

Frankfurt, 2016
Rights List

FICTION

(Adult)

LAURA ANDERSEN

THE DARKLING BRIDE

Ballantine/Random House
Spring 2018

- An atmospheric mystery in the vein of Kate Morton and Jennifer McMahon

Twenty miles south of Dublin, Deeprath Castle broods in its shallow valley scooped out of the Wicklow Mountains. After a scandalous murder in 1992, the Gallagher family locked up their medieval home and walked away. But now the castle is being donated to the National Trust and must first be swept clean of its treasures—and its secrets.

American-born Carragh Ryan jumps at the chance to catalog the castle library, hoping to find a long-lost Victorian manuscript. *The Darkling Bride* is rumored to have been destroyed by writer Evan Chase after the suicide of his Gallagher wife. Could it still be on the shelves of Deeprath's library?

Estate owner Aidan Gallagher and his family are forced to re-examine the crimes of 1992 when a cold case investigation is opened and a Dublin detective asks all sorts of uncomfortable questions. Meanwhile, Carragh is being drawn even further back, into a Victorian world of titles, class, madness, and a defiant love match. Through her research, she comes to suspect that the murders of twenty-three years ago are intimately connected to the family scandal generations before. And if she can only find the lost manuscript of *The Darkling Bride*, Carragh might solve more than a literary mystery.

Laura Andersen is the author of the critically acclaimed *The Boleyn Trilogy* and *The Tudor Legacy* trilogy.

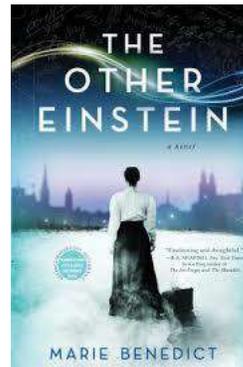
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MARIE BENEDICT

THE OTHER EINSTEIN

Sourcebooks
October, 2016

- A fascinating novel of Albert Einstein's wife in the vein of *Loving Frank*, *The Paris Wife*, and *Z*



Mileva Maric, known as Mitza, was the only woman in the elite Zurich Polytechnic Institute studying physics in 1896. She caught the eye of her fellow student, Albert Einstein, who courted Mitza and eventually convinced her to marry him.

There is no doubt among historians that Mitza Einstein remained a supportive wife and devoted mother to the three children they would have together. What is hotly debated is the role Mitza played in Einstein's groundbreaking work, including the 1905 special theory of relativity. Was Mitza simply an informed sounding board? Did she do the complex math that underpins it? Or was her contribution far more essential, inspired by her own profound insight and experience?

THE OTHER EINSTEIN is a rigorously researched novel that tells the story of a brilliant and fascinating woman whose light was lost in Einstein's enormous shadow.

"Could the theory of relativity actually have been conceived by "the other Einstein?" In this fascinating and thoughtful novel, we learn that this is more than possible."

~B.A. Shapiro, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Art Forger* and *The Muralist*

"In her compelling novel... Benedict makes a strong case that the brilliant woman behind [Albert Einstein] was integral to his success, and creates a rich historical portrait in the process."

~*Publishers Weekly*

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Audio: PenguinRandomHouse Audio

Brazil: Editora Gente

Czech Republic: Metafora

France: Presses de la Cité

Germany: Kiepenheuer & Witsch

Greece: Ropi

Italy: Piemme

Poland: Znak

Turkey: Kanak

NON-FICTION

ERICA ARMSTRONG DUNBAR

NEVER CAUGHT: Ona Judge, The Washingtons, and the Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave

Atria/37Ink

February 2017

- An explosive new work of history – a little-known and remarkable story of America’s first family
- A must read for anyone who enjoyed “12 Years a Slave”

When George and Martha Washington moved from their beloved Mount Vernon, Virginia to Philadelphia, then the country’s capital, they took nine slaves with them. The slaves would serve as cooks and horsemen, as house servants and personal attendants.

But the North was different. Slavery was looked down on. In Pennsylvania, there was even a law that said slaveholders had to free their slaves after six months. Yet George Washington thought he could outwit and circumvent the law by sending his slaves South every six months, thereby resetting the clock.

Among the slaves to figure out this deceit was Ona Judge, Martha Washington’s chief attendant. Having interacted with Philadelphia’s sizable free black community, she longed for liberation. Risking everything she knew, leaving behind everyone she loved, she fled.

Here is the story not only of the lure of freedom, but also of George Washington’s determination to recapture his property by whatever means necessary. NEVER CAUGHT is the narrative of Ona Judge, the Washingtons’ slave who risked it all for freedom.

