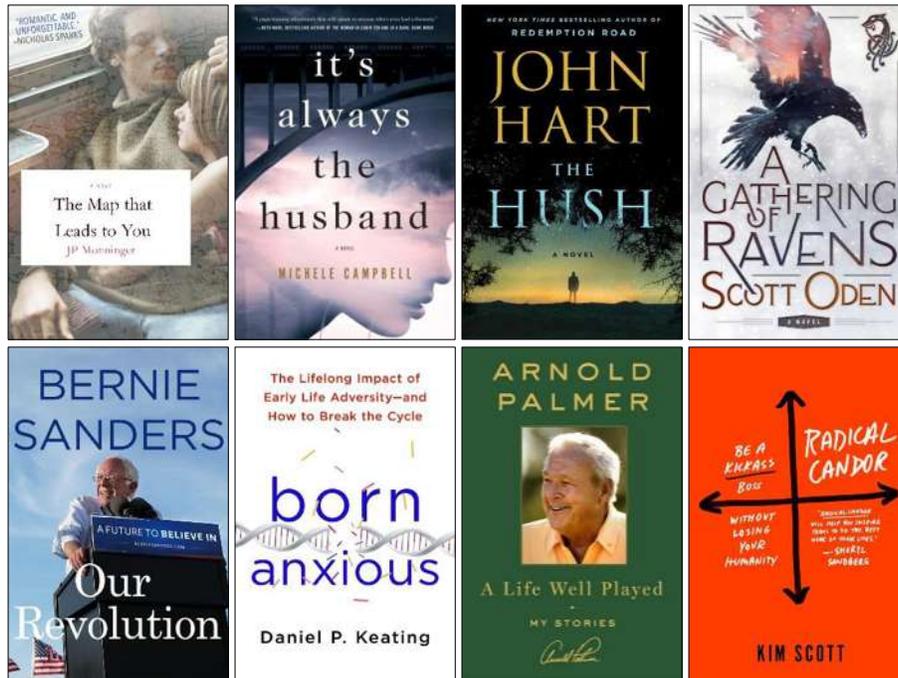


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GENERAL FICTION

THE WIFE BETWEEN US by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen (St. Martin's Press, Winter 2018)

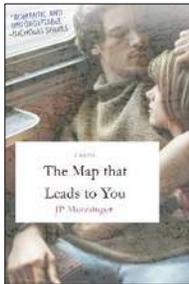
Comparison: *Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris

With rights sold in over twenty territories, this new novel from internationally bestselling author Sarah Pekkanen and long-time editor Greer Hendricks has already taken the world by storm. Following the stories of two women—Vanessa, recently divorced and determined to stop the upcoming wedding of her former husband, Richard, to the woman with whom he was having an affair, and Nellie, a young woman about to marry Richard who has secrets of her own—this is a powerhouse novel that explores the complexities of marriage, relationships between women, and the dangerous truths we ignore in the name of love.

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Companhia Das Letras, **China**/Citic, **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Denmark**/Gyldendal, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Greece**/Klidarithmos, **Hungary**/Alexandra, **Israel**/Miskal, **Italy**/Piemme, **Netherlands**/Luitingh-Sijthoff, **Norway**/Cappelen Damm, **Poland**/Zysk, **Portugal**/Objectiva|PRH, **Russia**/AST, **Serbia**/Vulkan, **Slovakia**/Albatros, **Spain**/HarperCollins Español, **Sweden**/Modernista, **Taiwan**/Sun Color, **Turkey**/Dogan Kitap, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: partial manuscript (full manuscript due November 2016)

Page count: 352



THE MAP THAT LEADS TO YOU by J.P. Monninger (St. Martin's Press, June 2017)

Comp: Nicholas Sparks

In this breathtaking novel about love, loss, and the experiences of youth that define who we become, Heather and her friends have just graduated college and are spending the summer travelling Europe, enjoying their last months of freedom as adult responsibility looms ahead. Jack is an enigmatic Vermonter a few years older than Heather who is following his grandfather's journal from World War II to various cities around Europe.

Heather doesn't expect to even meet Jack, let alone fall in love with him. But in the same way that forces are bringing Jack and Heather together, life and duty are pushing them apart. And Jack has a secret that is going to change absolutely everything.

Praise: "Romantic and unforgettable."—Nicholas Sparks, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Verus, **Catalan**/Grup 62, **Germany**/Ullstein, **Italy**/Sperling, **Norway**/Cappelen Damm, **Spain**/Destino|Planeta, **Taiwan**/Crown, **Turkey**/Penguin Kitap

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

HOW TO WALK AWAY by Katherine Center (St. Martin's Press, Winter 2018)

Comp: *PS, I Love You* by Cecelia Ahern

Margaret Jacobson has a bright future ahead of her, with a handsome boyfriend and a promising career, until an accident on what should be one of the happiest days of her life takes it all away. In the hospital and forced to face the possibility that nothing will ever be the same again, Margaret must figure out how to move forward on her own terms while facing family secrets, heartbreak, and the idea that love might find her in the last place she would ever expect.

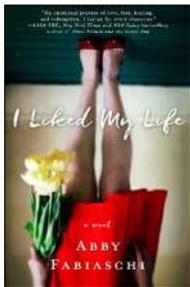
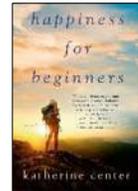
Praise: “My favorite Katherine Center ever. Poignant and funny and heart-breaking and joyful all wrapped up in messy details that make this story so human and relatable. Clear your schedule because you won’t be able to put it down until it’s done.”—Jenny Lawson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Previous title, *Happiness for Beginners*, foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Kragozor, Germany/Blanvalet**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

Also available: *Happiness for Beginners* (2015)

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

Comp: Jodi Picoult

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. Watching and meddling from beyond the grave, Maddy is 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. This engrossing debut is a mother's final blessing for a family learning to live again.

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, Hungary/Nouvion Trade, Italy/Nord, Slovakia/Ikar**

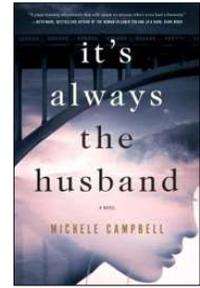
Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

IT'S ALWAYS THE HUSBAND by Michele Campbell (St. Martin's Press, May 2017)

Comp: *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware

For readers of women's suspense, this fantastic new novel explores the troubled friendship between three women and the aftermath when one of them is found dead. Kate, Aubrey, and Jenny first met as college roommates and soon became inseparable, even though they are as different as three women can be. Twenty years later, one of them is standing at the edge of a bridge, and someone else is urging her to jump. How did things come to this? As the novel cuts back and forth between their college years and their adult years, you see the exact reasons why these women love and hate each other—but can feelings this strong lead to murder? Or will everyone assume, as is often the case, that it's always the husband?



Praise: “A gripping, tangled web of a novel—it pulls you in and doesn’t let you go. I loved it!”—Shari LaPena, author of *The Couple Next Door*

Foreign sales: **Israel**/Modan

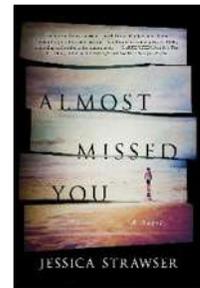
Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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 the spaces between what's meant to be and what might have been.

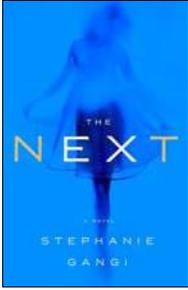


Praise: “*Almost Missed You* is an emotional powerhouse of a novel, filled with complex relationships and difficult choices, the secrets we keep, and the lies we tell to those we love while hoping to shield them from harm. Strawser's tale of guilt, blame, redemption, and forgiveness is a must read for anyone who enjoys a well-told, compelling exploration of the human heart.”—Garth Stein, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Sudden Light* and *The Art of Racing in the Rain*

Foreign sales: **Poland**/Swiat Ksiazki

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320



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

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

Is there a right way to die? If so, Joanna DeAngelis has it all wrong. She spends her numbered days obsessing over Ned McGowan, her much younger ex, and watching him thrive in the spotlight with someone new while she wastes away. She is every woman scorned, fantasizing about revenge...except she's out of time. As Joanna falls from her life, from the love of her daughters and devoted dog, into an otherworldly landscape, a bleak infinity she can't escape until she rises up and returns and sets it right—making Ned pay—so she can move on, she embarks on a sexy, spiritual odyssey. As she travels beyond memory, beyond desire, she is transformed into a fierce female force of life, determined to know how to die, happily ever after.

Praise: "I love *The Next*...elegantly written, thoughtfully sharp, surprisingly touching."—Cathleen Schine, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: finished copies

Page count: 320

THE IDEA OF YOU by Robinne Lee (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2017)

Comp: *On the Island* by Tracey Garvis Graves

In this smart and sexy debut, Solène Marchand, the thirty-nine-year-old owner of a prestigious art gallery in Los Angeles, should never have even said yes to the first lunch date with Hayes Campbell, much less agreed to see him again. At age twenty, he is far too young for her. But even worse, he is a member of the world-famous August Moon, the band whose posters plaster her daughter's room. But the attraction between the two of them is immediate, and Hayes is clever, winning, confident, and everything that the recently divorced Solène needs to re-awaken her life. And the affair will be over before anyone has a chance to find out, right? But what begins as a series of clandestine trysts quickly evolves into a passionate relationship, and when their romance becomes a viral sensation, and both she and her daughter become the target of rabid fans and an insatiable media, Solène must face how her new status has impacted not only her life but the lives of those closest to her.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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

Comp: *The Devil Wears Prada* by Lauren Weisberger

In this juicy and big-hearted debut, Hollywood insider and celebrity reporter Abby Stern takes readers behind the scenes of the world of celebrity gossip. Ella Warren works for celebrity news website, *The Life*, as a club reporter. She's assigned to stake out Hollywood's hottest clubs and spy on the celebrities inside. But when Ella is pressured by her boss to find an exclusive story in order to keep her job, she has to decide if being in Hollywood's elite inner circle is worth jeopardizing her friendship with actress Holiday Hall and her budding romance with Holiday's agent. Can she keep from losing herself in this fast-paced, glamorous world where finding your authentic self isn't easy?

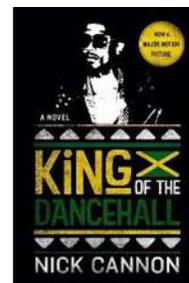
Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

KING OF THE DANCEHALL by Nick Cannon (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2017)

Comp: Terry McMillan

A heart-pounding, exhilarating coming-of-age story based on the upcoming movie starring Nick Cannon about a man who travels to Jamaica and triumphs in the dance halls. Tarzan Brixton is a product of the harsh and merciless Brooklyn housing projects. After being released from a five-year prison sentence for an armed robbery gone sideways, he makes a vow to his dying mother to change his ways. But with his mother's medical bills piling up, the temptation of the criminal life becomes too real once again. His solution is to escape the rough streets of New York for the equally ruthless beaches of Kingston, Jamaica. He soon creates a drug running empire while falling in love with a beautiful Jamaican woman named Maya. It's through Maya that Tarzan becomes captivated by the music, dance, and lifestyle of Jamaican Dancehall culture, which ultimately lifts him towards the path of righteousness.

