort, happiness—and maybe even love. But what will it take for her wishes to come true?

**Praise: “Complete with huge doses of charm, romance, and humor, this is one delightful read.”—RT Book Reviews (four stars) on *Just Like Heaven***



Previous titles' foreign sales: **Hungary/General Press**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

**Also available: *Homecoming* (2013) and *Just Like Heaven* (2013)**

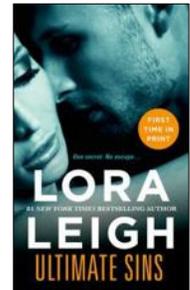
**ULTIMATE SINS by Lora Leigh (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2014)**

This is the fourth and final book in the bestselling series that features the Callahans, sexy cousins who are bound by one life-changing event that happened when they were young and continues to haunt them as they try to find happiness.

**Announced first print of 500,000 copies.**

**Three previous books in the series debuted in the top ten on *The New York Times* bestsellers list.**

**Praise: “*Midnight Sins* has everything a good book should have: suspense, murder, betrayal, mystery and lots of sensuality...”—*Romance Junkies***



Previous titles' foreign sales: **Spain/Nefer**

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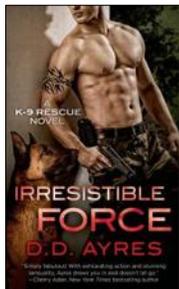
**Also available: *Midnight Sins* (2011), *Deadly Sins* (2012), and *Secrets Sins* (2012)**

**MINE TO TAKE by Jackie Ashenden (St. Martin's Mass Market, December 2014)**

In the tradition of Sylvia Day and Maya Banks, this is the first novel in a new edgy and stunningly sexy contemporary romance series featuring dark, wealthy men and the women they love. Ruthless businessman Gabriel Woolf is out to take down the man that ruined his mother's—and his—life. But all his plans change when he meets the beautiful Honor St. James. Honor knows she should keep her distance, but as the circle around them gets drawn tighter, Honor will have to admit that she needs Gabriel in more ways than one.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384



**IRRESISTIBLE FORCE** by D. D. Ayres (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2014)  
The first book in a sexy new series about cops and their K-9 partners combining action, adventure, steamy romance, and cute animals. Shay Appleton falls in love at first sight—with a gorgeous stray dog who is brought into the animal shelter where she works. But she never suspects that her new pet is actually a trained police K-9 named Bogart until his even more gorgeous, human partner shows up on her doorstep.

The next in this series, *Force of Attraction*, will publish April 2015.

**Praise:** “*Irresistible Force* is simply fabulous! With exhilarating action and stunning sensuality, Ayers draws you in and doesn’t let go.”—Cherry Adair, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

**THE DANGER OF DESTINY** by Leigh Evans (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2015)

The thrilling conclusion in the dynamite Mystwalker series featuring Hedi Peacock, a habitual petty thief with a secret she doesn't like to share—she's not human. And she has witches, thug bikers, the North American Council of Weres, dark magic Fae, and even an evil wizard, all chasing after her.

**Praise:** “A true storyteller with a tough heroine and an original and engrossing tale. Reader beware, if you pick up a Leigh Evans book, you won't put it down until the last page.”—Patricia Briggs, *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: UK/Tor (four-book deal)

Material: manuscript due August

Page count: to come



**Also available:** *The Trouble with Fate* (2012), *The Thing About Weres* (2013), and *The Problem with Promises* (2014)

**THE ACCIDENTAL COUNTESS** by Valerie Bowman (St. Martin's Mass Market, November 2014)

The second book in Valerie Bowman's sexy new trilogy is a Regency romp full of romance and hidden identity based on Oscar Wilde's play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

**Praise:** “From the gripping opening line to the highly satisfying climax, Bowman keeps readers in her grasp with her unique storytelling and unconventional plotting. Readers will be captivated by how her smart and sensual story unfolds.”—*RT Book Reviews* on *Secrets of a Scandalous Marriage*

Previous title, *The Unexpected Duchess*, foreign sales: **Russia**/AST

Previous series' foreign sales: **Japan**/Oakla, **Norway**/Schibsted, **Russia**/AST, **Thailand**/Yodmala

Material: manuscript due May

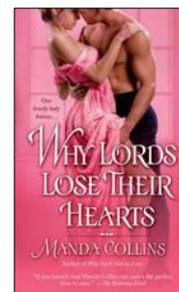
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**Also available:** *The Unexpected Duchess* (2014)

**WHY LORDS LOSE THEIR HEARTS** by Manda Collins (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 2014)

High-stakes mystery and searing romance collide in the thrilling conclusion of the Wicked Widows trilogy. Perdita, the widowed Duchess of Ormonde, keeps a dangerous secret—the truth of how her brutish husband died. But a mysterious avenger seems to know it, too, and when anonymous threats turn into public attacks, there's only one friend she can turn to for help—her husband's former secretary, Lord Archer Lisle. The man who witnessed her every heartache. The kind of man whose love she can only dream of.



**Praise:** “Witty and smart, Collins’ prose flows smoothly as she merges a charming, compassionate love story with gothic suspense. Collins again brings modern-day issues into the Regency period, compelling readers to identify with her three-dimensional characters. Add strong pacing and depth of emotion, and there’s no doubt this is a winner.”—*RT Book Reviews*, on *Why Dukes Say I Do*

Previous series’ sales: **Japan/Fusosha, Russia/AST**

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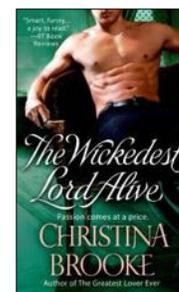


**Also available:** *Why Dukes Say I Do* (2013) and *Why Earls Fall in Love* (2014)

**THE WICKEDEST LORD ALIVE** by Christina Brooke (St. Martin's Mass Market, July 2014)

This is the third book in the incredibly romantic and sexy historical series that spins off from Christina's Ministry of Marriage series and features four alpha heroes who are out to steal their ladies' hearts.

**Praise:** “[Brooke] takes time-honored themes and makes them fresh, funny, charming and sizzling with sexual tension.”—*RT Book Reviews* on *The Greatest Lover Ever*



Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Australia/Penguin, Holland/De Vrijbuiters/Audax,**

**Russia/AST**

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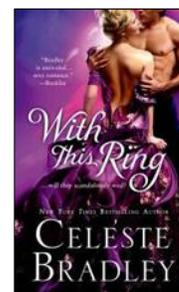


**Also available:** *London's Last True Scoundrel* (2013) and *The Greatest Lover Ever* (2014)

**WITH THIS RING** by Celeste Bradley (St. Martin's Mass Market, July 2014)

The next sexy, searingly emotional novel in the Worthington family series from *New York Times* bestseller, Celeste Bradley. This is the rollicking tale of Electra Worthington, the lovely middle daughter of the eccentric family, hell-bent on returning her family name to its former glory.

**Praise:** “Brimming with her signature depth of emotion, delightful characters, and perfect pacing, this sexy love story tugs on the heartstrings and makes you smile.”—*RT Book Review* on *When She Said I Do*

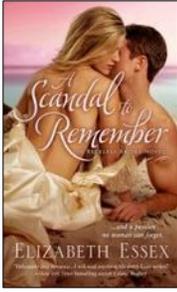


Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Germany/Blanvalet, Russia/AST**

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come





**A SCANDAL TO REMEMBER by Elizabeth Essex (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2014)**

Heading to the South Seas to make her own name as a scientist despite the crew's insistence that a woman aboard is bad luck, Miss Jane Burke isn't prepared to be championed by handsome Lieutenant Charles Dance who rouses longings inside her as wild as any storm. Stranded on a remote island, passion blazes between them as hot as the sun, but it's Jane's love Charles wants forever.

**Praise:** "Essex has taken her Reckless Brides on some unique adventures, delivering a fresh take on the Regency era. Full of romance, adventure, sensuality and mystery, and set against a lush backdrop, *Scandal in the Night* immerses readers in a nonstop story."—*RT Book Reviews*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Japan**/Take, **Norway**/Schibsted, **Russia**/AST

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come

**Also available:** *Almost a Scandal* (2012), *A Breath of Scandal* (2013), *Scandal in the Night* (2013), *After the Scandal* (2014)



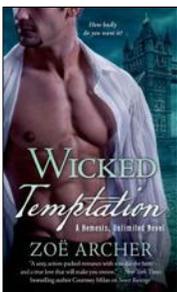
**THE DUKE IN MY BED by Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2015)**

From *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Amelia Grey comes the first book in a sexy new Regency-set romance series, where one wild, rakish bachelor promises to marry the sister of a deceased friend. What he doesn't count on is having to seduce her first...

**Praise:** "Grey strives to create touching tales to reach readers on many levels, and she succeeds beautifully."—*RT Book Reviews on The Rogue Steals a Bride*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 300



**WICKED TEMPTATION by Zoë Archer (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2014)**

Another novel of breathtaking suspense as Nemesis, Unlimited schemes to avenge injustice. Society women aren't usually agent Marco Black's cup of tea, but his sixth sense tells him that there's more to widow Bronwyn Parrish than meets the eye and he wants to help the brazen beauty retrieve her lost fortune. But is his attraction to her worth the risk? Soon Marco and Bronwyn will find themselves facing a danger that could cost them their lives.

**Praise:** "Unforgettable...This bold mix of an unlikely romance, a gritty setting, and a page-turning thriller will leave readers craving more."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Sweet Revenge*

Foreign sales: **France**/J'ai Lu (three-book deal), **Russia**/AST (two-book deal), **UK**/Headline (three-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

**Also available:** *Sweet Revenge* (2013) and *Dangerous Seduction* (2013)



**MYSTERIES/THRILLERS/ADVENTURE/HORROR****SIGNAL by Patrick Lee (Minotaur Books, February 2015)**

Comp: Lee Child and James Rollins

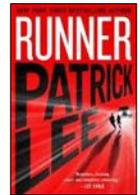
With *Runner*, “Patrick Lee entered the ranks of the best action-thriller writers” (*Kirkus Reviews*)—now with *Signal*, Patrick Lee and Sam Dryden are back and at the very top of their game. When Dryden gets an urgent call from an old colleague for help in a secret mission, he agrees without hesitation; but when the real secret behind the mission is revealed, Dryden finds himself in a situation which threatens to rip apart his very world and everything that he holds dear.

