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GENERAL FICTION

THE MYSTERY WRITER by Nina de Gramont (St. Martin's Press, Future)

Comp: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

Acquired in a major pre-empt, this novel, based on true events, reimagines the disappearance of Agatha Christie who inexplicably dropped off the map for eleven days in 1926. Up and coming novelist Agatha Christie is proper through and through, raised to keep her head about her and never make a fuss. But when her husband of twelve years tells her he's leaving her for another woman, she not only loses her head, but disappears—sparking a search that lasts eleven days and generates international headlines. Where did Agatha go and what did she do? And why did she keep it a secret until the day she died, first claiming she couldn't remember, and in later years admitting she hated to remember? Told by the unlikeliest of allies, Agatha's husband's unpredictable mistress, Nan O'Dea, *The Mystery Writer* is filled with twist after twist, as the reader finds secrets hidden around every corner. It delivers a story completely unexpected but utterly satisfying, riffing on Agatha Christie tropes with a fresh voice that is entirely its own.

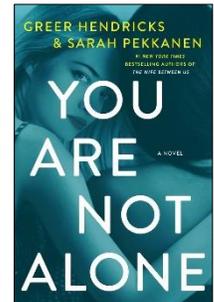
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Page count: 288

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

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

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors of *The Wife Between Us* and *An Anonymous Girl* return with a brand new novel of psychological suspense. Shay Miller wants to find love, but it eludes her. She wants to be fulfilled, but her job is a dead end. She wants to belong, but her life is increasingly lonely. Until Shay meets the Moore sisters. Cassandra and Jane live a life of glamorous perfection, and always get what they desire. When they invite Shay into their circle, everything seems to get better. Shay would die for them to like her. She may have to.



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

Foreign sales: **Italy**/Piemme, **Korea**/Influential, **Russia**/AST, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Dar Altanweer, **Brazil**/Faro, **Bulgaria**/Colibri, **China**/Citic, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Denmark**/Gyldendal, **Estonia**/Varrak, **France**/Presses de la Cité, **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Greece**/Klidarithmos, **Hungary**/Alexandra, **Iceland**/Forlagid, **Indonesia**/Haru Media Sejahtera, **Israel**/Miskal, **Italy**/Piemme, **Korea**/Influential, **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**/Ephasus, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Ukraine**/Vivat, **Vietnam**/Nha Nam

Material: finished copies

Page count: 352

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



TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE by Carola Lovering (St. Martin's Press, March 2021)

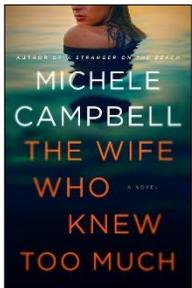
Comp: *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine and *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell

Skye Starling is overjoyed when her boyfriend, Burke Michaels, proposes after a whirlwind courtship. Though Skye seems to have the world at her fingertips—she's smart, beautiful, and from a well-off family—she has also battled crippling OCD since her mother's death when she was eleven, and her romantic relationships have suffered as a result. But now Burke—handsome, older, and more emotionally mature than any other man she's met before—says he wants to take care of her. Forever. Except, Burke isn't who he says he is. And interspersed letters to his therapist reveal that he is happily married and using Skye for his own, deceptive ends. In a third perspective, set thirty years earlier, a scrappy seventeen-year-old named Heather is determined to end things with Burke, a local bad boy. But can her adolescent love stay firmly in her past—or will he find his way into her future? On a collision course she doesn't see coming, Skye throws herself into wedding planning, as Burke's scheme grows ever more twisted. Meanwhile, three decades in the past, Heather's longed-for transformation finally seems within reach...yet even the best laid plans can go astray. And just when you think you know where this story is going, you'll discover that there's more than one way to spin the truth.

Praise: "I raced through *Too Good to Be True*, desperate to see what new twist was coming next. Gripping, tantalizing, and perfectly paced, Carola Lovering somehow makes duplicity sexy—and even understandable. Get ready for a wild, seductive ride."—Sara Shepard, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**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*

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

Material: manuscript

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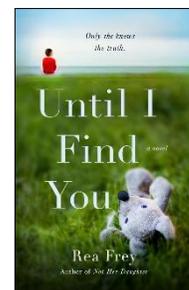
Also available: *It's Always the Husband* (2017), *She Was the Quiet One* (2018), *A Stranger on the Beach* (2019)