*Based on the feature film scheduled to release in January 2017.*

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

SINGLE-MINDED by Lisa Daily (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2017)

Comp: Jennifer Weiner

Alex has planned and executed her life with laser focus since she first met her future husband on the first day of kindergarten. They have a terrific life, a gorgeous house on the bay, and fantastic careers they love. There's only one problem: Alex's husband Michael is gay, a fact he neglected to mention in the twenty-three years since they first met. Now, Alex's perfectly planned life has completely fallen apart, her biological clock is starting to feel like the timer on a nuclear device, and she finds herself drooling over her completely-dreamy-but-definitely-off-limits client, a star chef opening a hot new restaurant. Armed with dating guidance from her oddball collection of advisers—including her gay ex-husband, a foul-mouthed political consultant, a perkily masochistic yogi, and a pot-smoking octogenarian—Alex navigates the booby-trapped world of modern dating, in her search for a second chance at love.



Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

THE LITTLE SHOP OF FOUND THINGS by Paula Brackston (St. Martin's Press, August 2017)

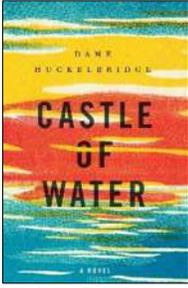
Comp: Susanna Kearsley

Xanthe Westlake has always had a special connection to antiques. When she touches them, she can sense something of the past they come from and the stories they hold. But when Xanthe and her mother buy an old antiques shop in the historic town of Marlborough, England, looking for a fresh start, Xanthe finds that her connection to certain pieces is even stronger than before. One day, while examining a silver chatelaine, Xanthe finds herself transported back to the seventeenth century, where the piece has its origins. Now she must uncover the story that lies behind it, and put right the injustice, or an innocent girl will pay with her life. While Xanthe fights to save the girl amid the turbulent, dangerous days of 1605, she meets architect Samuel Appleby who may just be the person who can help her succeed. He may also be the reason she cannot bring herself to leave. This is a romantic and magical adventure through time from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Witch's Daughter*.



Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 336



CASTLE OF WATER 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.

Praise: “*Castle of Water* is a unique, inventive exploration of love, loss, and survival. The novel’s two characters, lost and alone on a Polynesian island, must rely on each other when the world has forgotten all about them. *Castle of Water* is a compelling portrait of what it means to be rescued—both literally and figuratively—by hope, ingenuity, and love.”—Kristin Hannah, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nightingale*

Foreign sales: UK/HarperCollins

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

SMP handles all languages EXCLUDING Spanish language (Agent is James Fitzgerald Agency)

THE EXACT NATURE OF OUR WRONGS by Janet Peery (St. Martin’s Press, September 2017)

Comp: Jonathan Franzen

National Book Award finalist (for *The River Beyond the World*), NEA and Guggenheim fellow, Whiting Writers and Rosenthal award-winner Janet Peery returns with a beautifully-written new novel *The Exact Nature of Our Wrongs*, chronicling the fractious Campbell family’s reunion at their aging parents’ Kansas home. As the secrets and rivalries of childhood are re-kindled between adult brothers and sisters still vying for their once-powerful, now-eccentric father’s attention, their mother contends with her husband’s unpredictable demands, schemes, and the memories of their long marriage.

Praise: “Ms. Peery...ruminat[e]s...on the mysteries of creation and loss, of forgiveness and love, of betrayal and what she calls the ‘complex living heart of grace.’”—Megan Harlan, *The New York Times Book Review* on *The River Beyond the World*

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. 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: “With sentences that flow like water down a mountain, Nicorvo’s muscular and energetic prose will stun readers with its poignancy, while providing a punch to the solar plexus. Whipsmart dialogue and keen emotional insight bring a ragtag, damaged, but lovable cast of characters to life...[An] exceptional first novel...*The Standard Grand* is an important and deeply human contribution to the national conversation.”—*Booklist* (starred review)

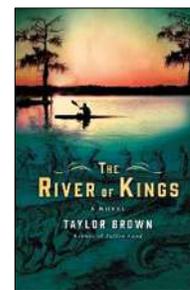
Material: manuscript

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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.

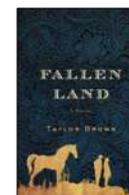


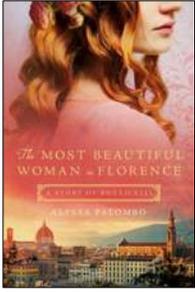
Praise: “Two close but competitive brothers set out in kayaks down one of America’s last true wilderness rivers to scatter their father’s ashes. Over the next five days they travel deep into the horrific history of their own family, and of the river itself, in the most exciting literary adventure fiction I’ve read since *Deliverance*.”—Howard Frank Mosher, author of *God’s Kingdom*

Previous title's foreign sales: **France**/Autrement

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *Fallen Land* (2015)



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, artists, 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 heartbreaking 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*

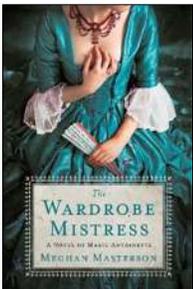
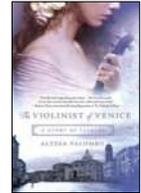
Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan

Previous title's foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Serbia**/Laguna, **Slovenia**/Učila

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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



THE WARDROBE MISTRESS: A Novel of Marie Antoinette by Meghan Masterson (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2017)

Comp: Philippa Gregory

In this beautiful debut, Giselle Aubry is new at court in Versailles. Seventeen years old and a budding designer, it is a dream come true to work with the beautiful fabrics and jewels in the queen's wardrobe. But every few weeks she returns home to visit her family in the Parisian countryside where rumors of revolution are growing stronger. From her position working in the royal household, Giselle is poised to see both sides of the revolutionary tensions erupting throughout Paris. When her uncle, a retired member of a secret spy ring, suggests that she casually report the Queen's actions back to him as a game, she leaps at the chance. Spying seems like an adventure and an exciting way to privately support the revolution taking the countryside by storm. She also enjoys using her insight from Versailles in lively debates with Léon Gauvain, the handsome and idealistic revolutionary who courts her. But as the revolution continues to gain momentum, and Giselle grows closer to the Queen, becoming one of her few trusted servants, she finds herself dangerously torn. Violence is escalating; she must choose where her loyalty truly lies, or risk losing everything...maybe even her head.

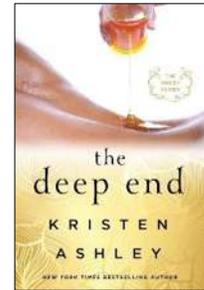
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ROMANCE

THE DEEP END by Kristen Ashley (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2017)

From *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Kristen Ashley comes the first book in the highly anticipated new Honey series. Enter a decadent sensual world where gorgeous alpha males are pleasure slaves committed to fulfilling a woman's every desire. At the elite Honey club, no boundary will be left untested, and one's darkest desires will become a sensual reality. This series is something fresh and exciting in the erotic romance market from an author whose fans are eagerly anticipating her next novel.



The second book in the series, The Farthest Edge, will follow June 2017.

Praise: “I adore Kristen Ashley’s books. Her stories grab you by the throat from page one and...continue to dwell in your mind days after you’ve finished the story.”—Maya Banks, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 480

DAMAGE CONTROL by Lisa Renee Jones (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2017)

This is the second novel in the stunningly sexy, explosive Dirty Money series from *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones. Shane Brandon has been pushed to the brink, torn between his corrupt family and his explosive, all-consuming desire for Emily Stevens, who he now knows is not who she seems. Has he trusted the wrong person? But as he explores these unknowns, the Martina Cartel has set their sights on his company, his family, and the one piece of leverage they believe he won't gamble with: Emily.



Book three in the series, Bad Deeds, will publish August 2017.

Praise: “Lisa Renee Jones excels at creating powerful men and women who are determined to live life on their own terms, and fans will be immediately drawn to the dangerous world of Brandon Enterprises.”—RT Book Reviews on *Hard Rules*

Foreign sales: **Germany/Lübbe** (four-book deal), **UK/Headline** (four-book deal)

Previous title, *Hard Rules*, foreign sales: **Israel/Ahavot**

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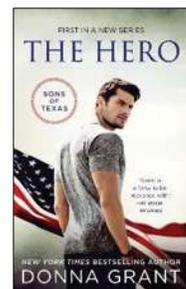
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Also available: *Hard Rules* (2016)



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

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author Donna Grant is back with a fantastic, high-concept contemporary romance series featuring three Navy SEAL and Marine brothers and set in the heart of Texas.

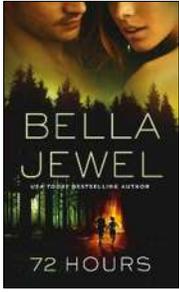


Book two in the series, The Protector, will publish one month later!

Praise: “Grant grabs the reader by the throat early on with a plausible and suspenseful plot, characters readers will root for, and snappy prose, and she doesn't let up until the cliff-hanger ending. This first-class thrill ride will leave readers wanting more.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

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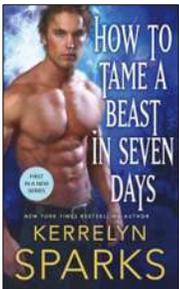
72 HOURS by Bella Jewel (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2017)

It's all part of his sick game. A game he's been planning for an entire decade. Now everything is perfect. A male and female have been selected. They have a history and can't stand one another. They are the perfect victims. He doesn't want the game to be easy. He wants to push them to the brink of insanity, to make his hunt real. The victims have been captured and dumped into a massive wooded area. There's just one rule. They have seventy-two hours to find a way out before the sadistic serial killer begins his hunt. And these two people who don't trust or even like each other must rely on one another to escape—and to survive.

This is Bella Jewel's print debut!

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 304



HOW TO TAME A BEAST IN SEVEN DAYS by Kerrelyn Sparks (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2017)

From *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Kerrelyn Sparks comes a new fantasy romance series, *The Embraced*. Set in a mythical world where supernatural powers, magical creatures, and royal intrigue reign supreme, this series is something fresh and exciting in the romance market from a beloved paranormal author with legions of fans.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416

THE WARRIOR OF CLAN KINCAID by Lily Blackwood (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2017)

This is the stunning and dramatic final book in the Kincaid brothers' trilogy set in the wilds of Scotland. With fierce, Alpha warriors and plenty of drama and passion, this series is perfect for fans of Monica McCarty's *Highland Guard* series. Readers love highlanders and this series delivers, with sex, revenge, and a classic romance feel that hits right to the heart of the market.

Praise: "Blackwood debuts with a nonstop read, brimming over with wonderful character portrayals and deep emotions. A realistic historical background and a plot fraught with unexpected twists and turns enhance the sensuality."—RT Book Reviews on *The Beast of Clan Kincaid*

Foreign sales: **France**/J'ai Lu (three-book deal)

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

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 304

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



THE DUKE by Kerrigan Byrne (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2017)

Kerrigan Byrne's first novel, *The Highwayman*, was an instant reviewer and reader favorite, and the praise has only intensified for the next two books in the series. Now, in *The Duke*, the fourth Victorian Rebels novel, Cole Talmage, Duke of Trenwyth was the English Empire's golden son, until he lost everything and was gravely injured. Years ago in her penniless youth, Imogen Pritchard spent a scandalous night with Cole. Now a wealthy widow who works in a hospital, Imogen's long-lost lover has turned up at her hospital with no memory of her. Is it a blessing or a curse that their past remains a secret to Cole?