**Praise:** “This is a thriller done right. It begs to be read in one sitting. I said it before and I’ll say it again. Patrick Lee is the real deal.”—Steve Berry, *New York Times* bestselling author

Previous title, *Runner*, foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Bard, Czech Republic/Vysehrad, France/Albin Michel** (two-book deal), **Germany/Rowohlt, Holland/De Boekerij** (two-book deal), **Hungary/Gabo, Israel/Modan, Italy/Sperling** (two-book deal), **Japan/Shogakukan** (two-book deal), **Norway/Cappelen Damm, Serbia/Evro Giunti, Slovakia/Slovensky Spisovatel, Turkey/Dogan Kitap, UK/Penguin** (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320



**Also available: *Runner* (2014)**

**AMERICAN BLOOD by Ben Sanders (Thomas Dunne Books, Summer 2015)**

Comp: Harlan Coben

Bestselling New Zealand author of *The Fallen* makes his American debut in this first in a crime series following Marshall Grande, an NYPD officer turned mob informant who is now living in the witness protection program in New Mexico. But when a young woman goes missing, he gets pulled into a dangerous investigation.

**Film rights have sold to Warner Brothers with Bradley Cooper attached to star and produce.**

Foreign sales: **Germany/Heyne** (two-book deal), **Japan/Hayakawa** (two-book deal)

Material: partial manuscript (full manuscript due June)

Page count: to come

**THE KRAKEN PROJECT by Douglas Preston (Forge Books, May 2014)**

Comp: Michael Crichton

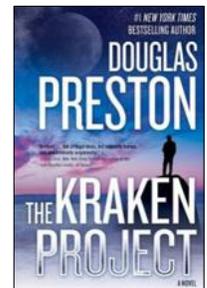
In this long-awaited new stand-alone from *New York Times* bestselling author, Douglas Preston, Wyman Ford is back and tapped by the president’s science advisor to track down a powerful, self-modifying A.I. software program that was developed by NASA but has escaped into the Internet and is now being pursued by others with some dangerous intentions.

**Praise:** “Brilliant...full of huge ideas, but intensely human, too, and intensely suspenseful.”—Lee Child, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author on *Impact*

Foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Bard, Czech Republic/BB Art, Germany/Droemer, Poland/Burda, Spain/Penguin** Random House, **UK/Pan Macmillan**

Material: manuscript

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**EMPIRE RISING by Rick Campbell (St. Martin's Press, March 2015)**

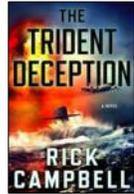
Comp: Tom Clancy

The People's Republic of China, desperate to gain control of the resources necessary for their continued expansion, lures the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet into a trap in this sequel to *The Trident Deception*.

**Praise:** "Campbell does an amazing job, balancing character interaction with high-octane action...the best novel about a submarine since Tom Clancy's *The Hunt For Red October*"—*Booklist* (starred review) on *The Trident Deception*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400



**Also available** *The Trident Deception* (2014)

**UNTITLED BOOK 2 by Carla Norton (Minotaur Books, Summer 2015)**

Comp: Gillian Flynn

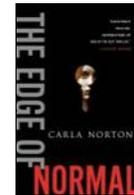
In this sequel to Norton's debut novel, *The Edge of Normal*, Reeve is moving closer to the normal life she so craves, no longer defined by the kidnapping that changed her life. But when her abductor, Daryl Wayne Flint, escapes from a hospital for the criminally insane, Reeve's new-found strength and tranquility are about to be tested in ways neither she nor Flint could have imagined.

**Praise:** "[A] heart-pounding thrill ride that had me holding my breath to the very end."—Chevy Stevens, *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Edge of Normal*

Previous title, *The Edge of Normal*, foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Ciela, **Germany**/Droemer, **Holland**/De Kern, **Italy**/Longanesi, **Japan**/Kadokawa, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript due July

Page count: 320



**Also available:** *The Edge of Normal* (2013)

**UNTITLED by Erica Spindler (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)**

Comp: Lisa Gardner

In a thrilling new novel from the author of *Justice for Sara*, an idealistic young woman marries a man she barely knows only to discover suspicions in the town about the disappearance of his first wife, and rumors about other women from the area who have gone missing. When another woman disappears, all signs point to her husband's involvement. Will Bailey believe what everyone says is true, or bet her life on the man she loves, but is realizing she hardly knows?

**Praise:** "Spindler's chilling novels explore our deepest fear—that danger is closer than we think. She is a master of addictive suspense."—Lisa Gardner, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Finland**/Harlequin, **Germany**/Cora, **Norway**/Harlequin, **Poland**/Gruner + Jahr, **Sweden**/Harlequin, **UK**/Little, Brown

Material: manuscript due July

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**Also available:** *Breakneck* (2009), *Blood Vines* (2010), *Watch Me Die* (2011), *Justice for Sara* (2013)

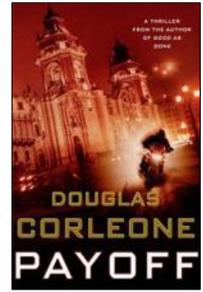


**PAYOFF by Douglas Corleone (Minotaur Books, August 2014)**

Comp: Joe Finder

Following on the acclaimed thriller *Good as Gone*, former U.S. Marshal Simon Fisk is back and this time tracking a missing girl through the wilds of the South American jungle and ritzy beaches of the Cayman Islands.

**Praise:** “If James Bond were in the business of rescuing kidnapped children, he might easily be mistaken for Simon Fisk, the haunted hero of this slam-bam thriller from Corleone...An adrenaline rush with a character worth rooting for.”—*Publishers Weekly*

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan

Previous title, *Good as Gone*, foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Germany**/Weltbild, **Poland**/JK Publishing

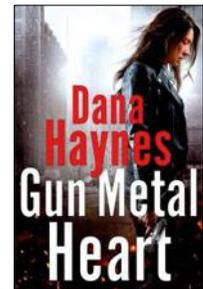
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**Also available: *Good as Gone* (2013)****GUN METAL HEART by Dana Haynes (Minotaur Books, August 2014)**

Comp: Lee Child

Daria Gibron is a freelance agent with an impressive set of skills and an even more impressive group of enemies. When an old friend, who is acting as a bodyguard for an engineer and her invention, finds himself in trouble he asks for Daria's help. Soon Daria finds herself in the deadly crossfire between several groups, with a partner who is withholding critical information, and a missing invention around which everything turns. Daria is in the worst danger of her life, and she couldn't be having more fun.



**Praise:** “A surprising and intriguing page turner...The bullets fly and the action never stops in *Ice Cold Kill*, Haynes' best book yet.”—*Associated Press*

Material: manuscript

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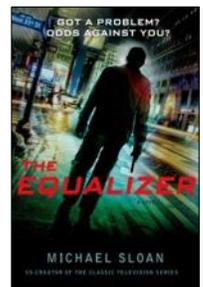
**Also available: *Ice Cold Kill* (2013)****THE EQUALIZER by Michael Sloan (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2014)**

Comp: Movie tie-in

Creator of the 1980s TV series, “The Equalizer,” Michael Sloan reinvents the story of the mysterious, former covert intelligence officer who helps desperate people who are in need of his unique and deadly skills in this novel, timed to come out shortly before the feature film version starring Denzel Washington.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



**THE UNQUIET DEAD** by Ausma Zehanat Khan (Minotaur Books, January 2015)

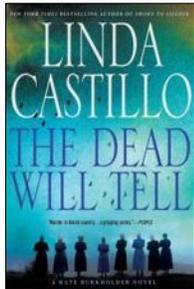
Comp: Louise Penny

This haunting debut follows police detectives Esa Khattak and Rachel Getty as they investigate the death of a man who may have been a war criminal with ties to the Srebrenica massacre.

**Praise:** “Evocative, surprising, and important. With its mesmerizingly personal voice, each lyrical sentence reveals another suspenseful layer of this complex and heartbreaking mystery. Harrowing and disturbing, its delicate strength creates tension on every page.”—Hank Phillippi Ryan, author of *The Other Woman*

Material: manuscript

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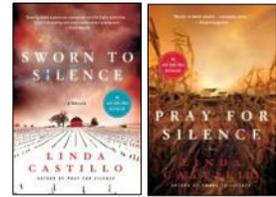
**THE DEAD WILL TELL** by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2014)

Comp: Laura Lippman and Karin Slaughter

In the next electrifying thriller in this *New York Times* bestselling series, Painters Mill is haunted by the ghosts of its past, as Chief of Police Kate Burkholder struggles to untangle a dangerous web decades in the making.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Denmark**/Hr. Ferdinand, **Germany**/Fischer, **Holland**/A.W. Bruna, **Hungary**/General Press, **Italy**/Fanucci, **Poland**/Sonia Draga,

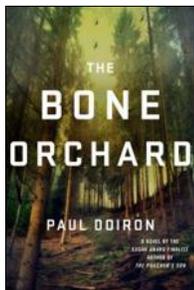
UK/Pan Macmillan



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**Also available:** *Sworn to Silence* (2009), *Pray for Silence* (2010), *Breaking Silence* (2011), *Gone Missing* (2012), *Her Last Breath* (2013)

**THE BONE ORCHARD** by Paul Doiron (Minotaur Books, July 2014)

Comp: C.J. Box

Andre Dubus, John Lescroart, Nelson DeMille, Nevada Barr, C.J. Box and many, many more have had nothing but resounding praise for Paul Doiron's books, calling them “riveting,” “haunting,” “thoroughly satisfying,” “utterly impressive,” and “powerful.” Now, in this newest novel, Game Warden Mike Bowditch must track down an elusive killer who has struck very close to home.

**Praise:** “The best yet in the series...An unusual lead investigator, thoughtful plotting, and lyrical prose add up to a winner.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Massacre Pond*

Previous titles' foreign sales: UK/Constable &amp; Robinson

Material: manuscript

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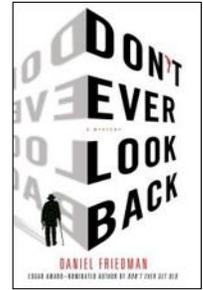
**Also available:** *The Poacher's Son* (2010), *Trespasser* (2011), *Bad Little Falls* (2012), *Massacre Pond* (2013)



**DON'T EVER LOOK BACK by Daniel Friedman (Minotaur Books, April 2014)**

Comp: Elmore Leonard and Walter Mosley

In *Don't Ever Get Old*, readers were introduced to an unforgettable hero—the eighty-eight-year-old retired cop Buck Schatz. The book won the Macavity Award for Best First Novel, was nominated for an Edgar Award for Best First Novel, received four starred reviews, and film rights have been optioned by the producer of the recent Sherlock Holmes films. Now Buck is back, and facing a legendary thief from his time on the force in another standout mystery from one of America's most talented new authors.