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

Comp: Chevy Stevens

Three-month-old Jackson is Rebecca Gray's whole world. She has lost her vision to a degenerative eye disease and along with it her career as a concert cellist. She has lost her husband in a car accident. And she has just recently lost her mother. Newly moved to a quiet suburb of Chicago, Bec tries to rebuild her life, connecting with other young mothers, befriending a woman who has also recently lost her husband, and concentrating on raising her son. But then strange things start happening around the house. The front door is unlocked when she gets home, but she is sure she locked it. She hears footsteps in the baby monitor, but no one is there. Is she being paranoid? Is the sleep deprivation of new motherhood getting to her? Then one evening when her son begins to cry, she approaches the crib, reaches in, and picks him up. But he is not her son. The police think she's confused. Her friends don't see any differences. Now Bec, a blind woman in a world where seeing is believing, must push the limits of her world to uncover what happened to her baby.



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*

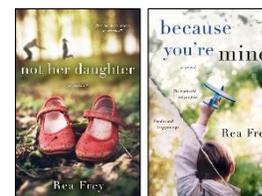
Film rights to Not Her Daughter have been optioned by Argent Pictures!

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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

**A MILLION REASONS WHY** by Jessica Strawser (St. Martin's Press, March 2021)

Comp: Sally Hepworth

Caroline lives a full, happy life with a thriving career, three feisty children, an enviable marriage, and a close-knit extended family. She couldn't have scripted it better. Except for one thing: She's about to discover her fundamental beliefs about them all are wrong. Sela lives a life in shades of gray, suffering from irreversible kidney failure. Her marriage has crumbled, her beloved mother and lifelong best friend has passed away, and she worries about what will happen to her two-year-old son if she doesn't find a donor match in time. Sela is the only one who knows Caroline is her half-sister. That Caroline may be her best hope for a future. From the moment Caroline meets Sela, both must re-examine what it really means to be family, the depths of a mother's love, and the limits and the power of forgiveness.

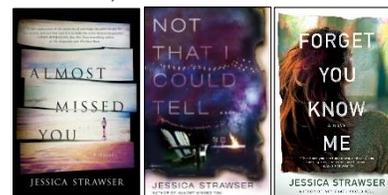
Praise: “*A Million Reasons Why* is a fascinating foray into the questions we are most afraid to ask: what constitutes family, what are our obligations to those we love...what secrets are unforgivable? And in case you need another reason to read this book: there are two massive twists you'll never see coming.”—Jodi Picoult, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Small Great Things* and *A Spark Of Light*

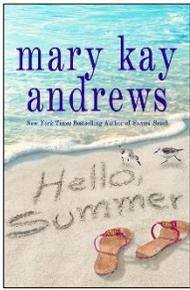
Previous titles' foreign sales: **Hungary**/Pioneer Books, **Poland**/Swiat Ksiazki, **UK**/Hodder

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

Also available: *Almost Missed You* (2017), *Not That I Could Tell* (2018), *Forget You Know Me* (2019)





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* on *The High Tide Club*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 480

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)



WHAT'S WORTH KEEPING by Kaya McLaren (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2021)

Comp: Marisa de los Santos

On the same day her doctor says the one word that no one wants to hear, Amy Bergstrom discovers a secret that her husband of twenty-five years has been keeping from her. Now, after months of treatment and surgeries, Amy seeks solace in a forest that holds memories of her childhood summers. Meanwhile, her husband Paul escapes to the fixer-upper he bought years ago as a place to retire with his family and lovingly repairs his dream home, building the future he so desperately wants. And their daughter Carly, after learning that the cause of her mother's illness is genetic, is left wondering if all of her dreams are pointless. But with the help of her eccentric great aunt and a Clydesdale named T. Rex, Carly just may find her faith in her future again. Exploring the many ways traumas can affect relationships and family, this is a powerful, emotional, and hopeful novel about discovering what is worth keeping.

