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GENERAL FICTION



THE NEXT by Stephanie Gangi (St. Martin's Press, October 2016)

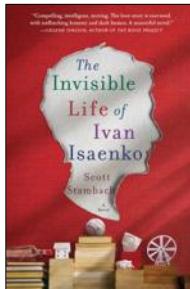
Comparison: *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold meets *Heartburn* by Nora Ephron

Joanna DeAngelis dies wrong. Consumed by breast cancer, betrayals, disappointments and a blind lust to avenge a badly broken heart, she turns away from her devoted daughters and dog on her deathbed, and finds herself alone in a darkness of her own making. With no light to guide her to death's promised land of peace, the ghost of Joanna plots a course for revenge on her much-younger ex, Ned McGowan, the man who abandoned her to take up with another woman. Joanna's desperate needs—when she was alive, and now, while she's trying to die properly—inspire a deep descent into the seat of the soul, an unflinching look at choices and consequences, at the last gasps of lust and love, and the wisdom to know how to go. This is a remarkable debut that will haunt you and hold you captive.

Praise: “A profound and provocative page-turner about love and loss, revenge and redemption, this debut novel will stick with you for a long time. Stephanie Gangi is an instant, new favorite.”—Emily Giffin, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320



THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF IVAN ISAENKO by Scott Stambach (St. Martin's Press, August 2016)

Comp: *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

Page count: 336

ALMOST MISSED YOU by Jessica Strawser (St. Martin's Press, March 2017)

Comp: *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty

Violet and Finn were “meant to be,” at least that is what everyone says. 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 powerful story of a mother’s love, a husband’s betrayal, 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.

Praise: “With its gripping blend of painful secrets and fateful connections, *Almost Missed You* is a taut, emotional page-turner that satisfies.”—Deb Caletti, National Book Award and PEN USA finalist

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

I LIKED MY LIFE by Abby Fabiaschi (St. Martin's Press, January 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.

Praise: “An emotional journey of love, loss, healing, and redemption.”—Lisa See, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Snow Flower and The Secret Fan*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

THE ROAD TO ENCHANTMENT by Kaya McLaren (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2017)

Comp: Sarah Jio and Marisa de los Santos

In this heartwarming novel about difficult choices and second chances, Willow never forgave her mother for uprooting her and moving from Washington State to New Mexico, but her eccentric mother believed in this new life and set about starting a winery and goat ranch. Today, as a grown woman, Willow much prefers Los Angeles and her job as a studio musician, but when her mother dies, her boyfriend dumps her, and Willow discovers she is pregnant, the DeVine Winery and Goat Ranch is all she has left—and even it is in financial straits. There is something, though, about the call of “home.” Can Willow make a go of the legacy her mother left behind? Told with Kaya McLaren’s humor and heart, *The Road to Enchantment* is a story about discovering that the last thing you want is sometimes the one thing you need.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

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CASTLE OF WATER: A Love Story by Dane Huckelbridge (Thomas Dunne Books, April 2017)

Comp: Tom Robbins

For Sophie her honeymoon trip to the south Pacific was intended as a celebration of life. The proud owner of a thriving Parisian architecture firm, co-founded with her handsome, kind, and wealthy husband Étienne, Sophie had it all and had cause to celebrate. For Barry the same trip was intended as a new beginning. A turning away from his dreary life in Manhattan finance and towards his passion for fine art, painting, and Paul Gauguin. But when their small plane is downed by a storm, leaving Sophie and Barry as the sole survivors on a small island, hundreds of miles from Tahiti, the two castaways must reconcile their differences and learn to draw on one another's strengths if they have any hope of being rescued. With unique, mesmerizing, and fast-moving prose, *Castle of Water* transports readers to a far-away place while keeping their hearts close to the universal themes of trust, love, and a fearless hope for a better future.

Material: manuscript

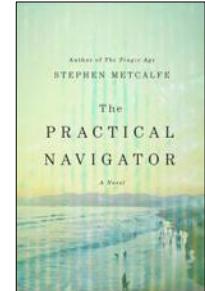
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THE PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR by Stephen Metcalfe (St. Martin's Press, August 2016)

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? 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.



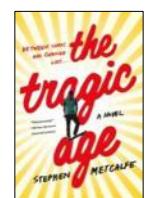
Praise: “The scenes in *The Practical Navigator* don’t meander, they detonate. In their sadness and joy, and in their small victories, the vividly rendered and deeply sympathetic characters of this emotionally resonant novel lingered with me long after I finished reading their story.”—Seth Greenland,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

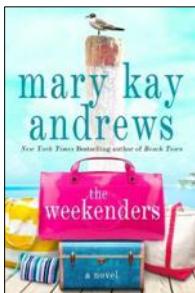
Previous title, *The Tragic Age*, foreign sales: Brazil/Novo Conceito, Germany/Droemer, Turkey/Epsilon

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *The Tragic Age* (2015)





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.

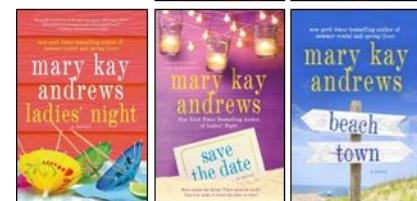
Praise: “Andrews has penned another entertaining Southern romantic romp sure to be a certified hit. Readers will eagerly devour this novel and be left wanting more. This just might be one of her best to date!”—*RT Book Reviews* (4.5 stars) on *Beach Town*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Fischer

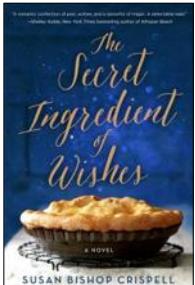
Previous titles' foreign sales: **Croatia**/Mozaik, **Germany**/Fischer, **Hungary**/Nouvion, **Norway**/Bastion, **Poland**/Znak, **Slovenia**/Ucila, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript

Page count: 464



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



THE SECRET INGREDIENT OF WISHES by Susan Bishop Crispell (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2016)

Comp: Sarah Addison Allen

In this charming and utterly delicious novel, Rachel has a secret: she can make wishes come true, and sometimes the consequences are disastrous. Trying to run away from her gift and her past, Rachel leaves home, but she isn't on the road long before she runs out of gas in a town called Nowhere—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 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*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Fischer

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

ACCORDING TO A SOURCE by Abby Stern (Thomas Dunne Books, Summer 2017)

Comp: *The Devil Wears Prada* by Lauren Weisberger

In this debut novel by Hollywood insider and celebrity reporter Abby Stern, a secret nightlife reporter is trying to make it in the world of celebrity gossip, capturing the glitz and grit of Hollywood’s elite. But her work and personal life become dramatically intertwined in a hugely public scandal that forces her to risk everything.

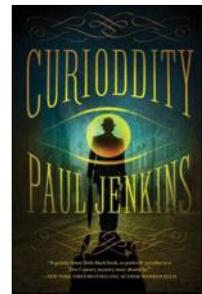
Material: manuscript due May

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CURIODDITY by Paul Jenkins (St. Martin's Press, September 2016)

Comp: *Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman meets *Mr. Penumbra's 24-hr Bookstore* by Robin Sloan

From *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel and video game writer Paul Jenkins comes an exciting, fast-paced, and uncanny debut novel. Wil Morgan is a low-budget insurance detective for whom imagination is a thing of the distant past, but when a job opportunity enters the frame in the form of the mysterious Mr. Dinsdale, curator of the ever so slightly less-than-impressive Curioddity Museum, Wil learns that there is another world out there—a world of magic we can only see by learning to un-look at things. Now Wil and his eccentric new girlfriend, Lucy, find themselves in a race against time to keep the Curioddity Museum in business, and to keep themselves alive.



Praise: “A redemptive myth for a mythless age. Clearly Paul Jenkins is a pseudonym for Lewis Carroll collaborating with Douglas Adams.”—Mike Carey, *New York Times* bestselling author

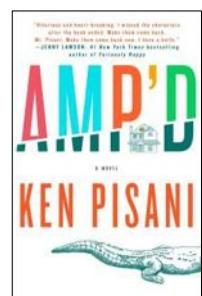
Material: manuscript

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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. But 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: “Hilarious and heart-breaking. I missed the characters after the book ended. Make them come back, Mr. Pisani. Make them come back now. I have a knife.”—Jenny Lawson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Furiously Happy*

Foreign sales: Germany/Droemer (at auction)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

THE STANDARD GRAND by Jay Baron Nicorvo (St. Martin's Press, April 2017)

Comp: Robert Stone and Rachel Kushner

This major debut is a big-hearted, ambitious story about love, violence, PTSD, and criminal conspiracy. When an Army trucker goes AWOL before her third deployment, she ends up in New York City, homeless and trying to figure out her next move. There she meets a Vietnam vet and widower who inherited a tumbledown resort in the Catskill Mountains, which he has converted into a halfway house for homeless veterans. The resort, the Standard, and its two thousand acres over the Marcellus Formation, is coveted by a Houston-based multinational company. They say they are looking to turn it into a golf course, but the truth only a corporate executive knows. Following a diverse cast of characters—a female veteran, a lesbian landman, a mercenary security contractor keeping secrets and seeking answers, and a conspiratorial gang of combat vets fighting to get peaceably by—*The Standard Grand* spans one epic year and is punctuated by three violent acts—a mauling, a shooting, and a mysterious death decades in the past. Over the course of the novel, the characters—soldiers and civilians alike—struggle to discover that what matters most is not that they've caused no harm, but how they make amends for the harm they've caused.

Praise: “By turns tragic and, ultimately, redemptive, *The Standard Grand* is a desperate masterpiece of a debut: honest, epic, constantly surprising, and relentlessly entertaining.”—Bonnie Jo Campbell, finalist for the National Book Award and author of *American Salvage*

Material: manuscript

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THE RIVER OF KINGS by Taylor Brown (St. Martin's Press, March 2017)

Comp: Cormac McCarthy

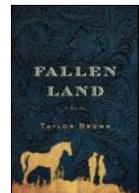
Flowing 137 miles from central Georgia to the coast, the Altamaha River is more than a body of water: it's an ancient place, still in its natural state, home to hundreds of rare plant and animal species and bearing traces of both native tribes and the recently-discovered remnants of the oldest European settlement in North America. In *The River of Kings*, award-winning author Taylor Brown artfully weaves three narrative strands—the story of two brothers, Hunter and Lawson Loggins, as they set off to kayak the length of the river, bearing their father's ashes toward the sea; the story of their father, Hiram, an enigmatic fisherman who loved the river, and whose death remains a mystery that his sons hope to resolve; and the dramatic buried history of the river's earliest people, a 1564 French settlement at the river's mouth, which began as a search for riches and ended in a bloody confrontation with both Spanish soldiers and native tribes. This brilliantly realized second novel fulfills the promise of Brown's widely praised debut, *Fallen Land*, which was a SIBA bestseller, an Indie Next pick, and an Amazon Best Book of the Month.