Praise: “The romance is raw, edgy and explosive...the path they take through adversity makes the triumph of love deeply satisfying.”—*Publishers Weekly on The Highwayman*

Previous title, *The Highwayman*, foreign sales: **Germany/Lyx** (three-book deal), **Japan/Futami Shobo**, **Slovenia/Učila**, **Turkey/Penguen Kitap** (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

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

**NEVER TRUST A PIRATE by Valerie Bowman (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2017)**

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. Bowman is back with the next installment in her Playful Brides series, in which each book is based on a famous play—this time it's *The Scarlet Pimpernel*.

Praise: “Bowman delights with a humorous tale that could come straight out of a Shakespearean play...the plot moves quickly, wrapping readers in an enchanting romance.”—*RT Book Reviews on The Untamed Earl*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Euromedia**, **Germany/Lübbe**, **Netherlands/De Vrijbuiters/Audax**, **Norway/Schibsted**, **Romania/Litera**, **Russia/AST**, **Slovakia/Ikar**, **Thailand/Yodmala**

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 288

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

**THE BAD LUCK BRIDE by Janna MacGregor (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2017)**

From a talented new voice comes a debut Regency romance about a Marquis' quest for revenge and a Lady who believes she is a cursed bride. But when the two come together, will love flourish? Or will the truth tear them apart? For fans of Alexandra Hawkins and Sabrina Jeffries, this is a story full of heart-wrenching emotion, exciting action, complex, dynamic characters, and of course, plenty of swoon-worthy romance.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

I DARED THE DUKE by Anna Bennett (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2017)

For fans of Sarah MacLean comes the second book in this charming Regency series about three sisters who find love when they least expect it. Alexander Savage, the Duke of Blackshire, is known throughout the town for three things: his legendary prowess in bed, the horrific burn scars on his neck, and his ornery disposition. None of which would concern Miss Elizabeth Lacey in the least if she weren't living under his roof, as his grandmother's companion. When Beth learns that Alex wishes to banish the sweet dowager duchess to the country, she refuses to make things easy for him. But the more Beth sees of Alex, the more she realizes that he is a man who could make her succumb to desire, and fall in love.

Praise: "Heart, humor, and a hot hero. Everything I look for in a great romance novel!"—Valerie Bowman on *My Brown-Eyed Earl*

Previous title's foreign sales: **Japan**/Hara Shobo

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

Also available: *My Brown-Eyed Earl* (2016)

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

The first in the new Studies in Scandal 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

Page count: 320

**LAST NIGHT WITH THE DUKE** by Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2017)

From the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author Amelia Grey comes the first book in a lush and steamy new Regency romance series. As rumors swirl about his various misdeeds, Benedict, the Duke of Griffin, decides that he needs to find husbands for both of his sisters. But when the search for potential suitors leads him directly to a woman who surprises him like no one else, Benedict thinks that it might be time for him to get married as well. With strong sales and terrific reviews, Grey is an author that we look forward to continuing to grow.

Praise: "I loved *The Duke In My Bed!* Great characters! Amelia Grey never fails to entertain. She just keeps getting better and better."—Kat Martin, *New York Times* bestselling author

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Norway**/Vigmostad & Bjørke, **Russia**/AST

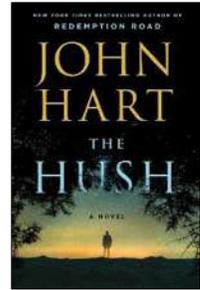
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MYSTERIES/THRILLERS/ADVENTURE/HORROR**THE HUSH by John Hart (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2017)**

Comp: John Grisham

This is the stunning sequel to Hart's most beloved book, *The Last Child*. It's been ten years since the shattering events that changed Johnny Merrimon's world and shocked his North Carolina town. Johnny now lives a secluded life in the woods near Hush Arbor, avoiding the spotlight that still shines on him. Johnny is struggling to save his land from lawsuits and asks his best friend Jack, who now works at a prestigious law firm, for his help. As they dig into the history of Hush Arbor, old secrets rise from the grave and death follows. Johnny becomes the prime suspect and Jack, forever in Johnny's debt, works to save him. But even Jack has questions. Reviewers across the country have heaped praise on John Hart, comparing his writing to that of Pat Conroy, Cormac McCarthy, and Scott Turow. His masterful writing and assured evocation of place have won readers around the world and earned history's only consecutive Edgar Awards for Best Novel. But it was *The Last Child* that truly launched him into the stratosphere of critical acclaim and bigger and bigger sales. Now he returns with the literary thriller his fans everywhere have been waiting for.



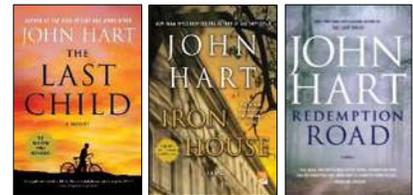
Praise: “Big, bold, and impossible to put down, *Redemption Road* had me from page one. John Hart is a master storyteller.”—Harlan Coben, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Vysehrad, **Denmark**/Hr. Ferdinand, **France**/Lattès, **Germany**/Bertelsmann, **Hungary**/General Press, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Korea**/GU-FIC, **Netherlands**/Luitingh-Sijthoff, **Norway**/Font Forlag, **Poland**/Sonia Draga, **Spain**/Pamies, **Taiwan**/Spring International, **Thailand**/ClassAct, **Turkey**/Koridor, **UK**/John Murray

Material: manuscript due January

Page count: 432

Also available: *The King of Lies* (2006, rights handled by the agent), *Down River* (2007), *The Last Child* (2009), *Iron House* (2011), *Redemption Road* (2016)

**PARADISE VALLEY by C.J. Box (Minotaur Books, July 2017)**

Comp: Lee Child

This is the next riveting standalone novel from the *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award-winning author C.J. Box. For three years, Investigator Cassie Dewell has been on a hunt for a serial killer known as The Lizard King. He works as a long haul trucker. His prey are the “lot lizard” prostitutes who frequent truck stops. And she almost caught him...once. Now Cassie has set what she believes is the perfect trap and she has lured him and his truck to a depot. Standing by, ready to close the net, are half a dozen undercover officers, including Cassie's fiancé Ian. But the plan goes horribly wrong, and the blame falls to Cassie. At the same time, Kyle Westergaard, a troubled kid whom Cassie has taken under her wing, has disappeared, telling everyone he is going on a long-planned adventure. But Kyle's disappearance may have a more sinister meaning than anyone realizes. Disgraced and out of a job, with no allies, no support, and only her own wits to rely on, Cassie must find Kyle and take down a killer who is as ruthless as he is cunning. But can she do it alone, without losing her humanity or her life?

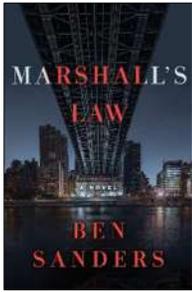
Praise: “If C.J. Box isn't already on your list, put him there.”—USA Weekend on *The Highway*

Foreign sales: **UK**/Head of Zeus

Material: manuscript

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MARSHALL'S LAW by Ben Sanders (Minotaur Books, April 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*

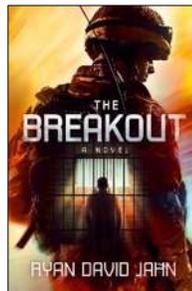
Foreign sales: **Australia**/Allen & Unwin (two books), **Germany**/Heyne (two books), **Japan**/Hayakawa (two books)

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

Also available *American Blood* (2015)



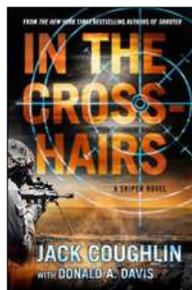
THE BREAKOUT by Ryan David Jahn (Thomas Dunne Books, January 2017)

Comp: 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.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304



IN THE CROSSHAIRS by Jack Coughlin with Donald A. Davis (St. Martin's Press, August 2017)

Comp: Vince Flynn

In this tenth installment of the *New York Times* bestselling Kyle Swanson series, CIA operative and highly decorated former Marine Corps gunnery sergeant Kyle Swanson must stop a former top level Russian sniper working for the CIA who has gone rogue before he can expose undercover operations from Afghanistan to Mexico.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Germany**/Lübbe, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Netherlands**/Karakter, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

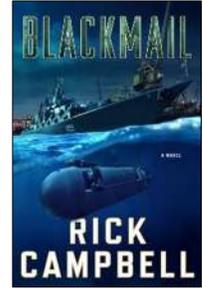
Material: manuscript due November

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BLACKMAIL by Rick Campbell (St. Martin's Press, June 2017)

Comp: Tom Clancy

In this next military thriller from the author of *The Trident Deception*, a bold military and political strike by the Russian government leaves the U.S. reeling, crippled and vulnerable, with only a desperate, long shot chance to avoid a devastating world war. The U.S. aircraft carrier patrolling the Western Pacific Ocean is severely damaged by a surprise salvo of cruise missiles. Though the Russian government officially apologizes, claiming it was the result of a fire control accident during a training exercise, it was instead a calculated provocation. Now the Russian army moves to reoccupy a large number of the industrialized areas of the former USSR, while blockading the vital sea passages through which the world's oil and natural gas transit. To make matters worse, Russia's special forces have wired every major oil and natural gas pipeline with explosives. If the U.S. makes one move to thwart Russia, they'll destroy them all. The U.S. is risking disaster if it acts, but the alternative is quite possibly worse. Torn between the unthinkable and the impossible, the U.S. has only one possible move—to launch an attack on all fronts, simultaneously.



Praise: “The best novel about a submarine since Tom Clancy’s *The Hunt for Red October*.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *The Trident Deception*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Netherlands/Karakter**

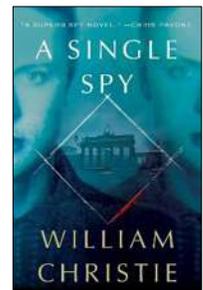
Material: manuscript due November

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Also available: *The Trident Deception* (2014), *Empire Rising* (2015), *Ice Station Nautilus* (2016)

**A SINGLE SPY** by William Christie (Minotaur Books, April 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, playing the role 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, Aleski 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.



Praise: “A rousing adventure saga and a first-rate spy novel. Exciting action scenes. Accurate espionage tradecraft. This irresistible historical thriller grabbed me with its fascinating depiction of little known, major events in WWII. Its unusual main character, a double agent for both the Soviets and the Nazis but looking out only for himself, is a wry deadly charmer.”—David Morrell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ruler of the Night*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

HELLO AGAIN by Brenda Novak (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 2017)

Comp: Sandra Brown and Allison Brennan

At only sixteen, Dr. Evelyn Talbot was nearly murdered by Jasper Moore, a psychopath who'd already killed her three best friends. He was also her boyfriend at the time, just a year older than she was, and he was never caught. Now, more than two decades later, Evelyn runs a revolutionary new mental health facility located in remote Alaska, where she studies some of the worst serial killers in America. She's dedicated her life to figuring out why psychopaths exist...and how to stop them. But when a former classmate of Evelyn's is found murdered in the same horrific manner as the victims for which Hanover House's newest inmate—dubbed The Zombie Maker—was convicted, she begins to wonder if her past is coming back to haunt her. Could Jasper be the copycat? By killing another person they both knew, is he trying to send her a message: He's still around, still following her career—and will be coming to finish what he started?

