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GENERAL FICTION

BEACH TOWN by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press, May 2015)

Comparison: Dorothea Benton Frank

The next novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Kay Andrews, about a struggling movie location scout who has one more chance to save her career, but the perfect Florida beach town she discovers comes with a formidable obstacle in the town mayor. Will true love find a foothold in the sleepy town before it's too late and disaster strikes? Told with Mary Kay Andrews' inimitable wit and charm, this is sure to be next year's summer beach read!

Praise: "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

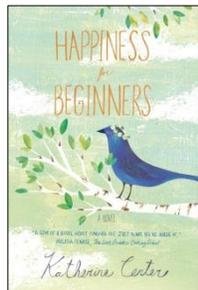
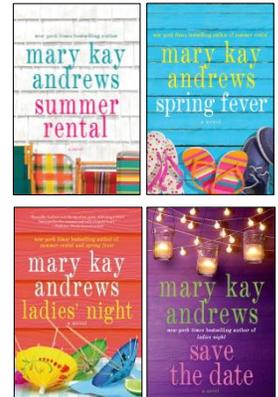
Previous titles' foreign sales: **Croatia/Mozaik Knjiga, Germany/Fischer,**

Hungary/Nouvion, Norway/Bastion, Poland/Znak, Turkey/Pegasus

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 400

Also available: *Summer Rental* (2011), *Spring Fever* (2012), *Ladies' Night* (2013), *Christmas Bliss* (2013), *Save the Date* (2014)



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

Comp: Jennifer Crusie

In this exuberant new novel from Katherine Center, whose previous novels have been lauded by trade and mainstream reviewers alike, 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: "Such a charming, heartfelt novel about a woman who needs to escape from her life in order to rebuild it. I read it all in one delicious gulp."—Sarah Pekkanen, author of *The Opposite of Me*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

EVERY ANXIOUS WAVE by Mo Daviau (St. Martin's Press, January 2016)

Comp: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple

In this debut novel from Hopwood Award winner and playwright Mo Daviau, ex-indie rocker turned bar owner Karl Bender exclusively uses the wormhole in his apartment to send people back in time to attend rock concerts, until his friend Wayne decides to try to save John Lennon and Karl accidentally sends him back to 980 Manhattan rather than 1980. Now Wayne is stuck and Karl can't figure out how to bring him back. Enter the brilliant but prickly astrophysicist, Lena Gedulig. Karl and Lena's connection is immediate, but between the wormhole and a vibrant cast of characters both helping and obstructing them along the way, their journey won't be an easy one. This is a love story that spans from Manhattan in 980 AD to a waterlogged Seattle in 2031 and asks the questions: where would you go and who would you become if you could rewrite your past, and how do you hold on to love across time?

Material: edited manuscript due October

Page count: 320

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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.

Praise: "A *Good Family* is an intense, compassionate and very funny book. This is a sharply observed, deeply satisfying novel: a joy, a discovery."—Audrey Niffenegger, author of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *Her Fearful Symmetry*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416

SONG OF THE YELLOW QUEEN by Nayomi Munaweera (St. Martin's Press, September 2015)

Comp: Jhumpa Lahiri

The next book from the award-winning author of *Island of a Thousand Mirrors* is the confession of a woman who has committed the worst crime a woman can commit. Convicted of infanticide, the narrator tells the story of her life, and in doing so, asks if she might be forgiven for this most heinous of acts. The book is a response to Toni Morrison's *Beloved* and Vladimir Nabokov's *Lolita*.

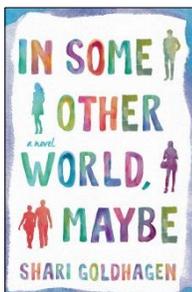
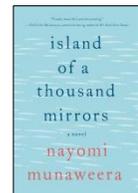
Praise: "By turns tender, beautiful, and devastating, *Island of A Thousand Mirrors* is a deeply resonant tale of an unraveling Sri Lanka. Incredibly moving, complex, and with prose you may want to eat, this debut is a triumph."—NoViolet Bulawayo, award-winning author of *We Need New Names*

Previous title, *Island of a Thousand Mirrors*, foreign sales: **Australia/Penguin, Denmark/Cicero, Spain/Salamandra**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: to come

Also available: *Island of a Thousand Mirrors* (2014)

**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*

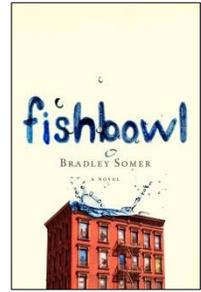
Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

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

Comp: Jonas Jonasson

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, for as Ian the goldfish knows, "an entire life devoted to a fishbowl will make one die an old fish with not one adventure had."



Praise: "Take the tumble with Ian. Perhaps like me you will fall, end over end, through these pages: expectant, engaged, enthused, curious, entranced, alarmed. Bradley Somer's captivating first novel is a delight. I just loved it."—Laura McBride, author of the #1 Indie Next Pick *We Are Called to Rise*

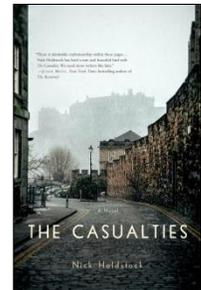
Foreign sales: **Germany/Dumont, Korea/Mirae-N, Poland/Proszynski, Taiwan/Yuan-Liou, UK/Ebury**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

THE CASUALTIES by Nick Holdstock (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2015)Comp: *The Leftovers* by Tom Perrotta

Told from the perspective of a man who survived an apocalyptic event that happened sixty years previously, *The Casualties* recounts the final weeks of a neighborhood in Edinburgh, Scotland as the residents go through their daily lives. With a colorful cast of characters that draw readers into their everyday struggles and triumphs—all the while not knowing who will survive and who won't—this is a smart and funny read by a talented new author.



Praise: "*The Casualties* is a book like few others published today. There is an inimitable craftsmanship within these pages that is both piercing and stunning."—Jason Mott, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Returned*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

THE ADVENTURIST by J. Bradford Hipps (St. Martin's Press, Fall 2015)Comp: *Up in the Air* by Walter Kirn

In this searching, elegiac debut, J. Bradford Hipps 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 October

Page count: 320

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

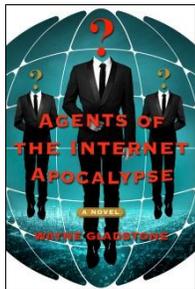
Comp: Dave Eggers and David Mitchell

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.

Praise: “Stuart Archer Cohen has written a timely and provocative story about money, cultural power, and identity in the digital age.”—Tom Perrotta, author of *The Leftovers*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with the Regal Literary Agency)**AGENTS OF THE INTERNET APOCALYPSE by Wayne Gladstone (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2015)**

Comp: David Wong and Chuck Palahniuk

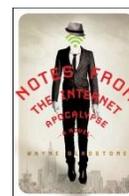
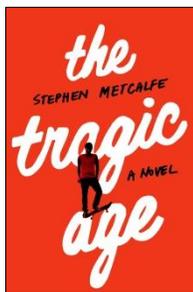
Following *Notes from the Internet Apocalypse*, this is the next installment of the trilogy that imagines the world without the internet, but for Gladstone, finding the Net has taken a backseat to winning over his ex-wife. But even though he follows her to Los Angeles, he still can't shake the demands of his followers when his former account of the Internet Apocalypse goes “paper viral.” This newfound celebrity makes him a target for desperate online addicts, anarchic members of Anonymous, and shadowy government agents who have their own plans for him.

Praise: “With his sharp wit and Googlesque knowledge of the Web, Gladstone lays bare the ways viral communication has become the infrastructure of our economic and cultural identity....At its core, *Notes from the Internet Apocalypse* is a love story...it will break your heart.”—*The Washington Post*

Previous title, *Notes from the Internet Apocalypse*, foreign sales: **Brazil/Rocco, Italy/Multiplayer.it**

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 224

**Also available: *Notes from the Internet Apocalypse* (2014)****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**

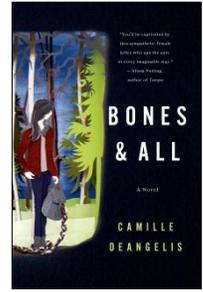
Material: manuscript

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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

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR by Amy Sue Nathan (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2015)

Comp: Sarah Pekkanen

Things are tough for Izzy Lane. Newly divorced, she moves back to the home she grew up in with her five-year-old son in tow. The transition is hard, but with the help of her two best friends—not to mention her elderly neighbor, Mrs. Feldman—Izzy is coping with her life as a single mom. That is until her ex-husband shows up with his new girlfriend and Izzy decides to invent a boyfriend of her own. Blogging about her new guy seems harmless enough, but then her blog soars in popularity and she is given the opportunity to work as an online dating expert. Now her friends want to meet the mysterious boyfriend, an online follower suspects she's a fraud, and a guy in real life catches her eye. With friendship, love, and a job she's come to count on all at stake, Izzy knows that if she's honest, she could lose it all. Is the truth worth any cost? Or is it already too late?

Praise: “Nathan, host of the popular *Women's Fiction Writer's* blog, proves she knows her audience as her first novel hits all the right notes...Jodi Picoult fans will appreciate the surprising twists embedded in this thought-provoking narrative.”—*Booklist* on *The Glass Wives*

Material: manuscript due October

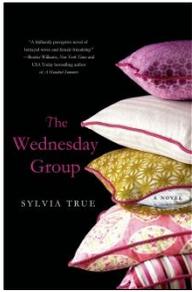
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BETWEEN THE TIDES by Susannah Marren (St. Martin's Press, July 2015)Comp: *The Vacationers* by Emma Straub

In this character driven, debut novel Lainie Smith Morris is perfectly content with her life in New York City, but when her husband, Charles, announces that he has accepted a prestigious job in a New Jersey suburb, Lainie is forced to give up the city she loves. Feeling lost in her new life in the suburbs, Lainie serendipitously reconnects with an old friend, but what at first looks like friendship is quickly supplanted by a betrayal with earthshattering consequences. Perfect for book groups, this novel asks thought-provoking questions about family loyalties, friendship, rivalry, and the constant tension between freedom and commitment within a marriage.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272



THE WEDNESDAY GROUP by Sylvia True (St. Martin's Griffin, 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...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: 288

THE IDEA OF LOVE by Patti Callahan Henry (St. Martin's Press, June 2015)

Comp: Elin Hilderbrand

Screenwriter Harper needs to find a good love story to save his career and decides to pose as a historian interested in local folklore in order to learn people's stories. Then he meets Ella, a beautiful young woman who has lost her true love in a sailing accident; he drowned while saving her. Harper believes he has finally found his story, but Ella's picture-perfect story is a lie. Her husband left her, and in desperate need of a love story herself, Ella tells Harper the story of the life she wishes she had. Each time she tells more of the made-up version of her life she thinks, “one more time.” But soon both are too deep into their lies to get out. Can two people come together for all the wrong reasons and still make it right?

