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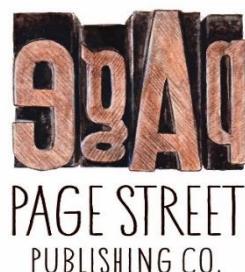


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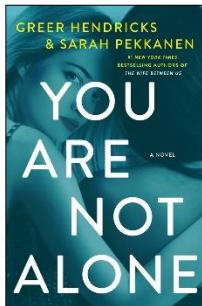
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GENERAL FICTION



YOU ARE NOT ALONE by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen (St. Martin's Press, March 2020)

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

Shay Miller has three strikes against her: no job, no apartment, and no love in her life. But when she witnesses a perfectly normal looking young woman about her age make the chilling decision to leap in front of an ongoing subway train, Shay realizes she could end up in the same spiral. She is intrigued by a group of women who seem to have it all together, and they invite her with the promise: "You are not alone." Why not align herself with the glamorous and seductive Moore sisters, Cassandra and Jane? They seem to have beaten back their demons, and made a life on their own terms—a life most people can only ever envy. They are everything Shay aspires to be, and they seem to have the keys to getting exactly what they want. As Shay is pulled deeper and deeper under the spell of the Moore sisters, she finds her life getting better and better—but at what price? What do Cassandra and Jane want from her? And what secrets do they, and Shay, have that will lead to a deadly confrontation? *You are not alone*: Is it a promise? Or a threat?

Praise: "Slickly twisty [with] gasp-worthy final twists...major league suspense."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *An Anonymous Girl*

An Anonymous Girl debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

The Wife Between Us has sold over 900,000 units across all formats!

Foreign sales: UK/Pan Macmillan

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Dar Altanweer, **Brazil**/Companhia Das Letras, **Bulgaria**/Colibri, **China**/Citic, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Denmark**/Gyldendal, **Estonia**/Varrak, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Greece**/Klidarithmos, **Hungary**/Alexandra, **Iceland**/Forlagid, **Indonesia**/Haru Media Sejahtera, **Israel**/Miskal, **Italy**/Piemme, **Korea/Korea Literature, Inc.**, **Latvia**/Kontinent, **Lithuania**/Alma, **Macedonia**/Sakam Knigi, **Netherlands**/Luitingh-Sijthoff, **Norway**/Cappelen Damm, **Poland**/Zysk, **Portugal**/Objectiva|PRH, **Romania**/Litera, **Russia**/AST, **Serbia**/Vulkan, **Slovenia**/HKZ, **Slovakia**/Albatros, **Spain**/HarperCollins Español, **Sweden**/Modernista, **Taiwan**/Sun Color, **Turkey**/Dogan Kitap, **UK/Pan Macmillan**, **Ukraine**/ Vivat, **Vietnam**/ Nha Nam

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

Also available: *The Wife Between Us* (2018), *An Anonymous Girl* (2019)



LEGACY by Emily Layden (St. Martin's Press, February 2021)

Comp: *Prep* by Curtis Sittenfeld

This debut novel follows a small cast of diverse and interconnected characters as they make their way through a single academic year at their all-girls boarding school. Together and in isolation the characters navigate both the specific oddities of boarding school life and the broader, more universal challenges of growing up. Through it all, an alumna's troubling allegation, and the school's efforts to "manage" the ensuing crisis, provide the backdrop for the year. While the students navigate the trials of adolescent girlhood, their collective psyche is haunted by the understanding that their school and the adults in their lives may not be the protectors they previously believed.

Foreign sales: **Spain**/Ediciones B, **UK**/John Murray

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384



THE SECOND HOME by Christina Clancy (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

Comp: Elin Hilderbrand

After a disastrous summer spent at her family summer home on Cape Cod, seventeen-year-old Ann Gordon is left with a secret that changes her life forever and creates a rift between her sister, Poppy, and their adopted brother, Michael. Now, fifteen years later, her parents have died, leaving Ann and Poppy to decide the fate of the summer home that's been in the Gordon family for generations. For Ann, the once-beloved house is tainted with bad memories. Poppy loves the old saltbox, but after years spent chasing waves around the world, she isn't sure she knows how to stay in one place. Just when the sisters decide to sell, Michael re-enters their lives with a legitimate claim to the house. But more than that, he wants to set the record straight about that long ago summer. Told through the shifting perspectives of Ann, Poppy, and Michael, this assured and affecting debut captures the ache of nostalgia for summers past and the powerful draw of the places we return to again and again. It is about second homes, second families, and second chances. Tender and compassionate, incisive and heartbreaking, *The Second Home* is the story of a family you'll quickly fall in love with and won't soon forget.

Praise: “Tender and suspenseful, Clancy’s debut explores the nature of home as well as the nature of family itself—given and chosen.”—Chloe Benjamin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Immortalists*

Material: manuscript

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WHAT YOU WISH FOR by Katherine Center (St. Martin's Press, July 2020)

Comp: Jojo Moyes

Susannah Casey has built her life and career around the power of joy. She owns a design firm that specializes in transforming places from drab to colorful, from bleak to inspiring, and when she gets the opportunity to redesign an entire school that has a tragic past, it seems like the perfect opportunity. But not everyone is a fan of the idea. The school's headmaster, Duncan Smith, believes that a school bathed in shades of gray and brown will prevent a tragedy from ever happening again. Nevertheless, Susannah has been hired for the job and is determined to see her project through. What she doesn't expect is to find Headmaster Duncan both infuriating and irresistible. But Duncan needs healing from the ghosts of the past—is Susannah the one to bring him out of the shadows? Or are the things she's hiding about her own wounds the very thing that will turn her colorful world back into darkness? Told with Katherine Center's unparalleled warmth, humor, and heart, this new novel proves why she is one of the fastest rising stars in fiction today.

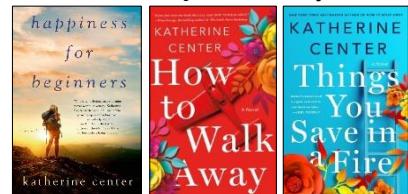
Praise: “Oh, how I love Katherine Center’s writing...and her newest novel is a gem...a story that reminds us that the word emergency has, at its heart, a new beginning. Just read it, and thank me later.”—Jodi Picoult, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Spark of Light* and *Small Great Things*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: Bulgaria/Kragozor, Czech Republic/Domino, France/Bragelonne, Germany/Blanvalet (*Happiness for Beginners*) and Goldmann (*How to Walk Away* and *Things You Save in a Fire*), Hungary/Pioneer, Israel/Miskal, Italy/Piemme, Lithuania/Balto, Netherlands/Boekerij, Norway/Strawberry, Poland/Muza, Russia/Eksmo, Slovakia/Ikar, Sweden/Printz, Turkey/Salon Yayınlari, UK/Pan Macmillan, Ukraine/Vivat,

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

Also available: *Happiness for Beginners* (2015), *How to Walk Away* (2018), *Things You Save in a Fire* (2019)



THE LITTLE FRENCH BRIDAL SHOP by Jennifer Dupee (St. Martin's Press, June 2021)

Comp: Barbara Delinsky

Larisa Pearl isn't thinking about marriage. She has recently lost her job and broken up with her boyfriend and is now back in her small home town to help take care of Elmhurst, the house her great aunt has left her, and to be closer to her parents. But when she finds herself in the town's bridal shop and sees the dress of her dreams, she decides to buy it. Soon rumors of her upcoming marriage are spreading around town, and Larisa, who is struggling to cope with her mother's worsening dementia, lets herself get swept away with the lies. Jack Merrill is the caretaker of Elmhurst. The house has always been a big part of his life, and as his marriage of fifteen years begins to fall apart, he moves to the house full-time to help Larisa renovate it. Larisa and Jack soon find themselves drawn to one another, but can Larisa start a real relationship before she has put to rest all of the lies?

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A SWEET MESS by Jayci Lee (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2020)

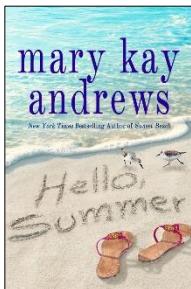
Comp: Helen Hoang

In this delicious and light-hearted romp, Aubrey Choi loves living in her small town nestled in the foothills of California and running her highly-successful bakery. But when a cake mix-up and a harsh review threaten all her hard work, things take a turn for the worse. And even more unbelievably, the jaded food critic who bashed her business turns out to be her gorgeous one-night stand. So when Landon Kim waltzes into her bakery trying to clean up the mess he made, Aubrey is torn between throwing him out and hearing him out. Her head is telling her to take the chance he is offering to save her bakery, but she's not sure if it's worth endangering her emotions a second time. When things start heating up, both in and out of the kitchen, Aubrey will have to make a choice—to stick it out or risk her heart.

Praise: “A perfect balance of impeccable wit, laugh out loud hilarity, and off the charts chemistry. *A Sweet Mess* is a sinfully decadent romantic comedy!”—Helena Hunting, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352



HELLO, SUMMER by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press, May 2020)

Comp: Dorothea Benton Frank

From *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Kay Andrews comes her next summer blockbuster. Conley Hawkins left her family's small town newspaper, *The Silver Bay Beacon*, in the rear view mirror years ago, but when her new job suddenly disappears, along with her hopes and dreams of a bright future in a big city, Conley finds herself back at *The Beacon*. Conley's schedule has her covering summer hours—a time when everyone else leaves and absolutely nothing happens. Except for one night, when she witnesses a car accident that ends in the death of a local politician—a politician with a secret history whose death may not be exactly what it seems. Faced with small town backlash, growing family drama, and a romance that can only spell disaster, Conley finds herself at a crossroads: follow her gut, follow her head, or follow her heart.

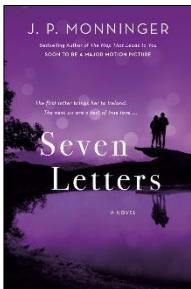
Praise: “At turns suspenseful, sad, and hopeful, with plenty of surprising twists. Another satisfying summer read from the queen of the beach.”—*Kirkus Reviews* on *The High Tide Club*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Germany**/Fischer, **Hungary**/IPC Könyvek, **Norway**/Bastion, **Poland**/Znak, **Slovenia**/Ucila, **Turkey**/Pegasus

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 432

Also available: *Summer Rental* (2011), *Spring Fever* (2012), *Ladies’ Night* (2013), *Christmas Bliss* (2013), *Save the Date* (2014), *Beach Town* (2015), *The Weekenders* (2016), *The High Tide Club* (2018), *Sunset Beach* (2019)



SEVEN LETTERS by J.P. Monninger (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2019)

Comp: Nicholas Sparks

From the internationally bestselling author of *The Map that Leads to You* comes a sweeping romantic novel about love, family, and discovering the true meaning of home. Kate Moreton is in Ireland on sabbatical from her teaching position at Dartmouth College when she meets Ozzie Ferriter, a fisherman and a veteran of the American war in Afghanistan. The Ferriter family history dates back centuries on the remote Blasket Islands, and Ozzie has retreated to the one place that might offer him peace from a war he cannot seem to leave behind. The two fall deeply in love and attempt to make a life for themselves away from the pressures of the outside world. But when Ozzie’s demons lead him to become reckless with his life—and Kate’s—she flees for America rather than watch the man she loves self-destruct. But soon a letter arrives informing Kate that her husband has been lost at sea, and Kate must decide whether it is an act of love to follow him or an act of mercy to forget.

Praise: “Monninger enchants with this lyrically written romantic love letter to Ireland and its people...and creates achingly imperfect and relatable characters who will steal readers’ hearts.”—*Publishers Weekly*

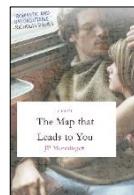
Foreign sales: **Germany**/Ullstein, **Italy**/Sperling & Kupfer

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Australia**/Penguin Random House, **Brazil**/Verus, **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **Catalan**/Grup 62, **China**/Zhongyue, **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **Denmark**/Lindhardt and Ringhof, **Germany**/Ullstein, **Hungary**/Nouvion, **Italy**/Sperling & Kupfer, **Norway**/Cappelen Damm, **Poland**/Czarna Owca, **Portugal**/20/20 Editora, **Romania**/Litera, **Russia**/Family Leisure Club, **Serbia**/Laguna, **Slovakia**/Ikar, **Spain**/Destino/Planeta, **Taiwan**/Crown

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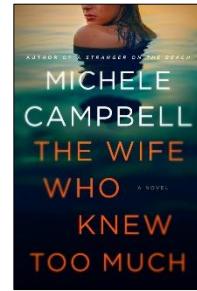
Also available: *The Map that Leads to You* (2017)



THE WIFE WHO KNEW TOO MUCH by Michele Campbell (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

Comp: Ruth Ware

Tabitha Girard had her heart broken years ago by Connor Ford. He was preppy and handsome. She was a pool girl at his country club. Their affair should have been a summer fling; but it meant everything to Tabitha. Years later, Connor comes back into Tabitha's life—older, richer, and desperately unhappy. He married for money, a wealthy, neurotic, controlling woman whom he never loved. He has always loved Tabitha. When Connor's wife Nina takes her own life, he's free. He can finally be with Tabitha—the perfect ending to a fairy tale romance that began so many years ago. But then, Tabitha finds a diary. "I'm writing this to raise an alarm in the event of my untimely death," it begins. "If I die unexpectedly, it was foul play, and Connor was behind it. Connor—and her." Who is Connor Ford? Why did he marry Nina? Is Tabitha his true love, or a convenient affair? As Tabitha is drawn deeper into the dark glamour of a life she is ill-prepared for, it becomes clear to her that what a wife knows can kill her.



Praise: “*A Stranger on the Beach* will keep you reading—and guessing—from one end of your beach weekend to the other.”—Coastal Living magazine

Previous titles' foreign sales: Czech Republic/Mystery Press, Germany/Piper, Hungary/Pioneer, Israel/Modan, Poland/Literackie, UK/HarperCollins

Material: manuscript due November

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Also available: *It's Always the Husband* (2017), *She Was the Quiet One* (2018), *A Stranger on the Beach* (2019)



UNTIL I FIND YOU by Rea Frey (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2020)

Comp: Chevy Stevens

Soon, Rebecca Gray won't be able to see. Diagnosed in her twenties with a degenerative eye disease, each day her world grows a little darker. She moves to the suburbs with her newborn son, Jackson, in the hope of a quieter and easier life, but then in one moment everything changes. After a fainting spell in the park, Bec wakes to find that the happy baby sleeping peacefully in the stroller isn't her son. There's nothing Bec won't do to find her infant son. But she's a blind woman in a world where seeing is believing. The police think she's confused. Her friends don't see any differences. Relying on the conviction of her instinct and the power of a mother's love, Bec must push to the limits of her world to uncover what happened to her baby boy...and bring him home for good.

Praise: “*Because You're Mine* shows that Rea Frey is the real deal. An insidious, suspenseful tale full of lies and twists, Frey is a great new talent to watch.”—J.T. Ellison, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tear Me Apart*

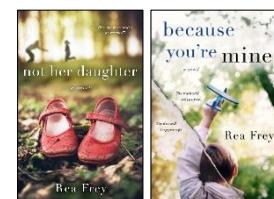
Film rights to Not Her Daughter have been optioned by Argent Pictures!

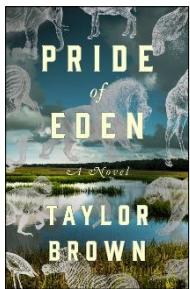
Previous titles' foreign sales: Russia/Eksmo

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 320

Also available: *Not Her Daughter* (2018), *Because You're Mine* (2019)





PRIDE OF EDEN by Taylor Brown (St. Martin's Press, March 2020)

Comp: Ron Rash

In this new novel from acclaimed author Taylor Brown, Anse Caulfield rescues exotic big cats, elephants, and other creatures for Little Eden, a wildlife sanctuary near the abandoned ruins of a failed development on the Georgia coast. But when Anse's prized lion escapes and is killed, he becomes obsessed with replacing her—even if the means of rescue aren't exactly legal. Joined by Malaya, a former soldier who went on to hunt poachers decimating an elephant refuge in Africa, Lope, whose training in falconry taught him to pilot surveillance drones, and Tyler, a veterinarian who has found a place in Anse's obsessive world, Anse and his team battle an underworld of smugglers, gamblers, breeders, trophy hunters, and others who exploit exotic game. But is their mission meant to rescue animals—or is it driven by something else? *The Pride of Eden* is a brilliant fever dream of a novel: set on the eroding edge of civilization and rooted in dramatic events that are linked not only with each character's past, but to the prehistory of America, where great creatures roamed the continent and continue to inhabit our collective imagination.

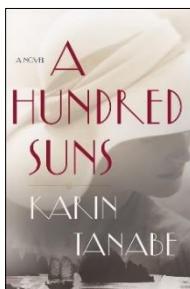
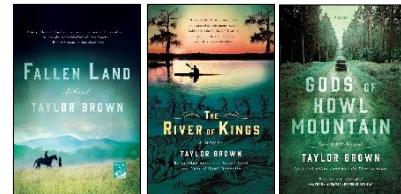
Praise: “‘Atavistic’ is one way to describe *Pride of Eden*. ‘Fantastic’ is another. Because Taylor Brown has accomplished something truly unique with this remarkable novel, telling a story that’s both gripping and tender, with prose as savagely beautiful as the apex predators it celebrates. *Pride of Eden* is simply a pleasure to read.”—Dane Huckelbridge, author of *No Beast So Fierce*

Previous titles' foreign sales: France/Albin Michel, Germany/Polar Verlag

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

Also available: *Fallen Land* (2016), *The River of Kings* (2017), *Gods of Howl Mountain* (2018)



A HUNDRED SUNS by Karin Tanabe (St. Martin's Press, April 2020)

Comp: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

From the author of *The Diplomat's Daughter* and *The Gilded Years* comes a stunning new novel set in the tumult of 1933 Indochina. American Jessie Lesage has just arrived in Vietnam with her French husband Victor, an heir to the Michelin rubber fortune. The vast plantations near Saigon are the key to the Michelin family's prosperity, and while they have been marred in scandal, Jessie needs them to succeed, not only for her husband's sake, but also to ensure that her trail of secrets stays hidden in the past. As Jessie dives into the glamorous colonial world, she meets Marcelle de Fabry, a spellbinding French woman with an Indochinese lover. Descending on Jessie's world like a hurricane, Marcelle proves to be an exuberant guide to colonial life. But hidden beneath her vivacious exterior is a fierce desire to put the colony back in the hands of its people, starting with the Michelin plantations. Motivated by love, driven by ambition, and seeking self-preservation at all costs, Jessie and Marcelle each toe the line between friend and foe, ethics and excess. Set in a time and place defined by contrasts and convictions, *A Hundred Suns* is historical fiction at its lush, suspenseful best.

