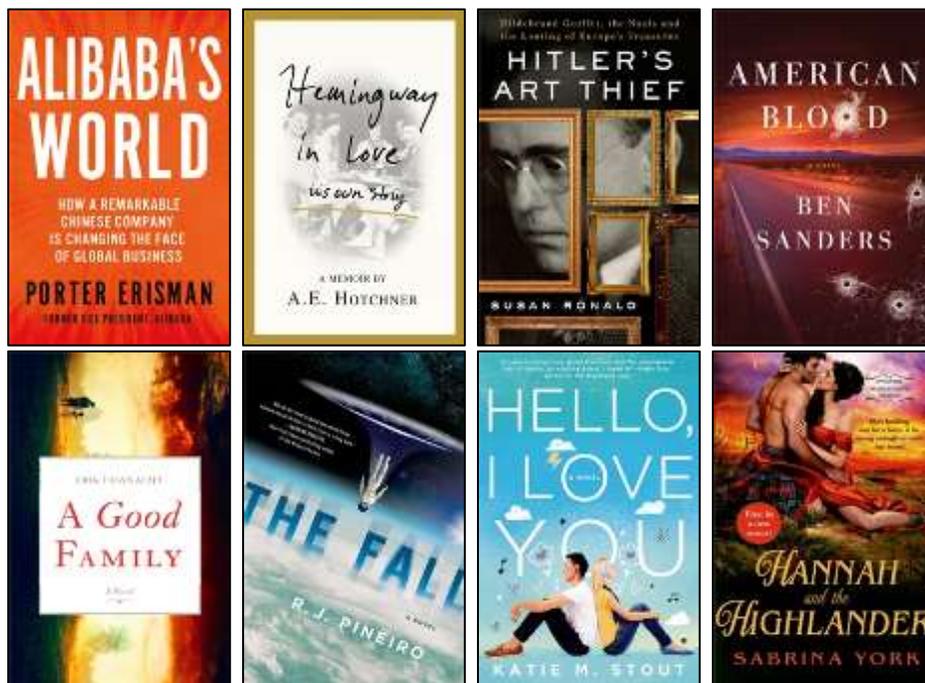


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GENERAL FICTION

THE QUIET CATHARSIS OF IVAN ISAENKO by Scott Stambach (St. Martin's Press, Summer 2016)

Comparison: *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving

Seventeen-year-old Ivan Isaenko is a life-long resident of the Mazyr Hospital for Gravely Ill Children—an asylum where adolescent victims of the Chernobyl legacy are housed and treated. Born severely deformed, yet mentally keen with an acrid wit, strong intellect, and a voracious appetite for books, Ivan is forced to interact with the world through the vivid prism of his mind. For the most part, every day is exactly the same for Ivan. And though it has its moments, life in the Mazyr Hospital is mundane and lackluster. That is until Polina—a recently orphaned leukemia patient—arrives at the hospital. Though Ivan at first resents Polina, he is eventually drawn to her, and the two forge a romance that is tenuous and beautiful and destined to end prematurely.

Foreign sales: **Holland**/House of Books, **Hungary**/Europa, **Italy**/Marsilio, **Poland**/Proszynski

Material: manuscript

Page count: 350

I LIKED MY LIFE by Abby Fabiaschi (St. Martin's Press, June 2016)

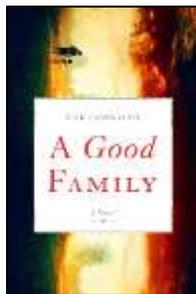
Comp: Jodi Picoult

A story of ghosts, guilt, and love that transcends death, *I Liked My Life* is a mother's final blessing for a family learning to move on without her. Maddy was a devoted stay-at-home mother until her apparent suicide, which leaves her husband, Brady, and her teenage daughter, Eve, to redefine their understanding of family without her. Maddy, however, isn't quite done with them. In an attempt to fulfill her family's needs, Maddy the ghost watches and meddles from beyond the grave, determined to find the perfect replacement wife and mother. She believes that the best candidate is Rory, a free-spirited schoolteacher whom Maddy maneuvers into Eve's confidences, and who harbors a tragedy of her own.

Foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **Germany**/Fischer, **Italy**/Nord, **Slovakia**/Ikar

Material: unedited manuscript

Page count: 272



A GOOD FAMILY by Erik Fasnacht (St. Martin's Press, August 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: 432

FALLEN LAND by Taylor Brown (St. Martin's Press, January 2016)Comp: *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier

Set in the final year of the American Civil War, this debut introduces a young couple: Callum, a seasoned horse thief at fifteen years old, who came to America as an orphan from his native Ireland, and Ava, her father and brother lost to the war, who hides in their crumbling home until Callum rescues her from the bands of hungry soldiers pillaging the South. Pursued relentlessly by a murderous slave hunter, tracking dogs, and ruthless men, the couple race through a beautiful but ruined land, surviving on food they steal from abandoned farms and the occasional kindness of strangers. In the end, as they intersect with the scorching destruction of Sherman's March, the couple seeks a safe haven where they can make a home and begin to rebuild their lives. Dramatic and thrillingly written with an uncanny eye for glimpses of beauty in a ravaged landscape, *Fallen Land* is a love story at its core, and an unusually assured first novel.

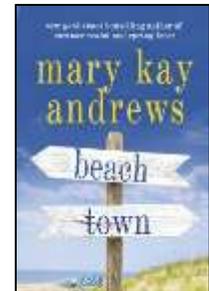
Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

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

Comp: 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: "A deft mixture of romance and humor in a story featuring a likable protagonist and cute critters: It's a date Andrews fans won't want to miss."—*Kirkus on Save the Date*

Foreign sales: **Germany/Fischer**Previous titles' foreign sales: **Croatia/Mozaik Knjiga, Germany/Fischer, Hungary/Nouvion, Norway/Bastion, Poland/Znak, Slovenia/Učila, Turkey/Pegasus**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 448



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

NOOKIETOWN by V.C. Chickering (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2016)Comp: *Wife 22* by Melanie Gideon

Equal parts racy, emotional, humorous and thought provoking, *Nookietown* is the story of Lucy, a forty-something divorcée who along with her married friend Nancy creates a service that sets up divorced women with their friends' under-sexed husbands, making everyone happy, for a while, until things quickly get very, very complicated. Lucy is a smart and hilarious Tina Fey-like character who gets herself into cringe-worthy situations as her moral compass goes haywire. When she finally gets exactly what she wants it might be at the cost of the comfortable life she made for herself.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

PEOPLE WHO KNEW ME by Kim Hooper (St. Martin's Press, March 2016)

Comp: Chevy Stevens

People Who Knew Me is the story of Emily Morris, a young woman who falls in love, gets married, and then witnesses the decline of that marriage under highly original circumstances. Emily has an affair with someone she works with (the marriage is all but over, after all), and then finds out she's pregnant. She resolves to tell her husband, to leave him for the father of her child, but the world is split open by 9/11. Emily's world, as well, because her lover is killed in the attack. Emily stayed home from work that day, and it's amid terrible tragedy that she finds her freedom, as she secretly leaves New York City for California to start a new life as Connie Prynne. With urgency and suspense, the novel moves back and forth between the present and the past, as circumstances force Emily to confront her past for the good of her twelve-year-old daughter.

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 288

THE RIVER QUEEN by Nayomi Munaweera (St. Martin's Press, February 2016)

Comp: Jhumpa Lahiri

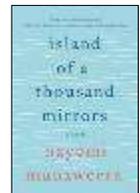
The next book from the award-winning author of *Island of a Thousand Mirrors* is the confession of a woman convicted of infanticide, who asks if she might be forgiven for this most heinous of acts. In the idyllic hill country of Sri Lanka, a young girl grows up with her loving family; but even in the midst of this paradise, terror lurks in the shadows. When tragedy strikes, she and her mother must seek safety by immigrating to America. Both love and loss fill her life, but even as she assimilates and thrives, the secrets and scars of her past follow her into adulthood. In this new country of freedom, everything she has built begins to crumble around her, and her hold on reality becomes more and more tenuous. When the past and the present collide, she sees no other choice than to commit her unforgivable final act.

Praise: “The paradisiacal landscapes of Sri Lanka are as astonishing as the barbarity of its revolution, and Munaweera evokes the power of both in a lyrical debut novel worthy of shelving alongside her countryman Michael Ondaatje or her fellow writer of the multigenerational immigrant experience Jhumpa Lahiri.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Island of a Thousand Mirrors*

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

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 336



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

THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME by Daniel Cluchey (St. Martin's Press, May 2016)

Comp: Joshua Ferris

The Life of the World to Come is a love story told slantwise featuring a heartbroken (and slightly neurotic) young lawyer, an ethereal soap actress, a prisoner on death row, and a dog named Rafael Uribe Uribe. Leo Bryce is a man in a quarter life crisis, but when he meets Fiona Haeberle, life seems to grant him a reprieve. Morbidity is exchanged for passion, and Leo heads to law school and thence to an advocacy group, trying to get inmates off death row. Life is heady. But when the perfect love affair stalls, teeters, and implodes, Leo is thrust into crisis. He immerses himself obsessively in the case he's working, that of Georgia inmate Michael Tiegs. Tiegs has some unusual theories about life—both this one, and the one to come—and he becomes an object of fascination to Leo even as he tries to get him off the hook. But can either man really save the other? And what kind of salvation is it that we're all in search of, anyway?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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THE ADVENTURIST by J. Bradford Hipps (St. Martin's Press, April 2016)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?

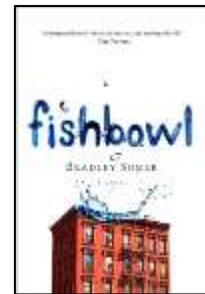
Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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: **Czech Republic**/Metafora, **Germany**/Dumont, **Korea**/Mirae-N, **Poland**/Proszynski, **Taiwan**/Yuan-Liou, **UK**/Ebury

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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: manuscript

Page count: 288

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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

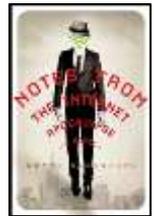
have their own plans for him.

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**

Material: manuscript

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

THE PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR by Stephen Metcalfe (St. Martin's Press, July 2016)

Comp: *One Last Thing Before I Go* by Jonathan Tropper

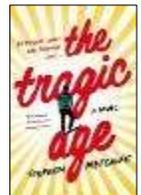
Michael Hodge is a man lost and looking to find his bearings. He is a struggling building contractor. He is an abandoned husband. He is the father of a seven-year-old boy on the autism spectrum. His mother is in the beginning stages of Alzheimer's and his girlfriend is married. A practical man, Michael remains surprisingly upbeat. But then, out of nowhere, his estranged wife, Anita, returns home wanting—Michael isn't sure what—a reconciliation? A role in the life of their son, Jamie? Can Michael help everyone in his life find happiness without sacrificing his own? He's not sure of that either. All he knows is that safe harbor, a sheltered haven for himself and the people he loves, is far away.

Praise: "Metcalfe's taut prose and unique narrative choices mark him as a writer to watch."—*Booklist on The Tragic Age*

Previous title, *The Tragic Age*, foreign sales: **Brazil/Novo Conceito, Germany/Droemer, Turkey/Epsilon**

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 320



Also available: *The Tragic Age* (2015)

IMMACULATE HEART by Camille DeAngelis (St. Martin's Press, March 2016)

Comp: Mary Gaitskill

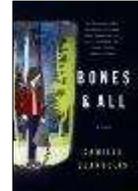
A lonely American reporter goes to Ireland for a funeral, discovering a story about a visitation from the Virgin Mary years earlier that could revitalize his faltering career. But there is more to the story than the townspeople are letting on. Surrounded by secrecy and confusion, the journalist must decide how much of what he's uncovering is the truth, how much of it is lies, and how much he can trust the four witnesses—one of whom he's become infatuated with. *Immaculate Heart* is a novel where nothing is certain and everything should be questioned. Camille DeAngelis will leave you guessing what is real and what is only just a vision.

Praise: “[DeAngelis] successfully blends metaphor with the macabre...genuinely entertaining... Delicious fun.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Bones & All*

Previous title, *Bones & All*, foreign sales: **Italy/Panini, UK/Penguin**

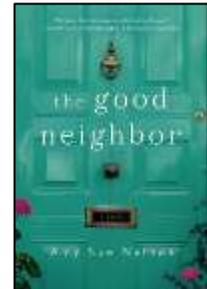
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Also available: *Bones & All* (2015)**THE GOOD NEIGHBOR by Amy Sue Nathan (St. Martin's Griffin, December 2015)**

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, so for a bit of a distraction 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?



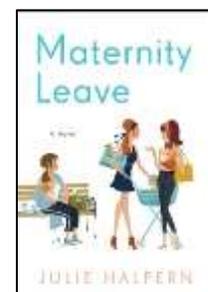
Praise: “Nathan, host of the popular *Women's Fiction Writer's* blog, proves she knows her audience as her first novel hits all the right notes...Jodi Picoult fans will appreciate the surprising twists embedded in this thought-provoking narrative.”—*Booklist* on *The Glass Wives*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

MATERNITY LEAVE by Julie Halpern (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)Comp: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

In this profane, profound, and just plain funny story, thirty-six-year old Annie Schwartz-Jensen and her husband, Zach, know exactly what to expect when having their first child. But after all those years of dreaming about a baby, this one is real and he scares the living crap out of Annie. And she has committed to staying home with him for six long months. *Maternity Leave* is a hilarious, honest, heart-lifting story about baby's first year—the sleepless nights, the painful breastfeeding, the self-doubt that comes with motherhood, the postpartum dieting, the postpartum marital sex (or lack thereof), the Yummy Mummies who seem to know what they're doing...and of course, the colorful poop. All the poop. So. Much. Poop.



