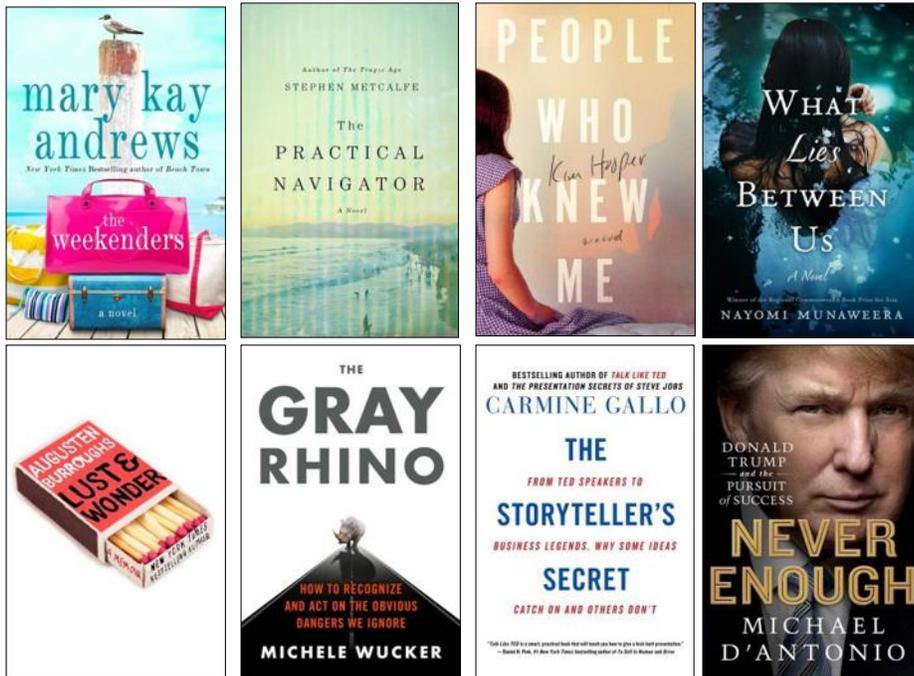


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GENERAL FICTION

THE UNDERGROUND LIFE OF IVAN ISAENKO by Scott Stambach (St. Martin's Press, Fall 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; although 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.

Praise: “I read the book in a sitting. Despite tackling big and tragic issues, it is eminently readable and ultimately uplifting. It reminds us that love is not the sole preserve of the beautiful and that human decency can flourish in the most abject of circumstances. Compelling, intelligent and moving.”—Graeme Simsion, author of *The Rosie Project*

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

Material: manuscript

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I LIKED MY LIFE by Abby Fabiaschi (St. Martin's Press, Winter 2017)

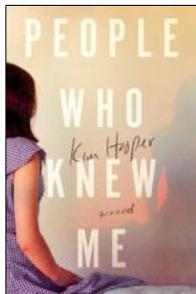
Comp: Jodi Picoult

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 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

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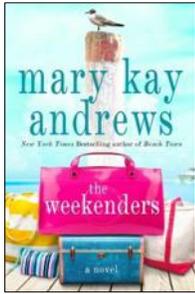
PEOPLE WHO KNEW ME by Kim Hooper (St. Martin's Press, May 2016)

Comp: Diane Chamberlain

When Emily and Drew meet, it is love at first sight. They marry, find a small apartment, and begin their life together. But the stresses of life begin to weigh on the marriage, and when the relationship is all but over, Emily has an affair with someone she works with, 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, and Emily's 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. But when Emily's world is split open a second time, she is forced to confront her past for the good of her thirteen-year-old daughter. This is the touching story of the choices we make, the people who shape us, and the things we must do for those that we love.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



THE WEEKENDERS by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press, May 2016)

Comp: Dorothea Benton Frank

From *New York Times* bestselling author, Mary Kay Andrews, comes a novel about secrets and lies in the idyllic summer community of Belle Isle, North Carolina. When Riley Griggs is waiting for her husband to arrive at the ferry one Friday afternoon, she is instead served with papers informing her that her island home is being foreclosed. To make matters worse, her husband is nowhere to be found. She turns to her friends for help and support, but each of them knows something they're not saying and the clock is ticking as the mystery deepens. Riley must find a way to investigate the secrets of Belle Island, the husband she might not really know, and the summer that could change everything.

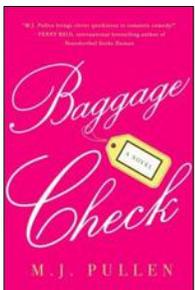
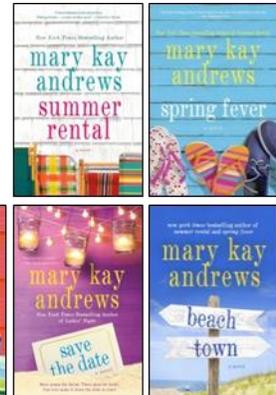
Praise: “Andrews has penned another entertaining Southern romantic romp sure to be a certified hit. Readers will eagerly devour this novel and be left wanting more. This just might be one of her best to date!”—*RT Book Reviews* (4.5 stars) on *Beach Town*

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

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 448

Also available: *Summer Rental* (2011), *Spring Fever* (2012), *Ladies' Night* (2013), *Christmas Bliss* (2013), *Save the Date* (2014), *Beach Town* (2015)



BAGGAGE CHECK by M. J. Pullen (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2016)

Comp: *Something Borrowed* by Emily Giffin

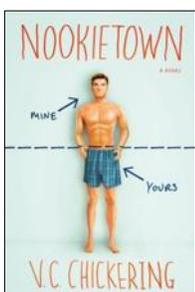
The third book in the charming series about a group of thirty-somethings making surprising discoveries about friendship, love, and happily-ever-afters.

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*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *The Marriage Pact* (2015), *Regrets Only* (2015)
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NOOKIETOWN by V.C. Chickering (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2016)

Comp: *Wife 22* by Melanie Gideon

A funny, emotional and at times racy novel where suburban long-time married wives subcontract local divorcees to have sex with their husbands so they don't have to. It's a win, win, win—for a while. Then it all goes to hell.

Foreign sales: **Brazil/Ediouro**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

ALMOST MISSED YOU by Jessica Strawser (St. Martin's Press, Future)Comp: *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty

Violet and Finn were “meant to be,” everyone always said, and two years into their marriage they have a wonderful little boy and a seemingly perfect life. That is, until their first vacation as a family changes everything. Violet returns from the beach one day to an empty room—her loving husband has packed up and disappeared, taking their son with him. Wanted for kidnapping, Finn shows up on Violet's best friend's doorstep, demanding that she hide them from the authorities and threatening to reveal a secret that could destroy her own family. This is a story of connections that maybe should have been missed, secrets that shouldn't have been kept, and spaces between what's meant to be and what might have been.

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: to come

WISHFUL THINKING by Susan Bishop Crispell (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2016)

Comp: Sarah Addison Allen

Rachel has a secret: she can make wishes come true, and sometimes the consequences are disastrous. When she accidentally grants an outlandish wish for the first time in years, it is time to leave her hometown—and her past—for good. But she isn't on the road long before she runs out of gas in a town called Nowhere, North Carolina—also known as the town of “Lost and Found.” In Nowhere, Rachel is taken in by a woman named Catch who has a strange gift of her own: she can bind secrets by baking them into pies. Rachel also meets Catch's neighbor, Ashe, a man with a complicated past who makes her want to believe in happily-ever-after for the first time in her life. But starting over is harder than she thought, and as wishes start piling up everywhere she goes, the consequences threaten to ruin everything she's begun to build. Rachel must come to terms with who she is and what she can do or risk losing the people she's starting to love—and her chance at happiness—all over again.

Praise: “A romantic confection of pies, wishes, and a spoonful of magic. A delectable read.”—Shelley Noble, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Whisper Beach*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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

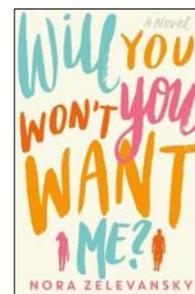
Comp: Candace Bushnell

It is ten years after high school and Marjorie Plum is undeniably stuck in the past, but when her life takes an unexpected turn, she learns it is time to stop being a queen and to start living. Funny, complex, and nuanced, this is commercial women's fiction that is sure to win readers over.

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)*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *Semi-Charmed Life* (2012)

AMP'D by Ken Pisani (St. Martin's Press, May 2016)

Comp: Jonathan Tropper and Matthew Quick

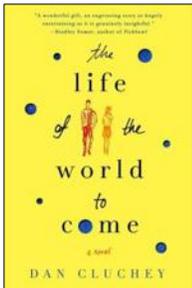
In this sharp and hilarious debut, Aaron is not a man on a hero's journey. In the question of fight or flight, he'll flee every time. So when a car accident leads to the amputation of his left arm, looking on the bright side just isn't something he's equipped to do. Returning to his boyhood home to recuperate, Aaron is confronted with an aging father (a former Olympic biathlete turned hoarder), a mother who's chosen to live in a yurt with a fireman twelve years her junior, and a well-meaning sister whose insufferable husband proves love isn't just blind, it can also be painfully stupid. As Aaron tries to make the world around him disappear in a haze of Vicodin and medical marijuana, the only true joy in his life comes from a daily radio spot of fun science facts told in the lush, disembodied voice of commentator Sunny Lee. Aaron's obsession with Sunny only hastens his downward spiral, and pressured to do something—anything—to move his life forward, he takes the only job he can get: as a “fish counter” at the nearby dam, where he concludes that an act of violent sacrifice to liberate the river might be his best, final option.

Praise: “Brilliant. Great prose, great characters—vivid and really, really different. I loved all the strange stuff. The circumstances were unique, and I really cared about the characters. Astoundingly good.”—W. Bruce Cameron, *New York Times* best-selling author of *A Dog's Purpose* and *8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Droemer (at auction)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

**THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME by Daniel Cluchey (St. Martin's Press, June 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?

Praise: “A wonderful gift, an engrossing story as hugely entertaining as it is genuinely insightful. Cluchey is a true wordsmith, possessing a whiplash inducing wit coupled with a talent for crafting beautiful moments that stop you still and demand to be savored. There's life in these characters, a keen sense how everything can just be okay and how that can still be a fantastic thing.”—Bradley Somer, author of *Fishbowl*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

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WHAT LIES BETWEEN US 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.

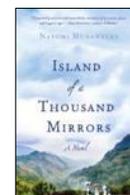


Praise: “The paradisiacal landscapes of Sri Lanka are as astonishing as the barbarity of its revolution, and Munaweera evokes the power of both in a lyrical debut novel worthy of shelving alongside her countryman Michael Ondaatje or her fellow writer of the multigenerational immigrant experience Jhumpa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

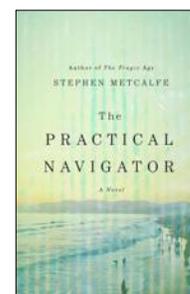
Previous title's foreign sales: **Australia/Penguin, Denmark/Cicero, Spain/Salamandra**

Material: manuscript

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**Also available:** *Island of a Thousand Mirrors* (2014)**THE PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR** by Stephen Metcalfe (St. Martin's Press, August 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.

