



RIGHTS GUIDE – FALL 2014 FICTION

M.C. BEATON BACK ON THE SCREEN!



We are very pleased to announce that **Sky 1 HD** in the UK is producing a **two-hour pilot** for **AGATHA RAISIN AND THE QUICHE OF DEATH**. The pilot, which will air over Christmas, stars **Ashley Jensen** (of **Ugly Betty** and **Extras** fame) as the wickedly funny detective Agatha Raisin, and **Matt McCooey** as police officer Bill Wong. Filming began September 1 in Bristol and the Cotswolds. Produced by Mammoth Screen and Free at Last TV, international distribution for the series will be handled by Sky Vision.

2014 has been an exciting year for M.C. Beaton. In addition to the television adaptation of AGATHA RAISIN, we celebrated the publication of the **25th Agatha Raisin mystery, BLOOD OF AN ENGLISHMAN**. We are also pleased to let you know we have a new four-book deal with French publisher, **Albin Michel**. AGATHA RAISIN is now being published in **fourteen languages!**

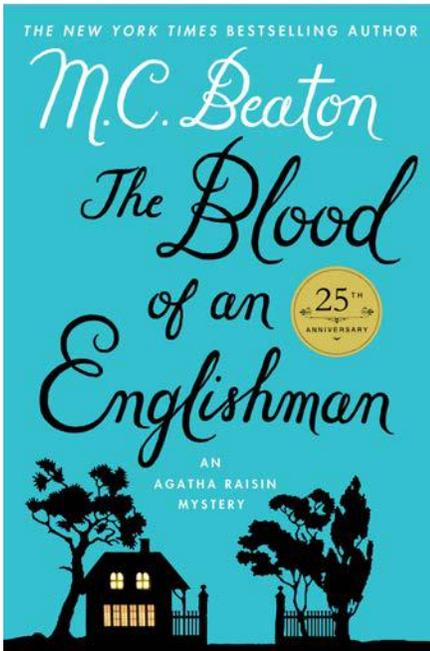
Marketing campaigns by St. Martin's Press and Little, Brown UK have helped to build an even stronger social media platform for M.C. Beaton, leading to **14,000 Facebook fans**, the launch of a quarterly [newsletter](#), and an extremely popular [Goodreads Q&A event](#) (almost 50 questions from fans were answered in one hour!).

M.C. Beaton is heating up – 2015 promises to be another blockbuster year for AGATHA RAISIN, HAMISH MACBETH, and her 98 Regency Romances!

"I am absolutely delighted to be on board! It's not often a part like this comes along for a woman. Agatha Raisin is a strong forthright, independent, driven, successful woman, who is both funny and flawed, a real woman of our time. I can't wait!" – *Actress Ashley Jensen on playing Agatha Raisin*

M.C. BEATON'S AGATHA RAISIN

Over 8,000,000 million copies in print worldwide,
with a French translation debuting in 2015!



BLOOD OF AN ENGLISHMAN

Agatha Raisin Mystery #25

(St. Martin's / September 2014)

"Fee, fie, fo, fum. I smell the blood of an Englishman..."

Even though Agatha Raisin loathes amateur dramatics, her friend Mrs. Bloxby, the vicar's wife, has persuaded her to support the local pantomime. Stifling a yawn at the production of "Babes in the Woods," Agatha watches the baker playing an ogre strut and threaten on the stage, until a trapdoor opens and the Ogre disappears in an impressive puff of smoke. Only he doesn't re-appear at final curtain.

Surely this isn't the way the scene was rehearsed? When it turns out the popular baker has been murdered, Agatha puts her team of private detectives on the case. They soon discover more feuds and temperamental behavior in amateur theatrics than in a professional stage show—and face more and more danger as the team gets too close to the killer.

The Blood of an Englishman is Agatha's 25th adventure, and you'd think she would have learned by now not to keep making the same mistakes. Alas, no—yet Agatha's flaws only make her more endearing. In this sparkling new entry in M. C. Beaton's *New York Times* bestselling series of modern cozies, Agatha Raisin once again "manages to infuriate, amuse, and solicit our deepest sympathies as we watch her blunder her way boldly through another murder mystery" (Bookreporter.com).