Praise: “Uproariously funny and authentic.”—*Booklist* on *Get Well Soon*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

BLISS by Shay Mitchell and Michaela Blaney (St. Martin's Press, September 2015)Comp: *L.A. Candy* by Lauren Conrad

This fun, sexy, insightful novel about three friends, set in the exotic, intoxicating worlds of Hollywood, Thailand, and London, paints a relatable portrait of life in your early twenties with equal parts optimism and fear, hope and disappointment, expectation and reality. It's the Age of Uncertainty when you can count on nothing, but, if you're lucky enough to have one truly great friend, you can survive just about anything. *Bliss* is written by two best friends (one of whom happens to be Shay Mitchell, star of the #1-rated TV show, *Pretty Little Liars*).

Material: manuscript

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WILL YOU WON'T YOU WANT ME? by Nora Zelevansky (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2016)

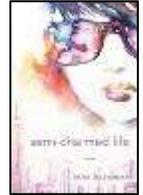
Comp: Candace Bushnell

Marjorie Plum isn't your average washed up prom queen. After all, her New York City prep school was too cool for a royal court. Yet, ten years after high school graduation, she is undeniably stuck in the past, and when her life takes an unexpected turn, she is forced to start over, moving in to a tiny box of an apartment in Brooklyn. Desperate to pay rent, she starts tutoring a precocious 11-year-old-girl, beginning a surprise-filled journey towards adulthood, where she learns about herself from the most unlikely sources: a rekindled childhood love, a grumpy (but strangely adorable) new boss, even her tutee. Ultimately, though, she is the one who must decide: who is the real Marjorie Plum?

Praise: "*Will You Won't You Want Me?* achieves that rare combination of razor-sharp wit and romance—a love story that's not afraid to be smart, satirical and wise. Nora Zelevansky's mesmerizing writing captivates from page one."—Cara Lockwood, *USA Today* bestselling author of *I Do (But I Don't)*

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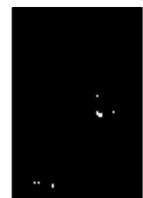
Also available: *Semi-Charmed Life* (2012)**REGRETS ONLY by M. J. Pullen (Thomas Dunne Books, March 2016)**Comp: *Something Borrowed* by Emily Giffin

Suzanne Hamilton has no regrets. A successful event planner, she's got a close group of friends and a list of men a mile long who would happily bend over backwards to win her heart. Plus, she's just landed the event that will take her career to the next level. Then a freak accident changes everything. Suzanne's lost her business, not to mention her self-respect, though surprisingly she's managed to retain the support of her newest celebrity client: the sexy Dylan Burke. Against her better judgment, Suzanne agrees to plan a wedding for one of the Burke sisters. But when she comes to realize her freak accident was anything but, her catalog of past relationships turns into a list of suspects and Suzanne must question everything—her career, her friendships, and most acutely, her own dating rules.

Praise: "All five stars for *The Marriage Pact*; a roller-coaster ride through love, friendship and self-discovery. Well done!"—Valerie Joan Connors, author of *In Her Keeping*

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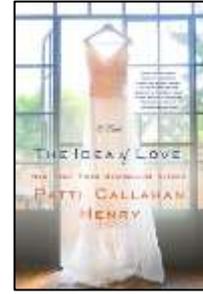
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THE IDEA OF LOVE by Patti Callahan Henry (St. Martin's Press, June 2015)

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

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

SAVING SOPHIE by Ronald H. Balson (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2015)Comp: *I Am Pilgrim* by Terry Hayes

Jack Sommers is just an ordinary accountant, not the kind of guy who would be expected to embezzle eighty-eight million dollars. 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 novel is uplifting and moving, intelligently written and featuring historically accurate context and an unusual insight into human character and motivations. Highly recommended for all readers." —*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Once We Were Brothers*

Foreign sales: **Italy**/Garzanti

Previous title, *Once We Were Brothers*, foreign sales: **Brazil**/Figurati, **Hungary**/General Press, **Italy**/Garzanti, **Poland**/Swiat Ksiazki

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



THE TWO-FAMILY HOUSE by Lynda Cohen Loigman (St. Martin's Press, March 2016)Comp: *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

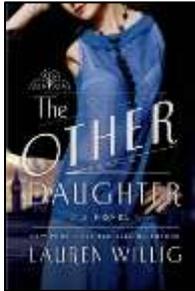
Brooklyn, 1947: in the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born minutes apart to two women. They are sisters by marriage with an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic night; but as the years progress, small cracks start to appear and their once deep friendship begins to unravel. No one knows why, and no one can stop it. One misguided choice; one moment of tragedy. Heartbreak wars with happiness and almost but not quite wins.

Praise: “*The Two-Family House* is a poignant yet fast-paced family saga. With insight and honesty, Lynda Cohen Loigman’s debut novel taps into our greatest joys and deepest fears. Loigman skillfully reveals the underbelly of a dark family secret as well as the shocking consequences that span decades and ripple through many lives. I was swept away by the family dynamics, emotion, and mystery, and couldn’t put down this book.”—Amy Sue Nathan, author of *The Glass Wives*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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**THE OTHER DAUGHTER by Lauren Willig (St. Martin's Press, July 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.

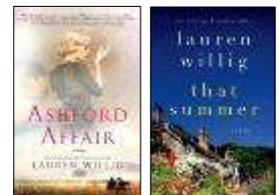
Praise: “[A]n extraordinary saga...Rich with romance, mystery, memorable characters, and lessons in family [and] friendship. This is a novel that will transfix readers as Willig reaches deep into her characters’ souls to depict tragedy, triumph and the depth of love.”—*RT Book Reviews* (4 ½ stars) on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

Foreign sales: Germany/Rowohlt

Previous titles’ foreign sales: Catalan/Columna, France/Presses de la Cite, Germany/Rowohlt, Italy/Fabbri, Poland/Amber, Spain/Espasa, Greek/Oceanida

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

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

THE VIOLINIST OF VENICE by Alyssa Palombo (St. Martin's Griffin, December 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: manuscript due May

Page count: 400

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

Comp: *Hild* by Nicola Griffith

The first book in an epic historical series set in Medieval Wales that follows Branwen, a Braveheart-like princess, caught between the love for her country and her love of a Robin-Hood like prince. Branwen, a descendant of the Old Tribes, a proud Pagan people whose women warriors and religion were based on Welsh mythology, becomes betrothed to a powerful Welsh warlord known as the Hammer King in an effort to unite Wales against their Saxon foes, 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 June

Page count: 352

I'LL SEE YOU IN PARIS by Michelle Gable (Thomas Dunne Books, February 2016)

Comp: Nancy Horan

After losing her fiancé in the Vietnam War, Laurel Haley takes a job in England, hoping the distance will mend her shattered heart. Laurel expects the pain might lessen but does not expect the beguiling man she meets or that they'll go to Paris, where the city's magic will take over and alter everything Laurel believes about love. Thirty years later, Laurel's daughter Annie is newly engaged and an old question resurfaces: who is Annie's father and what happened to him? The key to unlocking Laurel's secrets starts with a mysterious book about an infamous woman known as the Duchess of Marlborough. Annie's quest to understand the Duchess, and therefore her own history, takes her from a charming hamlet in the English countryside, to a decayed estate kept behind barbed wire, and ultimately to Paris where answers will be found at last.

Praise: "The past and present intertwine in Michelle Gable's sparkling debut, which sings of the Belle Epoque, French romance, and a few secrets that change everything."—Kristin Harmel, internationally bestselling author of *The Sweetness of Forgetting* on *A Paris Apartment*

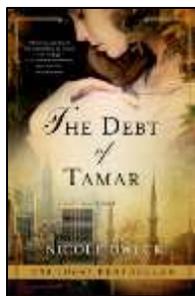
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Also available: *A Paris Apartment* (2014)



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: “A remarkable debut novel. Nicole Dweck skillfully weaves tales of love, sacrifice, and faith, all threaded into a compelling tapestry. *The Debt of Tamar* is an evocative and memorable look into the resiliency of the human spirit.”—Susan Meissner, author of *A Fall of Marigolds*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

THE WINEMAKERS by Jan Moran (St. Martin’s Griffin, April 2016)

Comp: Lila Meacham

In 1956, when Caterina Rosetta inherits a vineyard in Montalcino, Italy from a grandmother she’s never known, she discovers a long-buried family secret—a secret so devastating, it threatens the future of everything her family has worked for. Many years before, the Rosetta family’s hard-won dreams of staking their claim in the vineyards of California came to fruition; but as an old murder comes to light, and Caterina discovers a tragedy that may destroy the man she loves, she realizes her happiness will depend on revealing the truth of her mother’s buried past.

Praise: “Utterly inescapable...Jan Moran...interweaves this romantic tale with a behind-the-scenes look at how one makes and sells perfume...The fascinating result is a tale that rivals Danielle Steele at her romantic best!”—Allegra Jordan, author of *The End of Innocence* on *Scent of Triumph*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come

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Also available: *Scent of Triumph* (2015)



THE TSARINA’S LEGACY by Jennifer Laam (St. Martin’s Griffin, April 2016)

Comp: Carolly Erickson

In the present day, a lost heiress to the Romanov throne, Veronica, claims her birthright and attempts to transform Russia by completing a project Empress Catherine and her prince Grisha began two hundred years earlier. Switching back and forth in time, Grisha and Veronica are revealed as they struggle to make peace with the ghosts of their past and help secure a better future for themselves and the country they both love.

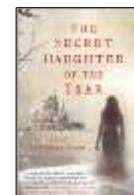
Praise: “Laam has not only created a captivating tale, but has woven a delicate and resonant fabric from the timeless threads of love and loyalty, betrayal and redemption.”—Pam Jenoff, international bestselling author of *The Ambassador’s Daughter* on *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar*

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Kragozor, Czech Republic/Prah**

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320

Also available: *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar* (2013)



LAMP BLACK, WOLF GREY by Paula Brackston (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2015)

Comp: *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness

From *New York Times* bestselling author Paula Brackston comes an enchanting tale of love and magic about a young artist who goes to the Welsh mountains in search of love, but is faced with ancient legends and a mysterious man from the past—Merlin himself.

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: 336



Also available: *The Witch's Daughter* (2011), *The Winter Witch* (2013), *The Midnight Witch* (2014), *The Silver Witch* (2015)

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THE LODGER by Louisa Treger (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2014)

Comp: *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan

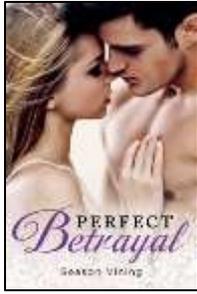
Dorothy Richardson is existing just above the poverty line when she is introduced to the new husband of a childhood friend, an up-and-coming writer named H.G. Wells, or Bertie, as they call him. Not wanting to betray her friend, yet unable to draw back, Dorothy free-falls into an affair with Bertie. Then a new boarder arrives at the house—beautiful Veronica Leslie-Jones—and Dorothy finds herself caught between Veronica and Bertie. Amidst the personal dramas and wreckage of a militant suffragette march, Dorothy finds her voice as a writer. *The Lodger* is a beautifully intimate novel that is at once an introduction to one of the most important writers of the twentieth century and a compelling story of one woman tormented by unconventional desires.



Praise: “*The Lodger* is an evocative, beautifully written first novel. Set against the backdrop of the early twentieth century, Louisa Treger conjures up her characters and the turbulence of an era when women were fighting for emancipation with conviction. Dorothy Richardson’s journey to finding her own literary feet through her illicit relationship with the novelist H. G. Wells is moving and revealing. A very accomplished debut novel.”—Lucinda Riley, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lavender Garden*

Material: finished copies

Page count: 272



PERFECT BETRAYAL by Season Vining (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2015)

Comp: Colleen Hoover

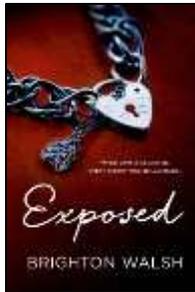
To the outside world, Taylor Hudson has it all: beauty, money, and social status. But Taylor's privileged life is far lonelier than it appears. Levi is the inside man on a job to steal fifteen million dollars from one of the town's wealthiest families, putting him on a crash course with Taylor. Neither of them believe in love, but lust. . .that's undeniable. Now they're locked in a wicked game of seduction and it's unclear who is playing who. But neither of them expected the affair to lead to the deepest connection they've ever experienced. Because beneath Taylor's perfect exterior lies a need for love that mirrors

Levi's own. As the heist approaches, how can Levi protect Taylor from the truth? Is he willing to give up everything to save the one girl who's made him want to be a better man?

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

Material: manuscript
Page count: 288

Also available: *Beautiful Addictions* (2014), *Held Against You* (2015)



EXPOSED by Brighton Walsh (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2015)

Comp: *The Professional* by Kresley Cole

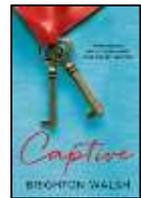
Evie is about to embark on the perfect life. Beautiful, poised, and engaged to the son of a senator and a rising lawyer, she fits the part of trophy wife perfectly, except for one thing: her entire identity is a lie. Five years ago she created a new identity for herself, but it all crashes back when something she witnessed years ago comes back to haunt her. Now she's in danger of losing more than her social status. Determined to protect the careful life she's built for herself, Evie doesn't want anything to do with Riley, the criminal for hire who stole her heart years ago. But Riley has other ideas. He's never forgotten Evie, and to

protect her, he steals her away. Hidden from the world, sparks begin to fly as old memories resurface and their passion reignites.

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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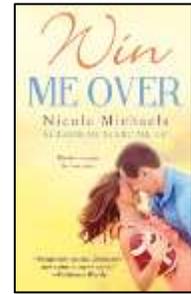
Also available: *Captive* (2015)



ROMANCE/EROTICA/PARANORMAL

WIN ME OVER by Nicole Michaels (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2015)

This is the second 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. Bakery owner, blogger, and dance team coach, Callie Daniels has little time—or desire—for a man. So when she finds herself roped into working with the town's beloved football coach, she's determined to keep her distance. But she quickly discovers that there is more to Coach Clark than a winning record.