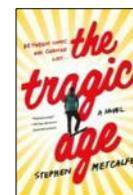


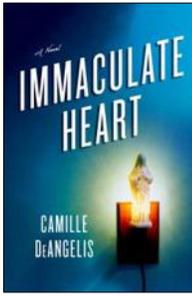
Praise: “The scenes in *The Practical Navigator* don't meander, they detonate. In their sadness and joy, and in their small victories, the vividly rendered and deeply sympathetic characters of this emotionally resonant novel lingered with me long after I finished reading their story.”—Seth Greenland, author of *I Regret Everything: A Love Story*

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

Material: manuscript

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Also available: *The Tragic Age* (2015)



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

Comp: Mary Gaitskill

When a lonely American reporter, who has gone to Ireland for a funeral, discovers a story about a visitation from the Virgin Mary years earlier, it could be just the thing to 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.

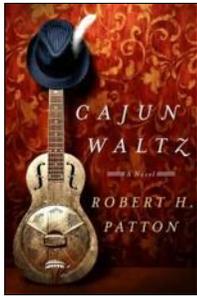
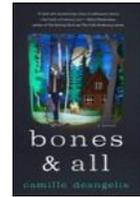
Praise: “[DeAngelis] successfully blends metaphor with the macabre...genuinely entertaining... Delicious fun.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Bones & All*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

Also available: *Bones & All* (2015)



CAJUN WALTZ by Robert H. Patton (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2016)

Comp: *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward

The lyrics of a Cajun waltz may be dark as midnight with heartache and trouble, but still the music swings. The same goes for what happens after a shifty musician and a lonely shopgirl let destiny sweep them into an ill-suited marriage creating tensions that will only be resolved decades later when disaster strikes. This darkly comic, multi-generational saga begins in swampy southwest Louisiana on the eve of the Depression and culminates with the mass devastation of Hurricane Audrey in 1957. The aftermath is painful but pure, like an old blues song that puts tears in your eyes while you dance.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

KAROLINA'S TWINS by Ronald H. Balson (St. Martin's Press, October 2016)

Comp: Tatiana de Rosnay

From the internationally bestselling author of *Once We Were Brothers* comes the moving saga of a Holocaust survivor's quest to fulfill her promise, return to Poland, and find two sisters lost during World War II. Inspired by a true story.

Praise: “This is as compelling a story as you would ever want to read...This book is different in its passion and its presentation. It is worth your time and you won't be disappointed. *Once We Were Brothers* is a new look at an old story, and it will stay with you long after you have finished it.”—Jackie K Cooper, *Huffington Post*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Figurati, Hungary/General Press, Italy/Garzanti, Poland/Swiat Ksiazki**

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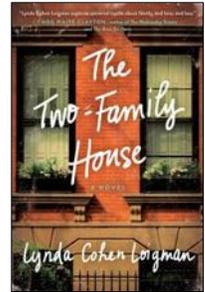
Also available: *Once We Were Brothers* (2013), *Saving Sophie* (2015)



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...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*

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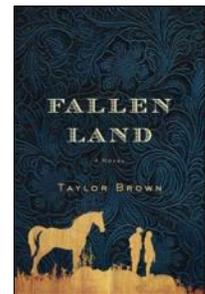
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FALLEN LAND by Taylor Brown (St. Martin's Press, January 2016)

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.



Praise: “A shattering debut that puts one strongly in mind of the young Cormac McCarthy, and the best historical fiction I've read in ages.”—Pinckney Benedict, author of *Town Smokes*, *The Wrecking Yard*, and *Dogs of God*

Foreign sales: **France**/Editions Autrement

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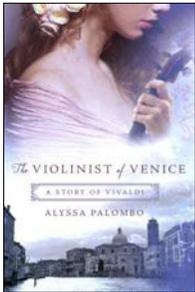
THE SECRET BOOK OF KINGS by Yochi Brandes (St. Martin's Press, August 2016)Comp: *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant

The Secret Book of Kings is a sweeping biblical epic, telling the story of Jerobaam, fourth king of Israel and Michal, King David's discarded Queen. Filled with court intrigue, romance, and rebellion, it engages with the canonized stories of Israel's foundation and turns them on their heads. Bestselling Israeli author Yochi Brandes, known for her profound familiarity with Jewish sources, uncovers vibrant, adversarial men and woman buried deep in the scriptures and asks the loaded question: to what extent can we really know our past when history is written by the victors?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416

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**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.

Praise: "Vivid and alive and thrumming with the exquisite strains of violin music, the novel explores the impossible choices between love and duty and the demands of art in the decadent world of early eighteenth century Venice."—Kate Forsyth, international bestselling author of *Bitter Greens*

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Slovenia**/Učila

Material: manuscript

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THE IMPERIAL WIFE by Irina Reyn (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2016)Comp: *A Paris Apartment* by Michelle Gable

Tanya Kagan, a specialist in Russian art at a top New York auction house, is dealing with the biggest sale of her career, that of a priceless Russian artifact, the Order of Saint Catherine. But while trying to entice Russia's wealthy oligarchs to bid, Tanya is also trying to make sense of the sudden and unexplained departure of her husband. As questions arise over the provenance of the Order and auction fever kicks in, we are taken into the world of Catherine the Great, the infamous eighteenth-century woman who may have owned the artifact, and who it turns out faced many of the same issues Tanya wrestles within her own life. *The Imperial Wife* asks what female ambition means—today and in the past—and whether a marriage can withstand an ambitious wife.

Praise: "Dazzling and insanely ambitious."—Gary Shteyngart, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Russian Debutante's Handbook* and *Little Failure: A Memoir*

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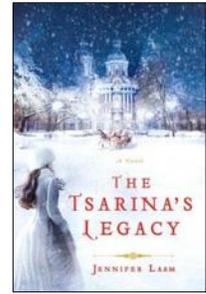
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THE TSARINA'S LEGACY by Jennifer Laam (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2016)

Comp: Carolly Erickson

A lost heiress to the Romanov throne claims her birthright and attempts to transform Russia by completing a project Empress Catherine and her prince Grisha began two hundred years earlier, in this compelling follow up to *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar*.

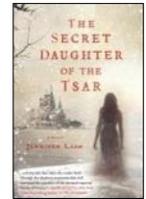
Praise: “Laam has not only created a captivating tale, but has woven a delicate and resonant fabric from the timeless threads of love and loyalty, betrayal and redemption.”—Pam Jenoff, international bestselling author of *The Ambassador's Daughter* on *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar*

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

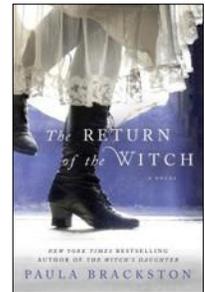
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Also available: *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar* (2013)

**THE RETURN OF THE WITCH** by Paula Brackston (Thomas Dunne Books, March 2016)Comp: *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness

With a captivating story, remarkable heroine, and eye-catching package, Paula Brackston's debut novel, *The Witch's Daughter* has been a huge success, netting over 200,000 copies across all formats. Now Paula presents its sequel *The Return of the Witch*, another tale of love and magic, featuring her signature blend of gorgeous writing, a fabulous and intriguing historical backdrop, and a headstrong and relatable heroine readers will cheer for.



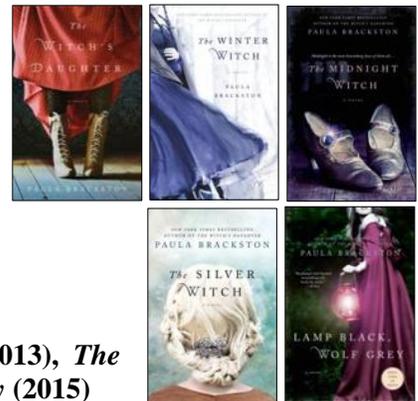
Praise: “*New York Times* bestselling author Paula Brackston transports readers to the windswept mountains of early nineteenth century Wales in [this] enthralling tale of love and magic.”—*USA Today* on *The Winter Witch*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

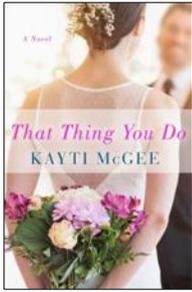
Also available: *The Witch's Daughter* (2011), *The Winter Witch* (2013), *The Midnight Witch* (2014), *The Silver Witch* (2015), *Lamp Black, Wolf Gray* (2015)

**BETWEEN TWO FIRES** by Mark Noce (Thomas Dunne Books, August 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, who is betrothed to a powerful Welsh warlord known as the Hammer King in an effort to unite Wales against their Saxon foes. But when Branwen finds herself falling for a young knight named Artagan, and the Hammer King throws Artagan into the dungeon, she must risk everything to free him and flee her husband's castle. Caught between her duty to her people and the love of a man she cannot have, Branwen must choose whether to preserve her royal marriage for the sake of her country, or to follow her heart.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

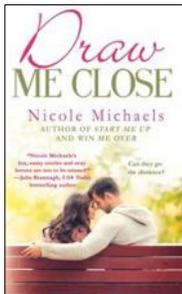
ROMANCE**THAT THING YOU DO by Kayti McGee (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2016)**

With the heart and sass of a Susan Elizabeth Phillips novel and the humor and sexiness of bestseller Alice Clayton, *That Thing You Do* is a story of three friends who make a pact in high school to not marry unless each one agrees with the match. Greta is always the bridesmaid—and that's fine with her. She has no desire to date after a bad relationship left her reeling. Her friends aren't having that though, and after yet another wedding, she finds herself being set up with the DJ. Deciding to save herself the trouble of an inevitable breakup, Greta orchestrates a series of fake dates designed to trick her friends into thinking she's putting herself out there. But Jon has plans of his own, and she never counted on the sparks that fly between them. Can a girl who doesn't believe in love find it in the least likely place of all?

Praise: “Count on McGee for stories filled with delicious sexual tension and laugh out loud fun!”—Jennifer Probst, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Miss Match*, written as Laurelin McGee

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

**DRAW ME CLOSE by Nicole Michaels (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2016)**

This is the final book in the fun, flirty Hearts and Crafts trilogy about three women who run a craft and lifestyle blog and find love. Lindsey Morales is a decorating genius with a natural flair for design and an eye for a bargain. But burned once in love, she's more than twice shy, especially when it comes to the breathtaking builder who broke her heart. Architect Derek Walsh has made a name for himself designing sleek, modern buildings, but when renovating a hundred-year-old farmhouse gives him the chance to see Lindsey again, he jumps at it. Still dreaming about her after eight long years apart, he'll do anything to prove that he's serious about spending the future with her. Can he convince sassy, stubborn Lindsey that they can find their own happy ending?