Lowenstein controls
UK/translation/audio

Audio - **Blackstone**
UK - **Constable & Robinson**
France - **Albin Michel**
World Spanish - **Circulo de Lectores**
Germany - **Luebbe**
Italy - **Astoria**
Poland - **Edipresse**
Japan - **Hara-Shobo**
Hungary - **Ulpus-Ház**
Turkey - **Nemesis Yayinlari**
Netherlands - **Merweboek-Ubron**
Estonia - **Tanapaev**
Czech Republic - **Motto**
Slovak Republic - **Motto**
Slovenia - **GIKS Ed.**

AGATHA RAISIN TITLES ARE PUBLISHED EVERY FALL

#26 DISHING THE DIRT (2015)
#27 PUSHING UP DAISIES (2016)
#28 THE WITCHES' TREE (2017)

AGATHA RAISIN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

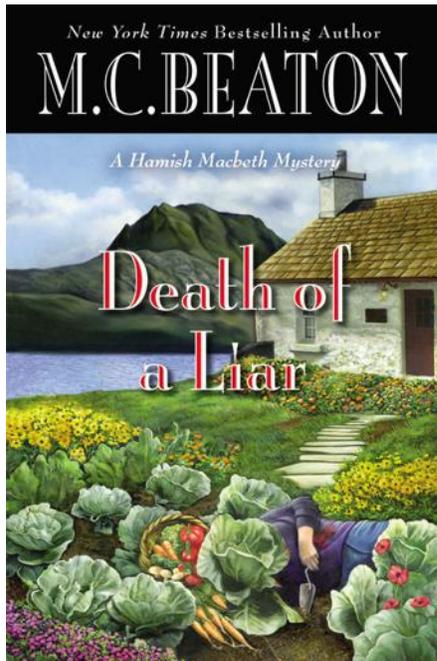
"You need heels. Nothing like heels to give you confidence." – *Fairies of Fryfam*

"Let me point out to you that I have always been a well-dressed woman. Talk about something else. How's crime?" – *Hiss and Hers*

M.C. BEATON'S HAMISH MACBETH

M.C. Beaton's **Hamish Macbeth** is the incorrigible constable of a small town in the Scottish highlands, and the star of 29 titles in the beloved Hamish Macbeth mystery series, which has sold over **3.5 million copies** worldwide. Grand Central Publishing recently released the **first 8 titles** in the series as ebooks, and Constable & Robinson in the UK released an **ebook omnibus** of the first four titles.

TV series now optioned by Acorn Productions Limited!



DEATH OF A LIAR

Hamish Macbeth Mystery #30

M.C. Beaton

(Grand Central / February 2015)

Sergeant Hamish Macbeth is alarmed to receive a report from a woman in the small village of Cronish in the Scottish Highlands. She has been brutally attacked and the criminal is on the loose. But upon further investigation, Hamish discovers that she was lying about the crime. So when the same woman calls him back about an intruder, he simply marvels at her compulsion to lie. This time, though, she is telling the truth. Her body is found in her home and Hamish must sort through all of her lies to solve the crime.

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Audio - **Blackstone**
UK - **Constable & Robinson**
Poland - **Edipresse**
Netherlands - **Merweboek-Ubron**
Estonia - **Tanapaev**
Hungary - **Ulpus-Ház**
India - **Mehta**
Thailand - **Kaewkarn**

HAMISH MACBETH TITLES ARE PUBLISHED EVERY SPRING

- #31 DEATH OF A NURSE (2016)
- #32 DEATH OF A GHOST (2017)
- #33 DEATH OF AN HONEST MAN (2018)

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STILL MORE FROM M.C. BEATON!