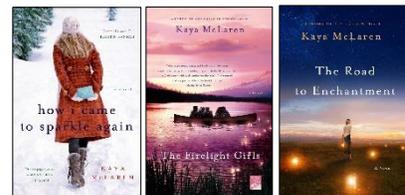
Praise: “This touching novel of homecoming will draw apt comparisons to early Barbara Kingsolver.”—*Booklist* on *The Road to Enchantment*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

Also available: *How I Came to Sparkle Again* (2012), *The Firelight Girls* (2014), *The Road to Enchantment* (2017)

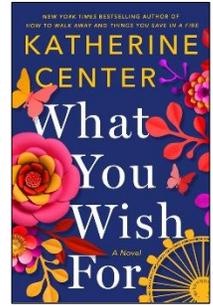
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WHAT YOU WISH FOR by Katherine Center (St. Martin's Press, July 2020)

Comp: Jojo Moyes

Samantha Casey loves everything about her job as an elementary school librarian on the sunny, historic island of Galveston, Texas—the goofy kids, the stately Victorian building, the butterfly garden. But when the school suddenly loses its beloved principal, it turns out his replacement is none other than Duncan Carpenter—a former, unrequited crush of Sam's from many years before. When Duncan shows up as her new boss, though, he's nothing like the sweet teacher she once swooned over. He's become stiff, and humorless, and obsessed with school safety. Now, with Duncan determined to destroy everything Sam loves about her school in the name of security—and turn it into nothing short of a prison—Sam has to stand up for everyone she cares about before the school that's become her home is gone for good. 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: “Center gives readers a sharp and witty exploration of love and forgiveness that is at once insightful, entertaining, and thoroughly addictive.”—*Kirkus* (starred review) on *Things You Save in a Fire*

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Goldmann

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Arab Cultural Center, **Bulgaria**/Kragozor, **Czech Republic**/Domino, **France**/Bragelonne, **Germany**/Blanvalet (*Happiness for Beginners*) and Goldmann (*How to Walk Away*), **Hungary**/Pioneer, **Israel**/Miskal, **Italy**/Piemme, **Lithuania**/Balto, **Netherlands**/Boekerij, **Norway**/Strawberry, **Poland**/Muza, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Slovakia**/Ikar, **Sweden**/Printz, **Turkey**/Salon Yayinlari, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Ukraine**/Vivat,

Material: manuscript

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, April 2021)

Comp: Jane Green

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. As teenagers, Larisa and Jack had built a friendship that could have become something more had they chosen different paths, and now they find themselves drawn to one another again. But lost in a web of her own lies, Larisa must first face difficult truths before she can embrace family and open her heart to finding love.

Praise: “Charming, unpredictable, and wise, *The Little French Bridal Shop* captures our attempt to seize control and fashion our fate when life's truths become hard to bear...A wonderful emotional debut.” —**Marjan Kamali**, author of *The Stationery Shop*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

FLOAT PLAN by Trish Doller (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2021)Comp: *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes

Since the loss of her fiancé, Anna has spent the last year foundering on land, frozen by grief. But when a reminder goes off about a trip she and Ben were supposed to take, she impulsively sets off in their sailboat intending to complete the planned voyage around the Caribbean. But after a treacherous night's sail and a brush with an ocean tanker, Anna realizes she can't do it alone and hires a professional sailor to help her get to Puerto Rico. Much like Anna, Keane is struggling with a very different future than the one he had planned, and he can't refuse her offer. Together they find a way to rebuild their lives and open themselves to the possibility of new love. Critically acclaimed YA author Trish Doller's unforgettable and romantic adult debut, *Float Plan*, reminds readers that starting over doesn't mean forgetting. You can build a new home, right alongside the old.

Foreign sales: **Brazil/Faro, Croatia/Znanje, Germany/Blanvalet, Italy/Sperling & Kupfer, Romania/Litera, Russia/AST, Slovakia/Ikar**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

MAGGIE FINDS HER MUSE by Dee Ernst (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2021)

Comp: Jennifer Weiner

Maggie Bliss is in trouble. A forty-something, bestselling romance author, Maggie needs to finish the last novel of her current trilogy; except she has the worst case of writer's block of her career. When her agent offers her a chance to get away to his apartment in Paris, complete with his housekeeper, how can she refuse? She can write undisturbed and pampered in the most beautiful and inspiring city in the world, and she can visit her daughter who is studying in France. Even better, on arrival she meets a charming and sexy Frenchman, Max, the housekeeper's son, who becomes her writing inspiration. But then her ex-husband shows up in Paris to see their daughter as well, and it seems that he might be interested in rekindling a romance with Maggie. As sparks fly with both men, can Maggie finish her book and find her happily-ever-after?