Praise: “With plenty of white-knuckle plot twists that rival those seen on *Criminal Minds*, a sharply etched cast of characters, and a strong sensual thread woven throughout the story, the first in the new Dr. Evelyn Talbot series proves that best-selling Novak, author of the popular Whiskey Creek series, is as equally adept at crafting dark, intense suspense novels as she is at writing emotionally compelling love stories.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *Her Darkest Nightmare*

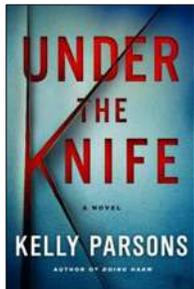
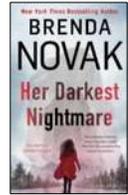
Foreign sales: **Germany**/Aufbau (two-book deal), **UK**/Headline (four-book deal)

Previous title's foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Dobrovský, **Italy**/Giunti

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 416

Also available: *Her Darkest Nightmare* (2016)

**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.

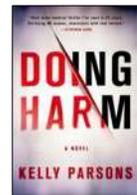
Praise: “Best damn medical thriller I've read in twenty-five years.”—Stephen King on *Doing Harm*

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

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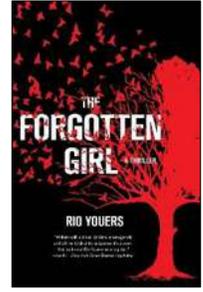
Also available: *Doing Harm* (2014)



THE FORGOTTEN GIRL by Rio Youers (Thomas Dunne Books, June 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 up 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 stole 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: “An absolute rocket—*The Forgotten Girl* is a supernatural thriller that thunders along at Mach 5 from the first page to the last. Written with a brutal lyricism, a savage wit, and a killer instinct for suspense, it’s a work that marks out Rio Youers as a big star.”—Joe Hill, *New York Times* bestselling author

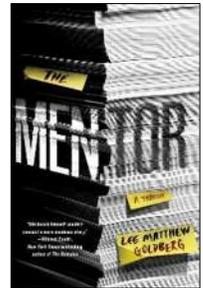
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THE MENTOR by Lee Matthew Goldberg (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2017)

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

THE LAST PLACE YOU LOOK by Kristen Lepionka (Minotaur Books, June 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.

Praise: “Just when you think the PI novel is dead, Kristen Lepionka brings it roaring back to life. Roxie Weary is a richly-drawn protagonist who proves that ‘hardboiled’ and ‘feminine’ aren’t mutually exclusive. This book is so good it makes me jealous.”—Rob Hart, author of *New Yorked* and *City of Rose*, associate publisher at Mysterious Press

Foreign sales: UK/Faber & Faber (two-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

SOUL CAGE by Tetsuya Honda (Minotaur Books, July 2017)

Comp: Karin Slaughter and Michael Connelly

In this next book in the Reiko Himekawa series, a severed hand, a missing body, and a victim who was living under a false identity all add up to the most complex and challenging case yet for Homicide Detective Reiko Himekawa. With every line of investigation leading to a confusing dead end, Himekawa and her team uncover a trail leading to a long-running Yakuza scheme of forced suicide for profit, a complex history of victims, and a case of past transgressions coming back to destroy the present. As time runs out, Himekawa must unravel the mystery surrounding the severed hand if she's to protect and rescue the next victim.

Tetsuya Honda's bestselling Reiko Himekawa series includes five novels, six TV and film adaptations, and has sold over three million copies in Japan alone.

Praise: “This Japanese bestseller is finely tuned, with extreme twists and surprises. Honda has created a powerful protagonist in Lt. Himekawa, who will leave readers wanting more.”—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *The Silent Dead*

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

Previous title, *The Silent Dead*, foreign sales: Poland/Znak

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *The Silent Dead* (2016)**NO ASIAN LANGUAGE RIGHTS** (These are with the Michael Staley Agency)

DOWN A DARK ROAD by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2017)

Comp: Laura Lippman

In the electrifying ninth installment in this *New York Times* bestselling series, a convicted murderer is on the run and Chief of Police Kate Burkholder must catch him before he strikes again.

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

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 due November

Page count: 320

Also available: *Sworn to Silence* (2009), *Pray for Silence* (2010), *Breaking Silence* (2011), *Gone Missing* (2012), *Her Last Breath* (2013), *The Dead Will Tell* (2014), *After the Storm* (2015), *Among the Wicked* (2016)

**KNIFE CREEK by Paul Doiron (Minotaur Books, June 2017)**

Comp: C.J. Box

In this eighth thriller from Edgar Award finalist Paul Doiron, when Maine game warden Mike Bowditch is tasked with shooting wild boars that are tearing up the forest and farms in his district, he makes a horrific discovery—the body of a baby buried in a shallow grave. Even more disturbing: DNA tests link the infant to a young woman who has been missing and presumed dead after she disappeared from a group rafting trip four years earlier. As he assists with the reopened investigation, Bowditch begins to suspect that some of his neighbors aren’t who they seem to be. And when violence strikes close to home, he realizes that his unknown enemies will stop at nothing to keep their terrible secrets. Mike Bowditch has bucked the odds his whole career, but this time the intrepid warden may have finally followed his hunches one step too far.

Praise: “Doiron [makes] the Maine woods live and breathe...Multidimensional characters and a high level of suspense help make this a winner.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *The Precipice*

Material: manuscript due December

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Also available: *The Poacher’s Son* (2010), *Trespasser* (2011), *Bad Little Falls* (2012), *Massacre Pond* (2013), *The Bone Orchard* (2014), *The Precipice* (2015), *Widowmaker* (2016)

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DARK RIVER RISING by Roger Johns (Minotaur Books, August 2017)

Comp: Richard Price

In this tense and expertly-plotted debut mystery, Baton Rouge Police Detective Wallace Hartman has had better days. With her long-time partner and mentor on medical leave and a personal life in shambles, she's called to the scene of a particularly gruesome murder: the body of a known criminal has been found in a deserted warehouse, a snake sewn into his belly. Obvious signs of torture point to a cunning and cold-blooded killer who will stop at nothing to find what he's looking for. When Federal Agent Mason Cunningham arrives on the scene, Wallace expects a hostile takeover of the case. But when a scientist with ties to the victim goes missing from a government lab, she needs Mason's federal connections as much as he needs her local insight, and the two form an uneasy partnership to solve a case that grows more complicated—and dangerous—by the minute. Meanwhile, the killer lurks in the shadows with an agenda no one saw coming, and when Wallace and Mason threaten to get in the way they risk losing everything they hold dear—including their lives.

Praise: “Detective Wallace Hartman is irresistible—damaged, authentic and relentless. In this compelling ripped-from-the-headlines debut, a killer’s grisly trademark pulls the Louisiana detective to the dangerous dark center of everything she fears.”—Hank Phillippi Ryan, bestselling *Anthony, Agatha, and Mary Higgins Clark* award-winning author of *Say No More*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**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*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

LOVE AND DEATH IN BURGUNDY by Susan C. Shea (Minotaur Books, May 2017)Comp: *Death in Brittany* by Jean-Luc Bannalec

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*.

Praise: "Charming, nuanced, and stylishly clever, *Love and Death in Burgundy* is a contemporary mystery with a Golden Age touch. It made me want to pack my suitcase and move to Burgundy, and I can't wait to see Katherine and her village again."—Deborah Crombie, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Sound of Broken Glass*

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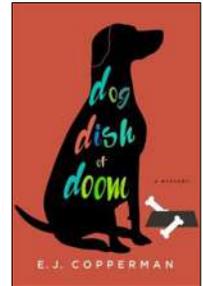
DOG DISH OF DOOM: An Agent to the Paws Mystery by E.J. Copperman (Minotaur Books, August 2017)

Comp: David Rosenfelt

In this hilarious new cozy mystery series, Kay Powell is a talent agent looking for that break-out client who will become a star. And she thinks she's found him: His name is Bruno, and he has to be walked three times a day. Bruno's humans, Trent and Louise, butt in a lot and Les McMaster, the famous director now mounting a revival of *Annie*, might not hire Bruno just because he can't stand Trent in particular. But when Trent is discovered face down in Bruno's water dish, with a kitchen knife in his back, Kay discovers that she has a talent herself: solving crimes.

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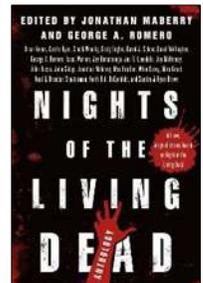
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**NIGHTS OF THE LIVING DEAD ANTHOLOGY edited by Jonathan Maberry and George A. Romero (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2017)**Comp: *World War Z* by Max Brooks

In 1968 the world experienced a brand new kind of terror with the debut of George A. Romero's landmark movie *Night of the Living Dead*. The newly dead rose to attack the living, but not as vampires or werewolves. This was something new...and terrifying. Since then, zombies have invaded every aspect of popular culture. Now *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Maberry teams with the godfather of the living dead himself, George A. Romero to present a collection of all new tales set during the forty-eight hours of that legendary outbreak, including stories by some of today's most important writers: Brian Keene, Carrie Ryan, Chuck Wendig, Craig Engler, David J. Schow, David Wellington, Issac Marion, Jay Bonansinga, Joe R. Lansdale, Joe McKinney, John Russo, John Skipp, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Max Brallier, Mike Carey, Mira Grant, Neal Shusterman & Brandon Shusterman, and Sandra Brown & Ryan Brown. Plus original stories by Romero and Maberry!

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 416



ROBERT KIRKMAN'S THE WALKING DEAD: RETURN TO WOODBURY by Jay Bonansinga
(Thomas Dunne Books, October 2017)

Comp: *The Walking Dead* television show

In the eighth book in the *New York Times* bestselling *Walking Dead* series, Lily Caul has been biding her time, but now, at last, it's time for her to reclaim the town she considers home. But can she survive the extreme dangers this entails, from both the living and the dead? This is the epic conclusion to the *Walking Dead* series of books by Jay Bonansinga.

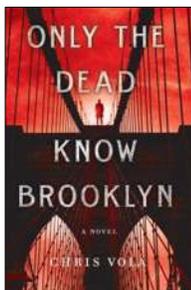
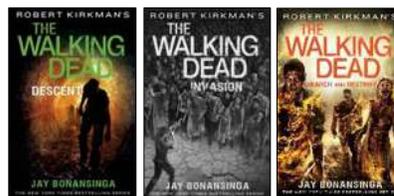
Praise: “*Descent* maintains the series’ strength due to the author’s truly powerful ability to describe the series’ world and to establish tone, pacing, kinesthetics, and every other nut and bolt that holds a good novel together.”—*Booklist*

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

Material: manuscript due November

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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), *Search and Destroy* (2016)



ONLY THE DEAD KNOW BROOKLYN by Chris Vola (Thomas Dunne Books, May 2017)

Comp: Charlaine Harris’ *Sookie Stackhouse* novels

Ryan Driggs has lived in Brooklyn for 128 years, ninety-six of them as one of the last members of a tribe of blood-eating immortals who have called the borough home since before colonial times. Besides the occasional hard-to-control thirst, his life in the twenty-first century is uneventful, until he meets Jennifer, a human from Manhattan with whom he falls in love. Unable to leave Brooklyn without reverting back to his original, cancer-stricken human state, Ryan knows he must tell Jennifer who and what he really is. But before he can find the words, she is kidnapped by a tribe of Manhattan vampires—and Ryan discovers that he is a target too. As he travels to Manhattan to rescue Jennifer, forsaking his immortality, he gets caught up in a roller coaster of violence, lies, manipulation, and a power struggle that stretches back thousands of years. In a world where conspiracies are more than just theories and where he is the key to an ancient secret, Ryan must decide whether to fight or forsake both of the species he’s called his own.