Praise: “Sexy and exciting...this is a book that makes falling in love even more fun.”—RT Book Reviews on *Start Me Up*

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

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

Also available: *Start Me Up* (2015), *Win Me Over* (2015)

**DANGER, SWEETHEART by MaryJanice Davidson (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2016)**

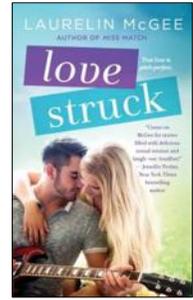
Rich, carefree, and used to the Vegas party lifestyle, Blake Tarbell is thrown for a curve when his former cocktail-waitress mother pleads he go back to her roots to save the town she grew up in. Blake is used to using money to solve his problems, but when he arrives in Sweetheart, North Dakota, this city boy has to trade in his high-priced shoes for a pair of cowboy boots. Natalie Lane has no time for newbies. But when a handsome city-slicker rolls into town with nothing but bad farmer's instincts and good intentions, Natalie's heartstrings are pulled. She's about to teach him a thing or two about how to survive in Sweetheart. And he's about to teach her a thing or two about love.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

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

Singer-songwriter Lacy Dawson has a burgeoning career that any Indie artist would envy. 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: “[A] fun, fresh and sassy hit...there is little doubt that this entertaining adventure will earn McGee a wealth of new and devoted fans.”—*RT Book Reviews on Miss Match*

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

Material: manuscript

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Also available: *Miss Match* (2015)

KISS ME THAT WAY by Laura Trentham (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2016)

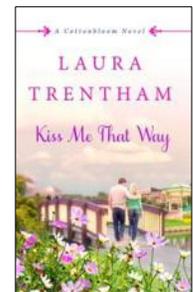
This is the start of the wonderfully romantic Cottonbloom series featuring a summer festival and a town divided—divided by a state line, divided by a river that provides the heartbeat of the town, divided by old loves and prejudices. With humor, sass and emotion the series is perfect for fans of Sheila Roberts, RaeAnne Thayne and Hope Ramsey.

Praise: “A marvelously funny, engaging, and memorable romance in a place where everyone knows your name.”—*RT Book Reviews on Slow and Steady Rush*

Then He Kissed Me and *Till I Kissed You* will follow in July and August 2016.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 336

**HEART LIKE MINE** by Maggie McGinnis (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2016)

From this *USA Today* bestselling author comes the second charming story in the Echo Lake trilogy featuring two strong-willed individuals, quirky small-town Vermont, and attraction you just can't fight.

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

Also available: *Forever This Time* (2015)



PLAYING FAST by Melanie Scott (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2016)

Having to step in and raise three sisters after the death of her parents has meant Eva Harlowe plays by the rules. But when her secret crush, baseball player Finn Castro, is sent down to the minor league Saratoga Springs Preachers team where Eva works, she considers breaking her rule against dating baseball players. Finn Castro is a man with one thing on his mind, getting back to the New York Saints as fast as possible. He is determined to keep his nose clean while he's at the Preachers. But when he meets Eva he's faced with an unexpected temptation, and what should have been a fling threatens to turn into something deeper. However, as the season progresses, an unexpected family obligation leaves Eva tethered to Saratoga Springs while Finn is headed back to the major leagues and everything he ever wanted, except the woman who's made a play for his heart.

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 December

Page count: to come

Also available: *The Devil in Denim* (2014), *Angel in Armani* (2015), *Lawless in Leather* (2015), *Playing Hard* (2016)

**HARD RULES by Lisa Renee Jones (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2016)**

Sons of Anarchy meets the boardroom in the smoldering, scorching first book in the explosively sexy new Dirty Money series from *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones. The only man in his family with a moral compass, Shane Brandon is ready to make the family empire legitimate while his brother wants to keep Brandon Enterprises cemented in lies, deceit, and corruption. But the harder Shane fights to pull the company back into the light, the darker he has to become. Then he meets Emily Stevens, a woman who not only stirs a voracious sexual need in him, but becomes the only thing anchoring him between good and evil. Emily is consumed by Shane, pushed sexually in ways she never dreamed of, falling deeper into the all-encompassing passion that is this man. She trusts him. He trusts her, but therein lies her problem. Emily has a secret, the very thing that brought her to him in the first place, and that secret could destroy them both.

Material: manuscript due November

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DANGEROUS TO KNOW by Dawn Ryder (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2016)

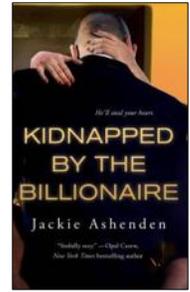
In this start of a fabulous, sexy new romance series threaded with military suspense, bad-boy Mercer is a member of an elite Special Ops team who has never been assigned an undercover mission that he couldn't complete. But when his latest job requires him to gain the trust—and get into the bed—of his newest target, the fiery Colonel's daughter, he has a whole new challenge ahead of him. All evidence points to her being a traitor to the country he's sworn to protect, but the crackling desire between them is too strong a feeling to ignore. Perfect for fans of Lora Leigh's Navy SEALs series.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

KIDNAPPED BY THE BILLIONAIRE by Jackie Ashenden (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2016)

This is a new novel set in a world featuring dark, wealthy, sexy men and the women they will do anything to love and protect. Seven years ago, billionaire-turned-bodyguard Elijah Hunt lost everything he had—his family, his future—and now he wants revenge. But when he decides to kidnap the gorgeous and headstrong daughter of the man who ruined his life, Elijah gets a lot more than he bargained for.



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 November

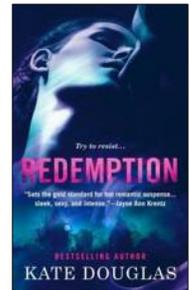
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Also available: *Mine to Take* (2014), *Make You Mine* (2015), *You Are Mine* (2015)



REDEMPTION by Kate Douglas (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2016)

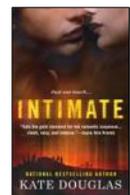
Redemption continues bestselling author Kate Douglas' romantic suspense series, filled with high stakes and off-the-charts sexual tension. Lola Monroe knows that appearances can be deceiving—even in the most beautiful of places and angelic of faces, so when her roommate's brother-in-law shows up at Lola's doorstep—unannounced and unbelievably gorgeous—she can't help but wonder if he's hiding something. A battle-scarred veteran with devilish looks, Ben Lowell has spent his entire life running from his past, his family, and his secrets. When he meets Lola, he knows in his heart he can trust her with the truth. Lola wants to help Ben find redemption by reconciling with his family, but when she discovers skeletons hiding in his closet and more dangers waiting, the powerful love that binds them together could be the one thing that tears them apart.



Material: manuscript

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Also available: *Intimate* (2015)

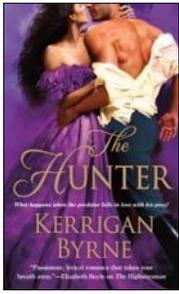


UNDER THE SURFACE by Anne Calhoun (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2016)

The start of a new series, *Under the Surface* will feature high octane adventure, an alpha ex-military hero, and explosive chemistry—all with a thread of suspense. Detective Matt Dorchester keeps his emotions on a tight leash, but when he goes undercover to protect Eve Webber, a bar owner-turned-informant with a hit out on her, things spiral dangerously close to the edge of no return. A relationship is strictly forbidden, but they can't resist the sexual chemistry seething between them. When Eve's life is threatened, Matt must choose between a life on lockdown and a once-in-a-lifetime love.

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 304



THE HUNTER by Kerrigan Byrne (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2016)

This is the second novel in a new Victorian and Scottish-set historical romance series featuring dark, edgy heroes on the wrong side of the law. Christopher Argent lives in the shadows as the empire's most elite assassin. Emotion is something he tossed away years ago, making him one of the most untouchable men in London, but when his latest target turns out to be London's darling, Millicent LeCour, Christopher's whole world is turned upside down. Overwhelmed by her stunning combination of seduction and innocence, he cannot complete the mission. She has made him feel again. Now, he will do anything to save her life, so that he can claim her as his own.

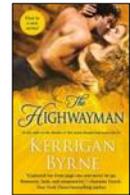
Praise: "Captured me from page one and never let go. Romantic, lush, and suspenseful"—Suzanne Enoch, *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Highwayman*

Previous title, *The Highwayman* foreign sales: **Japan**/Futami Shobo, **Slovenia**/Učila

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

Also available: *The Highwayman* (2015)



LANA AND THE LAIRD by Sabrina York (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2016)

A duke by day and raised in Britain, Lachlan is a true highlander at heart, waiting to burst free. Yet a terrible curse has been put upon his family, and generations have proved that he doesn't have long to live. But when Lachlan meets a sexy Scottish lass, he is prepared to fight for his life. Lana is blessed—or cursed—with the ability to see the dead, and she's always believed no man would want a wife considered touched. But when her gift proves helpful to the handsome, powerful duke who fears his future, she finds that she is willing to share her innermost thoughts...and her innermost desires.

Praise: "Bold and steamy...packed with passion and intrigue."—Publishers Weekly on *Hannah and the Highlander*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

Also available: *Hannah and the Highlander* (2015), *Susana and the Scot* (2016)



THE BEAST OF CLAN KINCAID by Lily Blackwood (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2016)

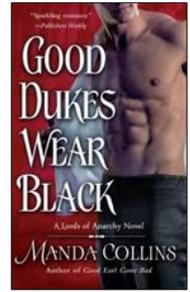
This is the first book in a fantastic new historical romance series set in the Highlands with a fierce, alpha-warrior and plenty of drama and passion. As a twelve-year-old, Niall Braewick watched as his home burned. His father, the Laird of Clan Kincaid, was forced to disguise his three sons and send them from the castle in an attempt to keep them safe. Fifteen years later, Niall returns to his boyhood home as a skilled mercenary and an outsider, thirsty to avenge his parents' deaths. And Elspeth of Alwyn, the daughter of the very man who destroyed his clan, is his best tool for revenge. But Elspeth's beauty and spirit prove a more formidable match for the clansman's heart than any warrior. Will what started as a quest for revenge turn into something more?

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: to come

GOOD DUKES WEAR BLACK by Manda Collins (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2016)

High-stakes mystery and searing romance collide in the thrilling third book in the Lords of Anarchy trilogy. A writer for the *Ladies Gazette*, Miss Ophelia Dauntry's passion is her pen. So when she sees a fellow writer kidnapped before her eyes, she vows to find her friend and take down the notorious London driving club in her column. But before she can argue her case, she needs the inside scoop from its newest leader: Piers Hamilton, the Duke of Trent. Trent joined the Lords of Anarchy after a decade in the British Army. He's made it his business to tame the misbehavior within the driving club and the infuriatingly attractive Ophelia is only getting in his way. The deeper she digs into the case, the more she puts her own life at risk.



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 November

Page count: 304

Also available: *A Good Rake Is Hard to Find* (2015), *Good Earl Gone Bad* (2015)



THE UNTAMED EARL by Valerie Bowman (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2016)

Lord Owen Monroe will be an earl one day, but in the meantime his busybody parents are tired of his gambling, drinking, and chasing women. They've given him an edict, no more money until he takes a bride. And not just any bride, Owen must marry Lavinia Hobbs, the eldest daughter of the Duke of Huntley. Lavinia not only has an indecently large dowry, she is also the biggest shrew in the town and she's completely uninterested in him. Meanwhile, her younger sister, Alexandra, has been infatuated with Owen since she was a girl. Alexandra makes a deal with Owen and convinces him that she can turn him into a perfectly tamed suitor to woo her difficult sister. But will time run out before she can win his heart herself?

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*

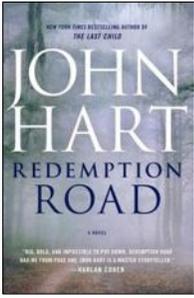
Previous titles' foreign sales: **Germany/Lübbe**, **Netherlands/De Vrijbouter/Audax**, **Norway/Schibsted**, **Russia/AST**, **Slovakia/Ikar**, **Thailand/Yodmala**

Material: manuscript due January

Page count: 304

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



MYSTERIES/THRILLERS/ADVENTURE/HORROR**REDEMPTION ROAD by John Hart (St. Martin's Press, May 2016)**

Comp: John Grisham

A small boy crouches in the cold, a gun in his shaky hand, waiting for the man who killed his mother. A troubled detective faces her past and her present as she is thrown to the wolves after being involved in a brutal shooting while rescuing a young woman. After thirteen years in jail, a cop walks free. Someone is going to pay for the scars on his back and the time he has served. And deep in the forest, on the altar of an abandoned church, a body wrapped in white linen is cooling. This is a town on the brink. This is *Redemption Road*. With four consecutive bestsellers and over a million copies of his books in print, John Hart delivers a stunning literary thriller that is his most powerful story yet.