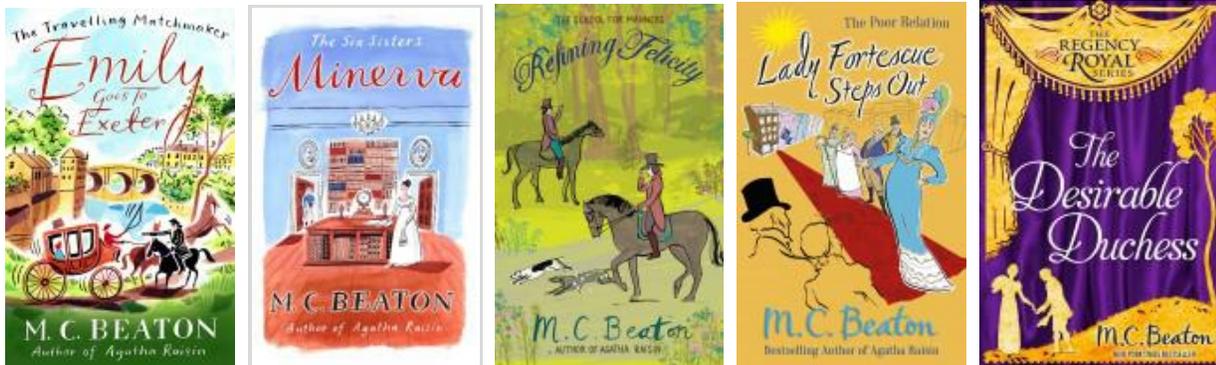
HISTORICAL ROMANCES

UK: Constable & Robinson (98 titles)

Ebook: RosettaBooks (98 titles)

Audio: Blackstone (98 titles)

Lowenstein controls translation rights



All 98 of M.C. Beaton's regency romance backlist titles (including 7 sequential series) are being published by **RosettaBooks**. Continuous promotions include Amazon's **Big Deal**, **Daily Deal**, and other major Amazon.com placements. **Blackstone** recently acquired US audio rights for all titles. UK rights for all titles were acquired by **Constable & Robinson** and **Audible UK**.

A HOUSE FOR THE SEASON series is published by Astoria in **Italy**;

THE SCHOOL FOR MANNERS series is published by Asa (Leya Portugal) in **Portugal**;

THE TRAVELLING MATCHMAKER series is also published by Ulpius-ház in **Hungary** and Nemesis Yayinlari in **Turkey**;

THE SIX SISTERS series is also published by Ulpius-ház in **Hungary** and Nemesis Yayinlari in **Turkey**.

Additionally, select REGENCY ROMANCE titles are published by Edel:eBook in **Germany**.

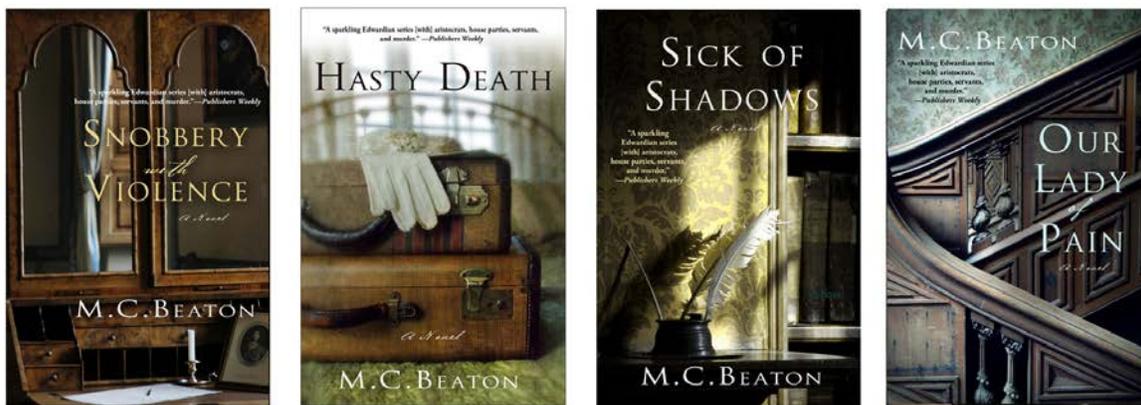
THE EDWARDIAN MURDER MYSTERY SERIES

US: St. Martin's Press

UK: Constable & Robinson

Audio: Blackstone

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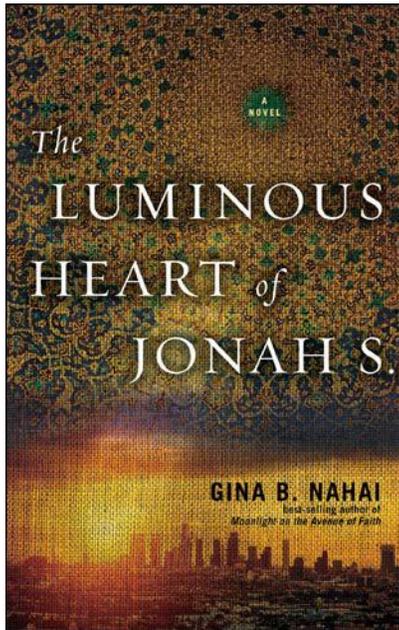


In addition to HAMISH MACBETH and AGATHA RAISIN, **M.C. Beaton** is the author of the **EDWARDIAN MURDER MYSTERY SERIES**, originally published by St. Martin's in hardcover and mass market. M.C. Beaton masterfully weaves together the romance and intrigue of the Edwardian period with the suspense of a good mystery for which she is so well known.