Praise: “A haunting, evocative tale that left me both richly satisfied and deeply unsettled—yet another Tanabe triumph. Captivating, suspenseful, and full of surprises.”—Fiona Davis, national bestselling author of *The Masterpiece*

Foreign sales: France/Belfond

Material: manuscript

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THE MERCHANT OF WAR by Ronald H. Balson (St. Martin's Press, September 2020)

Comp: Pam Jenoff

From the award-winning author of *Once We Were Brothers* comes a work of historical fiction spanning three eras: Nazi-occupied Lublin, Poland; a post-war displaced person's camps in Allied-occupied Germany; and twenty years later in a peaceful Chicago neighborhood where a devoted father and widower seeks to expose the now-powerful man who betrayed his family two decades ago.

Praise: “Ron Balson never disappoints with his rich, historical thrillers. Woven with research and detail, *The Girl from Berlin* is not to be missed.”—Alyson Richman, international bestselling author of *The Lost Wife*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Novo Seculo, **Czech Republic**/Dobrovsky, **Germany**/Aufbau, **Hungary**/General Press, **Italy**/Garzanti, **Poland**/Swiat Ksiazki, **Russia**/Family Leisure Club, **Spain**/Palabra

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 288

Also available: *Once We Were Brothers* (2013), *Saving Sophie* (2015), *Karolina's Twins* (2016), *The Trust* (2017), *The Girl from Berlin* (2018)

**WE CAME HERE TO SHINE by Susie Orman Schnall (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2020)**

Comp: Fiona Davis

Set during the iconic 1939 New York World's Fair, two intrepid young women form an unlikely friendship as they navigate a world of endless possibility, stand down adversity, and find what they are truly made of. Vivi Holden is closer than she's ever been to living her dream as a star actress in sun-dappled Los Angeles but when a turn of events sends her back to New York, she has one last chance to get back to Hollywood—by performing well as the lead in the heralded Aquacade's swimming and dancing production at the World's Fair. Maxine Roth wants nothing more than to be a star journalist at the iconic *New York Times*, but the universe has other plans. Instead, she's landed a post at the pop-up publication dedicated to covering the World's Fair—and even then, her big ideas are continually overlooked by her male counterparts. When Max and Vivi's worlds collide, they forge an enduring friendship. One that shows them to be the daring, bold women they are, and one that shows them to never stop holding on to what matters most, in the summer that leads to tomorrow.

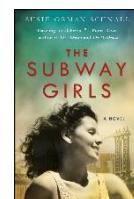
Praise: “A remarkable novel about the challenges women face and the courage they must summon in order to lead the lives they deserve.”—Lynda Loigman, author of *The Two-Family House*

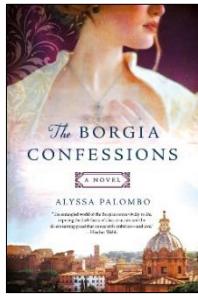
Previous title's foreign sales: **Hungary**/IPC Könyvek, **Italy**/Feltrinelli

Material: manuscript

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Also available: *The Subway Girls* (2018)





THE BORGIA CONFESSIONS by Alyssa Palombo (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2020)

Comp: Laura Morelli

From the author of *The Most Beautiful Woman in Florence* and *The Violinist of Venice* comes a sweeping historical novel set against the rise and fall of one of Italy's most infamous families—The Borgias. Following the story of Cesare Borgia—one of Italy's most powerful men—and Maddalena Moretti, a maid employed to work in the Vatican, this is a story of passion, politics, and class.

Praise: “Under Palombo’s skillful hand, the entangled world of the Borgias comes vividly to life, exposing the dark facets of class structure and the all-consuming greed that comes with ambition—and love. I was utterly engrossed from page one. A colorful and suspenseful novel, *The Borgia Confessions* is packed with complex characters and political intrigue, and will leave readers hungry for more.”
—Heather Webb, internationally bestselling author of *Last Christmas in Paris* and *Meet Me in Monaco*

Foreign sales: **Italy/Piemme**

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Australia/Pan Macmillan, Bulgaria/Soft Press, Croatia/Znanje, Hungary/IPC Könyvek, Serbia/Laguna, Slovenia/Ucila**

Material: manuscript

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Also available: *The Violinist of Venice* (2015), *The Most Beautiful Woman in Florence* (2017), *The Spellbook of Katrina Van Tassel* (2018)



THE TRUTH ABOUT MAGIC: POEMS by Atticus (St. Martin's Press, September 2019)

Comp: Rupi Kaur

From the internationally bestselling author and Instagram sensation comes another romantic and deeply moving collection of poetry. *The Truth About Magic* builds on the pains and joys of romance explored in *Love Her Wild* and the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Dark Between Stars*—heartbreaks and falling in love, looking back and looking inwards—by taking a fresh, awakened journey outward. It's about finding ourselves, our purpose, and the simple joys of life. It's about lavender fields, laughing until you cry, dancing in old barns until the sun comes up, and making love on sandy beaches. *The Truth About Magic* is a vibrant, transcendent journey into growth, which will leave you energized and eager to explore the wider world.

Praise: “In the simplest way, Atticus captures those little things that make life magic.”—Karlie Kloss

Debut at #9 on the New York Times bestseller list!

Foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Euromedia, Germany/offer pending, UK/Headline**

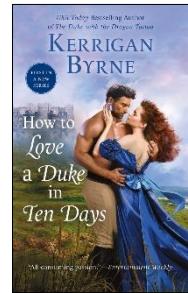
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ROMANCE

HOW TO LOVE A DUKE IN TEN DAYS by Kerrigan Byrne (St. Martin's Mass Market, September 2019)

In the first in the Devil You Know series by this *USA Today* bestselling author, Lady Alexandra Lane is famed and brilliant and has always known how to look out for herself. But nobody would ever expect that she has darkness in her past—one that she pays a blackmailer to keep buried. Now, with her family nearing bankruptcy, Alexandra strikes upon a solution: Get married to one of the empire's most wealthy eligible bachelors. Even if he does have the reputation of a devil. Piers Gedrick Atherton, the Duke of Redmayne, is seeking revenge and the first step is securing a bride. Winning a lady's hand is not so easy, however, for a man known as the Terror of Torcliff. Then, Alexandra enters his life like a bolt of lightning. When she proposes marriage, Piers knows that, like him, trouble haunts her footsteps. But her gentleness, sharp wit, independent nature, and incredible beauty awakens every fierce desire within him. He will do whatever it takes to keep her safe in his arms.



Praise: “An un-put-down-able story that combines sensuality, tenderness...and memorable characters.”—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

Foreign sales: France/J'ai Lu

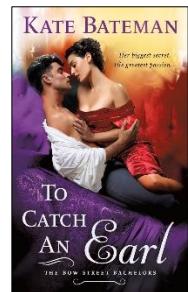
Previous series' foreign sales: France/J'ai Lu, Germany/Lyx, Italy/Mondadori, Japan/Futami Shobo, Norway/Vigmstad & Bjørke, Romania/Litera, Russia/AST, Slovenia/Ucila, Turkey/Penguen Kitap

Material: finished copies

Page count: 448

TO CATCH AN EARL by Kate Bateman (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2020)

A case of secret identities finds reunited lovers on opposite sides of the law in this fun, flirty second Regency romance in the Bow Street Bachelors series. Bow Street agent Alex Harland, the Earl of Melton, has never found a case he couldn't solve. The only exception is the identity of a woman who kissed him years ago who he's never forgotten. But when he starts investigating the Nightjar, a notorious jewel thief, he keeps running into the alluring Emmy Danvers, who stirs feelings in him he hasn't felt in years. Even though Emmy is in love with Alex, she can't risk revealing her heart, or her identity as the Nightjar. But with Alex on her case, Emmy knows that her secrets are at risk of being discovered. With every interaction, their cat and mouse game heats up. But when Emmy's reputation—and life—is at risk, will Alex realize that love is worth breaking the rules?



Praise: “Bateman’s scintillating first Bow Street Bachelors Regency is full of intense emotions and dramatic twists. Intelligent, affable characters make this fast-paced novel shine, especially for fans of clever women and the men who sincerely admire them. Future installments will be eagerly anticipated by Regency readers.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *This Earl of Mine*

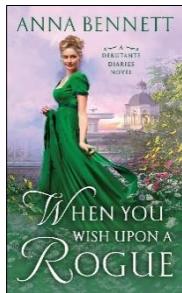
Previous title's foreign sales: Croatia/Znanje, France/J'ai Lu, Japan/Hara Shoba

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *This Earl of Mine* (2019)





WHEN YOU WISH UPON A ROGUE by Anna Bennett (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2020)

In the third in the sensational, historical Debutante Diaries series, Miss Sophie Kendall is passionate about plants, their properties, and the Debutante Underground. One thing she doesn't love is running into a sleep-deprived earl as she's sneaking into an abandoned building for her next meeting. With her knowledge of plants, Sophie knows she can help this surly, enigmatic man—but he has a proposition. Henry Reese, the Earl of Warshire, wants to be free from his wartime nightmares. So when Sophie brews him a special tea, he thinks he's found a cure. But it soon becomes clear it's not the tea that's helped him sleep. Reese has an offer: she can use his building for her meetings and the garden in exchange for one week at his home to help him sleep. The rules are simple: No touching. No closeness. Only one way to fall in love.

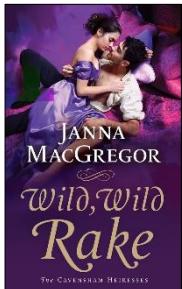
Praise: “A deeply satisfying tale of love persevering despite social constraints”—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Duke Is But a Dream*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Russia/AST**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

Also available: *First Earl I See Tonight* (2018), *The Duke Is But a Dream* (2019)



WILD, WILD RAKE by Janna MacGregor (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2020)

Janna MacGregor burst on the historical romance scene with *The Bad Luck Bride*, one of *Booklist*'s Best Romance Debuts of 2017, and she continues that momentum with this sixth and final in the Cavenham Heiresses series! Burdened with an arrogant, selfish, and cruel husband, it's a blessing when Lady Avalon Warwyck is widowed and left to raise her son all by herself. She's lived these past ten years with no desire to remarry—that is, until Mr. Devan Farris comes to town. Devan Farris—charming vicar, reputed rake, and the brother of Avalon's son's guardian—is reluctantly sent to town to keep tabs on Avalon and her son. Devan wishes he didn't have to meddle in her affairs; he's not one to tread on a woman's independent nature and keen sense of convictions. But she'll have nothing to do with a vicar with a wild reputation—even though he's never given his heart and body to another. If only he could find a way to show Avalon who he really is on the inside—a good, true soul looking for its other half. But how can he prove that he wants to love and care for her...until death do they part?

Praise: “The latest transcendent entry in MacGregor’s Cavenham Heiresses series unfolds with exquisite care as the author successfully fuses insightful character development, clever humor and smart dialogue, and intoxicating sensuality into another unforgettable love story.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *Rogue Most Wanted*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Euromedia** (two-book deal), **Italy/Mondadori** (three-book deal), **Japan/Hara Shobo** (two-book deal), **Russia/Family Leisure Club, Slovakia/Ikar** (two-book deal)

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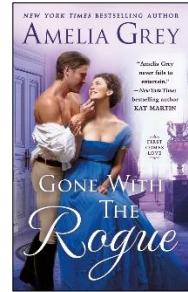
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Also available: *The Bad Luck Bride* (2017), *The Bride Who Got Lucky* (2017), *The Luck of the Bride* (2018), *The Good, the Bad, and the Duke* (2018), *Rogue Most Wanted* (2019)



GONE WITH THE ROGUE by Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2020)

This is the second in the First Comes Love Regency series from bestseller Amelia Grey featuring three independent young widows. Julia Fairbright will settle down into the proper life the Duke of Fairbright, her deceased husband's brother, wants if that means she gets to keep her son. She'll agree to his harsh conditions, curb her high spirited ways, and forget how it felt to be free, all for her son. But when she meets Mr. Kite Stockton, Julia yearns for something she's never had. Kite, a rogue of the first order, has never cared for society; and while he satisfies his needs with women, the sea is his only mistress. But Julia makes him want to give up everything, even the sea. However, she will only be his secret mistress. And when Kite learns why, he sets out to help her while hiding the truth of how her husband truly died.



Praise: “Grey launches her First Comes Love series with a perfectly matched pair of protagonists, a vividly etched supporting cast, and plenty of potent sexual chemistry and breathtaking sensuality.”

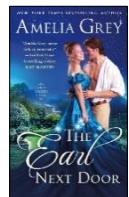
—Booklist on *The Earl Next Door*

Previous title's foreign sales: Norway/Vigmstad & Bjørke

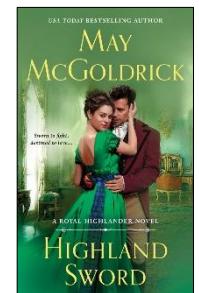
Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

Also available: *The Earl Next Door* (2019)

**HIGHLAND SWORD by May McGoldrick (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2020)**

The three-time RITA® finalists return with the third in their Scottish historical romance series full of pride and passion! Fleeing to the Highlands after her father's murder, fiery Morrigan Drummond has a score to settle with Sir Rupert Burney, the English spymaster responsible for his death. Trained to fight alongside the other rebels determined to break Britain's hold on Scotland, she swears to avenge her father's death—until a chance encounter with a barrister as proud and principled as she is presents her with a hard choice...and a bittersweet temptation. Aidan Grant has never encountered another woman like dangerous beauty Morrigan—and he has the bruises to prove it. Yet she could be the key to defending two innocent men, as well as striking a death blow to the reprehensible Burney. Convincing Morrigan to help him will take time, but Aidan is willing to wait if it means victory over corrupt government forces and freedom for his people...and Morrigan's hand in marriage. Can two warriors committed to a cause stand down long enough to open their hearts to a love fierce enough to last forever?



Praise: “Fast-paced and filled with political unrest... Fans of romances with mystery, accurate historical intrigue, and magnetic characters will thoroughly enjoy this installment.”

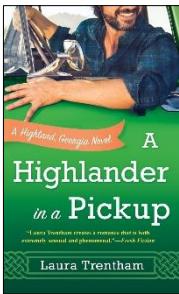
—Publishers Weekly on *Highland Jewel*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

Also available: *Highland Crown* (2019), *Highland Jewel* (2019)





A HIGHLANDER IN A PICKUP by Laura Trentham (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2020)

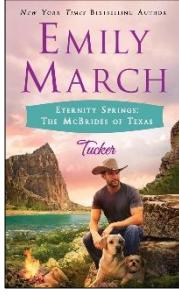
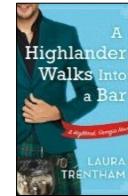
When a gorgeous new man—in a kilt—comes to town, life in Highland, Georgia will never be the same. After a quiet childhood in Scotland and a stint in Her Majesty's Armed Forces, Iain Connors accepts an invitation to travel to the States to take charge of the Highland Games. After all, he's led men into battle, how hard can planning a party be? Anna Maitland is ready to step up and run the Games this year. What she doesn't anticipate is a man in a kilt who turns up claiming he's the one in charge. What's worse? He's so infuriatingly handsome that she can't help stop fantasizing about the way she feels his rumble brogue down to her toes.

Praise: “Trentham’s series launch is a witty twist on romantic clichés...Lies, misunderstandings, sensual romance, humor, a fast-moving plot, and delightful characters: this novel has it all.”
—Publishers Weekly on *A Highlander Walks Into a Bar*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *A Highlander Walks Into a Bar* (2019)



TUCKER by Emily March (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2020)

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the long-running Eternity Springs series, this is the second in the new arc in that world set in Texas. Gillian Thacker's business is weddings, but her own love life isn't turning out like she'd planned. The last thing she wants is for a real-life hero to ride to her rescue. Tucker McBride has been proud to call himself a U.S. Army Ranger. But now that his days of service are over, he's decided to put his expertise to use by founding a wilderness skills training school in Redemption, next to Bliss Bridal. Marriage has been pretty low on his agenda, but as soon as he meets Gillian, Tucker can't help but contemplate the ultimate challenge: Convincing the reluctant bride to take his hand and leap into the adventure of a lifetime.

Praise: “[Jackson] is off to a promising start with this story of starting over...March is skilled at writing page-turners with sympathetic characters”—Publishers Weekly

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

Also available: *Jackson* (2019)



THE FIERY CROWN by Jeffe Kennedy (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2020)

Welcome to the world of the Forgotten Empires, a land of forbidden magic and prophecy, where Conri and Lia's marriage of convenience has turned into an uneasy alliance. If only the two leaders could agree on something. Driven by revenge, Conri wants to attack Emperor Anure before the tyrant gets to them first. But Lia needs to keep Calanthe safe and refuses to sacrifice her kingdom. Their ongoing battle for control has built up tension they're both more than happy to release in bed, the only place where they find common ground. With their loyalties torn and Emperor Anure's threat growing, will they be able to risk everything with each other before it's too late?