**Praise: “Alternately humorous and moving sequel...The howdunit of the 1965 crime will please Golden Age puzzle fans.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)**

Foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Aufbau

Material: finished copies

Page count: 288

**Rights for *Don't Ever Get Old*, the first book in the series, are handled through the Levine Greenberg Agency.**

**ASYLUM by Jeannette de Beauvoir (Minotaur Books, March 2015)**

Comp: Julia Spencer-Fleming

When four women are found brutally murdered and shockingly posed on park benches throughout the city of Montreal, Martine LeDuc, the public relations director for the mayor's office, is tasked with acting as liaison between the mayor and the police department. The women seem to have nothing in common; yet the macabre presentation of their bodies hints at a connection. As Martine and the young detective, Julian Fletcher, dig deep into the city's past, they uncover a dark secret dating back a half a century, a secret that someone is desperately trying to keep hidden.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320

**THE FIGARO MURDERS by Laura Lebow (Minotaur Books, April 2015)**

Comp: C. S. Harris

Vienna: 1786. Lorenzo Da Ponte, the librettist for Emperor Joseph II's Court Theatre, is in the wrong place at the wrong time. At the house of Baron Gabler, an important diplomat with close ties to the government, Da Ponte has a brief run-in with the Baron's twelve year old protégé, who is found murdered mere hours later. Da Ponte is offered a choice by the Minister of Police—uncover the Prussian spy in the Baron's household responsible for the murder, or be charged with the crime himself. Meanwhile, Da Ponte is working with up-and-coming composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart on *The Marriage of Figaro*, and has only a week left to finish the libretto before the debut. Ensnared in a web of lies, old secrets, political intrigue, and revenge, Da Ponte must find the real murderer or spend the opening night of *Figaro* dangling from an executioner's noose.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320

**SILENT MURDERS by Mary Miley (Minotaur Books, September 2014)**

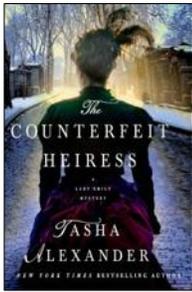
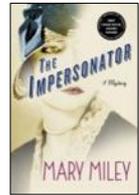
Comp: Stefanie Pintoff

In the next mystery from MB/MWA First Crime Novel contest winner Mary Miley, Leah Randall, who has taken on the name of Jessie Carr, a missing heiress that she was hired to impersonate, has dreams of making it big on the silver screen, but a string of Hollywood murders puts both this dream, and her life, in danger. Miley once again brings the 1920s to life in this novel set in the dizzying, dazzling heart of jazz-age Hollywood.

**Praise:** “Miley shows a deft touch and sets a blistering pace in her debut novel. Leah Randall/Jessie Carr leaps off the pages in this “Roaring Twenties” period piece that drips with bathtub gin, truck-size cars, outsize personalities, money, high stakes and enough twists, turns and sleights of hand to keep one reading late into the night.”—David Baldacci, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Impersonator*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

Also available: *The Impersonator* (2013)**THE COUNTERFEIT HEIRESS by Tasha Alexander (Minotaur Books, October 2014)**

Comp: Deanna Raybourn

In this thrilling new addition to the *New York Times* bestselling series, Lady Emily gets pulled into the murder investigation of an actress trying to pass herself off as the mysterious heiress and world traveler Estella Lamar. But as Emily and Colin dig deeper into the mystery, a larger puzzle begins to emerge: No one has actually seen Estella Lamar in years. Her only contact has been through letters and the occasional blurry news photograph. Is she even alive? Emily and Colin’s investigation takes them from London to

Paris, where, along with their friend Cécile, they must scour the darkest corners of the city in search of the truth.

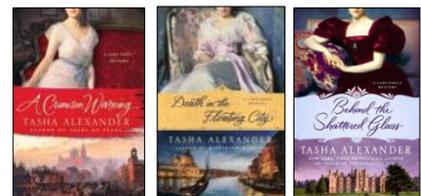
**Praise:** “Author Tasha Alexander is one to watch—and read...despite her cliffhanger climaxes and witty repartee, there’s a depth of sensitivity which sets her apart.”—*The Huffington Post* on *Dangerous to Know*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Hungary**/Tericum, **Macedonia**/Prosvetno Delo, **Serbia**/Alnari, **Slovenia**/Učila, **Turkey**/Artemis, **UK**/Constable & Robinson

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

Also available: *Tears of Pearl* (2009), *Dangerous to Know* (2010), *A Crimson Warning* (2011), *Death in the Floating City* (2012), *Behind the Shattered Glass* (2013)

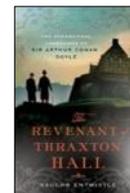


**THE DEAD ASSASSIN by Vaughn Entwistle (Minotaur Books, March 2015)**

Comp: *The Black Tower* by Louis Bayard and *The List of Seven* by Mark Frost

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle returns with sidekick Oscar Wilde for another perplexing paranormal mystery, this time involving an impossible killer who was hanged...two weeks before the murder occurred.

**Praise:** “Entwistle gives the man who created Sherlock Holmes his own mystery to solve in this amazing novel. Arthur Conan Doyle proves himself worthy of Holmes’s mantle as he and his clever friend Oscar Wilde untangle a decades old mystery to save a beautiful young woman’s life.”—Victoria Thompson, author of *Murder in Chelsea on The Revenant of Thraxton Hall*



Previous title, *The Revenant of Thraxton Hall*, foreign sales: **Russia/Atticus, UK/Titan** (two-book deal)

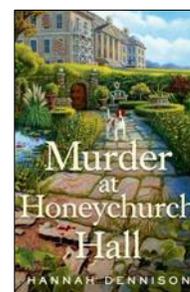
Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 336

**MURDER AT HONEYCHURCH HALL by Hannah Dennison (Minotaur Books, May 2014)**

Comp: M.C. Beaton

In this new contemporary cozy series, former TV celebrity host Kat Stanford is just days away from starting her dream antique business with her newly widowed mother, Iris, when she gets a huge shock. Iris has recklessly purchased a dilapidated carriage house on an isolated country estate, Honeychurch Hall. And not only that, Iris reveals that she has been writing in secret for years and is actually the famous, bestselling author of bodice-rippers, Krystalle Storm. Meanwhile, the gentry upstairs and those below stairs at Honeychurch Hall regard the newcomers with suspicion and distrust and when the loyal housekeeper ends up dead, Iris is accused of the murder. Kat realizes she hardly knows her mother at all, but could she be guilty of murder?



**Praise:** “An enjoyable, lighthearted read, just the thing to chase the blues away.”—M.C. Beaton, *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Germany/LYX, UK/Constable & Robinson** (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

**DEMON SUMMER by G. M. Malliet (Minotaur Books, October 2014)**

Comp: Louise Penny

The wildly popular Max Tudor series, featuring a handsome vicar—and retired spy—who solves crimes in the small English village of Nether Monkslip, gets even better in this new mystery involving a poisoned Lord, the nuns of the St. Lucy of Monkbury Abbey, and a body discovered in the abbey well.

**Praise:** “Contemporary cozies don’t get much better than Agatha-winner Malliet’s third Max Tudor mystery.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Pagan Spring*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Albatros, Slovak Republic/Albatros, UK/Constable & Robinson**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320



**Also available:** *Wicked Autumn* (2011), *Fatal Winter* (2012), *Pagan Spring* (2013)

**24: DEADLINE by James Swallow (Forge Books, August 2014)**

Comp: TV tie-in

Receiving seventy-three Emmy Award nominations over eight seasons, *24* revolutionized the format of TV dramas on a global scale. Kiefer Sutherland starred as heroic Counter Terrorist Unit agent Jack Bauer, racing against the clock in real time to thwart multiple terrorist plots over eight seasons. Now, the hit TV show is back for a new season in 2014, picking up four years after the events of season eight. *Deadline*, the first of three tie-in novels, will fill in some of those missing years—it will take place immediately after the events of last season, in which Jack is framed and becomes a fugitive, and will explain how he manages to say his goodbyes and escape the U.S.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: 352

**THE WALKING DEAD: UNTITLED FIFTH NOVEL by Robert Kirkman and Jay Bonansinga (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2014)**Comp: *The Strain* by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan

The Walking Dead series of original novels, set in the universe of Robert Kirkman's iconic comic, continues in this fifth book. Once again, coauthors Robert Kirkman, creator of the Eisner Award-winning comic book and executive producer of AMC's blockbuster TV series, and Jay Bonansinga, Stoker Award-finalist and internationally acclaimed author, bring fans deeper into the Walking Dead world, this time as Lily Caul struggles to rebuild Woodbury after the Governor's shocking demise.

**Praise:** "This book stands alone and is a compelling read for fans of the series or just fans of zombies. Watch out though, because once you get a taste of the particular Kirkman brand of zombie mayhem, catching up on past issues is just around the corner."—*The Ossuary on Rise of the Governor*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Record**, **China/New Star**, **Czech Republic/Baronet**, **Finland/Like**, **France/Livre de Poche**, **Germany/Heyne**, **Hungary/Delta Vision**, **Italy/Panini**, **Japan/Kadokawa**, **Poland/Sine Qua Non**, **Portugal/Saida de Emergencia**, **Russia/Eksmo**, **Serbia/Paladin**, **Spain/Timun Mas**, **Thailand/Punica**, **Turkey/Arunas**, **UK/Tor**

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 320

**Also available:** *Rise of the Governor* (2011), *The Road to Woodbury* (2012), *The Fall of the Governor, Part One* (2013), *The Fall of the Governor, Part Two* (2014)

**SONS OF ANARCHY: BRATVA by Christopher Golden (St. Martin's Press, November 2014)**

Comp: TV tie-in

Now in its sixth season, the series Sons of Anarchy attracts around five million viewers every episode. In *Sons of Anarchy: Bratva*, *New York Times* bestselling author Christopher Golden brings fans a novel set in the world of the television show, and conceived by show creator Kurt Sutter, in which Jax and the sons go to find his missing half-sister, Trinity, who is mixed up with the Russian mafia.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 320

**IMPASSE by Royce Scott Buckingham (Thomas Dunne Books, March 2015)**Comp: *First Blood* by David Morrell

This is the adult debut from internationally bestselling YA author Royce Scott Buckingham. Stu Stark is forty and facing a mid-life crisis, so when his best friend gives him a one-week trip to the Alaskan wilderness to rediscover his manhood, Stu thinks that it just might do him some good. After a horrible week, Stu realizes that no one is coming back for him—he has been left to die. But Stu is determined to survive and get revenge on those who betrayed him.

**Praise:** “A fun, energetic thrill-ride...a modern take on *The Count of Monte Cristo*.”—Jeff Abbott, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Adrenaline*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**REIGN OF EVIL: A SEAL Team 666 Novel by Weston Ochse (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2014)**Comp: *The President's Vampire* by Christopher Farnsworth

Legend holds that when Britain is in its darkest hour, King Arthur will return to save the country, if not the world. That legend is dead wrong. When a Grove of Druids sacrifice the lives of a group of innocent people, including the fiancée of a member of SEAL Team 666, the ancient king is brought back from the dead and sets his sight on subjugating humanity and cleansing his land of all who are not true Britons. Because of political sensitivities, Triple 6 is ordered to stand down, but that order is ignored by one of them seeking his own vengeance. Now, the members of America's elite supernatural-hunting team must decide what is more important: their orders or their loyalty to their own team member.