Praise: “Like McCarthy's Border Trilogy or Frazier's *Cold Mountain*, this is American literature at its best, full of art and beauty and the exploration of all that is good and bad in the human spirit.”—Kirkus, starred review, on *Fallen Land*

Previous title's foreign sales: France/Autrement

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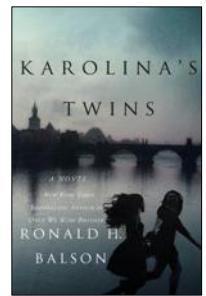
Also available: *Fallen Land* (2015)

KAROLINA'S TWINS by Ronald H. Balson (St. Martin's Press, September 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*

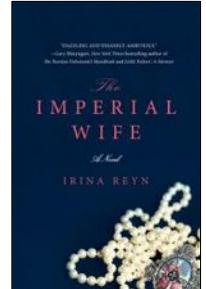
Foreign sales: **Germany**/AufbauPrevious titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Figurati, **Hungary**/General Press, **Italy**/Garzanti, **Poland**/Swiat Ksiazki

Material: manuscript

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Also available: *Once We Were Brothers* (2013), *Saving Sophie* (2015)**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 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: “*The Imperial Wife* is a smart, engaging novel that parallels two fascinating worlds and two singular women. Irina Reyn writes beautifully of immigrants, art and the vagaries of love.”—Jess Walter, National Book Award finalist and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beautiful Ruins*

Material: manuscript

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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN FLORENCE: A Story of Botticelli by Alyssa Palombo (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2017)

Comp: Sarah Dunant

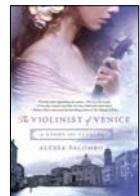
In her second novel, Alyssa Palombo once again brings readers a passionate historical novel set against the rich backdrop of Italy. Simonetta Cattaneo is the wife of Marco Vespucci and part of the glittering circle of politicians, poets, artist, and philosophers who are friends of the Medici family. As Simonetta learns to navigate her marriage, her new home, her place in Florentine society, and the politics of beauty and desire, she meets a young painter by the name of Sandro Botticelli. What follows is a heartbreak story of true love as Simonetta and Botticelli develop a dangerously passionate artist and muse relationship, which will lead to her ultimately being immortalized in his masterpiece, *The Birth of Venus*.

Praise: “Utterly captivating! Palombo brings the world of Vivaldi to life in a sweeping tale of love in all its many forms. Beautiful, poignant, and at times heart-wrenching, this should be at the top of everyone’s list to read.”—Jessica Leake, author of *Arcana* and *The Order of the Eternal Sun* on *The Violinist of Venice*

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Slovenia**/Ucila

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320



Also available: *The Violinist of Venice* (2016)



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.

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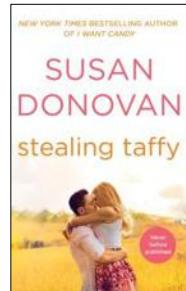
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ROMANCE

STEALING TAFFY by Susan Donovan (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2016)

New York Times bestselling Susan Donovan's novels have won accolades for being witty, sexy, and entertaining—always finding the perfect combination of emotional intensity and fun. Now Donovan returns with a novel about a reformed bad-girl who just might have met her match in a sexy special agent investigating a crime in her town. *Stealing Taffy* will charm long-time fans and new readers alike.

Praise: “Refreshing and open, *Not That Kind of Girl* is a story straight from the heart.”—*Romance Junkies*



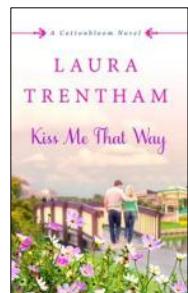
Material: manuscript

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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 Ramsay.

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.

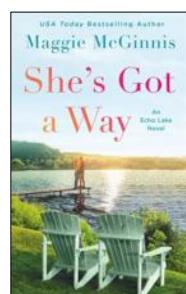
Material: manuscript

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SHE'S GOT A WAY by Maggie McGinnis (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2016)

From this *USA Today* bestselling author comes the third book 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



Previous title, *Forever This Time*, foreign sales: **Germany/Lübbe**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

Also available: *Forever This Time* (2015), *Heart Like Mine* (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 Dirty Money series from *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones.

Book two in the series, *Damage Control*, will publish February 2017.

Foreign sales: Israel/Ahavot, UK/Headline

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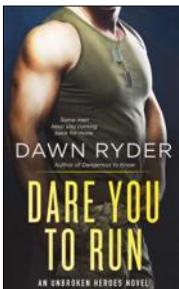
THE HERO by Donna Grant (St. Martin's Mass Market, December 2016)

A *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author, Donna Grant has found an avid audience in every romance genre she has written. Now we are ready to take her to a whole new level with a brand-new, high-concept contemporary romance series featuring Navy SEALs.

Book two in the series *The Protector* will publish one month later in January 2017.

Material: manuscript due May

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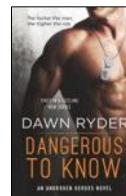
DARE YOU TO RUN by Dawn Ryder (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2016)

Perfect for fans of Lora Leigh's Elite Ops series, this is the second book in the Unbroken Heroes series, a sexy romance threaded with military suspense.

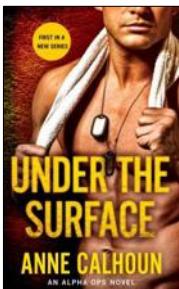
Praise: "A heart-stopping roller-coaster ride."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Dangerous to Know*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320



Also available: *Dangerous to Know* (2016)



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.

Book two, *Going Deep*, will follow in November 2016.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

THE HIGHLANDER by Kerrigan Byrne (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 2016)

Kerrigan Byrne's first novel, *The Highwayman*, was an instant in-house, reviewer, and reader favorite. The book received rave reviews, including a starred *Library Journal*, and was named a *RT* Top Pick. It was nominated for *RT*'s Reviewer's Choice Best First Historical Romance and named one of *Library Journal*'s Best Books of 2015. Now, in this third book, a reckless highlander lord and warrior falls for the beautiful governess with a dark past who comes to care for his children.

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: **Germany**/Lyx|Egmont (three-book deal), **Japan**/Futami Shobo, **Slovenia**/Ucila, **Turkey**/Penguen Kitap (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript

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Also available: *The Highwayman* (2015), *The Hunter* (2016)

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

A duke by day, 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*

Previous title, *Hannah and the Highlander*, foreign sales: **Hungary**/Nouvion Trade

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384



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

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

This is the second sizzling book in a historical romance series set in the wilds of the Scottish Highlands with a fierce, Alpha warrior and plenty of drama and passion. Perfect for fans of Monica McCarty's Highland Guard series, *The Rebel of Clan Kincaid* series has sex, revenge, and a classic romance feel that hits right to the heart of the market.

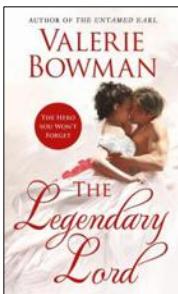
Previous title's foreign sales: **Germany**/Cora Verlag

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Also available: *The Beast of Clan Kincaid* (2016)





THE LEGENDARY LORD by Valerie Bowman (St. Martin's Mass Market, November 2016)

Valerie Bowman is our fastest growing mass market romance author. Her sales continue to grow book after book, and her titles always receive terrific review attention. Now Bowman is back with the next installment in her Playful Brides series, where each book is based on a famous play—this time *Pygmalion*.

Praise: “With its lively plot, heated sexual tension, surprising twists, engaging characters and laugh-out-loud humor, Bowman’s latest is another winner.”—*RT Book Reviews* on *The Irresistible Rogue*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Germany**/Lübbe, **Netherlands**/De Vrijbuiter|Audax, **Norway**/Schibsted, **Romania**/Litera, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/Ikar, **Thailand**/Yodmala

Material: manuscript due May

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Also available: *The Unexpected Duchess* (2014), *The Accidental Countess* (2014), *The Unlikely Lady* (2015), *The Irresistible Rogue* (2015), *The Untamed Earl* (2016)

READY SET ROGUE by Manda Collins (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2017)

The first in a new series from *Good Earl Gone Bad* author Manda Collins follows four bookish women who inherit a beautiful estate from a mysterious benefactress as they set out to solve the mysteries of the manor and find love along the way. Collins is once again doing what she does best with this new Regency series that mixes a wonderful blend of mystery and romance.

Praise: “Expertly crafted characters and a fast-paced plot...Collins craftily combines sensuous romance with a touch of suspense, creating a delightful novel that will leave readers eagerly anticipating the next installment.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Good Earl Gone Bad*

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 320



MY BROWN-EYED EARL by Anna Bennett (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2016)

This is a charming, sexy brand-new Regency romance series in the vein of Alexandra Hawkins and Sarah MacLean. Miss Margaret Lacey is brainy and beautiful, but she's also penniless, and at the ripe old age of twenty-three, society has declared her a spinster. Meg is less concerned with her empty dance card than with her empty bank account. She resolves to make her own way as a governess but discovers her new employer is the Earl of Castleton—the vexingly handsome man she rejected one fateful day, eight years ago. William Ryder has never forgotten Meg, the elusive girl next door who claimed she'd rather shave her head than marry him. Now she may be the governess, but Will plans to teach her a few lessons of his own. As stolen kisses lead to passionate nights, Will and Meg just might find true love where they least expect it.

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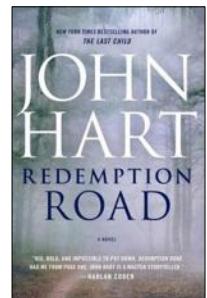
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MYSTERIES/THRILLERS/ADVENTURE/HORROR

REDEMPTION ROAD by John Hart (Thomas Dunne Books, 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: **Czech Republic/Vysehrad, Denmark/Hr. Ferdinand, France/Lattès, Germany/Bertelsmann, Japan/Hayakawa, Netherlands/Luitingh-Sijthoff, Norway/Font Forlag, Poland/Sonia Draga, Spain/Pamies, Turkey/Koridor, UK/John Murray**

Previous titles also sold to: **Hungary/General Press, Israel/Kinneret, Italy/Casini, Korea/RHK, Taiwan/Spring International**

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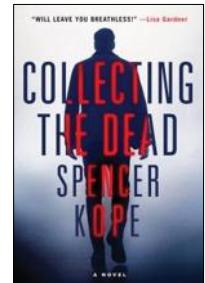
Also available: *The King of Lies* (2006, rights handled by the agent), *Down River* (2007), *The Last Child* (2009), *Iron House* (2011)



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 may still be alive.



Praise: “Fascinating and compelling! Spencer Kope’s *Collecting the Dead* reenergizes the crime genre with the introduction of “human bloodhound” FBI Agent Magnus Craig whose special skills puts him on every serial killer’s trail, but also in at least one psychopath’s sights. The twists and turns will leave you breathless!”—Lisa Gardner, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Crash & Burn*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

AMERICAN BLOOD 2 [Working Title] by Ben Sanders (Minotaur Books, January 2017)

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.