Praise: “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*

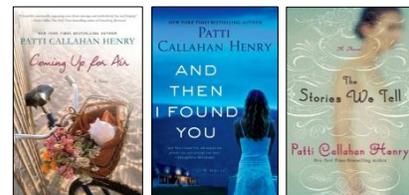
Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Bulgaria**/Sluntse,

Germany/Aufbau, **Italy**/Nord, **Poland**/Znak, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript due November

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Also available: *Coming Up for Air* (2011), *And Then I Found You* (2013), *The Stories We Tell* (2014)



THE OTHER DAUGHTER by Lauren Willig (St. Martin's Press, June 2015)

Comp: Kate Morton

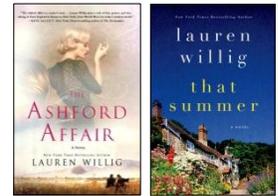
Set in England in 1927 after the unexpected death of her mother, Rachel Woodley discovers that her father, who she always believed to have died when she was young, is not only very much alive, but is a viscount, socially prominent, and has another daughter five years Rachel's junior who seems to be living 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*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/RowohltPrevious titles' foreign sales: **Catalan**/Columna, **France**/Presses de la Cite, **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Italy**/Fabbri, **Poland**/Amber, **Spain**/Espasa

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Also available: *The Ashford Affair* (2013), *That Summer* (2014)

THE VIOLINIST OF VENICE by Alyssa Palombo (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2015)

Comp: Sarah Dunant

Adriana d'Amato loves music, and though her father feels it is improper for a woman to study music, she has been sneaking out of her family's palazzo to take violin lessons from virtuoso violinist and composer Antonio Vivaldi. But Adriana never expects to fall passionately in love with her teacher, especially since Vivaldi is a priest, making their relationship forbidden in the eyes of the Church and society. When Vivaldi must choose between Adriana and his music, the repercussions of his choice haunt both of their lives in ways they never could have imagined. Spanning thirty years, *The Violinist of Venice* is a story of passion, ambition, and finding the strength both to fall in love and to carry on when it ends.

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan

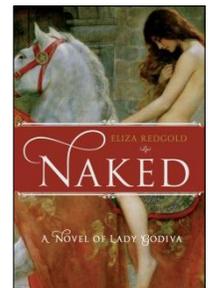
Material: edited manuscript due November

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NAKED by Eliza Redgold (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2015)

Comp: Philippa Gregory

In this sensual and passionate retelling of the Lady Godiva story, Redgold brings to life the legendary tale of Lady Godiva, who rode naked through the streets of Coventry, covered only by her long, flowing hair, in an attempt to convince her husband, Lord Leofric, to lift a high tax on her people. A tale of courage and extraordinary passion, *Naked* brings a new voice to this epic story.



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RANSOM FOR A BUTTERFLY by Ronald H. Balson (St. Martin's Press, September 2015)

Comp: *The Covenant* by Naomi Ragen

Jack Sommers is just an ordinary accountant, not the kind of guy who would be expected to embezzle eighty-eight million dollars and then skip town. Yet, that is exactly the situation he finds himself in after his six-year-old daughter, Sophie, is kidnapped and taken to Palestine by a suspected terrorist. With the help of attorney Catherine Lockhart and investigator Liam Taggart, who were featured in *Once We Were Brothers*, a secret mission is launched to not only rescue Sophie, but also to thwart a massive terrorist attack. But will being caught in the crossfires of the Palestine-Israeli conflict keep them from accomplishing the task at hand, or can they overcome the odds and save countless lives, including their own?

Praise: “This is as compelling a story as you would ever want to read...This book is different in its passion and its presentation. It is worth your time and you won't be disappointed.”—Jackie K. Cooper, *Huffington Post* on *Once We Were Brothers*

Previous title, *Once We Were Brothers*, foreign sales: **Brazil**/Figurati, **Hungary**/General Press, **Italy**/Garzanti, **Poland**/Swiat Ksiazki
 Material: manuscript due October
 Page count: 400



Also available: *Once We Were Brothers* (2013)

THE DEBT OF TAMAR by Nicole Dweck (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)

Comp: Alyson Richman

Originally self-published, this *USA Today* bestselling novel is a historical family saga that spans the centuries from Inquisition-era Istanbul to 1950s Israel to modern-day New York. Nicole Dweck spellbindingly weaves together the histories of two families—one Jewish and one Muslim—revealing not only history's lingering shadow but also its power to set us free. Loosely inspired by true events, and rich with love, historical detail, and spirituality, this enchanting saga will absorb readers from the very first page.

Praise: “It is not just love that needs to find a resting place in this novel, but also the characters themselves...Dweck's characters are hapless souls—none of them know who they are. And here in lies another poignant element of the tapestry the author has sewn: in their search, the characters encounter each other. And when they meet, the past becomes a little clearer, the journey easier to bear...”—Readlatel.com

Material: edited manuscript due October
 Page count: 320

BETWEEN TWO FIRES by Mark Noce (Thomas Dunne Books, Winter 2016)

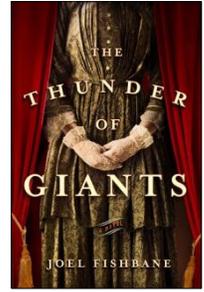
Comp: *Hild* by Nicola Griffith

Branwen's dark hair and green eyes mark her as a descendant of the Old Tribes, a proud Pagan people whose women warriors and religion were based on Welsh mythology. To unite Wales against their Saxon foes, she becomes betrothed to a powerful Welsh warlord known as The Hammer King. A young woman in a world of fierce warriors, Branwen seeks to assert her own authority in the effort to preserve Wales against the barbarians, but The Hammer King sees her only as a broodmare to sire his sons. So when Branwen finds herself falling for a young knight named Artagan, and The Hammer King throws Artagan into the dungeon, she must risk everything to free him and flee her husband's castle. Caught between her duty to her people and the love of a man she cannot have, Branwen must choose whether to preserve her royal marriage for the sake of her country, or to follow her heart.

Material: manuscript due November
 Page count: to come

THE THUNDER OF GIANTS by Joel Fishbane (St. Martin's Press, April 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.



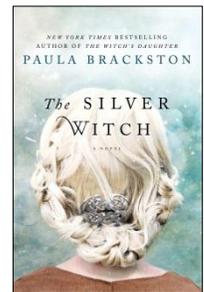
Praise: “Take equal parts Peter Carey, Michael Chabon and Erin Morgenstern, throw them in a blender, and serve in a glass with a seven-foot, five-and-a-half-inch Crazy Straw. The colossally entertaining result is Joel Fishbane’s *The Thunder of Giants*.”—Myla Goldberg, *New York Times* bestselling author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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

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 nineteenth century Wales in [this] enthralling tale of love and magic.”—*USA Today* on *The Winter Witch*

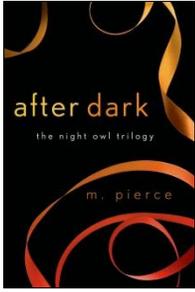
Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Brazil**/Bertrand, **Poland**/Bellona, **UK**/Constable & Robinson

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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





AFTER DARK by M. Pierce (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2015)

Comp: Beth Kery

In the final novel of the Night Owl trilogy Hannah finally has the life she's always wanted: she's pursuing her career as a literary agent, she is writing her first solo novel, and she is living with her hot, passionate lover. For the first time, Matt and Hannah are able to explore intimacy without inhibitions—without lies, secrets, or jealousy—and the results are explosive. Still, their life together is not as easy as it seems. The lovers are devoted to one another, having come through many ordeals, but is their bond strong enough to last a lifetime?

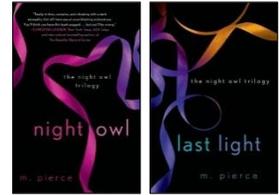
Praise: “Tautly written, complex, and vibrating with a dark sensuality that will have you at once blushing and anxious. You’ll think you have this book pegged . . . but you’ll be wrong.”—Christina Lauren, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and international bestselling authors of *The Beautiful Bastard*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

Previous title, *Night Owl*, foreign sales: **Israel/Ahavot**

Material: manuscript due October

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Also available: *Night Owl* (2014), *Last Light* (2014)



HELD AGAINST YOU by Season Vining (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2015)

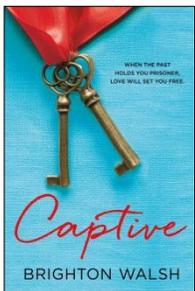
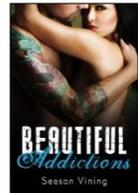
Comp: Colleen Hoover

Kat Percel is faced with an impossible choice—go to jail for a crime she didn't commit or leave everything behind and start over. She becomes a fugitive, flitting from town to town with nothing but the clothes on her back, until she meets a man who literally stops her in her tracks—a bounty hunter with his own secrets. Neither of them can deny the spark between them, but what future can a bounty hunter have with a girl who's running from the law?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

Also available: *Beautiful Addictions* (2014)



CAPTIVE by Brighton Walsh (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2015)

Comp: *The Professional* by Kresley Cole

With an edgy hook and explosive chemistry, *Captive* by rising star Brighton Walsh is poised to hit the new adult market hard. Madison Frost wants to escape her life. Daughter of 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.

Praise: “With characters so real I feel like I’ve known them all my life...a pure, sweet, hot romance. It’s a must read!”—M. Leighton, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Caged in Winter*

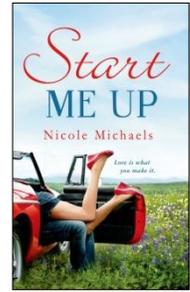
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ROMANCE/EROTICA/PARANORMAL

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.

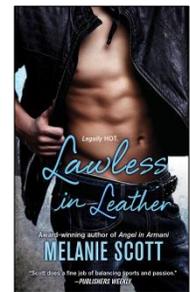


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LAWLESS IN LEATHER by Melanie Scott (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2015)

Reina Easton never expected to be training a cheerleading squad for a baseball team; but the owner of the building where her burlesque club is housed is threatening to sell and she needs to get a deposit together. When Malachi Coulter meets Reina, he can't deny his attraction, but he's just not sure that Reina's wild ways are what he's looking for. However, when a crazed fan starts causing trouble, Malachi is pulled in two directions. Can a former bad boy and a former bad girl team up to win the day or are they just destined to strike out?



Publishers Weekly included *The Devil in Denim* in their Top Ten Romances for Fall 2014!

Praise: “Sexy, well-written, layered and engaging. Emotional intensity and dynamic conflict combined with a lively setting make this baseball-themed romance a hit.”—Kirkus on *The Devil in Denim*

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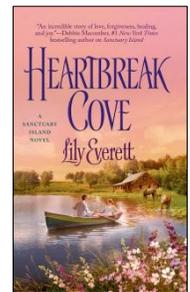
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Also available: *The Devil in Denim* (2014) and *Angel in Armani* (2015)

HEARTBREAK COVE by Lily Everett (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2015)

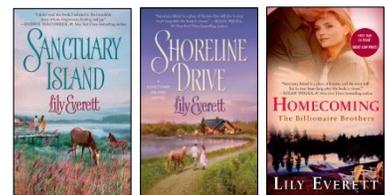
Sheriff Andie Shepard may be new to Sanctuary Island but, like everyone else who comes here, she's already fallen under its healing spell. Until her ten-year-old niece Caitlin arrives. Silent, wary, and shy, Caitlin only responds to the horses that run wild across the island. Andie has no idea how to deal with Caitlin—until Sam Brennan enters the picture. A tall, handsome loner who rehabilitates abused horses, Sam is able to help Caitlin break out of her shell. But that's not all: he also finds a way to touch something deep in Andie's heart. Together, these three lost souls must face the darkness in their past to build a brighter future.