**Film rights to the *SEAL Team 666* series were optioned by MGM, and Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson recently signed on to star in the feature film adaptation!**

**Praise:** “*SEAL Team 666* is like *X-Files* and *Torchwood* written by Tom Clancy: ingenious, creepy, and entertaining.”—Kevin J. Anderson, international bestselling author of *Death Warmred Over*

Previous titles' foreign sales: Serbia/Paladin, UK/Titan

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 336

**Also available:** *SEAL Team 666* (2012), *Age of Blood* (2013)



SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY**HALO: MORTAL DICTATA** by Karen Traviss (Tor, January 2014)

Based on the universe and characters from the multimillion-copy-selling Xbox video games, *Halo: Mortal Dictata* completes the bestselling trilogy that began with *Halo: Glasslands*.

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/NewPop, **Germany**/Panini, **Italy**/Multiplayer, **UK**/Tor

Material: finished copies

Page count: 496



Also available: *Halo: Glasslands* (2011), *Halo: The Thursday War* (2012)

**DRAGON AGE: THE MASKED EMPIRE** by Patrick Weekes (Tor, April 2014)

Our fourth book based on the triple-platinum video game franchise, Dragon Age, which the *New York Times* has called "...perhaps the best electronic game made yet." This dark, epic fantasy can be read as a standalone and will appeal to the same readers as George R. R. Martin's *A Game of Thrones*. Written by the senior writer of the video game, Patrick Weekes, it will publish in time for the highly-anticipated release of the latest game in the series, Dragon Age III: Inquisition (2014).

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/ Novo Conceito, **Germany**/Panini, **Italy**/Multiplayer, **UK**/Titan

Previous Dragon Age titles' foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Fantom, **France**/Bragelonne, **Germany**/Panini, **Hungary**/Hold PR, **Italy**/Multiplayer, **Korea**/Jeu Media, **Poland**/Fabryka

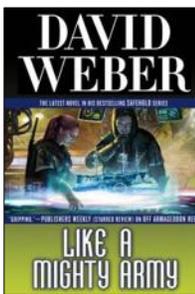
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Material: finished copies

Page count: 384



Also available: *Dragon Age: The Stolen Throne* (2009), *Dragon Age: The Calling* (2009), *Dragon Age: Asunder* (2011)

**LIKE A MIGHTY ARMY** by David Weber (Tor, February 2014)

Debuting at #5 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, this is the seventh volume in the Safehold series of epic science fiction.

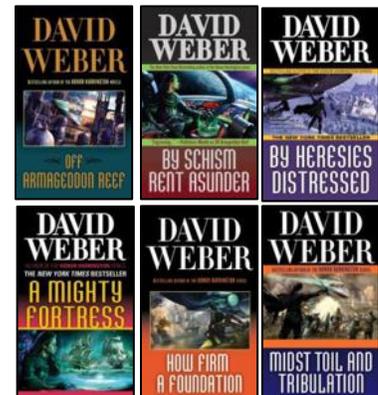
Praise: "A superb cast of characters and plenty of action...This fine book gives new luster to Weber's reputation and new pleasure to his fans."—*Booklist* (starred review) on *By Schism Rent Asunder*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Bard, **Czech Republic**/Wales, **France**/Bragelonne, **Germany**/Lübbe, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Poland**/Rebis, **Russia**/Exmo, **UK**/Tor

Material: finished copies

Page count: 672

Also available: *Off Armageddon Reef* (2007), *By Schism Rent Asunder* (2008), *By Heresies Distressed* (2009), *A Mighty Fortress* (2010), *How Firm a Foundation* (2011), *Midst Toil and Tribulation* (2012)



**UNWEPT by Tracy Hickman and Laura Hickman (Tor, July 2014)**

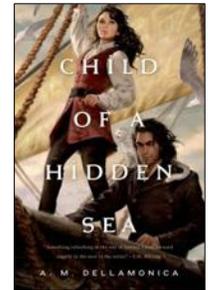
From the bestselling co-creators of *Dragonlance* and *Ravenloft* comes the start of a dark, gothic fantasy trilogy set in a remote Maine town in the early 1900s. A young woman named Ellis arrives at the small town to recuperate from a nervous condition, but as the town's inhabitants attempt to welcome Ellis into their midst, it becomes apparent that not all is as it should be. Strange things start to happen, and Ellis begins to question her sanity.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

**CHILD OF A HIDDEN SEA by A. M. Dellamonica (Tor, June 2014)**

This is the first book in a fresh, exciting new fantasy series. In search of her birth mother, Sophie finds herself wrenched from modern day San Francisco into the unfamiliar world of Stormwrack, a series of island nations with varied cultures, wondrous creatures and clashing politics. With the help of a sister she has never known, and a ship captain who would rather she had never arrived, she must navigate the shoals of the highly charged politics of Stormwrack, and win the right to decide for herself whether she stays in this wondrous world...or is doomed to exile.



**Praise:** “The sensory descriptions put you there, and there is a place you want to be. And the protagonist is quirky and individual and someone you’d like to meet. I look forward eagerly to the next in the series!”—S.M. Stirling, author of *The Domination of Drak*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

**THE ETERNA FILES by Leanna Renee Hieber (Tor, February 2015)**

The start of a gaslamp fantasy series set in London, 1882: Queen Victoria appoints Harold Spire, formerly of the Metropolitan Police, to Special Branch Division Omega. A secret task force, Omega investigates all manner of supernatural events and persons. Spire’s team is as unusual as their task: pickpockets and spies, magicians and scientists, con artists and scholars, but they’re not the only ones in pursuit of Eterna.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 384

**DARK ORBIT by Carolyn Ives Gilman (Tor, July 2015)**

*Dark Orbit* is a compelling new vision of alien contact. When a team of scientists is assembled to investigate a strange, new world, they find an extraordinary crystalline planet, laden with dark matter. Then a crew member is murdered and another disappears. Thought to be uninhabited, the planet is in fact home to a blind sentient species whose members navigate their world with a bizarre vocabulary and extrasensory perceptions. Lost in the deep crevasses of the planet among these people, the team must learn to comprehend the native inhabitants in order to find their missing crewmates.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 352

**HARRISON SQUARED by Daryl Gregory (Tor, March 2015)**

Award-winning author Daryl Gregory gives us the story of Harrison Harrison—H2 to his mom—a lonely twelve-year-old boy who’s been terrified of the water ever since he was a toddler, when a huge sea creature capsized their boat and his father vanished. One of the “sensitives” who are attuned to the supernatural world, Harrison has just moved to the worst possible place for a boy like him: Dunnsmouth, a Lovecraftian town perched on rocks above the Atlantic, where strange things go on by night, monsters lurk under the waves, and creepy teachers run the Arkham Middle School.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

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**UNBREAKABLE by W. C. Bauers (Tor, January 2015)**

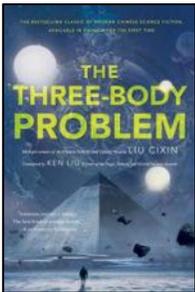
For fans of *Old Man’s War*, this debut military SF starts a new series set on a planet that is situated in the buffer zone between two rival human empires. When the planet, Montana, becomes the flashpoint of impending interstellar war, a young woman faces trial by fire when she is forced to lead the defense of her homeworld against an enemy fleet bent on conquest.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

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**THE THREE BODY PROBLEM by Liu Cixin; translated by Ken Liu (Tor, October 2014)**

With the scope of *Dune* and the commercial action of *Independence Day*, this near-future trilogy about an alien invasion of Earth is an epic masterpiece in the history of Chinese science fiction. It will also be the first major Chinese SF ever translated into English.

**Praise:** “Vivid, imaginative and rooted in cutting-edge science, *The Three-Body Problem* ponders several Big Questions of our time. Liu Cixin stands at the top tier of speculative fiction authors in any language.”—David Brin, bestselling and Hugo

**Award-winning author of the Uplift novels**

Material: manuscript

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**THE TIME ROADS by Beth Bernobich (Tor, October 2014)**

From the critically acclaimed author of the River of Souls trilogy comes a fantastical steampunk romp set in an alternate nineteenth century. In a series of braided stories, Bernobich reveals the powerful empire of Éireann, where brilliant scientists have already bent the laws of nature for humanity’s benefit and are now striving to conquer the nature of time itself.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

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**KAREN MEMORY by Elizabeth Bear (Tor, March 2015)**

Hugo Award-winning author Elizabeth Bear offers something new in this absolutely entrancing Jack-the-Ripper type steampunk novel set in Seattle in the late nineteenth century. Karen is a “soiled dove,” a young woman on her own who is making the best of her orphaned state by working in Madame Damnable’s high-quality bordello. Trouble erupts into her world when one night a badly injured girl arrives at their door, seeking sanctuary. She is followed by the man who holds her indenture, and who has a machine that can take over anyone’s mind and control their actions.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: 320

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**FINN FANCY NECROMANCY by Randy Henderson (Tor, February 2015)**

This dark and quirky debut novel is the start of a new urban fantasy series. Finn Gramaraye was framed for the crime of dark necromancy at the age of fifteen, and exiled to the Other Realm for twenty-five years. But now that he’s free, someone—probably the same someone—is trying to get him sent back. Finn has only a few days to discover who is so desperate to keep him out of the mortal world and find evidence to prove it to the Arcane Enforcers. They are going to be very hard to convince, since he’s already been convicted of trying to kill someone with dark magic.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: 304

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**BONE ARROW by Fran Wilde (Tor, May 2015)**

A debut fantasy and first of a series in which a teenage girl inadvertently breaks the law and uncovers her city’s greatest mysteries, in a world of living bone towers where the ground below is a legend.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 304

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**END TIME by Keith Korman (Tor, August 2015)**

In this dark, apocalyptic science fiction novel, a government bio-lab experiment goes hideously wrong, infecting people with scientifically-programmed madness. Some people suddenly succumb to horrifically virulent viruses while others become able to read one another’s minds. With the world hanging in the balance, a Los Angeles police officer and a distinguished space scientist must work together to track down a pair of children with extraordinary powers.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

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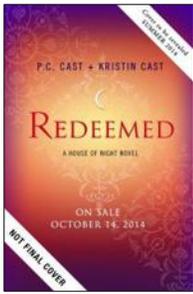
**THE AFFINITIES by Robert Charles Wilson (Tor, March 2015)**

From the author of the Hugo Award-winning *Spin* comes a compelling science fiction novel about the *next* ways that social media will be changing everything.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: 388

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YOUNG ADULT/TEEN**REDEEMED by P.C. and Kristin Cast (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2014)**

This is the electrifying final installment of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling House of Night series.