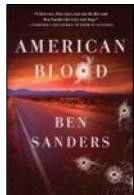
Praise: “A fast-moving thriller that leaves a trail of blood and grit across the pages. Great dialogue and a hero who won’t stay hidden make this a winner for crime fans.”—*Kirkus*, starred review, on *American Blood*

Foreign sales: Australia/Allen & Unwin (two books), Germany/Heyne (two books), Japan/Hayakawa (two books)

Previous title, *American Blood*, foreign sales: Czech Republic/Leda, Hungary/Gabo, Italy/Fanucci, Russia/AST, Thailand/Pranbooks

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



Also available *American Blood* (2015)

THE BREAKOUT by Ryan David Jahn (Thomas Dunne Books, January 2017)

Comp: Vince Flynn and Brad Thor

From the award-winning author of *Acts of Violence* and *The Dispatcher*, comes the story of a marine who is imprisoned in Mexico, and his fellow soldiers who go AWOL to rescue him. James Murphy is a Marine Corps sniper. He’s done two tours in Afghanistan and is considered a hero. But James is also out for revenge. The powerful drug kingpin, Alejandro Rocha, is responsible for his sister’s death, and James intends to make Rocha pay for it. He goes AWOL from his unit and travels to Mexico, ready to enact bloody vengeance, but before he can go through with his plan, he is arrested by the crooked police of La Paz. Now he is in prison and there’s nothing he can do about it—that is until the Marines in his unit hear of his arrest and are ready to go to war in order to break their brother out.

Praise: “Reminiscent of Cormac McCarthy’s tales of vengeance, *The Dispatcher* is an impressively accomplished performance that never strains for mythic power but nevertheless acquires it.”—*Sunday Times* (London)

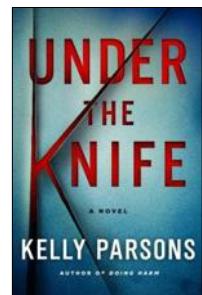
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UNDER THE KNIFE by Kelly Parsons (St. Martin's Press, February 2017)

Comp: William Landay

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

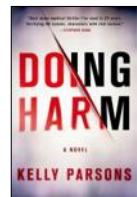


Praise: “Best damn medical thriller I’ve read in twenty-five years.”—Stephen King on *Doing Harm*

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

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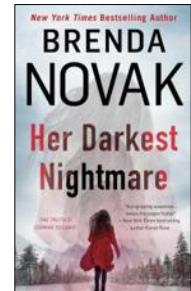


Also available: *Doing Harm* (2014)

HER DARKEST NIGHTMARE 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

Foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Dobrovský, Italy/Giunti, UK/Headline** (four-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416

THE MENTOR by Lee Matthew Goldberg (Thomas Dunne Books, February 2017)

Comp: *Cape Fear* meets *The Wonder Boys*

In this twisty and nail-biting psychological thriller, Kyle Broder is a book editor whose star is on the rise. When he is contacted by his favorite college professor, William Lansing, who's written a novel, Kyle is excited to read the opus his mentor has been toiling on for over a decade. But the novel is not what Kyle expected. It resembles a cold case from Kyle's college town years ago, when a wild girl he dated named Mia Evans went missing. Could Lansing be using the book as a means for a bestselling, true crime confession? The situation soon spirals dangerously out of control as dark secrets from their pasts are brought to the surface and both the protégé and mentor's minds begin to unravel.

Praise: “A dark, mysterious and sexy page-turner—*The Mentor* has it all. Never before have a professor and his newly successful protégé clashed in such a twisted and macabre manner. A compulsive read—you won’t be able to put this one down.”—Margot Berwin, author of *Hothouse Flower and the Nine Plants of Desire*, and *Scent of Darkness*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

TO THE FLAME by Rio Youers (Thomas Dunne Books, Summer 2017)

Comp: *Runner* by Patrick Lee meets *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*

Twenty-six year old Harvey Anderson likes his peaceful life, but everything he knows is turned upside down when he is abducted and beaten by a group of thugs working for a sinister man known as “The Spider.” They are searching for Harvey’s girlfriend, Sally Starling. But Harvey has never heard of Sally. He learns that Sally has the unique ability to selectively erase a person’s memories, an ability she has used to delete herself from Harvey’s mind. Long ago Sally erased The Spider’s memories, too—everything that made him human—and in the process stealing all but a shred of his once formidable psychic power. And there is nothing he won’t do to get it back. As Harvey recovers from his beating, he discovers that Sally left him with one partial memory—a dancing girl in a blue dress. Harvey soon realizes that he feels something for Sally, even if he has no idea who she is. As he sets out to look for a girl he loves but can’t remember, he uncovers a path of corruption and manipulation dating back decades, a killer’s dark secrets, and a man with an appetite for absolute, terrible power. Life isn’t peaceful for Harvey anymore, and he soon finds himself in a war he can never win.

Praise: “Rio Youers writes with a magic all his own. *To the Flame* is a unique and twisted thriller, loaded with suspense but also laced with beautiful heartbreak. Youers is a rare and original voice, and I can’t wait to see what he does next!”—Christopher Golden, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Snowblind* and *Dead Ringers*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

A SINGLE SPY by William Christie (Minotaur Books, March 2017)Comp: *The Man from St. Petersburg* by Ken Follett

This terrific historical espionage thriller is a compelling portrait of the life and times of a spy who stands at the crossroads of history. Aleksi Ivanovich is a Russian orphan who is trained by the NKVD and inserted as a spy into Nazi Germany, where Aleksi must live his role, that of the devoted nephew of a high Nazi official, a soldier in the Wehrmacht, and ultimately working for the legendary German spymaster Wilhelm Canaris as an intelligence agent in the Abwehr. All the while, he is acting as a double agent—reporting back to the NKVD and avoiding detection by the Gestapo. Trapped between the implacable forces of two of the most notorious dictatorships in history, Aleksi is witness to some of the major events of the greatest war. Truly loyal to no one but himself, Aleksi’s goal remains the same—survival. Then, in 1943, Aleksi is chosen by the Gestapo to spearhead one of the most desperate operations of the war—to infiltrate the site of the upcoming Tehran conference between Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin, and set them up to be assassinated. For Aleksi, it is the moment of truth; for the rest of the world, the future is at stake.

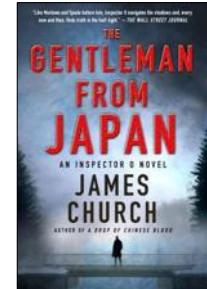
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THE GENTLEMAN FROM JAPAN: An Inspector O Novel by James Church (Minotaur Books, December 2016)

Comp: John le Carré

James Church’s Inspector O novels have been hailed as “crackling good” (*The Washington Post*) and “tremendously clever” (*Tampa Tribune*), while Church himself has been embraced by critics as “the equal of le Carré” (*Publishers Weekly*, starred). Now Church—a former Western intelligence officer who pulls back the curtain on the hidden world of North Korea in a way that no one else can—returns once more with an unputdownable new novel in which Inspector O is called in to help intercept a machine that is key to making nuclear weapons, which looks as though it is bound for North Korea.



Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 272

LAST CALL by Kristen Lepionka (Minotaur Books, May 2017)

Comp: Sue Grafton

Nobody knows what happened to Sarah Cook. The beautiful blonde teenager disappeared fifteen years ago, the same night her parents were brutally murdered. Her boyfriend Brad Stockton was convicted of the murders and is on death row. With his execution only weeks away his sister, willing to try anything, hires PI Roxane Weary to look at the case and see if she can locate Sarah. Roxane, still reeling from the recent death of her cop father in the line of duty, has been dealing with her grief by working as little and drinking as much as possible, but she finds herself drawn in to the story of Sarah’s vanishing act, especially when she links the disappearance to one of her father’s unsolved murder cases. Roxane soon discovers that the two girls may not be the only beautiful blonde teenagers who’ve turned up missing or dead in their small town. Increasingly self-destructive as her investigation gets darker and darker, Roxane will risk everything to find the truth. She knows that lives depend on her cracking this case—hers included.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320



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

Comp: Karin Slaughter and Michael Connelly

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.

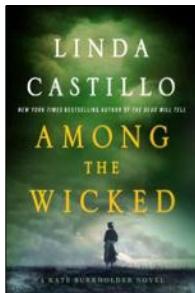
Praise: “Evocative prose, a complex plot, and richly developed characters distinguish this inventive police procedural. Honda writes elegantly about violence and compassionately about its victims, seamlessly incorporating origin stories for both Reiko and her quarry that add texture, heft, and verisimilitude.”—*Publishers Weekly*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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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*

Foreign sales: Denmark/Hr. Ferdinand, Germany/Fischer

Previous titles' foreign sales: Brazil/Novo Seculo, Czech Republic/Moba, Denmark/Hr. Ferdinand, Germany/Fischer, Hungary/General Press, Italy/Fanucci, Netherlands/A.W. Bruna, Poland/Sonia Draga, UK/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

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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)



SWISS VENDETTA by Tracee de Hahn (Minotaur Books, February 2017)

Comp: Cara Black

In this magnetic debut, Agnes Luthi, a Swiss-American police officer in Lausanne, Switzerland, has just switched over to the Violent Crimes unit in an effort to shed all reminders of her old life after her husband's death. Now, on the eve of the worst blizzard Lausanne has seen in centuries, Agnes has been called out on her very first homicide case: A young woman has been found stabbed to death at the grand Chateau Vallotton. Now, as the storm rages on, roads become impassible and the power goes out around Lake Geneva, Agnes finds herself trapped in the candlelit halls of the chateau with all the players of the mystery, out of her depth in her first murder case, and still struggling to stay afloat after the death of her husband.

Praise: “Tense, atmospheric, and richly detailed, *Swiss Vendetta* is a gripping, multilayered mystery that will keep you guessing until the very end!”—Ashley Weaver, author of *Murder at the Brightwell*

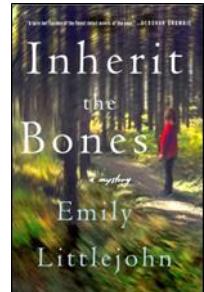
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INHERIT THE BONES by Emily Littlejohn (Minotaur Books, November 2016)

Comp: Julia Spencer-Fleming

In this accomplished and poignant debut, when police officer Gemma Monroe is called in to investigate the murder of a clown in a visiting circus, she is shocked to discover that the clown is the mayor's son, Nicky Bellington, presumed dead for the last three years. But the more Gemma digs, the murkier the circumstances of Nicky's death become, and she starts to realize that everyone is keeping secrets—from Nicky's politically ambitious family, to his cagey trapeze-artist girlfriend, to the cops who worked Nicky's disappearance three years ago.