Foreign sales: **Germany/Aufbau**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

ONE LAST STOP by Casey McQuiston (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2021)

Comp: Taylor Jenkins Reid

Cynical, twenty-three-year old August doesn't believe in much. Not psychics, or easily forged friendships, or finding the kind of love they make movies about. But then, there's Jane. Beautiful, impossible Jane. All hard edges with a soft smile and swoopy hair who saves August's day when she needs it most. The person August looks forward to seeing on her subway commute every day. The one who makes her forget about her fear of what happens when she finally graduates. Except, something about Jane doesn't add up. And when August realizes her subway crush is impossible in more ways than one and displaced from 1970s Brooklyn, she thinks, maybe it's time to start believing. From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Red, White & Royal Blue*, *One Last Stop* is an epic, big-hearted novel where the impossible becomes possible as August does everything in her power to save the girl lost in time—all while trying not to fall in love.

Praise: “[A] fireworks in the sky, glitter in your hair joyous royal romance that you’ll want to fall head over heels in love with again and again. A+”—*Entertainment Weekly* on *Red, White & Royal Blue*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 432

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TEN RULES FOR FAKING IT by Sophie Sullivan (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2021)

Comp: Sophie Kinsella

As birthdays go for radio producer Everly Dean, this year's hit an all-time low. Catching your boyfriend cheating on you with his assistant will do that to you. But Everly is determined that this is going to be her year. The year she doesn't let her anxiety hold her back; the year she puts herself out there; the year she pitches her podcast idea to her boss. There's just one problem. Her boss, Chris, is way too cute. He's also supremely respectful of her to the point of being distant. (Which means he hates her, right?) Oh, and Stacey, her best friend/DJ, forgot to mute the mic as Everly ranted about Simon the Snake (syn: see *Cheating Ex*). Suddenly, people are lining up to date her, *Bachelor*-style, fans are voting for their favorite dates, and that spark she feels for Chris might be a two-way street. It's a lot to handle for a woman who considers avoiding people an Olympic sport. She's going to have to fake it 'till she makes it to get through all of this. Perhaps she'll make a list. Ten rules for faking it. Because sometimes *making* the rules can find you happiness when you least expect it.

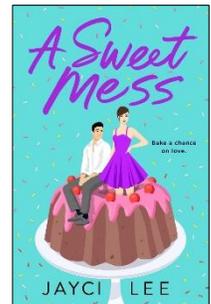
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Page count: 368

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 sinfully decadent romantic comedy!”—*Helena Hunting, New York Times* bestselling author

Film rights optioned by Daniel Dae Kim's 3AD Media!

Foreign sales: UK/Headline

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

TOO GOOD TO BE REAL by Melonie Johnson (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2021)Comp: Christina Lauren meets *Austenland*

Julie is a step away from giving up on love. While her friends wish for swoon-worthy meet-cutes like in their favorite romantic comedies, Julie knows that love in real life just isn't like the movies. When layoffs take away her job, Julie decides to take control of something in her life by applying for a “real” reporter position at a flashy new travel group. Desperate for an idea to pitch, Julie stumbles upon a resort that allows its guests to create and star in their very own romantic comedy. With real life dating so bleak, who wouldn't want to escape into a world of meet-cutes and fun montages? But when she arrives, Julie stumbles into something entirely different involving some aggressive seagulls and a very grumpy man named Luke. As Julie and Luke keep running into each other, Julie assumes he's one of the actors assigned to her story. But as (seemingly) real chemistry builds between them, she starts to wonder if it's better to love a fantasy or try to find the real thing?

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 320

ALL GIRLS by Emily Layden (St. Martin's Press, February 2021)Comp: *Prep* by Curtis Sittenfeld

Atwater, an all-girls boarding school, is a haven for progressive thinking and feminist intellectuals. The students are smart, driven, and worldly; they are also teenagers learning to find their way. But when they arrive on campus for the start of Fall term, they're confronted with startling news: an Atwater alumna has made a troubling allegation of sexual misconduct against an unidentified teacher. As the weeks wear on, and the administration's efforts to manage the ensuing crisis fall short, these extraordinary young women come to realize that the adults in their lives may not be the protectors they previously believed. Unfolding over the course of one tumultuous academic year, *All Girls* is told from the point of view of a small cast of diverse, interconnected characters as they navigate the social mores of prep school life and the broader, more universal challenges of growing up. The trials of adolescence are pitched against the backdrop of sexual assault, consent, anxiety, and the ways that our culture looks to young women as trendsetters but otherwise silences their voices and discounts their opinions. The story that emerges is a richly detailed, impeccably layered, and emotionally nuanced depiction of what it means to come of age in a female body today.