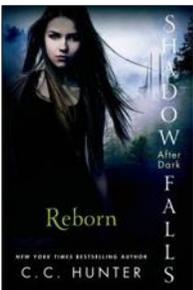
- *The House of Night* is an international phenomenon, with over sixteen million copies of the series sold to date around the world and hitting #1 on bestseller lists in Germany, the UK and the US!
- Series has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list for nearly 160 weeks and counting!

**Praise:** “This amazing writing pair once again weaves together a world where rising darkness threatens and brave teens risk everything.”—*RT Book Reviews* (4½ stars) on *Destined*

Foreign sales for the House of Night series: **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **China**/Jieli, **Croatia**/Algoritam, **Czech Republic**/Euromedia Group, **Denmark**/Tellerup, **Estonia**/Pegasus, **Finland**/Otava, **France**/Pocket, **Germany**/Fischer, **Greece**/Metaixmio, **Holland**/MYNX, **Hungary**/Kelly, **Iceland**/Tindur, **Indonesia**/PT Elex Media, **Israel**/Kinneret, **Italy**/Nord, **Japan**/Kadokawa, **Korea**/Seoul Education Co., **Latvia**/Zvaigzne ABC, **Lithuania**/Alma Littera, **Norway**/Cappelen Damm, **Poland**/Ksiaznica, **Portugal**/Saida de Emergencia, **Romania**/Litera International, **Russia**/Olma Media, **Serbia**/Algoritam, **Slovakia**/Ikar, **Slovenia**/Učila, **Spain**/La Factoria de Ideas, **Sweden**/Bonnier, **Taiwan**/Locus, **Thailand**/Amarin, **Turkey**/Pegasus, **UK**/Little Brown, **Vietnam**/Tre

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**REBORN: Shadow Falls: After Dark by C.C. Hunter (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2014)**

For Della Tsang, Shadow Falls isn't just a camp: it's home. As a vampire who's just starting to come into her powers, it's the one place she can finally be herself. But when a new evil threatens everyone she cares about, Della is determined to do everything she can to save them, even if it means teaming up with the one boy who can break her heart. Return once again to Shadow Falls, a camp where supernatural teens learn to harness their powers and discover the magic of friendship and love.

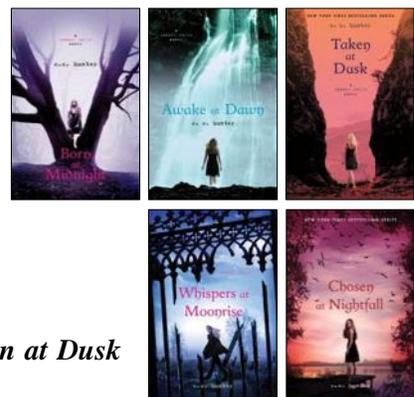
**Praise:** “Jam-packed with action and romance...Hunter's lifelike characters and paranormal creatures populate a plot that will keep you guessing till the very end. A perfect mesh of mystery, thriller, and romance. Vampires, weres and fae, oh my!”—*RT Book Reviews* on *The Shadow Falls Series*

Foreign sales for the Shadow Falls series: **Brazil**/Pensamento, **Czech Republic**/Baronet, **Denmark**/Tellerup, **France**/Michel Lafon, **Germany**/Fischer, **Hungary**/Konyvmolykepzo, **Israel**/Agam, **Romania**/Corint, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Spain**/Oz Editorial, **Thailand**/Amarin, **Turkey**/Pegasus

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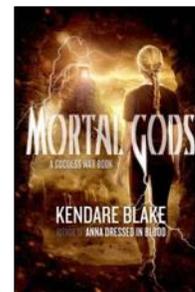
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**Also available:** *Born at Midnight* (2011), *Awake at Dawn* (2011), *Taken at Dusk* (2012), *Whispers at Moonrise* (2012), *Chosen at Nightfall* (2013)



**MORTAL GODS by Kendare Blake (Tor Teen, September 2014)**

*Old gods never die....* Or so Athena thought. As horrific afflictions bring the ancient immortals to their knees, a thoroughly modern Athena and Hermes travel the world searching for answers. What they find is Cassandra, the ordinary girl who can't remember her extraordinary past life, but who may be the key to the gods' survival. This second installment of the series that started with *Antigoddess* takes the developing war of the gods and goddesses to a whole new level.



**Praise:** “The action is riveting...Blake presents a gory, thrilling vision of the twilight of the gods, in all their pettiness and power, while letting readers draw their own messages and conclusions.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Antigoddess*

Foreign sales for *Antigoddess*: **Brazil**/Novo Conceito, **Czech Republic**/Baronet, **Greece**/Metaixmio (three-book deal), **Turkey**/Marti, **UK**/Orchard Books (three-book deal)

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Croatia**/Znanje, **Czech Republic**/Baronet, **France**/Hachette, **Germany**/Heyne, **Greece**/Livanis, **Holland**/Manteau, **Hungary**/Geopen, **Indonesia**/Nouva, **Italy**/Newton Compton, **Poland**/Proszynski, **Romania**/Corint, **Spain**/Alfaguara, **Sweden**/Fenix, **Taiwan**/Faces Publications, **Thailand**/Amarin, **Turkey**/Marti, **UK**/Orchard Books

Material: manuscript

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**Also available:** *Anna Dressed in Blood* (2011), *Girl of Nightmares* (2012), *Antigoddess* (2013)

**LOOP by Karen Akins (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2014)**

At a school where Quantum Paradox 101 is a required course and history field trips are literal, sixteen-year-old time traveler Bree Bennis excels...at screwing up. After Bree botches a solo midterm to the twenty-first century by accidentally taking a boy hostage, she stands to lose her scholarship. Then when Bree sneaks back to try to clean up her mess, she doesn't go back far enough. The boy, Finn, now three years older and hot as a solar flare, is convinced he's in love with Bree, or rather, a future version of her. To make matters worse, she inadvertently transports him back to the twenty-third century with her. Once home, Bree discovers that a recent rash of accidents at her school are anything but accidental. Someone is attacking time travelers and the only person with the knowledge to solve the mystery is her own future self.



**Praise:** “An intriguingly mind-bending time travel tale in which both past and future must be mined for clues. A feisty, witty heroine and quirkily hot hero make for a duo you can't help but root for, while snappy dialog and imaginative world-building keep the pages turning.”—Sophie Littlefield, national bestselling author

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**PARTY GAMES: A Fear Street Novel by R.L. Stine (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2014)**

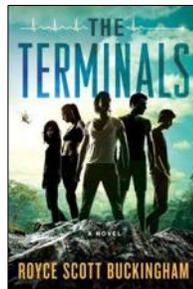
R.L. Stine’s hugely successful young adult horror series Fear Street is back with the first new book in almost two decades. With more than eighty million copies sold around the world, Fear Street is one of the bestselling young adult series of all time. Now, with *Party Games*, R.L. Stine revives this phenomenon for a new generation of teen readers.

The next book, *Don’t Stay Up Late*, follows in April 2015.

**Praise: “You can now get excited for next year’s October 31st. R.L. Stine is releasing a new book in his classic YA horror series, Fear Street, in time for Halloween 2014.”—Flavorwire.com**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288



**THE TERMINALS by Royce Scott Buckingham (St. Martin’s Griffin, October 2014)**

When nineteen-year-old Cam Cody is diagnosed with a terminal illness, he expects to spend the rest of his shortened life in an adjustable bed. Then one night, a mysterious man offers Cam the chance to join a covert unit of young “terminals.” They are like him, only they spend the last year of their lives executing exciting and dangerous missions to make the world a better place. With nothing to lose, Cam is in, but as he meets his new teammates, he realizes that he wasn’t told the full story. His teammates don’t seem sick at all. They are enhanced with an experimental super steroid which suppresses their illnesses’ symptoms and heightens their physical and mental abilities. It is also fatal if taken for more than a year. Then Cam starts to receive cryptic messages from a girl that escaped the unit. She reveals that the program isn’t what it seems, leading Cam to question whether any of them are really sick at all.

**Praise: “Buckingham keeps readers’ pulses pounding.”—Kirkus on *The Dead Boys***

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

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**DREAMFIRE by Kit Alloway (St. Martin’s Griffin, February 2015)**

While ordinary kids spend their free time going to the movies and hanging out with friends, Joshlyn Weaver spends her evenings entering people’s dreams. For many generations, her family has been part of a powerful and secretive society of dream walkers. Tasked with the responsibility of lowering the world’s general anxiety—which only leads to war and strife in the waking world—their job has always been to stop nightmares before they go too far. But when an ancient feud within the dream walker society resurfaces right when a seemingly unconnected series of very strange and very scary events start occurring during her dream walks, Josh finds herself in a race against time to save the world from certain destruction.

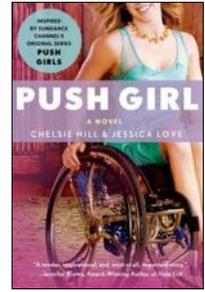
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**PUSH GIRL by Chelsie Hill and Jessica Love (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2014)**

Seventeen-year-old Kara is loving life. Sure, things aren't perfect, her parents can't stop fighting and her ex-boyfriend won't leave her alone, but she won't let anything get in the way of her perfect year. Then a car accident changes everything. For fans of issue-driven YA, this is an inspiring, real, and fresh novel about how life can change in an instant.

**Praise:** “A compelling journey...It’s a story of love, desire and regret, tragedy, loss and triumph, of those who stand with you through the darkness and others who can’t, or simply won’t.”—Laura Weiss, author of *Such a Pretty Girl*



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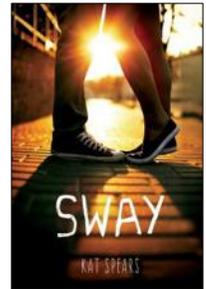
**SWAY by Kat Spears (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2014)**

A hilarious and often poignant debut young adult novel in which a high school senior who specializes in getting things people want—good grades on term papers, a date with the prom queen, fake IDs—but who also claims to have no feelings, is forced to let his guard down when he falls in love for the first time, causing him to confront his quiet devastation over a life-changing event a year earlier.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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**BLONDE OPS by Charlotte Bennardo and Natalie Zaman (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2014)**

*The Devil Wears Prada* meets Ally Carter in this young adult novel, set in Rome, which features a fashion magazine intern who uncovers a plot to kidnap the First Lady.