Praise: “I couldn’t put down *Inherit the Bones*...Gemma Monroe is a human and fallible heroine I can’t wait to meet again, and Littlejohn’s prose is lyrical and gripping—the book is a sure bet for one of the finest debut novels of the year.”—Deborah Crombie, *New York Times* bestselling author

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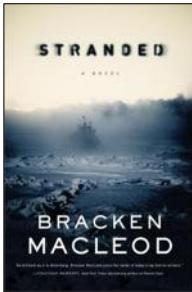
LOVE AND DEATH IN BURGUNDY by Susan C. Shea (Minotaur Books, May 2017)

Comp: G. M. Malliet

When the elderly Frenchwoman who owns the Chateau de Bellegarde finds her husband's body on the staircase near his bedroom, the town of Reigny-sur-Canne becomes a hotbed of gossip and suspicion. Katherine Goff, an American who relocated to the tiny Burgundy town with her husband three years earlier, is drawn deeper and deeper into the confusion. A motherless teenager, a malicious French widow, a brash music producer, and a would-be Agatha Christie are among those caught up in a storm that threatens to turn Katherine's life upside down. *Love and Death in Burgundy* is a mash-up of Jane Austen and Miss Marple with a touch of *A Year in Provence*.

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STRANDED by Bracken MacLeod (Tor Books, October 2016)

Comp: John Carpenter's *The Thing* meets *Jacob's Ladder*

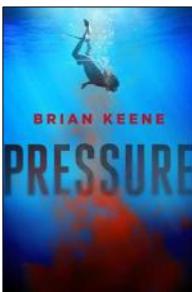
Icebound and unable to summon help, the crew of the fishing vessel, Arctic Promise, find themselves stranded and succumbing to a mysterious illness as they struggle against the elements, the ghosts of the past, and ultimately themselves.

Praise: "As brilliant as it is disturbing. Bracken MacLeod joins the ranks of today's top horror writers."—Jonathan Maberry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Patient Zero*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Heyne

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



PRESSURE by Brian Keene (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2016)

Comp: *Jaws* meets *Sphere* by Michael Crichton

A free diver is called in to investigate a seismological event in the Indian Ocean when events take a deadly turn and she and her crew must fight the monsters in the depths as well as those ashore.

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: 288

ROBERT KIRKMAN'S THE WALKING DEAD: SEARCH AND DESTROY by Jay Bonansinga (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2016)

Comp: *The Walking Dead* television show

In the seventh 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.

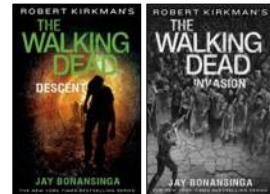
Praise: "Descent maintains the series' strength due to the author's truly powerful ability to describe the series' world and to establish tone, pacing, kinesthetics, and every other nut and bolt that holds a good novel together."—*Booklist*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic**/Spark Books, **Brazil**/Record, **China**/New Star, **Czech Republic**/Baronet, **Estonia**/Fantaasia, **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, **Spanish** World/Planeta, **Thailand**/Punica, **Turkey**/Lades, **UK**/Tor

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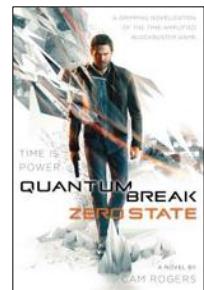
Also available: *Rise of the Governor* (2011), *The Road to Woodbury* (2012), *The Fall of the Governor, Part One* (2013), *The Fall of the Governor, Part Two* (2014), *Descent* (2014), *Invasion* (2015)



SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

QUANTUM BREAK: ZERO STATE by Cam Rogers (Tor Books, April 2016)

From Remedy Entertainment, the masters of cinematic action games such as *Max Payne* and *Alan Wake*, comes a gripping novelization of this time-amplified suspenseful blockbuster. The novel, *Quantum Break: Zero State*, is the story of the game's hero, Jack Joyce, who, with his newly gained superpowers, fights the nefarious Monarch corporation to stop the end of time. Epic moments of destruction, frozen in chaotic "time stutters," become playgrounds for intense combat and gripping story. The novel greatly expands on the game's narrative, offering intriguing new timelines and characters to explore!



Releasing simultaneously with the new game!

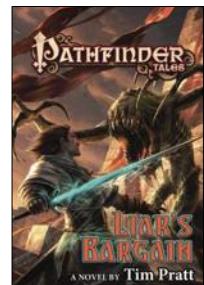
Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Planeta, **Czech Republic**/Baronet, **Hungary**/Delta Vision, **UK**/Titan

Material: finished copies

Page count: 448

PATHFINDER TALES: LIAR'S BARGAIN by Tim Pratt (Tor Books, June 2016)

This is the latest 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. For charming con man Rodrick and his talking sword Hrym, life is all about taking what you can and getting away clean. But when the pair are arrested in the crusader nation of Lastwall, Rodrick faces immediate execution, with Hrym spending the rest of eternity trapped in an enchanted scabbard. Their only hope lies in a secret government program in which captured career criminals are teamed up and sent on suicide missions too sensitive for ordinary soldiers.



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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *Pathfinder Tales: Lord of Runes* (2015), *Pathfinder Tales: Liar's Island* (2015), *Pathfinder Tales: Beyond the Pool of Stars* (2015), *Pathfinder Tales: Bloodbound* (2015), *Pathfinder Tales: Pirate's Prophecy* (2016), *Pathfinder Tales: Hellknight* (2016)



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 May

Page count: 464

GLASS TOWN by Steven Savile (Thomas Dunne Books, April 2017)

From the international bestselling and award-winning author comes a brilliantly rendered story about obsession set against an intricately woven cityscape. 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*.

Praise: “**Stories of loss and punishment, but even at his darkest Savile has a flair for finding beauty in the macabre, using usually-subtle horror to deliver a succession of poignant insights into love and humanity...striking and moving”—*The Guardian* on *Time’s Mistress***

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 336

AMBERLOUGH by Lara Elena Donnelly (Tor Books, February 2017)

Kushiel’s Dart tangos with *Cabaret* in Donnelly’s debut spy thriller, as a double-agent schemes to protect his smuggler lover during the rise of a fascist government coup, set in the extravagant fantasy city of Amberlough, where everyone has their price.

Praise: “**Intrigue and passions intertwine in *Amberlough*—a city on the edge of political upheaval, glittering with decadence and riddled with spies! Be careful or you too will be lost in the whirl of the kind of glamour familiar in 1930s Shanghai or Weimar-era Berlin. Donnelley’s debut is powerfully seductive and wrenching.”—Fran Wilde, author of *Updraft***

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

MAGICIANS IMPOSSIBLE by Brad Abraham (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2017)

People all over the world love James Bond. They also love Harry Potter. What would happen if those two universes were smashed together and unleashed on the world? The answer is *Magicians Impossible*, a fast-paced magical spy tale that stars a young man who is pulled into a world of bullets and necromancy.

Film/TV rights optioned by Fox!

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320

THE HOUSE ON GROSVENOR STREET by Kari Maaren (Tor Books, September 2017)

In this contemporary coming-of-age fantasy, Freddy wants desperately to *not* be noticed. All she wants to do is navigate high school with as little trouble as possible. Then someone moves into the house on Grosvenor Street. Two extremely odd someones. When they move in next door, the house begins to exhibit some decidedly strange tendencies, like not obeying physics or reality, and suddenly Freddy is plunged into an adventure millennia in the making and discovers the truth about her new neighbors.

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 336

CROSSROADS OF CANOPY by Thoraiya Dyer (Tor Books, January 2017)

In the vein of N.K. Jemison's *Inheritance Trilogy* and Ken Liu's *The Grace of Kings* comes a highly anticipated fantasy trilogy from Aurealis and Ditmar Award-winning author Thoraiya Dyer, set in a giant mythical rainforest controlled by living gods.

Praise: "Dyer is a writer of immense talent. Her powerful, distinctive voice makes *Crossroads of Canopy* a fully immersive read, so well-written and believable it will have you checking to see if the realms of Canopy, Understorey and Floor really exist."—Kaaron Warren, author of *Walking the Tree*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

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BRING DOWN THE SKY by Robyn Bennis (Tor Books, May 2017)

Patrick O'Brian meets Honor Harrington in this adventurous gunpowder fantasy debut about a nation's first female airship captain, Josette Dupris, who must contend with an experimental new ship design and a crew who doubts her expertise, all while a neighboring power looks to make its move and shift the tide of war.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320

AT THE SIGN OF TRIUMPH by David Weber (Tor Books, October 2016)

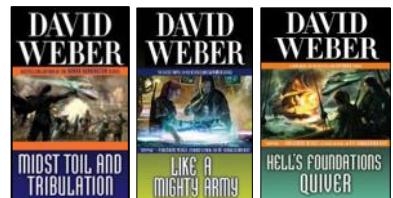
The ninth volume in the *New York Times* bestselling Safehold series opens with the Church of God Awaiting standing on the brink of unthinkable defeat, despite its prosperity and vast military advantage. But the Church still commands immense resources and has now decided that it too must embrace the forbidden technology used by Charis. So the lines are drawn, the armies have been raised, and all of Safehold is poised for the final battle between those who believe in freedom and those who would crush it forever.

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

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 608

Also available: *Off Armageddon Reef* (2007), *By Schism Rent Asunder* (2008), *By Heresies Distressed* (2009), *A Mighty Fortress* (2010), *How Firm a Foundation* (2011), *Midst Toil and Tribulation* (2012), *Like a Mighty Army* (2014), *Hell's Foundations Quiver* (2015)

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

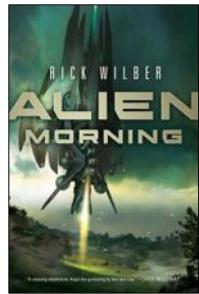
From the Locus Award-winning author of *Whiteout* comes a fantastic hard science fiction story about mankind's last best hope of survival: a seed ship, a vehicle that will carry multi-generational colonists on a journey that will ultimately deposit humans on a far flung planet. All are set for the adventure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

Praise: "A strikingly assured, mature drama, engrossing and beautifully constructed . . . an estimable and highly auspicious debut."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *Whiteout*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 480

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**ALIEN MORNING by Rick Wilber (Tor Books, November 2016)**

In this near future science fiction adventure, the year is 2030 and Peter Holman is perfectly positioned to be the one human to document the arrival of aliens. But a secret war is brewing among the aliens, who are neither as benevolent nor as unified as they first seemed, and Peter realizes he's being used. He can only try to turn his situation around, to save what he can of his life and of the future of Earth.

Praise: “Rick Wilber has written the best ‘first contact’ story I’ve read in decades: deeply human, eerily alien, and altogether an exciting, moving, and thought-provoking novel.”—Ben Bova

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

THE RETURN by Joseph Helmreich (Thomas Dunne Books, January 2017)

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

Praise: “Exploring the intergalactic consequences for humanity’s cutting-edge science, and hubris, *The Return* is fast-paced science-fiction thriller that’s as easy to read as it is intelligent. Highly recommended.”—Jeremy Robinson, international bestselling author of *Island 731* and *Project Nemesis*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

SLAVES OF THE SWITCHBOARD OF DOOM: A Novel of Retropolis by Bradley Schenck (Tor Books, March 2017)

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 May

Page count: 352

YOUNG ADULT/TEEN

MOON CHOSEN: Tales of a New World by P.C. Cast (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2016)

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author P.C. Cast has over twelve million copies of her blockbuster House of Night series in print and fans all over the world. Now we are thrilled to have *Moon Chosen*, the first book in her next series, an epic fantasy set in a world where humans, their animal allies, and the earth itself have been drastically changed. A world filled with beauty and danger and cruelty. With a fantastic storyline, a swoon-worthy love story, and a strong heroine finding her way as she overcomes unbeatable odds, the Tales of a New World series is one that fans are sure to love.