Praise: “Big, bold, and impossible to put down, *Redemption Road* had me from page one. John Hart is a master storyteller.”—Harlan Coben, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Denmark**/Hr. Ferdinand, **Germany**/Bertelsmann, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Netherlands**/Luitingh-Sijthoff, **Norway**/Font Forlag, **UK**/John Murray

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Denmark**/Hr. Ferdinand, **Germany**/Bertelsmann, **Hungary**/General Press, **France**/Lattes, **Israel**/Kinneret, **Italy**/Casini, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Korea**/RHK, **Netherlands**/Luitingh-Sijthoff, **Norway**/Font, **Poland**/Sonia Draga, **Spain**/Grupo RC, **Taiwan**/Spring International, **Turkey**/Koridor, **UK**/John Murray

Material: manuscript

Page count: 432

Also available: *The King of Lies* (2006, rights handled by the agent), *Down River* (2007), *The Last Child* (2009), *Iron House* (2011)

**COLLECTING THE DEAD by Spencer Kope (Minotaur Books, June 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.

Praise: “I read this book in two sittings, ignoring my work and family until I turned the last page. Mark my words, ‘Steps’ Craig is poised to take his place among our most popular and cherished thriller heroes. I can’t wait for the next book.”—Chelsea Cain, bestselling author of *Heartsick* and *One Kick*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

THE WORST OF US by Ben Sanders (Thomas Dunne/Minotaur Books, Fall 2016)

Comp: Harlan Coben

In the next book following *American Blood*, ex-undercover cop Marshall Grade is hiding out in New York City when he learns that federal agent Lucas Cohen, who had been Grade's ticket into witness protection, has been kidnapped and his captors had one question: Where is Marshall now? Grade's undercover work gave him a long list of enemies, now he needs to figure out which one of them wants him dead, and whether his contacts from his old life will be prepared to help him, or if they will just sell him out.

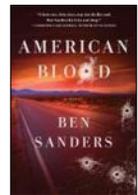
Film rights have sold to Warner Brothers with Bradley Cooper attached to star and produce.

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), **Japan**/Hayakawa (two-book deal)Previous title, *American Blood*, foreign sales: **Australia**/Allen & Unwin, **Hungary**/Gabo, **Italy**/Fanucci, **Russia**/AST

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: to come



Also available *American Blood* (2015)

THE SILENT DEAD by Tetsuya Honda (Minotaur Books, May 2016)

Comp: Karin Slaughter and Michael Connolly

At age twenty-nine, Reiko Himekawa of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police's Homicide Division is young to have made lieutenant. But despite barriers created by age, gender, and lack of connections, she is mentally tough, oblivious to danger, and has an impressive ability to solve crimes. When a gruesomely slaughtered body wrapped in plastic is discovered in a park, Himekawa finds herself in search of a brutal serial killer. And in order to find the killer, she must reach back into her own troubled past.

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.

Praise: "With [Himekawa's] grit, backstory and intuition, there's no wonder that the series is a sensation in Japan. English-language readers, hang on for an exciting ride through Japanese police politics and Tokyo's darkest street corners. Prime Suspect fans will have a new heroine to root for."—Naomi Hirahara, Edgar Award-winning author of *Sayonara Slam*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Fischer (two-book deal), **UK**/Titan (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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WHITEOUT by Brenda Novak (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 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 November

Page count: to come

**BURN WHAT WILL BURN by CB McKenzie (Minotaur Books, June 2016)**

Comp: Daniel Woodrell and Joe. R. Lansdale

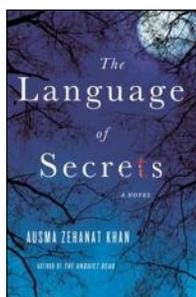
Following his acclaimed Edgar-nominated debut, CB McKenzie returns with a noir crime stand-alone set in rural Arkansas. Bob Reynolds doesn't recognize the body in the creek, but he does recognize the danger of it. New to town, not entirely welcome, and not on good footing with the sheriff, Bob has been trying to keep his head down; but now he is beginning to doubt what little he knew about this secretive town—one that seems to become more unwelcoming by the day.

Praise: “Terrific crime/suspense/mystery novel, but the real revelation is his fresh and original voice.”—Stephen King on *Bad Country*

Previous title, *Bad Country*, foreign sales: **Japan**/Hayakawa

Material: manuscript

Page count: 224

**THE LANGUAGE OF SECRETS by Ausma Zehanat Khan (Minotaur Books, February 2016)**

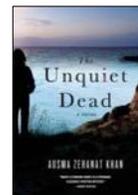
Comp: Louise Penny

Ausma Khan returns with another haunting mystery following detectives Esa Khattak and Rachel Getty as they investigate the murder of Mohsin Dar, a federal agent who was deep undercover in a terrorist ring. Although the government is afraid of exposing Mohsin's true identity and his role in their operation, Khattak can't let the murder slide. And as Khattak and Getty begin to dig into the case, the potential reasons for Mohsin's murder only seem to multiply—from the political and ideological, to the intensely personal.

Praise: “Gripping...An intelligent plot and graceful writing make *The Unquiet Dead* an outstanding debut that is not easily forgotten.”—*The New York Times*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *The Unquiet Dead* (2015)

WIDOWMAKER by Paul Doiron (Minotaur Books, June 2016)

Comp: C.J. Box

After a mysterious woman gives Mike Bowditch disturbing news, the game warden goes looking for a family secret in a Maine ski town and discovers a vigilante who seems to be targeting sex offenders in this riveting new novel from Edgar-finalist Paul Doiron.

Praise: “Doiron brings his gift for making the Maine woods live and breathe to a taut whodunit in his stellar sixth novel featuring game warden Mike Bowditch...Multidimensional characters and a high level of suspense help make this a winner.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *The Precipice*

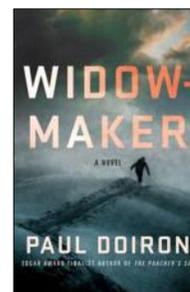
Previous titles' foreign sales: **UK/Constable & Robinson**

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Also available: *The Poacher's Son* (2010), *Trespasser* (2011), *Bad Little Falls* (2012), *Massacre Pond* (2013), *The Bone Orchard* (2014), *The Precipice* (2015)

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**AMONG THE WICKED** by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2016)

Comp: Laura Lippman

In the next electrifying thriller by *New York Times* bestseller Linda Castillo, Kate Burkholder goes undercover in an isolated and secretive Amish community where evil lurks just beneath the surface.

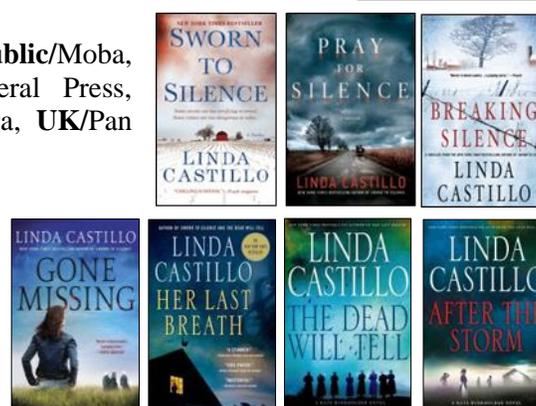
Praise: “A stunner...Castillo once again displays her mastery of edge-of-your seat suspense.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Her Last Breath*

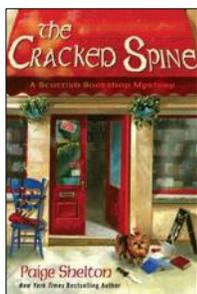
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Also available: *Sworn to Silence* (2009), *Pray for Silence* (2010), *Breaking Silence* (2011), *Gone Missing* (2012), *Her Last Breath* (2013), *The Dead Will Tell* (2014), *After the Storm* (2015)





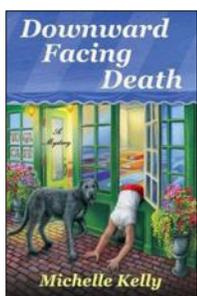
THE CRACKED SPINE by Paige Shelton (Minotaur Books, March 2016)

Comp: Carolyn Haines

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 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

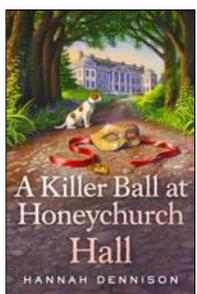
Spunky heroine Keeley Carpenter is determined to fulfill her dream of opening a yoga café in Belfrey, the traditional English village hometown she fled as a shy teen. However, she soon finds herself embroiled in a murder investigation, and courting the attentions of Detective Constable Ben Taylor, her 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*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Aufbau (two-book deal)

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A KILLER BALL AT HONEYCHURCH HALL by Hannah Dennison (Minotaur Books, May 2016)

Comp: M.C. Beaton

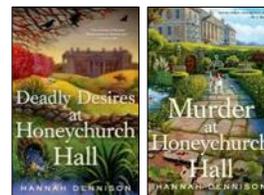
In the third book in this charming and witty series, when Kat Stanford stumbles upon a hidden room in an abandoned wing at Honeychurch Hall, her initial excitement soon ends in horror. Lying on the cold, stone floor is the body of a young woman dressed in an Egyptian toga and wearing a tawdry fairground trinket around her broken neck. Suspicion falls on some of those who live at the Hall—both upstairs and down—and even those who are just passing through. Matters come to a head as a killer lurks amid the aristocracy.

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

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Germany**/LYX (two-book deal), **UK**/Constable & Robinson (two-book deal)

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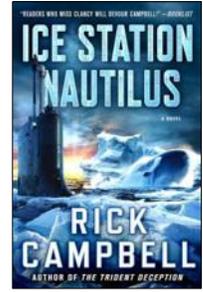


Also available: *Murder at Honeychurch Hall* (2014), *Deadly Desires at Honeychurch Hall* (2015)

ICE STATION NAUTILUS by Rick Campbell (St. Martin's Press, May 2016)

Comp: Tom Clancy

In this latest military thriller from Rick Campbell, when an American submarine collides with a Russian sub under the polar ice cap, the Americans immediately set up a rescue mission, sending a new submarine and a SEAL team to establish an ice camp. The Russians also send men and material, ostensibly to rescue their own men, but the Russian Special Forces team is also there to take the American base camp and the American sub, leaving no survivors. What follows is an epic battle above and below the ice, Special Forces against SEALs, submarine against submarine, with survival on the line.