Praise: “Captivating characters and lush descriptions transport readers to the perilous and passionate world of *The Orchid Throne*. Jeffe Kennedy weaves a potent tale of passion, prophecy, and political intrigue.”—Jennifer Estep, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also availavble: *The Orchid Throne* (2019)



MYSTERIES/THRILLERS/ADVENTURE/HORROR

THE UNWILLING by John Hart (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

Comp: Michael Connolly

Set in the 1970s, this new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author John Hart combines crime, suspense, and a searing glimpse into the human mind and soul. Gibby's older brothers have already been to war. One died there. The other came back misunderstood and hard, a decorated killer now freshly released from a three-year stint in prison. Jason won't speak of the war or of his time behind bars, but he wants a relationship with the younger brother he hasn't known for years. Determined to make that connection, he coaxes Gibby into a day at the lake: long hours of sunshine and whiskey and older women. But what starts as a pleasant day turns ugly, and when one of the women winds up dead, suspicion turns to Jason. Determined to prove Jason's innocence, Gibby dives deep into his brother's hidden life, a dark world of heroin, guns, and outlaw motorcycle gangs. What he discovers there is a truth more bleak than he could have imagined, not just the identity of the killer and the reasons for the woman's murder, but the reason he was framed, and why the most dangerous man alive wants him back in prison. This is crime fiction at its most raw, an exploration of family and the past, of prison and war and the indelible marks they leave.

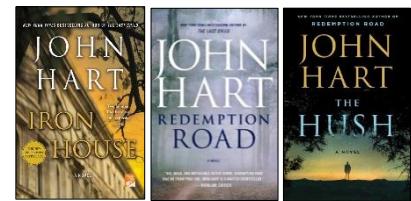
Praise: "Ambitious and surprising...an engrossing, cumulatively disturbing narrative that encompasses murder, magic, madness, betrayal and obsessive, undying love. The result is unlike anything Hart has done before."—Washington Post on *The Hush*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **China/Beijing Time-Chinese, Croatia/24sata, Czech Republic/Vysehrad, Denmark/Hr. Ferdinand, France/Lattès, Germany/Bertelsmann, Hungary/General Press, Italy/Nutrimenti, Japan/Hayakawa, Korea/GU-FIC and RHK, Lithuania/UAB Metodika, Netherlands/Luitingh-Sijthoff, Norway/Font Forlag, Poland/Sonia Draga, Spain/Pamies, Taiwan/Spring International, Thailand/ClassAct, Turkey/Koridor, UK/John Murray, Vietnam/Alpha Books**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

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), *The Hush* (2018)



THE MOUNTAINS WILD by Sarah Stewart Taylor (Minotaur Books, June 2020)

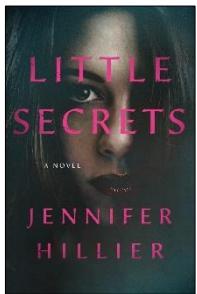
Comp: Tana French

Twenty-three years ago, Maggie D'Arcy's family received a call from the Dublin police. Her cousin Erin was missing. Maggie travelled to Ireland to track Erin's movements, working beside the police. But it was to no avail: no trace of Erin was ever found. Now, Maggie is a detective on Long Island, New York and a divorced mother of a teenager. When the Dublin police call to say that Erin's scarf has been found and another young woman has gone missing, Maggie returns to Ireland, awakening all the complicated feelings from the first trip. The despair and frustration of not knowing what happened to Erin. Her attraction to Erin's coworker, now a professor, who never fully explained their relationship. And her determination to solve the case, once and for all. A lyrical, deeply drawn portrait of a woman—and a country—over two decades, *The Mountains Wild* introduces a compelling new mystery series from a mesmerizing author.

Praise: "A tale of suspense, gorgeously told, eerily atmospheric, set in an Ireland so vivid you can smell the peat smoke. Not to be missed."—Michele Campbell, international bestselling author of *It's Always the Husband*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384



LITTLE SECRETS by Jennifer Hillier (Minotaur Books, April 2020)

Comp: Mary Kubica and Chelsea Cain

Two hundred and forty seconds. That's how long it took for someone to steal Marin Machado's four-year-old son. That is how long it took for Marin's perfect life to fall apart. A year later, Marin is a shadow of herself. The FBI search has gone cold. The publicity has faded. She and her husband, Derek, rarely speak. The only thing keeping her going is the unlikely chance that one day Sebastian will reappear. She hires a P.I. to pick up where the police left off, but instead of finding him, she discovers that Derek is having an affair with a younger woman. Kenzie Li is an artist and grad student—Instagram famous—and up to her eyeballs in debt. She knows Derek is married. She also knows he's rich, and dating him comes with perks: help with bills, trips away, expensive gifts. He isn't her first rich boyfriend, but she finds herself hoping he'll be the last. She's falling for him—and that was never part of the plan. Discovery of the affair sparks Marin back to life. She's lost her son; she's not about to lose her husband, too. Kenzie is an enemy with a *face*, which means this is a problem Marin can *fix*. But as she sets a plan in motion, another revelation surfaces. Derek's lover might know what happened to their son. And so might Derek.

Praise: “What starts as a child abduction warps into something far more twisted and nefarious, thanks to the brilliance of mastermind, Jennifer Hillier. *Little Secrets* will leave readers completely floored. You don’t just read this book; you inhale it.”—Mary Kubica, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Good Girl* and *MRS.*

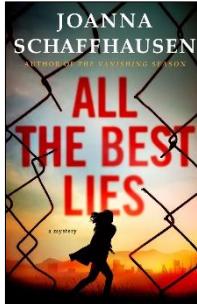
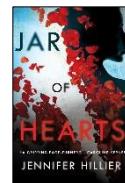
Foreign sales: UK/Corvus

Previous title foreign sales: Czech Republic/Baronet, Germany/Penguin Verlag, Lithuania/Balto, Netherlands/A.W. Bruna, Taiwan/Spring International, Turkey/Yabancı, UK/Corvus, Vietnam/Dinh Ti

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

Also available: *Jar of Hearts* (2018)



ALL THE BEST LIES by Joanna Schaffhausen (Minotaur Books, February 2020)

Comp: Karin Slaughter

FBI agent Reed Markham is haunted by one painful unsolved mystery: who murdered his mother? Camilla was brutally stabbed to death more than forty years ago while baby Reed lay in his crib mere steps away. Unable to trust his family with the details of his personal investigation, Reed enlists his friend, suspended cop Ellery Hathaway, to join his quest in Las Vegas. Far from home and relying only on each other, Reed and Ellery discover young Camilla had snared the attention of dangerous men, any of whom might have wanted to shut her up for good. They start tracing his twisted family history knowing the path leads back to a vicious killer—one who has been hiding in plain sight for forty years and isn't about to give up now.

Praise: “Schaffhausen writes gritty characters and weary victims with great skill, and she likely has another hit on her hands here. Give this one to Karin Slaughter fans and to readers who like determined heroines who have a way with cold cases.”—*Booklist* on *No Mercy*

Foreign sales: Czech Republic/Metafora, Germany/DTV, UK/Titan

Previous titles' foreign sales: Czech Republic/Metafora, Germany/DTV, UK/Titan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *The Vanishing Season* (2017), *No Mercy* (2019)



OUTSIDER by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2020)

Comp: Laura Lippman

In the next thriller in the *New York Times* bestselling Kate Burkholder series, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder's past comes back to haunt her when she receives a call from Amish widower Adam Lengacher. While enjoying a sleigh ride with his children, he discovered a car stuck in a snowdrift and an unconscious woman inside. Kate arrives at his farm and is shocked to discover the driver, Gina Colorosa, is a fellow cop and friend from the police academy who she hasn't seen in ten years. But the reunion takes an ominous turn when Kate learns Gina is wanted for killing an undercover officer. Gina claims she's innocent, that she was framed by corrupt officers who want her gone because she was about to turn them in for wrongdoing. With the help of state agent John Tomasetti, Kate delves into the incident, but as she gets ever closer to the truth, a killer lies in wait. When violence strikes, Kate is forced to confront a reality that changes everything she thought she knew not only about friendship but the institution she has devoted her life to.

Praise: “Block out time to read this page-turner at a single sitting.”—*Kirkus* on *Shamed*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Moba, Denmark/Hr. Ferdinand, Germany/Fischer, Hungary/General Press, Italy/Piemme**

Material: manuscript due December

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), *Down a Dark Road* (2017), *A Gathering of Secrets* (2018), *Shamed* (2019)

**ONCE YOU GO THIS FAR** by Kristen Lepionka (Minotaur Books, July 2020)

Comp: Karin Slaughter

In the next book in the Shamus Award-winning series, when a woman plummets to her death at the bottom of a ravine in a Columbus metro park, her daughter, Maggie, doesn't believe it was an accident, and her mother's ex-husband is her prime suspect. But he's a well-connected ex-cop, and Maggie is certain that's the reason no one will listen to her. Roxane quickly uncovers that the dead woman's ex is definitely an asshole, but is he a murderer? As she pieces together the days before the woman's death, Roxane finds a series of trips to Detroit and across the border into Windsor, Canada, major withdrawals from her checking account, and more contacts with a casino manager than a middle-aged school nurse from Toledo should reasonably have. Soon the investigation leads Roxanne to a cunning con artist, a secretive church group, and a women's health organization, and she must figure out how all of these connect to the fall in the woods...before a dangerous secret gets someone else killed.

Praise: “*What You Want to See* reminds me of everything that made me fall in love with PI fiction. A great character, a vivid setting, a twisty, timely story that happens to be beautifully written. Kristen Lepionka and Roxane Weary are the best things to happen to the genre in years.”—Laura Lippman, *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: UK/Faber & Faber

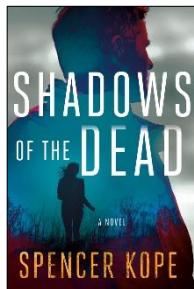
Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Dobrovský, Germany/Goldmann, UK/Faber & Faber**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

Also available: *The Last Place You Look* (2017), *What You Want to See* (2018), *The Stories You Tell* (2019)





SHADOWS OF THE DEAD by Spencer Kope (Minotaur Books, August 2020)

Comp: Jeffery Deaver

A woman—abducted and found in the trunk of a car after a high-speed chase—regains consciousness in the ICU only to tell the police two crucial pieces of information: the man who kidnapped her is not the same as the man who left her in the woods, and she's not the first victim—in fact, she is number eight. Magnus “Steps” Craig, part of the FBI’s elite three-man Special Tracking Unit, is brought into the case. Steps is known for his ability to find and follow trails over any surface, but there’s a secret to his talent. He has a kind of synesthesia where he can see the ‘essence’ of a person—what he calls ‘shine’—on everything they’ve touched. Steps and his partner, Jimmy, track the driver through a dense forest only to find him laughing maniacally, babbling about souls, and hiding a pristine box of eight posed rats, before he slips away. Now the Special Tracking Unit must chase two villains—through not just the real world, but the dark web in the virtual world as well—tracking an enemy they can’t see as time runs out for the unknown victims.

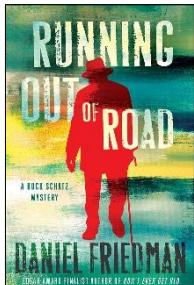
Praise: “This novel more than lives up to the acclaimed first installment. Thriller devotees will devour this unpredictable mystery, wanting more from Steps and Jimmy.”—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Whispers of the Dead*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Germany**/LYX|Lübbe (two-book deal), **Italy**/Newton Compton

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *Collecting the Dead* (2016), *Whispers of the Dead* (2018)



RUNNING OUT OF ROAD by Daniel Friedman (Minotaur Books, March 2020)

Comp: Elmore Leonard and Walter Mosley

Once, Detective Buck Schatz patrolled the city of Memphis, chasing down robbers and killers with a blackjack truncheon and a .357. But he’s been retired for decades. Now he’s frail and demented, and Rose, his wife of seventy years, is ill and facing a choice about her health care that Buck is terrified to even consider. The future looks short and bleak, and Buck’s only escape is into the past. But Buck’s past is under attack as well. After thirty-five years on death row, convicted serial killer Chester March finally has an execution date. Chester is the oldest condemned man in the United States, and his case has attracted the attention of NPR producer Carlos Watkins, who believes Chester was convicted on the strength of a coerced confession. Chester’s conviction is the capstone on Buck’s storied career, and, to save Chester’s life, Watkins is prepared to tear down Buck’s reputation and legacy.

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

Foreign sales: **Japan**/Tokyo Sogensha

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Aufbau, **Japan**/Tokyo Sogensha

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

Also available: *Don’t Ever Look Back* (2014)

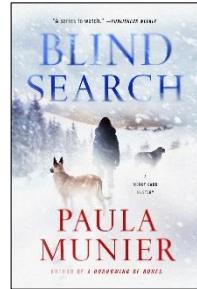
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BLIND SEARCH by Paula Munier (Minotaur Books, November 2019)

Comp: Alex Kava

Former Army MP Mercy Carr and retired bomb-sniffing dog Elvis are back in this page-turning sequel to the acclaimed *A Borrowing of Bones*. It's October—hunting season in the Green Mountains—and the Vermont wilderness has never been more beautiful or more dangerous. Especially for ten-year-old Henry, who's lost in the woods. Again. Only this time he sees something terrible. When a young woman is found shot through the heart with a fatal arrow, Mercy thinks what he has seen is murder. But Henry, a math genius whose autism often silences him when he should speak up most, is not talking. Now there's a murderer hiding among the hunters in the forest—and Mercy and Elvis must team up with their crime-solving pals, game warden Troy Warner and search-and-rescue dog Susie Bear, to find the killer—before the killer finds Henry. When an early season blizzard hits the mountains, cutting them off from the rest of the world, the race is on to solve the crime, apprehend the murderer, and keep the boy safe until the snow plows get through. Inspired by the true search-and-rescue case of an autistic boy who got lost in the Vermont wilderness, *Blind Search* is a compelling roller-coaster of a ride through the worst of winter—and human nature.

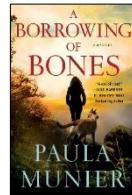


Praise: “An action-packed story of triumph over adversity.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

Material: finished copies

Page count: 352

Also available: *A Borrowing of Bones* (2018)

**A ROYAL AFFAIR by Allison Montclair (Minotaur Books, June 2020)**

Comp: Susan Elia MacNeal and Jacqueline Winspear

In this follow up to the acclaimed *The Right Sort of Man*, it is 1946 and the Right Sort Marriage Bureau is just beginning to take off. The proprietors, Miss Iris Sparks and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge, are in need of a bigger office and a secretary to handle the growing demand; however, they don't yet have the means to pay for it. So when a woman arrives who offers a lucrative case, they are all ears. The woman works for the Queen in “some capacity” and is in need of some discreet investigation. It seems that the Princess Elizabeth has developed feelings for a dashing Greek prince, and a blackmail note has arrived alluding to some potentially damaging information about the prince. Wanting to keep this out of the palace gossip circles, but also needing to find out what skeletons might lurk in the prince’s closet, the palace has quietly turned to Gwen and Iris. Without causing a stir, the two must now find out what secrets lurk in the prince’s past before his engagement to the future Queen of England is announced. And there’s more at stake than the future of the Empire.

Praise: “The Right Sort of Man Marriage Bureau’s debut is exactly the right sort to have readers hoping for a second date!”—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review) on *The Right Sort of Man*

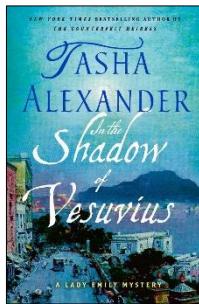
Previous title’s foreign sales: France/10|18

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *The Right Sort of Man* (2019)





IN THE SHADOW OF VESUVIUS by Tasha Alexander (Minotaur Books, January 2020)

Comp: Charles Finch and Anna Lee Huber

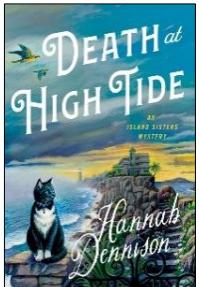
This next installment in the bestselling Victorian Lady Emily series takes Lady Emily and her husband Colin to the ancient city of Pompeii. When they uncover a corpse and the police dismiss the murder as the work of local gangsters, Lady Emily leaves behind museum tours and villas to investigate. But an artful murderer is nothing compared to the sudden appearance of a beautiful young woman who claims a shocking relationship to the Hargreaves family. As Colin warms to the girl, Emily must endure an endless stream of slights and snubs. Someone else has it out for Emily, too, someone who keeps sending her threats. Undaunted, Lady Emily's desire to unearth the truth takes her from Pompeii to Naples, to ancient times and back again. But how far below the surface can she dig before she risks burying herself along with the truth?

Praise: “Readers are in the author’s trustworthy hands, and the working out of the puzzle will delight mystery and history buffs alike.”—*Booklist* on *Uneasy Lies the Crown*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

Also available: *Tears of Pearl* (2009), *Dangerous to Know* (2010), *A Crimson Warning* (2011), *Death in the Floating City* (2012), *Behind the Shattered Glass* (2013), *The Counterfeit Heiress* (2014), *The Adventuress* (2015), *A Terrible Beauty* (2016), *Death in St. Petersburg* (2017), *Uneasy Lies the Crown* (2018)



DEATH AT HIGH TIDE by Hannah Dennison (Minotaur Books, August 2020)

Comp: M.C. Beaton

When Evie Mead's husband, Robert, suddenly drops dead of a heart attack, a mysterious note found among his possessions suggests that Evie may now own an old hotel on Tregarrick Rock, one of the Islands of Scilly off the coast of England. Evie's sister Margot convinces Evie to visit the hotel to get to the bottom of things. When they arrive, they find a foul-tempered hotel owner who claims he's never met the late Robert and a cast of island inhabitants, ranging from an ex-con receptionist to a celebrity-obsessed octogenarian to a vicar who communicates with cats. But when a murder occurs at the hotel, and then another soon follows, frustration turns to desperation as Evie and Margot, the only current visitors to Tregarrick, are suspects one and two. It falls to them to unravel secrets spanning generations—and several of their own—if they want to make it back alive. Mystery, love triangles, and sisterly teamwork abound in this witty, charming new series.