Foreign sales: **Germany**/Fischer, **Portugal**/Penguin Random House (three-book deal), **Spanish World**/Penguin Random House (three-book deal)

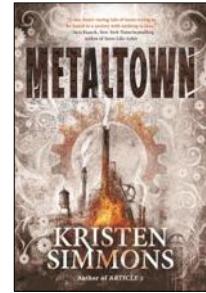
Previous series' foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Arab Scientific Publishers, **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **China**/Jieli, **Croatia**/Algoritam, **Czech Republic**/Euromedia Group, **Denmark**/Tellerup, **Estonia**/Pegasus, **Finland**/Otava, **France**/Pocket, **Germany**/Fischer,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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 608

METALTOWN by Kristen Simmons (Tor Teen, September 2016)

This new standalone from the author of *Article 5* and *Glass Arrow* once again tackles social issues through a fast-paced, thrilling storyline with memorable characters. Metaltown is a place where factories rule, food is scarce, and hope is in short supply. Ty is a worker who has been surviving on the factory line for as long as she can remember, but now that she has Colin at least she is no longer alone. Lena is heiress to her family's factory and is prepared to be as ruthless as it takes if it means finally proving herself to her father. But when a chance encounter with Colin, a dreamer despite his circumstances, exposes Lena to the consequences of her actions, she'll risk everything to do what's right.



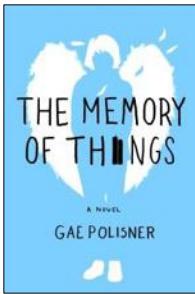
In Lena, Ty sees an heiress with a chip on her shoulder. Colin sees something more. In a world of disease and war, tragedy and betrayal, allies and enemies, all three of them must learn that challenging what they thought was true can change all the rules. An enthralling story of friendship and rebellion, *Metaltown* will have you believing in the power of hope.

Praise: “*Metaltown* is a raw, heart-racing tale of teens trying to be heard in a society with nothing to lose. The most intense aspect is not its grittiness, but its familiarity. Prepare to be destroyed.”—Sara Raasch, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Snow Like Ashes*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Germany**/Piper, **Latin America**/Panamericana, **Poland**/Dolnoslaskie, **Taiwan**/Marco Polo Publishing, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384



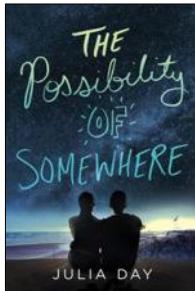
THE MEMORY OF THINGS by Gae Polisner (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2016)

On the morning of September 11, 2001, sixteen-year-old Kyle Donohue watches the first twin tower come down from the window of his classroom. 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 out of town, and 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.

Praise: “Gae Polisner’s beautiful and poetic *The Memory of Things* shows us the enduring resilience of human connections. Powerful, frightening, sad, and impossible to look away from, *The Memory of Things* is ultimately filled with love and hope. This is a truly remarkable, unforgettably moving book.”—Andrew Smith, Printz Honor-winning author of *Grasshopper Jungle*

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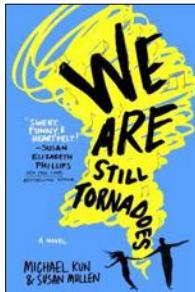


THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEWHERE by Julia Day (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2016)

In this poignant YA romance debut, Eden Moore’s biggest goal is to escape the poverty that haunts her family. When she’s not babysitting, managing the high school website, or attending classes, she’s studying her ass off. Her perfect GPA should be enough to win her the title of class valedictorian, and with it an endorsement for the full-ride Peyton Scholarship—her chance to get out of her dead-end town for good. But the arrogant, rich Ash Gupta also wants the title and the scholarship—for the prestige. When Eden and Ash are forced to work together on a school project, antagonism turns to romance. They start a secret relationship, even though they’re on opposite sides of nearly every social hierarchy their friends and families can imagine—race, class, social status. Can they put all that behind them and start something real?

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320



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?

Praise: “Sweet, funny, and heartfelt, with a nostalgic 80’s soundtrack and characters you can’t help but fall in love with. An absolute must read.”—Susan Elizabeth Phillips, *New York Times* bestselling author

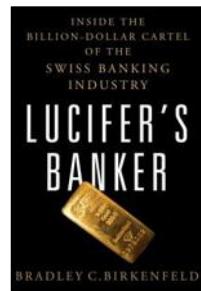
Material: manuscript

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GENERAL NON-FICTION

LUCIFER'S BANKER: Inside the Billion-Dollar Cartel of the Swiss Banking Industry by Bradley Birkenfeld (St. Martin's Press, September 2016)

In January 2010, Bradley C. Birkenfeld, an internationally-successful banker from suburban Boston, entered the Schuylkill Federal Correctional Facility, where he was cuffed, processed, and issued standard prison garb. Nearly three years later, soon after being released, he was issued a United States government check from the Internal Revenue Service for \$75 million. Why? With *Lucifer's Banker*, Birkenfeld reveals how he became the single most important whistleblower in financial history. Birkenfeld exposed—and finally helped bring down—the Swiss banking system that allowed plutocrats, drug lords, art collectors, politicians, terrorists, and hundreds of thousands of dishonest rich people to conceal and grow their wealth. Part *Wolf of Wall Street*, part *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, *Lucifer's Banker* is a dramatic, entertaining, and enraging exposé of international fraud, financial scandal, wild parties, high-stakes espionage, and the ongoing collusion between our government and some of the wealthiest people in the world.



Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 320

BORED AND BRILLIANT: Rediscovering the Lost Art of Spacing Out by Manoush Zomorodi (St. Martin's Press, October 2017)

A book that will appeal to readers of *Thinking, Fast and Slow* by Daniel Kahneman and *Quiet* by Susan Cain, *Bored and Brilliant* offers a fascinating look at the connection between boredom and creativity. In early 2015 Manoush Zomorodi, host of WNYC's "Note to Self" which has over 500,000 listeners a month, ran a phenomenally successful week-long radio series, "Bored and Brilliant," which explored the question: Can boredom actually stimulate creative thinking? The answer, from neuroscientists, psychologists and others was a resounding yes. Boredom, it turns out, is a crucial player, activating the brain's "default mode network"—the state where creativity, problem solving, and autobiographical planning happens. Now Zomorodi digs deeper into this idea. Through interviews with scientists, famous artists, and regular people, she explores why putting greater emphasis on "doing nothing" is vital in an age of constant notifications and digital distractions, and how we can harness boredom's hidden benefits to discover our own personal brilliance while, perhaps counterintuitively, becoming our most productive selves.

Material: proposal (manuscript due November)

Page count: 320

IN SHOCK: A Doctor Turned Critically Ill Patient Explores the Humanity Gap in Medicine by Rana Awdish (St. Martin's Press, May 2017)

On the last day of her medical fellowship—the day she would officially become a doctor—young physician Rana Awdish finds herself on the other side of the equation, rushed to the emergency room with a ruptured tumor in her liver. Awdish goes on to spend months fighting for her life, enduring consecutive major surgeries, and experiencing multiple overlapping organ failures. At each turn she finds herself blindsided by behavior exhibited by her fellow physicians—the indifference following human loss, the seeming disregard for anguish and suffering, and an exacting emotional distance put into place as a matter of course. Hauntingly perceptive and beautifully written, *In Shock* is an elegant, yet urgent call to action that presents physicians with a new paradigm and rationale for embracing the emotional bond between doctor and patient. For readers of *Complications* by Atul Gawande and the bestselling memoir *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi, *In Shock* is both shatteringly personal and wholly universal, and will appeal to doctors, patients, and anyone else interested in the world of medicine.

Material: proposal (manuscript due September)

Page count: 256

A LIFE WELL PLAYED: Stories and Wisdom from On and Off the Golf Course by Arnold Palmer (St. Martin's Press, October 2016)

While other golfers have won more tournaments than Arnold Palmer has, no one has won more fans around the world and no player has had a bigger impact on the sport. In fact, Palmer is considered by many to be the most important golfer in history. As a follow-up to his 1999 autobiography, Palmer takes stock of the many experiences of his life, bringing new details and insights to some familiar stories, as well as sharing new ones. Palmer has had tremendous success but is most notable for going about it the right way. Gracious, fair, and a true gentleman, Arnold Palmer is the gold standard of how to conduct yourself. He offers advice and guidance, sharing stories of his career on the course, success in business, and the great relationships that give meaning to his life. This book is Palmer's gift to the world—a treasure trove of entertaining anecdotes and timeless wisdom that readers will celebrate and cherish.

Material: manuscript

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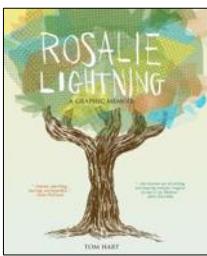
NO BARRIERS: What's Within You Is Stronger Than What's in Your Way by Erik Weihenmayer and Buddy Levy (Thomas Dunne Books, February 2017)

Bestselling author Erik Weihenmayer, the only blind person to summit Everest, and who Jon Krakauer calls “an inspiration,” tells the epic and inspiring story of his latest adventures, including solo kayaking the Colorado River. At once an unbelievable adventure narrative and emotional story of family and perseverance, *No Barriers* tells both the story of Weihenmayer’s own life—the ups and downs both personal and professional—but also stories of others living what he calls a No Barriers life—people who give those around them the courage to do great things; people who have risked failure, transcended their personal barriers, and shown others a way forward. This book is about making hard choices and doing everything it takes to ignite with purpose and become our very best selves.

Praise: “Weihenmayer tells his extraordinary story with humor, honesty and vivid detail, and his fortitude and enthusiasm are deeply inspiring. With the insightful intimacy of Tom Sullivan’s classic *If You Could See What I Hear* and the intensity of the best adventure narratives, Weihenmayer’s story will appeal to a broad audience.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Touch the Top of the World*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 368



ROSLIE 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.

#1 New York Times bestseller!

Praise: “[H]onest, 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, Italy/BeccoGiallo

Material: finished copies

Page count: 272

MY (PART-TIME) PARIS LIFE: How Running Away Brought Me Home by Lisa Anselmo (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2016)

When Lisa Anselmo's mother died, she found herself looking at her life and wondering—who am I? Lisa had wrapped her entire life around her mother, a strong woman who was a defining force in Lisa's life—perhaps too defining. Sick of living a life where she is afraid to color outside of the lines, Lisa confronts her lifelong fear of change, takes a huge leap and buys an apartment in Paris. 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, charming, and honest, *My (Part-Time) Paris Life* is the true story of a woman who makes a change and opens a door to a new life that she never could have imagined. Through the ups and downs of expat life in Paris, she learns to let go of fear, find self-worth, and create real, lasting happiness.