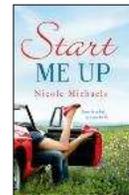
Praise: “Delightfully playful, Michaels’s...contemporary marks her as one to watch.”
—*Publishers Weekly on Start Me Up*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Lyx-Egmont (three-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 300

Also available: *Start Me Up* (2015)



LOVE STRUCK by Laurelin McGee (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2016)

This is the second book in a sexy and fun contemporary romance series. Singer-songwriter Lacy Dawson has a burgeoning career that any Indie artist would envy. Her star is rising. But when the date for cutting her next album gets moved up, she fears her secret will be exposed—she's been struck with writer's block of the worst kind. Eli Frank only joined the Internet songwriting forum because he needed a place to express the struggles associated with his band's overnight success. He never guessed he'd find romance with a fellow musician. When Eli and Lacy find themselves on tour together, they are instantly attracted to each other. Despite their commitments to their online counterparts.

Praise: “McGee charms readers with this story of a busy businessman and the feisty employee who wins his heart...Andrea’s touching vulnerability grabs the reader’s sympathy from the beginning”—*Publishers Weekly on Miss Match*

Previous title, *Miss Match*, foreign sales: **Italy**/Casa Corbaccio

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come



TEXAS THUNDER by Kimberly Raye (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2015)

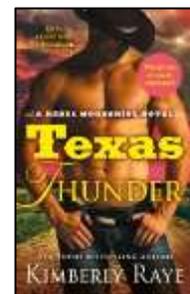
A small Texas town, a missing moonshine recipe, and a century old feud is the starting point for *Texas Thunder* and the Rebel Moonshine series, a contemporary trilogy featuring the three granddaughters of Elijah Tucker, one of the most infamous moonshiners in Texas history.

The next book, *Red-Hot Texas Nights* is scheduled for March 2016.

Praise: “Ms. Raye is adept at mixing humor with sizzling love scenes...an entertaining reading experience!”—*A Romance Review*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 272



PLAYING HARD by Melanie Scott (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2016)

This is the fourth book but the start of a new arc in Melanie Scott's series about the hot baseball players of the New York Saints. Oliver Shields has lived and breathed baseball since he was in high school, and Amelia Graham has never shied away from stepping up to the plate. She's worked her butt off to get to where she is—a plum job on Wall Street. But when Oliver is sidelined by an accident, Amelia can't quite seem to stay away from him. As flirtation turns to something fiercer, and conflicting loyalties threaten to pull them apart, they have to figure out whether to keep chasing the goals they thought they wanted or play hard to win the thing that might just be what they really need...each other.

Praise: “Scott imbues the third installment in her contemporary New York Saints baseball series with heart, soul, and a little danger...Readers will root, root, root for their romance to succeed and will eagerly await the next title in this solid series.”—*Publishers Weekly on Lawless in Leather*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Germany/Ullstein** (three-book deal)

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come



Also available: *The Devil in Denim* (2014), *Angel in Armani* (2015), *Lawless in Leather* (2015)

**FOREVER THIS TIME by Maggie McGinnis (St. Martin's Mass Market, November 2015)**

The first in the new Echo Lake trilogy from *USA Today* bestseller Maggie McGinnis, this is a charming tale of reunited love, full of Christmas-in-July magic. Boston therapist Josie Kendrew excels at mending broken hearts and battered spirits—except for her own. When her father has a stroke, she returns home to Echo Lake, though determined to leave as soon as her father's on his feet. Until she runs into Ethan Miller, the boy she left behind. He's all grown up now, and has done wonders for the family business as the CEO of Snowflake Village. Suddenly staying seems possible—if Josie finds welcome in Ethan's embrace.

Praise: “Maggie McGinnis writes the kind of characters that keep you smiling long after you turn the page.”—Katie Lane, *USA Today* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

COWBOY TAKE ME AWAY by Soraya Lane (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2016)

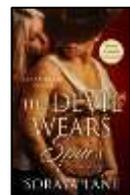
This is the second book in the Texas Kings series that blends cowboys, billionaires and brothers in a heart of the market, sexy and emotional story. Five years ago, best friends Chase and Hope had a drunken romp together the night after graduation. Hope had no intention of staying in Texas and headed straight home to Canada, leaving Chase to step up and take his place running the King ranches. Always thinking of Hope as the one who got away, Chase is surprised to find out that Hope has moved back to Texas. Harboring a secret, Hope has always loved Chase but she never pegged him as the type to settle down. Only now she has to tell him her secret and try not to get her heart broken in the process.

Praise: “Soraya Lane's *The Devil Wears Spurs* is hot as a Texas summer. It's a wild ride you don't want to miss.”—Jennifer Ryan, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come

Also available: *The Devil Wears Spurs* (2015)



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS by Lily Everett (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2015)

Tis the season for family and love...at least it's supposed to be. For Libby Leeds, however, the holiday season is just another reminder of things she'd rather forget. When she left Sanctuary Island as an orphaned child, she never thought she'd go back. Owen Shepard is a fallen hero, wounded in action rescuing three of his fellow soldiers, but all this handsome Army Ranger wants is to get back on his feet and make it to Sanctuary Island to be with his daughter in time for Christmas. What he didn't expect was to be put on a crash course with a columnist hiding from her past. Perfect for fans of Bella Andre and Debbie Macomber.



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

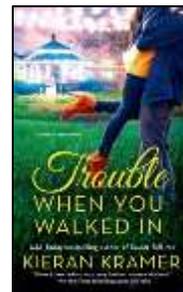
Material: manuscript due June

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Also available: Sanctuary Island (2013), Shoreline Drive (2014), Homecoming (2014), Heartbreak Cove (2015)

**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 Kristan 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: “Filled with smart, believable characters and fresh, witty storytelling. A sexy, poignant romance wrapped in Southern charm and lightly accented with Hollywood glamour.”—Kirkus on You’re So Fine

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

Material: manuscript

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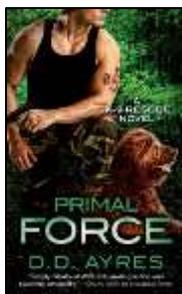
Also available: Sweet Talk Me (2014), You’re So Fine (2015)

**INTIMATE by Kate Douglas (St. Martin's Mass Market, December 2015)**

Intimate is the start of bestselling and beloved author Kate Douglas’ debut romantic suspense series and is filled with high stakes and off the charts sexual tension. Kaz Kazanov has just been fired from her modeling agency. Apparently the tattoo on her stomach was more than the client, and her agent, could take. Storming mad from the encounter, she runs into photographer Cam Lowell. Cam has been searching for the perfect model to pose for an intimate body jewelry shoot without any luck. Until he meets Kaz. While the two learn more about each other in the intimacy of wine country, evil lurks in the shadows.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: to come



PRIMAL FORCE by D. D. Ayres (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2015)

With a great hook, D. D. Ayres' K-9 series combines sexy alpha heroes and loveable animals—both of which are perennial romance favorites. The series has action, adventure, steamy romance and charming animal sidekicks. Jori Garrison trains service dogs for Warriors Wolf Pack, a non-profit organization that teaches service dogs skills they need to help disabled veterans. Four years earlier she was wrongly convicted of a crime and now just wants to live her life in peace. But circumstances are against her. There's a sexy male on her tail...and an unknown threat from her past.

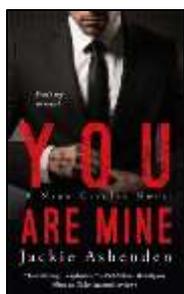
The first book, *Irresistible Force*, came out with a bang and went to press three times!

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

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 336

Also available: *Irresistible Force* (2014), *Force of Attraction* (2015)



YOU ARE MINE by Jackie Ashenden (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2015)

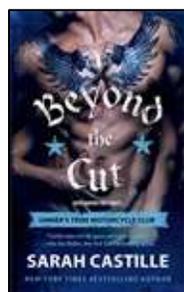
In the tradition of Sylvia Day and Maya Banks, this is the third in the Nine Circles series of edgy and stunningly sexy contemporary romances featuring dark, wealthy men and the women they love. Haunted by the brutal events of her harsh past, Eva King has never been able to let a man touch her, even if he's the only man she's ever ached for. Zac Rutherford has always protected her, but when a dangerous enemy rears his head, the only thing more powerful is Zac's intoxicating desire for Eva—to have her surrender control...to him.

Praise: "Powerfully suspenseful and, above all, sensual and meaningful...not to be missed."—*RT Book Reviews*, Top Pick on *Make You Mine*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 384

Also available: *Mine to Take* (2014), *Make You Mine* (2015)



BEYOND THE CUT by Sarah Castille (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2015)

From *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Castille, comes the next novel in the Sinner's Tribe Motorcycle Club series featuring sexy bikers who fight to keep their gangs and their women safe. After escaping from a hard family life, Dawn Delgado has no one. Taken in by Jimmy—head of the Devil's Brethren Motorcycle Club—she falls for her 'protector'. But after years of abuse, Dawn packs her bags with two things in mind. One, bikers are not to be trusted. And two, she must stop fantasizing about her two-night stand with Cade, the dangerously handsome member of the Sinner's Tribe Motorcycle Club.

Praise: "Castille takes the MC genre and lights it on fire! I want my very own Sinner's Tribe Motorcycle Club bad boy!"—*Julie Ann Walker*, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

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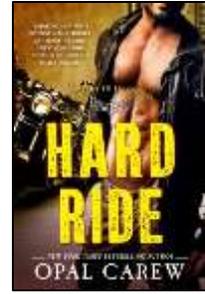
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Also available: *Rough Justice* (2015)



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 Liv again sends him spiraling. Still as beautiful as ever, he's enraged that sweet, funny Liv 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 Liv be able to let her inhibitions go and fall for the hard rider?



Praise: “Smoking hot sex and intense Motorcycle Club alpha heroes. Get ready to ride!”—Carly Phillips, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Riding Steele*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

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

**STEBROTHER, MINE by Opal Carew (St. Martin's Griffin, December 2015)**

A red hot erotic romance featuring a sexy billionaire hero from bestselling author Opal Carew. How far will she go to get the life she's always wanted? Dana's always had a clear vision of how her life would go, but when her father dies during her final year of college, her world threatens to topple. In desperate need of money, she auctions off her virginity. Mason is used to getting what he wants. The head of his own corporate empire, he has wealth, means, and no shortage of beautiful women. But despite having it all, Mason is bored. Until he comes face-to-face with the woman from his past who was untouchable, until now.

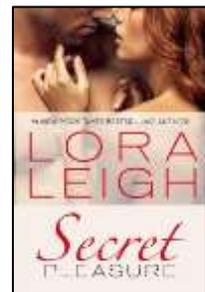


Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 288

SECRET PLEASURE by Lora Leigh (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2015)

The sizzling new erotic tale in the Bound Hearts series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lora Leigh. *Secret Pleasure* is the first Bound Hearts original since July 2011. Alyssa Hampstead has learned to live with the fact that she's alone. Anyone she could care about is far better off away from her. Until a series of accidents forces her to accept the fact that her life is in danger and she has no idea why. Finally disowned by his Spanish grandparents and exiled to America, Sebastian has found the woman he was never able to forget. But to slay the demons that have haunted her, he must first protect her from someone who is determined to kill her.



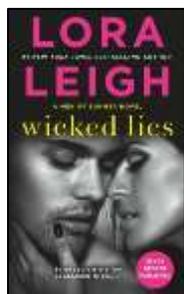
Praise: “Scorching hot and a lot of fun. Readers who like strong heroines, mysterious heroes and erotica with a side of suspense will love this one.”—*RT Book Reviews* on *Guilty Pleasure*

Foreign sales: **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Italy**/Fanucci, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 304



WICKED LIES by Lora Leigh (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2015)

Past secrets are revealed and simmering desires unleashed in a new novel in the Men of Summer series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lora Leigh. Jazz has been waiting for Annie for years. Kept at bay by a promise he made to his best friend, he's now finally free and ready to pounce on the hot teacher who's been occupying his thoughts day and night. But when the object of his torturous desires is found to be more than she seems, Jazz has to go in deep to unlock secrets—and claim her heart.

Praise: “Leigh continues to do what she does best: write steamy hot love scenes, dangerous enemies and deadly revenge.”—*RT Book Reviews on Ultimate Sins*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 352

THE WARRIOR VAMPIRE by Kate Baxter (St. Martin's Mass Market, December 2015)

The next novel in a riveting paranormal romance series for fans of J.R. Ward and Christine Feehan, where one vampire will fight for the woman he loves with everything he has. Naya Morales has always been able to track errant magic. Her gift as a bruja makes her the best at finding stolen magic—and punishing those who take it. But when one beautiful, alluring call of usurped magic leads her directly to a handsome thief, Naya feels an instant connection she is hesitant to break, even if it means risking her very existence within her tribe.... Both promised to other members of their respective groups, Naya and Ronan cannot mate without disastrous consequences.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352



Also available: *The Last True Vampire* (2015)



SOUL SCORCHED by Donna Grant (St. Martin's Mass Market, July 2015)

The sixth book in the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Dark Kings series. Considered impossible for eons, Darcy is the only Druid who has ever touched Dragon Magic and lived to tell the tale. But her newfound ability comes with a terrible price. She is to be hunted by the Dark Fae, who want her as a weapon—and who will kill her if she doesn't work with them. Her only salvation may be Warrick, a Dragon King as dangerous as he is smoldering. Warrick isn't supposed to get too close to this sexy, appealing Druid, but as the stakes are raised in his quest to protect her, his passion will become boundless.