Praise: “Redemption, reconciliation, and, of course, romance—Everett's novel has it all.”—Booklist on *Sanctuary Island*

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 320



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

MISS MATCH by Laurelin McGee (St. Martin's Mass Market, July 2015)

This is the first book in a sexy and fun contemporary romance series featuring a sassy matchmaker and the hot business executive that falls for her. Blackballed from her corporate career, Andréa Grayson's luck at finding suitable employment has run out. Until her sister secretly arranges an interview for Andréa with business mogul, Blake Donovan. The job? Find him a wife. Blake Donovan is rich, successful, and too damn busy to find a suitable wife. He knows Andréa Grayson possesses the skills necessary for the task of matchmaker, even though her sass, confidence, and ambition represent everything he doesn't want in a woman. Yet, as they work together the smoldering attraction he feels for her can't be denied. Has Blake finally found his match with his sexy and sassy matchmaker?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

TROUBLE WHEN YOU WALKED IN by Kieran Kramer (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 2015)

In her third contemporary romance, bestselling author Kieran Kramer once again brings fans a humorous and romantic novel in the vein of Rachel Gibson and Kristin Higgins. Hennessy "Henny" O'Brien is the librarian in the small town of Kettle Knob, North Carolina and at odds with the mayor, former high school football hero Ivan "Van" Eriksson, who thinks the library's resources could be better appropriated. As Henny contests him at every turn, Van is reminded of the brainy senior from back in high school, and this time he is determined to show her that he's not as brainless as she thinks.

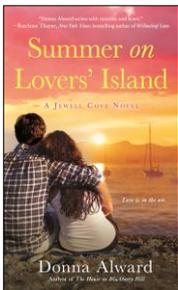
Praise: "A sweetly sexy love story that is everything a romance should be."—Booklist (starred review) on *Sweet Talk Me*

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

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: to come

Also available: *Sweet Talk Me* (2014) and *You're So Fine* (2015)

**SUMMER ON LOVER'S ISLAND by Donna Alward (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2015)**

This is the third heartwarming novel in the Jewell Cove series about the healing power of second chances. Lizzie Howard's life is close to perfect, until her father's death brings her world crashing down around her. With her reputation and heart in tatters, she reluctantly agrees to temporarily take over her best friend's medical practice in scenic Jewell Cove, Maine. Josh Collins is no stranger to pain. After losing his wife, he moved home looking to start over. Lizzie is everything Josh wanted to get away from: brash, ambitious and not interested in a quiet life in a quiet town. But as the sparks fly between these two doctors, they realize that sometimes opposites really do attract.

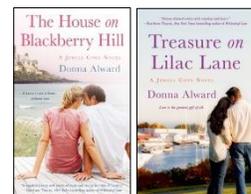
Praise: "Oh, my silly heart be still. This is a wonderful romance, packed with family drama, a sexy hero, an incredible old house. You'll fall in love from the very first page."—Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author on *The House on Blackberry Hill*

Previous title, *The House on Blackberry Hill*, foreign sales: **Turkey/Pegasus**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: to come

Also available: *The House on Blackberry Hill* (2014) and *Treasure on Lilac Lane* (2014)



THE DEVIL WEARS SPURS by Soraya Lane (St. Martin's Mass Market, July 2015)

Perfect for fans of Kat Martin, Linda Lael Miller, and Lori Wilde, and Lorelei James, this is the first sizzling book in the Texas Kings series about three wealthy, rough-riding and hard-loving brothers, who take over their family's ranching empire, and the women who bring them to their knees. The ultimate playboy, Ryder King likes to party hard and he often makes bad decisions...including gambling. He's so used to winning that he doesn't hesitate to up the stakes one night, betting more than he can handle—his third of the King Ranch. When Chloe finds Ryder in trouble, she makes him an offer—she will win his ranch back if he pays her college fees and promises to walk away from gambling for good. But while she's winning back Ryder's cash, what she doesn't count on is winning his heart.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

FORCE OF ATTRACTION by D. D. Ayres (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2015)

The second book in the sexy series featuring cops and their K-9 partners combining action, adventure, steamy romance, and cute animals. For seasoned K-9 officer, Cole Jamison, a crucial position on an important drug task force is exactly what she wants—until she discovers her gorgeous, infuriating ex-husband, Scott, will be the DEA agent in charge. Posing as a happily married couple on the dog competition circuit means Scott and Cole need to get a lot closer than they've been in years. This should seem like a walk in the park compared to tracking brutal criminals, but suddenly nothing could be more dangerous than the passionate fire they've rekindled.

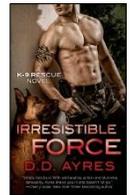
The next in the series, *Primal Force*, will publish October 2015.

Praise: “Ayres brings gritty realism and sexy heat to this romantic suspense series”
—*Publishers Weekly*

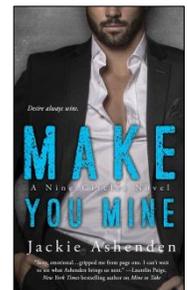
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Also available: *Irresistible Force* (2014)

**MAKE YOU MINE by Jackie Ashenden (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2015)**

In the tradition of Sylvia Day and Maya Banks, this is the second in the Nine Circles series of edgy and stunningly sexy contemporary romances featuring dark, wealthy men and the women they love. Alex St. James must play in a poker game run by none other than the devil that haunts his past. He will risk everything he has to find the answers he is looking for—that is, until his alluring, enigmatic bodyguard Katya becomes someone he cannot risk losing. Fiercely conflicted, Katya agrees to one last job—to protect her dangerously sexy boss as he gambles away his future in exchange for clarity about his past. As the stakes are raised, Katya finds her loyalty shifting from the man she loved to the man she swore to protect. But in order to get what she wants, Katya will have to go all in.

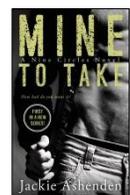


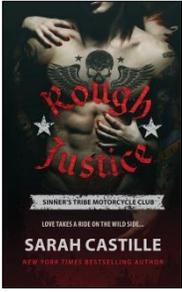
Praise: “A scintillating, heart-pounding love story. A dark, sinfully sexy hero with a tortured past. I loved it!”—Opal Carew, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Mine to Take*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

Also available: *Mine to Take* (2014)





ROUGH JUSTICE by Sarah Castille (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2015)

From *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Castille comes a scorching new series featuring red-hot, hard-riding bikers and the women who can't help but love them. Raised in a motorcycle gang, tough, beautiful Arianne Wilder has always dreamed of a normal life. But no sooner does she escape her father's domineering grasp than she wakes up to find herself in a rival gang's clubhouse—at the mercy of the dangerously sexy Jagger Knight. But somewhere inside this hard, tattooed outlaw, Arianne senses a kindred spirit—and she can't ignore their tempestuous attraction. Can she beat him at his own game in a revved-up blaze of glory? Or will their passion spark a war that's the end of the road for them both?

The next in the series, *Beyond the Cut*, will publish June 2015.

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HARD RIDE by Opal Carew (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2015)

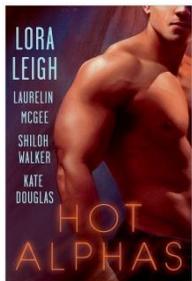
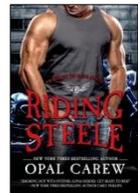
Shock is a biker with a mysterious past. The son of a wealthy billionaire, he inherited it all at a young age. But for Shock, wealth was a shackle, and all he wants is to break free on the open road. With no worries, no responsibilities, just him, his gang, and his bike. What more could a man want? That is until he encounters an old flame in a dark alley. Seeing Maggie again sends him spiraling. Still as beautiful as ever, he's enraged that sweet, funny Maggie is alone and penniless with no one to protect her. But more than that, he's concerned about the risks she seems to take. In order to keep her safe and finally have her for himself, he makes a sensual deal: his help for her body. But will Maggie be able to let her inhibitions go and fall for the hard rider?

***Hard Ride* will be released as a six-part e-serial in the lead-up to publication.**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 288

Also available in the Ready to Ride series: *Riding Steele* (2015)



HOT ALPHAS by Lora Leigh, Laurelin McGee, Shiloh Walker, and Kate Douglas (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2015)

Headlined by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lora Leigh, whose anthologies consistently hit the bestseller lists, this brand new collection features four alpha men in stories by four sexy contemporary romance authors. The anthology includes "Erin's Kiss" by Lora Leigh, "Mistaken" by Laurelin McGee, "Burn for Me" by Shiloh Walker and "Tangled" by Kate Douglas.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

Please note that we only hold World English rights to the Shiloh Walker story. We have World rights for all other stories (Translation rights for "Burn for Me" by Shiloh Walker are with Irene Goodman Agency)

THE LAST TRUE VAMPIRE by Kate Baxter (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2015)

For fans of J.R. Ward and Christine Feehan, this is a debut novel in a high-concept paranormal vampire series. Michael Aristov is the last of his kind and his race's last true king. Pained by his failure to protect his race, he finds no solace in the dark nightclubs of L.A. But when a human woman sets fire to Michael's senses, he is consumed with lust for her body even more than her blood. Claire Thompson has left a dangerous life of crime only to be drawn into the world of the vampire, a world as dark and twisted as Michael's soul. As ancient feuds reawaken, Claire must choose to escape the bonds of passion, or be consumed by desire.

The next in the series, *The Dark Vampire*, will publish December 2015.

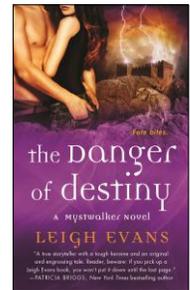
Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 384

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

Page count: 384

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

**HOT BLOODED by Donna Grant (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2015)**

The fourth book in the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling *Dark Kings* series, where The Dark Kings soldier on in their fight to preserve their dragon magic. But eternal doom is always close behind.

The next in this series, *Night's Blaze*, will publish April 2015.

Praise: "Donna Grant has given the paranormal genre a burst of fresh air."—*San Francisco Chronicle* on *Darkest Flame*



Previous titles' foreign sales: **Germany**/Heyne

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

Also available: *Darkest Flame* (2014), *Fire Rising* (2014), and *Burning Desire* (2014)



IN THE AIR TONIGHT by Lori Handeland (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2015)

Bestseller Lori Handeland is back with a sexy, magical new series featuring three sisters who don't know each other or their connection. Launching in a back-to-back-to-back publishing event, the first three books in the Witch Sister series will publish in June, July and August 2015! In the small Wisconsin town of New Bergin, Raye Larsen has never fit in. She's adopted and everyone knows it, though what really makes her different are the ghosts. They're everywhere. But things are about to get even more extraordinary when a sexy detective from New Orleans, Bobby Doucet, comes to town to investigate a series of murders. He awakens things in Raye she never knew existed. And shows her the possibility that she has powers beyond her knowledge.

***Heat of the Moment* and *Written in the Water* will follow in July and August 2015!**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

THE UNLIKELY LADY by Valerie Bowman (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2015)

The third book in Valerie Bowman's irresistible Playful Brides series, this is a Regency romp based on Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Miss Jane Lowndes and Lord Garrett Upton have a well-documented dislike for one another—and no interest in settling down with anyone—but when they mistakenly kiss at a wedding party masquerade, things get turned on their head. Then when a devious widow, who will stop at nothing to have Garrett, plots to keep them apart, will their desire for each other overcome their dreams of remaining unattached?