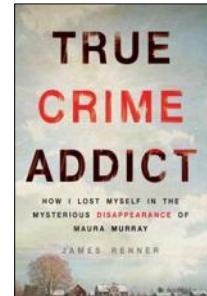
Praise: “Charming. An intimate account of learning to grieve the loss of a parent while, at the same time, striving to live your dreams.”—Janice MacLeod, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Paris Letters*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 240

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

This absorbing narrative is a dual investigation of the author's lifelong fascination with true crime and his obsessive quest to find Maura Murray, a college student whose disappearance in 2004 has stumped authorities to this day. In the spirit of Robert Graysmith's *Zodiac*, this is a fascinating look at a case that has eluded authorities and one man's headlong pursuit for the answers.



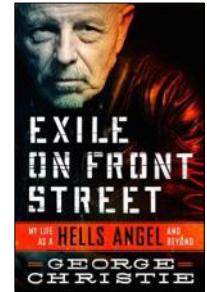
Praise: “An entrancing, brilliant next step for fans of the podcast Serial, Netflix’s *Making a Murderer*, and other true crime cases.”—*Library Journal*, starred review

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

EXILE ON FRONT STREET: My Life as a Hells Angel...And Beyond by George Christie (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2016)

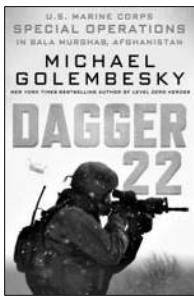
Early on, George Christie decided he was much more interested in being respected than being respectable, so he gave up what could be a comfortable life as an electrician for the Department of Defense and joined the infamous motorcycle club. And that is where he stayed for forty years. He served as president of the second most high-profile Hells Angel chapter in the world, West Coast Chairman, and international spokesman. And then he quit. *Exile on Front Street: 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: Poland/Kagra, UK/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272



DAGGER 22: U.S. Marine Corps Special Operations in Bala Murghab, Afghanistan
by Michael Golembesky (St. Martin's Press, September 2016)

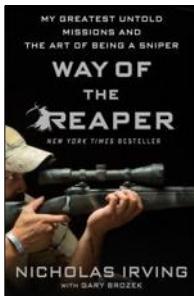
Following on the bestselling *Level Zero Heroes*, this is the thrilling true story of a Marine special forces unit in a battle for their lives in Afghanistan.

Praise: “An intimate and unprecedented look into the mysterious, high-speed lifestyle of the U.S. military’s newest special operations force, *Level Zero Heroes* is a heart-pounding exploration of the Marines’ bare-knuckle fight for Bala Murghab.”—Andrew deGrandpre, *Marine Corps Times*

Previous title, *Level Zero Heroes*, foreign sales: China/Chongqing Publishers, Poland/Czarne

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336



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.

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

Page count: 320

THE BIG BREAK: The Greatest WWII Escape Story Never Told by Stephen Dando-Collins (St. Martin's Press, January 2017)

In the tradition of the bestseller *The Great Escape*, *The Big Break* tells the amazing true story of how hundreds of American POWs broke out of a grim Nazi prison camp in 1945 Poland. Using previously unpublished sources, historian Dando-Collins brings to life the never-been-told story of the largest Allied POW escape of World War II. This is a gripping tale of irrepressible Americans determined to be free, brave Poles risking their lives to help them, and dogmatic Nazis determined to stop them.

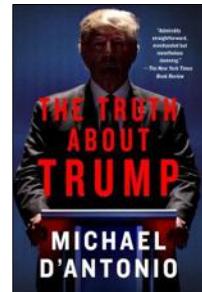
Praise: “So well written, so comprehensive, and so personal to me—I have known some of these men and their families. Stephen Dando-Collins has done his homework.”—Elodie Caldwell, daughter of escapee Reid F. Ellsworth

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

THE TRUTH ABOUT TRUMP by Michael D'Antonio (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2016)

First published in 2015 with the title *Never Enough* and now updated to cover Trump's rise to political prominence, this is a book for all those who wonder, "Just who is Donald Trump?" Drawing upon exclusive interviews and exhaustive research, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Michael D'Antonio presents Trump's full story, from his beginnings as a businessman to his juggernaut presidential campaign. Along the way, D'Antonio charts the successes and failures, scandals and triumphs, and relentless pursuit of money and fame that have made Trump who he is today. D'Antonio also details the origins of the Trump family fortune, Trump's history of using politics to get ahead, and how he has mastered the media to turn publicity into power. *The Truth About Trump* is an unsparing, eye-opening account of the life and career of the most talked-about man in America.



Praise: "An admirably straight-forward, evenhanded but nonetheless damning account of Trump's life."—*The New York Times Book Review*

Foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Millennium, China/Shanghai Translation Publishing House, Czech Republic/Dobrovský, Estonia/Pilgrim Group, Finland/Scanria, Germany/Ullstein, Hungary/Trivium, Netherlands/Het Spectrum, Poland/Bukowy Las, Russia/Eksmo, Slovakia/Eastone Books,**

Material: finished copies

Page count: 416

A CONSEQUENTIAL PRESIDENT: The Legacy of Barack Obama by Michael D'Antonio (Thomas Dunne Books, January 2017)

Once a most unlikely candidate, Barack Obama's successful campaign for the White House made him a worldwide sensation and a transformative figure even before he was inaugurated. Elected as the Iraq War and Great Recession had discouraged millions of Americans, Obama's promise of hope revived the national spirit. Now, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of *Never Enough* Michael D'Antonio tallies President Obama's long record of achievement, recalling both his major successes and less-noticed ones that nevertheless contribute to his legacy. Had he only saved the economy Obama would be considered a truly successful president. However he has achieved so much more, and against ferocious opposition, that he can be counted as one of the most consequential presidents in history. Timed to publish at the end of Obama's presidency, and in response to criticism and disappointment from members of his own party, this book offers a bold assessment of the lasting successes and major achievements of President Obama.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 304

COMING OF AGE: The Sexual Awakening of Margaret Mead by Deborah Beatriz Blum (Thomas Dunne Books, April 2017)

In this first in-depth biography of Margaret Mead's early life, Blum tells the true coming of age story of the famed anthropologist whose unconventional relationships and adventures challenged the social and sexual norms of her time. The story opens as Mead navigates Barnard College and New York City, experiencing many firsts: relationships, an affair, marriage, and anthropology. When Mead leaves New York in 1925 to spend nine months studying the native people of Samoa, she is inspired by their openness and sexual freedom. By story's end, Mead has found sexual liberation, professional fulfillment, and grown into her own identity. Examining Mead's internal and external struggles against the invisible chains of society, this is a story of drama, adventure, and passion; but what makes her story so relevant today is the fact that her fight freed not just Mead herself, but millions of other women who have followed in her footsteps.

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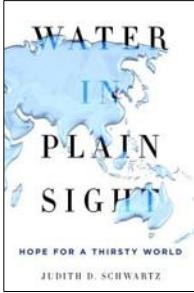
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ADAPT: How Humans Are Tapping into Nature's Secrets to Design and Build a Better Future by Amina Khan (St. Martin's Press, April 2017)

This is a fascinating, in-depth exploration of how we can look to nature's original example to power our future innovations and technologies, promoting safety, efficiency, and productivity. If a fly's eye can see without hundreds of fancy lenses, and termite mounds can stay cool in the desert without air conditioning, it stands to reason that nature can teach us a thing or two about sustainable technology and innovation. There is so much we humans can learn from nature's billions of years of productive and efficient evolutionary experience. This field is growing rapidly, and everyone from architects to biologists to nano-technicians to engineers are paying attention. Results range from the simplest tasks—creating Velcro to mimic the sticking power of a burr—to the more complex—maximizing wind power by arranging farms to imitate schools of fish—each making a difference and inspiring future technological breakthroughs. With an accessible voice, science writer Amina Khan shares the weird and wonderful ways that nature has been working smarter and not harder, and how we can too in order to make cross-industrial advances in the very near future.

Material: manuscript due May

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

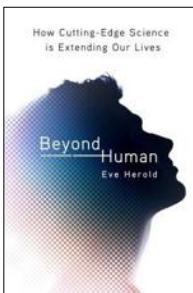
In this timely and important book, the author of the path-breaking *Cows Save the Planet* offers a new, optimistic look at today's water crisis through stories of real-world solutions. Judith D. Schwartz shows that by allying with the water cycle we can revive lush, productive landscapes. Like the river 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 is 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.

Praise: “Judith Schwartz’s work gives us not just hope but also a sense that we humans—serial destroyers that we are—can actually turn the climate crisis around.”—Gretel Ehrlich, author of *Facing the Wave: A Journey in the Wake of the Tsunami*

Foreign sales: Taiwan/Marco Polo Press

Material: manuscript

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BEYOND HUMAN: How Cutting-Edge Science Is Extending Our Lives by Eve Herold (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2016)

From the Director of Public Policy Research and Education at the Genetics Policy Institute comes a comprehensive look at how scientific breakthroughs and technology can help us overcome our failings—both physical and mental. Looking at the stories of the doctors, scientists, and engineers engaged in developing a host of new technologies, as well as the patients courageously testing the radical new treatments about to come into the market, *Beyond Human* not only examines the science, but also asks the difficult questions of the scientists and bioethicists who seek to ensure that as our bodies and brains become ever more artificial, we hold onto our humanity. Will we and our descendants be able to bring about the dream of a future liberated by technology, or will we end up merely serving the machines and devices that keep us healthy, smart, young, and alive?

Material: manuscript

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GLOW KIDS: How Screen Addiction Is Hijacking Our Kids—and How to Break the Trance by Nicholas Kardaras (St. Martin's Press, August 2016)

From addiction expert Dr. Nicholas Kardaras comes a startling argument that technology has profoundly affected the brains of children—and not for the better. Brain imaging research is showing that stimulating glowing screens are as dopaminergic (dopamine activating) to the brain's pleasure center as sex. And a growing mountain of clinical research correlates screen tech with disorders like ADHD, addiction, anxiety, depression, increased aggression, and even psychosis. Most shocking of all, recent brain imaging studies conclusively show that excessive screen exposure can neurologically damage a young person's developing brain in the same way that cocaine addiction can. This eye-opening book looks at the sociological, psychological, cultural, and economic factors involved in the global tech epidemic with one major goal: to explore the effect all of our wonderful shiny new technology is having on kids.

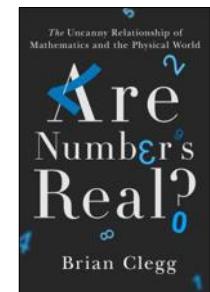


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ARE NUMBERS REAL?: The Uncanny Relationship of Mathematics and the Physical World by Brian Clegg (St. Martin's Press, December 2016)

From the critically acclaimed author of *Ten Billion Tomorrows* and *The Final Frontier*, this is an in-depth look at the history of numbers and their applications in life and science. From devising a new counting system based on goats, through the weird and wonderful mathematics of imaginary numbers and infinity, to the debate over whether mathematics has too much influence on the direction of science, this fascinating and accessible book opens the reader's eyes to the hidden reality of the strange yet familiar entities that are numbers.