Praise: “*All Girls* is an exciting, innovative debut from a fresh and assured new voice... This is a sincere, poignant, and moving story of a group of teenage girls coming to terms with the world they've inherited.”—Taylor Jenkins Reid, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Daisy Jones and the Six*

Television rights have been optioned by HBO with Jessica Rhoades (Sharp Objects, The Affair) producing!

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

THE LOST MANUSCRIPT by Cathy Bonidan (St. Martin's Press, January 2021)Comp: *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

Originally published in France, and with rights sold all over the world, this is an epistolary novel about how our love of books heals us and brings us together. While staying at a hotel on the Brittany coast, Anne-Lise finds an unpublished manuscript in the bedside drawer. She reads it and discovers a truly heart-warming story. Wanting to get it back to its rightful owner, she sends the novel to an address that she finds halfway through the manuscript. To her great surprise, a man named Sylvestre writes her back. Anne-Lise is even more surprised when Sylvestre explains that he lost the manuscript on a flight between France and Canada thirty-three years ago—but the second half of it was not written by him. Anne-Lise can't rest until she uncovers the mystery of who finished the story. Through the letters exchanged by the characters, friendships are created, romance is born, and drama is created, until finally the astonishing secret of the manuscript is revealed.

Praise: “A delightful literary puzzle, as addictive as a thriller, as moving as a confession. Yes, one book can change the life of several people: turn the first page of this novel and you will be convinced!”
—Christine Féret-Fleury, author of *The Girl Who Reads on the Métro*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288

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MY BRILLIANT LIFE by Ae-ran Kim (Forge Books, January 2021)

Comp: Ruth Ozeki and Laurie Frankel

Suffering from a rare disease, Areum ages more quickly than others. Nearing his eighteenth year, his body is that of an eighty-year-old. Knowing his time is limited, Areum decides to take the stories he has been listening to for as long as he can remember—his parents’ often embellished stories about his family and childhood—and piece them together into a final gift to his mom and dad. Evoking the full breadth of human emotions—happiness and sadness, pain and relief, emptiness and significance—*My Brilliant Life* is a universal tale of family bonds and out-of-the-ordinary friendships and finding joy in even the most difficult times.

Over 400,000 copies sold in Korea and translation rights sold around the world.

Praise: “A moving, earnest, and deeply-felt exploration of a unique family in all its joys and disappointments...an utter delight.”—Claire Lombardo, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Most Fun We Ever Had*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

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MARGREETE’S HARBOR by Eleanor Morse (St. Martin’s Press, April 2021)Comp: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

For fans of Alice Munro, Anne Tyler, and Elizabeth Strout comes a novel that traces the life of a family and its matriarch over the course of a decade. When fiercely-independent, thrice-widowed Margreete Bright nearly burns her house down, her daughter Liddie realizes that her mother can no longer live alone. Liddie, her husband Harry, and their two children move from a settled life in Michigan across the country to Margreete’s isolated home in Maine and begin a new life. Set during the late 1950s through the turbulent 1960s this novel is about the intimacies and shifting grounds of a marriage, a family, a community, and a country, revealing the largest meanings in the smallest and most secret moments of life.

Praise: “Immediately engaging, *Margreete’s Harbor* deals not only in love but in the cost of family love—and how we learn, eventually, to both give and take, how to serve our individual needs and those of our relatives, colleagues, strangers, and, ultimately, country. This canvas offers landscape and seascape, home and work, the dynamics of learning and forgetting”—Sena Jeter Naslund, bestselling author of *Ahab’s Wife*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

LONE STARS by Justin Deabler (St. Martin’s Press, February 2021)Comp: *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

This sweeping story follows the arc of four generations of a Texan family in a changing America. Julian Warner, a father at last, wrestles with a question his husband posed: what will you tell our son about the people you came from now that they’re gone? Finding the answers takes Julian back in time to Eisenhower’s immigration border raids, an epistolary love affair during the Vietnam War, crumbling marriages, AIDS panics, and queer migrations to Cambridge and New York up to the polarization of Obama’s second term. And in these answers lies a hope: that by uncloseting ourselves—as immigrants, smart women, gay people—we find power in empathy.