THE LUMINOUS HEART OF JONAH S.

by bestselling, award-winning author GINA B. NAHAI

(Akashic Books / October 2014)



PUBLISHER CONTROLS RIGHTS

★ *"A riveting tale... Readers will be well rewarded."* – Publishers Weekly

★ *"Nahai's mythic, tragic, often beautiful immigrant family saga illuminates timeless questions of prejudice, trauma, inheritance, loyalty, and love."*
– Booklist

"An energetically inventive epic." – Kirkus Review

From Tehran to Los Angeles, **The Luminous Heart of Jonah S.** is a sweeping saga that tells the story of the Soleymans, an Iranian Jewish family tormented for decades by Raphael's Son, a crafty and unscrupulous financier who has futilely claimed to be an heir to the family's fortune. Forty years later in Los Angeles, Raphael's Son has nearly achieved his goal—until he suddenly disappears, presumed by many to have been murdered. The possible suspects are legion: his long-suffering wife; numerous members of the Soleyman clan exacting revenge; the scores of investors he bankrupted in a Ponzi scheme; or perhaps even his disgruntled bookkeeper and longtime confidant.

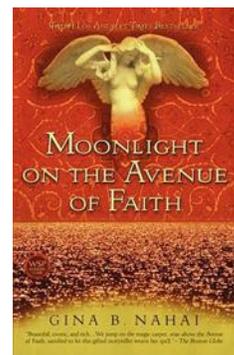
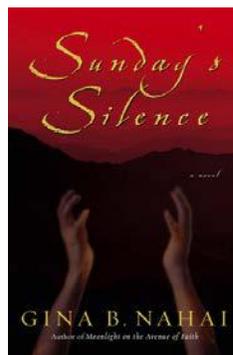
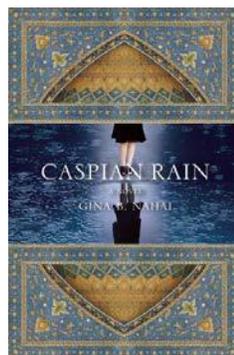
Italy – Edizione E/O
China – FLTRP

PREVIOUS FOREIGN SALES

UK – Simon & Schuster
Germany – Marebuchverlag, Luebbe
France – La Table Ronde
Italy – Arnoldo Mondadore, Piemme
Spain – Ediciones El Anden
Denmark – Aschehoug Dansk
Sweden – Wahlstrom & Widstrand
Netherlands – Prometheus-BertBakke
Portugal – Edicao Contuedos
Greece – Livanis
Hungary – Magyar Konyvklub
Turkey – Timsah Kitap
Poland – Ksiaznica
Czech Republic – Euromedia Group
Slovak Republic – Ikar
Slovenia – Slovart
Serbia – Monomana
Israel – Ofarim
Brazil – Geracao
Taiwan – Yuan-Liou
China – Guangzi Normal University

Award-winner Nahai pulls back the curtain on a close-knit community that survived centuries of persecution in Iran before settling and thriving in the United States, but now finds itself divided to the core by one of its own members. By turns hilarious and affecting, Nahai examines the eternal bonds of family and community, and the lasting scars of exile.

ALSO BY GINA B. NAHAI



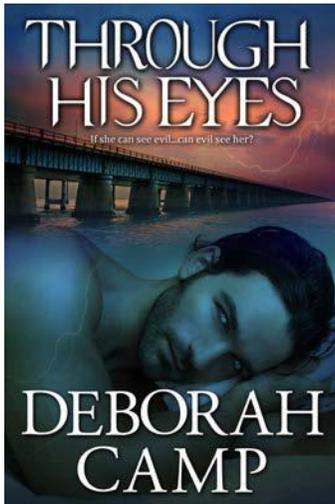
Caspian Rain, MacAdam/Cage (2007)
Sunday's Silence, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (2001)
Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (1999)
Cry of the Peacock, Crown (1991)

ROMANCE BY DEBORAH CAMP

(Amazon White Glove / Audible)

MIND'S EYE SERIES

The bestselling romance writer's thrilling new paranormal romance series!