Previous titles' foreign sales: **China/CITIC, Czech Republic/Academia, Germany/Rowohlt, Italy/La Scuola, Japan/Softbank, Poland/Proszynski, Turkey/Modus, UK/Duckworth**

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INCREDIBLE STORIES FROM SPACE: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Missions Changing Our View of the Cosmos by Nancy Atkinson (Page Street Publishing, November 2016)

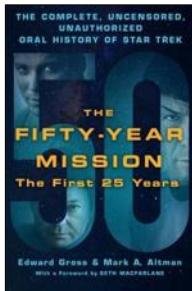
Go beyond the surface of what some of the most sophisticated space rovers, orbiters and telescopes are discovering in the sky above with editor of *Universe Today*, Nancy Atkinson. Atkinson shares details on popular missions and the science surrounding them, as well as inside interviews with the scientists and engineers who conceive mission concepts, build the spacecraft, study the data and care for the spacecraft. Readers will learn all about the missions that are hot in the news including the Mars Rover, Kepler and the Search for Other Worlds, the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter and Unlocking Jupiter's Secrets through the Juno spacecraft.



Contains 200 color photos throughout!

Material: .pdf due August

Page count: 192



THE FIFTY-YEAR MISSION: The Complete, Uncensored, Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek: The First 25 Years by Edward Gross and Mark A. Altman (Thomas Dunne Books, June 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.

The Fifty-Year Mission: The Next 25 Years: From The Next Generation to J.J. Abrams follows in August 2016

Praise: “As a lifelong fan, I thought I knew everything there was to know about *Star Trek*. Thankfully, I was wrong. Thanks to revealing, honest and—dare I say it?—fascinating interviews from the insiders who were really there, *The Fifty-Year Mission* is an epic tome that’s full of so much fantastic information, I felt like I was discovering the incredible behind-the-scenes story of *Star Trek* (and Hollywood, for that matter) all over again. It’s a page-turner in every sense of the word, and I could not put it down.”—Scott Mantz, *Access Hollywood*

Foreign sales: Australia/Black Inc. (two books), Brazil/Globo (two books)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 576

BUSINESS/FINANCE

RADICAL CANDOR: How To Be a Kickass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity by Kim Malone Scott (St. Martin's Press, March 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. 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, to 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: manuscript due May

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THE GREAT SOCIAL STAGNATION: The Decline of American Restlessness, the Rise of the New Complacency, and the Dangers That Await Us by Tyler Cowen (St. Martin's Press, February 2017)

Renowned economist, legendary blogger, polymath, and bestselling author of *The Great Stagnation* Tyler Cowen returns with a new book that offers a wide-ranging, against-the-grain argument about the state of American culture. Historically, Americans' willingness to move, take risks, and adapt to change has produced a dynamic economy and a tradition of innovation from Ben Franklin to Steve Jobs. But Americans today have broken from this tradition—we're working harder than ever to *avoid* change. We're moving residences less, marrying people more like ourselves, and choosing our music and our mates based on algorithms that wall us off from anything that might be too new or too different. And while we may feel more comfortable, there are significant collateral downsides to the comfort—among them heightened inequality and segregation and decreased incentives to innovate and create. ***The Great Social Stagnation*** argues that this cannot go on forever. The forces unleashed by the Great Stagnation will eventually lead to a major fiscal and budgetary crisis: impossibly expensive rentals for our most attractive cities, worsening of residential segregation, and a decline in our work ethic. The only way to avoid this difficult future is for Americans to force themselves out of their comfortable slumber—to embrace their restless tradition again.

Praise: “**Tyler Cowen may very well turn out to be this decade’s Thomas Friedman.”—Kelly Evans, *The Wall Street Journal* on *The Great Stagnation***

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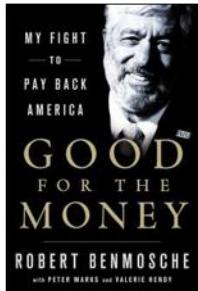
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THE HOLLYWOOD PRINCIPLE: How Small Changes in Management Strategy Produce Big Results by Tom Reilly (St. Martin's Press, January 2017)

From professional filmmaker Tom Reilly, *The Hollywood Principle* uses fascinating behind-the-scenes stories from motion picture production, where no two days are the same, and where night shoots, helicopter work, international locations and dangerous stunts are par for the course, to explore ten key strategies for managing big crews, big budgets, and big personalities and how these strategies can be leveraged in any business for success in today's evolving workplace. With an eye for making small adjustments to management strategy that produce big results, Reilly utilizes the narrative backdrop of the film set as an extreme case study in modern management, identifying proven, easy-to-implement, and often counterintuitive practices that will increase engagement, team cohesion, efficiency, creativity, quality, and the bottom line in any industry.

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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)

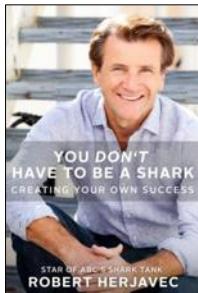
In 2009, at the peak of the financial crisis, AIG—an American insurance behemoth—was sinking fast. So when Robert Benmosche climbed aboard as CEO, it was widely assumed that he would go down with his ship. However, in mere months, he turned things around, pulling AIG from the brink of financial collapse 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.

Praise: “Remarkably candid and compelling ... Benmosche stuck to his beliefs and here shows readers what it means to be an authentic leader. ‘I am not a liquidator. I don’t liquidate things. I build them.’ Too bad there aren’t many of his ilk today. Pair this with the movie *The Big Short* to understand why Benmosche was a one-of-a-kind executive.”—*Booklist*, starred review

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

Foreign sales: **Arabic World/Jarir Book Store, Brazil/Primavera Editorial**

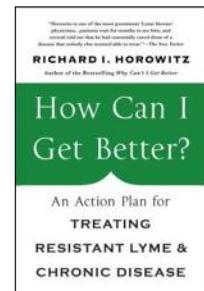
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS/ LIFESTYLE/ COOKERY/ ACTIVITY

HOW CAN I GET BETTER?: An Action Plan for Treating Resistant Lyme and Chronic Disease by Richard I. Horowitz, M.D. (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2016)

With an estimated 200,000 new cases each year, Lyme disease is the #1 vector-borne illness in the United States and is a growing problem that affects much of the Northern hemisphere, including Asia, northwestern, central and eastern Europe. With patients largely unaware of the real risks, and doctors often hesitant to diagnose or treat it correctly, it can turn into a chronic, life-altering illness. Now Richard I. Horowitz, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Why Can't I Get Better?* (2013) and one of the U.S.'s foremost doctors, brings readers a step-by-step plan for diagnosing, treating and healing Lyme and other chronic diseases.



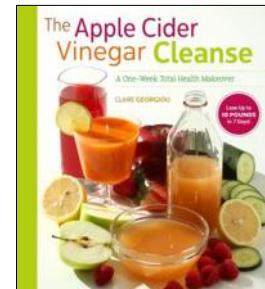
Praise: "Dr. Horowitz's book...shifts the paradigm on chronic illness and shows how to get to the source of the problem, rather than just treating the symptoms."—Dr. Bob Arnot, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Aztec Diet* on *Why Can't I Get Better?*

Material: manuscript due May

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THE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR CLEANSE: Lose Weight, Improve Gut Health, Fight Cholesterol, and More with Nature's Miracle Cure by Claire Georgiou (St. Martin's Castle Point, June 2016)

Apple cider vinegar has a cult following among health-conscious consumers. Not to be confused with distilled grocery-store apple cider vinegar, "ACV" is unfiltered, unprocessed fermented apple cider that is rich in bioactive components that give it potent antioxidant, antimicrobial, anti-glycemic and many other beneficial properties. This enables ACV to help everything from diabetes to heart health to weight loss, sinus congestion, and warts. *The Apple Cider Vinegar Cleanse* will explain the myriad health benefits of ACV and will offer a seven-day cleanse to help readers jump-start their weight loss and journey to better health.

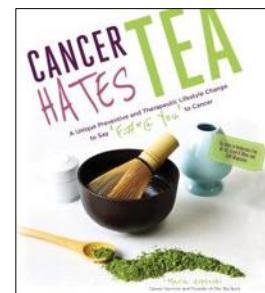


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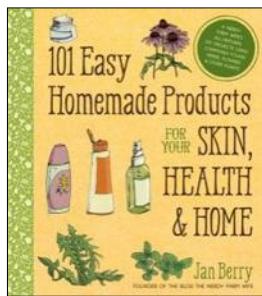
CANCER HATES TEA: A Unique Preventive and Therapeutic Lifestyle Change That Says 'F*&% You' to Cancer by Maria Uspenski (Page Street Publishing, October 2016)

Maria's goal is simple: to easily relate to you what she has learned about how tea works to help your body's defenses against cancer. Maria is not a medical professional, and no statement in this book should be interpreted as direction or prescription, but through her explanations, she breaks down years of her research—her obsession after her own fight with cancer—into how tea fights cancer and how you should be drinking it. While humorous in tone, Maria does not intend to make light of the serious research that forms the basis for the understanding. This book is intended to get you on a powerful five-cup a day tea steeping habit, which she passionately believes is one of the best ways to prevent this terrible disease.



Material: .pdf due August

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

Kick toxic, synthetic skin care products and cleaners out the door and bring the healing joy of nature into your life with the simple, versatile projects in *101 Easy Homemade Products for Your Skin, Health & Home*. In this incredible resource, Jan Berry teaches you the basics of making your own skin care and hair care products, health remedies, and household cleaners that use real herbs, flowers and other plants, instead of essential oils or manufactured solutions. The book's easy guides and step-by-step projects will help readers go green in every part of their lives.

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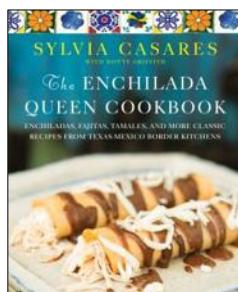
UNF*CK YOUR HABITAT: You're Better Than Your Mess by Rachel Hoffman (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2017)

Marie Kondo meets Thug Kitchen, *Unf*ck Your Habitat* is the housekeeping and organizational system developed for those of us who'd describe our current living situation as a "f*cking mess" that we "really need to get around to fixing one day." This book is for anyone who feels that traditional organizational systems weren't designed for single people, people without kids, students, people with pets, people with roommates, and people with full-time jobs—basically most of us living here in the real world. Interspersed with lists, challenges, and other how-tos, this practical, no-nonsense advice relies on an easy-to-follow framework for cleaning and maintenance, called the 20/10 system (20 minutes of cleaning followed by a 10-minute break; no marathon cleaning allowed) in order to help you develop lifelong habits.

Foreign sales: UK/Pan Macmillan

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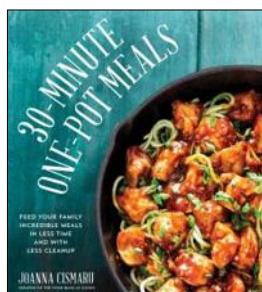


THE ENCHILADA QUEEN COOKBOOK: Enchiladas, Fajitas, Tamales, and More Classic Recipes from Texas-Mexico Border Kitchens by Sylvia Casares (St. Martin's Griffin, November 2016)

Simple, flavor-changing tricks and eighty recipes for enchiladas, fajitas, and classic side dishes for the home cook by Sylvia Casares, founder and chef of Texas' favorite Sylvia's Enchilada Kitchen.