Praise: “A blend of all my favorite things: the Scilly Isles...the joys and trials of sisterhood, fun characters and of course Hannah Dennison’s witty prose. If you love Doc Martin, this is for you! A complete delight.”—Rhys Bowen

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

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THE ECHO WIFE by Sarah Gailey (Tor Books, June 2020)

Comp: *Big Little Lies* meets *Orphan Black*

From the bestselling author of *Magic for Liars* comes a page-turning, near-future domestic suspense novel perfect for fans of *Killing Eve*, *The Haunting of Hill House*, and *Orphan Black*. Evelyn Caldwell is being celebrated for her career-making, award-winning scientific research on neurocognitive programming and breakthroughs in memory and emotional implantation in adult clones. But she has other things on her mind. Things like Nathan—her husband—who left her for a younger, better, newer woman. A woman who is now pregnant—but shouldn’t be—and is strikingly familiar. And things like murder—one seemingly accidental, and then the discovery of thirteen others, carefully hidden in her own backyard. And all the bodies, save the first, have Evelyn’s face. This propulsive new novel is about identity, murder, and the choices women are forced to make by society’s expectations.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 256

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BURN THE DARK by S. A. Hunt (Tor Books, January 2020)

Comp: Joe Hill

For fans of *Stranger Things*, this is the first in the Malus Domestica horror action-adventure series about a punk YouTuber on a mission to bring down witches, one vid at a time. Robin is a YouTube celebrity gone viral with her intensely realistic witch hunter series. But even her millions of followers don’t know the truth: her series isn’t fiction. Her ultimate goal is to seek revenge against the coven of witches who wronged her mother long ago. Returning home to the rural town of Blackfield, Robin meets friends new and old on her quest for justice. But then a mysterious threat known as the Red Lord interferes with her plans.



Praise: “S.A. Hunt is a kickass storyteller conquering the zone between fantasy and horror. Keep an eye on this one, because they’re just getting started.”—Chuck Wendig, *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: Germany/Blanvalet (three-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

INK by Jonathan Maberry (St. Martin’s Press, November 2020)

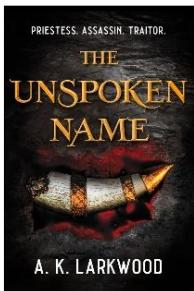
Comp: Victor LaValle

All through the town of Pine Deep people are having their most precious memories stolen. People like Patty Cakes, who has her dead daughter’s face tattooed on the back of her hand, but whose memories of her daughter have faded leaving her only with the knowledge that she has forgotten her lost child. People like Monk Addison who is a private investigator whose skin is covered with the tattooed faces of murder victims. He is a predator who hunts for killers, but some of those faces have begun to fade, too, destroying the very souls of the dead. Something is out there. Something cruel and evil is feeding on the memories, erasing them from the hearts and minds of the people who need memories to anchor them to this world. *Ink* is the story of a few lonely, damaged people hunting for a memory thief, because when all you have are memories, there is no greater horror than forgetting.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY



THE UNSPOKEN NAME by A. K. Larkwood (Tor Books, February 2020)

Perfect for fans of Jenn Lyons, Joe Abercrombie, and R. F. Kuang, this stunning debut fantasy follows an orc priestess turned wizard's assassin. Csorwe has always known how and when she will die. She'll climb the mountain, enter the Shrine of the Unspoken, and gain the most honored title: sacrifice. On the day of her foretold death, however, a powerful mage offers her a new destiny. Csorwe chooses life and becomes the wizard's loyal sword-hand—stealing, spying, and killing to help him reclaim his seat of power in the homeland from which he was exiled. But can she really escape the death her god is owed? As Csorwe and the wizard will soon learn—if you live long enough, all debts must be paid.

Praise: “Astounding...written with skill and stunning assurance. The worlds this story spans are as exotic and dangerous as the characters who traverse them. From its flawless first page to its bittersweet last, *The Unspoken Name* is unlike anything I’ve read before.”—Nicholas Eames, author of *Kings of the Wyld*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Tor|Fischer, **UK**/Tor|Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 464

THE WIDOW QUEEN by Elzbieta Cherezinska (Tor Books, January 2021)

For fans of Andrzej Sapkowski’s The Witcher series (which has sold over one million copies in the U.S. alone) and *A Game of Thrones*, ***The Widow Queen*** is the first novel to be translated into English from #1 internationally bestselling and award-winning author Elzbieta Cherezinska. In this sweeping, low-magic fantasy series, which has become one of Poland’s biggest bestsellers in recent years, Swietoslawa has learned the game of politics alongside her brother. But while her father, Prince Mieszko the First, wants to turn her into a pawn in his alliances, her ambitions reach further: She wants to be the queen. In a world of men, gods, and war, one woman will rise above it all to unite a kingdom and take the throne.

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 640

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THE BARD'S BLADE by Brian D. Anderson (Tor Books, January 2020)

For readers of Robert Jordan, Duncan Hamilton, and Kel Kade, ***The Bard's Blade*** is a new epic fantasy from the bestselling self-published author of The Godling Chronicles and Dragonvein series (which have sold over 200,000 copies to date). Mariyah enjoys a simple life in Vylari, a land magically sealed off from the outside world, where fear and hatred are all but unknown. But beyond the borders an ancient evil is returning, its age-old prison shattered. Venturing into the wider world means facing sorcerers and thieves, con-men and assassins, but Mariyah will go as far as it takes to stop the rising darkness and save her home.

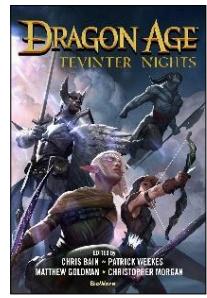
The second book in the series, *A Chorus of Fire*, will follow August 2020.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 432

DRAGON AGE: TEVINTER NIGHTS edited by Patrick Weekes, Chris Bain, Matthew Goldman, and Christopher Morgan (Tor Books, March 2020)

An official tie-in to the video game franchise which has sold over ten million copies, *Dragon Age: Tevinter Nights* is an anthology put together by the game's writing staff and specifically follows the fates of various characters and events from the previous three games and the highly anticipated upcoming fourth game. From the stoic Grey Wardens to the otherworldly Mortalitasi necromancers, from the proud Dalish elves to the underhanded Antivan Crow assassins, Dragon Age is filled with monsters, magic, and memorable characters making their way through a dangerous world whose only constant is change.



Foreign sales: **Russia/Azbooka, UK/Titan**

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Jambo, France/Bragelonne, Germany/Panini, Poland/Insignis Media, Russia/Azbooka, UK/Titan**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 432

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



TROUBLE THE SAINTS by Alaya Dawn Johnson (Tor Books, June 2020)

From Nebula Award-winning author Alaya Dawn Johnson comes a dangerous, dazzling story of New York City in 1938: a city that still pulses with light, despite the darkness of the war in Europe on the horizon. Phyllis LeBlanc plays her own perilous game amidst the swirl of city life. She's too many things, to too many people—reckless sister, white-passing confidant of the most powerful man in town, black girl who broke her own heart, ex-lover to a magician with a secret, and beloved best friend to a tarot-reading runaway dancer. But when her past choices come to haunt her future, Phyllis will have to make the choice to face her ghosts and claim her own power. A magical love story and a compelling chronicle of claiming power, *Trouble the Saints* combines the grit and drama of HBO's *Boardwalk Empire*, the powerful emotions of James Baldwin and Langston Hughes, and the fantastical allure of *The Night Circus*.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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QUANTUM SHADOWS by L. E. Modesitt, Jr. (Tor Books, July 2020)

A blend of science fiction, myth, and legend in an adventure that pits old gods against new in a far, future world. On a world called Heaven, the ten major religions of mankind each have its own land. Corvyn, known as the Shadow of the Raven, contains the collective memory of humanity's Falls from Grace. With this knowledge comes enormous power. When unknown power burns a mysterious black image into the holy place of each House of the Decalivre, Corvyn must discover what entity could possibly have that much power. The stakes are nothing less than another Fall, and if he doesn't stop it, mankind will not rise from the ashes.

Praise: “*Quantum Shadows* carries the overtones of our genre’s finest writers—Zelazny and Wolfe—which is enough to commend it. Modesitt has given us a vision all his own—a vision with the power to transport and challenge us in equal measures.”—Peter Orullian, author of *The Unremembered*

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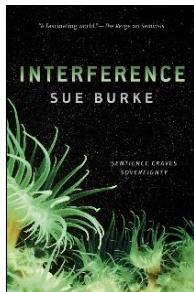
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SWEEP OF STARS by Maurice Broaddus (Tor Books, February 2021)

Acquired at auction, Maurice Broaddus's highly anticipated debut space opera trilogy combines the futuristic vision of *Black Panther* with the scale of *The Expanse* and the intricate political maneuverings of *A Game of Thrones*. Epic in scope and intimate in voice, it follows members of the Muungano empire—a far-reaching coalition of city-states that stretches from O.E. (original Earth) to Titan. But what happens when this peaceful utopia is pressed into war? New leaders rise up vying to be the voice of the people. Scientists discover truths that could rock the foundations of the community. Soldiers uncover a terrible secret and an alien plot against their alliance. This is the story of how a dream falls apart.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 592

**INTERFERENCE by Sue Burke (Tor Books, October 2019)**

In the sequel to Sue Burke's Locus Award-finalist debut, *Semiosis*, the colonists and a team from Earth confront a new, implacable intelligence. Over two hundred years after the first colonists landed on Pax, a new set of explorers has arrived from Earth on what they claim is a temporary scientific mission. But the Earthlings misunderstand the nature of the Pax settlement and its real leader. Even as Stevland attempts to protect his human tools a more insidious enemy than the Earthlings makes itself known. Stevland is not the apex species.

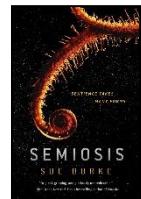
Praise: “This is up there with Ursula K. Le Guin: science fiction at its most fascinating and most humane.”—*Thrillist* on *Semiosis*

Previous title's foreign sales: France/Albin Michel, Japan/Hayakawa, UK/Voyager

Material: finished copies

Page count: 320

Also available: *Semiosis* (2018)

**OTAKU by Chris Kluwe (Tor Books, March 2020)**

For fans of *Ready Player One*, this debut novel from tech enthusiast Chris Kluwe follows Ashley Akachi, a young woman who splits her time between Ditchtown, a city of skyscrapers built atop the drowned bones of old Miami, and Infinite Game, a virtual world in which Ash is Ashura the Terrible, leader of the Sunjewel Warriors—loved, feared and watched by millions across the globe. However, Ash is about to stumble upon a deadly conspiracy that will set her worlds crashing together, and in the real world, you only get to die once.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

ARCHITECTS OF MEMORY by Karen Osborne (Tor Books, August 2020)

For fans of Ada Palmer comes a lightning fast, science fiction action and adventure from debut author Karen Osborne. Terminally ill salvage pilot Ash Jackson lost everything in the war with the alien Vai, but she'll be damned if she loses her future. Her plan: to buy, beg, or lie her way out of corporate indenture and find a cure. When she and her crewmates salvage a genocidal weapon from a ravaged starship above a dead colony, Ash uncovers a conspiracy of corporate intrigue and betrayal that threatens to turn her into a living weapon.

Praise: “Exciting and scary and fun and smart and sad and moving all at the same time. You need this book in your life.”—Sam J. Miller, Nebula Award Winning author of *Blackfish City*

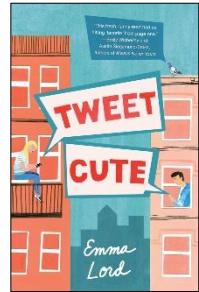
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YOUNG ADULT/ TEEN

TWEET CUTE by Emma Lord (Wednesday Books, January 2020)

From debut author Emma Lord comes a re-imagining of *You've Got Mail* in this heartfelt and hilarious celebration of snarky tweets and first kisses. *Tweet Cute* is the story of Pepper, your classic chronic overachiever who is pressured into running the social media accounts for the massive fast-food chain her family owns, and Jack, who can't let the insult pass when a big-time burger chain rips off his family deli's classic grilled cheese recipe. But then their Twitter war goes viral. Now they're duking it out with snarky memes day and night. Little do they know they're falling for each other on the chatroom app Jack developed. As their anonymous relationship deepens and their online shenanigans escalate, their battle gets more and more personal, until even these two rivals can't ignore that they were destined for the most ridiculous, snarky, awkward, all-the-feels romance neither of them expected.



Praise: “*Tweet Cute* delivers in every possible way: a perfect enemies-to-lovers romance, a whip-smart plotline, and endearingly real characters. I devoured it.”—Francesca Zappia, author of *Eliza and Her Monsters*

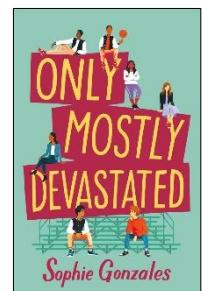
Foreign sales: Italy/Piemme

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

ONLY MOSTLY DEVASTATED by Sophie Gonzales (Wednesday Books, March 2020)

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda meets *Clueless* in this boy-meets-boy spin on *Grease*. Summer love...gone so fast. Ollie and Will were meant to be a summer fling—casual, fun, and done. But when Ollie’s aunt’s health takes a turn for the worse and his family decides to stay in North Carolina to take care of her, Ollie lets himself hope this fling can grow to something more. Dreams that are crushed when he sees Will at a school party and finds that the sweet and affectionate (and comfortably queer) guy he knew from summer isn’t the same one attending Ryder High. For while Will’s summer was spent being very much himself, at school he’s simply known as one of the varsity basketball guys. Now Will is faced with the biggest challenge of his life. Follow his heart and risk his friendships, or stay firmly in the closet and lose what he loves most.



Praise: “There can never be enough queer stories about romance—and when they are told with this much heart, humor and a swoon worthy story line, you never want them to end.”—Angelo Surmelis, author of *The Dangerous Art of Blending In*

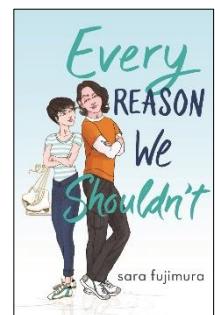
Foreign sales: France/Pocket Jeunesse, Germany/Heyne, UK/Hodder

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

EVERY REASON WE SHOULDN'T by Sara Fujimura (Tor Teen, March 2020)

Fifteen-year-old, biracial figure skater Olivia Kennedy’s Olympic dreams have ended. She’s bitter, but enjoying life as a regular teenager—sleeping in! eating food!—versus as a student athlete. Until Jonah Choi starts training at her family’s struggling rink. Jonah is driven, talented, going for the Olympics in speed skating, completely annoying...and totally gorgeous. In between teasing Jonah, helping her best friend try out for roller derby, and surviving school and family expectations, Olivia doesn’t know where to turn. But when she decides to get back on the ice, will their competition bring them even closer together or drive them apart?



Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

MORE THAN MAYBE by Erin Hahn (Wednesday Books, May 2020)

Growing up under his punk rocker dad's spotlight, eighteen-year-old Luke Greenly knows fame and wants nothing to do with it. He prefers the anonymous comfort of the locally popular podcast he co-hosts with his outgoing and meddling, far-too-happy-with-his-long-term-boyfriend twin brother, Cullen. But that's not Luke's only secret. He also has a major unrequited crush on music blogger, Vada Carsewell. Vada's got a five year plan: secure a job at the Loud Lizard to learn from local legend (and her mom's boyfriend) Phil Josephs (check), take over Phil's music blog (double check), get accepted into Berkley's prestigious music journalism program (check, check, check), manage Ann Arbor's summer concert series and secure a Rolling Stone internship. Luke Greenly is most definitely NOT on the list. So what if his self-deprecating charm and out of this world music knowledge makes her dizzy? Or his brother just released a bootleg recording of Luke singing about some mystery girl on their podcast and she really, really wishes it was her? In *More Than Maybe*, Erin Hahn's most swoon-worthy book yet, Luke and Vada must decide how deep their feelings run and what it would mean to give love a try.

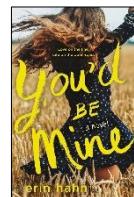
Praise: “Like your favorite song, *More Than Maybe* burrows inside your heart and stays there. Vada and Luke’s story of music, family, and first love will shoot to the top of your book playlist. A rich, sweet, rock and roll ride.”—Kathleen Glasgow, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in Pieces* and *How to Make Friends With the Dark*

Previous title's foreign sales: Spain/Libros de Seda

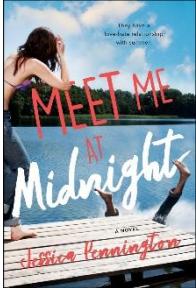
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Also available: *You'd Be Mine* (2019)



MEET ME AT MIDNIGHT by Jessica Pennington (Tor Teen, April 2020)

In Jessica Pennington's next contemporary standalone romance, eighteen-year-olds Sidney and Asher should have clicked. Two star swimmers forced to spend their summers on a lake together sounds like the perfect match. But it's the same every year—in between cookouts and boat rides and family-imposed bonfires, Sidney and Asher spend the dog days of summer finding the ultimate ways to prank each other. And now, after their senior year, they're determined to make it the most epic yet. But their plans are thrown into sudden jeopardy when their feud causes their families to be kicked out of their beloved lake houses. Once in their new accommodations, Sidney expects the prank war to continue as usual. But then she gets a note—Meet me at midnight. And Asher has a proposition for her: join forces for one last summer of epic pranks, against a shared enemy—the woman who kicked them out. Their truce should make things simpler, but six years of tormenting one another isn't so easy to ignore. Kind of like the undeniable attraction growing between them.