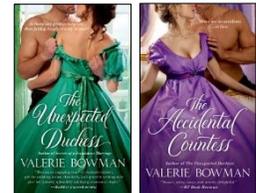
Praise: “Engaging characters, snappy banter, and judicious infusion of smoldering sensuality will have readers clamoring for the next installment in this smart and sexy series.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *The Unexpected Duchess*

Previous title, *The Unexpected Duchess*, foreign sales: **Russia/AST, Holland/De Vrijbuiters/ Audax**

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

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 320



Also available: *The Unexpected Duchess* (2014) and *The Accidental Countess* (2014)

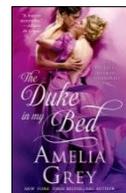
THE EARL CLAIMS A BRIDE by Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 2015)

From *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Amelia Grey comes the second book in this sexy Regency series. Harrison Thornwick thought he was safe as the fourth son of an Earl, but after the deaths of his father and brothers, he needs a wife fast, unless he's to defy the prince's orders. Angelina has no desire to marry Thornwick. Waiting for her sweetheart to return from the army, she refuses to be paired up with a scoundrel like Harrison. But with Thornwick determined to make her his wife in more ways than one, Angelina will have to put up her defenses if she is to resist being seduced.

Praise: “*The Duke In My Bed* is Amelia Grey at her best: witty, delightful, and sensuous!” —Joan Johnston, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Montana Bride*

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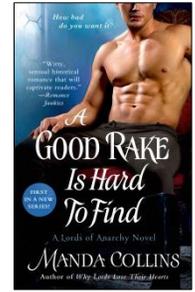


Also available: *The Duke in my Bed* (2015)

A GOOD RAKE IS HARD TO FIND by Manda Collins (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2014)

Manda Collins launches the sexy and dangerous Lords of Anarchy trilogy, pitched as a Regency-set *Sons of Anarchy*, in which three friends will have to infiltrate the dangerous Lords of Anarchy driving club to find the truth behind their friend's death. Heartbroken by the loss of her brother, Miss Leonora Craven vows to uncover the truth about his driving 'accident,' which seems to have been anything but; however, the only way she can infiltrate their reckless inner circle is to enlist the help of her brother's closest ally, Lord Frederick Lisle. Frederick isn't surprised to find gorgeous, headstrong Leonora playing detective, but he knows that the Lords of Anarchy mean business—and he has no choice but to protect her.

A sham engagement to Leonora will allow Frederick to bring her into the club. But it isn't long before pretending to be lovers leads to very real passion. With everything to lose, is their tempestuous affair worth the risk?



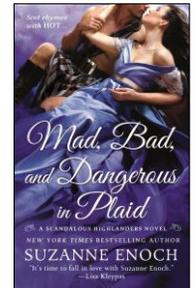
Previous series' sales: **Japan/Fusosha, Russia/AST**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 336

MAD, BAD, AND DANGEROUS IN PLAID by Suzanne Enoch (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2015)

This the third book in the Scandalous Highlanders series, the fabulously sexy, Scottish Regency romance series from *New York Times* bestselling author Suzanne Enoch. High-spirited Rowena MacLawry has come to the Highlands after a spectacularly successful debut season in London, and has made it painfully clear that she's outgrown her girlhood obsession with Lachlan MacTier. That's just fine with him, as he never had any intention of marrying the lass anyway! Yet how can he ignore the fact that the once rough and tumble Winnie has become a very fashionable—and incredibly desirable—young woman. But now that she's decided to find a prospective husband with a bit more polish, could Lachlan finally appreciate her charms? And is it remotely possible to ignore the wild attraction she feels for him?



The next in the series, *Some Like It Scot* will publish October 2015.

Praise: “This highly gifted author has blessed her fans with a tale filled with incredible characters, a fast pace, snappy dialogue and a wonderful romance. Readers will believe they are a part of the story.”—*RT Book Reviews on Rogue with a Brogue*

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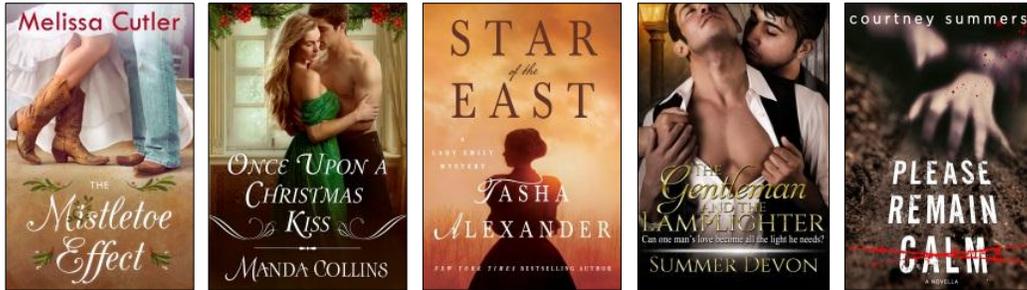
Also available: *The Devil Wears Kilts* (2013) and *Rogue with a Brogue* (2014)

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ST. MARTIN'S PRESS E-ORIGINALS

A curated list of our titles available as E-book only publishing Fall 2014/ Winter 2015

**THE MISTLETOE EFFECT by Melissa Cutler (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2014)**

A cowboy and an heiress are forced into a pretend marriage and find true love in this delightfully sexy and charming Christmas story from Melissa Cutler. (200 pages)

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS KISS by Manda Collins (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2014)

Set in the world of the bestselling Wicked Widows trilogy, this story is super sexy, with a great mystery interwoven, and some holiday cheer to boot. (200 pages)

STAR OF THE EAST: A Lady Emily Christmas Story by Tasha Alexander (Minotaur Books, November 2014)

A charming Christmas story set in the world of the *New York Times* bestselling Lady Emily Mystery series. (65 pages)

DON'T DENY ME (PART ONE, PART TWO, PART THREE) by Megan Hart (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2015)

A sizzling new erotic E-Serial from *New York Times* bestseller Megan Hart. Some flames never go out, but when former lovers Alice and Mick meet again will they simply reignite...or will they also reunite? (96 pages each)

THE GENTLEMAN AND THE LAMPLIGHTER by Summer Devon (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2015) –UK RIGHTS ONLY (Translation rights with the author)

A short Victorian-set novella about a gentleman who's lost the love of his life, but can't show the depth of his sorrow to anyone because he's grieving for a man, until he encounters the lonely lamplighter. (60 pages)

PLEASE REMAIN CALM by Courtney Summers (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2015) –UK RIGHTS ONLY (Translation rights with Signature Literary Agency)

Picking up where *This is Not a Test* left off, Sloane and Rhys head for the safe haven and come across an interesting zombie along the way. (96 pages)

SLOW AND STEADY RUSH by Laura Trentham (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2015)

The start of the sassy and steamy Southern contemporary romance Falcon Football series, about high school football coaches in a close knit, football obsessed town. (400 pages)

RECKLESS AND YOURS by Red Garnier (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2015)

A fabulously sexy story of a bad boy police detective who cannot stay away from the woman who sets his blood on fire, previously released in *Men of Danger*, from Red Garnier. (88 pages)

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

Comp: Lee Child and James Rollins

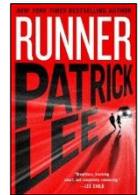
With *Runner*, “Patrick Lee entered the ranks of the best action-thriller writers” (*Kirkus Reviews*)—now with *Signal*, Patrick Lee and Sam Dryden are back and at the very top of their game. When Dryden gets an urgent call from an old colleague for help in a secret mission, he agrees without hesitation; 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**, **Croatia/Znanje**, **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**, **Poland/Czarna Owca**, **Serbia/Evro Giunti**, **Slovakia/Slovensky Spisovatel**, **Turkey/Dogan Kitap**, **UK/Penguin** (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320



Also available: *Runner* (2014)

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

Comp: Harlan Coben

The 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), **Russia/AST**

Material: partial manuscript (full manuscript due October)

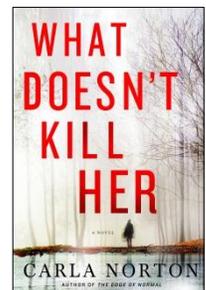
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WHAT DOESN'T KILL HER by Carla Norton (Minotaur Books, July 2015)

Comp: Gillian Flynn

In this sequel to Norton’s debut novel, *The Edge of Normal*, Reeve is finally recovering a life of her own after four years of captivity. 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

Page count: 368



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

COLLECTING THE DEAD by Spencer Kope (Minotaur Books, Winter 2016)

Comp: Jeffery Deaver

In this debut thriller and first book in a new series, Magnus “Steps” Craig is a tracker working with a small team of FBI agents that search for missing persons. But while pretending to track people via standard methods (heel drags, crushed leaves, and other such signs), Steps is hiding a talent that allows him to track people better than any other. When Steps notices a symbol left at a remote murder scene that he connects to another disappearance, the team puts together the pieces and realizes that they’ve got a serial killer on their hands, and the killer’s most recent target was just kidnapped and may still be alive.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

EMPIRE RISING by Rick Campbell (St. Martin’s Press, February 2015)

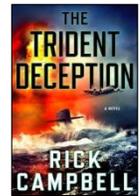
Comp: Tom Clancy

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)

GONE COLD by Douglas Corleone (Minotaur Books, August 2015)

Comp: Joe Funder

It has been twelve years since the abduction of former U.S. Marshal Simon Fisk’s six-year-old daughter, Hailey, but Simon has never given up on finding her. Now, he at last gets a break in the case, and sets off on a chase that takes him through England, Scotland, and ultimately into Ireland where he learns secrets that have been kept far longer than the twelve years that Hailey has been missing, and tries to discover the people responsible for his daughter’s disappearance, and make them answer for what they have done.

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

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Germany**/Weltbild, **Poland**/JK Publishing

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



Also available: *Good as Gone* (2013), *Payoff* (2014)

STAY by Victor Gischler (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2015)Comp: the film *Taken*

David Sparrow is a stay-at-home dad, happily leading a quiet life taking care of his family while his wife works as an Assistant District Attorney in New York City. But David has a secret—he is a retired Solo Ops officer—and when his wife inherits a major case prosecuting crime lord Dante Payne and Payne threatens their family, David is forced to take pre-emptive action. Dante Payne has no idea who he has just crossed.

TV rights sold to CBS; Dan Jinks (*American Beauty, Milk*) and Pouya Shahbazian (*Divergent*) are attached to produce.

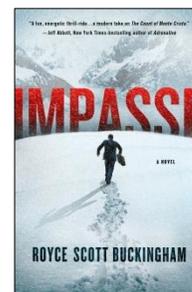
Praise: “Victor Gischler is one of my favorite crime writers, and *Stay* is a kick-ass thriller that will set your pulse pounding and keep you turning pages all night. I loved it.”—Sean Chercover, bestselling author of *Trigger City* and *The Trinity Game*

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 304

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*

Foreign sales: Germany/Blanvalet

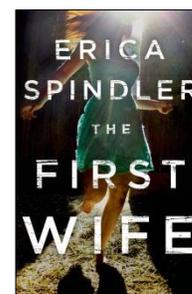
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THE FIRST WIFE by Erica Spindler (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)

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

Foreign sales: Catalan/Urano, Spain/Urano, UK/Little, Brown

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352



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

AFTER THE STORM by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2015)

Comp: Laura Lippman and Karin Slaughter

In the next book in this *New York Times* bestselling series, when a tornado tears through Painters Mill and unearths human remains, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder finds herself tasked with the responsibility of identifying the bones—and notifying the family. Evidence quickly emerges that the death was no accident and Kate finds herself plunged into a thirty year old case that takes her deep into the Amish community to which she once belonged, only to discover proof of an unimaginable atrocity, a plethora of family secrets and the lengths to which people will go to protect their own.