Praise: “Generous and epic...Deabler’s wide-ranging empathy and emotional intelligence mark him as an important new writer to watch.”—Eliot Schrefer, National Book Award finalist, author of *Endangered and Threatened*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

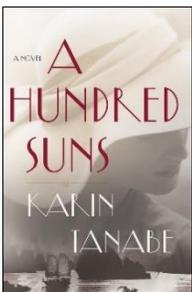
HAVEN POINT by Virginia Hume (St. Martin's Press, June 2021)

Comp: Sarah Blake and J. Courtney Sullivan

Haven Point is a debut novel about three generations of the Demarest family who have spent summers at a clifftop home in an insular community on the coast of Maine. Over seven decades of a changing America, through wars and storms, births and deaths, betrayals and reconciliations, *Haven Point* explores what it means to belong to a place and to a family that holds as tight to its traditions as it does its secrets. Virginia Hume is a talented new voice in summer fiction.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 384

**A HUNDRED SUNS** by Karin Tanabe (St. Martin's Press, April 2020)Comp: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

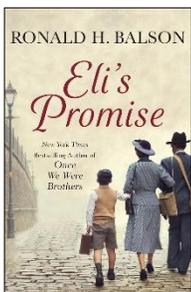
An evocative novel set in 1930s Indochina about an American who journeys there in the name of family fortune, the glamorous world she finds herself in, and the truth she is running from.

Praise: “Richly drawn...Tanabe transports readers to the beauty and danger of 1930s Indochina in this stirring, elegant romance...complete with multidimensional characters who gradually reveal their secrets. Fans of historical fiction will be enthralled.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

Foreign sales: **France**/Belfond

Material: manuscript

Page count: 400

**ELI'S PROMISE** 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 before.

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: **Czech Republic**/Dobrovsky, **Germany**/Aufbau, **Hungary**/General Press, **Italy**/Garzanti, **Russia**/Family Leisure Club, **Spain**/Palabra

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

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

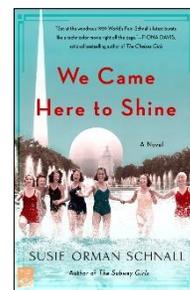
Set during the iconic 1939 New York World's Fair *We Came Here to Shine* features two intrepid young women—an aspiring journalist and a down-on-her-luck actress—who form an unlikely friendship as they navigate a world of endless possibility, stand down adversity, and find out what they are made of during the glorious summer of spectacle and opportunity.

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

Page count: 352

Also available: *The Subway Girls* (2018)**THE GARDEN OF PROMISES AND LIES** by Paula Brackston (St. Martin's Press, November 2020)

Comp: Susanna Kearsley

In the next book in the Little Shop of Found Things series, Xanthe has tried to keep her time-traveling talents a secret, but now that she has inadvertently transported the dangerous Benedict Fairfax to her own time, she realizes that she must use her skills as a spinner if she and her mother are ever to be safe. It is then that a beautiful antique wedding dress sings to her. She answers the call and finds herself in Bradford-on-Avon in 1815, as if she has stepped into a Jane Austen story. Back in her own time, with Fairfax growing ever more powerful, Xanthe enlists the help of her boyfriend, Liam, taking him back in time with her. It is a decision that might just ensure she prevails over her foe, but only by putting her life—and his—on the line.

Praise: “Brackston wonderfully blends history with the time-travel elements and a touch of romance. This series debut is a page-turner that will no doubt leave readers eager for future series installments.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Little Shop of Found Things*

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 320

Also available: *The Little Shop of Found Things* (2018), *Secrets of the Chocolate House* (2019)**THE WIDOW QUEEN** by Elżbieta Cherezińska (Forge Books, April 2021)

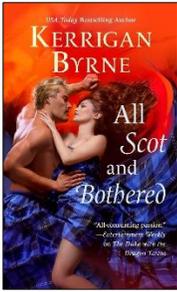
Comp: Philippa Gregory and Stephanie Dray

From the #1 internationally bestselling author Elżbieta Cherezińska comes her first novel to be translated into English. ‘The bold one,’ they call her—too bold for most. To her father, the great duke of Poland, Świętosława and her two sisters represent three chances for an alliance. Three marriages on which to build his empire. But Świętosława refuses to be simply a pawn in her father’s schemes; she seeks a throne of her own with no husband by her side. The gods may grant her wish, but crowns sit heavy, and power is a sword that cuts both ways.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 512

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ROMANCE**ALL SCOT AND BOTHERED** by Kerrigan Byrne (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2020)

In the second in the Devil You Know series by this *USA Today* bestselling author, Cecelia Teague found an escape from her cruel and neglectful father when a nameless benefactor paid for her to attend a prestigious boarding school. Little did she know her mysterious savior is none other than the Scarlet Lady, the Madame of the most prestigious and infamous brothel in London. But when a letter arrives naming Cecelia her successor, she is exposed to a world—and responsibilities—she never imagined. Lord Cassius “Case” Ramsay is a man of unyielding principle. Self-made, he has earned his title and position as Lord Justice of the

High Court through hard work and exacting standards, and he has no patience for illegal brothels who cater to his powerful peers' every iniquitous desire. But the woman he meets when he storms the Scarlet Lady's gates is not an elderly bawd, but a vision that stirs his blood in ways he's never experienced. What begins as a battle of wills ends in passion, and Lord Ramsay makes a decision: he must crush the Scarlet Lady, or else he'll be consumed by her.