Material: .pdf due May

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30-MINUTE ONE-POT MEALS: Feed Your Family Incredible Meals in Less Time and With Less Cleanup by Jo Cismaru (Page Street Publishing, 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!

Material: .pdf due May

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EASY VEGAN BREAKFASTS & LUNCHES: The Best Way to Eat Plant-Based On the Go by Maya Sozer (Page Street Publishing, 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.

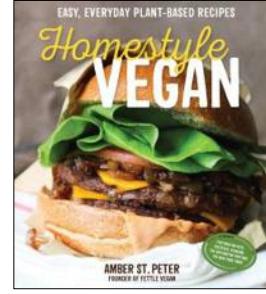
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HOMESTYLE VEGAN: Easy, Everyday Plant-Based Recipes by Amanda St. Peter (Page Street Publishing, November 2016)

Instead of fussy or complicated vegan dishes, Amber's recipes are vegan comfort food that are accessible for the home cook, with an easy approach and incorporating whole food ingredients. Recipes include epic Butternut Squash Mac n "Cheese" and Bread Pudding with Whiskey Baked Persimmons. Cure a cold or broken heart with Chickpea Noodle Soup. And really, when isn't a good time for Fluffy Whole Wheat Biscuits?



Material: .pdf due June

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PALEO BAKING: 100 Delicious and Easy Baked Goods That Ditch Refined Sugar, Dairy and Grains by Monica Le (Page Street Publishing, September 2016)

Nourish and fuel your body with delicious, real food Paleo baking recipes that show there is plenty of room for baked goods on a grain and gluten-free diet. You won't miss refined sugar, dairy, or grains with incredible recipes such as Tiramisu Brownies, Classic Strawberry Cheesecake, and Chocolate Cherry Cannolis. Also learn savory recipes, including Thai Chicken Pot Pie and Carmelized Onion Tart.

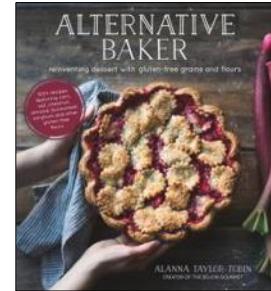


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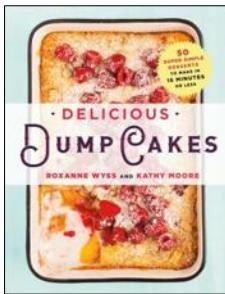
ALTERNATIVE BAKER: Reinventing Desserts with Gluten-Free Grains and Flours by Alanna Taylor-Tobin (Page Street Publishing, September 2016)

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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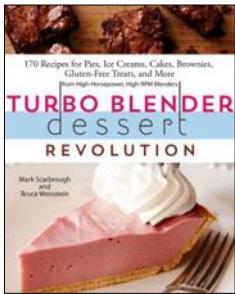


DELICIOUS DUMP CAKES: 50 Super Simple Desserts to Make in 15 Minutes or Less by Roxanne Wyss and Kathy Moore (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2016)

Quick and convenient, dump cakes are a growing trend, gaining popularity on websites like Pinterest, Buzzfeed, and *The Huffington Post*. With an emphasis on easy ingredients, minimal utensils, and fast clean-up, dump cakes are perfect for families with children who always want to help, for home cooks on the go, and for anyone who just wants to keep their cooking simple. With recipes featuring innovative flavor combinations, from decadent chocolate and salted caramels, to fresh tasting fruits, *Delicious Dump Cakes* is your ticket to a fast dessert whenever you crave it!

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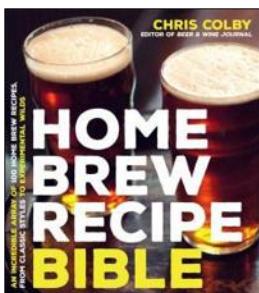


TURBO BLENDER DESSERT REVOLUTION: 170 Recipes for Pies, Ice Creams, Cakes, Brownies, Gluten-Free Treats, and More from High-Horsepower, High-RPM Blenders by Mark Scarbrough and Bruce Weinstein (St. Martin's Griffin, November 2016)

Imagine rich, velvety chocolate pudding in less than ten minutes—without turning on the stove or dirtying a single dish, other than the canister of a high-horsepower blender. Imagine making a chocolate sheet cake with a creamy icing without much more work than flipping a switch. Now anyone with a high-horsepower, high-RPM blender, such as The Vitamix, Blendtec, or Waring Xtreme Pro, can make these desserts in minutes. With 170 original, quick, and easy recipes for ice creams, puddings, brownies, muffins, scones, and more, this is dessert-making unlike anything you've seen before.

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HOME BREW RECIPE BIBLE: An Incredible Array of 100 Home Brew Recipes, From Classic Styles to Experimental Wilds by Chris Colby (Page Street Publishing, September 2016)

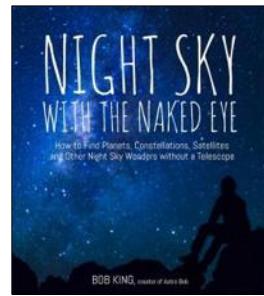
With home brewing on the rise, let Chris Colby, award-winning home brewer and editor of *Beer & Wine Journal* take you on a journey through one hundred different styles of beer, spanning every category a home brewer might be interested in. Learn unique techniques for each particular beer's brewing process, as well as how to transform your beer from one style to another by swapping ingredients.

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NIGHT SKY WITH THE NAKED EYE: How to Find Planets, Constellations, Satellites and Other Night Sky Wonders without a Telescope by Bob King (Page Street Publishing, September 2016)

Covering both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, you will be amazed at what you can see without a telescope. Bob lays out a series of activities that are fun and educational while teaching you how to track and see the international space station, find a meteor shower, and traditional night sky activities like identifying constellations. Learn how to use the Internet, iPads and other resources to enhance and help your experience, making this a truly modern and updated night sky book.

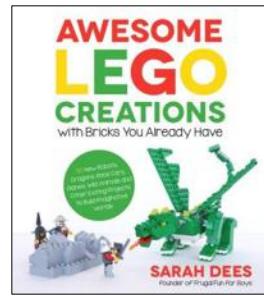


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AWESOME LEGO CREATIONS WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE: 50 New Robots, Dragons, Race Cars, Planes, Wild Animals and Other Exciting Projects to Build Imaginative Worlds by Sarah Dees (Page Street Publishing, October 2016)

LEGOs are great fun but expensive. This book creates hours of fun, new worlds and new toys from the collection of LEGOs kids already have. Each project includes a parts list so you can verify that you have all the pieces and even buy supplemental pieces if you want, but most projects avoid specialty pieces and feature ones likely to be in most people's collections. The book engages kids with fun, kid-friendly language and cool facts about the things they are making.

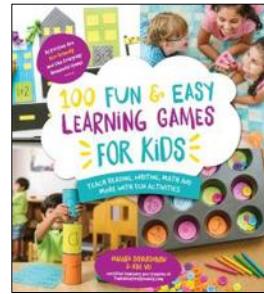


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100 FUN & EASY LEARNING GAMES FOR KIDS: Teach Reading, Writing, Math and More with Fun Activities by Amanda Boyarshinov and Kim Vij (Page Street Publishing, May 2016)

Turn playtime into an opportunity for your children to prepare for school in areas like reading, writing, math, science, the world, art and music. Aimed at children ages three to six, these 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.

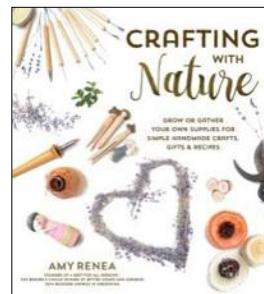


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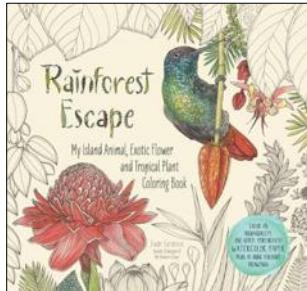
CRAFTING WITH NATURE: Grow or Gather Your Own Supplies for Simple Handmade Crafts, Gifts & Recipes by Amy Renae (Page Street Publishing March 2016)

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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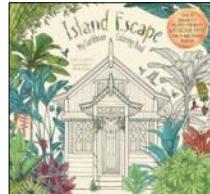
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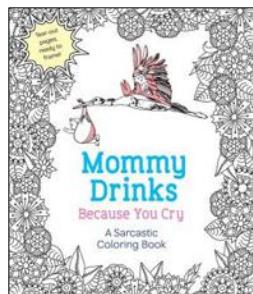
RAINFOREST ESCAPE: My Island Animal, Exotic Flower and Tropical Plant Coloring Book by Jade Gedeon (Page Street Publishing, July 2016)

The designs feature calming patterns of hummingbirds, exotic flowers and broad-leaved plants. Many are inspired by a world-renowned bird sanctuary. Bring your inner artist to life along with the animals and plants you color in this gorgeous coloring book.

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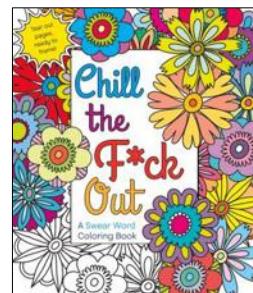
Also available: *Island Escape: My Caribbean Coloring Book* (2016)



MOMMY DRINKS BECAUSE YOU CRY: A Sarcastic Coloring Book (St. Martin's Castle Point, April 2016)

This is an adult coloring book for the delightfully impolite. For the rare moments you have to yourself, enjoy the calming act of coloring with a little dose of sass. This collection of beautiful designs and fun illustrations are paired with the very best of all our worst thoughts, from "I child-proofed my house, but they still get in," to "Home is where the vodka is." Each hilariously captioned design is printed on sturdy, tear-out pages perfect for amusing decoration or passive-aggressive gift-giving.

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CHILL THE F*CK OUT: A Swear Word Coloring Book by Hannah Caner (St. Martin's Castle Point, April 2016)

Do you or someone you know need to *Chill the F*ck Out?* Look no further than this hilarious collection of the finest swear words and uncouth sayings—all delicately wrapped in beautiful illustrations to color and display. Immerse yourself in the calming activity of coloring, while embracing the therapeutic experience of just not giving a shit. Each hysterical pattern is printed on sturdy, tear-out pages perfect for framing, gift giving, and home decorating. With more than thirty pages of picturesque profanity, *Chill the F*ck Out* will be the adult coloring book that soothes away the stress of the day while letting you be "Fancy as Fuck."

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More upcoming titles from Zendoodle Coloring: *Cozy Cats* (March 2016), *Into the Forest* (March 2016), *Magical Fairies* (July 2016), *Under the Sea* (July 2016)



Our St. Martin's Press Castle Point adult coloring titles have sold over one million copies since July 2015!