Praise: “*Meet Me at Midnight* is the young adult answer to *The Hating Game*, set at a picturesque Michigan lake house. Readers will fall for Asher and Sidney as they figure out if they’re better as sworn enemies, friends, or much more. A fantastic addition to any romance lover’s shelf!”—Christina June, author of *It Started with Goodbye* and *No Place Like Here*

Previous title's foreign sales: Poland/Jaguar

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

Also available: *Love Songs and Other Lies* (2018), *When Summer Ends* (2019)



SLINGSHOT by Mercedes Helnwein (Wednesday Books, January 2021)

Grace Welles had resigned herself to the particular loneliness of being fifteen and stuck at a third-tier boarding school in the swamps of Florida, until she accidentally saves the new boy in her class from being beat up. With a single aim of a slingshot, the simple mathematics of her life are obliterated forever. With Wade, Grace discovers a new kind of life. School rules are optional, conversations are laced with inside jokes, and smiles lead to kisses that can eliminate any logical stream of thought. So why does Grace smash Wade's heart into a million tiny pieces? And what can she do when she finally realizes that Wade has been hiding a dark secret? Is Grace the only person unhinged enough to save him? Acidly funny and compulsively readable—*Lady Bird* meets *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*—this is a story about two people finding each other and then messing it all up.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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THE HENNA WARS by Adiba Jaigirdar (Page Street Publishing, June 2020)

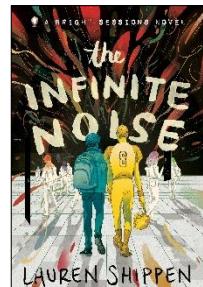
When Nishat comes out to her parents, they say she can be anyone she wants—as long as she isn't herself. Because Muslim girls aren't lesbians. Nishat doesn't want to hide who she is, but she also doesn't want to lose her relationship with her family. And her life only becomes harder once a childhood friend walks back into her life. Flávia is beautiful and charismatic, and Nishat falls for her instantly. But when a school competition invites students to create their own business, both Flávia and Nishat choose to do henna, even though Flávia is appropriating Nishat's culture. As their lives get more tangled, Nishat can't quite get rid of her crush on Flávia and realizes there might be more to her than she first thought. As the last day of the competition draws near, Nishat must decide whether to stay in the closet for her family or give her relationship with Flávia a chance.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

THE INFINITE NOISE: A Bright Sessions Novel by Lauren Shippen (Tor Teen, September 2019)

From Lauren Shippen, the creator of the beloved and award-winning podcast *The Bright Sessions*, comes the first novel in a series that follows the struggles and discoveries of three teenagers with supernatural abilities who end up on the couch of Dr. Bright, a mysterious therapist who specializes in Atypicals. Caleb is an Atypical, an individual with enhanced abilities. Which sounds pretty cool except Caleb's ability is extreme empathy—he feels the emotions of everyone around him. Being an empath in high school would be hard enough, but Caleb's life becomes even more complicated when he keeps getting pulled into the emotional orbit of one of his classmates, Adam. Adam's feelings are big and all-consuming, but they fit together with Caleb's feelings in a way that he can't quite understand. Caleb's therapist, Dr. Bright, encourages Caleb to explore this connection by befriending Adam. As he and Adam grow closer, Caleb learns more about his ability, himself, his therapist—who seems to know a lot more than she lets on—and just how dangerous being an Atypical can be.



Praise: “Shippen’s debut novel is a fluttery, insightful teen romance told in both boys’ voices, filled to the brim with feelings but sidestepping melodrama and coming-out angst. The author gives emotions form, texture, and color, taking readers along on Adam’s and Caleb’s journeys while remembering that a boyfriend is not an antidote to life’s supernatural—or mundane—problems...A warm, satisfying love story with depth.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

Material: finished copies

Page count: 336



THE LIFE AND MEDIEVAL TIMES OF KIT SWEETLY by Jamie Pacton (Page Street Publishing, May 2020)

Working as a wench—i.e. waitress—at a cheesy medieval-themed restaurant, Kit Sweetly dreams of being a knight like her brother. She knows the moves, she's capable on a horse, and she desperately needs the raise that comes with Knighthood, so she can help her mom pay the mortgage and hold a spot at her dream college. Defying the dated company policy that only allows guys to be knights, Kit takes her brother's place one evening. When Kit reveals her identity at the end of the show, she rockets herself to internet fame and a whole lot of trouble with the management. But the Girl Knight won't go down without a fight. And as other wenches join her quest, they'll prove that gender restrictions should stay medieval—if they don't get fired first.

Praise: “For every girl who’s been told she can’t, and shows them all that she will. This fun and feminist book stole my heart from the first page.”—Sonia Hartl, author of *Have a Little Faith in Me*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

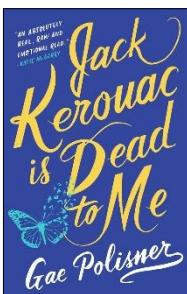
AMELIA UNABRIDGED by Ashley Schumacher (Wednesday Books, January 2021)

Eighteen-year-old Amelia Griffin is obsessed with the famous Orman Chronicles, written by reclusive prodigy N. E. Endsley. They're the books that got her through her dad's abandonment and her mom's steady decline. So when Amelia and her best friend, Jenna, get the opportunity to attend a book festival with Endsley in attendance, Amelia is ecstatic. But everything goes horribly wrong when Jenna gets a chance to meet their author idol and Amelia doesn't. Most devastating of all, before Amelia has a chance to mend things, Jenna dies in a freak car accident. Grief-stricken, Amelia questions everything. But when a mysterious rare edition of the Orman Chronicles arrives, Amelia is convinced that—somehow—it is from Jenna. Tracking the book to an obscure bookstore, Amelia is shocked to find herself face-to-face with the elusive young author N. E. Endsley himself, the reason for the girls' fight, and perhaps the clue to what Jenna wanted to tell her all along.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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JACK KEROUAC IS DEAD TO ME by Gae Polisner (Wednesday Books, April 2020)

Fifteen-year-old JL Markham's life used to be filled with hot summer days spent giggling with her forever best friend, Aubrey, about their families and boys. But they aren't the friends they once were. With JL's father gone on long-term business, and her mother suffering from dissociative disorder, JL takes solace in her new, older boyfriend. Only, Max is about to graduate, and he's going to hit the road—with or without JL. JL can't bear being left behind again. But what if devoting herself to Max not only means betraying her parents, but permanently losing her best friend? What becomes of loyalty when no one is loyal to you?

Jack Kerouac is Dead to Me is a story about the fragility of female friendship, of falling in love and wondering if you are ready for more, and of the glimmers of hope we find by taking stock in ourselves.

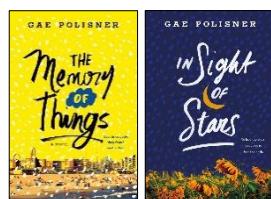
Previous title's foreign sales: **Romania**/Editura TREI

Praise: “*Jack Kerouac is Dead to Me* is an absolutely real, raw and emotional read, and it's a book that touched my heart with every page.”—Katie McGarry, critically acclaimed author of *Only a Breath Apart*

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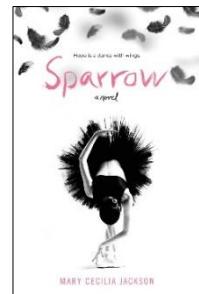
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Also available: *The Memory of Things* (2016), *In Sight of Stars* (2018)



SPARROW by Mary Cecilia Jackson (Tor Teen, March 2020)

In the tradition of Laurie Halse Anderson's *Speak*, comes this devastating yet ultimately hopeful debut about a teenage ballerina who finds the courage to confront abusive relationships in her past and present—a tribute to the power of self-discovery and resilience. Though Savannah Rose—Sparrow to her friends and family—is a gifted ballerina, her real talent is keeping secrets. Schooled in silence by her long-dead mother, Sparrow has always believed that her lifelong creed—"I'm not the kind of girl who tells"—will make her just like everyone else: Normal. Happy. Safe. But in the aftermath of a brutal assault by her seemingly perfect boyfriend, Tristan, Sparrow must finally find the courage to confront the ghosts of her past or lose herself forever.



Praise: “Mary Cecilia Jackson leaves no perspective unexplored in this beautifully woven story of love, loss, self-acceptance, and strength. Sparrow and Lucas are heroes in every sense of the word, as they navigate a new, unfamiliar dance—the pain of knowing when to stay grounded and when to fly.”
—Jennifer Brown, bestselling author of *Hate List*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

JANE ANONYMOUS by Laurie Faria Stolarz (Wednesday Books, January 2020)

A revelatory confessional of a seventeen-year-old girl’s fight to escape a kidnapper—and her struggles to reconnect with a life that no longer exists on her return. Seven months. That’s how long I was kept captive. Locked in a room with a bed, refrigerator, and adjoining bathroom, I was instructed to eat, bathe, and behave. The last time I saw my abductor was when he dragged me fighting from the trunk of his car. And when I finally escaped, I prayed I’d never see him again. Now that I’m home, my parents and friends want everything to be like it was before. But they don’t understand that dining out and shopping trips can’t heal what’s broken inside me. Therapists are clueless and condescending. So I start my own form of therapy—but writing about my experience awakens uncomfortable memories, ones that should’ve stayed buried. How far will I have to go to uncover the truth of what happened—and will it break me forever?



Praise: “Stolarz ups the psychological ante...the depth of psychological intrigue is absorbing, and the twist on the Stockholm syndrome disturbing...Powerfully graphic.”—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

SCAMMED by Kristen Simmons (Tor Teen, February 2020)

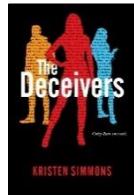
Kristen Simmons brings her remarkable imagination to this second intrigue-filled contemporary drama set at Vale Hall, a school for con artists. Brynn Hilder is living a life she never dreamed possible with a home in a mansion and a top-rate education at Vale Hall. She has friends and an almost-boyfriend. The only catch? To stay in this life, she has to help take down the bad guys of Sikawa City by collecting secrets and running cons. Getting everything she wants and fighting evil doesn’t seem like such a bad deal. The thing is, she’s not so convinced anymore that Dr. Odin is really going after bad people after all. And the friends and almost-boyfriend that have made her life so different are all liars and con artists—so can she trust that any of it is real?

Praise: “Brilliantly plotted, tightly paced, and intensely smart. *The Deceivers* is the perfect con, full of clever characters, untrustworthy romance, and lie after lie after lie, with just enough truth tossed in to make you question everything.”—Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Caraval*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

Also available: *The Deceivers* (2019)



A SONG BELOW WATER by Bethany C. Morrow (Tor Teen, June 2020)

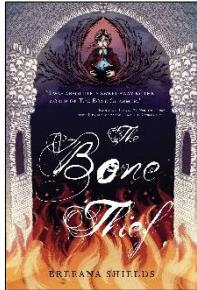
The Originals meets Nic Stone's *Dear Martin* in this debut about two best friends discovering their magical identities against the challenges of today's racism and sexism. Tavia is already at odds with the world, forced to keep her siren identity under wraps in a society that wants to keep her kind under lock and key. Nevermind she's also stuck in Portland, Oregon, a city with only a handful of black folk and even fewer of those with magical powers. At least she has her bestie Effie by her side as they tackle high school drama, family secrets, and unrequited crushes. But everything changes in the aftermath of a siren murder trial that rocks the nation. No secret seems safe anymore—soon Portland won't be either.

Praise: “Empowering and full of surprises...Morrow has created a world that’s both familiar and brimming with fantastical creatures, and the result is timely, necessary, and utterly captivating.”
—Akemi Dawn Bowman, award-winning author of *Starfish* and *Summer Bird Blue*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

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**THE BONE THIEF by Breeana Shields (Page Street Publishing, May 2020)**

The thrilling and spine-tingling conclusion to Breeana Shield's Bone Charmer duology. Saskia returns to Ivory Hall to train in bone magic, determined to use her time there to figure out how to stop Latham once and for all. After tracking down his workshop and the bones he has broken there on purpose, Saskia realizes he's actually trying to change the past. A feat she didn't think was possible. But she remembers Latham's ominous statement: with enough power, anything can be altered. And it seems Latham has all the power he needs.

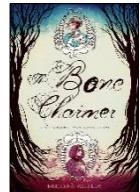
Praise: “[A]n engaging exploration of fate versus free will. High-fantasy fans will delight at the unique magic and intricate plot that demands close attention and promises an equally suspenseful sequel.”—*Booklist* on *The Bone Charmer*

Previous title's foreign sales: Russia/Eksmo

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

Also available: *The Bone Charmer* (2019)

**FOREST OF SOULS by Lori M. Lee (Page Street Publishing, June 2020)**

Danger lurks within the roots of *Forest of Souls*, an epic, unrelenting tale of destiny and sisterhood, the first in a high-concept, crossover fantasy duology. Sirscha Ashwyn comes from nothing, but after years of training, she plans on challenging her rival for the position of the queen's next royal spy. However, when shamans attack and kill her best friend Saengo, Sirscha, somehow, restores Saengo to life. With her mysterious ability uncovered, Sirscha is summoned to the domain of the Spider King—the only person powerful enough to control the haunted Dead Wood that separates the kingdoms and, ultimately, enforces peace. As war looms, Sirscha must master her newly awakened abilities before the trees shatter the brittle peace, or worse, claim Saengo, the friend she would die for.

Praise: “With magic as luminous as it is terrifying, Lee weaves a vibrant tapestry of sisterhood, self-discovery, and the long legacies of battles between good and evil. Absolutely enchanting.”—Natalie C. Parker, author of *Seafire*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

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WHERE DREAMS DESCEND by Janella Angeles (Wednesday Books, June 2020)

In a city covered in ice and ruin, with a history no one can seem to remember, powerful magicians unite in a prestigious competition to find the next headliner of the Conquering Circus, only to find themselves under the threat of an unseen danger. As each act becomes more and more risky and the number of missing magicians pile up, three are forced to reckon with their secrets before one of them gets hurt next. The Star: Kallia, a showgirl out to prove she's the best no matter the cost. The Master: Jack, the enigmatic keeper of the club who's told more than one lie to get ahead. The Magician: Demarco, the brooding judge with a dark past he can no longer hide. *Where Dreams Descend* is the startling and romantic first book in Janella Angeles' debut Kingdom of Cards fantasy duology where magic is both celebrated and feared and no heart is left unscathed.

Praise: “[A] spellbinding melody of a book, and the true magic is how Angeles puts all the best parts of an enrapturing theatrical performance onto paper and ink. From the gripping twists in the first pages all the way to the final, heartbreakin crescendo, *Where Dreams Descend* will surge you to your feet in a standing ovation.”—Sara Raasch, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Snow Like Ashes* trilogy

Material: manuscript

Page count: 432

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A GOLDEN FURY by Samantha Cohoe (Wednesday Books, October 2020)

It's 1792 and France is on the precipice of revolution, but all Thea Hope cares about is her mother's work on the elusive Philosopher's Stone. Then, just when the promise of the Stone's riches is in their grasp, her mother goes mad. Sent to Oxford for her safety, Thea is desperate to find a cure for her mother. But her work in alchemy exposes her to those who don't believe her warnings about the Stone's curse and who will stop at nothing to have it for themselves. Thea can only run for so long, and soon she will have to choose: create the Stone and sacrifice her sanity, or let the people she loves die. In her debut novel, Samantha Cohoe weaves a story of magic and danger, where the streets of Oxford come to life, and the curse of the Philosopher's Stone will haunt you long after the final page.

Praise: “Sharply written with a crackling, compassionately determined heroine, *A Golden Fury* is a vivid ride through eighteenth century Europe with darkness and dread creeping at its corners. Utterly enchanting.”—Emily A. Duncan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wicked Saints*

Material: manuscript

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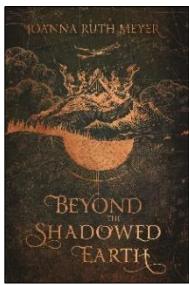
EVENTIDE by Sarah Goodman (Tor Teen, October 2020)

It is 1907 and seventeen-year-old Verity Pruitt is forced to abandon her plans of college when her physician father's harrowing descent into madness lands him in an asylum and puts Verity and her little sister Lilah on an orphan train to rural Arkansas. When Lilah is quickly adopted by the town's beloved schoolteacher, Verity pawns herself off as a farmhand in a desperate attempt to stay close to her sister. Verity's cynical reactions to the local superstitions and willful desire to return to New York slowly dissipate, however, as she uncovers her parents' scandalous past in the area—and gets to know Abel Atchley, a salty farm boy with a penchant for poetry. Verity soon realizes there's more to this little town than first impressions would suggest: sinister secrets involving knife-twisting betrayals, folk magic, and enchanted wells lie within its limits—and they are secrets that someone will go to violent lengths to protect.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

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BEYOND THE SHADOWED EARTH by Joanna Ruth Meyer (Page Street Publishing, January 2020)

Set in the same world as the author's debut novel, *Beyond the Shadowed Earth* tells the story of that book's antagonist, the new empress Eda. Haunted by her ambition and selfishness, Eda's convinced the only way to achieve her goal is to barter with the gods. But all requests come with a price, and Eda bargains away the soul of her best friend in exchange for the crown. Years later, her hold on the empire begins to crumble, and her best friend grows sick and dies. Gnawed by guilt and betrayal, Eda embarks on a harrowing journey to confront the very god who gave her the kingdom in the first place. However, she soon discovers that he's trapped at the center of an otherworldly labyrinth and that her bargain with him is more complex than she ever could have imagined—he always intended for her to free him...or take his place.

Praise: “Drawing on classic tales, Echo’s story is epic and engrossing... Readers will ache when it’s over and want to start all over again.”—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review) on *Echo North*

Previous title, *Echo North*, foreign sales: **Russia/Eksmo**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

Also available: *Beneath the Haunting Sea* (2018), *Echo North* (2019)



Non-Fiction:

CAN'T STOP WON'T STOP: A History of the Hip Hop Generation: Young Reader's Edition by Jeff Chang with Dave “Davey D.” Cook (Wednesday Books, June 2020)

The American Book Award winner from 2005, now adapted for a middle grade audience, this is the story of hip-hop, a generation-defining movement and the music that transformed American politics and culture forever. Hip-hop is still one of the most dominant and influential cultures in America, giving a new voice to the younger generation and defining their worldview. Exploring hip-hops' beginnings up to the present day, Jeff Chang and Dave “Davey D.” Cook provide a provocative look into the new world that the hip-hop generation has created. Based on original interviews with DJs, b-boys, rappers, activists, and gang members, with unforgettable portraits of many of hip-hop's forebears, founders, mavericks, and present day icons, this book chronicles the epic events, ideas and the music that marked the hip-hop generation's rise.