**Praise:** “A hilarious, fast-paced mystery/thriller combining high fashion...plus a couple of very hot guys and one of the most engaging and original heroines ever. I dare anyone not to love this!”—Molly Cochran, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Legacy*



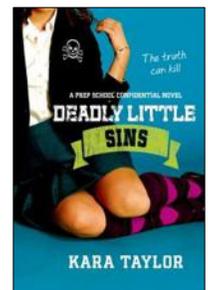
Material: manuscript

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**DEADLY LITTLE SINS: A Prep School Confidential Novel by Kara Taylor (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2014)**

Anne Dowling faces possible expulsion and a romantic ultimatum in this fast-paced, juicy installment in the Prep School Confidential series.

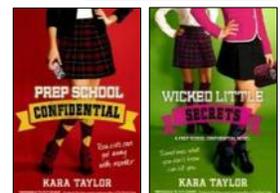
**Praise:** “One of the best books I’ve read all year. It’s scandalously delicious in the same vein as *Pretty Little Liars* and *Revenge*, with a wickedly clever plot that kept me guessing right up until the end.”—Gemma Halliday, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Honeymoon in High Heels on Prep School Confidential*



Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

**Also available:** *Prep School Confidential* (2013), *Wicked Little Secrets* (2014)



**GLASS ARROW by Kristen Simmons (Tor Teen, February 2015)**

This is a haunting yet hopeful new standalone from the acclaimed author of *Article 5. The Handmaid's Tale* meets *Blood Red Road*, *Glass Arrow* is the story of Aya, who lives with a small group of women on the run from the men who hunt them—men who want to auction off breeding rights to the highest bidder.

**Praise:** “Paints a picture of a world that could easily be our future. [Simmons’s] fluid writing creates an easy-to-read story that opens the eyes of readers to what the loss of civil liberties could entail. This book is a must have for all young adult collections.”—VOYA on *Article 5*

Previous series’ foreign sales: **Australia**/Murdoch, **Germany**/Piper, **Poland**/Dolnoslaskie, **Taiwan**/Marco Polo, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

**REBELLION by Stephanie Diaz (St. Martin’s Griffin, February 2015)**

Following on the events of Diaz’s debut, *Extraction*, the rebels may have won one fight against Commander Charlie, but the war is far from over. He will find a way to execute his plan, no matter how many lives are lost in the process, unless the rebels can defeat him first. But Charlie has more weapons in his possession than guns and bombs, and he will do whatever it takes to keep the rebels from ruining his plans. With every step, Clementine draws closer to losing Logan—and losing control of herself.

**Praise:** “Bold, brutal, and brilliantly paced, *Extraction* kept me racing through the pages and desperate for more.”—Shannon Messenger, author of *Keeper of the Lost Cities*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come



**Also available:** *Extraction* (2014)

**REVOLUTION by Jenna Black (Tor Teen, November 2014)**

Jenna Black brings readers an action-packed final installment to the young adult science fiction thriller series that began with *Replica* and continued in *Resistance*. Nate Hayes was murdered, but thanks to Paxco’s groundbreaking human replication technology, a duplicate was created that holds all of the personality and the memories of the original. Or...almost all. Nate’s backup didn’t extend to the days preceding his murder. But as Nate and his best friend and fiancée, Nadia Lake, search for the answers of who killed him and why, they find themselves at the center of a horrifying conspiracy. Now they have no choice but to go underground and seek refuge in the dangerous, gang-ridden slums of the

Basement in the stunning conclusion that will have readers racing to the finish.

**Praise:** “This fast-paced, futuristic novel will delight fans of Orwellian science fiction, as well as readers of dystopian literature. Black explores love, loss, and loyalty against the backdrop of a chillingly familiar future world.”—VOYA on *Replica*

Previous series’ foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Brazil**/Universo Dos Livros, **France**/J’ai Lu, **Hungary**/Kelly Kiado, **Italy**/Newton Compton, **Russia**/AST, **Turkey**/Artemis

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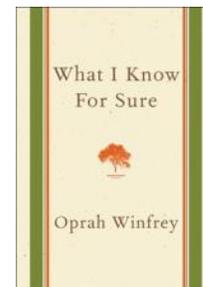


**Also available:** *Replica* (2013), *Resistance* (2014)

## GENERAL NON-FICTION

### **WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE by Oprah Winfrey (Flatiron Books, September 2014)**

After film critic Gene Siskel asked her, “What do you know for sure?” Oprah Winfrey began writing the “What I Know For Sure” column in *O, The Oprah Magazine*. Saying that the question offered her a way to take “stock of her life,” Oprah has penned one column a month over the last fourteen years, years in which she retired *The Oprah Winfrey Show* (the highest-rated program of its kind in history), launched her own television network, became America’s only black billionaire, was awarded an honorary degree from Harvard University and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, watched friends and colleagues come and go, lost beloved pets and adopted new ones, and celebrated milestone birthdays. Throughout it all, she’s continued to offer her profound and inspiring words of wisdom in her “What I Know For Sure” column in *O, The Oprah Magazine*. Now, for the first time, these thoughtful gems have been revised, updated, and collected in *What I Know For Sure*, a beautiful book packed with insight and revelation from Oprah Winfrey. Organized by theme—joy, resilience, connection, gratitude, possibility, awe, clarity, and power—these essays offer a rare and powerful glimpse into the mind of one of the world’s most extraordinary women. Candid, moving, exhilarating, uplifting, and dynamic, the words Oprah shares in *What I Know For Sure* shimmer with the sort of wisdom and truth that readers will turn to again and again.

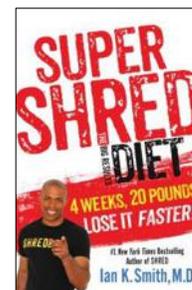


Material: manuscript due mid-April

Page count: 240

### **SUPER SHRED: The Big Results Diet by Ian K. Smith, M.D. (St. Martin’s Press January 2014)**

Following on his #1 *New York Times* bestselling diet book, *Shred*, Dr. Ian Smith once again hit #1 with *Super Shred*—a more intense, concentrated, shorter program that shares the system and principles that have made *Shred* such a success, including diet confusion, meal replacement, frequent meals and snacks throughout the day to keep metabolism stoked and to keep dieters from feeling hungry or deprived. At four weeks, it’s almost half the length of *Shred* and twice the intensity and perfect for that dieter who is either looking for a quick refresher weight loss course, or for faster, more dramatic results right away.



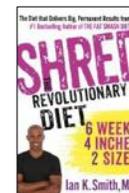
**We will be publishing *The Shred Cookbook* in January 2015, based on the principles of this bestselling diet program.**

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Gräfe und Unzer, **Russia**/AST

Previous title, *Shred*, foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Brazil**/Objectiva, **Czech Republic**/TIMY, **Germany**/Gräfe und Unzer, **Greece**/Klidarithmos, **Poland**/Agora, **Portugal**/Marcador, **Romania**/Paralela 45, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/TIMY, **Spanish language for USA**/Prisa, **Turkey**/Dogan Egmont

Material: finished copies

Page count: 256



### **7 TIMES 3: Get Thin, Be Strong Within, Stay Happy All Day by Jorge Cruise (St. Martin’s Press, May 2015)**

From the #1 bestselling author of *Eight Minutes in the Morning* and *The Belly Fat Cure*, a seamless and effective new plan to lose weight, de-stress, cleanse, and perform at your peak.

Material: manuscript due July

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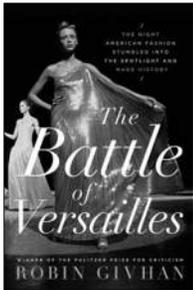
**MARILYN IN MANHATTAN** by Elizabeth Winder (Flatiron Books, Summer 2016)

From the Pushcart-nominated poet and author of *Pain, Parties, Work: Sylvia Plath in New York, Summer 1953* comes an intimate look at the year Marilyn Monroe spent in New York City. In 1955 Marilyn fled Hollywood and risked everything to live authentically in New York. During that year she studied at The Actors Studio, married Arthur Miller, broke her studio contract and started her own production company becoming the highest paid actress in the world, and morphed from pin-up starlet to intrepid businesswoman and respected artist. Featuring original research and surprising revelations, *Marilyn in Manhattan* will recreate this pivotal—and often overlooked—year in the life of history’s most iconic actress.

Material: proposal (manuscript due Fall 2015)

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**THE BATTLE OF VERSAILLES: The Night American Fashion Stumbled into the Spotlight and Made History** by Robin Givhan (Flatiron Books, February 2015)

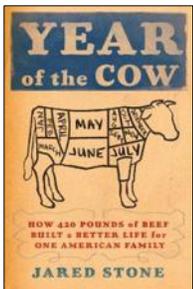
From Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Robin Givhan comes an expertly reported and vividly drawn account of arguably the most important moment in American fashion: the 1973 runway event at Versailles, in which a group of American designers including Oscar de la Renta, Halston, and Anne Klein triumphed over the lions of French couture, and the United States became the dominant force in the world of style and culture.

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Jorge Zahar

Material: manuscript due mid-April

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**YEAR OF THE COW: How 420 Pounds of Beef Built a Better Life for One American Family** by Jared Stone (Flatiron Books, April 2015)

This is *Julie and Julia* meets Anthony Bourdain, as one man attempts to cook his way through an entire cow, hoping a more conscious relationship with food will give him clarity, better health, greater creativity, and not to mention hundreds of new recipes.

**Praise: “In a winsome, endearing, and revealing story, Stone’s nose-to-tail experience with a whole beef in his kitchen makes the daunting seem like can-do fun. The epiphanies occur in unexpected places, but each one expresses the connections, responsibilities, and opportunities all of us share with food and the land. A truly enjoyable read.”**  
—Joel Salatin, farmer profiled in *Food, Inc.* and *The Omnivore’s Dilemma* and author of *This Ain’t Normal*

Material: manuscript due mid-April

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**FINDING NORTH: A Journey into the Heart of Navigation** by George Michelsen Foy (Flatiron Books, Fall 2015)

With the near ubiquity of handheld electronic devices and the increasingly complex systems governing air and even vehicular travel, we live in a world where it is nearly impossible to become lost. And yet, George Foy argues, we’ve never been more so. In *Finding North* Foy pursues the eye-opening truth about navigation across geographical and personal landscapes, memorably chronicling the stakes it has for us in human, medical, and psychological terms. This is a spellbinding investigation into one of the most fundamental aspects of what makes us who we are.