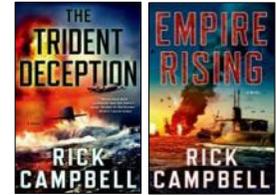


Praise: “A riveting military action thriller... This is a must-read.”—*Publishers Weekly on Empire Rising*

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 432

Also available: *The Trident Deception* (2014), *Empire Rising* (2015)

**POLARIS by Todd Tucker (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2016)**

Comp: Clive Cussler

When Pete Hamlin regains consciousness deep inside a nuclear submarine, he can't remember who he is or why he's there. He's got a gun in his hand; there is a fire raging outside his door and a dead man at his feet. Soon Pete discovers that the ship is in the middle of a mutiny—and he has no idea which side he is on. To save himself and discover the truth, Pete must journey with the submarine, *Polaris*, back to a forlorn piece of rock in the middle of the ocean; but to get there he must first fight murderous shipmates, a swarm of bomb-dropping drones, and a plague that is attacking everyone on both sides of a battle that he barely understands.

Praise: “One part Clancy, one part H.G. Wells, three parts pure Todd Tucker at his very best. Like all of his novels, *Polaris* rings with authenticity. Here, Tucker transports the reader to a war-torn and not-too-distant future that looks frighteningly like our own. Fast-paced submarine action and adventure, *Polaris* keeps you riveted to your chair and challenges you to ever think of drone warfare the same way again!”—Jan Coffey, author of *Silent Waters*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

PRESSURE by Brian Keene (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2016)Comp: *Jaws* meets *Alien*

Off the coast of Mauritius, an ecological catastrophe with global implications is occurring. The ocean's floor is collapsing at a rapid rate. World-champion free diver and marine biologist Carrie Anderson joins a scientific expedition determined to discover the cause—and how to stop it. But what they uncover is even more horrific. Deep beneath the surface, something is awake. Something hungry. Something...cold. Now, the pressure builds as Carrie and her colleagues must contend with the murderous operatives of a corrupt corporation, an unnatural disaster that grows bigger by the day, and a monstrous predator that may spell the extinction of all mankind.

Praise: “Biological horror and technological terror collide in Brian Keene's pulse-pounding *Pressure*, a monstrous mystery of pure imagination and chilling science on the verge of swallowing the world. My kind of thriller!”—Warren Fahy, international bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

STRANDED by Bracken MacLeod (Tor Books, October 2016)Comp: John Carpenter's *The Thing* meets *Jacob's Ladder*

Icebound and unable to summon help, the crew of the fishing vessel, Arctic Promise, find themselves stranded and succumbing to a mysterious illness as they struggle against the elements, the ghosts of the past, and ultimately themselves.

Praise: “*Stranded* is an ice-cold Arctic thriller with a *Twilight Zone* twist and suspense to spare. The best debut novel I’ve read in ages. Pay attention, folks. Bracken MacLeod has arrived!”—Christopher Golden, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dead Ringers*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

ROBERT KIRKMAN’S THE WALKING DEAD: SEARCH & DESTROY by Jay Bonansinga (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2016)Comp: *The Walking Dead* television show

In the next book in the *New York Times* bestselling *Walking Dead* series, when the children of Woodbury are kidnapped by a group of violent psychopaths, Lilly Caul will stop at nothing to get them back.

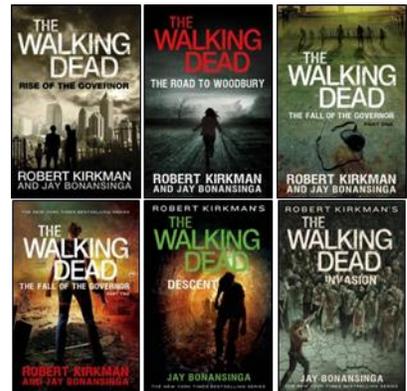
Praise: “*Descent* maintains the series’ strength due to the author’s truly powerful ability to describe the series’ world and to establish tone, pacing, kinesthetics, and every other nut and bolt that holds a good novel together.”—*Booklist*

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

Material: manuscript due December

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Also available: *Rise of the Governor* (2011), *The Road to Woodbury* (2012), *The Fall of the Governor, Part One* (2013), *The Fall of the Governor, Part Two* (2014), *Descent* (2014), *Invasion* (2015)

**POWERS: The Secret History of Deena Pilgrim by Brian Michael Bendis and Neil Kleid (Thomas Dunne Books, March 2016)**Comp: *Powers* comic book series and television show

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. Starring the fan favorite character from the comic series, Deena Pilgrim, this is the story of a cold case that reopens when evidence from a new murder points back to Deena’s own family tree. Pilgrim is forced to investigate her family’s sordid past in law enforcement and must turn to her estranged partner Walker for help.

Foreign sales: **UK**/Titan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

THE EMPIRE'S GHOST by Isabelle Steiger (Thomas Dunne Books, March 2017)

For fans of *Game of Thrones* comes an epic fantasy debut that follows a rich cast of memorable characters from different walks of life—both noble and common—as they struggle to maintain power and survive in an ever-changing, chaotic world after a long-extinct empire begins to reemerge. Full of political intrigue set in a fully-realized world, with crisply written, approachable prose, *The Empire's Ghost* is the start of an ambitious new trilogy.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 464

THE STARS ASKEW by Rjurik Davidson (Tor Books, April 2016)

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

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

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Also available: *Unwrapped Sky* (2014)



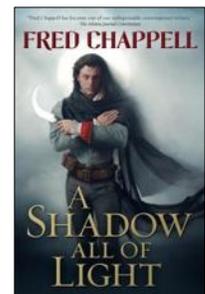
A SHADOW ALL OF LIGHT by Fred Chappell (Tor Books, April 2016)

This stylish, episodic fantasy novel, in the mold of classic Jack Vance, follows the exploits of Falco, a young man from the country, who arrives in the port city of Tardocco with the ambition of becoming an apprentice to a master shadow thief. Falco's adventures coalesce into one overarching story of conmen, monsters, ingenious detection, cats, and pirates.

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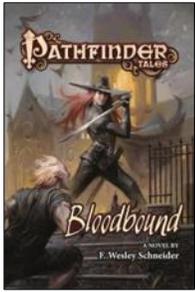
UNDERGROUND: A Dark Fairy Tale by S. Jae-Jones (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2016)

In this 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 November

Page count: 352

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PATHFINDER TALES: BLOODBOUND by F. Wesley Schneider (Tor Books, December 2015)

This is the fourth 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. In the gritty streets and haunted moors of gothic Ustalav, Larsa is a dhampir—a half-vampire agent for the royal spymaster—who keeps the peace between the city’s vampire and human populations. But when a noblewoman’s entire house is massacred by vampiric invaders, Larsa is drawn into a deadly game of cat and mouse that will reveal far more about her own heritage than she ever wanted to know.

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Italy**/Tre60 (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript

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Also available: *Pathfinder Tales: Lord of Runes* (2015), *Pathfinder Tales: Liar’s Island* (2015), and *Pathfinder Tales: Beyond the Pool of Stars* (2015)



FOR THE KILLING OF KINGS by Howard Andrew Jones (Thomas Dunne Books, October 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

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 384

GLASS TOWN by Steven Savile (Thomas Dunne Books, October 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 November

Page count: 352

EVERFAIR by Nisi Shawl (Tor Books, August 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

Page count: 384

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

In this contemporary Lovecraftian thriller, the 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

Page count: 336

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THE LAST YEAR by Robert Charles Wilson (Tor Books, October 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 wants to follow her back. Even if it means potential disaster.

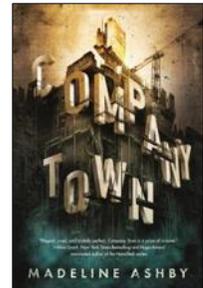
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COMPANY TOWN by Madeline Ashby (Tor Books, May 2016)

Hwa lives in Company Town, a city-sized oil rig off the coast of the Canadian Maritimes, where a nearly invisible serial killer is on the loose, threatening the city's stability. And all the murders seem to lead right back to Hwa's front door. *Company Town* is a brilliant, twisted science fiction mystery, as one woman must choose between saving the people of a town that can't be saved, or saving herself. Company Town has never been the safest place to live—but now the danger is personal.



Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 256

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights with Anne McDermid)

THE MAN IN THE TREE by Sage Walker (Tor Books, March 2017)

From the Locus Award-winning author of *Whiteout* comes a fantastic hard science fiction story about mankind's last best hope of survival: a seed ship, a vehicle that will carry multi-generational colonists on a journey that will ultimately deposit humans on a far flung planet. All are set for the adventure . . . and then someone is found hanging dead just weeks before the launch. And the killer could pose a threat to the entire mission.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 480

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FALLER by Will McIntosh (Tor Books, October 2016)

From the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning short story writer comes a hard science fiction thriller that begins with Earth reeling from a reality distortion. No one can remember anything—who they are, family and friends, or even how to read. Reality has fragmented and Earth consists of an island of rock floating in an endless sky. One man's pockets contain tantalizing clues: a photo of himself and a woman he can't remember, a toy soldier with a parachute, and a mysterious map drawn in blood. With only these materials as a guide, he makes a leap of faith from the edge of the world to find the woman and set things right.

Material: manuscript due November

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SLAVES OF THE SWITCHBOARD OF DOOM by Bradley Schenck (Tor Books, October 2016)

Slaves of the Switchboard of Doom is unlike anything else in genre fiction: a gonzo, totally bonkers vision of the future imagined in the 1939 World Fair—a hilarious, illustrated retro-futurist adventure by artist and debut novelist Bradley W. Schenck. This is classic Flash Gordon meets the Keystone Cops, a gut-busting look at the World of Tomorrow, populated with dashing, jet-packed heroes, faithful robot sidekicks, mad scientists, plucky rocket engineers, sassy switchboard operators, space pirates, bubble-helmeted canine companions, and more.

Material: manuscript due December

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YOUNG ADULT/TEEN

WE ARE STILL TORNADOES by Michael Kun and Susan Mullen (St. Martin's Griffin, November 2016)

It's the summer of 1982 and for best friends Scott and Cath, everything is about to change. Heading off to college, Cath suddenly finds herself in a world of weird roommates, frat parties, exams and the struggles of being away from home for the first time. Meanwhile Scott, who's stayed in their hometown, faces his own growing pains while he figures out what he wants to do with his life and pursues his music dreams. Through it all, at least they have the letters they write each other every week, especially as life gets more complicated. Friends forever, Scott and Cath start to realize that maybe friends is not all they are to each other...but can they make a relationship work off the page and in real life?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

POSSIBILITY OF SOMEWHERE by Julia Day (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2016)

Set in a small North Carolina town, a girl who is seen as "trailer park trash" and a boy from a wealthy immigrant family compete for a coveted academic scholarship and in the process find themselves falling for each other. In the face of family and friends' disapproval, they must decide how hard to fight for their love.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 350

THE ONLY THING WORSE THAN ME IS YOU by Lily Anderson (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2016)

For fans of Stephanie Perkins this is a 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.

Praise: "A hilarious, heartfelt book that treats pop culture and Shakespeare with the same reverence and adoration, *The Only Thing Worse Than Me Is You* is a perfect geeky read that I wish I'd had in high school."—Eric Smith, blogger and author of *The Geek's Guide to Dating* (An Amazon 2013 Best Book of the Year)

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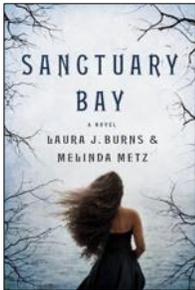
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THE MEMORY OF THINGS by Gae Polisner (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2016)

On the morning of September 11, 2001, sixteen-year-old Kyle Donohue watches the first twin tower come down from the window of Stuyvesant High School. Moments later, fleeing home to safety across the Brooklyn Bridge, he stumbles across a girl perched in the shadows, covered in ash, and wearing a pair of costume wings. With his mother and sister in California, and unable to reach his father, a New York City detective likely on the way to the disaster, Kyle makes the split-second decision to bring the girl home. What follows is their story, told in alternating points of view, as Kyle tries to unravel the mystery of the girl so he can return her to her family. But what if the girl has forgotten everything, even her own name? And what if the more Kyle gets to know her, the less he wants her to go home? *The Memory of Things* tells a stunning story of friendship and first love, and carrying on with our day-to-day living in the midst of world-changing tragedy, all against a backdrop of loss and unforgettable pain.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 288

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

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 that 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.