Praise: “Vola serves up some wicked thrills in this killer novel. *Only the Dead Know Brooklyn* is a fast-paced, scary book with a wicked sense of humor.”—Jonathan Maberry, *New York Times* bestselling author

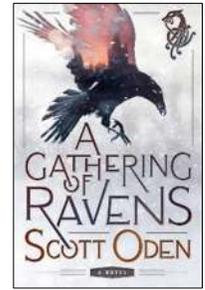
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SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

A GATHERING OF RAVENS by Scott Oden (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2017)

Beowulf meets *The Lord of the Rings* in this epic novel of vengeance, faith, and the power of myth, from the author of *The Lion of Cairo*. Grimnir is the last of his kind—the last in a long line of monsters who have plagued humanity since the Elder Days. Now, drawn from his lair by a thirst for vengeance against the Dane who slew his brother, Grimnir emerges into a world that has changed. A new faith has arisen. The Old Ways are dying, and their followers retreating into the shadows; even still, Grimnir’s vengeance cannot be denied, and he makes his way to the green shores of Ireland and the Viking stronghold of Dubhlinn, where his enemy awaits.



Foreign sales: **UK**/Transworld

Previous title, *Lion of Cairo*, foreign sales: **Czech**/Alpress, **France**/Bragelonne, **Hungary**/Nouvion, **Netherlands**/De Boekerij, **Poland**/Rebis, **Serbia**/Alnari, **UK**/Transworld

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

THE EMPIRE’S GHOST by Isabelle Steiger (Thomas Dunne Books, May 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 re-emerge. 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

Page count: 432

THE TIGER’S DAUGHTER by K. Arsenault Rivera (Tor Books, September 2017)

This assured debut is the first in a lush, stunning new series for fans of Patrick Rothfuss and Malinda Lo. Set in a reimagined feudal Japan with the cinematic power of the Mongolian steppes, *The Tiger’s Daughter* spans the lives of the infamous Qorin warrior Shefali Arsalayaa, and O-Shizuka, the feared Divine Empress of Hokkaro—and a love that can reach through time and space to save a land from a demonic invasion.

Praise: “The epistolary tale at the heart of *The Tiger’s Daughter* unfolds with deceptive elegance, leading the reader to a conclusion at once unexpected, touching, and apt.”—Jacqueline Carey, author of the bestselling Kushiel trilogy

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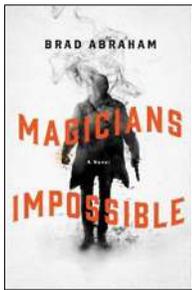
GLASS TOWN by Steven Savile (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2017)

From an 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 November

Page count: 336

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

Harry Potter meets *James Bond* in this story of Jason Bishop, a twenty-something slacker who discovers that he is descended from a line of magical spies and is thrust into the middle of a secret and epic battle. Jason can tip the balance in a war that has raged since creation, but in this world cloaked in mystery and magic, can Jason really trust anyone?

Praise: “*Magicians Impossible* is a mind-bending page-turner! A brilliant and unique mash-up of spells, myth and mayhem, once it got its claws in me I couldn't put it down. Like a veteran stage magician, Brad Abraham has created a hip thriller that turns convention on its ear with misdirection and mayhem. A must read for enthusiasts of edgy and extreme fiction.”—Don Coscarelli, director of *John Dies at the End*, *Phantasm*, and *Bubba Ho-Tep*

Film/TV rights optioned by Fox!

Material: manuscript due November

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**THE GUNS ABOVE 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 Dupre, 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.

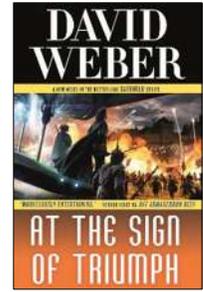
Praise: “Steampunky navy-in-the-air military tale full of sass and terrific characters. Great storytelling. Loved it.”—Patricia Briggs, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

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AT THE SIGN OF TRIUMPH by David Weber (Tor Books, November 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.

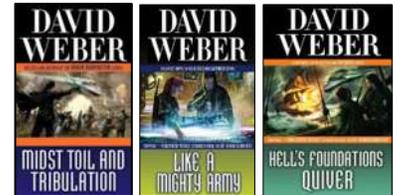


Previous titles' foreign sales: **Bulgaria/Bard, Czech Republic/Wales, France/Bragelonne, Germany/Lübbe, Japan/Hayakawa, Poland/Rebis, Russia/Eksmo, UK/Tor**

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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)

**VALIANT DUST** by Richard Baker (Tor Books, September 2017)

In a new military science fiction series perfect for fans of Horatio Hornblower, award-winning game designer and *New York Times* bestselling author Richard Baker begins the adventures of Sikander North, a minor royal with something to prove, who joins the crew of the Aquilan Commonwealth starship CSS Hector as the ship's new gunnery officer. But when political tensions lead to a deadly standoff between the star system's great colonial powers, Sikander finds himself thrust into command.

Praise: "In the finest tradition of Honor Harrington, Black Jack Geary, and Nicholas Seafort... *Valiant Dust* is an exciting new entry that fans of the genre won't want to miss."—Dayton Ward, bestselling author of *24: Trial by Fire*

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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: "*The Man in the Tree* is an excellent addition to the space colony/generation ship genre. Walker brings fascinating characters, well-thought out science, plausible political intrigue, and a wonderful sense of place and society. Rapid-fire storytelling from start to finish!"—Greg Bear, Hugo and Nebula Award winning author

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SEMIOSIS by Sue Burke (Tor Books, January 2018)

In this hard science fiction debut of first contact, a small group of colonists leave Earth to create a peaceful agricultural settlement on a distant planet they named Pax. But they've made a terrible mistake, landing in the middle of a vast war where plant-like creatures are the dominant species. If they want to survive on this hostile world the colonists must learn how to communicate and cooperate with a form of life more alien than they ever could have imagined.

Praise: "With *Semiosis*, Sue Burke joins an SF tradition stretching from Hal Clement...to Ursula K. LeGuin. She plunges us into a gripping story of colonization and biological wonders. An engaging read full of both hard science and strangeness that will make readers feel they have truly landed somewhere new."—Gregory Frost, author of the *Shadowbridge* novels

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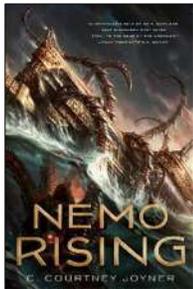
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AUTONOMOUS by Annalee Newitz (Tor Books, September 2017)

The highly anticipated novel debut from a respected and well-connected science and science fiction journalist, *Autonomous* is a literary science fiction thriller packed with groundbreaking ideas; but it's also an intense, unusual love story between a young military robot and an emotionally troubled special agent who must work together to track down a notorious pharmaceutical pirate, whose latest drug is leaving a trail of deadly overdoses across the continent once known as North America.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

**NEMO RISING by C. Courtney Joyner (Tor Books, December 2017)**

From screenwriter C. Courtney Joyner comes the exciting sequel to the Captain Nemo adventures enjoyed by millions in Jules Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. Sea monsters are sinking ships up and down the Atlantic Coast. Enraged that his navy is helpless against this onslaught and facing a possible World War as a result, President Ulysses S. Grant is forced to ask for assistance from the notorious Captain Nemo, in federal prison for war crimes and scheduled for execution. Grant returns Nemo's submarine, the infamous Victorian Steampunk marvel *Nautilus*, and promises a full pardon if Nemo hunts down and destroys the source of the attacks. Accompanied by the beautiful niece of Grant's chief advisor, Nemo sets off under the sea in search of answers. Unfortunately, the enemy may be closer than they realize.

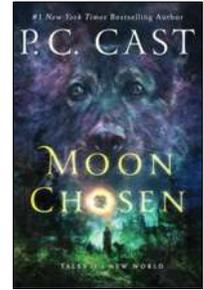
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YOUNG ADULT/TEEN

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.



Praise: “Cast’s spectacular new series kicks off with a unique tale suitable for fans of fantasy both young and old.”—RT Book Reviews

We will have a new series based on the Arthurian Legend, The Dysasters, coming from P.C. and Kristin Cast beginning in 2018!

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **France**/Bayard, **Germany**/Fischer, **Portugal**/Penguin Random House (three-book deal), **Russia**/AST, **Spanish World**/Penguin Random House (three-book deal), **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: finished copies

Page count: 608

WEAVE A CIRCLE ROUND by Kari Maaren (Tor Books, September 2017)

Reminiscent of YA classics such as Madeleine L’Engle’s *A Wrinkle in Time* and E. L. Konigsburg’s *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, but with a modern sensibility, this debut fantasy adventure will charm science fiction and fantasy readers of all ages. 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 next door. Two extremely odd someones. After they move in, 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 as she discovers the truth about her new neighbors.

Praise: “Wonderful characters, masterful control of material and a refreshingly different kind of plot. I’d have loved this book when I was twelve, and I love it now.”—Jo Walton, Nebula, Hugo, and World Fantasy-Award winning author

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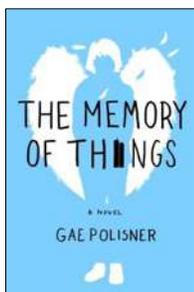
BAD GIRL GONE by Temple Matthews (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2017)

Sixteen-year-old Echo Stone awakens in a cold sweat in a dark room, having no idea where she is or how she got there. She is in Middle House, an orphanage filled with mysteriously troubled kids. But she doesn’t belong here. Her parents are still alive, aren’t they? She soon learns, that while her parents may be alive—she is not. Now Echo must embark on a quest to solve her own murder if she has any hope of escaping Middle House. As the list of suspects grows, the quest evolves into a journey of self-discovery in which she learns she wasn’t quite the girl she thought she was. And when she is presented with one last chance to reclaim her life and must make a decision which will either haunt her or bless her forever.



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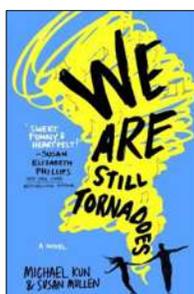
THE MEMORY OF THINGS by Gae Polisner (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2016)

On the morning of September 11, 2001, sixteen-year-old Kyle Donohue watches the first twin tower come down from the window of 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*

Material: finished copies

Page count: 288



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 and heartfelt, this is one contemporary YA fans won’t want to miss.” —*Buzzfeed*

Foreign sales: **China**/Macmillan Century, **France**/Casterman

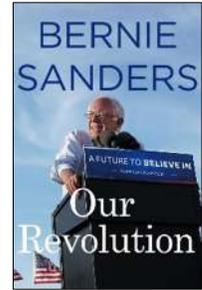
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GENERAL NON-FICTION

OUR REVOLUTION: A Future to Believe In by Bernie Sanders (Thomas Dunne Books, November 2016)

Throughout his Presidential campaign, Bernie Sanders galvanized voters with his progressive platform and vision for America. Now, in his new book, Sanders shares experiences from the campaign trail and gives readers a blueprint for future political action. *Our Revolution* outlines Sanders' ideas for continuing a political revolution to fight for a progressive economic, environmental, racial and social justice agenda that creates jobs, raises wages, protects the environment, and provides health care for all.