“*Never Caught* is a fascinating and moving account of a courageous and resourceful woman. Beautifully written and utilizing previously untapped sources it sheds new light both on the father of our country and on the intersections of slavery and freedom in the flawed republic he helped to found.”

~ Eric Foner, Pulitzer Prize winning author and president of the American Historical Association

“Totally engrossing and absolutely necessary for understanding the birth of the American Republic, Erica Armstrong Dunbar’s *Never Caught* is richly human history...”

~Neil Irvin Painter, Edwards Professor of American History, Emerita, Princeton University

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SCOTT FARRIS

INGA: Kennedy's Great Love, Hitler's Perfect Beauty, and J. Edgar Hoover's Prime Suspect

**Lyons Press
November, 2016**

The great love of President John F. Kennedy's life, Inga Arvad, was also a suspected Nazi spy, and in fact, Adolf Hitler's special guest at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. She was an actress, journalist, explorer, and a screenwriter. In addition to her romance with Kennedy, Arvad married four times — including to an Egyptian prince, the brilliant filmmaker Paul Fejos (with whom she went to live with a tribe of headhunters in Indonesia), and the famed cowboy movie star Tim McCoy. She had affairs with Wall Street financier Bernard Baruch, the noted surgeon Dr. William Cahan, and Winston Churchill's right hand man, Baron Robert Boothby.

Yes, she was Miss Denmark in 1931, but by all accounts, these men loved Inga not for her physical beauty but for her joie de vivre. She was a genius with people, she was daring and adventurous, and she was their equal.

Like Isak Dinesen, Beryl Markham, and Claire Booth Luce, Inga Arvad led a life that both sheds light on and defies the stereotypes of women of her time. Inga's life took place among the European and American elite (the overlap of which is stunning); it took place during the rise of Hitler's Berlin and the outbreak of World War II; it took place where gossip intersects with history, and demonstrates the powerful influence of the private life on public events.

"Scott Farris's *Inga* is a jewel of a book... told by a biographer of great sensitivity, narrative skill, and unremitting honesty."

~Nigel Hamilton, *New York Times* bestselling author of *JFK: Reckless Youth* and *Commander in Chief: FDR's Battle with Churchill, 1943*

"Scott Farris pulls back the curtain on a fascinating era in American history and an intriguing woman who lived through it."

~Kate Andersen Brower, *New York Times* bestselling author of *First Women: The Grace and Power of America's Modern First Ladies* and *The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House*

Scott Farris is a former bureau chief for United Press International and a political columnist. He is the author of *ALMOST PRESIDENT: The Men Who Lost the Race but Changed the Nation* and *KENNEDY AND REAGAN: Why Their Legacies Endure*. He is the Director of Government Relations for TransCanada and lives with his family in Portland, Oregon.

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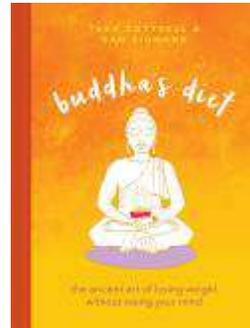
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DAN ZIGMOND & TARA WRIGHT

BUDDHA'S DIET: The Ancient Art of Losing Weight Without Losing Your Mind

Running Press
September, 2016

- A new approach to weight loss based on the Buddha's teachings and the latest scientific research. Simple, clear, and effective, it has more to do with *when* you eat than *what* you eat.
- Already in its third printing



Buddha said very little about food, but the one thing he did say he said emphatically: that his followers should avoid “untimely eating.”

Over 2,500 years later, scientists call this “time restricted feeding,” and studies show it is highly effective in weight loss.

Using Buddha's own story and wisdom, and combining it with modern science, the authors of this book outline a sustainable healthy lifestyle that promises you will lose weight without losing your mind.

“A science-based, spiritually inspired, time-tested guide to weight loss. I just loved reading this. Fascinating!”

--Kim Barnouin, co-author of the #1 *New York Times* Bestseller, *Skinny Bitch*

Dan Zigmond is a Zen priest who lives and works in Silicon Valley. **Tara C. Wright** currently manages the website for Stanford University's Business School.