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: 320

Also available: *Darkest Flame* (2014), *Fire Rising* (2014), *Burning Desire* (2014), *Hot Blooded* (2015), *Night's Blaze* (2015)



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 three books in the Sisters of the Craft 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 *Smoke on the Water* will follow in July and August 2015!**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

**THE IRRESISTIBLE ROGUE by Valerie Bowman (St. Martin's Mass Market, November 2015)**

The fourth book in Valerie Bowman's irresistible Playful Brides series, this is a Regency romp based on *The Philadelphia Story*. Lady Daphne Swift comes from a family with two brothers who have proudly served the Crown, so she's willing to do whatever it takes to prove that she's as useful to the war effort as her brothers. She even went so far as to secretly marry a spy. But after their first mission, when she realized their marriage had been strictly business, Daphne immediately wanted an annulment. Captain Rafferty Cavendish has been on dozens of missions. But the one that haunts him is the mission that resulted in the death of Daphne's eldest brother Donald. Rafe agreed to work with Daphne once and put her life in danger. Now he must find the men who killed Donald, avenge the family, and convince Daphne to give him one more chance.

***The Unexpected Duchess* and *The Accidental Countess* have been nominated for the Kirkus Prize!**

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*

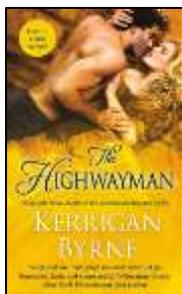
Previous titles' foreign sales: **Russia/AST, Holland/De Vrijbouter/Audax, Germany/Luebbe, Norway/Schibsted, Slovak/IKAR**

Material: manuscript due May

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Also available: *The Unexpected Duchess* (2014), *The Accidental Countess* (2014), *The Unlikely Lady* (2015)



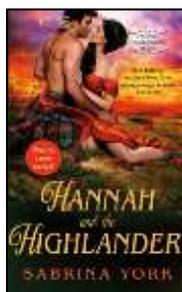


THE HIGHWAYMAN by Kerrigan Byrne (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2015)

This is the first novel in a brand new Victorian and Scottish-set historical romance series featuring dark, edgy heroes on the wrong side of the law, and the women they will stop at nothing to be with. Farah Leigh MacKenzie has known love and heartbreak. It was a young, passionate, forbidden love that she doesn't believe any man can replace and it ended tragically. Years later, working for the Bow Street Runners, the beautiful young widow encounters the Black Heart of Ben More, Dorian Blackwell, one of the wealthiest, most dangerously lethal men in London. Dorian kidnaps Farah and whisks her away to his lush sanctuary in the wild Highlands of Scotland. There he makes a scandalous demand: marry him and he will restore what was stolen from her all those years ago.

Praise: "Captured me from page one and never let go. Romantic, lush, and suspenseful"—Suzanne Enoch, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript
Page count: 384



HANNAH AND THE HIGHLANDER by Sabrina York (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2015)

This is the first novel in a brand new series featuring sexy, alpha highlanders. Hannah Dounreay really doesn't need a husband. Sharp-tongued and well-educated, she's managed her family's property as well as any man could. But when a violent encounter drops a handsome rescuer in her life, her feelings are stirred in a way she's never felt before. Alexander Lochlannach, Laird of Dunnet, has too many problems to name. But as difficult days melt into passionate, pleasure-filled nights, Alexander plans to band with Hannah to stand up for his land—and convince her of his love in a way that involves no words.

Material: manuscript
Page count: 352



SOME LIKE IT SCOT by Suzanne Enoch (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2015)

New York Times bestselling author Suzanne Enoch is back with sexy highlanders with the fourth book in her Scandalous Highlanders series. Munro MacLawry has always lived up to his nickname "Bear." Strong and brawny, he's known in his clan to be fiercely protective. Sadly, as each of his siblings gets married, Bear is left rowdy and alone with no one to protect. That is, until a routine hunt leads to the most alluring of creatures.

The Devil Wears Kilts was a *New York Times* bestseller.

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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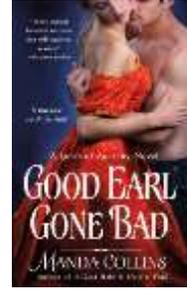
Also available: *The Devil Wears Kilts* (2013), *Rogue with a Brogue* (2014), *Mad, Bad and Dangerous in Plaid* (2015)



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GOOD EARL GONE BAD by Manda Collins (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2015)

High-stakes mystery and searing romance collide in the thrilling second book in the Lords of Anarchy trilogy. Lady Hermione Upperton has never backed down from a challenge, but when her spendthrift father offers her at the gaming tables, she is given a difficult choice—wed the Earl of Mainwaring, an infamous gamester with no respect for her skills with the reins, or face charges for the murder of a member of the infamous Lords of Anarchy. Either way she'll have to clear her name. Can she count on her husband's help the way she has begun to count on his kisses?



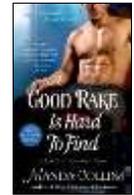
Praise: “The sensuous love scenes are evenly matched with a captivating mystery... This is a fresh and promising start to the series.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *A Good Rake Is Hard to Find*

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

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 336

Also Available: *A Good Rake Is Hard to Find* (2015)



WEDDING NIGHT WITH AN EARL by Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2016)

From *New York Times* bestselling author Amelia Grey comes the third book in the sexy, Regency Heirs Club series. Heartbroken after his wife dies in childbirth, Adam, Earl of Greyhawke vows never to be the inadvertent cause of a woman's death again. But when he meets the beautiful Lady Katherine Wright, his resolution proves to be much more difficult to uphold. Lady Katherine never believed a man would love her for more than her dowry, until the devastatingly handsome Earl of Greyhawke proves to her with his words—and slow-burning passion—that he is the husband she has long been waiting for. But when the delights of marriage are slow to come, Katherine must come out of her shell and seduce her husband, again and again.

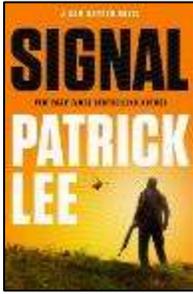
Praise: “An elegantly sensual and seemingly effortless love story that is certain to keep Regency readers happily engaged.”—*Booklist* on *The Duke in My Bed*

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: to come

Also available: *The Duke in My Bed* (2015), *The Earl Claims a Bride* (2015)



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.

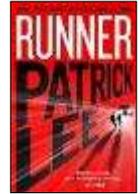
Praise: “This is a thriller done right. It begs to be read in one sitting. I said it before and I’ll say it again. Patrick Lee is the real deal.”—Steve Berry, *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Vysehrad, **France**/Albin Michel (two-book deal), **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Holland**/De Boekerij (two-book deal), **Italy**/Sperling (two-book deal), **Japan**/Shogakukan, **Poland**/Czarna Owca, **Russia**/AST, **UK**/Penguin (two-book deal)

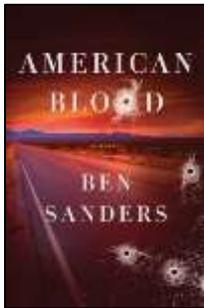
Previous title, *Runner*, foreign sales: **Brazil**/Universo dos Livros, **Bulgaria**/Bard, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Czech Republic**/Vysehrad, **France**/Albin Michel (two-book deal), **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Holland**/De Boekerij (two-book deal), **Hungary**/Gabo, **Israel**/Modan, **Italy**/Sperling (two-book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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320



Also available: *Runner* (2014)

**AMERICAN BLOOD by Ben Sanders (Thomas Dunne/Minotaur Books, November 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.

Praise: “This novel has it all—great characters that are all too-real, switch-blade sharp writing, dialogue that would bring a smile to Elmore Leonard’s face and a plot that grabs a reader by the collar, squeezes hard and never lets go...This is one book that flat-out demands to be read. Just sit back and enjoy the ride. If you love a good thriller, then look no further than *American Blood*.”—Lorenzo Carcaterra, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sleepers* and *The Wolf*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Heyne (two-book deal), **Hungary**/Gabo, **Italy**/Fanucci, **Japan**/Hayakawa (two-book deal), **Russia**/AST

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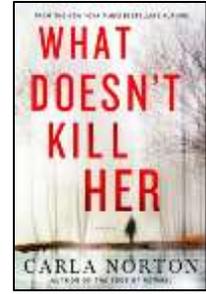
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WHAT DOESN'T KILL HER by Carla Norton (Minotaur Books, July 2015)

Comp: Gillian Flynn

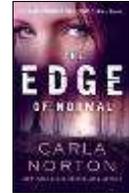
In this sequel to Norton's debut novel, *The Edge of Normal*, Reeve is finally recovering a life of her own after four years of captivity. But when her abductor, Daryl Wayne Flint, escapes from a hospital for the criminally insane, Reeve's new-found strength and tranquility are about to be tested in 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*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Droemer, **UK**/Pan MacmillanPrevious 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: 320



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

COLLECTING THE DEAD by Spencer Kope (Minotaur Books, Spring 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.

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Lyx (two-book deal), **Italy**/Newton Compton

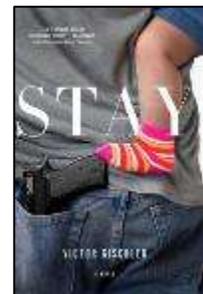
Material: unedited manuscript

Page count: 320

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

Page count: 304

UNDER THE KNIFE by Kelly Parsons (St. Martin's Press, April 2016)

Comp: William Landay

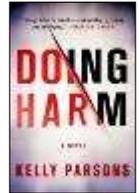
From the author of *Doing Harm*, this is another thriller in which a grieving, vengeful husband stalks the surgeon he blames for his wife's untimely death. Jacob Finney is a shy, highly intelligent but socially awkward and emotionally fragile man. It was his wife, Jenny, with whom he connected and who enabled him to connect with others. When Jenny dies of complications during a surgery led by Dr. Rita Ryu, Jacob's grief turns to rage. He vows to kill Rita just as he believes she killed his wife. But first he will systematically destroy her life.

Praise: "This skillfully wrought debut gets high marks for building tension to a breathtaking climax."
—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Doing Harm*

Previous title, *Doing Harm*, foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **France**/Les Éditions du Toucan, **Germany**/Lübbe, **Taiwan**/TTV

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 352



Also available: *Doing Harm* (2014)

WHITEOUT by Brenda Novak (St. Martin's Mass Market, Summer 2016)

Comp: Sandra Brown and Allison Brennan

Dr. Evelyn Talbot has spent her entire life trying to understand the minds of serial killers and devotes herself to running a psychiatric prison in Alaska. When a body is found, the community is quick to point fingers at Hanover House. But Evelyn isn't willing to let her life's work be destroyed over false allegations, and with the help of a handsome officer, she starts piecing together the possibilities. Soon though she is running out of time to save Hanover House—and, it seems, herself.

Praise: "Brenda Novak's skillful blend of poignantly real characters and gut-gripping suspense captures your heart on page one and keeps the pages flying until the satisfying end!"—Karen Rose, international bestselling author

Material: manuscript due July

Page count: to come

THE SEVENTH SUN by Kent Lester (Forge Books, June 2016)

Comp: Douglas Preston

The first in a new series of scientific thrillers. Why are entire crews of fishermen mysteriously disappearing off the Central American coast? What do the disappearances have to do with the extinction of the dinosaurs? Off the coast of Honduras, a marine geologist is murdered to keep these questions unanswered. To uncover the truth in a race against the clock, two unsuspecting scientists are swept into a vortex of undersea adventure, biological mystery and political conspiracy. Their discoveries carry them back to the origin of life on Earth and to a frightening conclusion that threatens the very existence of humankind; a conclusion made all the more chilling by the story's basis on actual events occurring in the world today.

Material: manuscript due June

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WRAITH by Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens (Thomas Dunne Books, January 2016)

Comp: Matthew Reilly

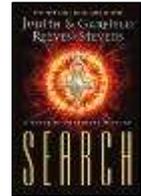
In 1995, the CIA made a breakthrough that they hid from the world because it would change everything in modern science—but some secrets can't stay hidden. A rogue force has learned how to make disembodied minds capable of lethal action. Ghosts have been weaponized, and now a Russian general has infiltrated the U.S. with a squad of “berzerkers”—an army that can't be killed because they're already dead. Only one person knew the general's plans, but she died in a car crash. The only person who can communicate with her is the cop who was at her side when she died—and now he must race to stop a force that could end life as we know it.

Praise: “This fine archeological quest novel from the Reeves-Stevens duo smoothly blends a fast-moving fantasy plot with a solid scientific backdrop...Smart, suspenseful writing and a clever concept add up to a compelling read.”—*Publishers Weekly on Search*

Previous title's foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Bard, Italy/Nord, Russia/Eksmo, Taiwan/Owl Publishing**

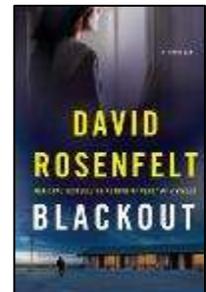
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Also available: *Search* (2010)**BLACKOUT** by David Rosenfelt (Minotaur Books, December 2015)

Comp: Joseph Finder

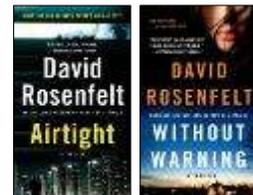
While investigating a tip that leads him to a motel room on the outskirts of town, New Jersey state policeman Doug Brock discovers evidence of a horrifying plot orchestrated by Richard Ferdowski, an American living in Pakistan and reportedly working for a terrorist organization. Before he can make it out of the motel Doug is shot in the head. Though Doug survives, he's lost all memory for the last three months. And when his doctors tell him the best way to recover memory during retrograde amnesia is to expose himself to the memories he's lost, Doug is back on the case. And what he starts to discover is more frightening than he could possibly have imagined.



Praise: “Riveting standalone...[a] suspenseful page-turner.”—*Publishers Weekly on Without Warning*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320

Also available: *Airtight* (2013), *Without Warning* (2014)**STRANDED** by Bracken MacLeod (Tor Books, October 2016)Comp: John Carpenter's *The Thing* meets *Jacob's Ladder*.