Praise: “A stunner...Castillo once again displays her mastery of edge-of-your seat suspense.”
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Her Last Breath*

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

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

Also available: *Sworn to Silence* (2009), *Pray for Silence* (2010), *Breaking Silence* (2011), *Gone Missing* (2012), *Her Last Breath* (2013), *The Dead Will Tell* (2014)

**PRECIPICE** by Paul Doiron (Minotaur Books, June 2015)

Comp: C.J. Box

Anthony- and Edgar-Award-nominated author Paul Doiron delivers another “masterpiece of high-octane narrative” (*Booklist*) with his newest harrowing thriller, in which Maine game warden Mike Bowditch joins a desperate search for two missing hikers as wildlife officials deal with a frightening rash of coyote attacks.

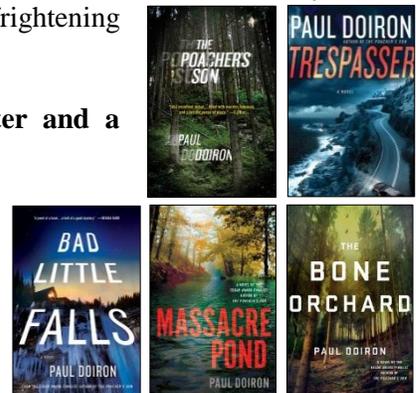
Praise: “*The Bone Orchard* [is] both a rich exploration of character and a satisfying mystery.”—Bruce DeSilva, *Associated Press*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **UK**/Constable & Robinson

Material: manuscript due December

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Also available: *The Poacher’s Son* (2010), *Trespasser* (2011), *Bad Little Falls* (2012), *Massacre Pond* (2013), *Bone Orchard* (2014)

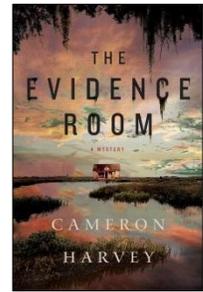


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THE EVIDENCE ROOM by Cameron Harvey (Minotaur Books, June 2015)

Comp: Tana French and Laura Lippman

In 1989, the murder of a young mother shook the small town of Cooper's Bayou. Now, the victim's daughter has returned to the scene of the crime only to learn that the tragedy of her past has very real consequences for her future. Spanning decades of secrets and lies and featuring a setting that comes alive as a character in its own right, *The Evidence Room* is a stunning debut mystery from a young literary talent.



Praise: “Like a gator from the bayou, *The Evidence Room* grabs hold and slowly pulls you into the depths. A haunting mystery.”—John Burley, award-winning author of *The Absence of Mercy*

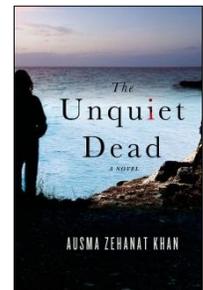
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THE UNQUIET DEAD by Ausma Zehanat Khan (Minotaur Books, January 2015)

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*

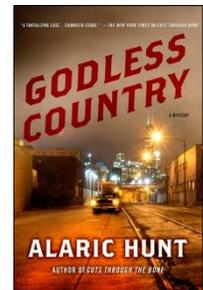
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GODLESS COUNTRY by Alaric Hunt (Minotaur Books, August 2015)

Comp: Steve Hamilton

In this next book from the author of *Cuts Through Bone*, Private Investigator Clayton Guthrie and his protégé Rachel Vasquez must track a gruesome stalker in New York City. Winner of the PWA Best First Private Eye Novel competition and profiled in the *New York Times*, Alaric Hunt is an author with a fascinating backstory, and now this dark, riveting and hardboiled mystery is sure to cement Hunt's reputation as one of crime fiction's most promising new authors.



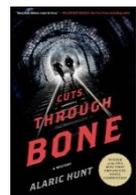
Praise: “Despite its modern touches, Hunt's down-and-dirty debut harkens back to Sam Spade and other classic private eyes.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

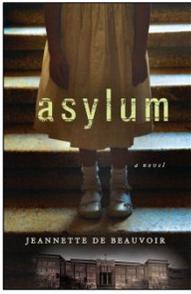
Previous title, *Cuts Through Bone*, foreign sales: **China**/Writers Publishing House, **Germany**/Ullstein, **Taiwan**/Unitas

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Also available: *Cuts Through Bone* (2013)





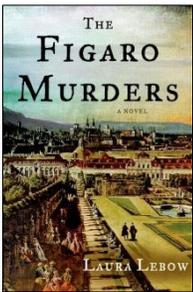
ASYLUM by Jeannette de Beauvoir (Minotaur Books, March 2015)

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

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

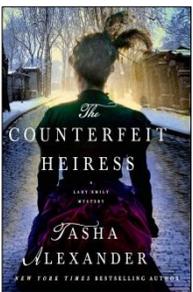
Comp: C. S. Harris

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

Page count: 320



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. Is she even alive? The investigation takes them from London to Paris, where, they must scour the darkest corners of the city in search of the truth.

**Praise: "Readers will relish Alexander's lyrical evocation of British landscapes and her gift for crafting engaging characters."
—Publishers Weekly on *Behind the Shattered Glass***



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

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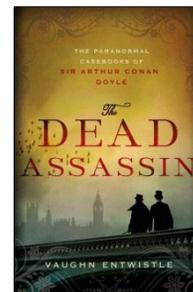


Also available: *Tears of Pearl* (2009), *Dangerous to Know* (2010), *A Crimson Warning* (2011), *Death in the Floating City* (2012), *Behind the Shattered Glass* (2013)

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.

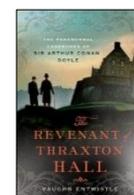


Praise: “Entwistle gives the man who created Sherlock Holmes his own mystery to solve in this amazing novel. Arthur Conan Doyle proves himself worthy of Holmes’s mantle as he and his clever friend Oscar Wilde untangle a decades old mystery to save a beautiful young woman’s life.”—Victoria Thompson, author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

Page count: 336



Also available: *The Revenant of Thraxton Hall* (2014)

DEADLY DESIRES AT HONEYCHURCH HALL by Hannah Dennison (Minotaur Books, June 2015)

Comp: M.C. Beaton

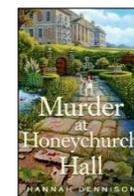
This is the follow up to *Murder at Honeychurch Hall*, which received terrific reviews and praise from authors like M.C. Beaton and Rhys Bowen. Now, when the body of a transport minister is discovered on the grounds of the Honeychurch Hall estate, Kat once again become embroiled in the ensuing scandal.

Praise: “The perfect classic English village mystery, but with the addition of charm, wit, and a thoroughly modern touch.”—Rhys Bowen, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Murder at Honeychurch Hall*

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

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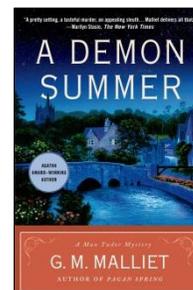


Also available: *Murder at Honeychurch Hall* (2014)

A 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**

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

24: ROGUE by David Mack (Forge Books, Fall 2015)

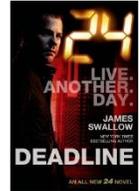
Comp: TV tie-in

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. The hit TV show returned for a new season in 2014, picking up four years after the events of season eight. Now, in the second of three tie-in novels, **24: Rogue** will help to fill in some of those missing years.

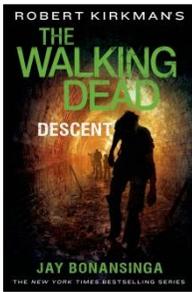
Previous title, *Deadline*, foreign sales: **Brazil/LeYa** (three-book deal), **China/Chongqing Publishing**, **Germany/Cross Cult**, **Hungary/Nouvion Trade** (three-book deal), **UK/Titan** (three-book deal)

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352



Also available: *24: Deadline* (2014)

**ROBERT KIRKMAN'S THE WALKING DEAD: DESCENT by Jay Bonansinga (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2014)**

This next book in the *New York Times* bestselling series by Stoker Award-finalist and internationally acclaimed author Jay Bonansinga, 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

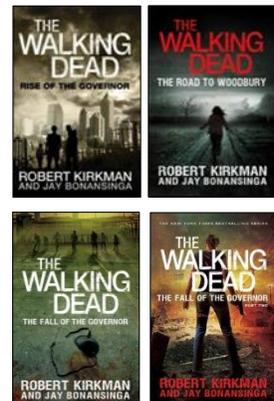
Kirkman brand of zombie mayhem, catching up on past issues is just around the corner."—*The Ossuary on Rise of the Governor*

Foreign sales: **Brazil/Record**, **Czech Republic/Baronet**, **France/Livre de Poche**, **Italy/Panini**, **Poland/Sine Qua Non**, **UK/Pan Macmillan**

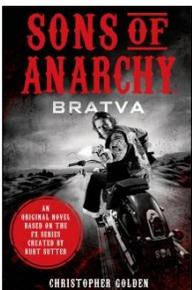
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Also available: *Rise of the Governor* (2011), *The Road to Woodbury* (2012), *The Fall of the Governor, Part One* (2013), *The Fall of the Governor, Part Two* (2014)

**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.

Foreign sales: **Hungary/Candover**, **Russia/Eksmo**, **UK/Titan**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

DRAGON AGE: LAST FLIGHT by Liane Merciel (Tor, September 2014)

Return to Thedas, the setting of BioWare's award-winning *Dragon Age* dark fantasy roleplaying game, and discover what dark, forgotten secrets lurk in the history of the legendary Grey Wardens. The fifth book based on the triple-platinum video game franchise is written by fantasy author Liane Merciel and will be an exciting tie-in to the hugely-anticipated release of the latest game in the series, *Dragon Age: Inquisition* in November 2014.



Previous *Dragon Age* titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Novo Conceito, **Czech Republic**/Fantom, **France**/Bragelonne, **Germany**/Panini, **Hungary**/Hold PR, **Italy**/Multiplayer, **Korea**/Jeu Media, **Poland**/Fabryka Slow, **Russia**/Azbooka, **Spain**/Minotauro, **UK**/Titan

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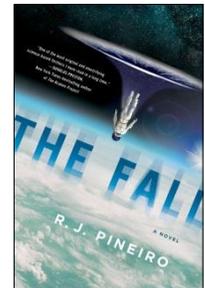
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Also available: *Dragon Age: The Stolen Throne* (2009), *Dragon Age: The Calling* (2009), *Dragon Age: Asunder* (2011), *Dragon Age: The Masked Empire* (2014)



THE FALL by R. J. Pineiro (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2015)

Recently optioned for TV with LBI Entertainment, *The Fall* is an edge of your seat sci-fi thriller in which daredevil Jack Taylor jumps from the upper-most reaches of the atmosphere and vanishes, ending up on an alternate Earth where he died five years earlier. Jack must return to his own world, but the only way for him to do that is to perform one more orbital jump.