Praise: “Deliciously suspenseful, *Sanctuary Bay* is a twisted thriller brimming with dark secrets.”—**Barbara Stewart, author of *The In-Between* and *What We Knew***

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?: A Fear Street Novel by R. L. Stine (Thomas Dunne Books, April 2016)**

R.L. Stine has built his legacy on scaring children and teenagers. Now he's back with another spine-tingling tale of horror in this new Fear Street book about temptation, betrayal, and fear.

Praise: “Stine returns to Shadyside and his incredibly successful and addictive horror formula. It's impossible not to be sucked into the swift pace and delightfully spine-tingling moments. Expect plenty of turnout for this one.”—*Booklist on Don't Stay Up Late*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Globo, Greece/Metaixmio**

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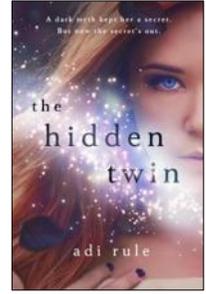
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Also available: *Party Games* (2014), *Don't Stay Up Late* (2015), *The Lost Girl* (2015)



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

Within a city of hissing pipes and curving temples perched on the side of the great volcano, a girl with no name has spent her whole life hidden in a small attic room while her sister, identical except for her eyes—has lived her life in public as an only child. But when one day the hidden twin switches places with her sister and gets attacked by two suspicious priests, 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. Now, 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.



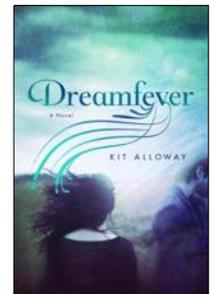
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Also available: *Strange Sweet Song* (2014)

**DREAMFEVER by Kit Alloway (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2016)**

In this next book in the Dream Walker series, finding out that she is the True Dream Walker hasn't gone at all the way Joshlyn Weaver would have expected it to. The only special gift she seems to have is an ability to create archways, which really isn't that special. In addition to her inability to connect with the Dream, she has also started having nightmares that are so terrible she can't tell anyone about them. Not even Will. But just when it seems like things can't get any more complicated, the lost dream walker princess returns to claim her parents' right to the throne, and the Lodestone party threatens to take control of the government. 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?

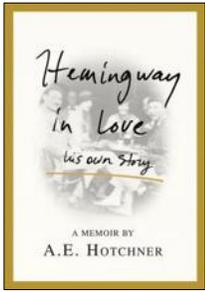


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Also available: *Dreamfire* (2015)



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. This is Hemingway as you've never known him—

humble, thoughtful, and full of regret. *Hemingway in Love* 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: finished copies

Page count: 192

**THE LAST LOVE SONG: A Biography of Joan Didion by Tracy Daugherty (St. Martin's Press, August 2015)**

In *The Last Love Song*, the critically acclaimed author of *Hiding Man* and *Just One Catch* delves deep into the life of distinguished American author and journalist Joan Didion. This is the first printed biography published about her life.

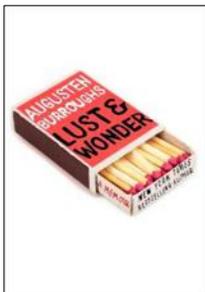
Debuted at # 11 on the *New York Times* bestseller list!

Praise: “A monumental, novelistic examination of Joan Didion’s life and career...This landmark work renders a nuanced analysis of a literary life, lauds Didion’s indelible contributions to American literature and journalism (especially New Journalism), and documents a ‘style [that] has become the music of our time.’”—*Publishers Weekly*

Foreign sales: **Spain/Navona**

Material: finished copies

Page count: 752

**LUST & 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 & Wonder* is an intimate and honest memoir that his legions of fans have been waiting for.

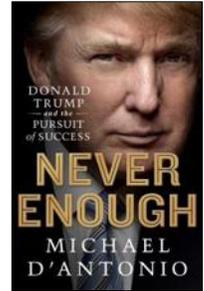
Praise: “All of the wisdom he dispenses in his new book—delivered with the dark, acidic humor we’ve come to expect—is certainly well-earned.”—*The Boston Globe on This Is How*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

NEVER ENOUGH: Donald Trump and the Pursuit of Success by Michael D'Antonio (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)

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: “*Never Enough* is an admirably straight-forward, evenhanded but nonetheless damning account of Trump’s life.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

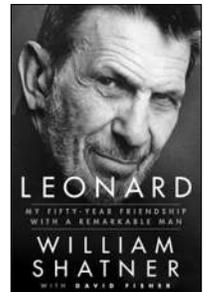
Foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Millennium, **Finland**/Scanria, **Netherlands**/Het Spectrum, **Slovakia**/Eastone Books, **Poland**/Bukowy Las

Material: finished copies

Page count: 400

LEONARD: My Fifty-Year Friendship with a Remarkable Man by William Shatner with David Fisher (Thomas Dunne Books, February 2016)

William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy first met as journeymen actors on the set of *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* Little did they know that their next roles, in a new science-fiction television series, would change their lives forever. In seventy-nine television episodes and six feature films, they grew to know each other more than most friends could ever imagine. In this powerfully emotional book, Shatner tells the story of a man who was his friend for over fifty years, recounting anecdotes and untold stories of their lives on and off set, as well as gathering stories from Nimoy’s close friends and family to present a full picture of a rich life. As much a biography of Nimoy as an autobiography of their friendship, this is a uniquely heartfelt book written by one legendary actor in celebration of another.



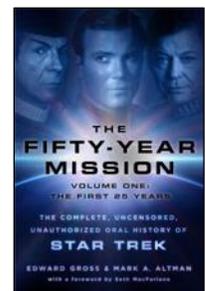
Foreign sales: **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 288

THE FIFTY-YEAR MISSION: The Complete, Uncensored, Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek: Volume One: The First Twenty-Five Years by Edward Gross and Mark A. Altman (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2016)

The original Star Trek series debuted in 1966 and has spawned five TV series spin-offs and a dozen feature films, including one upcoming from Paramount in 2016. While there are many books about Star Trek, there has never been a volume with the access and insight of authors Mark A. Altman and Edward Gross, who have covered the franchise for over three decades. In a book that will appeal not only to die-hard Trekkies, but also anyone interested in the nuts and bolts of a television touchstone, *The Fifty-Year Mission* is a no-holds-barred oral history, told by the people who were there, proving that truth can be stranger than science fiction.



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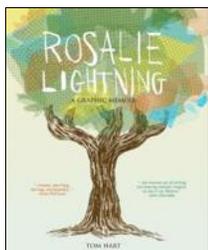


IN THIS TOGETHER: My Story by Ann Romney (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2015)

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, talks candidly about her journey with Multiple Sclerosis. She shares 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 shares the wisdom of others who have touched her life and inspired her to make what has been an astounding recovery.

Material: finished copies

Page count: 272



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

For fans of 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 *Rosalie Lightning* is honest, searching, burning, and beautiful. Every parent will find a piece of themselves in this unforgettable graphic memoir."—Scott McCloud, author of *The Sculptor*

Foreign sales: **France**/L' Association

Material: early .pdf

Page count: 256

RULES FOR MY NEWBORN DAUGHTER by Walker Lamond (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2016)

What started as a blog with just a few rules has now become a huge hit with hundreds of rules and thousands of fans, ultimately leading to Walker Lamond's first book, *Rules for My Unborn Son*. Now, he presents new advice for his daughter, ranging from the whimsical ("Don't just watch the band. Join it!") to the practical ("Never pass up a drinking fountain") and everything in between. Hip and witty with a traditionalist flavor, *Rules for My Newborn Daughter* is meant to evoke simpler times when Father knew best. This book of rules and accompanying quotations is, at heart, a thoughtful instruction manual for raising an independent, intelligent, courteous, courageous, honest, adventurous, self-reliant, well-read, well-dressed, well-mannered young woman.

Praise: "The sweetest blog ever..."—*Glamour.com*

Previous title, *Rules for My Unborn Son*, foreign sales: **Korea**/ShowBee Pictures, **Turkey**/Libra

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Also available: *Rules for My Unborn Son* (2009)



MY (PART-TIME) PARIS LIFE by Lisa Anselmo (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2016)

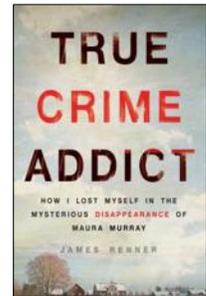
When Lisa Anselmo's mother dies and the marketing department at the magazine where she works gets downsized, Lisa begins to wonder—who am I? Sick of living a life where she is afraid to color outside of the lines, Lisa takes a huge leap and buys an apartment in Paris, the City of Light. But what does it mean to reinvent yourself after a loss? And can Paris be as perfect in real life as it is in the movies? Poignant, touching, and honest, *My (Part-Time) Paris Life* is the true story of a woman who makes a change and opens doors to a new life—and a new self—that she never could have imagined.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

TRUE CRIME ADDICT: How I Lost Myself in the Mysterious Disappearance of Maura Murray by James Renner (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2016)

At eleven years old James Renner fell in love with a missing girl he saw on posters all over his neighborhood, beginning a lifelong obsession with true crime. In 2011, James began researching the case of another missing person. In 2004 Maura Murray, a UMass student went missing after wrecking her car in rural New Hampshire. Over the course of his investigation, Renner uncovers numerous important and shocking new clues about what may have happened to Maura, but also finds himself in increasingly dangerous situations with little regard for his own well-being. As his quest to find Maura deepens, the case starts taking a toll on his personal life. The result is an absorbing dual investigation of the complicated story of the All-American girl who went missing and James's own equally complicated true crime addiction. In the spirit of Robert Graysmith's *Zodiac*, this is a fascinating look at a case that has eluded authorities and one man's obsessive quest for the answers.



Praise: “Renner’s walk on the dark side makes for a highly compelling read.”—Kathryn Casey, bestselling author of *Deliver Us on True Crime Addict*

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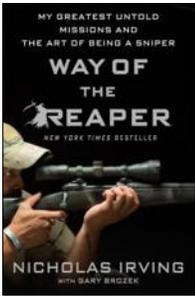
INSIDE OUT: My Life as a Hells Angel...And Beyond by George Christie (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2016)

Early on, George Christie decided he was much more interested in being respected than being respectable, so he gave up what could be a comfortable life as an electrician for the Department of Defense and joined the infamous motorcycle club. And that is where he stayed for forty years. He served as president of the second most high-profile Hells Angel chapter in the world, West Coast Chairman, and international spokesman. And then he quit. *Inside Out: My Life as a Hells Angel...And Beyond* is George's story—the tale of how a guy often described as thoughtful, courteous, smart, and well-spoken winds up an outlaw biker.