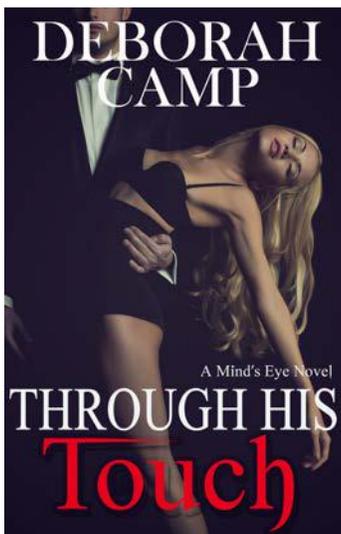


In **THROUGH HIS EYES**, someone is stalking women and murdering them in Key West.

Psychics Levi Wolfe and Trudy Tucker join forces to help identify the murderer and stop him. Levi can channel the deceased victims and Trudy can tap into the mind of the killer. As a psychic detective team, they're formidable. As lovers, they discover that they're insatiable.

As they grow closer, Trudy wonders if Levi will ever completely trust her and let her know his heart. Levi struggles with his new, tender feelings toward Trudy and worries that she might be in over her head with him and with the case they're working on. Because if Trudy can see through the killer's eyes, can the killer see her?

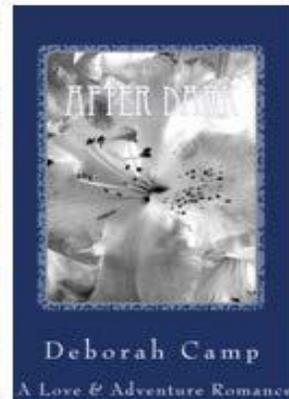
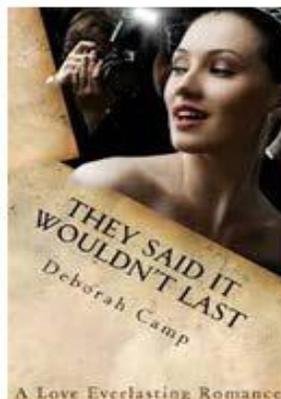
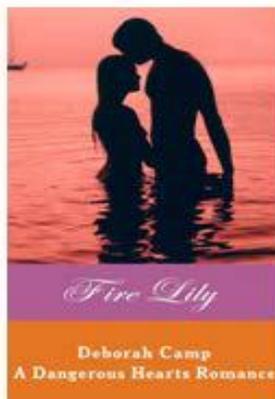
THROUGH HIS TOUCH is the sexy, suspenseful follow up that finds psychic detectives Levi Wolfe and Trudy Tucker facing a murderous, unknown foe who is determined to destroy everything beautiful in Levi's life -- including Trudy. Will Levi's love claim her or kill her?



Deborah Camp is online at www.deborah-camp.com and [Facebook](#).

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Deborah Camp's romances, a mix of over 40 contemporary and Western historical romances in **eight series (Wild Hearts, Dangerous Hearts, Love Everlasting, Love & Adventure, Love & Laughter, Passionate Hearts, Tender Hearts, and Daring Hearts)**, all feature, in Debby's words, heroes who "possess the cowboy spirit – that swaggering, wide-shouldered, crooked smile kind of charisma that is instantly recognizable even if he happens to be wearing a tuxedo."



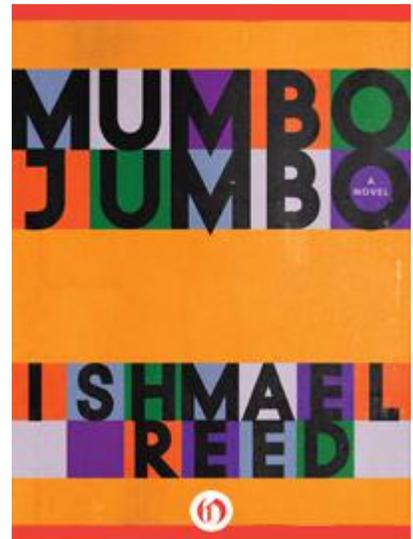
CLASSIC ISHMAEL REED NOW AVAILABLE AS EBOOKS!