Praise: "R.J. Pineiro breaks the sound barrier with *The Fall*, one of the most original and electrifying science-based thrillers I have read in a long time. The opening chapter—the incredible fall itself—is mind-bending enough, but it only gets better, with cutting-edge science, vivid characters, and a plot that accelerates to a mind-warping climax. Highly recommended."—Douglas Preston, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Kraken Project*

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 336

CHASING THE PHOENIX by Michael Swanwick (Tor, August 2015)

From the five-time Hugo Award winner Michael Swanwick comes a science fiction novel like no other. Set in the distant future after the collapse of a high-tech civilization run by artificial intelligences, a pair of con-men travel to the land that was once China and invent the ultimate scam to become rich and powerful.

Praise: "Michael Swanwick is one of the most intellectually astute SF writers of his generation."—*The Washington Post Book World*

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 304

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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.

**Praise: “*Dark Orbit* is intellectually daring, brilliantly imagined, strongly felt. This one’s a winner.”
—Ursula K. Le Guin**

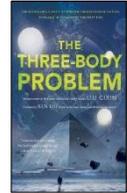
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Page count: 304

THE DARK FOREST by Liu Cixin; translated by Joel Martinsen (Tor, June 2015)

Following *The Three-Body Problem*, this is the second book in the tour de force near-future adventure from China’s best-selling and most beloved science fiction writer, with the scope of *Dune* and the commercial action of *Independence Day*.

Praise: “In *The Dark Forest* you will find a treasure trove of bold, fresh concepts. Liu Cixin spins out their implications with skill, beauty and relentless logic, portraying humanity at its best and worst. The Three Body Trilogy may be one of the greatest epics of twenty-first century science fiction. It will chill, stir, and inspire.”—David Brin, *New York Times* bestselling and Hugo-award winning author

Material: manuscript
Page count: 480



Also available: *The Three Body Problem* (2014)

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THE SLEEPING KING by Cindy Dees (Tor, September 2015)

The start of an epic fantasy series from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Cindy Dees. For five millennia the Kothites have controlled the hearts and minds of all within the borders of the Eternal Empire. So terrible is their power that no mortal remembers a time before Koth. But now a young girl seeks to thwart a prophecy to save her future, and a young woodsman sets out to discover a lost past—and together they might finally extinguish the Black Flame of Koth.

Material: manuscript
Page count: 464

PATHFINDER TALES: LORD OF RUNES by Dave Gross (Tor, June 2015)

This is a new novel set in the fantasy world of Pathfinder, the most popular tabletop roleplaying game in the world, which has become the award-winning, top-selling successor to *Dungeons & Dragons*. Pathfinder Varian Jeggare and his hellspawn bodyguard Radovan are pulled into a mystery that will set them on the path of a powerful necromancer seeking to become the new avatar of an ancient and sinister demigod—one of the legendary Runelords. But in saving the world, will Varian and Radovan lose their souls?

Material: manuscript due November
Page count: 320

FOR THE KILLING OF KINGS by Howard Andrew Jones (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)

From the acclaimed author of *The Desert of Souls* comes a thrilling epic fantasy novel set in a unique world where kingdoms vie for power across a world shattered by the demi-gods. A warrior champion and a young sorceress must unveil a queen's dark conspiracy before a vengeful god is reawakened.

Praise: “A rousing tale of swords against sorcery. Howard Jones writes with wit and flair. His world is involving, authentic and skillfully evoked. The best fantasy novel I have read all year.”—William King, author of the *Space Wolf* trilogy on *Desert of Souls*

Foreign sales: UK/Head of Zeus (four-book deal)

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

THE STARS ASKEW by Rjurik Davidson (Tor, October 2015)

For fans of China Mieville and Neil Gaiman, return to the fantasy world of Caeli Amur in this highly anticipated sequel to the critically acclaimed debut, *The Unwrapped Sky*.

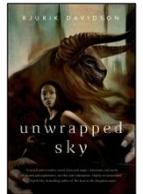
Praise: “It does echo the imaginative scope of some of the best authors of [the New Weird], such as Jeff VanderMeer. Davidson is an award-winning writer with a huge amount of talent, excelling at description and complex characters...every aspect of his worldbuilding is exciting.”—*Library Journal* (starred review) Debut of the Month, on *Unwrapped Sky*

Previous title, *Unwrapped Sky*, foreign sales: UK/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 432

Also available: *Unwrapped Sky* (2014)

**LAST SONG BEFORE NIGHT** by Ilana C. Myer (Tor, September 2015)

This is a character-driven debut fantasy adventure and first of a new series in which a young woman defies her culture as she undertakes a dangerous quest to restore her world's lost magic. Centuries ago, magic was everywhere, rising from artistic expression—from song, from dance, from stories. But in the land of Eivar, where Poets once wove enchantments from their words and harps, the magic was lost—its connection to the Otherworld from which it flows, broken. Forbidden experiments in blood divination unleashed a devastating plague that would become known as the Red Death, killing thousands. Now the Red Death has returned, which can only mean that someone is spilling innocent blood in order to reopen the flow of magic for their own purposes. The world's best hope rests with Lin, a woman running from her past, a poet in a world where all other poets are men. If Lin can manage to stay ahead of her mad brother, and overcome her patriarchal culture, she may not only stop the Red Death, but restore true enchantment to the world of Eivar.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416

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MOUTH OF THE SKY by Fran Wilde (Tor, September 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. The strange, intricate worldbuilding of China Mieville and the strong character development of Robin Hobb meet in this familiar, yet wholly original, fantasy tale.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

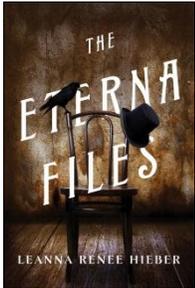
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THE IRON ASSASSIN by Ed Greenwood (Tor, June 2015)

From the bestselling author and creator of the Forgotten Realms fantasy game world, comes a gaslamp fantasy retelling of the Frankenstein myth. On an Earth that is not our own, London, the capital of the Empire of the Lion, is a filthy, crowded, fast-growing city where a series of shocking murders threaten the throne itself. Energetic young inventor Jack Straker believes he has created a weapon to defend the crown: a reanimated, clockwork-enhanced corpse he can control. But has he created a runaway monster or the best guardian the Lion could ever hope for?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

**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

Page count: 320

LOVECRAFT #1 by Jonathan L. Howard (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2015)

First in a new horror series from acclaimed British author Jonathan L. Howard. A disgraced cop-turned-private detective becomes entangled with HP Lovecraft's granddaughter, and soon discovers that the author's fantastical stories were based on supernatural creatures that are all-too-real.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

WHERE by Kit Reed (Tor, May 2015)

From acclaimed, award-winning author Kit Reed, in this spooky, unsettling speculative fiction, for fans of Stephen King, everyone in a quiet, contemporary coastal town suddenly disappears, removed entirely from our time and space.

Material: manuscript due October

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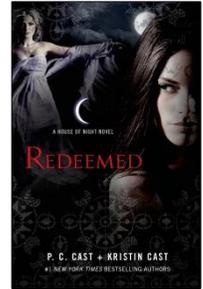
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YOUNG ADULT/TEEN

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* (4 ½ stars) on *Destined*

Foreign sales for the House of Night series: **Arabic World**/Arab Scientific Publishers, **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

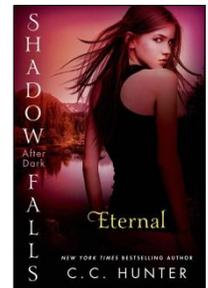
Material: manuscript embargoed

Page count: 320

ETERNAL: Shadow Falls: After Dark by C.C. Hunter (St. Martin's Griffin, November 2014)

This is the second book in the spin-off series featuring Della Tsang that began with *Reborn* (May 2014). *Eternal* once again returns readers to the world of Shadow Falls, a camp for teens with paranormal abilities. The original series was a home grown hit with the full series netting over 700,000 copies in print and e-book.

The third book in the series *Unspoken* will follow July 2015.



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: **Brazil**/Pensamento, **Denmark**/Tellerup, **France**/Michel Lafon, **Germany**/Fischer

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

Also available: *Reborn* (2014)



UNGODLY by Kendare Blake (Tor Teen, September 2015)

As ancient immortals are left reeling, a modern Athena and Hermes search the world for answers in the third and final Goddess War novel by the acclaimed author of *Anna Dressed in Blood*.

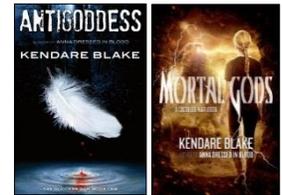
Praise: “The action is riveting...Blake presents a gory, thrilling vision of the twilight of the gods, in all their pettiness and power, while letting readers draw their own messages and conclusions.”
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Antigoddess*

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

Previous series foreign sales: **Croatia**/Znanje, **Czech Republic**/Baronet, **France**/Hachette, **Germany**/Heyne, **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 due December

Page count: 320



Also available: *Antigoddess* (2013), *Mortal Gods* (2014)

TWIST by Karen Akins (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2015)

In this thrilling sequel to the time-travel YA novel, *Loop*, Bree Bennis finally has it all—a non-comatose mother, an uber-hot (albeit anachronistic) boyfriend named Finn, and a newfound mission to protect the timeline from those who would skew it for their own gain. But when she leans over one day to smooch said boyfriend, her lips meet those of her arch-nemesis Wyck instead. The timeline has been altered, and Bree is caught in the crosshairs. But when she goes back to repair the damage, she is stopped by none other than her Future Self, who delivers an urgent message: Someone is kidnapping Shifters from the distant past. It's up to Bree to stop them. But first, she has to figure out who...and why.

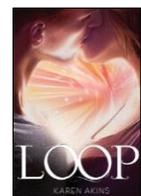
Praise: “A feisty, witty heroine and quirkily hot hero make for a duo you can't help but root for, while snappy dialog and imaginative worldbuilding keep the pages turning.”—Sophie Littlefield, bestselling author

Previous title, *Loop*, foreign sales: **Hungary**/Gabo

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *Loop* (2014)

**HELLO, I LOVE YOU by Katie M. Stout (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2015)**

Grace Wilde comes from country music royalty in Nashville. Her father is one of the biggest producers in the business and her brother was at the top of the charts five years in a row, but after a difficult year at home, Grace decides to escape to a place that is as far away as she can think of—a boarding school in South Korea. While there, she finds herself falling in love with Jason, a K-Pop star with secrets of his own.

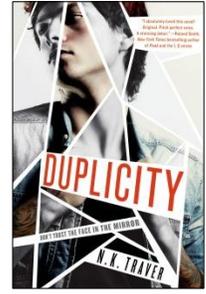
Praise: “A page-turning story about true love and the unbreakable ties of family; *Hello, I Love You* is an exciting debut about letting go of past pain and opening your arms to the future. Stout writes an intelligent, finely-drawn heroine and fresh characters in an alluring, foreign land. I loved it!”—Katie Sise, author of *The Boyfriend App*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

DUPLICITY by N.K. Traver (Thomas Dunne Books, March 2015)

From the outside, Brandon Eriks looks like any other tattooed bad boy with a devil-may-care attitude. With inattentive parents who move from city to city every two years, he has mastered the art of not getting tangled up in friends and relationships. It is easier to keep living like a machine, all gears and wires. In private, Brandon hacks bank accounts for thousands of dollars, just because he can. But when his past crimes come back to haunt him, Brandon's life and sanity rest on the shoulders of the preppy girl he never thought he'd fall for.