Foreign sales: UK/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320



WAY OF THE REAPER: My Greatest Untold Missions and the Art of Being a Sniper by Nicholas Irving with Gary Brozek (St. Martin's Press, August 2016)

From legendary special operations sniper and bestselling author of *The Reaper* comes a rare and powerful book on the art of being a sniper. *Way of the Reaper* is a step-by-step account of how a sniper works, through the lens of Irving's ten most significant kills—none of which have been told before. Each mission is an in-depth look at a new element of eliminating the enemy, from intel to luck, recon to weaponry. Told in a thrilling narrative, this is also a heart-pounding true story of some of The Reaper's boldest missions including the longest shot of his career on a human target of over half a mile. Readers will experience the rush of the hunt and the dangers that all snipers must face, while learning

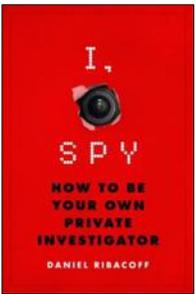
what it takes to become an elite manhunter. Like the Reaper himself, this explosive book blazes new territory and takes no prisoners.

Television rights for *The Reaper* sold to NBC and is scheduled to be a five-part miniseries in 2016.

Previous title, *The Reaper*, foreign sales: **Australia**/Black Inc, **China**/Chongqing Publishers, **Czech Republic**/Grada, **Germany**/MVG Verlag, **Poland**/Foksal

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320



I, SPY: How to Be Your Own Private Investigator by Daniel Ribacoff (St. Martin's Press, February 2016)

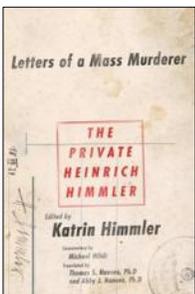
Have you ever wanted to be your own private eye? Have you ever wanted to track down long-lost relatives or people who've taken advantage of you? Have you ever wanted to know if your kids really are where they say they are? Or to know if your significant other is cheating on you? For the first time ever,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

Includes over forty illustrations, plus boxes and charts

Foreign sales: **Russia**/Eksmo

Material: early .pdf

Page count: 288



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. Michael Wildt, a renowned expert on the Nazi regime, provides historical context to the letters and their author.

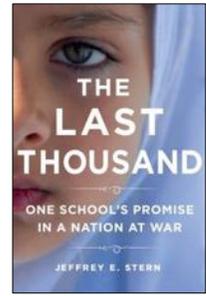
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THE LAST THOUSAND: One School's Promise in a Nation at War by Jeffrey E. Stern (St. Martin's Press, January 2016)

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.



Praise: “A collection of gossamer threads that slowly weave into a perfect tapestry...a real and engrossing journey inside the hopes and aspirations of the Afghan people.”—Robert Young Pelton, author of *Licensed to Kill*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

THE LAST CALIPHATE: How the Struggle Over Islam Is Shaping the Middle East by Shadi Hamid (St. Martin's Press, May 2016)

On February 11, 2011 Hosni Mubarak stepped down as president of Egypt after nearly thirty years in power, while thousands celebrated in the streets of Cairo. Suddenly, democracy seemed to be blooming in the Arab world—but the “power to the people” euphoria was short-lived. Egypt's elected president, Mohamed Morsi, was ousted by a brutal military coup, and soon thereafter revolutions upended regimes or led to civil wars in Libya, Tunisia, Syria, Yemen, Bahrain, and Sudan. Dreams of democracy were replaced by visions of restoring the Islamic caliphate. What went wrong? In *The Last Caliphate*, Egyptian-American journalist and Brookings Institution fellow Shadi Hamid surveys the great unrest afflicting the Arab world. Having lived in or travelled through the major sites of upheaval and interviewing people from all sides, Hamid offers an unbiased view that is studded with provocative insights. *The Last Caliphate* discusses why democracy did not thrive; the rise of ISIS and other radical groups in its vacuum; the consequences of America's reluctant support for insurgents; and how U.S. policy in the region must be transformed to address a landscape utterly altered from just four years ago.

Material: manuscript due December

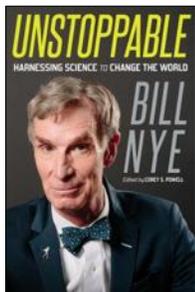
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THE STRESS GENE: What Parents and Society Need to Know About the Biologically Induced, Lifelong Consequences of Early Adversity by Daniel P. Keating (St. Martin's Press, July 2016)

In *The Stress Gene*, 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 plays a role in shaping us, but can 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. We now know the DNA we receive at the moment of conception can'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 November

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UNSTOPPABLE: Harnessing Science to Change the World by Bill Nye, edited by Corey S. Powell (St. Martin's Press, November 2015)

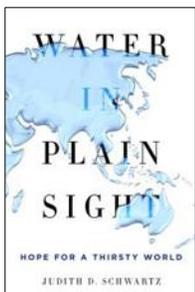
In *Unstoppable*, Bill Nye crystallizes and expands the message for which he is best known and beloved—that with a combination of optimism and scientific curiosity, all obstacles become opportunities, and the possibilities of our world become limitless. With a scientist's thirst for knowledge and an engineer's vision of what can be, Bill Nye sees today's environmental issues not as insurmountable, depressing problems but as chances for our society to rise to the challenge and create a cleaner, healthier, smarter world. As Nye shares his vision, he debunks some of the most persistent myths and misunderstandings about global warming. This is a book that will leave readers enlightened, empowered, and ready to join the author in changing the world.

Praise: “Containing rich scientific insights on ourselves, our society, and our world, the book is a must-read for anybody who needs to be scientifically literate in the 21st century. And, of course, that’s everybody.”—Neil deGrasse Tyson

Previous title, *Undeniable*, foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Bard, **China**/Posts and Telecommunications Publishing, **Czech Republic**/Dobrovsky, **Russia**/Kuchkovo Pole

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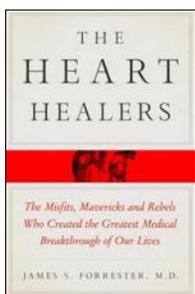


WATER IN PLAIN SIGHT: Hope for a Thirsty World by Judith D. Schwartz (St. Martin's Press, July 2016)

In this timely and important book, the author of the path-breaking *Cows Save the Planet* offers a new, optimistic look at today's water crisis through stories of real-world solutions. Judith D. Schwartz shows that by allying with the water cycle we can revive lush, productive landscapes. Like the river in rural Zimbabwe that, thanks to restorative grazing, now flows a mile further than in living memory; or the forest of oranges, pomegranates and native fruit-bearing plants in Tucson, grown through harvesting urban wastewater; or the mini-oasis in West Texas that's nourished by dew. Through these and other examples from around the globe, *Water in Plain Sight* is an inspiring reminder that fixing the future of our drying planet involves understanding what makes natural systems thrive.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 256



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)

From world renowned cardiac surgeon Dr. James Forrester, this is the compelling story of how scientists and doctors learned to save the human heart.

Praise: “Forrester, a cardiologist and professor of medicine, has fashioned a stunning survey of cardiology’s ‘Golden Age’ and the ‘misfits’ who made it so. It’s a book of marvels, and Forrester eloquently argues that ‘cardiology’s Golden Age’ deserves a place on the short list of the last half century’s scientific wonders.”—

Publishers Weekly, starred review

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Affirm Press

Material: finished copies

Page count: 400

FIVE TO THRIVE: The Five Simple Things You Need to Live a Longer Life by Dr. Sanjiv Chopra with David Fisher (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2016)

Doctor Sanjiv Chopra, Dean of the Harvard Medical School, 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 five key ingredients that can help insure a longer, healthier life: coffee (yes, coffee), vitamin D, nuts, meditation and moderate exercise. So have another cup of coffee, get outside in the sun and work up a sweat, grab a handful of nuts, and find a few minutes every day to sit silently—you too can live a longer and healthier life!

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan

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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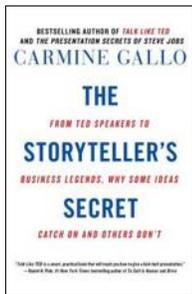
1 OUT OF 10 DOCTORS RECOMMENDS: Drinking Urine, Eating Worms, and Other Weird Cures, Cases, and Research from the Annals of Medicine by H. Eric Bender, M.D., Murdoc Khaleghi, M.D., and Bobby Singh, M.D. (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2016)

Have you ever wondered what that one outlier would say when you see commercials and products boasting that nine out of ten doctors recommend something? Well here's your answer... From the bestselling authors of *Stuck Up!: 100 Objects Inserted and Ingested in Places They Shouldn't Be* comes an entertaining and informative (and sometimes just plain gross) look at today's strangest and most unusual medical practices including: drinking your own urine to fight infection, using live eels to relieve constipation, and licking a patient's head to diagnose Cystic Fibrosis. As licensed medical physicians who believe that humor is the best medicine, the authors decode the methods behind the seemingly mad science in these lighthearted mini essays.

Previous title, *Stuck Up!*, foreign sales: **Germany**/Lübbe

Material: manuscript

Page count: 224

BUSINESS/FINANCE

THE STORYTELLER'S SECRET: From TED Speakers to Business Legends, Why Some Ideas Catch On and Others Don't by Carmine Gallo (St. Martin's Press, February 2016)

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. Now, internationally bestselling author Carmine Gallo reveals the secrets to telling powerful, inspiring, and game-changing stories that will help you achieve any goal. Offering lessons from a range of visionary leaders, each of whom cites storytelling as a crucial ingredient in success—including Richard Branson, Warren Buffet, Steve Jobs, Biz Stone, and Vinod Kholsa—*The Storyteller's Secret* 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*

Foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Roi, China/Citic, Hungary/HVG, Japan/Nikkei BP, Korea/RHK, Netherlands/Business Contact, Taiwan/Eurasian, UK/Pan Macmillan**

Previous title, *Talk Like TED*, foreign sales: **Brazil/Saraiva, Bulgaria/Roi, China/Citic, Czech Republic/Albatros, Hungary/HVG, Italy/Vallardi, Japan/Nikkei BP, Korea/RHK, Netherlands/Business Contact, Poland/Foksal, Portugal/Bertrand, Russia/Alpina, Slovakia/Albatros, Sweden/Optimal/Pagina, Taiwan/Eurasian, Thailand/Openworlds, Turkey/Notos, UK/Pan Macmillan**

Material: manuscript

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RADICAL CANDOR: The Essentials of Being a Great Boss by Kim Scott (St. Martin's Press, February 2017)

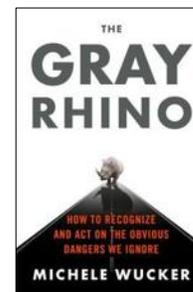
A book that will appeal to readers of Ben Horowitz's *The Hard Thing about Hard Things* and Lazlo Bock's *Work Rules*, *Radical Candor* captures critical ideas about how to manage people—and why. Kim Scott led a 700 person sales team at Google, designed and taught a management class for Apple, and is now a CEO coach for many well-known tech companies and startups, and here she shares all of the best management insights and stories that she has accumulated over the years: from her early job starting up a diamond cutting factory in Russia to her days at Harvard Business School, her years as CEO of a tech startup in New York, and her long career as a recognized leader and guru in Silicon Valley. Organized around four essential things that every good manager deals with on a regular basis—creative guidance, collaborative goal setting, team building, and organizational flow—this book will show readers how to be a more efficient, more innovative, and more caring boss.