Material: proposal (manuscript due September)

Page count: 288

**JACQUELINE BOUVIER KENNEDY ONASSIS: A Biography by Barbara Leaming (Thomas Dunne Books, February 2015)**

One of the twentieth-century's most iconic women, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis remains a figure of immense interest to twenty-first century readers. Yet for all the many books about her, people continue to be troubled by a sense that somehow they still do not know her. It is time for a probing, comprehensive, full-dress biography by a writer with the background and broad knowledge of sources and archival materials on two continents to test, weigh, and sort out both the truths and untruths of her story. This is that book. Barbara Leaming is a writer of unusual power and the ability to tackle incredibly complex subject matter. Be it Winston Churchill, Orson Welles, Marilyn Monroe, or Katharine Hepburn, she brings her subject to life in an entirely new, fresh and even controversial manner, making the biography impossible to resist.

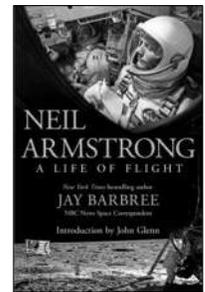
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**NEIL ARMSTRONG: A Life of Flight by Jay Barbree (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2014)**

No one knows NASA and space travel better than award-winning space journalist Jay Barbree, and no one was closer to Neil Armstrong. Now, Barbree brings us the definitive biography of Armstrong, benefitting from his exclusive insider access, and full of never-before-published photos and details including: what Armstrong really felt when he took that first step on the moon, what life in NASA was like, his relationships with the other astronauts, and what he felt the future of space exploration should be.



**Praise:** “Engrossing...With obvious love of his work, Barbree offers dramatic descriptions of the launches and revealing looks at the camaraderie among the astronauts and the reporters who covered the beat. A fascinating look at the people behind the U.S. space program.”—*Booklist on Live from Cape Canaveral*

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

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**GOD, GUNS, GRITS AND GRAVY by Mike Huckabee (St. Martin's Press, January 2015)**

In his new book, the *New York Times* bestselling author explores today's American culture, commenting on everything from government bailouts to reality TV. He addresses a range of topics that affect all American citizens, including governmental attacks on personal rights and freedoms, and the pressure we put on children to compete at school and in sports. At times lighthearted and comedic, and at others chillingly realistic, Huckabee's brand of optimistic patriotism lends itself to discussing the reintroduction of fundamental American values, as well as a bright outlook for future American generations. He calls for a reform of both political parties, not just the opposing left, and even criticizes his own party for turning against each other, instead of working cohesively towards common goals. Huckabee's fervent belief in the American people, as well as in the duties of American government, and what he calls the ongoing “process” of politics, is palpable and inspiring.

Material: manuscript due July

Page count: to come

**UNTITLED MEMOIR by Eunsun Kim with Sebastien Falletti (St. Martin's Press, May 2015)**

Eunsun Kim grew up in North Korea before escaping with her mother and sister on a nine-year journey through China and finally to South Korea where she is now a student and an activist working to raise awareness about conditions in North Korea. In this beautiful and compelling memoir, written with French journalist Sebastien Falletti, Eunsun shares her incredible story of struggle and survival.

Material: manuscript due May

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**PSYCHIC: A Memoir by Susan Saxman with Perdita Finn (St. Martin's Press, January 2015)**

In this gripping memoir, Susan Saxman gives readers a fascinating look at what it means to be a psychic, revealing and celebrating both the joy and terror, the fulfillment and sadness of a life lived between worlds, giving voice to what it feels like to see and understand things no one else can.

**“*Psychic* is an uncanny and profoundly moving book that invites readers to engage with greater truths about reincarnation, the afterlife, and the profound power of non-local consciousness. Even skeptics will find themselves drawn in by the extraordinary stories and photos of Susan’s journey from denying her gift to being drawn to its dangers to—finally—embracing it.”—Dr. Eben Alexander, author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon’s Journey into the Afterlife***

Material: manuscript

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**THE REAPER: The Autobiography of a Legendary Special Operations Sniper by Nicholas Irving and Gary Brozek (St. Martin's Press, January 2015)**

In the bestselling tradition of *American Sniper* and *Shooter*, Special Operations Direct Action Sniper Nicholas Irving shares the true story of his extraordinary career, offering a fascinating and extremely rare view of special operations combat missions through the eyes of a Ranger sniper during the Global War on Terrorism.

**Praise: “I am amazed by the parallels between Nick’s life and my own. I am also deeply humbled and appreciative that we still produce men like this. I would be on his team any day. *The Reaper* is the kind of book that you have to live to write—and it’s more exciting than any thriller could be.”—Howard Wasdin, Navy SEAL and bestselling author of *Seal Team Six***

Material: manuscript due May

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**SAVING BABY: How One Woman’s Love for a Racehorse Led Her to Redemption by Jo Anne Normile and Lawrence Lindner (St. Martin's Press, November 2014)**

Originally self-published—and selected by *Kirkus* as a “Best Book of the Year” for 2013—this touching memoir tells Jo Anne’s life-changing story of love, regret, and redemption and how a special bond with a Thoroughbred led to the most successful horse rescue organization in the country.

**Praise: “First class story telling...action and emotion equally drive this compelling tale...A touching narrative that transcends its subject matter.”—*Kirkus* (starred review)**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

**PUTINISM: Russia and Its Future with the West by Walter Laqueur (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2015)**

From historian Walter Laqueur comes a look at the history of Russia since the breakup of the Soviet Union and a look forward at the direction in which the country is now moving. Covering foreign and domestic developments and political as well as socio-economic and cultural aspects, Laqueur's timely book shows readers why Western assessment of contemporary Russia has been flawed and how Russia is still capable of causing a great many problems for the West.

Material: manuscript due September

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**UNTITLED by Bill Nye (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)**

Popular science educator and creator/host of the Emmy Award-winning show "Bill Nye the Science Guy" makes an impassioned, compelling argument for the scientific unviability of creationism and the absolute necessity of its removal from the science classroom. Sparked by the a provocative comment to BigThink.com last fall, and fueled by a highly controversial debate with Creation Museum curator Ken Ham, Bill Nye's campaign to confront the scientific shortcoming of creationism has exploded in just a few months into a national crusade. In this book, he expands the points he has made, and claims that this debate is not so much about religion versus science, as about the nature of science itself. With infectious enthusiasm, he reveals the mechanics of evolutionary theory, explains how it is rooted in the testable and verifiable scientific method, and why it is therefore a sound explanation of our beginning. He argues passionately that to continue to assert otherwise, to continue to insist that creationism has a place in the science classroom is harmful not only to our children, but to the future of the greater world as well.

**Praise:** "Bill Nye channels Carl Sagan and talks about the excitement of discovery. It's quite eloquent..."—Dr. Jerry A. Coyne, professor at the University of Chicago and author of *Why Evolution is True*

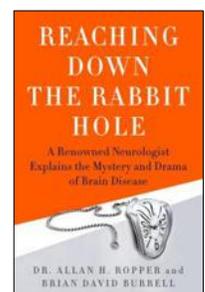
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**REACHING DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE: A Renowned Neurologist Explains the Mystery and Drama of Brain Disease by Dr. Allan H. Ropper and Brian David Burrell (St. Martin's Press, September 2014)**

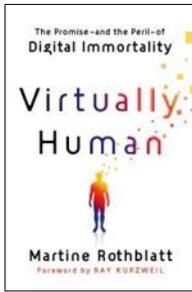
One of the country's top neurologists pulls back the curtain at a renowned teaching hospital to reveal how diseases of the brain offer some of the greatest diagnostic challenges in medicine. Facing cases including a man incapable of caring whether he lives or dies, a child molester whose body is very much alive and whose brain is very much dead, and a mother of two who has to decide whether a life locked inside her own head is worth living, Dr. Ropper takes readers into a rarified world where lives and minds hang in the balance.



**Praise:** "A must-read . . . This is medical writing at its best; in the tradition of Rouche, Lewis Thomas, and Oliver Sacks."—VS Ramachandran, author of *The Tell-Tale Brain* and *Phantoms in the Brain* (with Oliver Sacks), and Director of the Center for Brain and Cognition, UCSD

Foreign sales: **Japan**/Kawade, **UK**/Atlantic Books

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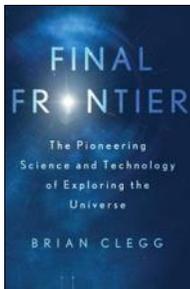
**VIRTUALLY HUMAN: The Promise—and the Peril—of Digital Immortality by Martine Rothblatt, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Press, September 2014)**

Founder of Sirius Satellite Radio, medical ethicist, scientist, and human rights lawyer Martine Rothblatt's *Virtually Human*, about the science and philosophy of cyberconsciousness, charting recent developments in artificial intelligence that are no longer science fiction, which will allow each of us to eventually clone our mind with emerging software and achieve immortality, and which will inevitably lead to ethical and legal challenges.

**Praise: “Martine Rothblatt has a knack for expanding our minds as well as our comfort zones beyond customary boundaries, be they of gender or substrate.”—Ray Kurzweil**

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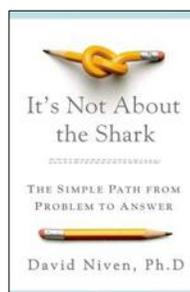
**THE FINAL FRONTIER: The Pioneering Science and Technology of Exploring the Universe by Brian Clegg (St. Martin's Press, August 2014)**

In this exciting new book, Clegg shows readers the current and future technologies that could take us out into the galaxy and on a voyage of discovery where no one has gone before...but one day someone will. With a subject that entertains and informs in equal measure, critically-acclaimed popular science author Brian Clegg returns with a fascinating and accessible book about the realities and possibilities of space exploration.

**Praise: “Although by far the feeblest of the four universal forces, gravity is the only one we experience continuously. Every inquisitive person should read a book about it, preferably this one...Clegg’s skills never flag and his account remains lucid and free of jargon, bad jokes, and math phobia.”—Kirkus (starred review) on *Gravity***

Material: manuscript

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**IT'S NOT ABOUT THE SHARK: How to Solve Unsolvable Problems by David Niven, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Press, July 2014)**

In *It's Not About the Shark*, bestselling author David Niven opens the door to the groundbreaking science of solutions. Putting our problems at the center of our thoughts shuts down our creative abilities, depletes our stamina, and feeds our insecurities. In *It's Not About the Shark*, Niven takes readers on a path to transformation in our daily lives, our work lives, and our family lives with a simple but rock solid principle: If you start by thinking about your problems, you'll never make it to a solution. If you start by thinking about a solution, you'll never worry about your problems again. Combining hard facts, good sense, and a strong dose of encouragement, *It's Not About the Shark* provides a

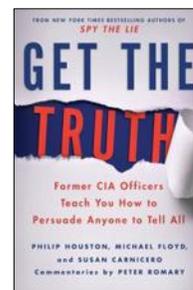
fresh and positive way to think about problem solving.

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**GET THE TRUTH: Former CIA Officers Teach You How to Persuade Anyone to Tell All** by Philip Houston, Michael Floyd, and Susan Carnicero with Don Tennant (St. Martin's Press, September 2014)

In this follow up to the *New York Times* bestselling *Spy the Lie*, former CIA agents show you how to find out the truth once you've detected a lie.