Praise: “Original. Pitch perfect voice. A stunning debut. I’m jealous. N.K. Traver knocks it out of the park. A must read. I. Could. Not. Put. It. Down.”—Roland Smith, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Peak* and the *I, Q* series

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

DON'T STAY UP LATE: A Fear Street Novel by R.L. Stine (Thomas Dunne Books, April 2015)

R.L. Stine's hugely successful young adult horror series *Fear Street* is back after almost two decades. *Fear Street* is a worldwide phenomenon and helped to kick off the young adult craze which is still going strong today. In the second new book in this series, *Don't Stay Up Late*, Stine explores the unbridled terror of a damaged young lady sent on a doomed babysitting job.

Praise: “The author’s instinctive for creative kills remains strong despite a fifteen-plus-year absence from the series...These books are designed to be a pleasant diversion as well as fodder for nightmares...and the author doesn’t disappoint.”—*Kirkus* on *Party Games*

Previous title, *Party Games*, foreign sales: **Brazil/Globo**

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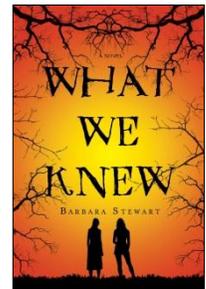
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Also available: *Party Games* (2014)

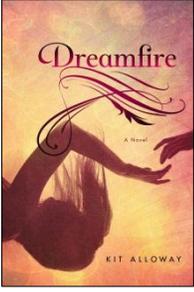
WHAT WE KNEW by Barbara Stewart (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2015)

When Tracy and her best friend, Lisa, were kids, stories about a man—a creep who exposes himself to little girls—kept them out of the woods and in their own backyards. But Tracy and Lisa aren't so little anymore, and the man in the woods is nothing but a stupid legend. Right? But someone is in the woods. Someone is watching. And he knows all their secrets, secrets they can't tell anyone—not even each other. Tracy and Lisa will soon learn that reality is more terrifying than the most chilling myth, and what they find in the woods will test the bonds of friendship, loyalty, and love.



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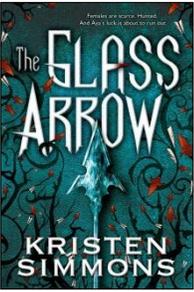
DREAMFIRE by Kit Alloway (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2015)

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, Joshlyn finds herself in a race against time to save the world from

certain destruction.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352



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

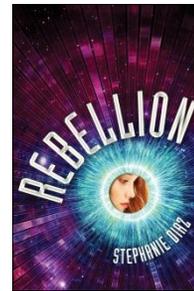
This is a haunting yet hopeful new standalone from the acclaimed author of *Article 5*. *The Handmaid's Tale* meets *Blood Red Road*, *Glass Arrow* is the story of Aya, who lives with a small group of women on the run from the men who hunt them—men who want to auction off breeding rights to the highest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

Praise: “A dark tale shot through with hope and the idea that sacrifice and love can conquer all. I couldn't put it down.”—Amy Christine Parker, author of *Gated* and *Astray*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336



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.

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*

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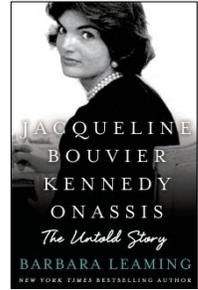
Also available: *Extraction* (2014)



GENERAL NON-FICTION

JACQUELINE BOUVIER KENNEDY ONASSIS: The Untold Story by Barbara Leaming (Thomas Dunne Books, November 2014)

Barbara Leaming's extraordinary and deeply sensitive biography is the first book to document Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' brutal, lonely and valiant thirty-one year struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) that followed JFK's assassination. Here is the woman as she has never been seen before. In heartrending detail, we witness a struggle that unfolded at times before our own eyes, but which we failed to understand. A life story that has been scrutinized countless times is seen here for the first time as the serious and important story that it is. A story for our times at a moment when we as a society need more than ever to understand the impact of trauma.



Praise: “An intimate and revealing look at one of the twentieth century’s most remarkable—and misunderstood—women.”—*Kirkus*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

FRANK & AVA: In Love and War by John Brady (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)

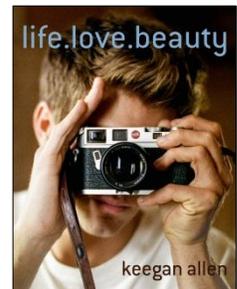
Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner's relationship was one of the great Hollywood romances. Although they were only married for six years, they never fully parted ways until Ava's death in 1990. Though it is a story that has been told piecemeal, from one side or the other, the relationship has never been fully explored or explained. And beneath the storybook version of their romance is a compelling drama of love and emotional war that left two iconic celebrities wounded for life. Now, author John Brady, who worked for Sinatra for many years, brings readers the full story of this epic love story that stretched from the 1940s to the 1990s, adding new perspective and insight into the lives of two people who will never cease to fascinate.

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: to come

LIFE.LOVE.BEAUTY by Keegan Allen (St. Martin's Press, February 2015)

Keegan Allen is the international breakout star of ABC Family's hit television series, *Pretty Little Liars*. A gifted photographer and writer—and a dazzling film, television, and stage actor with millions of fans across the globe—Keegan Allen brings tremendous talent and energy to his first publishing project. Through his own stunning photography and captivating prose and poetry, *life.love.beauty* chronicles the author's life growing up just off the Sunset Strip, coming into his own as a young aspiring actor, looking for love and understanding, negotiating the seductions and disappointments of Hollywood, landing a plum role in a hit television series, encountering and embracing his fans, traveling the globe to promote his work, and striving to stay connected to his closest friends and loved ones.



The book will include 400 color and black and white photographs throughout.

Material: .pdf pages

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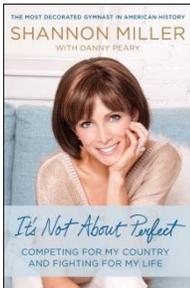
ESCAPING PARADISE: The Story of a North Korean Defector by Eunsun Kim with Sebastien Falletti (St. Martin's Press, July 2015)

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

Page count: 304

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IT'S NOT ABOUT PERFECT: Competing for My Country and Fighting for My Life by Shannon Miller with Danny Peary (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2015)

At age nineteen, Shannon Miller was the winner of seven Olympic medals and led her team, the “Magnificent Seven,” to the first Olympic team gold medal for the United States in gymnastics. Later in life she would again rely on the perseverance she learned as an athlete when she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, a disease which fewer than fifty percent survive. Shannon battled through surgery and major chemotherapy. At last, she emerged on the other side with a clean bill of health and, less than two years later, a miracle baby girl. Her story of trial, triumph, and life after cancer reminds us all that it’s life’s bumps and bruises that reveal our character. In this incredible and inspirational tale, Shannon speaks out so as to be seen and heard by thousands as a beacon of hope.

Praise: “Shannon Miller has displayed strength, character, and perseverance her entire life...In *It’s Not About Perfect* she shares how the traits that have shaped her life can translate into success in all walks of life.”—Dan Jansen, Olympic Gold Medalist Speed Skater

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



DEAL: My Three Decades of Drumming, Dreams, and Drugs with the Grateful Dead by Bill Kreutzmann (St. Martin's Press, May 2015)

Bill Kreutzmann was one of the founding members of the legendary rock band the Grateful Dead and drummer for every one of their over 2,300 concerts. Now, he has written an unflinching and wild account of playing in the greatest improvisational band of all time. Full of great stories not only about Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead, but also other luminaries including Janis Joplin, The Who, Bob Dylan and many others, *Deal* is a chronicle of American music and pop culture history. Publishing to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of the band, this will be the perfect book for Deadheads and rock fans

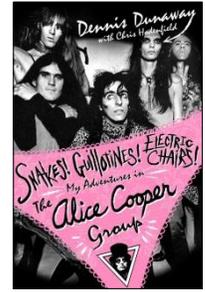
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Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 416

SNAKES! GUILLOTINES! ELECTRIC CHAIRS!: My Adventures in The Alice Cooper Group by Dennis Dunaway and Chris Hodenfield (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2015)

When Alice Cooper became the stuff of legend in the early '70s, their shows were monuments of fun and invention. Riding on a string of hits like "I'm 18" and "School's Out," they became America's highest-grossing act, producing four platinum albums and hitting number one on the U.S. and U.K. charts with *Billion Dollar Babies* in 1973. Now, Dennis Dunaway, the bassist and co-songwriter for the band, tells a story just as over-the-top crazy as their (in)famous shows. *Snakes! Guillotines! Electric Chairs!* is the riveting account of the band's creation in the '60s, strange glory in the '70s, and the legendary characters they met along the way.

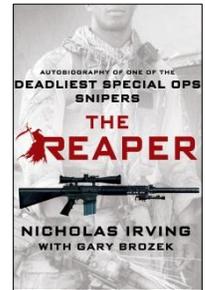


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THE REAPER: Autobiography of One of the Deadliest Special Ops Snipers by Nicholas Irving and Gary Brozek (St. Martin's Press, January 2015)

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: "*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*

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Black Inc.

Material: manuscript

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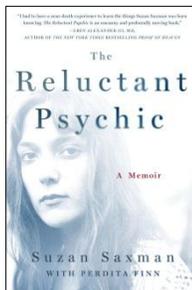
A LIFE OF LIES AND SPIES: Tales of a CIA Cover Ops Polygraph Interrogator by Alan B. Trabue (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2015)

In this fascinating memoir, Alan Trabue exposes the often perilous world of polygraphing foreign spies in support of CIA espionage programs. He recounts his incredible, true-life globe-trotting adventures, from his induction in the CIA in 1971 to directing the CIA's world-wide covert ops polygraph program. Writing from a unique perspective framed by his uncommon longevity and broad experience, for which he was awarded the Career Intelligence Medal, Trabue's memoir offers a glimpse into the high-stakes world of covert operations.

Praise: "No one has a broader perspective on the CIA's polygraph program than Alan...enlightening as well as entertaining."—John F. Sullivan, author of *Of Spies and Lies: A CIA Lie Detector Remembers Vietnam*

Material: manuscript

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

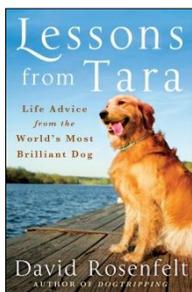
In this gripping memoir, Suzan Saxman gives readers a fascinating look at what it means to be a psychic, revealing and celebrating both the joy and terror, the fulfillment and sadness of a life lived between worlds, giving voice to what it feels like to see and understand things no one else can.

Praise: “Even skeptics will find themselves drawn in by the extraordinary stories and photos of Suzan’s journey from denying her gift to being drawn to its dangers to—finally—embracing it.”—Eben Alexander III, MD, author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon’s Journey into the Afterlife*

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Portugal**/ASA

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336



LESSONS FROM TARA: Life Advice from the World’s Most Brilliant Dog by David Rosenfelt (St. Martin’s Press, July 2015)

From the author of the beloved Andy Carpenter mystery series and the memoir *Dogtripping*, *Lessons from Tara* is a sage and funny story of the author’s first dog and what she taught him about life, love, and being a man. With lessons about dating and being able to share his emotions, to everyday stuff like who gets to use the pillow if several dogs are sleeping in your bed (clue: It’s not the human) and why random barking will never be something that can be eliminated, *Lessons From Tara* is infused with David’s trademark wry and self-deprecating sense of humor, and will move readers to tears and laughter.