Praise: “In this brilliantly conceived start to her captivating new Devil You Know series, Byrne once again delivers the beautifully nuanced characters and seductive storytelling her readers have come to expect, while at the same time deftly conjuring up the spirit of Victoria Holt's classic gothic romances.”—*Booklist on How to Love a Duke in Ten Days*

Foreign sales: **Russia**/AST

Previous title's foreign sales: **France**/J'ai Lu, **Romania**/Litera, **Russia**/AST

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416

Also available: *How to Love a Duke in Ten Days* (2019)

**THE PRINCESS AND THE ROGUE** by Kate Bateman (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2021)

In the third Bow Street Bachelors novel, a secret princess is forced to live with a rogue in order to protect her from a dangerous suitor. Unlike his two best friends, and fellow undercover Bow Street agents, Sebastien Wolff, Earl of Mowbray, doesn't believe that he'll ever meet one woman he wants to spend the rest of his life with. But when his aunt asks for his help protecting her companion—a former maid to a Russian princess who mysteriously died—Seb is surprised to find he might be willing to reconsider. Anya Brown, formerly the Princess Anastasia Denisova, was forced to fake her death to escape from a dangerous suitor who would stop at nothing to make her his wife. Anya thought she could disappear in England, but when her real identity is at risk of being revealed, her only hope is to accept Seb's offer to live with him at his gambling den for protection. When Seb finds a connection between Anya's case and one he's working on for Bow Street, he asks for her help to uncover a treasonous plot. But the more they work together, the more the heat between them grows, along with the risk of Anya's secret being revealed. If the truth comes out, does their budding romance stand a chance? Could a princess ever marry a rogue?

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

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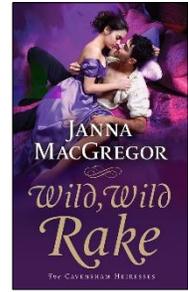
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Also available: *This Earl of Mine* (2019), *To Catch an Earl* (2020)



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 Cavensham 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: “With her usual delightful élan, MacGregor dishes up plenty of witty dialogue, intriguingly complex characters, and an intensely romantic plot fueled by an abundance of delectable sexual chemistry in the latest incandescent addition to her Regency-set Cavensham Heiresses series.”—*Booklist*

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

Material: finished copies

Page count: 368

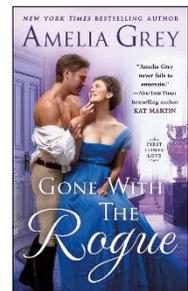
Also available: *The Bad Luck Bride* (2017), *The Bride Who Got Lucky* (2017), *The Luck of the Bride* (2018), *The Good, the Bad, and the Duke* (2018), *Rogue Most Wanted* (2019)



We will launch a new historical romance series with Janna MacGregor in late 2021!

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. The sinking of the *Salty Dove* took her husband's life—but it didn't drown Julia Fairbright's courage to endure. She creates a proper life for herself and her young son. Garrett Stockton owns a successful shipping company and is rumored to have a woman on every continent and half-a-dozen in England. The truth, however, is that Garrett has but one mistress: the wide open sea. That is, until he meets Julia, whose spirit of independence matches his own. What begins as a flirtatious battle of wits turns far more passionate than either of them could have imagined. Suddenly, Garrett's only desire is to sail into the sunset with Julia as his wife and young Chatwyn as his son. But she won't take his hand—how can he convince her that his love is real and his heart is hers?