Ishmael Reed is an acclaimed multifaceted writer whose work often engages with overlooked aspects of the American experience. He has published ten novels, including **Flight to Canada** and **Mumbo Jumbo**, as well as plays and collections of essays and poetry. He was nominated for a National Book Award in both poetry and prose in 1972. *Conjure* (1972), a volume of poetry, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, and his *New and Collected Poems: 1964–2006* (2007) received a Gold Medal from the Commonwealth Club of California. Ishmael is online at www.ishmaelreed.org and [Facebook](#).

Now for the first time, two of his most acclaimed novels are available as ebooks from **Open Road Media**. Open Road launched *Mumbo Jumbo* and *Flight to Canada* to great fanfare in January, complete with an exclusive video and [dedicated web page](#).

MUMBO JUMBO is Ishmael Reed's inspired fable of the ragtime era, in which a social movement threatens to suppress the spread of black culture—**hailed by Harold Bloom as one of the five hundred greatest books of the Western canon**. In 1920s America, a plague is spreading fast. From New Orleans to Chicago to New York, the "Jes Grew" epidemic makes people desperate to dance, overturning social norms in the process. Spanning a dizzying host of genres, from cinema to academia to mythology, *Mumbo Jumbo* is a lively ride through a key decade of American history.

FLIGHT TO CANADA is a scathing, offbeat parody response to conventional anti-slavery novels such as *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Though *Flight to Canada* has been classified by some as a "post race" novel, the villains and the heroes are clear. Three slaves are on the run from the Swille plantation. Among them, the most hotly pursued is Raven Quickskill, a poet who seeks freedom in Canada, and ultimately hopes to return and liberate others. A comedy flashing with insight, *Flight to Canada* poses serious questions about history and the complex ways that race relations are shaped by the past.



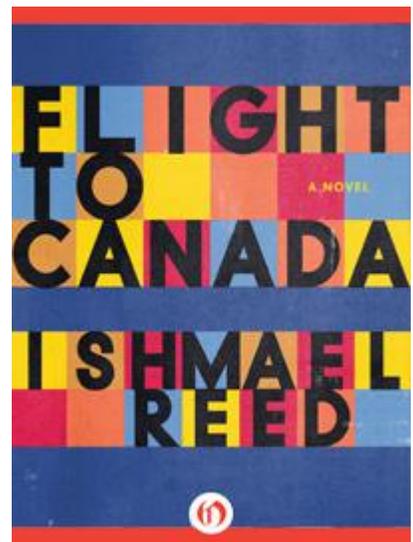
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NEW DEALS

Ebook – Open Road

France – l'Olivier

Spain – Editorial Siberia



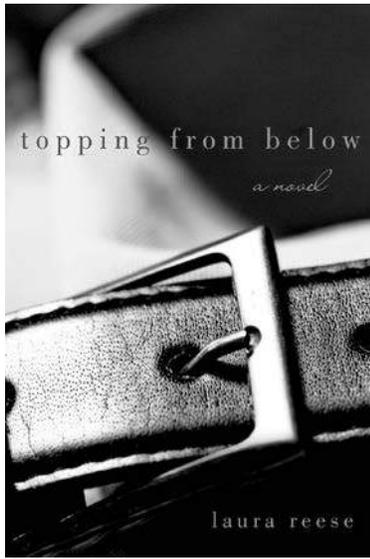
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NEW DEALS

Ebook – Open Road

Audio – Audible

EROTIC FICTION FROM LOWENSTEIN ASSOCIATES



Publisher controls rights

Audio – **Blackstone**
UK - **Hodder & Staughton**
Brazil - **Editora Record**
Croatia - **Algoritam**
Germany - **Goldmann**
Hungary – **Agave Konyvek**

TOPPING FROM BELOW

Laura Reese
(St. Martin's Press)

The novel that made Laura Reese an international *cause célèbre* of erotic fiction. An explosive, erotic novel about two sisters, each of whom embarks upon a voyage into the heart of evil and a game with a seductive man who knows no rules or limits. Only one returns.

Successful, attractive, and in control, Nora seemed so different from her shy, terribly vulnerable younger sister. Grieving for Franny, Nora reads her diary and is stunned when it reveals a secret sadomasochistic affair with a mysterious professor known only as M. Nora vows to seek justice for the sister she never really knew and undertakes a daring scheme to seduce this lethal and manipulative man in the hope of uncovering information about the murder. Instead, she finds herself in thrall to his bizarre sexual magnetism, trapped in a passion so dark and perverse, and yet so compelling, that she is willing to risk her life.