Praise: “Not just another publicist-approved hip-hop encyclopedia, music writer Chang’s sprawling collection of well-research chronological essays smartly preserves and politicizes three decades of cultural history...*Can’t Stop Won’t Stop* remains vibrant, relevant, and vital.”—*Entertainment Weekly* on the original, adult edition

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

GENERAL NON-FICTION

JAY-Z: Made in America by Michael Eric Dyson (St. Martin's Press, November 2019)

From *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Eric Dyson comes a look at one of the greatest poets this nation has produced, as gifted a wordsmith as Walt Whitman, Robert Frost, and Rita Dove. But as a rapper, he's sometimes not given the credit he deserves for just how great an artist he's been for so long. This book wrestles with the biggest themes of JAY-Z's career, including hustling, and it recognizes the way that he's always weaved politics into his music, making important statements about race, criminal justice, black wealth and social injustice. As he enters his fifties, and to mark his thirty years as a recording artist, this is the perfect time to take a look at JAY-Z's career and his role in making this nation what it is today. In many ways, this is JAY-Z's America as much as it's Pelosi's America, Trump's America, or Martin Luther King's America. JAY-Z has given this country a language to think with and words to live by.

Praise: "JAY-Z's music has helped to shape a generation, and his rise from hustler to billionaire is an inspiration to millions. Michael Eric Dyson, himself a gifted writer and inspiring thinker who has risen from the bottom too, offers us a bracing, brilliant look at an iconic American. This book is eloquent and profound, and will help all of us understand why JAY-Z is in a class by himself."—Tamron Hall

Foreign sales: Italy/Sperling & Kupfer, Netherlands/Spectrum

Material: manuscript

Page count: 240

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT: Defending America with Grit and Grace by Nikki R. Haley (St. Martin's Press, November 2019)

From the former United States Ambassador to the United Nations comes a revealing, dramatic, and deeply personal book about the most significant events of our time. Nikki Haley is widely admired for her forthright manner (“With all due respect, I don’t get confused”), her sensitive approach to tragic events, and her confident representation of America’s interests as our Ambassador to the United Nations during times of crisis and consequence. In this book, Haley offers a first-hand perspective on major national and international matters, as well as a behind-the-scenes account of her tenure in the Trump administration. This book reveals a woman who can hold her own—and better—in domestic and international power politics, a diplomat who is unafraid to take a principled stand even when it is unpopular, and a leader who seeks to bring Americans together in divisive times.

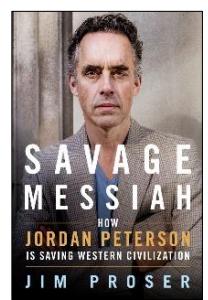
The book cover features a portrait of Nikki R. Haley, a woman with dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a bright pink long-sleeved top. The title 'WITH ALL DUE RESPECT' is printed in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the cover. Below the title, the subtitle 'DEFENDING AMERICA WITH GRIT AND GRACE' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, the author's name 'NIKKI R. HALEY' is displayed in a white, serif font, with 'HARPER' printed above it.

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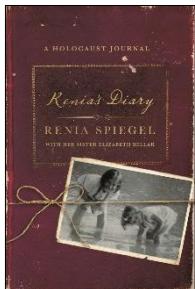
SAVAGE MESSIAH: How Dr. Jordan Peterson Is Saving Western Civilization by Jim Proser (St. Martin's Press, January 2020)

The first biography and critical look at one of the most polarizing thinkers in the world today, psychologist and bestselling author of *12 Rules for Life*, Dr. Jordan Peterson. Award-winning biographer Jim Proser cuts through the vitriol to examine how Dr. Peterson's teachings have propelled him to international superstardom and helps us understand his complex theories. With exclusive interviews of Dr. Peterson, his family, and associates, this book reveals the heart, mind, and teachings of our most controversial modern philosopher and outspoken defender of our sacred human rights.



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RENIA'S DIARY: A Holocaust Journal by Renia Spiegel (St. Martin's Press, September 2019)

The long-hidden diary of a young Polish woman's life during the Holocaust is published for the first time in English. With a preface, afterword, and notes by her surviving sister, Elizabeth Bellak, this extraordinary historical document is a raw, yet beautiful account depicting her angst, woes, and mundane daily life.

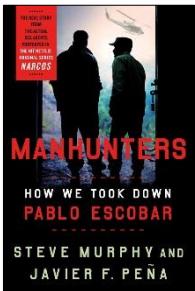
Praise: “Readers will naturally contrast Renia’s diary with Anne Frank’s. Renia was a little older and more sophisticated, writing frequently in poetry as well as in prose...Reading such different firsthand accounts reminds us that each of the Holocaust’s millions of victims had a unique and dramatic experience.”—Robin Shulman, *Smithsonian*

A *New York Times* bestseller!

Foreign sales: **Catalan/Quaderns Crema, Czech Republic/Zed, Denmark/Kristeligt Dagblads Forlag, Finland/Tammi, France/Les Escales, Germany/Schöffling & Co. Hungary/Művelt Nép, Israel/Matar, Italy/Neri Pozza, Netherlands/HarperCollins Holland, Poland/Proszynski, Portugal/Porto, Romania/Litera, Russia/AST, Slovakia/Motyl, Spain/Plaza y Janes, Sweden/Nona, UK/Ebury**

Material: finished copies

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MANHUNTERS: How We Took Down Pablo Escobar by Steve Murphy and Javier F. Peña (St. Martin's Press, November 2019)

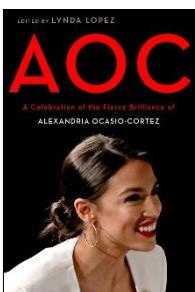
This is the explosive memoir of the legendary DEA agents who have been immortalized in the hit Netflix series *Narcos*, a fictional account of their hunt for Escobar. In the decades they spent at the DEA, Javier Peña and Steve Murphy risked their lives hunting large and small drug traffickers. But their biggest challenge was the hunt for Pablo Escobar in Colombia. Now, for the first time ever, they tell the real story of how they brought down the world's first narco-terrorist, the challenges they faced, and the innovative strategies they employed to successfully end the reign of terror of the world's most wanted criminal.

Praise: “A gripping insider account of the hunt for Pablo Escobar. Brilliant, bold, and no holds barred, this is an impeccable true crime story, told by the two brave men who risked everything to bring down the world’s first narco-terrorist. A five-star read!”—Brad Thor, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Australia/Simon & Schuster, Hungary/Muvelt Nep, Italy/Newton Compton, Netherlands/Kosmos, Romania/Litera, Russia/AST, Slovakia/Ikar, Spain/Peninsula, UK/Headline**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352



AOC: A Celebration of the Fierce Brilliance of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez edited by Lynda Lopez (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

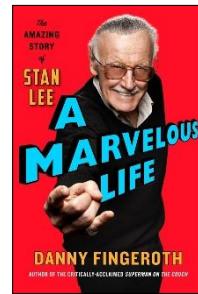
From the moment Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez beat a ten-term incumbent in the primary election, her journey to the national, if not world, stage was fast-tracked. Six months later, as the youngest Congresswoman ever elected, AOC became one of a handful of Latina politicians in Washington, D.C. Not yet thirty, she inspires adulation; she represents her generation, the millennials, in many groundbreaking ways: proudly working class, Democratic Socialist, of Puerto Rican descent, not to mention of the Bronx, feminist—and a great dancer. In this collection of essays, contributors who span a wide range of voices and ages, from media to the arts and politics, investigate the many meanings of this remarkable young woman.

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 240

A MARVELOUS LIFE: The Amazing Story of Stan Lee by Danny Fingeroth (St. Martin's Press, November 2019)

Spider Man, Iron Man, The Hulk, X-Men. Stan Lee invented more than 500 iconic characters, and his name has appeared on more than a billion comic books, in seventy-five countries, and twenty-five languages. His creations have starred in multibillion-dollar grossing movies and TV series. Now, Lee's handpicked regular interviewer and colleague for over three decades, Danny Fingeroth, writes a comprehensive biography of this powerhouse of ideas who changed the world's understanding of what a hero is and how a story should be told, while exploring Lee's unique path to becoming the face of comics. With behind-the-scenes stories and interviews, *A Marvelous Life* has insights that only an insider like Fingeroth can offer and puts Lee's life and work in a context that makes the events and actions come to life.



Praise: “[A] fittingly ebullient tribute to a man who never failed to add one more exclamation mark. This is a sure hit for comics fans of all camps.”—*Publishers Weekly*

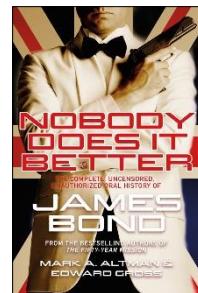
Foreign sales: Brazil/Nova Fronteira, Czech Republic/Ritareklama, Italy/Panini, Russia/AST, UK/Simon & Schuster

Material: finished copies

Page count: 400

NOBODY DOES IT BETTER: The Complete Uncensored, Unauthorized Oral History of James Bond by Mark A. Altman and Edward Gross (Forge Books, February 2020)

From the critically acclaimed authors of the bestselling *The Fifty-Year Mission* and *So Say We All* comes the ultimate oral history of the only gentleman secret agent with a license to kill...and thrill. These are the incredible, uncensored true stories of the James Bond franchise, which has thrilled moviegoers for over five decades. Go behind-the-scenes with reflections from over 150 cast, crew, critics and filmmakers on the impact of this legendary movie franchise and their thoughts on 007's many adventures and enduring legacy.



Praise: “The authors have done an exhaustive, masterful job of collecting interviews and editing memories, opinions and reflections...What emerges is an intriguing look inside the sausage-making process that is television and film production.”—*The Wall Street Journal* on *The Fifty-Year Mission*

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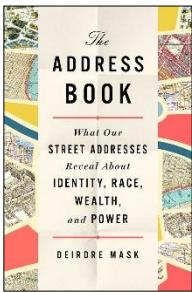
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MODERN FAMILY ORAL HISTORY by Marc Freeman (St. Martin's Press, September 2020)

With twenty-two Emmy Awards, including five in a row for Best Comedy Series, and averaging five million viewers for each new episode, *Modern Family* is one of the most popular television shows of all time. Now Marc Freeman will take readers behind the scenes through exclusive interviews with the creators, writers, and actors on this groundbreaking show. Covering all eleven seasons, Freeman will show how *Modern Family* has been able to make the sloppy and mundane of every day families feel both hilarious and magical.

Material: manuscript due January

Page count: 320



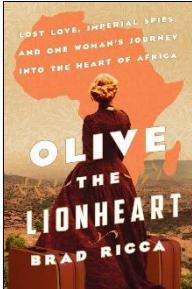
THE ADDRESS BOOK: What Our Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth, and Power by Deirdre Mask (St. Martin's Press, April 2020)

An expansive, globe-trotting work of sociology and history, Deirdre Mask covers the history and significance of naming streets and numbering houses and how this practice allowed governments to control their citizens while also giving citizens rights they didn't have previously. From Ancient Rome to India and Haiti, to London, Japan, and Korea, the book stretches across history and geography to show how having an address changed people's lives. Why do black South Africans find street names "glamorous?" Can a street name dictate the value of your home? Can you change a neighborhood by changing its street names? Why doesn't Tokyo have street names at all? How can having a street address save a life? A work of narrative nonfiction, this book answers these questions and many more through in-depth reporting and the very human stories behind the secret history of our addresses.

Foreign sales: **China/Beijing Green Beans Book Co. Korea/Minumsa, Taiwan/The Commercial Press, UK/Profile**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320



OLIVE THE LIONHEART: Lost Love, Imperial Spies, and One Woman's Journey into the Heart of Africa by Brad Ricca (St. Martin's Press, August 2020)

From the Edgar-nominated and bestselling author of *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes*, comes the sensational true story of a real life female Indiana Jones. In 1910, Olive MacLeod, a thirty-year-old, redhead Scottish aristocrat, received word that her fiancé, the famous naturalist Boyd Alexander, was missing in Africa. So she went to find him. In jungles, swamps, cities, and deserts, Olive and her two companions, the Talbots, come face-to-face with cobras and crocodiles, wise native chiefs, a murderous leopard cult, a haunted forest, and even two adorable lion cubs that she adopts as her own. Making her way in a pair of ill-fitting boots, Olive awakens to the many forces around her, from shadowy colonial powers to an invisible Islamic warlord who may hold the key to Boyd's disappearance. As these secrets begin to unravel, all of Olive's assumptions prove wrong and she is forced to confront the darkest, most shocking secret of all: why she really came to Africa in the first place. Drawing on Olive's own letters and secret diaries, *Olive the Lionheart* is a love story that defies all boundaries, set against the backdrop of a beautiful, unconquerable Africa.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

ALL WE ARE SAYING: The Last Major Interview with John Lennon and Yoko Ono conducted by David Sheff (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2020)

Originally published in *Playboy* in 1981, and later published in book form by St. Martin's Press in 2000, this is the last major interview with John Lennon and Yoko Ono. Over the course of the interview Sheff recorded twenty hours of tape, discussing everything from childhood to the Beatles. He got a rare and last glimpse of John and Yoko, one that seemed to look beyond the kitchen table to the future of the world, with startling premonitions of what was to come. Now, as the fortieth anniversary of John Lennon's death approaches, *All We are Saying* will be re-released featuring an all new introduction by David Sheff, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beautiful Boy*.

Previous edition's foreign sales: **Greece/Vakxikon.gr Editions, Slovakia/Eastone Books**

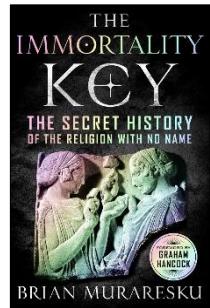
Additionally, was previously licensed in Brazil, Catalan, Denmark, France, Germany, and Russia.

Material: manuscript with new introduction due November

Page count: 192

THE IMMORTALITY KEY: Uncovering the Secret History of the Religion with No Name by Brian Muraresku (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

In the tradition of unsolved historical mysteries like David Grann's *Killers of the Flower Moon* and Douglas Preston's *The Lost City of the Monkey God*, this is a groundbreaking, controversial dive into the role psychedelics have played in the human experience of the Divine and the development of religion throughout Western history. Before Jerusalem, before Rome, before Mecca—there was Eleusis: the spiritual capital of the ancient world. It promised immortality to Athens' greatest minds with a simple formula: drink this potion, see God. Shrouded in secrecy for millennia, the Ancient Greek sacrament was buried when the Christianized Roman Empire obliterated Eleusis in the fourth century A.D. Renegade scholars in the 1970s claimed the Greek potion was psychedelic, and now the rapidly growing field of archaeological chemistry has proven the ancient use of visionary drugs. In *The Immortality Key*, Muraresku mines science, classical literature, biblical scholarship and art to deliver the hidden key to eternal life, bringing us to what clinical psychologist William Richards calls "the edge of an awesomely vast frontier."



Praise: "A fascinating analysis of the mystical roots of ancient religion, and an exhilarating window on the future promise of ritually and responsibly inviting psychedelics back into the modern world."
—Deepak Chopra

Material: manuscript due November

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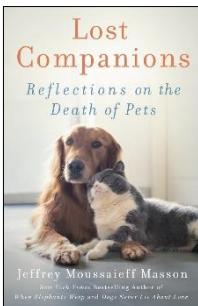
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AGE LATER: How to Die Young after a Very Long Life by Nir Barzilai (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

This is a groundbreaking work of science, medicine, and wellness by the founding director of the Institute for Aging Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Nir Barzilai, M.D.'s pioneering research is at the center of a revolution to treat age-related illnesses and increase healthspan *and* lifespan. His most fascinating study features a patient population of 600 centenarians—individuals who maintain active lives well into their nineties and one hundreds—and, more importantly, reached that milestone having never experienced the so-called big four: cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and cognitive decline. What gives these “super-agers” their healthspan? Instead of looking, as most genetic studies do, for pieces of DNA that correlate with the likelihood of getting diseases, Barzilai looked for the opposite: genes that correlate with the likelihood of not getting them. Dr. Barzilai has identified three clusters of genetic mutations—connected to levels of cholesterol, growth hormones, and peptides produced in their cells' mitochondria—that correlate to centenarians' enviable lifespan and healthspan. Now in *Age Later*, Barzilai translates those findings to news readers can use—including taking melatonin and using intermittent fasting—to mimic some of the effects of the “super agers” genetic code.

Material: manuscript due November

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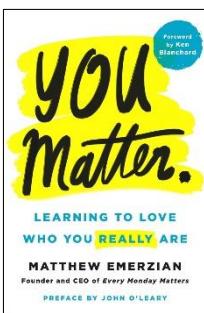
LOST COMPANIONS: Reflections on the Death of Pets by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *When Elephants Weep* and *Dogs Never Lie About Love* comes a heartfelt exploration of human grief after the loss of a pet. Over eighty-four million Americans—nearly three quarters of the U.S. population—own a pet, and yet our society is still learning how to recognize and dignify that relationship with proper mourning rituals. In *Lost Companions*, Masson helps readers to understand the animal aging process and its emotional impact on our lives. Accessible, meaningful, and timeless, this book will be for anyone looking for solace after the loss of a pet.

Foreign sales: **Brazil/BestSeller, France/Albin Michel**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256



YOU MATTER.: Learning to Love Who You Really Are by Matthew Emerzian (St. Martin's Essentials, February 2020)

From the leader of the not-for-profit Every Monday Matters, an organization that works with major corporations around the world to help spread the message of self-worth and compassion, comes an inspirational book that will transform the way you live your life with a message of unexpected hope, radical joy, and deep connection. In the first section, “I Matter,” readers come to terms with their own worth, in “You Matter” that awareness expands to acknowledge and celebrate the value of the people around us, and finally in “We Matter” Emerzian explores the power of a thriving community with those around us. Each chapter features exercises, journal prompts, and conversation starters to help readers dive deeper.