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Italy: Centauria

Poland: Illuminatio

Spanish, Americas: Planeta Columbia

FICTION

(Middle Grade and Young Adult)

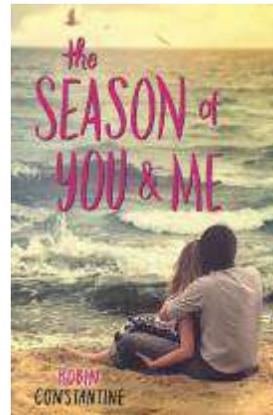
ROBIN CONSTANTINE

THE SEASON OF YOU & ME

Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins)

May, 2016

- “Fun and thoughtful—more than just a summer read.” —*Kirkus Reviews*
- “Constantine has a keen ear for witty teen banter and good insight into the deeply felt pain of young heartbreak.” — *Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*



Cassidy Emmerich is reeling from a sudden, humiliating breakup. The last thing she wants to do is stick around and be reminded of her ex everywhere she goes. On impulse, she decides to spend the summer with her father and his family at their Jersey Shore bed-and-breakfast. A different scene and a new job working as a camp counselor seem like the perfect recipe for forgetting Gavin as quickly as possible—not to mention for avoiding him until he leaves for college.

Bryan Lakewood is sick of *nevers*. You’ll *never* walk. You’ll *never* surf. You’ll *never* slow dance with a girl and have her put her head on your shoulder. Last year he made one false move—now he’s paralyzed and needs to use a wheelchair. But he’s back at his camp job and determined to reclaim his independence—and his confidence.

Cass is expecting two months of healing her broken heart.

Bryan is expecting a summer of tough adjustments.

Neither is expecting to fall in love.

Robin Constantine has two teenage children, from whom she gets all of her inspiration. She is the author of *The Promise of Amazing* and *The Secrets of Attraction*.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: HarperCollins

Czech Republic: Albatros

Turkey: Pegasus

KI-WING MERLIN

WEAVING A NET IS BETTER THAN PRAYING FOR FISH

Balzer + Bray (HarperCollins)
Winter 2018

- **A literary mystery for middle-grade readers**

When Ah Ling "Allen" Mak and her family leave Chinatown for Darlington, their new home is just what they've been working toward. But it means her parents have long commutes to their jobs, and Allen is left at home with her grandmother, whom she doesn't know how to talk to. Also, the new home is in the south side of Darlington and Allen is supposed to lie about her address to attend a much better school in the north side. She has to be wary with her new classmates and hide in her own neighborhood so that no one asks too many questions. Allen had never been a fan of secrets, but now she becomes an expert at keeping them.

After Mr. Mak buys a store in the neighborhood, the secrets don't get easier, but at least Allen gets to see her dad every day. Then one night the store is burglarized, and if Allen doesn't find out who did it, her dad will have to take a job out of state, hundreds of miles away from home. In order to catch the thief, Allen will have to open herself up to some help . . . and risk giving up her secret.

Allen discovers she has friends and isn't the only one with secrets. She learns from her grandmother to quit avoiding questions, and instead, to ask a few herself.

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SARAH MLYNOWSKI

I SEE LONDON, I SEE FRANCE

HarperTeen
July, 2017

- Brand new YA from the *New York Times* bestseller
- “This endlessly fun and hugely entertaining romp through Europe had me laughing out loud and reaching for my passport.” ~Jennifer E. Smith, author of *The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight* and *Windfall*

I see London, I see France
I see Sydney’s underpants.

Nineteen-year-old Sydney has the perfect summer mapped out. She’s spending the next four and half weeks travelling through Europe with her childhood best friend Leela. Their plans include Eiffel-Tower-Selfies, eating *cocco* gelato, and making out with *très* hot strangers. Her plans do *not* include Leela’s cheating ex-boyfriend showing up on the flight to London, falling for the cheating ex-boyfriend’s *très*-hot friend, monitoring her mother’s spiraling mental health via texts, or feeling like the rope in a friendship tug of war.

In this hilarious and unforgettable adventure, *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah Mlynowski tells the story of a girl learning to navigate secret romances, thorny relationships, and the London Tube. As Sydney zigzags through Amsterdam, Switzerland, Italy and France, she must learn when to hold on, when to keep moving, and when to jump into the Riviera....wearing only her polka dot underpants.

Sarah Mlynowski is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ten Things We Did (and Probably Shouldn’t Have)*, *Don’t Even Think About It*, *Think Twice*, *Milkrun*, *Fishbowl*, *Bras & Broomsticks*, the *Whatever After* series, and more. Her books have been translated into 25 languages and optioned to Hollywood. Sarah was born in Montreal but now lives and writes in New York City. Visit her at sarahm.com and find her everywhere @sarahmlynowski.

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