The story of an arctic fishing vessel that gets trapped in the ice and the horrifying series of events that transpires when the crew realizes that there is a second ship trapped in the distance.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 368

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

Comp: Laura Lippman

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*

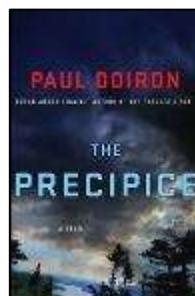
Foreign sales: **Germany**/Fischer

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Material: manuscript

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)

**THE 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

Page count: 336

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

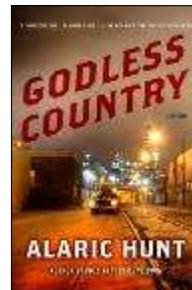
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GODLESS COUNTRY by Alaric Hunt (Minotaur Books, August 2015)

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



Also available: *Cuts Through Bone* (2013)

STRAWBERRY NIGHT by Tetsuya Honda (Minotaur Books, Spring 2016)

Comp: Karin Slaughter and Michael Connolly

This is the first in Tetsuya Honda's bestselling Reiko Himekawa series, now numbering five novels, six TV and film adaptations, and selling over three million copies in Japan alone. At twenty-seven, Detective Reiko Himekawa of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police is unusually young to be a squad leader in the Homicide Division, but despite barriers created by age, gender, and lack of connections, she is oblivious to danger, mentally tough, and has an impressive ability to solve crimes. When a gruesomely slaughtered body wrapped in plastic is discovered among some shrubs in a park, Himekawa's team is assigned the case. As she begins her investigation, Reiko soon uncovers eleven other murders with a similar 'signature' and a reference to something called 'strawberry night,' a group that recruits victims and murderers on the internet. To solve this twisted serial killing and find the killer behind the gruesome murders, she must reach back into her own troubled past. To survive, she has to escape the group which has marked her as their next victim.

Material: manuscript due May

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MURDER AT THE 42ND STREET LIBRARY by Con Lehane (Minotaur Books, April 2016)

Comp: Lawrence Block

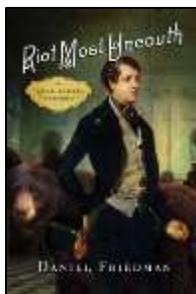
Murder at the 42nd Street Library opens with a murder in a second floor office of the iconic, beaux-arts flagship of the New York Public Library. Ray Ambler, the curator of the library's crime fiction collection, joins forces with NYPD homicide detective Mike Cosgrove in hopes of bringing a murderer to justice. Their search will uncover numerous suspects including a celebrated mystery writer, his missing daughter, a New York society woman with a hidden past, and one of Ambler's colleagues at the world-famous library. Those shocking revelations lead inexorably to the tragic and violent events that follow.

Praise: “Con Lehane’s *Murder at the 42nd Street Library*, offers up a masterful tale of intrigue, jealousy, and revenge in the grand tradition of Ross Macdonald. Not to be missed.”—Megan Abbott author of *The Fever*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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RIOT MOST UNCOUTH by Daniel Friedman (Minotaur Books, December 2015)

Comp: Charles Finch and Stephanie Barron

The year is 1807, and Byron is living large as a student at Trinity College in Cambridge, England. When a young woman is found murdered in a local boarding house, Byron can't pass up the opportunity to prove his immeasurable genius by solving the case. In a time when there are no police investigators, only expensive private eyes, it's up to Byron to bring her killer to justice while finding time for his normal pursuits of excessive drinking, bedding married women, and generally causing trouble wherever he goes. This is a serio-comic mystery by an enormously talented young writer that combines social satire and a

brilliant detective plot.

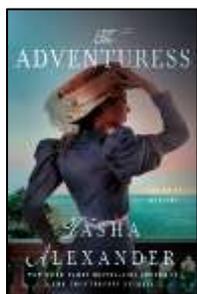
Praise: "Alternately humorous and moving sequel...The howdunit of the 1965 crime will please Golden Age puzzle fans."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Don't Ever Look Back*

Previous title, *Don't Ever Look Back*, foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Aufbau, **Japan**/Tokyo Sogensha

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Also available: *Don't Ever Look Back* (2014), *Don't Ever Get Old* (2013; rights for this first book in the series are handled through the Levine Greenberg Agency)


THE ADVENTURESS by Tasha Alexander (Minotaur Books, October 2015)

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*

Foreign sales: **UK**/Constable & Robinson

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 Counterfeit Heiress* (2014)



A PRISONER IN MALTA by Phillip DePoy (Minotaur Books, January 2016)

Comp: Michael Ennis

In 1583, the nineteen-year-old Christopher Marlowe—with a reputation as a brawler, a womanizer, a genius, and a social upstart at Cambridge University—is visited by a man representing Marlowe’s benefactors. There are rumors of a growing plot against her majesty Queen Elizabeth I, and the Queen’s spymaster, Sir Francis Walsingham, has charged young Marlowe with tracking down the truth. The path to that truth seems to run through an enigmatic prisoner held in complete seclusion in a heavily guarded dungeon in Malta. Marlowe must use every bit of his wits, his skills, and his daring to unravel one of the greatest mysteries in history and help uncover and unravel a scheme of assassination and invasion, one involving the government of Spain, high ranking English nobles, and even the Pope himself. Long rumored to have been an agent on behalf of the Queen’s spymaster, Edgar Award-winner Phillip DePoy’s new series brings Marlowe and his times to life.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 320

THE CRACKED SPINE by Paige Shelton (Minotaur Books, March 2016)

Comp: G. M. Malliet

In need of a good adventure, Delaney Nichols takes the leap and moves to Edinburgh, Scotland to start a job at a bookstore, *The Cracked Spine*. Also working at there are Rosie, perpetually wrapped in scarves, and who always has tiny dog Hector in tow; Hamlet, a nineteen-year-old thespian with a colored past and bright future; and Edwin, her enigmatic new boss. But before she can settle into her new life, a precious artifact—a previously undiscovered First Folio of Shakespeare’s plays—goes missing, and Edwin’s sister is murdered, seemingly in connection to the missing folio. Delaney decides to do some sleuthing of her own, but she’ll have to be careful to avoid getting harmed herself.

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DOWNWARD FACING DEATH by Michelle Kelly (Minotaur Books, January 2016)

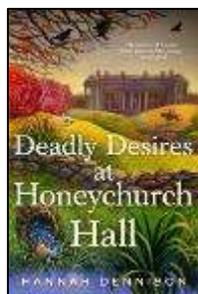
Comp: Laura Childs and Cleo Coyle

Spunky heroine Keeley Carpenter is determined to fulfill her dream of opening a yoga café in Belfrey, the traditional English village hometown she fled as a shy teen. However, she soon finds herself embroiled in a murder investigation, and courting the attentions of Detective Constable Ben Taylor, her high school crush. When Keeley starts being threatened herself, she realizes someone may be out to kill more than her business prospects—but can she and Ben find the culprit before it’s too late? This is a warm, intriguing cozy debut that also includes recipes from Keeley’s café.

Praise: “Yoga instructor Keeley Carpenter moves back to her charming English village hometown and stretches her murder solving skills in this delightful new mystery series.”—Paige Shelton, national bestselling author of *Bushel Full of Murder*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320



DEADLY DESIRES AT HONEYCHURCH HALL by Hannah Dennison (Minotaur Books, May 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, suspicion as to his unusual demise naturally falls on the residents. After all, who could possibly want a high-speed train line and rolling stock depot built in their front yard? As the body count begins to build, Kat becomes inextricably embroiled in the ensuing scandal. Is the minister's death the result of a local vendetta, or could it be connected to her mother's unusual past?

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*

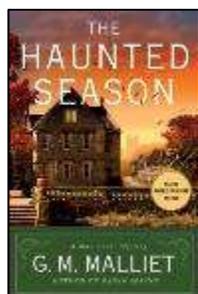
Foreign sales: **Germany**/LYX (two-book deal), **UK**/Constable & Robinson (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



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



THE HAUNTED SEASON by G. M. Malliet (Minotaur Books, October 2015)

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 featuring the local Lord and Lady of the manor at nearby Totleigh Hall. Usually absent from the area, Lord and Lady Baaden-Boomethistle have been in residence for some weeks now, and Father Max Tudor's invitation to dinner at the Hall comes as a welcome novelty; it will be his first time meeting the famous family that once held sway in the area. But before he has time to starch his clerical collar and organize a babysitter, a sudden and suspicious death intervenes, and the handsome vicar's talent for sorting through clues to a murder is once again called into play in this charming and clever novel.

Praise: "Wittier than Louise Penny, lighter than Tana French, smarter than Deborah Crombie, G.M. Malliet has made a name for herself with her cozy-but-cutting English mysteries. *A Demon Summer* makes the case that she may be the best mystery author writing in English at the moment."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

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

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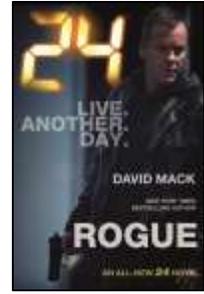
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Also available: *Wicked Autumn* (2011), *A Fatal Winter* (2012), *Pagan Spring* (2013), *A Demon Summer* (2014)



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

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 as Jack Bauer goes on a crusade to destroy the criminal empire of international arms dealer Karl Rask.



Foreign sales: **Brazil/LeYa** (three-book deal), **China/Chongqing Publishing**, **Hungary/Nouvion Trade** (three-book deal), **UK/Titan** (three-book deal)

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)

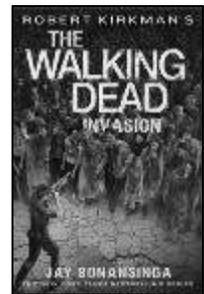
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Also available: *24: Deadline* (2014)

**ROBERT KIRKMAN'S THE WALKING DEAD: INVASION by Jay Bonansinga (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2015)**

This next book in the *New York Times* bestselling series by Stoker Award-finalist and internationally acclaimed author Jay Bonansinga, brings fans deeper into the *Walking Dead* world, this time as two opposing camps of ragtag survivors develop out of the ashes of a devastated Woodbury, Georgia—each one on a collision course with the other.



Praise: “Descent maintains the series’ strength due to the author’s truly powerful ability to describe the series’ world and to establish tone, pacing, kinesthetics, and every other nut and bolt that holds a good novel together.”—Booklist

Foreign sales: **UK/Pan Macmillan**

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Arabic/Spark Books**, **Brazil/Record**, **China/New Star**, **Czech Republic/Baronet**, **Finland/Like**, **France/Livre de Poche**, **Germany/Heyne**, **Holland/Luitingh-Sijthoff**, **Hungary/Delta Vision**, **Indonesia/Mizan**, **Italy/Panini**, **Japan/Kadokawa**, **Poland/Sine Qua Non**, **Portugal/Saida de Emergencia**, **Russia/Ast**, **Serbia/Paladin**, **Spain/Timun Mas**, **Thailand/Punica**, **Turkey/Lades**, **UK/Tor**

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 304

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), *Descent* (2014)



SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

UNTITLED DRAGON AGE #6 by David Gaider (Tor, October 2016)

Return to Thedas, the setting of BioWare's award-winning *Dragon Age* dark fantasy roleplaying game. The sixth book based on the triple-platinum video game franchise is written by game designer David Gaider, whose previous books in the series have gone back to print six times, and follows the events in the hit game *Dragon Age: Inquisition*.

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**

Material: manuscript due September
Page count: 416

Also available: *Dragon Age: The Stolen Throne* (2009), *Dragon Age: The Calling* (2009), *Dragon Age: Asunder* (2011), *Dragon Age: The Masked Empire* (2014), *Dragon Age: Last Flight* (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
Page count: 336

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, *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: 416

Also available: *Unwrapped Sky* (2014)



PATHFINDER TALES: LIAR'S ISLAND by Tim Pratt (Tor, August 2015)

This is the second standalone 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. Rodrick and his blade Hrym are accomplished con artists and occasional adventurers—as long as it means easy money. When they get called to the court of an exotic southern island, they become pawns in a dangerous game of political intrigue. The only way to survive is to locate and “liberate” a legendary artifact.



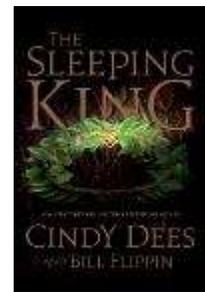
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Also available: *Pathfinder Tales: Lord of Runes* (2015)

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, to save her future, a young girl seeks to thwart a prophecy 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: 480

FOR THE KILLING OF KINGS by Howard Andrew Jones (Thomas Dunne Books, February 2016)

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.

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

THE GOBLIN KING by S. Jae-Jones (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2016)

A dark and romantic debut fantasy novel, Jae-Jones weaves a spellbinding Gothic tale about nineteen-year-old Liesl, who must journey into the Underground to rescue her sister Käthe from the goblins who took her. But the Goblin King, the Lord of Mischief, will only release Käthe if Liesl becomes his wife.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 400

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with Jill Grinberg Literary)

THE RETURN OF CAPTAIN NEMO by C. Courtney Joyner (Tor Books, June 2016)

A new take on the world of Jules Verne, this sequel to *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, from an award-winning screenwriter in Hollywood, is already attracting major film interest.

Material: manuscript due August

Page count: 304

EVERFAIR by Nisi Shawl (Tor, May 2016)

Science fiction and fantasy writer Nisi Shawl is best known for her James Tiptree Award-winning collection of short stories, *Filter House*. In the vein of Ursula K. Le Guin or Suzy McKee Charnas, her first novel is a historical fantasy steampunk novel set in the Belgian Congo.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 288

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with the Barry Goldblatt Agency)

GLASS TOWN by Steven Savile (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2016)

After his grandfather's death Josh Raines becomes obsessed with the mystery that had destroyed the old man's life: the disappearance of an actress dating back nearly a century. As Josh races to unravel the mystery of Glass Town he finds himself caught between two families as they go to war across a vast cinematic landscape that recalls the magic of Weaveworld.