Praise: “Armed with an innate curiosity especially with regard to people, a deep inner compass magnetized for justice, peace, and love, Matt humbly creates strategies anyone could follow in healing our planet.”—Steve Haas, Chief Catalyst Officer, World Vision

Foreign sales: **Taiwan/Yuan-Liou**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 240

BUSINESS/COMMUNICATION

WORKING BACKWARDS...and Other Insights, Stories, and Secrets from Inside Amazon by Colin Bryar and Bill Carr (St. Martin's Press, January 2021)

From two former, top-level Amazon executives comes an inside look at one of the most successful and recognizable companies in the world. Sharing best practices and behind-the-scenes stories, Bryar and Carr show readers how to create work environments that are as efficient and focused as Amazon's and provide deep insight into the culture and leadership that has set the company apart from its many competitors. Weaving together the principles, tools, and processes Amazon uses to make decisions, as well as sharing compelling first-person, behind-closed-doors narratives, *Working Backwards* will be a must-read for business audiences everywhere.

Foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Arab Scientific Publishers, **China**/Beijing Xiron Books, **Germany**/Harper Collins, **Japan**/Diamond, **Korea**/Dasan, **Netherlands**/A.W.Bruna, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Taiwan**/Commonwealth, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Ukraine**/Book Chef

Material: proposal (manuscript due March 2020)

Page count: 304

RADICAL RECONCILIATION: How to End the Gender Wars by Kim Scott (St. Martin's Press, January 2021)

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Radical Candor* comes a book that tackles one of the most pressing issues of our time: gender injustice in the workplace. Building off of Scott's Radical Candor method, this book offers a systematic way to think about the problems of gender injustice—from unconscious bias and prejudiced belief, to bullying behavior, physical violations, and unchecked power. Whether you are a leader of an organization or a worker who is facing discrimination, this book gives you the tools you need to create a more just and productive working environment for yourself and for those around you.

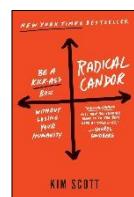
***Radical Candor* has sold over 300,000 copies in the U.S. alone.**

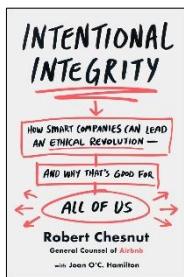
Previous title's foreign sales: **Brazil**/Alta Books, **China**/CITIC, **Czech Republic**/Jan Melvil, **France**/Pearson, **French rights for Canada**/Sogides, **Israel**/Matar, **Italy**/Franco Angeli, **Japan**/Toyo Keizai, **Korea**/ChungRim, **Poland**/MT Biznes, **Romania**/Publica, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Slovakia**/Aktuell, **Taiwan**/Commonwealth, **Thailand**/Se-Ed, **Turkey**/Buzdagı, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Ukraine**/Ranok, **Vietnam**/Nha Nam

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Also available: *Radical Candor* (2017, Fully Revised and Updated edition, 2019)



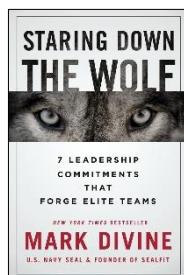


INTENTIONAL INTEGRITY: How Smart Companies Can Lead an Ethical Revolution—and Why That's Good for All of Us by Robert Chesnut (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

From the General Counsel of Airbnb comes a book that shows that in an age of ultra-transparency companies that do not think seriously about integrity are destined to fail. In *Intentional Integrity*, Chesnut offers a six-step process for leaders to foster and manage a culture of integrity at their own workplaces. He explains the rationale and legal context for the ethics and practices, and presents a dozen scenarios to illuminate the nuances of thinking deeply and objectively about workplace culture. As trust in most traditional institutions is down—government, the media, religious organizations, even higher education—people are turning to their relationship with their employer for stability. And the private sector has the opportunity and responsibility to use sensitivity and flexibility to make broader progress in areas like the environment and labor practices—if they act with integrity.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 272



STARING DOWN THE WOLF: 7 Leadership Commitments That Forge Elite Teams by Mark Divine (St. Martin's Press, March 2020)

From retired Navy SEAL Commander, entrepreneur and *New York Times* bestselling author Mark Divine comes a leadership book focused on harnessing the principles of purpose and discipline in life in order to achieve success. What does it take to command a team of elite individuals? It requires a commitment to seven key principles: Courage, Trust, Respect, Growth, Excellence, Resiliency, and Alignment. In his new book, Mark Divine reveals what makes the culture of an elite team and how to get your own team to commit to serve at an elite level. Using principles he learned on the battlefield, training SEALs, and in his own entrepreneurial and growth company ventures, Mark will show you how to unlock the tremendous power of your team.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

CHAKRA RITUALS by Cristi Christensen (St. Martin's Essentials, May 2021)

From internationally renowned yoga instructor Cristi Christensen comes a book that will help guide readers on their search for a connection to something greater than themselves by showing them how to tap into the single most perfect system living inside of each of us—the seven chakras. Celebrating, honoring, and using the chakras frees us to express our authenticity and live a life of power, love, joy, creativity, connection and purpose. With a step-by-step program, Christensen instructs readers on how to activate the chakras with a dynamic, easy, and motivating practice (including altar building, breathing, meditation, vinyasa yoga flow, mudra, writing contemplation, and embodiment), which distills the esoteric concepts and makes them tangible, living experiences. A self-discovery and self-help guide, *Chakra Rituals* will speak to accomplished yogis and newcomers alike showing readers how to flow with their emotions, claim their power, open their hearts, feel their bodies, speak their truths, and align with the divine.

Material: proposal (full manuscript due May 2020)

Page count: 224

EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL: A Brief Guide to Who We Are and What We're Doing Here by Rob Bell (St. Martin's Essentials, October 2020)

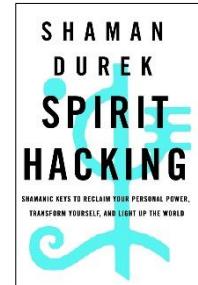
From the bestselling author, international teacher, and highly sought after public speaker comes a new book, which is a guide to art, science, sex, and death. Bell is the author of ten books, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *What We Talk About When We Talk About God* and *Love Wins*. He was named one of *Time*'s 100 Most Influential People for 2011 and was featured on Oprah's Life You Want Tour. His podcast the RobCast has been the #1 spirituality podcast for the past four years.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

SPIRIT HACKING: Shamanic Keys to Reclaim Your Personal Power, Transform Yourself, and Light Up the World by Shaman Durek (St. Martin's Essentials, October 2019)

From a sixth-generation shaman comes a book that shares life-altering shamanic keys that will transform your life and the world. Shaman Durek's bold and sometimes controversial wisdom shakes loose our assumptions about ourselves and the very world around us. He ultimately teaches us how to step fearlessly out of the age of darkness we are currently experiencing and access a place of fierce empowerment using tools and techniques of timeless Shamanic tradition. This transformation is both personal and collective; as individuals step out of darkness and begin to experience the light, we bring our loved ones and communities out of the shadows as well. *Spirit Hacking* will help readers navigate the tumultuous times in which we find ourselves and emerge from this period happier, lighter, and more vibrant than ever before.

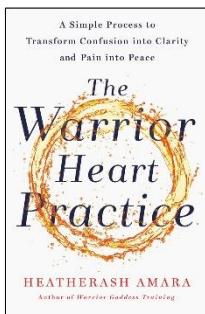


Praise: “This guy does next level stuff. I have worked with him and I have no idea how or why he is able to do some of the things I have witnessed. Science is just catching up with biohacking. It’s time to start studying spirit hacking and how Shaman Durek can achieve the tangible results he achieves.”—Dave Asprey, author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Bulletproof Diet*, Silicon Valley investor and technology entrepreneur

Foreign sales: Denmark/Borgens, Germany/Ullstein, Norway/Cappelen Damm, Spain/Distribuciones Alfaomega, Sweden/Bokförlaget Nona, UK/Hodder & Stoughton

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THE WARRIOR HEART PRACTICE: A Simple Process to Transform Confusion into Clarity and Pain into Peace by HeatherAsh Amara (St. Martin's Essentials, January 2020)

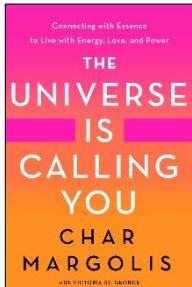
From the author of the bestselling book *Warrior Goddess Training* comes a revolutionary process rooted in Toltec wisdom that brings emotional clarity, healing, and freedom. HeatherAsh Amara trained extensively with Don Miguel Ruiz and enjoys the support of his organization. In *The Warrior Heart Practice*, which is based on the structure of our own hearts, readers will learn how to move through simple processes in the “chambers” of Feeling, Story, Truth, and Intent that will enable them to transform confusion into clarity and pain into peace, so they feel integrated in a new way. Designed to be used in a myriad of situations—from everyday conflicts to moments of great difficulty like divorce, death, and illness—this method shows readers how to reframe their struggles, stepping outside of their preconceptions and realigning with their true purposes and goals.

Praise: “Irresistible, engaging, and liberating in a way that only the truth can. A much-needed guide to moving beyond the chatter of the mind and the noise of the emotions to discovering true peace.”
—Alberto Villoldo Ph.D. Author of *One Spirit Medicine* and *Shaman, Healer, Sage*

Foreign sales: France/Trédaniel, Spain/Urano, UK/Hodder & Stoughton

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THE UNIVERSE IS CALLING YOU: Connecting with Essence to Live with Positive Energy, Love, and Power by Char Margolis with Victoria St. George (St. Martin's Essentials, February 2020)

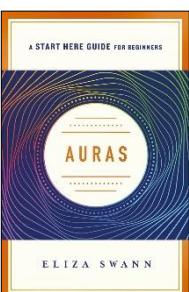
From an internationally acclaimed psychic comes a book that introduces readers to the vital energy of Essence. Essence is the fundamental, universal, loving energy that connects the entire universe and all its living things. This universal loving goodness binds us all together in an intimate and powerful way. Char Margolis shows readers how to tap into the power of Essence and draw strength and wisdom from these deep, fundamental connections. With Margolis as a guide, readers will explore the vast and connected world of Essence and delve into their own inherent spiritual awareness.

Praise: “I loved *The Universe Is Calling You* for the same reasons I love Char—it’s pure, filled with wisdom, and the perfect guide for anyone seeking positivity and spiritual reassurance.”—Chris Colfer, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Land of Stories* series and award-winning actor

Material: manuscript

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AURAS: The Anatomy of the Aura (A Start Here Guide) by Eliza Swann (St. Martin's Essentials, April 2020)

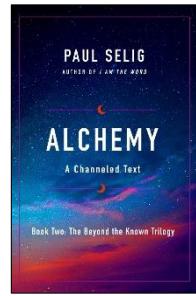
From the founder of the Golden Dome School comes a modern guide to the ancient practice of aura reading. This is the perfect book to introduce readers to the power and beauty of auras, those layered veils of energy that surround all physical things and reflect the state of their internal energy flow. With an introduction to navigating the human energy field, this guide will also include the history of the aura, an explanation of the layers of the human aura, an extensive glossary of terminology, and techniques for learning to perceive auras and heal the human aura.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 192

ALCHEMY: A Channeled Text by Paul Selig (St. Martin's Essentials, August 2020)

Channeling the voices and wisdom of the otherworldly Guides, Paul Selig, the author of *Beyond the Known: Realization*, offers a way to transform your understanding and begin the deep process of manifestation. In 1987, a spiritual experience left Paul Selig clairvoyant. Since then Selig has established himself as one of the foremost spiritual channels in the world. His unique connection has placed him in contact with The Guides, beings of higher intelligence, who share their voices and wisdom through him. *Alchemy*, the second volume in the Beyond the Known trilogy, is composed of the pure, unedited words of the Guides as they share wisdom that will lead to metamorphosis and transfiguration.

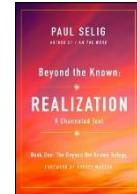


Previous title's foreign sales: **Taiwan**/One Center

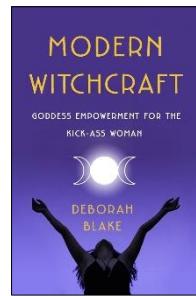
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Also available: *Realization* (2019)

**MODERN WITCHCRAFT: Goddess Empowerment for the Kick-Ass Woman by Deborah Blake (St. Martin's Essentials, July 2020)**

Interest in Wicca and witchcraft continues to rise. In a time when most formal religions are on the wane, there are a number of things drawing people to this spiritual path, from witchcraft's connection to the natural world, to its acceptance of members regardless of lifestyle choices, to the worship of a goddess (or goddesses), allowing women to look at the divine and see themselves reflected back. Now this new book from a High Priestess, who has been a practicing Witch for over twenty years, introduces readers to the many approaches to the practice of witchcraft and guides them on their journey to connecting with the feminine divine both without and within, including detailed instructions on how to practice self-care in today's society through goddess worship and magic.



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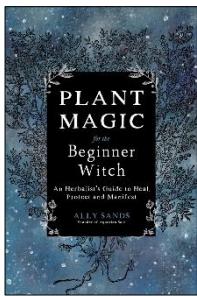
THE MOON BOOK: A Guide to Lunar Living by Sarah Faith Gottesdiener (St. Martin's Essentials, September 2020)

From a successful self-published author with an established following comes a guide to conscious living through the moon and her phases, incorporating intersectional feminist theory, wellness rituals, spellwork, and witchcraft for the modern seeker. Sarah Faith Gottesdiener is the leader of a movement that reminds us of our connection to the moon, how it guides our rhythms, our sleep, our energy, and our emotions. In her self-published Many Moons Workbooks and Lunar Journals, as well as her sold-out classes, Gottesdiener has guided over 50,000 readers to a deeper relationship with the moon, and through it, with themselves. Now in this informative and comprehensive guide, Gottesdiener provides a framework on how to utilize the entire lunar cycle holistically, while offering ways for the reader to develop a personal relationship with their own cycles—energetic, personal, and emotional—through the lens of the moon's phases.

The book will feature two-color illustrations throughout.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 272



PLANT MAGIC FOR THE BEGINNER WITCH: An Herbalist's Guide to Heal, Protect and Manifest by Ally Sands (Page Street Publishing, March 2020)

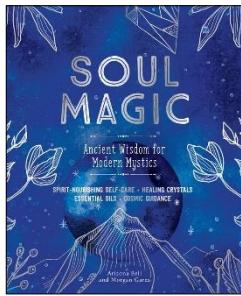
Master herbalist and founder of Aquarian Soul, Ally Sands presents here a practical guide for busy people who are still interested in a daily magic practice. Using a combination of herbalism and mindfulness, she teaches you how to practice radical self-love by manifesting your best and most positive intentions of love, healing, protection and prosperity. Each chapter covers one of those four intentions with information about the best herbs to use as well as projects focused on rituals and DIY crafts to call the intentions into your life.

Whether you want to ward your house by making a wreath of protective herbs, make an herbal tea to open your heart to new love or an amulet to draw in abundance, Ally shows you that incorporating ritual into your everyday doesn't have to be time consuming or complicated—it's just about focusing your energy.

The book will have fifty projects and fifty full-color photographs throughout.

Material: early .pdf due December

Page count: 160



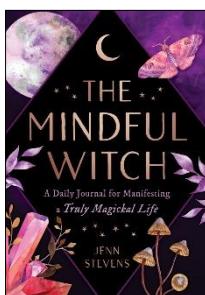
SOUL MAGIC: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Mystics by Arizona Bell and Morgan Garza (St. Martin's Castle Point, April 2020)

Old meets new in this up-to-date guide to self-care and healing using ancient techniques like spells, crystals, and herbs. The ideal book for the young women driving a resurgent interest in New Age modalities, *Soul Magic* is a comprehensive guide to four types of magic that harness the energy of the earth to take care of the human body. Covering nature magic—crystals and astrology; energy magic—Chinese medicine and yoga; practical magic—meditation and witchcraft; and spirit magic—spirit guides and tarot, readers will immerse themselves in a range of ancient wisdoms that have stood the test of time learning about the various techniques that speak to their unique soul as they travel their ever-expanding spiritual path.

The book will feature color illustrations throughout.

Material: early .pdf due November

Page count: 208



THE MINDFUL WITCH: A Daily Journal for Manifesting a Truly Magickal Life by Jenn Stevens (St. Martin's Castle Point, September 2019)

In this guided journal, witches of all levels will discover ways to summon strength from within, focus their energy, and practice witchcraft in an empowering and effective way. Whether it's a crystal bath to restore their energy, a handmade tea to revive their passion, or a burning candle whose glow offers protection, each page offers tips and inspiration for everyday magick. Reflective witches will enjoy plenty of space to write the day's intentions and desires, craft spells, and track the phases of the moon so they can better harness its power and manifest their future. With *The Mindful Witch* to guide you, you can add a satisfying dose of self-nourishment and craft to your daily life and conjure your best self.

The book will feature color illustrations throughout.

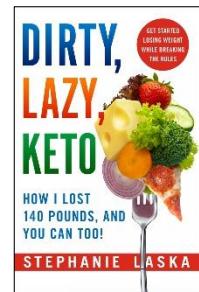
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS/LIFESTYLE/COOKERY/ACTIVITY

DIRTY, LAZY KETO: Get Started Losing Weight While Breaking the Rules by Stephanie Laska (St. Martin's Essentials, May 2020)

Stephanie Laska spent most of her adult life weighing close to 300 pounds. Diets hadn't worked, and the risks of surgery scared her. It wasn't until a friend suggested she could drink beer while still losing weight that Stephanie decided to try one last time. Through trial and error, Stephanie learned how eating a low carb, moderate protein, higher fat diet could finally nudge her weight in the right direction. *Dirty, Lazy Keto* explains the unique diet Stephanie followed to achieve her success...doing it her way. Using humor and simple explanations—part girlfriend's guide, part inspirational story—she walks the reader through her personal manifesto for weight loss and maintenance, with helpful strategies and food lists to immediately employ.