Praise: “A story as poignant as it is hilarious.”—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Dogtripping*

Previous title, *Dogtripping*, foreign sales: **China**/Alpha Books, **UK**/Little, Brown

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 288

THE MAN WHO STOLE LIVES: Hildebrand Gurlitt, the Nazis and a Billion Dollars in Looted Art by Susan Ronald (St. Martin’s Press, October 2015)

In November 2013 a news story captured the world’s attention: Cornelius Gurlitt, a German man who had kept hidden a collection of European masterpieces that his father had obtained while working with the Third Reich. Now acclaimed biographer Susan Ronald tells the story of Cornelius’ father Hildebrand and the discovery of masterpieces he kept hidden in a Munich apartment for more than fifty years.

Material: manuscript due January

Page count: 352

THE STRANGE CASE OF THE RICKETY COSSACK: and Other Cautionary Tales from Human Evolution by Ian Tattersall (Palgrave Macmillan USA, June 2015)

Anthropologist and Curator Emeritus of the Hall of Human Origins in the American Museum of Natural History, as well as author of the widely praised *Masters of the Planet*, Ian Tattersall recounts the surprising twists and turns in our understanding of how human beings became the extraordinary beings we are. Full of stories that will surprise and amuse, Tattersall offers a wonderfully idiosyncratic look at the highly competitive world of paleoanthropology, beginning with Charles Darwin and continuing up through today, giving readers an entertaining view into the study of evolution.

Praise: “Keeping a critical eye on the evidence and a skeptical one on theories, Tattersall confirms his status among world anthropologists by delivering a superior popular explanation of human origins.”—*Kirkus* (starred review) on *Masters of the Planet*

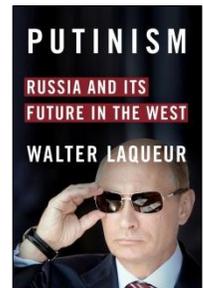
Previous title, *Masters of the Planet*, foreign sales: **China**/Zhejiang University Press, **Italy**/Codice Edizioni, **Spain**/Pasado y Presente, **Taiwan**/Owl Publishing

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

PUTINISM: Russia and Its Future with the West by Walter Laqueur (Thomas Dunne Books, July 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.



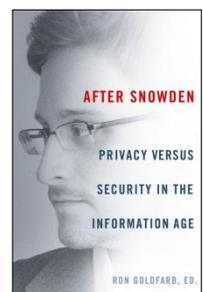
Foreign sales: **Germany**/Ullstein

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 240

AFTER SNOWDEN: Privacy and Security in the Information Age edited by Ron Goldfarb (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2015)

In seven previously unpublished essays, a group of prominent legal and political experts delve into some of the questions that have dominated American consciousness since Edward Snowden exposed the NSA’s domestic surveillance program. Contributors include Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Barry Siegel, former Assistant Secretary of State Hodding Carter, and Dean of the UC Berkley School of Journalism Edward Wasserman, discussing topics from the role state secrets play in the judicial system to the right to privacy and the difficulty when applying that in the digital age.



Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 240

THE ISRAELI MIND by Alon Gratch, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Press, October 2015)

From clinical psychologist, organizational consultant, and author of *If Men Could Talk* Dr. Alon Gratch, this is a fascinating portrait of the nation's character that explains why Israel has an outsized and highly consequential impact on international affairs. Amidst worldwide concern about the security and stability of the Middle East, Gratch offers nuanced but conclusive recommendations for Israel, the United States, and the American Jewish community.

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: to come

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FINDING KONY by Robert Young Pelton (St. Martin's Press, December 2015)

Journalist and filmmaker Robert Young Pelton is known for searching out dangerous places and dangerous people. Now, in *Finding Kony*, Pelton will journey into modern Africa, in search of the elusive and dangerous leader of the Lord's Resistance Army, Joseph Kony. Pelton reconstructs Kony's life story and shows his impact on central Africa, while drawing a larger picture of the turmoil and instability that is modern emerging Africa. This is a colorful and thrilling adventure into Africa, complete with interesting people, faraway travel, and adventure, and will ask big questions about Joseph Kony, the LRA, and a continent five times the size of the US about which we know very little.

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: to come

ZERO OPTION by Jeffrey E. Stern (St. Martin's Press, October 2015)

In a book that will appeal to readers of titles like *Three Cups of Tea* and *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, *Zero Option* examines the U.S.'s foreign policy through the lens of Marefat, a school tucked into a Kabul slum that stands as the pinnacle of American military intervention. The school's mission is to educate its community's youth—both boys and girls—and introduce them to a secular curriculum and the arts. Using its meager resources it sends its alumni to America, Europe, and India to university. With the U.S. withdrawal, both the school and the Hazaras community will lose their protectors. In this narrative-driven account Jeff Stern tracks the final year of the U.S. presence in Afghanistan, showing the successes and failures in compelling, heartbreaking, and inspiring detail.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: to come

THE SPIRITUAL CHILD: The New Science on Parenting for Health and Lifelong Thriving by Dr. Lisa Miller (St. Martin's Press, May 2015)

Based on her cutting-edge research looking at the relationship between youth and spirituality, Dr. Lisa Miller shows how a child'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 childhood 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.

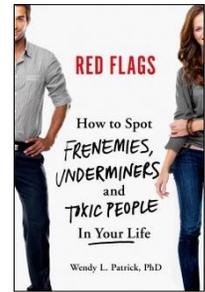
Praise: "Lisa Miller is the leading psychologist of her generation on the benefits of religion and spirituality. She asks, 'What makes life worth living' and finds evidence-based answers."—Martin E. P. Seligman, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, bestselling author of *Authentic Happiness*

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 288

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 family and friends. Once identified, author Wendy Patrick offers a simple, effective system for removing them—and their negativity—from your life forever.



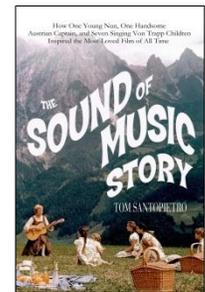
Foreign sales: **Russia**/Alpina

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

THE SOUND OF MUSIC STORY: How One Young Nun, One Handsome Austrian Captain and Seven Singing von Trapp Children Inspired the Most Beloved 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.

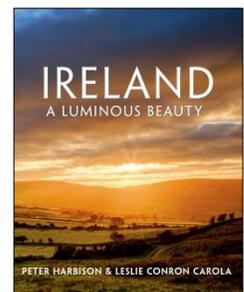


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IRELAND: A Luminous Beauty by Peter Harbison and Leslie Conron Carola (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2014)

This is a beautiful, full-color celebration of Ireland by a renowned historian and some of Eire's most acclaimed photographers. With its mythic and mysterious landscape, full of ritual and imagination, Ireland is a place like no other. From the icons and artifacts of the ancient world to the dramatic landscapes of the natural world, *Ireland: A Luminous Beauty* explores the spirit of this fascinating island with its magical light—a spirit rich with imagination and style.



Includes color photos throughout.

Foreign sales: **Ireland**/Collins Press

Material: finished copies

Page count: 160

BUSINESS/FINANCE/REFERENCE**DREAM MAKERS [Working Title] by Carmine Gallo (St. Martin's Press, December 2015)**

Communications coach and bestselling author of *Talk Like TED* and *The Presentation Secrets of Steve Jobs*. Carmine Gallo demonstrates how the biggest names in business use storytelling to connect with audiences and leverage their experiences into success.

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*

Previous title, *Talk Like TED*, foreign sales: **Brazil**/Saraiva, **Bulgaria**/ROI Communications, **China**/CITIC Publishing, **Hungary**/HVG, **Japan**/Nikkei BP, **Korea**/RHK, **Portugal**/Bertrand, **Russia**/Alpina, **Taiwan**/Eurasian, **Thailand**/Openworlds **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript due February

Page count: 288

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 January

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ALIBABA’S WORLD: How One Remarkable Chinese Company is Revolutionizing Global Business by Porter Erisman (Palgrave Macmillan USA, May 2015)

What is as powerful as Google, more popular than Facebook, and more economically disruptive than Amazon and eBay combined? Alibaba Group operates the world’s biggest online shopping mall and e-commerce ecosystem, with a phenomenal 600 million registered consumers (compared to Amazon’s roughly 200 million.) It executes about 80% of China’s e-commerce transactions and generates nearly 70% of all packages in China. Altogether, it makes up close to 2% of China’s GDP. And its marketplaces include another 60 million small and medium-size business users spread out over 200 countries and territories. In 2014, this Chinese company made its global debut with an initial public offering that could be the largest in history. But what is Alibaba? How does it work? And why should every business be paying attention? Here in *Alibaba’s World*, former Vice President at Alibaba Group and the creator of a documentary about its origins offers an inside look at this company that is poised to transform the ecommerce world.

Foreign sales: **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript due October

Page count: 256

THE AFRICAN MIRACLE: From International Suppliant to Economic Powerhouse by Jake Bright and Aubrey Hruby (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2015)

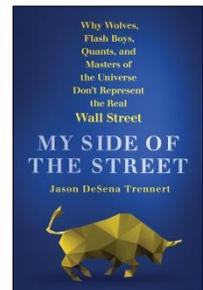
Africa is in the midst of tectonic transformation, redefining itself as a source of innovation and a destination for capital investment. In *The African Miracle*, a book for anyone with an interest in international business, the authors argue that, throughout the coming decades, the magnitude of Africa's business developments will intersect with other global trends and permanently transform the continent. From global investment seminars to corporate boardrooms, from Hollywood studios to Italian runways, the excitement surrounding Africa has grown from the isolated murmurs of think-tank economists to a roar of opportunity the world can no longer ignore. Packed with anecdotal, statistical and cultural analysis, *The African Miracle* is the perfect resource for those seeking an informed entry point to this exciting and extremely relevant conversation.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 256

MY SIDE OF THE STREET: Why Wolves, Flash Boys, Quants, and Masters of the Universe Don't Represent the Real Wall Street by Jason DeSena Trennert (St. Martin's Press, May 2015)

In the spirit of *The Accidental Investment Banker*, Jason DeSena Trennert's *My Side of the Streets* is part memoir, part love letter to an institution popularly viewed as a necessary (or as just plain) evil. Trennert cuts through the scandal of a few shameless pretenders, illuminating the ethical and decent majority who take the subway, worry about mortgages, and keep the entire enterprise on its feet. With the sharp eye of a loving skeptic, Trennert delivers a hilarious, barbed defense of an industry America loves to hate.

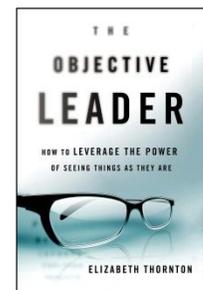


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THE OBJECTIVE LEADER: How to Leverage the Power of Seeing Things As They Are by Elizabeth R. Thornton (Palgrave Macmillan USA, February 2015)

Drawing on the author's original research and years of experience as a manager and entrepreneur, *The Objective Leader* offers tools to help managers overcome bias and subjectivity. By increasing objectivity—seeing and accepting things as they are without projecting our fears, background, and personal experiences onto them—business leaders can not only avoid costly cognitive errors, but can open themselves to engaging new cultures, new markets, and new opportunities, and getting better results in every endeavor.



Material: manuscript

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