Material: manuscript due August

Page count: 352

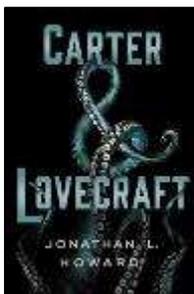
GRAVEYARD SHIFT by Michael F. Haspil (Tor Books, January 2016)

Alex Menkaure, former pharaoh and mummy, and his vampire partner, Marcus, who was born in ancient Rome, are vice cops in a special police unit. Their job is fighting to keep the streets safe from criminal vampires, shape-shifters, blood-dealers, and anti-vampire vigilantes. When someone starts poisoning the artificial blood, race relations between vampires and humans deteriorate to the brink of anarchy. While the city threatens to tear itself apart, Alex and Marcus must form an unnatural alliance with a vigilante gang and a shape-shifter woman in a desperate battle against an ancient vampire conspiracy.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with Nelson Literary Agency)

**CARTER & LOVECRAFT by Jonathan L. Howard (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2015)**

The start of a thrilling supernatural series that brings the H.P. Lovecraft mythos into the twenty-first century, optioned by Warner Bros TV. As private investigator Daniel Carter delves into a mysterious death, he begins to discover connections to the supernatural tales of H.P. Lovecraft, which may not have been as fictional as he once thought.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

RED RIGHT HAND by Levi Black (Tor, July 2016)

In this contemporary Lovecraftian thriller and first of a trilogy, a woman discovers there are worse demons than the ones from her past, including the Man in Black, who swoops in to press her into his service, hunting down Elder Gods to prevent them from plunging the world into chaos and carnage. The only problem? She's not actually sure he's the lesser of two evils.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 288

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with the Knight Agency)

POWERS by Brian Michael Bendis (Thomas Dunne Books, January 2016)

Winner of five Eisner awards, Bendis is a legend in the comic book industry and this is the first-ever novel based on his bestselling Powers universe where policemen attempt to solve crimes in a world full of superheroes and supervillains.

Material: manuscript due August

Page count: 320

DAYFALL by Michael Ares (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2016)

Comp: *Training Day* meets *Pitch Black*.

In the near future, an apocalyptic event has occurred, causing days and nights to last a week each. After solving a serial killer case in the Midwest, a young cop is recruited by the mayor of New New York City to solve a serial killer case in the walled-off city. But it's not nighttime that you have to worry about in New New York City...it's dayfall.

Material: manuscript due July

Page count: 368

THE RETURN by Joseph Helmreich (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2016)

The story of a scientist who is abducted by an alien spacecraft on live television, only to mysteriously return years later, and the graduate student who ultimately tracks him down, discovering a much larger conspiracy that puts more than just one planet in danger.

Material: manuscript due September

Page count: 304

DONE WITH MIRRORS by Caroline Stevermer (Tor Books, November 2016)

Set against the glittering world of nineteenth century New York society, we encounter a young woman who wishes to fulfill her dream of become one of the world's most famous magicians. Her gender is a barrier, along with the fact that she harbors a deadly secret—that it is not just her skill with sleight of hand. She possesses true magic.

Material: manuscript due August

Page count: 352

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with the Frances Collin Agency)

THE LAST YEAR by Robert Charles Wilson (Tor Books, July 2016)

The Last Year is the story of a different kind of time travel. It's the near future, and the technology exists to open doorways into an alternate history—a kind of temporal tourism. Our protagonist is a man born in 1861 who falls in love with a woman visiting from our century, and he means to follow her back. Even if it means potential disaster.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 388

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with Shawna McCarthy)

YOUNG ADULT/TEEN



UNSPOKEN: Shadow Falls: After Dark by C.C. Hunter (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2015)

The third and final breathtaking YA romance in *New York Times* bestselling author C. C. Hunter's Shadow Falls: After Dark trilogy. Despite her super-speed, inhuman strength, and enhanced senses, Della Tsang's new life as a vampire certainly hasn't been a walk in the park. Especially since she was 'reborn' and found herself bound to the mysterious, infuriating, and hunky Chase. But if there's one thing that's always kept Della going, it's her dream of being an elite paranormal investigator.

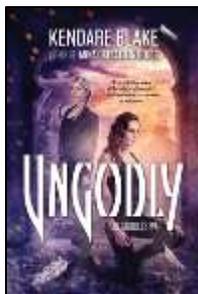
Praise: "Jam-packed with action and romance...Hunter's lifelike characters and paranormal creatures populate a plot that will keep you guessing till the very end. A perfect mesh of mystery, thriller, and romance. Vampires, weres and fae, oh my!"—*RT Book Reviews on The Shadow Falls Series*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

Also available: *Reborn* (2014) and *Eternal* (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*. The assault on Olympus left them beaten and scattered and possibly dead. And they have to fight the Fates themselves, who, it turns out, are the source of the gods' illness. And sure, Athena is stuck in the underworld, holding the body of the only hero she has ever loved. But Hermes is still topside, trying to power up Andie and Henry before he runs out of time and dies, or the Fates arrive to eat their faces. And Cassandra is up there somewhere too. On a quest for death. With the god of death. Just because things

haven't gone exactly according to plan, it doesn't mean they've lost. They've only mostly lost. And there's a big difference.

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 *Ungodly*: **Greece/Metaixmio** (three-book deal), **UK/Orchard Books** (three-book deal)

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Novo Conceito, Czech Republic/Baronet, Greece/Metaixmio** (three-book deal), **Turkey/Marti, UK/Orchard Books** (three-book deal)

Material: manuscript

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



HELLO, I LOVE YOU by Katie M. Stout (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2015)

Grace Wilde comes from country music royalty in Nashville, but when things get difficult and she needs a fresh start, she escapes to the farthest place she can think of, a boarding school in Korea. She wants nothing to do with music, but when her roommate Sophie's twin brother Jason turns out to be the newest Korean pop music superstar, Grace is thrust back into the world of fame. She can't stand Jason, whose celebrity status is only outmatched by his oversized ego, but as the months go by and Grace adjusts to her new life in Korea, even she can't deny the sparks flying between her and the KPOP idol. Sweet, fun, and romantic, this young adult novel explores what it means to experience first love and discover who you really are in the process.



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*

Foreign sales: **Russia**/AST, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript

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ALL OUR BAD PARTS by Lily Anderson (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2016)

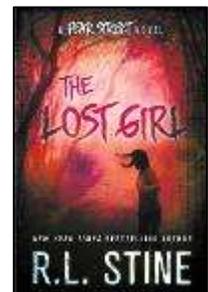
Stephanie Perkins meets *10 Things I Hate About You* in this fresh, romantic debut loosely based on Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Trixie Watson has two very important goals for senior year: finally save enough to buy the set of Dr. Who figurines at the local comic books store and to place third in her class and knock Ben West—and his horrendous new mustache—down to number four. Trixie will do anything to get her name ranked over Ben's; after all, the battles of Watson v. West go all the way back to the infamous monkey bars incident in the first grade. The war is Trixie's for the winning, until her best friend starts dating Ben's best friend and the two are unceremoniously dumped together and told to play nice. Finding common ground is odious and tooth-pulling-painful, but Trixie and Ben's cautious truce transforms first into a tentative friendship and then maybe into something more. But when Trixie's best friend gets expelled for cheating and Trixie cries foul, they have to choose who to believe—and they might not pick the same side.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: to come

THE LOST GIRL: A Fear Street Novel by R.L. Stine (Thomas Dunne Books, September 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 third book in this series, a mysterious new student is causing problems at Shadyside High School.



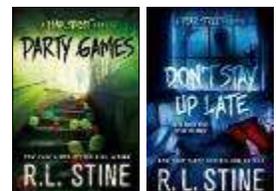
Praise: “The author's instinctive for creative kills remains strong despite a fifteen-plus-year absence from the series...These books are designed to be a pleasant diversion as well as fodder for nightmares...and the author doesn't disappoint.”—*Kirkus* on *Party Games*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

Also available: *Party Games* (2014), *Don't Stay Up Late* (2015)



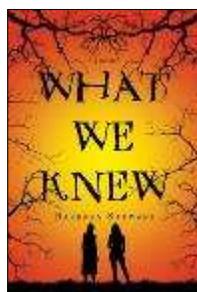
SANCTUARY BAY by Laura J. Burns and Melinda Metz (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2016)

Comp: Lurlene McDaniel

In this genre-bending YA thriller, Sarah Merson receives the opportunity of a lifetime to attend the most elite prep school in the country—Sanctuary Bay Academy. It seems almost too good to be true, but after years of bouncing from foster home to foster home, escaping to its tranquil setting, nestled deep in Swans Island, couldn't sound more appealing. Swiftly thrown into a world of privilege and secrets, Sarah quickly realizes finding herself noticed by class charmer, Nate, as well as her roommate's dangerously attentive boyfriend, Ethan, are the least of her worries. When her roommate suddenly goes missing, she finds herself in a race against time not only to find her, but to save herself and discover the dark truth behind Sanctuary Bay's glossy reputation.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 304

**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.

Praise: “Stewart’s debut novel is a riveting page-turner with real empathy and compassion.”—*Booklist on The In-Between*

Previous title, *The In-Between*, foreign sales: UK/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

Also available: *The In-Between* (2013)**DREAMFEVER** by Kit Alloway (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2016)

In this exhilarating sequel to *Dreamfire*, Joshilyn struggles with the discovery that she's the True Dream Walker, trying to protect the lost dream walker princess, and keeping the Lodestone party from taking power. With the clock running down, Josh must rely on not only her friends, but also her enemies, to stop the radicals from taking power and controlling the Dream. But how can she expect to save everyone else when she's struggling to pick up the pieces of her own shattered life?

Praise: “A suspenseful riddle full of intrigue.”—*Publishers Weekly on Dreamfire*

Previous title, *Dreamfire*, foreign sales: Australia/Penguin

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 336

Also available: *Dreamfire* (2015)

THE HIDDEN TWIN by Adi Rule (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2016)

Comp: Laini Taylor

For eighteen years a girl with no name has been hidden away in a small attic room within a city of hissing pipes and curving temples perched on the side of the great volcano, while her sister, identical except for her eyes—has lived her life in public as an only child. But when she switches places with her sister, striking up a flirtation with the son of the Empress while working in the royal gardens, and gets attacks by two suspicious priests on her journey home, she is forced to call forth fire to protect herself, unleashing her previously dormant powers and letting her secret out. She soon catches the attention of a cult with a thousand year old grudge as well as a group of underground rebels, both seeking her for their own gain. But when her sister goes missing and she uncovers a great plot to awaken the volcano and bring fiery destruction upon them all, she is forced to embrace her powers. In Adi Rule's stunning new novel, *The Hidden Twin*, the girl with no name, must finally choose a name and a path for herself, drawing a line between myth and history to prove herself more than a monster if she is to save both her sister and her home.

Praise: “Boarding school drama and paranormal romance collide in this promising debut...Compelling.”—*Kirkus on Strange Sweet Song*

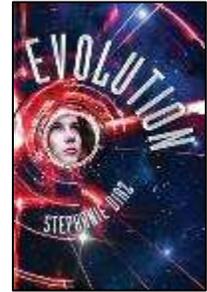
Material: manuscript due June

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Also available: *Strange Sweet Song* (2014)

**EVOLUTION by Stephanie Diaz (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2015)**

In the third and final book in the Extraction series, Clementine's world is on the brink of destruction. An army of aliens from the distant planet Marden has arrived with a massive fleet of battleships, and Clementine and her friends have no choice but to retreat to the Core to escape the alien ships attacking the Surface. But safety in the Core means forming a temporary alliance with their sworn enemy, Commander Charlie. Unless old feuds can be set aside long enough for a diplomatic solution to be found, all of Kiel's people will be destroyed, and everything Clementine and her friends have sacrificed in their fight for peace will have been for nothing.



Praise: “An exciting sci-fi dystopian sequel... non-stop action, appealing heroine, stirring romance, and shifting alliances and loyalties.”—*School Library Journal on Rebellion*

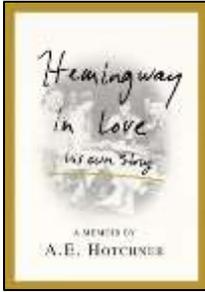
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Also available: *Extraction* (2014), *Rebellion* (2015)



GENERAL NON-FICTION



HEMINGWAY IN LOVE—His Own Story: A Memoir by A.E. Hotchner (St. Martin's Press, October 2015)

In June of 1961, A.E. Hotchner visited an old friend in the psychiatric ward of St. Mary's Hospital. It would be the last time they spoke—a few weeks later, Ernest Hemingway was released home, where he took his own life. Their final conversation was also the final installment in a story whose telling Hemingway had spread over more than a decade. In characteristically pragmatic terms, Hemingway revealed to Hotchner the details of the affair that destroyed his first marriage: the truth of his romantic life in Paris and how he lost Hadley, the true part of each literary woman he'd later create and the great love he spent the rest of his life seeking. And he told of the mischief that made him a legend: of a plane crash in the African bush, from which Hemingway stumbled with a bunch of bananas and a bottle of gin in hand; of F. Scott Fitzgerald dispensing romantic advice and champagne in the buff with Josephine Baker; of adventure, human error, and life after lost love. This is Hemingway as you've never known him—humble, thoughtful, and full of regret. Now, for the first time, he tells the whole story, mostly in Hemingway's own words. This is the intimate and repentantly candid chapter missing from the definitive biography of a literary giant.

Foreign sales: **Estonia/Varrak, Greece/Papadopoulos, Russia/AST, UK/Picador**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 176

LUST AND WONDER by Augusten Burroughs (St. Martin's Press, March 2016)

In chronicling the development and demise of the different relationships he's had while living in New York, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Augusten Burroughs examines what it means to be in love, what it means to be in lust, and what it means to be figuring it all out. With Augusten's unique and singular observations and his own unabashed way of detailing both the horrific and the humorous, *Lust and Wonder* is an intimate and honest memoir that his legions of fans have been waiting for.