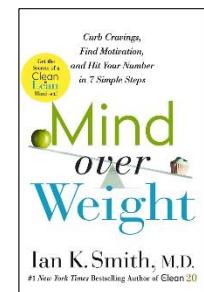


Material: manuscript due November

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MIND OVER WEIGHT: Curb Cravings, Find Motivation, and Hit Your Number in 7 Simple Steps by Ian K. Smith (St. Martin's Press, April 2020)

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author comes a motivational blueprint for success for the thousands of people who start their weight loss journey each day. While eating the right food and exercising is critical to weight loss success, *Mind over Weight* helps readers win the battle by getting everything in order *above* the neck. It will guide readers to find their motivation, stick to a plan and set the right goals. There are a million diet plans out there, but there are almost no titles that address these other issues, which are equally critical to weight loss success. An approachable and easy read, *Mind over Weight* offers concrete steps to help dieters maximize their success.

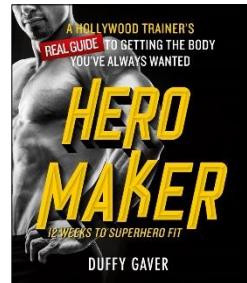


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HERO MAKER: 12 Weeks to Superhero Fit: A Hollywood Trainer's REAL Guide to Getting the Body You've Always Wanted by Duffy Gaver (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2020)

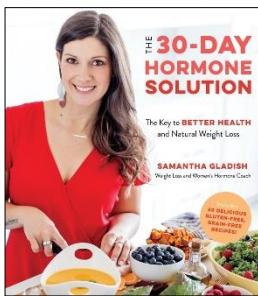
From a Hollywood trainer and former Navy SEAL whose workouts have been used by movie stars like Chris Pratt and Brad Pitt comes a breakout training and fitness book. The fitness industry tries to sell you the idea that the latest fad will help get you the body you want, but Duffy Gaver knows that this is just a myth. What it really takes is will, discipline, and desire. In *Hero Maker*, Duffy Gaver shares the knowledge and motivational sit-downs that get his stars to take hold of their own bodies. None of these stars bought their way to their impressive physiques; they earned it with old-fashioned work and dedication. And Gaver will show you how you too can do this if you put yourself to the task.



Praise: “When I met Duffy I was 285 lbs. I had just been cast in a Marvel movie and needed help getting my body in the right shape. For months I did what he told me to do. He changed everything—my diet, my routine, and my life. If you are willing to meet him half way, he can do the same for you.”—Chris Pratt, actor

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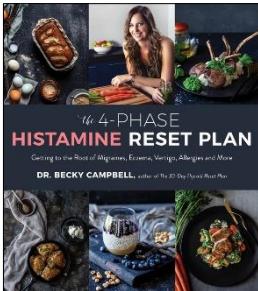
THE 30-DAY HORMONE SOLUTION: The Key to Better Health and Natural Weight Loss by Samantha Gladish (Page Street Publishing, December 2019)

Hormonal imbalance can wreak havoc on your health—affecting everything from digestion to weight, brain health, energy, mood, memory, sex drive, sleep and fertility. This must-have resource will guide you through the strategies and tools that registered holistic nutritionist and weight loss coach Samantha Gladish uses to help clients balance their hormones, shed weight and feel their best. Her thirty-day program explains exactly what to eat and when to eat, and it provides you with the important reset rules to help you achieve incredible health. Also included are sixty recipes that are delicious and easy to make, such as Cauliflower Gnocchi with Homemade Roasted Cherry Tomato Sauce, Baked Sea Bass with Pineapple Salsa and Shaved Brussels Sprouts with Bacon & Walnuts. Samantha's foolproof plan will give you the tools you need to take your health back into your own hands for good.

Praise: "This is a game changer in women's hormone health."—Dr. Mariza Snyder, national bestselling author of *The Essential Oils Hormone Solution*

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THE 4-PHASE HISTAMINE RESET PLAN: Getting to the Root of Migraines, Eczema, Vertigo, Allergies and More by Dr. Becky Campbell (Page Street Publishing, December 2019)

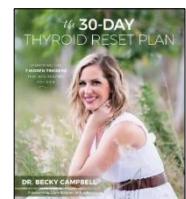
Millions of people suffer from allergies, migraines, skin issues, sleep disturbances, digestive ailments or anxiety due to undiagnosed histamine intolerance. Dr. Becky Campbell, who has years of experience in the field and who suffers from histamine intolerance herself, has created a revolutionary four-phase program to heal your body naturally. What makes her approach different—and more effective for lifelong results—is that it looks for root causes and offers a well-rounded, holistic treatment plan that addresses diet, environmental toxins, lifestyle and more. Along with her wealth of delicious recipes, she also includes information on supplements, ways to reduce stress and much more. Invest in your health and use *The 4-Phase Histamine Reset Plan* to heal your body for life.

Praise: "Dr. Becky Campbell gives you the tools to recognize when histamine intolerance is an underlying issue, and most importantly, a detailed plan for addressing histamine intolerance when it occurs."—Terry Wahls, MD, IFMCP, author of *The Wahls Protocol*

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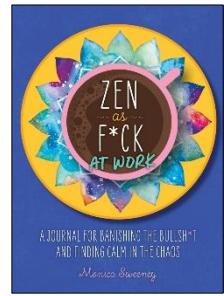
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Also available: *The 30-Day Thyroid Reset Plan* (2018)



ZEN AS F*CK AT WORK: A Journal for Banishing the Bullsh*t and Finding Calm in the Chaos by Monica Sweeney (St. Martin's Castle Point, January 2020)

Seize the work day with the latest book in the hugely popular Zen as F*ck series! A guided journal brimming with cheerful profanity, each page of *Zen as F*ck at Work* is a chance to let go of the bullsh*t that floods your everyday workflow and find some tranquility in all that turmoil. With a down-to-earth, funny, and peppy approach to mindfulness journaling, this is the encouraging nudge you need to take big and small leaps to make your world a little f*cking better.



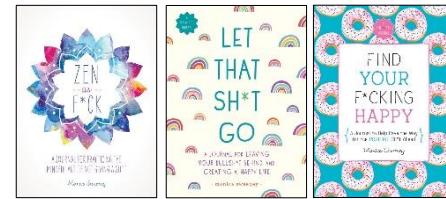
*The first book in the Zen as F*ck series has over 200,000 copies in print and is the #1 bestselling book in Amazon's Journal Writing category!*

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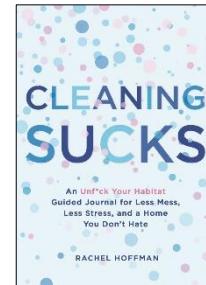
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Also available: *Zen as F*ck* (2018), *Let That Sh*t Go* (2018), and *Find Your F*cking Happy* (2019)



CLEANING SUCKS: An Unf*ck Your Habitat Guided Journal for Less Mess, Less Stress, and a Home You Don't Hate by Rachel Hoffman (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2020)

From the author of *Unf*ck Your Habitat* comes an interactive journal derived from the practical, compassionate Unf*ck Your Habitat method that has been embraced by fans all over the world. Now readers will find easy-to-accomplish tasks, ways to track new habits as they're being built, and other tools to help them finally accomplish their home goals. Everyone deserves a space they love, but that means something different for every person. *Cleaning Sucks* provides tips, tricks, and gentle kicks in the pants to get you up and started.

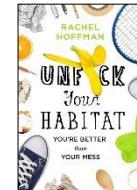


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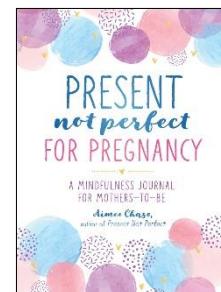
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Also available: *Unf*ck Your Habitat* (2017)



PRESENT, NOT PERFECT FOR PREGNANCY: A Mindfulness Journal for Mothers-to-Be by Aimee Chase (St. Martin's Castle Point, October 2019)

Of all the times in a woman's life when she wants to be mindful, pregnancy is the most important. During those magical nine months, a woman's body, mind, and heart grow to accommodate a new member of her family, and it's an ideal time to look inward and focus on being present for the journey. With thoughtful guided prompts and beautiful color illustrations, *Present, Not Perfect for Pregnancy* is the companion every modern mother-to-be needs.



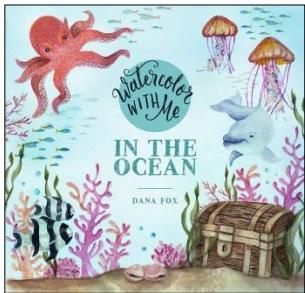
Upcoming companion titles in this popular series include Present, Not Perfect for Difficult Times and Present, Not Perfect for Moms

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Also available: *Present, Not Perfect* (2017), *Present, Not Perfect for Teens* (2019)





WATERCOLOR WITH ME: In the Ocean by Dana Fox (Page Street Publishing, November 2019)

Learning to watercolor is as easy as it is beautiful with these fifty stunning designs with marine themes. Dana Fox's popular YouTube series, Paint with Me, has proven her instruction both accessible and appealing. In this book, she provides light sketches so that new painters can focus solely on watercolor techniques, like wet on dry, wet on wet and ink and wash, allowing them to create polished works of art in a few easy steps. The ocean theme makes for a tranquil practice with marine life subjects like the octopus, jellyfish or sea turtles as well as more fanciful creatures like mermaids. This book is printed on high-quality art paper making it a perfect gift book or polished practice pad.

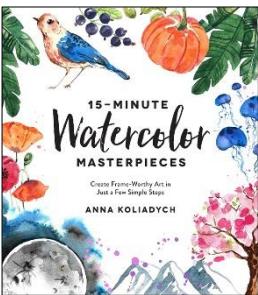
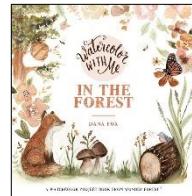
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Also available: *Watercolor with Me: In the Forest* (2018)



15-MINUTE WATERCOLOR MASTERPIECES: Create Frame-Worthy Art in Just a Few Simple Steps by Anna Koliadych (Page Street Publishing, December 2019)

With this collection of easy, step-by-step instructions, unlocking your creativity with watercolor has never been easier. Follow along as Anna Koliadych, founder of DearAnnArt, guides you through painting your own watercolor masterpieces in just fifteen minutes. These fifty projects have something for everyone, from underwater landscapes to galaxies, from fashion sketches to tasty sweets. Whether you're new to watercolor or have been practicing for years, these colorful designs are perfect for a relaxing afternoon alone or as an activity for the whole family. In each lesson, Anna highlights efficient techniques, like sketching your design with simple shapes, or adding small, beautiful details, so you can create the most charming artwork in the shortest amount of time—even if you've never painted before!

Foreign sales: **Taiwan/Morningstar**

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HOMEMADE BATH BOMBS & MORE: Soothing Spa Treatments for Luxurious Self-Care and Bath-Time Bliss by Heidi Kundin (St. Martin's Castle Point, February 2020)

Imagine sinking into a tub filled with heavenly scented bubbles that lift away your stress. Or maybe you crave a bath with refreshingly fragrant fizz that wakes up your spirit and energizes your body. With step-by-step instructions and beautiful full-color photos, *Homemade Bath Bombs & More* will deliver an amazing bath experience that perfectly meets your needs. Discover more than seventy-five easy recipes for delightful bath bombs, along with other fun and luxurious bath products such as sugar scrubs, body butter, and bath jellies—all at a fraction of the price you would find at trendy bath and body stores. Feel good knowing that each recipe is made with naturally derived ingredients that nourish your skin and pamper your bath and make gorgeous, affordable bath gifts for friends and family. The creative and colorful DIY recipes in this book are guaranteed to deliver the self-care you need on a smart budget!

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STYLISH SUCCULENT DESIGNS: & Other Botanical Crafts by Jessica Cain (Page Street Publishing, October 2019)

Add a splash of style to your home or garden with fifty fun and creative projects for designing with succulents. These beautiful yet sturdy plants are easy to maintain and breathe life into your décor, making them perfect for all your DIY creations. There's a project for every occasion, whether you're looking to add a statement piece to your home (a hand-wired succulent wreath), enhance your backyard with outdoor décor (transform an old wheelbarrow into a succulent-studded garden), or incorporate succulents into a wedding or event (create professional-quality succulent bouquets and boutonnieres). The possibilities are endless with these step-by-step, easy-to-follow projects that teach everything to know about the different types of succulent families, how to select and arrange plants and cuttings for each project, and how to care for each arrangement so it will last and grow.



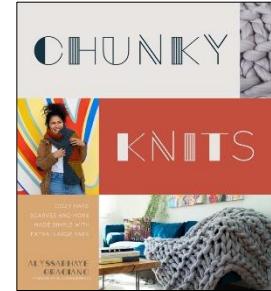
Praise: “This goes beyond the basic succulent-craft book. The photography is beautiful, the projects are inspiring but accessible and the step-by-step guides are easy to follow.”—Wendy Generes, editor, *San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles*

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CHUNKY KNITS: Cozy Hats, Scarves and More Made Simple with Extra-Large Yarn by Alyssarhaye Graciano (Page Street Publishing, January 2020)

Discover the magic of great big yarn with teacher and knitwear designer Alyssarhaye Graciano, founder of Black Sheep Made. Using chunky and oversized yarns, readers can knit up stylish, extra-warm hats, scarves, cowls, blankets and more in just a couple hours or a weekend. Perfect for absolute beginners, larger needles and yarns make it easy to learn even the most complicated stitches and to enjoy the satisfaction of a beautiful finished project in less time. Experienced knitters can tackle large-scale projects like full-size blankets or knit up a last-minute gift with fun texture and bold design motifs. And crafters of all levels will go crazy for arm knitting—no needles necessary! Knitting doesn't have to be a painstaking craft or major time commitment. Alyssarhaye's clever tips and tricks, encouraging conversational instructions and colorful, contemporary style make knitting faster, more approachable and a whole lot more fun.



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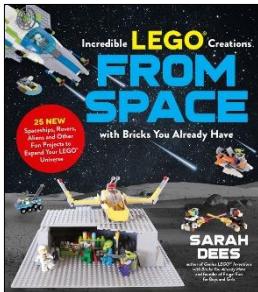
ONE-DAY DIY: Modern Farmhouse Furniture: Beautiful Handmade Tables, Seating and More the Fast and Easy Way by JP Strate and Liz Spillman (Page Street Publishing, Janaury 2020)

JP Strate and Liz Spillman, known for their hit YouTube channel The Rehab Life, are here to show readers that anyone can build amazing custom furniture and home decor without a large budget or time commitment. With simple techniques and tips on renting tools and buying pre-cut wood, this book makes it easy to get impressive results without a woodshop. Best of all, each of these modern, farmhouse-style projects can be completed in just one day. Readers can update their kitchen with a chef-worthy Butcher Block Island, solve a storage dilemma in style with a Mid-Century Mod Bookshelf, or add a personal touch to their bathroom with a Wine and Candles Tub Shelf. With Liz and JP's friendly, fun approach, readers can custom build the perfect item for their space for a high-end, personalized look at a far lower cost than buying new.



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INCREDIBLE LEGO® CREATIONS FROM SPACE WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE by Sarah Dees (Page Street Publishing, November 2019)

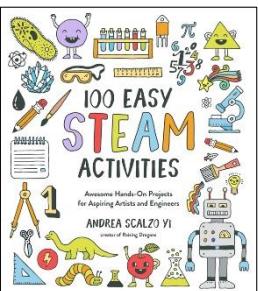
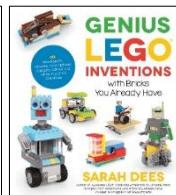
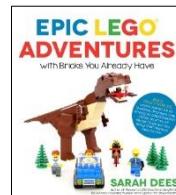
The fourth book in Sarah Dees' popular LEGO series presents a new collection of projects that focuses on creations in space, including ideas from the bestselling Star Wars sets and toys. Kids will have a blast building all-new, one-of-a-kind spaceships, space stations, a jet-pack, rovers, space-themed robots and aliens with personalities, and so much more. For the science-lovers, the book will also have projects based on NASA and real space exploration, and it includes the same features that made Sarah's first three LEGO books hits—using common bricks most families already have, step-by-step photos, and a range of skill levels to suit all ages.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **China/Posts & Telecommunications Press, Germany/Schwager & Steinlein, Netherlands/WPG Kindermedia, Russia/Eksmo**

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Also available: *Awesome LEGO Creations with Bricks You Already Have* (2016), *Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have* (2017), *Genius LEGO Inventions with Bricks You Already Have* (2018)

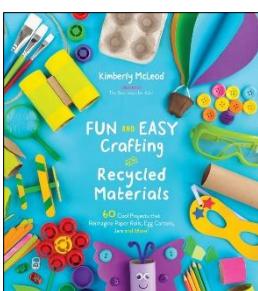


100 EASY STEAM ACTIVITIES: Awesome Hands-On Projects for Aspiring Artists and Engineers by Andrea Scalzo Yi (Page Street Publishing, December 2019)

Spark your curiosity with these fun games and creative projects to learn early concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Feeling bored on a rainy day? Now you can pick a project, gather your supplies and let the magic happen. Try far-out science experiments like making Shaving Cream Rain Clouds or Lava Lamps. Make math-time snack-time with delicious Cream-Filled Cookie Fractions. Unlock boundless creativity with art projects like Marbled Paper or Monster Bugs. With seasonal activities like the Pool Noodle Obstacle Course and Erupting Pumpkins, there are games to love year-round. Have fun learning early ideas in chemistry, physics, computing, color-mixing and so much more, all while problem-solving and working together with friends. With projects that use common household items and require little adult supervision, *100 Easy STEAM Activities* is the ultimate resource for an amazing, creative day of learning.

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FUN AND EASY CRAFTING WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS: 60 Cool Projects that Reimagine Paper Rolls, Egg Cartons, Jars and More! by Kimberly McLeod (Page Street Publishing, December 2019)

Eco-friendly adults can help their kids make cool crafts everyone will love from materials they already have. Egg cartons become flowers, old pool noodles transform into pirate ships and toilet paper rolls become tree trunks. Kimberly McLeod, founder of the popular kids' crafting blog The Best Ideas for Kids, creates inexpensive projects that upcycle common household objects. From Tin Can Planters and Cereal Box Aquariums to Paper Plate Bunnies, kids will have their hands full with eco- and budget-friendly crafts.

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