Foreign sales: **UK**/Profile Books

Material: manuscript embargoed

Page count: 464

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.

Foreign sales: **Korea**/Mirae-N, **Netherlands**/A.W. Bruna, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

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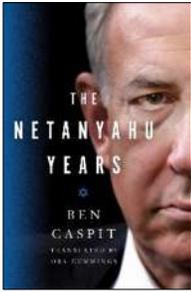
IN SHOCK: A Doctor Turned Critically Ill Patient Explores the Humanity Gap in Medicine by Rana Awdish (St. Martin's Press, December 2017)

On the last day of her medical fellowship—the day she would officially become a doctor—young physician Rana Awdish found herself on the other side of the equation, rushed to the emergency room with a ruptured tumor in her liver. Awdish went on to spend months fighting for her life, enduring consecutive major surgeries, and experiencing multiple overlapping organ failures. At each turn she found 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.

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Sextante (pre-empt), **China**/Ginkgo Book Co.

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THE NETANYAHU YEARS by Ben Caspit translated by Ora Cummings (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2017)

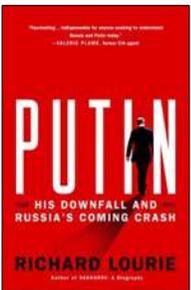
Benjamin Netanyahu is currently serving his fourth term in office as Prime Minister of Israel, the longest serving Prime Minister in the country's history. Now Israeli journalist Ben Caspit puts Netanyahu's life under a magnifying glass, focusing on his last two terms in office. Caspit covers a wide swath of topics, including Netanyahu's policies, his political struggles, and his fight against the Iranian nuclear program, and zeroes in on Netanyahu's love/hate relationship with the American administration, American Jews, and his alliances with American business magnates. A timely and important book, *The*

Netanyahu Years is a primer for anyone looking to understand Netanyahu and will enhance the understanding of those who think they already know this world leader.

Material: manuscript

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PUTIN: His Downfall and Russia's Coming Crash by Richard Lourie (Thomas Dunne Books, August 2017)

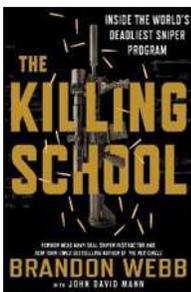
From a Russian current events expert comes an electrifying book that explores Putin's Russia and his future plans. Why is Putin still a mystery? He keeps catching us off guard because we have no feel for his deeply Soviet background and his KGB psychology. His society is as opaque as he is. In most countries, crime, government, business, and the secret police are four different things, but in Putin's Russia they are almost indistinguishable. Putin's Russia will collapse just as Imperial Russia did in 1917 and as Soviet Russia did in 1991. The only questions are when, and how violently, and with how

much peril for the world.

Praise: "Richard Lourie has written an indispensable book for anyone seeking to understand Russia and Putin today. Fascinating and approachable with plenty of regulatory anecdotes."—Valerie Plame, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Fair Game: My Life as a Spy, My Betrayal by the White House*

Material: manuscript

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THE KILLING SCHOOL: Inside the World's Deadliest Sniper Program by Brandon Webb (St. Martin's Press, May 2017)

As a SEAL sniper and combat veteran, Brandon Webb was tapped to revamp the U.S. Naval Special Warfare (SEAL) Scout/Sniper School, incorporating the latest advances in technology to create an entirely new course that continues to test even the best warriors. In this revealing new book, Webb takes readers through every aspect of this grueling three-month training program that produces the world's deadliest snipers. Trainees learn to utilize every edge possible to make their shot—from studying crosswinds, barometric pressure, latitude, and even the rotation of the Earth, to becoming ballistic experts. In

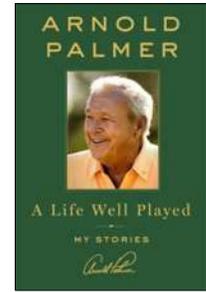
addition to marksmanship, each SEAL's endurance, stealth, and mental and physical stamina are pushed to the breaking point. During Webb's sniper school tenure, the course graduated some of the deadliest snipers of this generation, including Marcus Luttrell (*Lone Survivor*), Adam Brown (*Fearless*), and Chris Kyle (*American Sniper*). *The Killing School* demonstrates how today's sniper is trained to function as an entire military operation rolled into a single individual—an army of one.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

A LIFE WELL PLAYED: My Stories by Arnold Palmer (St. Martin's Press, October 2016)

While other golfers have won more tournaments than Arnold Palmer, no one has won more fans around the world and no player has had a bigger impact on the sport of golf. In fact, Palmer is considered by many to be the most important golfer in history. In *A Life Well Played*, Palmer takes stock of the many experiences of his life, bringing new details and insights to some familiar stories and sharing new ones. Palmer had tremendous success but is most notable for going about it the right way and always giving back to the fans who made it all possible. Gracious, fair, and a true gentleman, Arnold Palmer was the gold standard of how to conduct yourself. His final book offers advice and guidance, sharing stories of his career on the course, success in business and the great relationships that gave meaning to his life. This book is Palmer's parting gift to the world—a treasure trove of entertaining anecdotes and timeless wisdom that readers will celebrate and cherish.



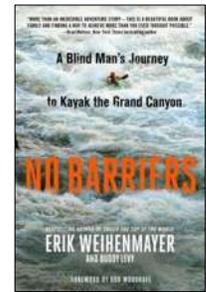
Praise: “Packed with stories and a few tips...A heartfelt, sincere, mini-self-portrait by a man who epitomizes class.”—Kirkus Reviews

Material: finished copies

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NO BARRIERS: A Blind Man's Journey to Kayak the Grand Canyon 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: “No Barriers is more than an incredible adventure story—it's a beautiful book about family and finding a way to achieve more than you ever thought possible.”—Brad Meltzer, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The President's Shadow*

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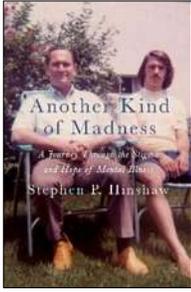
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HOPE EMPOWERED by Elizabeth Smart (St. Martin's Press, September 2017)

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart in 2002 was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. Smart's memoir *My Story* (2013) about her brutal kidnapping at age fourteen at the hands of religious fanatic David Mitchell and his wife Wanda Barzee was a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestseller. Surviving and now thriving, Elizabeth Smart transformed from a victim to an advocate, traveling the U.S. and working to educate, inspire and foster change related to child abduction, recovery programs and national legislation. Now, in *Hope Empowered*, Smart weaves together what she has learned from her own experience with the stories of the others who have endured a tragic death, a devastating illness or a horrific accident; she seeks to empower people to regain control of their lives, to heal and move on to the promises that life offers each person, regardless of the obstacles encountered along the way.

Material: manuscript due December

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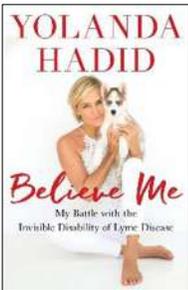


ANOTHER KIND OF MADNESS: A Journey through the Stigma and Hope of Mental Illness by Stephen Hinshaw (St. Martin's Press, June 2017)

From the moment Stephen Hinshaw's father revealed his long history with mental illness and involuntary hospitalizations, Hinshaw knew his life would be changed forever. Now, in this deeply personal memoir, Hinshaw, a psychology professor at UC Berkley, explores the burden of living in a family "loaded" with mental illness, his evolution as a clinical scientist, and the mental health crisis in our nation and worldwide. He debunks the stigma behind mental illness, a disease that in today's society can result in a loss of a driver's license, inability to vote or run for office, ineligibility for jury service, or automatic relinquishment of child custody. With a moving personal narrative and shocking facts about how people view mental illness in the twenty-first century, this is a passionate call to arms regarding the importance of destigmatizing mental illness.

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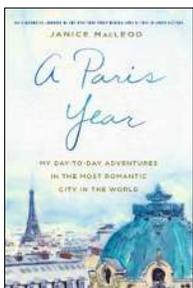


BELIEVE ME: My Battle with the Invisible Disability of Lyme Disease by Yolanda Hadid (St. Martin's Press, April 2017)

In early 2011, just before her wedding to David Foster, Yolanda Hadid, star of *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, fell ill. She went from an outspoken, multi-tasking social butterfly to someone trapped in a paralyzing mental cocoon. Yolanda always knew she had an infection in her brain, but due to the lack of proper diagnostic testing she landed in a dark maze of medical establishments that were quick to treat her symptoms but had no clear answers as to their cause. After a year of searching, Yolanda Hadid was finally diagnosed with chronic neurological Lyme disease. She was honest, unapologetic, and raw in how she shared her battle with Lyme disease on *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* and her social media outlets. She received thousands of e-mails and letters and met families who were suffering, lost, and scared. Now in her book, Yolanda shares details of the western and holistic treatments she has undertaken over the past five years; lab results; intimate details of her personal diary; her spiritual growth; the trials and tribulations regarding the stigma around chronic Lyme disease; how her relationships on camera and off have been affected by her illness; and how she uncovered the mystery of her own chronic disease through research, hard work, and in a matter-of-fact and systematic fashion. This is an emotional and eye-opening, behind-the-scenes look at her journey into uncovering the mystery of chronic Lyme disease.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 288



A PARIS YEAR: My Day-to-Day Adventures in the Most Romantic City in the World by Janice MacLeod (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2017)

Part memoir and part visual journey through the streets of modern-day Paris, this is an illustrated love letter to the City of Light. Beginning on her first day in Paris, Janice MacLeod, the author of the bestselling book *Paris Letters*, began a journal recording in illustrations and words nearly every sight, smell, taste, and thought she experienced. The end result is more than a diary: it's a detailed and colorful homage to one of the most romantic and historically rich cities on earth. Combining personal observations and anecdotes with stories and facts about famous figures in Parisian history, this visual tale of discovery is sure to delight, inspire, and charm.

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OVERHEATED: How Cooler Heads Can Cool the World by Michael R. Bloomberg and Carl Pope (St. Martin's Press, February 2017)

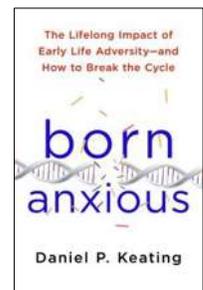
From former Mayor Michael Bloomberg and former head of the Sierra Club Carl Pope comes a manifesto on how the benefits of taking action on climate change are concrete, immediate, and immense. It is clear that to treat climate change as either a lost cause or a non-issue is the wrong approach. Global leaders are stymied by the enormity of the doom-and-gloom scenarios; but what happens when you tell leaders that they can definitely—right now, this year—reduce the number of children who have asthma attacks, save thousands of people from dying of respiratory disease, cut energy bills, increase the security of our energy supply, make it easier for everyone to get around town, increase the number of jobs in their community—all while increasing the long-term stability of the global climate? It is time for a new type of conversation about climate change, where the changing climate is seen as a series of distinct, manageable problems that can be attacked from all angles, each with a solution that can make our society healthier and our economy stronger. This is a conversation that mayors, business leaders, and citizens have already begun to lead. By lowering the temperature of the debate, we can raise the bar for what we can accomplish. Cooler heads can produce a cooler world.