Praise: "All of the wisdom he dispenses in his new book-delivered with the dark, acidic humor we've come to expect-is certainly well-earned."—*The Boston Globe on This Is How*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

IN THIS TOGETHER by Ann Romney (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)

In this heartfelt memoir, Ann Romney, former First Lady of Massachusetts, bestselling author, and founder and global ambassador of the Ann Romney Center for Neurologic Diseases at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, will talk candidly about her journey with Multiple Sclerosis. She will share details from her initial diagnosis in 1998, through the highs and lows of her treatment to the sources of faith that gave her strength and ultimately transformed her life and that of her family. She'll share the wisdom of others who have touched her life and inspired her to make what has been an astounding recovery.

Material: manuscript due July

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MOMENTS OF TRUTH: Living with War, Striving for Peace by Ehud Barak (St. Martin's Press, March 2016)

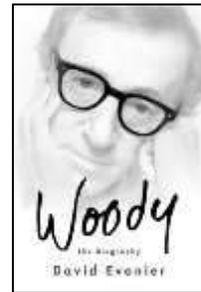
Ehud Barak served as Israel's Prime Minister from 1999 to 2001, during which time he worked to engineer a sustainable peace between Israel and Palestine. He was the leader of the Labor Party until 2011, and Minister of Defense as well as Deputy Prime Minister in Netanyahu's second government from 2009 to 2013. Before entering politics, he was a key member of the Israeli military, occupying the position of Chief-of-Staff. Barak was born on a kibbutz in pre-state Palestine. He holds degrees in mathematics, physics, and economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Stanford. This is his story.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: to come

WOODY: Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Him by David Evanier (St. Martin's Press, November 2015)

Director of over forty-five movies, playwright, writer, actor, and jazz clarinetist, Woody Allen is one of the great artistic polymaths of our time. From *Sleeper* through *Annie Hall* and on to *Midnight in Paris*, his films embody a sensibility that's unmistakably his. In this first biography of Allen in over a decade, bestselling biographer David Evanier discusses key movies and Allen's scandalous romantic entanglements. Evanier has spoken to artistic collaborators, family, and friends, including Allen's first wife, Harlene Rosen, who hasn't commented about Allen since the end of their marriage in the 1960s. *Woody* will be the definitive word on a major talent as he begins his ninth decade of life and his sixth decade of making movies.

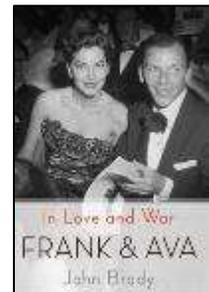


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FRANK & AVA: In Love and War by John Brady (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2015)

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. 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.

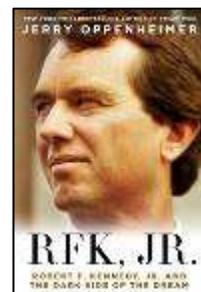


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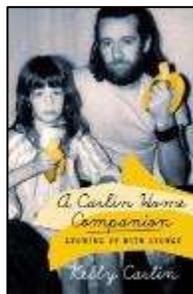
RFK, JR.: Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., and the Dark Side of the Dream by Jerry Oppenheimer (St. Martin's Press, October 2015)

Based on scores of exclusive, on-the-record interviews with family members, schoolmates, intimate friends, business associates and detractors, women in RFK's life, public and private records, and correspondence, *New York Times* bestselling author Jerry Oppenheimer paints the first balanced, objective, but often shocking portrait of this scion of the Kennedy dynasty and answers the question: Is he really the heroic super-hero battling the forces of environmental evils as he often proclaims, or is he a polemicist and poseur using his powerful name and position for something more?



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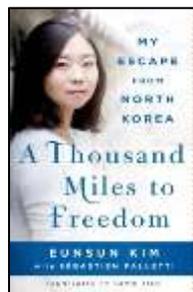


A CARLIN HOME COMPANION: Growing Up with George by Kelly Carlin (St. Martin's Press, September 2015)

Jerry Seinfeld. Jon Stewart. Chris Rock. Bill Maher. Jay Leno. These comedians all have at least one thing in common: George Carlin. Truly the voice of a generation, Carlin's decades-long career spanned countless hours of material—books, TV specials, and movies—that have resonated with young and old alike. George Carlin was an integral part of and wry commentator upon the cultural landscape for nearly fifty years. Who among us doesn't have a particular favorite George Carlin role, routine, or quote? And finally, the only child of George Carlin, Kelly Carlin, provides us an inside glimpse into it all, and gives readers the vivid, hilarious, and sometimes poignant peek behind the scenes of the iconic, beloved figure.

Praise: “There are a lot of nights I still wish I could sit next to George and talk; this is the next best thing. Wonderful read.”—Jon Stewart

Material: manuscript
Page count: 336



A THOUSAND MILES TO FREEDOM: My Escape from North Korea by Eunsun Kim with Sébastien Falletti; translated by David Tian (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 Sébastien Falletti, Eunsun shares her incredible story of struggle and survival.

Praise: “The beautiful and haunting story of a girl who survived against all odds...A must-read, as compelling as it is important.”—Senator George Mitchell

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ROSALIE LIGHTNING by Tom Hart (St. Martin's Press, January 2016)

Comp: Alison Bechdel and Roz Chast

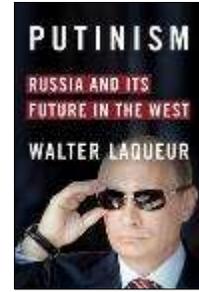
This is Eisner-nominated cartoonist Tom Hart's beautiful and touching graphic memoir about the untimely death of his young daughter, Rosalie. His heart-breaking and emotional illustrations strike readers to the core, and take them along his family's journey through the loss and on-going search for meaning in the aftermath, exploring themes of grief, hopelessness, and eventual rebirth. Hart creatively portrays the solace he discovers in nature, philosophy, great works of literature, and art across all mediums in this expressively honest and loving tribute to his baby girl. *Rosalie Lightning* is a graphic masterpiece chronicling a father's undying love.

Praise: “Tom Hart's black-and-white ‘RL,’ excerpted briefly, recounts the loss of his two-year-old daughter Rosalie by building a hill of fragile, elegantly drawn memories around it. It's a bleak and devastating work that shows comics' ability to convey emotion as effectively as any short fiction or literature.”—Denver Post

Material: early .pdf
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.



Praise: “Big-picture analysis is always good, and Walter Laqueur, dean of American Russia watchers, excels at it.”—James S. Denton, *World Affairs*

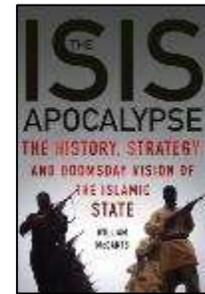
Foreign sales: **Germany/Ullstein, Hungary/Atlantic, Korea/Bada**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

THE ISIS APOCALYPSE: The History, Strategy, and Doomsday Vision of the Islamic State by William McCants (Palgrave Macmillan USA, September 2015)

ISIS Apocalypse is the first history of the Islamic State told from those who started it and are still building it today. McCants gets inside the heads of the Islamic State, a highly organized, intelligent group that has a specific mission. He explores the two Islamic ideas that can explain its popularity and difference from other insurgent groups—the return of the caliphate and the end of the world. William McCants is a director at the Brookings Institute and is fluent in Arabic, giving him access to sources other ISIS experts are unable to obtain. He also holds a Ph.D. in Islamic studies, was a U.S. State Department senior adviser for countering violent extremism, and has privileged access to a database of al-Qaeda correspondence.

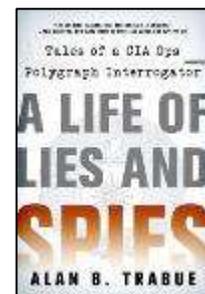


Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 256

A LIFE OF LIES AND SPIES: Tales of a CIA Covert 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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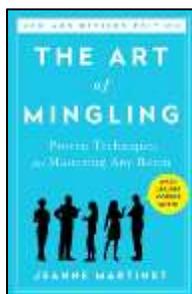
I, SPY: How to Be Your Own Private Investigator by Daniel Ribacoff (St. Martin's Press, February 2016)

Have you ever wanted to be your own private eye? Have you ever wanted to track down long-lost relatives or people who've taken advantage of you? Have you ever wanted to know if your kids really are where they say they are? Or to know if your significant other is cheating on you? For the first time ever, the world's foremost private investigator enables readers to confidently perform surveillance, detect lies, secure their homes and finances, and disappear off the grid.

Material: unedited manuscript

Page count: 288

Includes over 40 illustrations, plus boxes and charts



THE ART OF MINGLING: Proven Techniques for Mastering Any Room, Third Edition, Revised by Jeanne Martinet (St. Martin's Griffin, November 2015)

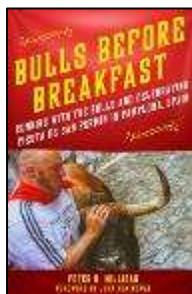
Does the idea of going to a large party make you weak in the knees? Do you freeze when faced with networking opportunities? You are not alone: Ninety percent of the world suffers from *minglephobia*. Jeanne Martinet has discovered the cure—a sure-fire system to overcome social fears and have a great time at every type of business or social gathering. This fully updated, revised third edition is filled with dozens of techniques, tricks, tips, lines and maneuvers, and illustrated with entertaining examples, such as opening lines and gambits that really work, the etiquette of escape, faux-pas recovery and many more!

Praise: “Martinet has developed techniques for working any event with ease.”—Chicago Tribune on the previous edition

Foreign sales on the previous edition: **Arabic**/Jarir Bookstore, **Italy**/TEA, **UK**/HarperCollins

Material: manuscript

Page count: 224



BULLS BEFORE BREAKFAST: Running with the Bulls and Celebrating Fiesta de San Fermín in Pamplona, Spain by Peter N. Milligan (St. Martin's Press, July 2015)

Ever since Ernest Hemingway popularized the fiesta de San Fermín with the publication of *The Sun Also Rises* in 1926, the world has been enthralled with the concept of running with the bulls. For millions, running with the bulls remains on their bucket list, and for Hemingway fans it is a lifelong dream. For Peter Milligan, it is a way of life. Part memoir and part travel guide, *Bulls Before Breakfast* recounts Milligan's many adventures in Pamplona, Spain. In his dozen years of visiting the fiesta de San Fermín, Milligan has run with the bulls over seventy times and accumulated stories both thrilling and terrifying.

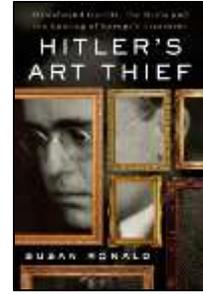
Praise: “A rip-roaring, bull running, bovine snorting, tale of a city, people and fiesta I love. But it's so much more. It's the story of two brothers travels in and around the beautiful countryside and coast that surrounds Pamplona, full of history and humour, antics and anecdotes, glorious mishaps and gorgeous meals. A truly moveable feast!”—Tim Pinks, the only non-Spaniard made a member of a Pamplona Pena

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

HITLER'S ART THIEF: Hildebrand Gurlitt, the Nazis, and the Looting of Europe's Treasures by Susan Ronald (St. Martin's Press, October 2015)

The world was stunned in November 2013 on the discovery of over 1,400 artworks valued at \$1.35 billion in the Munich apartment of eighty-year-old Cornelius Gurlitt who had kept hidden a collection of European masterpieces that his father had obtained while working with the Third Reich. The ensuing media frenzy unleashed international calls for restitution, unsettled international relations, and rocked the art world. Now, Ronald reveals in this stranger-than-fiction-tale how Hildebrand Gurlitt succeeded in looting in the name of the Third Reich, duping the Monuments Men and the Nazis alike, yet also stealing from Hitler too, allegedly to save modern art.



Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

THE PRIVATE HEINRICH HIMMLER: Letters of a Mass Murderer by Katrin Himmler; translated by Thomas S. Hansen (St. Martin's Press, March 2016)

At the end of World War II, it was assumed that the letters of Heinrich Himmler were lost. Yet sixty years after Himmler's capture by British troops and subsequent suicide, the letters mysteriously turned up in Tel Aviv and, in early 2014, excerpts were published for the first time, providing a rare, if jarring, glimpse into the family life of one of Hitler's top lieutenants while he was busy organizing the mass extermination of the Jews. His letters remove any doubt that he was the architect of the Final Solution, and a man who was much closer to Hitler than many historians previously thought. The letters in this edition were arranged by Katrin Himmler, a political writer and the great-niece of Heinrich and Marga Himmler while Michael Wildt, a renowned expert on the Nazi regime, provides historical context to the letters and their author.