Material: proposal (manuscript due April 2016)

Page count: to come

THE GRAY RHINO: How to Recognize and Act on the Obvious Dangers We Ignore by Michele Wucker (St. Martin's Press, April 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*

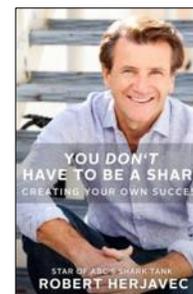
Foreign sales: **China**/Citic, **Hungary**/Athenaeum, **Korea**/Business Books and Co., **Taiwan**/Commonwealth

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SHARK: Creating Your Own Success by Robert Herjavec (St. Martin's Press, February 2016)

From one of the stars of the hit television show *Shark Tank* comes a business book that transcends the business world, helping us all learn the art of persuasion in order to get ahead in our personal and professional lives. Robert Herjavec covers everything from how pitching to a CEO is different from pitching to a director; to how to turn inevitable failures to your advantage; to the white lies, black lies and “kinda gray” lies that you can expect to hear. Written in a personal, engaging voice, Herjavec pulls readers in with anecdotes and stories from his own experiences, inviting the audience to learn through his own mistakes and successes.

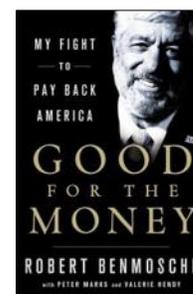


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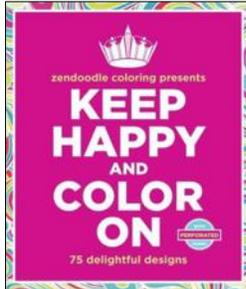
GOOD FOR THE MONEY: My Fight to Pay Back America by Robert Benmosche with Peter Marks and Valerie Hendy (St. Martin's Press, April 2016)

In 2009, at the peak of the financial crisis, AIG—an American insurance behemoth—was sinking fast. So when Robert 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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LIFESTYLE/COOKERY**ZENDOODLE COLORING PRESENTS (St. Martin's Griffin, October/November 2015)**

Three new adult coloring books will help you color away the stress with designs that offer a therapeutic retreat into a world of beauty and inner peace. Coloring provides tranquility and ease that we so often miss in the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. Each book features seventy-five original designs and is packaged perfectly for the market.

Titles include:

Keep Calm and Color On: 75 Stress-Relieving Designs

Keep Happy and Color On: 75 Delightful Designs

Keep Merry and Color On: 75 Yuletide Designs

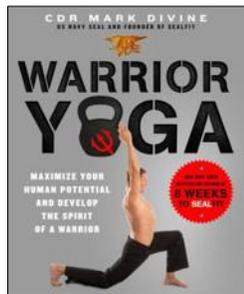


Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Globo, **Croatia**/EPH Media, **Czech Republic**/Dobrovsky, **Israel**/Sefer La Kol, **Russia**/Popurri, **Turkey**/Lades

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Also available: *Zendoodle Coloring: Calming Swirls*, *Zendoodle Coloring: Creative Sensations*, *Zendoodle Coloring: Enchanting Gardens*, *Zendoodle Coloring: Inspiring Zendalas*

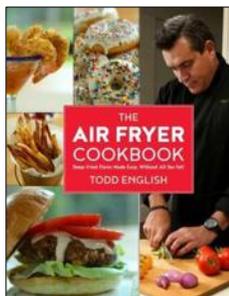
**WARRIOR YOGA: Maximize Your Human Potential and Develop the Spirit of a Warrior—the SEALfit Way by Mark Divine (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2016)**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *8 Weeks to SEALfit* comes an intense yoga fitness book designed for both the nation's elite soldiers and the regular athlete with the heart and mind of a warrior.

Previous title, *8 Weeks to SEALfit*, foreign sales: **Germany**/Münchner, **Hungary**/Agave, **Poland**/Sine Qua Non

Material: manuscript due November

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**THE AIR FRYER COOKBOOK: Deep-Fried Flavor Made Easy, Without All the Fat! by Todd English (St. Martin's Castle Point, January 2016)**

Like spiralizers and mug cakes, air frying is a cooking trend that is taking off. And now, Todd English, a world-renowned chef and restaurateur who sells an air fryer very successfully on television, brings home cooks a title that will feature approximately seventy-five recipes for restaurant-quality fried food at home, with no oil, no mess, and a lot less fat!

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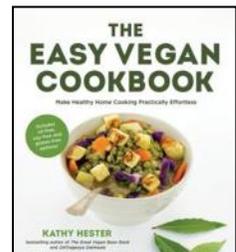
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COOKBOOKS:

THE EASY VEGAN COOKBOOK: Make Healthy Home Cooking Practically Effortless by Kathy Hester (September 2015)

Get ready for vegan cooking to become easier and quicker than you thought possible with eighty new recipes that are healthy and tasty, and perfect for vegans with families, busy schedules, limited budgets, and hearty appetites, from a bestselling vegan author.

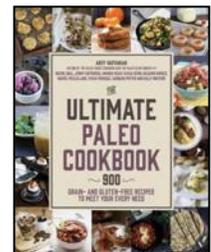
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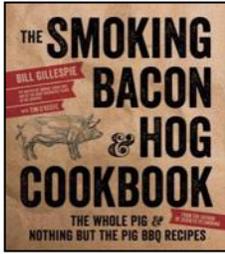


THE ULTIMATE PALEO COOKBOOK: 900 Grain- and Gluten-Free Recipes to Meet Your Every Need by Arsy Vartanian, Caroline Potter, Hannah Healy, Jenny Castaneda, Katja Heino, Kelly Winters, Nazanin Kovacs, Rachel Ball, Rachel McClelland, and Vivica Menegaz (December 2015)

Ten prominent Paleo practitioners come together to share their 1,000 favorite recipes to answer every need for Paleo dieters from dinners and appetizers to recipes for slow cookers, kids, large groups, easy weeknight dishes, budget-conscious meals and desserts. The huge range of recipes will help readers avoid the temptations and convenience of dietary cheats, and because the recipes come from ten different chefs, readers get a level of variety not found in any other Paleo cookbook.

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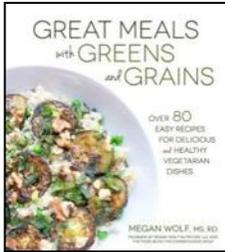




THE SMOKING BACON & HOG COOKBOOK: The Whole Pig & Nothing But the Pig BBQ Recipes by Bill Gillespie (March 2016)

Cook the best pork of your life with recipes and techniques from a BBQ world champion with this ultimate guide to the ins and outs of curing, smoking and cooking each cut to delicate perfection every time. From smoked bacon and sausage to barbecued baby back ribs, pulled pork, tenderloin and the classic ham, readers are guided step-by-step on how to prepare each of the most popular parts of the pig.

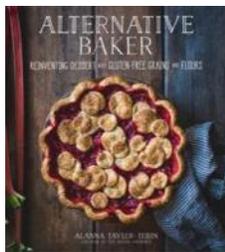
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GREAT MEALS WITH GREENS AND GRAINS: 80 Easy Recipes for Delicious and Healthy Dishes by Megan Wolf (April 2016)

These incredible, whole-ingredient recipes are healthy and delicious without being overly complex. They will make it easy for readers to add more tasty vegetables, grains and other whole foods to their diets. Includes gluten-free, vegan and raw options as well as detailed meal plans.

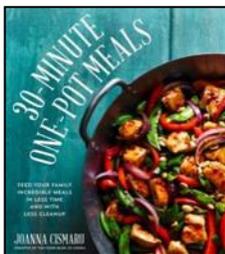
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ALTERNATIVE BAKER: Reinventing Desserts with Gluten-Free Grains and Flours by Alanna Taylor-Tobin (April 2016)

While most gluten-free baking cookbooks simply replace all-purpose wheat flour, this book celebrates the wide array of grains, nuts and seeds that add unique texture and flavor to desserts. It ousts hard-to-find gums and minimizes starches, and instead highlights lesser-known flours such as millet, oat, and buckwheat to provide recipes with superior texture, flavor and nutritional value.

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30-MINUTE ONE-POT MEALS: Feed Your Family Incredible Meals in Less Time and With Less Cleanup by Jo Cismaru (August 2016)

Weekday cooking and cleanup are a breeze with these eighty recipes ready in thirty minutes and cooked in only one pot. All of your kitchen cookery gets a chance to shine with a whole chapter of recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert. It's simple, fast, delicious and minimum mess!

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EASY VEGAN BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES: The Best Way to Eat Plant-Based On the Go by Maya Sozer (August 2016)

Healthy, delicious and portable plant-based recipes that help you get through the toughest meals to stick to your eating principles. With over eighty easy and delicious recipes to fuel you throughout the day, you won't have to skip breakfast or buy lunch on a busy day.

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CRAFT AND ACTIVITY BOOKS:**MAKE & SHARE RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS: Simple Crafts and Recipes to Give and Spread Joy by Mique Provost (December 2015)**

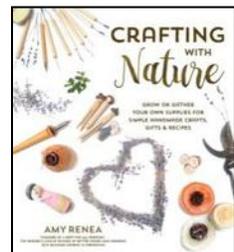
A unique compilation of step-by-step projects and quick and easy ideas for practicing acts of kindness in your life through cooking and crafting. Readers young and old will love these inspiring ideas to spread joy and help make the world a kinder place.

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**CRAFTING WITH NATURE: Grow or Gather Your Own Supplies for Simple Handmade Crafts, Gifts & Recipes by Amy Renea (March 2016)**

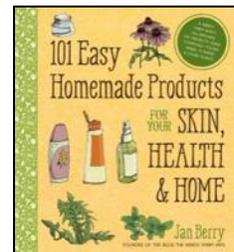
An incredible collection of easy projects using natural materials you can form into beautiful and useful crafts. Each chapter focuses on a different common plant, starting out with a beginner-friendly guide for how to gather or grow it, then at least two projects for what readers can make with it. The book has a total of over fifty-five detailed tutorials, simple DIYs, crafting techniques and new, inspiring ideas.

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**101 EASY HOMEMADE PRODUCTS FOR YOUR SKIN, HEALTH & HOME by Jan Berry (March 2016)**

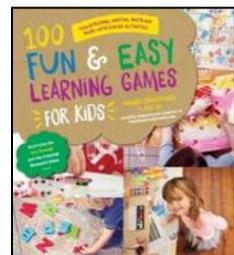
Learn how to make toxic-free homemade products you can trust with over a hundred projects in skin care, bath, beauty, soap, home, and pets that each use real herbs, flowers and other plants, instead of essential oils or manufactured solutions. This makes the projects more affordable and effective, and the easy guides and step-by-step projects help readers go green in every part of their lives.

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**100 FUN & EASY LEARNING GAMES FOR KIDS: Teach Reading, Writing, Math and More with Fun Kid Activities by Amanda Boyarshinov and Kim Vij (May 2016)**

Turn playtime into an opportunity for your children to prepare for school in areas like reading, writing, math, science, the world, art and music. All learning games are easy to set up, inexpensive, use common household materials, are fun for kids and parents, and adaptable for children of many skill levels ages three to six.

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**ISLAND ESCAPE: My Caribbean Coloring Book by Jade Gedeon (June 2016)**

With nature as inspiration, embark on a coloring adventure that will have you coloring outside the lines of your imagination in a hundred templates! Let your inner child explore hidden beaches with vast views of the ocean; unwind as you color in soaring palm trees; and create your ideal sunset with any colors you choose.

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