Material: manuscript due November

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BORN ANXIOUS: The Lifelong Impact of Early Life Adversity and How to Break the Cycle by Daniel P. Keating (St. Martin's Press, April 2017)

Why are we the way we are? Why do some of us find it impossible to calm a hair-trigger temper or to shake chronic anxiety? The debate has always been divided between nature and nurture, but as psychology professor Daniel Keating demonstrates in *Born Anxious*, new science points to a third factor that allows us to inherit both the nature and the nurture of previous generations—with significant consequences. Keating has found that an exposure to environmental adversity in utero or during the first year of life, causes a key stress system in our genes to be welded into the “on” position, predisposing the child’s body to toxic levels of the hormone cortisol. The effect: lifelong, unrelenting stress and its side effects—from learning disabilities to early death. While this extreme stress response enabled our ancestors to survive in harsh climes, in today’s Western world, harsh environments tend to be low-income, high-crime areas, and this hard-wired stress response only perpetuates that cycle. As income gaps widen, social inequality could become the new predator; in *Born Anxious*, Dan Keating demonstrates how we can finally break the cycle.



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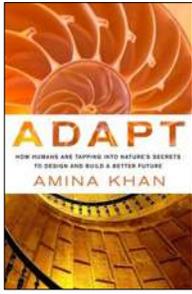
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CHANGE YOUR GENES, CHANGE YOUR HEALTH: The New Science of Epigenetics by Kenneth Pelletier, PhD, MD (St. Martin's Press, June 2017)

It’s been over a decade since the human genome was first sequenced and already hundreds of studies have shown that we have the power to change our genes. In *Change Your Genes, Change Your Health*, Dr. Pelletier offers an accessible look at the field of epigenetics and provides the cutting-edge research that we can actually switch genes on/off, allowing us to compensate for our genetic vulnerabilities. Dr. Pelletier identifies seven Biochemical Pathways that govern the state of our health and provides readers with specific actions they can take to use those pathways to their advantage with dietary and stress management practices backed up by the latest scientific research.

Material: manuscript due November

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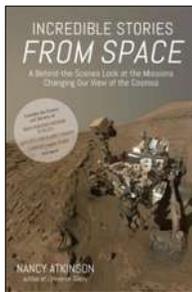
ADAPT: How Humans Are Tapping into Nature's Secrets to Design and Build a Better Future by Amina Khan (St. Martin's Press, April 2017)

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.

Foreign sales: **China**/Peking University Press, **Japan**/Sakuhinsha, **UK**/Atlantic Books

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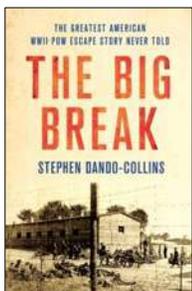
INCREDIBLE STORIES FROM SPACE: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Missions Changing Our View of the Cosmos by Nancy Atkinson (Page Street Publishing, November 2016)

Veteran space journalist Nancy Atkinson shares compelling insights from over thirty-five NASA scientists and engineers, taking readers behind the scenes of the unmanned missions that are transforming our understanding of the solar system and beyond. Weaving together one-on-one interviews along with the extraordinary sagas of the spacecraft themselves, this book chronicles the struggles and triumphs of nine current space missions, including the first-ever mission to Pluto and the Curiosity Mars rover, and captures the true spirit of exploration and discovery. Full color images throughout reveal scientific discoveries and the breathtaking views of our universe sent back to Earth by our robotic emissaries to the cosmos.

Contains 200 color photos throughout!

Material: .pdf

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THE BIG BREAK: The Greatest American WWII POW 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

Foreign sales: **Italy**/Newton Compton

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

REVENGE OF THE NERD: Still Booger After All These Years: A Memoir by Curtis Armstrong (Thomas Dunne Books, July 2017)

Curtis Armstrong is forever cemented in people's minds as Booger from *Revenge of the Nerds*. Now he shares the story of his incredible forty-year career, which has taken him on an improbable adventure through the madness of Hollywood. He is a classically trained actor who was typecast early on...and it's the best thing that could have happened to him. With whip-smart, self-effacing humor, Armstrong charmingly takes us on a most unlikely journey—one nerd's hilarious rise to the middle, where he's stayed comfortable for decades. Starting his life as an outcast and maturing into...well, an older, slightly paunchier outcast who has achieved the near impossible: a successful, decades-long career in film and television. In Hollywood, that counts as winning the game. Curtis remains in the limelight with parts in TV shows including *New Girl*, *Supernatural*, and *American Dad*. His stories have never been heard, and he has really seen it all.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

101 THINGS THAT PISS ME OFF by Rachel Ballinger (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2017)

Rachel Ballinger is a Los Angeles based YouTuber who began her career on YouTube with her internet-famous catch-phrase "You know what pisses me off." Now with over 1.2 million subscribers to her YouTube channel, over 350,000 followers on Twitter, and large audiences on Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat, Rachel brings to book form her spot-on satire that pinpoints everyday truths and ironies about being a young adult in the modern world. *101 Things That Piss Me Off* is a quick-witted and comical collection that features never-before-heard rants, along with photographs and illustrations to help demonstrate. Using light-hearted anger, Rachel aims to show that it is important to be heated, passionate and expressive about the things we care for.

Rachel is the sister of Miranda Sings, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Selp-Help!

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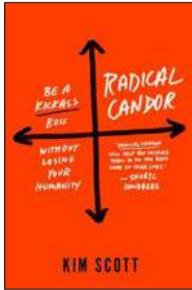
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THE KARDASHIANS: An American Drama by Jerry Oppenheimer (St. Martin's Press, September 2017)

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Crazy Rich: Power, Scandal, and Tragedy Inside the Johnson & Johnson Dynasty*, as well as unauthorized biographies of Hillary and Bill Clinton, Anna Wintour, Rock Hudson, Martha Stewart, Barbara Walters and many more, comes a true and serious biographical portrait of the Kardashian family. From the Armenian rug peddler forebears of the patriarch, to the iconic players in today's billion-dollar Kardashian empire with spin-offs, tie-ins, endorsement deals and more, this is a fascinating look at a family who has captivated millions around the world.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 480

BUSINESS/COMMUNICATION/FINANCE**RADICAL CANDOR: Be a Kickass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity by Kim Malone Scott (St. Martin's Press, March 2017)**

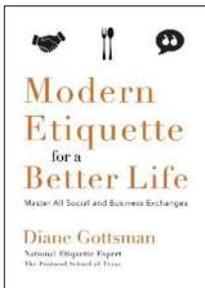
A book that will appeal to readers of Ben Horowitz's *The Hard Thing about Hard Things* and Lazlo Bock's *Work Rules*, *Radical Candor* captures critical ideas about how to manage people—and why. Kim Scott led a 700 person sales team at Google, designed and taught a management class for Apple, and is 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.

Praise: “Reading *Radical Candor* will help you build, lead, and inspire teams to do the best work of their lives. Kim Scott’s insights—based on her experience, keen observational intelligence and analysis—will help you be a better leader and create a more effective organization.”—Sheryl Sandberg *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lean In*

Foreign sales: **Taiwan**/Commonwealth Publishing Group, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

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**MODERN ETIQUETTE FOR A BETTER LIFE: Master All Social and Business Exchanges by Diane Gottsman (Page Street Publishing, March 2017)**

A leading modern etiquette expert, popular media resource, and owner of The Protocol School of Texas, a company specializing in executive leadership and business etiquette training, Diane Gottsman shows readers how to maintain proper, modern etiquette through building relationships, being authentic, and putting others at ease, with simple, easy-to-read tips and tricks and graphics. Her engaging demeanor and straightforward approach to daily etiquette dilemmas are current, informative, stylish and fun. You can learn how to fine-tune the skills you already have, learn to communicate more effectively, and create more genuine, social interaction.

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THE SNIPER MIND: Eliminate Fear, Deal with Uncertainty, and Make Better Decisions by David Amerland (St. Martin's Press, November 2017)

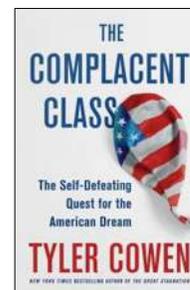
From journalist David Amerland comes an examination of how successful snipers train, operate, and endure in the world's most extreme and dangerous situations. Revealing ground-breaking military research, cutting-edge neuroscience, and examining the learned skills necessary to become a sniper, this book will teach readers how to apply those skills in business and in life.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 356

THE COMPLACENT CLASS: The Self-Defeating Quest for the American Dream by Tyler Cowen (St. Martin's Press, February 2017)

Renowned economist 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. In *The Complacent Class*, Cowen argues that this cannot go on forever. The forces unleashed by the Great Stagnation will eventually lead to a major fiscal and budgetary crisis. 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.



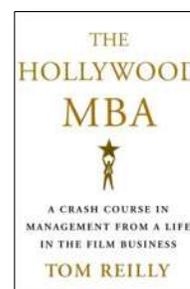
Praise: “Tyler Cowen may very well turn out to be this decade’s Thomas Friedman.”—Kelly Evans, *The Wall Street Journal* on *The Great Stagnation*

Material: manuscript

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THE HOLLYWOOD MBA: A Crash Course in Management from a Life in the Film Business by Tom Reilly (St. Martin's Press, January 2017)

From professional filmmaker Tom Reilly, *The Hollywood MBA* 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.



Foreign sales: **China/Citic**

Material: manuscript

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SIX BILLION SHOPPERS: The Revolutionary New Platforms That Are Serving the World by Porter Erisman (St. Martin's Press, August 2017)

If the story of the first twenty years of e-commerce's growth was set in developed markets, the story of the next twenty years will be set in emerging markets. From China to India to Nigeria, the rise of e-commerce is being driven by three major trends: widespread internet adoption, a rising middle class, and most importantly, innovative new business models that serve the needs of local customers better than the models used by western e-commerce giants. *Six Billion Shoppers* takes readers on an exciting and colorful journey around the world to visit the next e-commerce mega-markets and explore how a new e-commerce boom is opening opportunities for entrepreneurs and global brands alike.