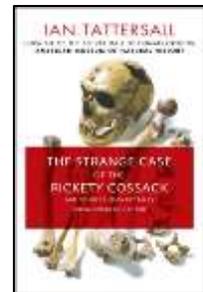
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THE STRANGE CASE OF THE RICKETY COSSACK: And Other Cautionary Tales from Human Evolution by Ian Tattersall (Palgrave Macmillan USA, June 2015)

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

FOUR YOUR HEALTH: The Four Vital Ingredients Your Body Needs to Live a Longer, Healthier Life by Dr. Sanjiv Chopra with David Fisher (Thomas Dunne Books, Summer 2016)

Doctor Sanjiv Chopra has reviewed hundreds of medical studies seeking to understand the impact of certain foods, vitamins and supplements on human health and longevity. What he has found is an undeniable weight of evidence pointing to four key ingredients which, ingested daily, have been proven to result in longer, healthier lives, and they are aspirin, vitamin D, coffee (yes, coffee!), and fish oil.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Campus, Czech Republic/Prah, Hindi/Manjul, Italy/Casini, Spain/Santillana, Thailand/Amarin, Vietnam/Van Lang Culture**

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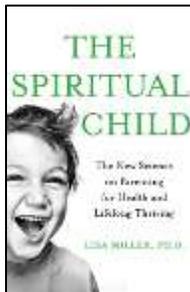
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EMBEDDED: The Hidden Biology of How the Environment Shapes Our Lives, Our Children, and Our Future by Daniel P. Keating (St. Martin's Press, July 2016)

In *Embedded*, Keating, a professor of psychology at the University of Michigan gives readers a full picture on the contentious and never-ending nature versus nurture debate by showing that nurture not only has a role to play in shaping us, but that nurture does in fact change our nature. This book and the author's research will forever change your view of who you are and the role played by your DNA in making you who you are. For the DNA we receive at the moment of conception we now know couldn't even take us out of the womb, let alone lead us through life. If it is not vastly adapted by the epigenome, based on input from the environment, we would not be born. We are not our DNA. We are, much more than we ever realized, the product of our environments.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 288



THE SPIRITUAL CHILD: The New Science on Parenting for Health and Lifelong Thriving by Lisa Miller, Ph.D. (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.

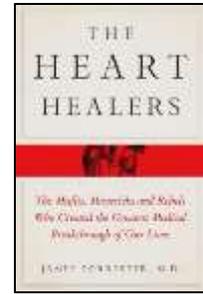
Praise: "Hundreds of books discuss parenting issues, but *The Spiritual Child* is a special resource with a focus on fostering children's spiritual lives. Perceptive, thought-provoking, and heavily researched, this is a valuable book for anyone interested in spiritual development in children, adolescents, and families."—Gretchen Rubin, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Happiness Project*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

THE HEART HEALERS: The Misfits, Mavericks, and Rebels Who Created the Greatest Medical Breakthrough of Our Lives by James Forrester, M.D. (St. Martin's Press, October 2015)

At one time, heart disease was a death sentence. In *The Heart Healers*, world renowned cardiac surgeon Dr. James Forrester tells the story of the mavericks and rebels who defied the accumulated medical wisdom of the day to begin conquering heart disease. Dr. James Forrester is an Emeritus Professor and former Chief of the Division of Cardiology at Cedars-Sinai. In addition, he is a Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Forrester developed the Forrester classification of hemodynamic subsets of acute myocardial infarction. In the early 1990s, Dr. Forrester led a team that developed coronary angioplasty.

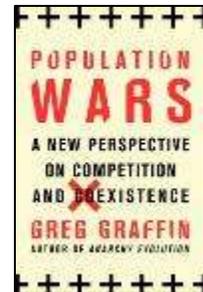


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POPULATION WARS: A New Perspective on Competition and Coexistence by Greg Graffin with Caroline Greeven (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)

Greg Graffin is a one-of-a-kind thinker who combines his punk rock ethos (he's the lead singer of the punk band Bad Religion) with scientific theory to present an original take on how not just human history but the history of earth's species have been defined and shaped by conflict. In many ways, he argues in *Population Wars*, that billion-year history of conflict predicts and shapes our lives. But if that's the case, then what freedom do you really have? What use is competition? What is the justification for environmental preservation? Is sustainability attainable? Drawing upon a vast array of topics, he shows how an awareness of the never-ending wars occurring around us (and in which we're often unwitting combatants) can help us take more control of how those conflicts play out.



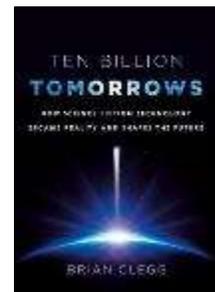
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TEN BILLION TOMORROWS: How Science Fiction Technology Became Reality and Shapes the Future by Brian Clegg (St. Martin's Press, December 2015)

Ten Billion Tomorrows brings to life a whole host of science fiction topics, from the virtual environment of "The Matrix" and the intelligent computer HAL in "2001", to force fields, ray guns and cyborgs. We discover how science fiction has excited us with possibilities, whether it is Star Trek's holodeck inspiring makers of iconic video games Doom and Quake to create the virtual interactive worlds that transformed gaming, or the strange physics that has made real cloaking devices possible. Mixing remarkable science with the imagination of our greatest science fiction writers, this book will delight science fiction lovers and popular science devotees alike.

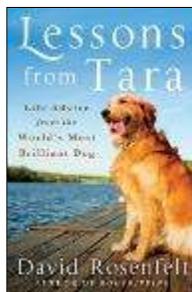


Praise: "Readers will enjoy Clegg's lively, enthusiastic account of the technical barriers to exploring the universe."—Kirkus Reviews on *Final Frontier*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **China**/Hunan Science and Technology, **China**/Science Press, **Czech Republic**/Argo, **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Italy**/Dedaldo, **Japan**/Soft Bank, **Japan**/X-Knowledge, **Poland**/Proszynski, **Turkey**/Modus Kitap, **UK**/Duckworth

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

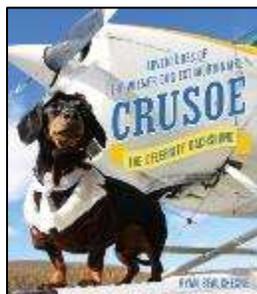
From the author of the beloved Andy Carpenter mystery series and the memoir *Dogtripping*, *Lessons from Tara* is a sage and funny story of the author's first dog and what she taught him about life, love, and being a man. With lessons about dating and being able to share his emotions, to everyday stuff 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

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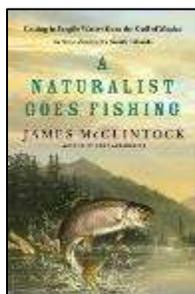
CRUSOE, THE CELEBRITY DACHSHUND: Adventures of the Wiener Dog Extraordinaire by Ryan Beauchesne (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2015)

A heart-warming, hilarious photo book of Crusoe, the celebrity dachshund. Crusoe is a loveable little dog with a big imagination and awesome costumes, including the adventures of Batdog and Robin, and even cooking with Crusoe! With over 100,000 monthly blog followers, 180,000 vine followers, 60,000 Facebook fans, and over 1,000,000 YouTube views, Crusoe knows how to capture and grow an audience.

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Includes 150 color photos throughout



A NATURALIST GOES FISHING: Casting in Fragile Waters from the Gulf of Mexico to New Zealand's South Island by James McClintock (Palgrave Macmillan, October 2015)

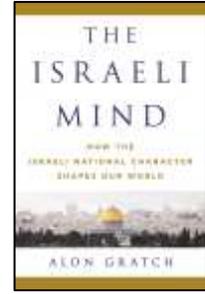
Jim McClintock, author of *Lost Antarctica*, takes us to some of the most breathtaking waters the world has to offer while capturing the drama and serendipity in the beloved sport of fishing. We follow him and his fishing buddies and professional guides, as he fishes off the marshy barrier islands of Louisiana, teeming with life but also ravaged by recent disasters like the Deepwater Horizon spill. We travel to the remote waters of New Zealand's Stuart Island, where the commercial fishing industry is fast disappearing; fish for gigantic Antarctic toothfish through a drilled ice hole at McMurdo Station; and scout for spotted bass on Alabama's Cahaba River, which has the highest diversity of freshwater fish in North America. As we take this global journey, we see how sea level rise, erosion, pollution, water acidification, and overfishing each cause damage. This strikingly beautiful narrative is a must read for anglers and nature lovers alike.

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THE ISRAELI MIND: How the Israeli National Character Shapes Our World by Alon Gratch, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Press, September 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.



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THE LAST THOUSAND: One School and the Future of Afghanistan by Jeffrey E. Stern (St. Martin's Press, January 2016)

In a book that will appeal to readers of titles like *Three Cups of Tea* and *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*, *The Last Thousand* 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.

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THE STORYTELLERS: How the World's Most Inspiring Leaders Turn Their Passion Into Performance by Carmine Gallo (St. Martin's Press, February 2016)

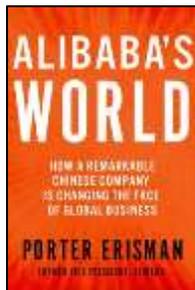
Internationally bestselling author Carmine Gallo reveals the secrets to telling powerful, inspiring, and game-changing stories that will help you achieve any goal. Gallo will use firsthand testimony from top entrepreneurs like Richard Branson, Warren Buffet, Steve Jobs, Biz Stone, Vinod Kholsa, and others—who have leveraged their personal experiences into incredible success. Whether your goal is to sell, educate, fundraise, or entertain, your story is your most valuable asset and learning to tell it is the key to achieving your dream. Stories inspire; they persuade; they galvanize movements and actuate global change. A well-told story hits you like a punch to the gut; it triggers the light bulb moment, the “aha” that illuminates the path to innovation. Radical transformation can occur in an instant, with a single sentence; *The Storytellers* teaches you how to craft your most powerful delivery ever.

Praise: “Lively and appealing... the book draws on current brain science to explain what wins over, and fires up, an audience—and what doesn’t.”—*Fortune* on *Talk Like TED*

Previous title, *Talk Like TED*, foreign sales: **Brazil/Saraiva**, **China/Citic**, **Hungary/HVG**, **Holland/Atlas**, **Italy/Vallardi**, **Japan/Nikkei**, **Korea/RHK**, **Portugal/Bertrand**, **Romania/Roi**, **Russia/Alpina**, **Taiwan/Eurasian**, **Thailand/Openworlds**, **Turkey/Notos**, **UK/Pan Macmillan**

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ALIBABA'S WORLD: How a Remarkable Chinese Company Is Changing the Face of Global Business by Porter Erisman (Palgrave Macmillan USA, May 2015)

In *Alibaba's World*, author Porter Erisman, one of Alibaba's first Western employees and its head of international marketing from 2000 to 2008, shows how Jack Ma, a Chinese schoolteacher who twice failed his college entrance exams, rose from obscurity to found Alibaba and lead it from struggling startup to the world's most dominant e-commerce player. He shares stories of weathering the dotcom crash, facing down eBay and Google, negotiating with the unpredictable Chinese government, and enduring the misguided advice of foreign experts, all to build the behemoth that's poised to sweep the ecommerce world today. And he analyzes Alibaba's role as a harbinger of the new global business landscape—with its focus on the East rather than the West, emerging markets over developed ones, and the nimble entrepreneur over the industry titan. As we face this near future, the story of Alibaba—and its inevitable descendants—is both essential and instructive.

Praise: “This is a fascinating insider’s look at the digital opening of China.”—*Publishers Weekly*

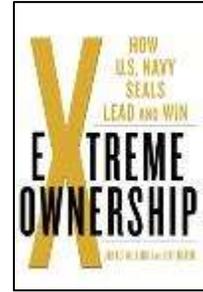
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EXTREME OWNERSHIP: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win by Jocko Willink and Leif Babin (St. Martin's Press, October 2015)

Jocko Willink and Leif Babin are highly decorated Navy SEAL officers who served together in some of the toughest combat situations in the last ten years. Together they developed leadership lessons and organizational practices through years of experience, and they took those lessons and helped to write a doctrine for the next generation of SEALs as BUD/S instructors. Today, Babin and Willink apply these principles in the boardroom via their company Echelon Front. Across the country, they demonstrate how the SEAL approach to leadership that made them successful soldiers can help countless organizations and individuals achieve the highest level of success.



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GOOD FOR THE MONEY: My Fight to Pay Back America by Robert Benmosche with Peter Marks and Valerie Hendy (St. Martin's Press, January 2016)

In 2009, at the peak of the financial crisis, AIG—an American insurance behemoth—was sinking fast. So when Bob Benmosche climbed aboard as CEO, it was widely assumed that he would go down with his ship. However, in mere months, he turned things around, pulling AIG from the brink of financial collapse and restoring it to a profitable enterprise. *Good for the Money* is an unyielding leader's memoir of spectacular resurgence after hitting rock bottom. With his brash, no-holds-barred business conventions, Benmosche restored America's faith in the industry and engineered one of America's most astonishing corporate turnarounds. His is a story of perseverance, told with refreshing irreverence in unpretentious terms.

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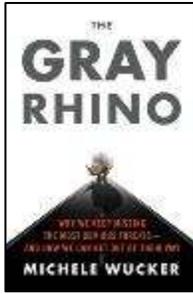
THE REMARKABLE MR. TRUMP: The Life and Meaning of an American Icon by Michael D'Antonio (Thomas Dunne Books, January 2016)

In one way or another, Donald Trump has been a topic of conversation in America for almost forty years. No one in the world of business—not Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, or Warren Buffett—has been as famous as Trump for as long. First associated with high-profile real estate development in 1970s Manhattan, his name has since become synonymous with success defined by wealth and luxury. Add to the picture a kind of resilience that has allowed him to stage countless comebacks and truly a boundless level of optimism, and you get a figure so compelling that he cannot be dismissed simply because of his personality. Now, a revealing new biography by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Michael D'Antonio features firsthand interviews and detailed research, including with Trump himself.

Praise: "D'Antonio...is an exceedingly able storyteller...A gripping story."—*Chicago Tribune on The State Boys Rebellion*

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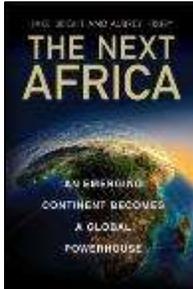


THE GRAY RHINO: Why We Keep Missing the Most Obvious Threats and How We Can Get Out of Their Way by Michele Wucker (St. Martin's Press, February 2016)

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*

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THE NEXT AFRICA: An Emerging Continent Becomes a Global Powerhouse by Jake Bright and Aubrey Hruby (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2015)

Africa is in the midst of tectonic transformation, redefining itself as a source of innovation and a destination for capital investment. In *The Next Africa*, 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 Next Africa* is the perfect resource for those seeking an informed entry point to this exciting and extremely relevant conversation.

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