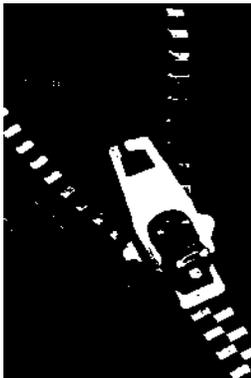
With an ending as startling as it is haunting, *Topping From Below* is unlike any novel you've ever read. Ever.

PRAISE FOR TOPPING FROM BELOW:

"Imagine a tale that's one part sleuthing, à la Sue Grafton's *E Is For Evidence*, to three parts handcuffing, à la Pauline Réage's *Story of O...* The climax will floor you."
- *Glamour*

"When's the last time you read raunchy sex and a good mystery in the same book?" - *Playboy*

ALSO BY LAURA REESE



PANIC SNAP

(St. Martin's)
Blackstone (audio)
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Once again, Laura Reese crosses the boundary between pleasure and pain with a story of extreme sexual obsession and one family's terrible secret. Originally published in 2000. Previously published in Germany by **Goldmann**, in France by **Ramsay**, in the Netherlands by **ECI**, in Brazil by **Editora Record**, in Russia by **AST**, and in Japan by **Hayakawa**.

PRAISE FOR PANIC SNAP:

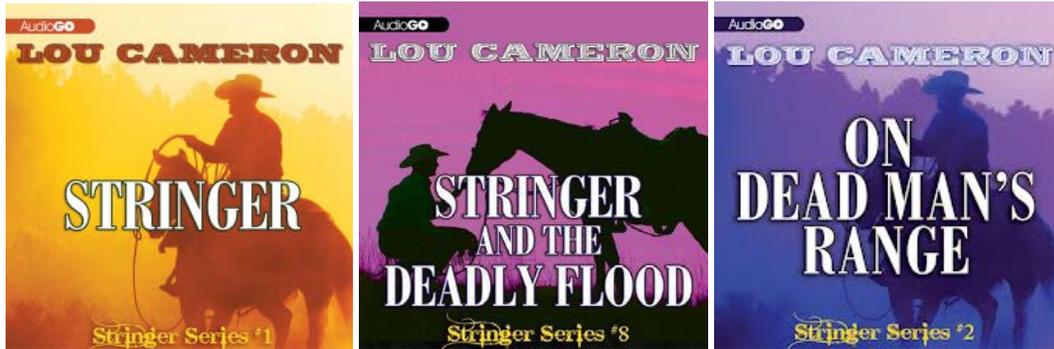
"Blurring the line between pleasure and pain, Reese wraps a wickedly raunchy tale of sexual obsession and sadomasochism inside a taut, suspenseful thriller."
- *Publishers Weekly*

"[A] highly erotic novel...dangerous sexual appeal." - *Woman's Own*

RECENT EBOOK DEALS – LOU CAMERON

STRINGER SERIES

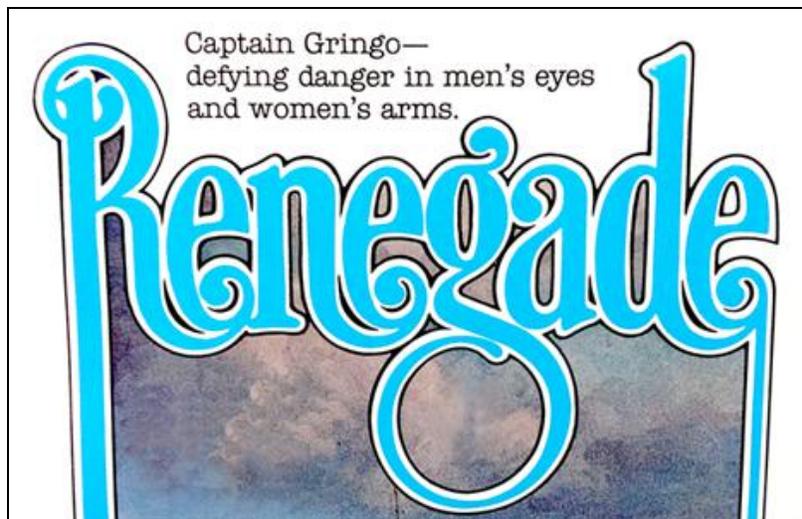
(Blackstone, ebook and audio)
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Lou Cameron's STRINGER series has been republished in ebook and audio by **Blackstone**. Originally published by Berkley in the 1980s, these **15 classic Westerns** will have found a new audience on the digital market.