Foreign sales: **Russia**/AST, **UK**/Icon Books

Previous title, *Spy the Lie*, foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Jarir Bookstore, **Bulgaria**/Hermes, **China**/Beijing Fonghong Books, **Czech Republic**/Prah, **Germany**/Munchner, **Indonesia**/Gramedia Pustaka Utama, **Italy**/Piemme, **Japan**/Sogensha, **Korea**/ChungRim, **Poland**/Sine Qua Non, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/The Vision, **Spain**/Sirio, **Taiwan**/Rye Field, **Thailand**/Workpoint, **Turkey**/Diyojen, **UK**/Icon Books

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**RED FLAGS: How to Spot Frenemies, Underminers and Toxic People in Every Part of Your Life** by Wendy L. Patrick, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)

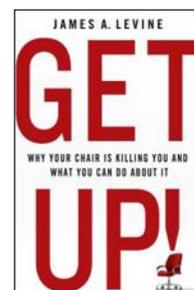
Saboteurs can make even the simplest of life's interactions fraught with failure, wasted effort, and disappointment. From a criminal prosecutor in San Diego, *Red Flags* is the guide to spotting those who drag you down at work, in your love life, and among your groups of family and friends. Once identified, author Wendy Patrick offers a simple, effective system for removing them—and their negativity—from your life forever.

Material: manuscript due May

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**GET UP!: Why Your Chair Is Killing You and What You Can Do About It** by James A. Levine (Palgrave Macmillan USA, July 2014)

From the co-director of the Mayo Clinic/Arizona State University Obesity Solutions Initiative comes a fascinating wake-up call about the health consequences of our increasingly sedentary lifestyle. Using original scientific research, Levine shows that today's chair-based world is having negative consequences on our health and is a leading cause of diabetes, cancer, and heart disease. But through simple changes in our daily lives, we can throw off the shackles of inertia and reverse these negative trends.



Material: manuscript

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**THE TRANSCENDENT CHILD: The New Science Behind Spirituality and Child Wellness** by Lisa Miller (St. Martin's Press, June 2015)

Based on her cutting-edge research looking at the relationship between youth and spirituality, Dr. Lisa Miller shows how a teenager's positive, active relationship to spirituality is more likely to decrease incidents of depression, suicide, risky sexual behavior, and substance abuse than any other single factor in their life. Not only that, an active spiritual life during youth can increase the thickness of a person's cerebral cortex, the region of the brain associated with interpretation, meaning, and a high IQ. Offering prescriptive advice for parents, Dr. Miller presents concrete ways to develop and encourage children's spiritual well-being, offering a pioneering new way to think about parenting our modern youth.

Material: manuscript due June

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**BOLDLY GONE: THE 50 YEAR MISSION: The Complete Oral History of Star Trek by Mark Altman and Edward Gross (Thomas Dunne Book, Fall 2016)**

*Boldly Gone* will be the first ever complete oral history of the entire Star Trek franchise—which includes the numerous television series, the older Star Trek movies, and the current reboot films by J.J. Abrams. This no-holds-barred look at five decades of Star Trek is told exclusively by the cast, crew, writers, and producers and will give fans the ultimate inside story.

Material: proposal (manuscript due Fall 2015)

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**“THE SOUND OF MUSIC” STORY: How One Young Nun, One Handsome Austrian Captain and Seven Singing Children Inspired the Most-Loved Film of All Time by Tom Santopietro (St. Martin’s Press, February 2015)**

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the film adaptation of *The Sound of Music*, and written with the cooperation of the Rodgers and Hammerstein organization, Tom Santopietro combines film history and cultural analysis with behind the scenes Hollywood stories to give fans the ultimate guide to the world’s most beloved movie musical.

Material: manuscript due June

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**ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT’S ME, MOMMY by Robin O’Bryant (St. Martin’s Griffin, January 2015)**

New hilarious, heart-warming essays from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ketchup Is a Vegetable*, on her chaotic yet fulfilling search for faith among the diapers and chicken nuggets.

**Praise: “O’Bryant’s terrific collection of sketches about motherhood will make readers laugh and think...the author provides keen observations, helpful suggestions...and considerable wisdom.”**  
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Ketchup Is a Vegetable*

Material: manuscript due May

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**THE BEST CAT BOOK EVER: Super Amazing, 100% Awesome by Kate Funk (St. Martin’s Griffin, October 2014)**

For the same audience that has made huge successes out of Grumpy Cat and Lil Bub, this hilarious photo book features photographs of AC the Cat in custom-made costumes. Kate Funk started making photo calendars starring her cat, AC, six years ago and each year her sales have doubled and the calendars have sold out. For the 2014 calendar she raised over \$25,000 on Kickstarter to fund the printing (her goal was to raise \$3,500) and the calendar was picked up by Urban Outfitters and other retailers. With photos like “the 80s Rapper,” “Zeus,” and “Little Red Riding

Hood,” this is a book sure to please cat lovers everywhere.

Material: early .pdf

Page count: 112

**BUSINESS/FINANCE/REFERENCE****POGUE’S BASICS: Essential Tips and Shortcuts (That No One Bothers to Tell You) for Simplifying the Technology in Your Life by David Pogue (Flatiron Books, January 2015)**

Did you know that you could dry out your wet cell phone by putting its parts in separate bowls of uncooked rice? That you could scroll through a website using only your space bar? That if you type your airline and flight number into Google, it will tell you where your flight is, the gate, terminal, and how long until it lands? When David Pogue gave this kind of advice in the *New York Times*, his columns were consistently the most e-mailed of the week. When he gave a TED Talk of his tips, it was viewed by 1.3 million people in ninety days. Pogue’s tips have earned him 1.5 million followers on Twitter. And now that he is the columnist for Yahoo! Tech, the audience for this advice has grown by millions more. Here at last is the book all these fans have been waiting for: a book of 200 tips that will change your relationship to your phone, your computer, your tablet, your camera—to all of the technology in your life. The tech tips in *Pogue’s Basics* are all you will need to get by...the shortcuts to a happier technological life.

Material: manuscript due mid-April

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**THE GRAY RHINO by Michele Wucker (St. Martin’s Press, September 2015)**

A Gray Rhino is a high impact, highly likely crisis: a massive angry horned beast about to charge. Leaders ought to be better at preparing for and handling these seemingly obvious threats than surprise “Black Swan” catastrophes, but all too often, the opposite is true. In *The Gray Rhino*, president of the World Policy Institute Michele Wucker looks at recognizing large-scale problems well before they happen and planning for rather than reacting too late to them.

**Praise: “As Michele Wucker warns us: It’s not if; it’s when. This is a book for our time, when we face multiple, evident existential threats...This book reminds us that denial will not save us, and provides strategies for navigating a way forward to survival by ferreting out the opportunities born of crisis.”**  
—Mira Kamdar, author of *Planet India*

Material: manuscript due August

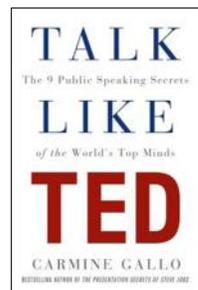
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**TALK LIKE TED: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World’s Top Minds by Carmine Gallo (St. Martin’s Press, March 2014)**

Communications coach and bestselling author of *The Presentation Secrets of Steve Jobs* Carmine Gallo provides readers with a step-by-step method that makes it possible for anyone to create, design, and deliver a TED-style presentation that is persuasive, memorable, and engaging.

**Debuted at #6 on the *Wall Street Journal* bestseller list!**



**Praise: “Talk Like TED is a smart, practical book that will teach you how to give a kick-butt presentation. But Gallo goes deeper than mere instruction. This book is ultimately about discovering what moves you and then creating the means of moving others with your vision.”**—Daniel H. Pink, #1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *To Sell Is Human* and *Drive*

Foreign sales: **Brazil/Saraiva, China/CITIC Publishing, Hungary/HVG, Japan/Nikkei BP, Korea/RHK, Portugal/Bertrand, Russia/Alpina, Taiwan/Eurasian, UK/Pan Macmillan**

Material: finished copies

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**ALL IN: Why Every Company Needs Big Risks, Bold Characters and the Occasional Spectacular Failure by Deborah Perry Piscione (Palgrave Macmillan USA, October 2014)**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Secrets of Silicon Valley* comes a look at why risk-taking is critical to success, for established businesses and start-ups alike.

Previous title, *Secrets of Silicon Valley*, foreign sales: **Brazil**/Editora HSM, **China**/CITIC, **Israel**/Sirakis, **Japan**/Nikkei BP, **Taiwan**/Flaneur Culture Lab

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**TWITTER IS NOT A STRATEGY: Remastering the Art of Brand Marketing by Tom Doctoroff (Palgrave Macmillan USA, November 2014)**

In a cultural climate saturated by technology, marketing professionals have focused their energies on creating newer and more digital methods of advertising their brands, with the fear that if they don't embrace "Big Data," they will fade into obscurity. But Tom Doctoroff, Asia CEO for J. Walter Thompson, argues that this frenzy over digital media has created a schism in the marketing world that is hindering brands from attaining their true business potential. The tension between traditional branding and the seemingly unlimited possibilities presented by the advent of "digital" branding leads companies to abandon the tried and true aspects of marketing for the flash of the new. In this informative new book, Doctoroff explains why a strategy that truly integrates the two ideas is the best way for a brand to move into the future. Using some of the biggest brand names in the world as examples, such as Coca-Cola, Nike, and Apple, he breaks down the framework of marketing to explain how digital marketing can't stand without the traditional foundation.

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**REBUILDING EMPIRES: How Best Buy and Other Retailers are Transforming and Competing in the Digital Age of Retailing by Thomas Lee**

From the technology editor at the *San Francisco Chronicle* and winner of the 2013 Gerald Loeb Award for Distinguished Financial and Business Journalism, comes a fascinating look at how once struggling Best Buy turned around their business while showing others how they can too.

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**MILLENNIAL MONEY: How Young Investors Can Build a Fortune by Patrick O'Shaughnessy (Palgrave Macmillan USA, October 2014)**

When it comes to thinking about money, Millennials are, as a generation, different from their parents. They are skeptical of expert advice, yet more committed than baby boomers to passing wealth on to future generations. To build wealth, young people must start investing early and buck conventional market wisdom. *Millennial Money* will explain the most common mistakes that hurt investors' long term returns and show why their investments in popular stocks or the hottest industry of the day have resulted in such underwhelming results. More importantly, the book will introduce a strategy that can help us overcome our shortcomings as investors. Armed with this strategy, Millennials can become the most successful investing generation in history.

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