Previous title, *Alibaba's World*, foreign sales: **Brazil/Saraiva, China/Citic, Czech Republic/Aligier, India (Gujarati Language)/Gurjar Granth Ratna Karyalay, Italy/Egea, Japan/Shinchosha, Korea/Book Plaza, Russia/Individuum, Taiwan/Hong Kong Open Page, Thailand/Nation Books, UK/Pan Macmillan, Vietnam/Tre**

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS/LIFESTYLE/COOKERY/ACTIVITY

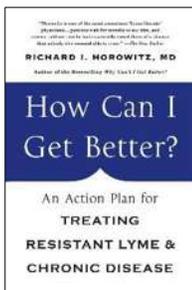
GET THE SUGAR OUT!: Shred It Forever by Ian K. Smith (St. Martin's Press, April 2017)

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the SHRED series comes a book for dieters who know that cutting sugar is the key to good health and weight loss. This book includes more than two dozen food swaps, which are key to a gentle and permanent change in lifestyle: vegetable and fruit flavored waters instead of soda, grains instead of rice, oven-baked sweet potato snacks instead of fries; structured meal plans; and more than fifty easy-to-follow recipes, that are both nutritious and meet the necessary requirements for a low sugar diet, this is the ultimate guide to leading a healthy, active, sugar-free life. Dr. Smith also lays out exercise routines and ways to get your life back on a healthy track and to kick start a new you.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **Brazil**/Objetiva, **Czech Republic**/TIMY, **Germany**/Gräfe und Unzer, **Greece**/Klidarithmos, **Poland**/Agora, **Portugal**/Marcador, **Romania**/Paralela 45, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/TIMY, **Spanish Language (USA only)**/Santillana, **Turkey**/Dogan Kitap

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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, February 2017)

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

Page count: 400



THE ESSENTIAL OILS COMPLETE REFERENCE GUIDE: Over 250 Recipes for Natural Wholesome Aromatherapy by KG Stiles (Page Street Publishing, January 2017)

Aromatherapist to stars like Yo-Yo Ma, Charles Barkley, and Tommy Lee, KG Stiles shows you how to create essential oil recipes to shift your mindset and connect your body and mind by featuring more than 250 recipes for every ailment from sleeping problems to sinus issues. KG provides prescriptions with personalized formulas for your ailment. You'll learn which oils work best for certain problems and will be introduced to new oils you may not have heard of before. The balanced, blended

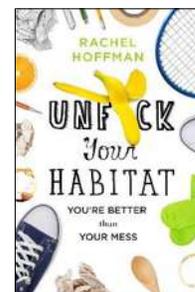
recipes include a broad spectrum of solutions and empower you to master your health and healing through aromatherapy.

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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 (twenty minutes of cleaning followed by a ten-minute break; no marathon cleaning allowed) in order to help you develop lifelong habits.



Praise: “Unf*ck Your Habitat has the potential to change your life and to improve your mental outlook in truly beautiful ways. So don’t let the hilarious and sometimes obscene advice fool you—this book is important and it is a good, good thing to have in the world.”—Sara Benincasa, comedian and author of *Real Artists Have Day Jobs*

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THE CLEANING NINJA: How to Clean Your Home in 8 Minutes Flat and Other Clever Housekeeping Techniques by Courtenay Hartford (Page Street Publishing, January 2017)

Tackle your toughest cleaning jobs in some of the dirtiest rooms in your home with quick, helpful, realistic tips in this fun, easy-to-read guide. Courtenay's tips and tricks help readers work smarter, not harder with clever shortcuts and daily, monthly and super-mega all-inclusive deep cleaning checklists. These tips help with actual real-life cleaning situations that you face every day—like how to rescue a messy house in eight minutes flat.



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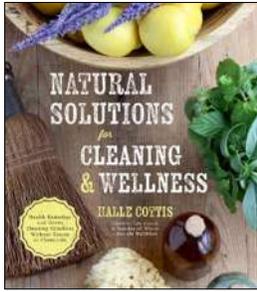
CLEAN & LEAN HOUSE: Put Your House on a Diet to Cut the Clutter by Jennifer Lifford (Page Street Publishing, February 2017)

Like losing weight for your body, *Clean & Lean House* helps readers to clean their entire home month-by-month to create long-term results. The process begins with a thirty-day detox and makes progress each month by cleaning and organizing the entire house, as well as maintaining a clutter-free lifestyle. Tested in her own home, Jennifer Lifford shows readers how to change their habits and create long-term results over the course of each month.



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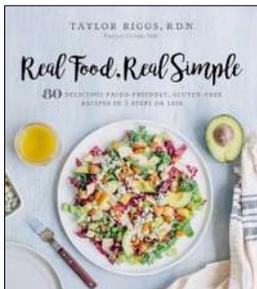
NATURAL SOLUTIONS FOR CLEANING & WELLNESS: Health Remedies and Green Cleaning Solutions Without Toxins or Chemicals by Halle Cottis (Page Street Publishing, February 2017)

This valuable, practical guide is your answer to providing your family with a life free from harsh everyday chemicals. With *Natural Solutions for Cleaning & Wellness* and a few ingredients from your kitchen, you can clean your home and treat minor ailments, naturally! Halle Cottis shows you how to use all-natural concoctions to transform your house into a toxic-free home. She details how common kitchen ingredients can be used as natural solutions to save time and

money, both in the home—with recipes for kitchen disinfectant cleaner, dry and liquid laundry detergent and more—and for your health, whether you are dealing with headaches and migraines, skin problems, or digestive system issues.

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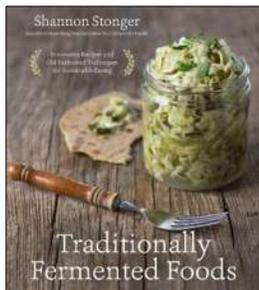


REAL FOOD, REAL SIMPLE: 80 Delicious Paleo-Friendly, Gluten-Free Recipes in 5 Steps or Less by Taylor Riggs (Page Street Publishing, January 2017)

Following a gluten-free or Paleo diet has never been simpler than with this book—each recipe is completed start to finish in five steps or fewer to make healthy cooking completely hassle-free. With simple ingredients, the recipes come together quickly and with ease and are infused with important nutrition information so readers know they are getting the nutrients they need.

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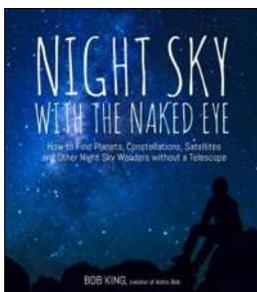


TRADITIONALLY FERMENTED FOODS: Innovative Recipes and Old-Fashioned Techniques for Sustainable Eating by Shannon Stonger (Page Street Publishing, May 2017)

In eighty recipes, Shannon shows readers how to preserve food using traditional fermentation techniques, often without refrigeration. An alternative to canning and freezing, traditionally fermented foods do not require modern technology to preserve. Without running electricity, Shannon relies on practical food preservation techniques to provide nutritious food for her family and cut food costs, and her authentic preservation techniques are proven to work.

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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, November 2016)

Join astronomer Bob King in experiencing everything the night sky has to offer—all without using 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.

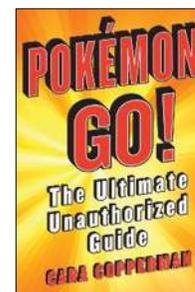
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POKÉMON GO: The Ultimate Unauthorized Guide by Cara Copperman (St. Martin's Griffin, September 2016)

This is a must-read companion to the hit mobile game that has taken the world by storm. This essential guide will teach gamers all they need to know to become the ultimate Pokémon Master. Filled with tips, cheats, strategies, insights and even guides to Pokémon Go sites in a variety of cities, *Pokémon GO! The Ultimate Unauthorized Guide* is indispensable for anyone looking to fill their Pokédex.



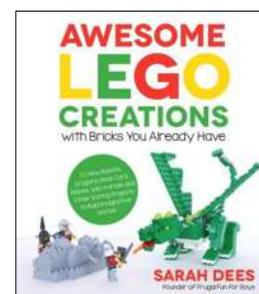
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AWESOME LEGO CREATIONS WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE: 50 New Robots, Dragons, Race Cars, Planes, Wild Animals and Other Exciting Projects to Build Imaginative Worlds by Sarah Dees (Page Street Publishing, October 2016)

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.



A second book by this author will publish in July 2017: EPIC LEGO ADVENTURES WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE: Build Crazy Worlds Where Aliens Live on the Moon, Dinosaurs Walk Among Us, a Mad Scientist Clones an Army of Mutant Bugs and You Bring Their Hilarious Tales to Life

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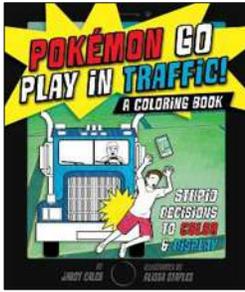
100 BACKYARD ACTIVITIES THAT ARE THE DIRTIEST, COOLEST, CREEPY-CRAWLIEST EVER!: Become an Expert on Bugs, Beetles, Worms, Frogs, Snakes, Birds, Plants and More by Colleen Kessler (Page Street Publishing, May 2017)

To all kids ages five to twelve—get outside and have a blast with this book full of fascinating activities and facts about bugs, snakes, reptiles, biology and nature in your own backyard! No more big-city museums or boring reference books—with this book your backyard is your new museum, and parents are only your assistants! The super awesome activities teach you about the plants and animals all around you in the ground, trees and sky. You'll get dirty, touch slimy things that make your parents squirm and become an expert on science as well as learning the importance of caring for nature in ways that keep the animals and earth safe.



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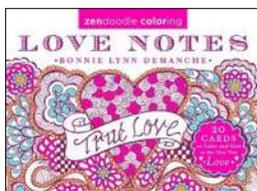
POKÉMON GO PLAY IN TRAFFIC: A Coloring Book: Stupid Decisions to Color & Display by Jaboy Caleb (Castle Point/St. Martin's Griffin, November 2016)

The creators of *Chill the F*ck Out* and *Failure Is Always an Option* present *Pokémon Go Play in Traffic*, a hilarious coloring book of Pokémon Go players falling into unfortunate situations while chasing after PokéStops and Pikachus. Whether you have followed the popular game of Pokémon since its release in the late '90s, or you are just now joining the craze (or "poké"-ing fun at it), you will enjoy the jokes and Pokémon puns that accompany each hysterical design of this unique coloring book.

So grab your pencils and color 'em all!

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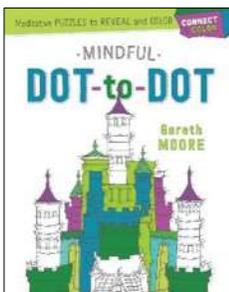


ZENDOODLE COLORING: LOVE NOTES: 20 Cards to Color and Give to the One You Love by Bonnie Lynn Demanche (Castle Point/St. Martin's Griffin, January 2017)

Don't hide your true feelings; share them with the one you love. A unique addition to the Zendoodle Coloring series, *Love Notes* puts a creative spin on the classic love note. This collection of twenty color-and-send postcards includes romantic illustrations and words of love for you to personalize. Perforated pages allow you to remove and send your finished card to that special someone in your life and show him or her how much you care. You can also frame and display these heartfelt designs in your home and declare your love for all the world to see.

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CONNECT & COLOR: Mindful Dot-to-Dot: Meditative Puzzles to Reveal and Color (Castle Point/St. Martin's Griffin, February 2017)

Stay present in the moment with *Connect & Color: Mindful Dot to Dot*, a collection that combines the mindfulness of a connect-the-dots puzzle with the simple joy of coloring. From the very first line you draw to the last, you'll enjoy the satisfying process of bringing all forty intricate illustrations to life. From graceful birds, to gorgeous sailboats, to beautiful nature scenes, each finished design, which will never have more than 500 dots, will slowly reveal itself for you to color. Tear-out pages make it easy to share each completed piece with others or frame it for yourself! Take a fun and fulfilling break anytime with *Connect & Color: Mindful Dot to Dot*.

Connect & Color series will also include: *Spectacular Dot-to-Dot* (February 2017), *Great Escapes Dot-to-Dot* (May 2017), and *Wild Kingdom Dot-to-Dot* (May 2017)

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