RENEGADE SERIES

(Piccadilly Publishing, ebook)
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Lou Cameron (writing as Ramsey Thorne) created a cult classic in the **Renegade Series**, now being republished in ebook for the first time by **Piccadilly Publishing**. The series consists of **36 titles** that lovers of Westerns can't wait to read again!

RECENT EBOOK DEALS – LEN LEVINSON

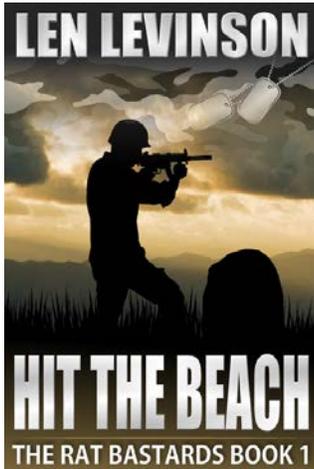
RAT BASTARDS series

APACHE WARS series

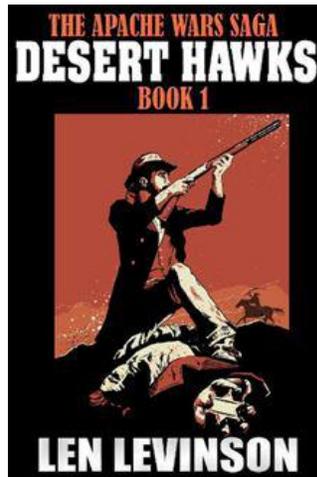
PECOS KID series

(Blackstone, ebook; Audible, audio)

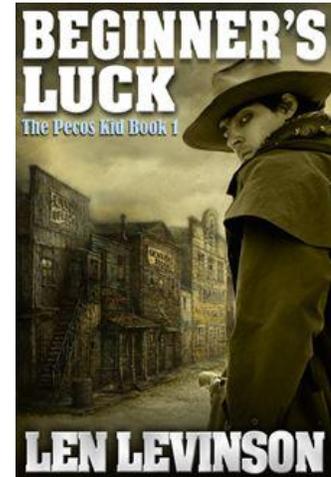
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RAT BASTARDS series
(16 titles)



APACHE WARS series
(6 titles)



PECOS KID series
(6 titles)

Classic pulp fiction writer Len Levinson is the author of six series now being republished in ebook editions by **Blackstone** and **Piccadilly Press**, and in audio format by **Audible**. These Westerns and War stories are full of grit and action, enough to set anyone's blood boiling!

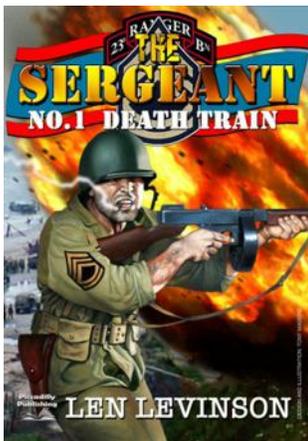
THE SERGEANT series

THE BUTLER series

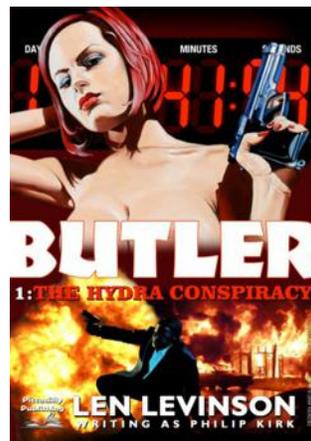
THE SEARCHER series

(Piccadilly Publishing, ebook)

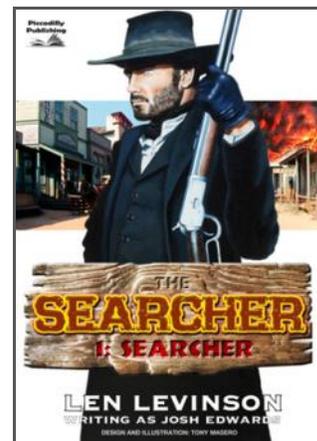
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SERGEANT series
(9 titles)



BUTLER series
(6 titles)



SEARCHER series
(12 titles)