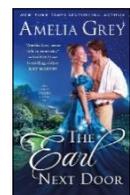
Praise: “Grey launches her First Comes Love series with a perfectly matched pair of protagonists, a vividly etched supporting cast, and plenty of potent sexual chemistry and breathtaking sensuality.”—*Booklist on The Earl Next Door*

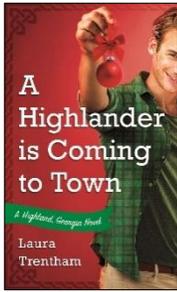
Previous title's foreign sales: **Norway**/Vigmostad & Bjørke

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

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





A HIGHLANDER IS COMING TO TOWN by Laura Trentham (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2020)

Driven by familial duty, Holt Pierson has always followed the path expected of him. But lately, he's been questioning if assuming responsibility for the family farm will actually make him happy or if there is something else in the wider world calling to him. To Claire McCready, the Scottish lead singer of a touring band, that same world has turned big and scary, and all she wants is to hide in little Highland, Georgia to lick her wounds. She's doing a bang-up job of laying low until a handsome, overly curious Holt begins to ask too many questions. Christmas is coming to Highland, Georgia, and with it a celebration that will bring together traditions old and new. As Holt draws Claire out of hiding and into the fabric of the small town, can she put past hurts behind her to embrace an unexpected love and future?

Praise: "Winningly blends small-town charm with heat...Romance lovers will savor Trentham's witty, bighearted tale."—*Publishers Weekly* on *A Highlander in a Pickup*

Material: manuscript due March
Page count: 336

Also available: *A Highlander Walks into a Bar* (2019), *A Highlander in a Pickup* (2020)



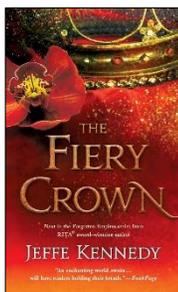
BOONE by Emily March (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2021)

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the long-running Eternity Springs series, this is the third in the new arc in that world set in Texas.

Praise: "Charming...the couple's chemistry is believable and their emotional push-and-pull makes for engrossing reading. Both returning and first-time readers will devour this sweet page-turner."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Tucker*

Material: manuscript due May
Page count: 336

Also available: *Jackson* (2019), *Tucker* (2020)



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: "With detailed world building and an intriguing cast of characters—especially a warrior woman and an enigmatic and amusing wizard—this captivating story will have readers holding their breath."—*BookPage* on *The Orchid Throne*

Material: manuscript
Page count: 400

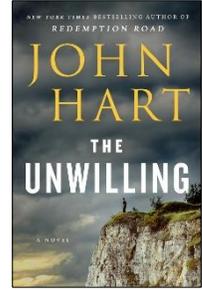
Also available: *The Orchid Throne* (2019)



MYSTERIES/THRILLERS/HORROR**THE UNWILLING by John Hart (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)**

Comp: Michael Connelly

Set in the 1970s, this new novel from *New York Times* bestseller John Hart combines crime, suspense, and a searing glimpse into the human mind and soul. Gibby's brother, Jason, came back from war misunderstood and hard, a decorated killer now freshly released from a three-year stint in prison. He 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, 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 into his brother's hidden life, a dark world of heroin, guns, and 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 Jason 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: “John Hart creates novels that are somehow raw, tender, brutal, and exquisite—all at the same time. Exceptional.”—C.J. Box, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

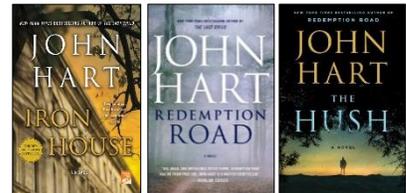
Foreign sales: **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Norway**/Font Forlag

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

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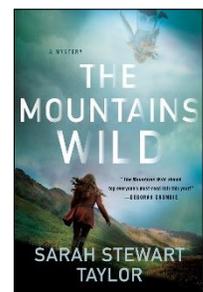
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Also available: *The King of Lies* (2006, rights handled by the agent), *Down River* (2007), *The Last Child* (2009), *Iron House* (2011), *Redemption Road* (2016), *The Hush* (2018)

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

Comp: Tana French

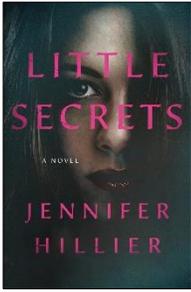
Twenty-three years ago, Maggie D'Arcy's family received a call from the Dublin police. Her cousin Erin was missing. Maggie travelled to Ireland to track Erin's movements, working beside the police. But it was to no avail: no trace of Erin was ever found. Now, Maggie is a detective on Long Island, New 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: “Atmospheric and lyrical, *The Mountains Wild* is that rare thing—a riveting thriller with a beating heart. In this beautifully wrought portrait of love and family, secrets and lies, Sarah Stewart Taylor dives deep into character, all the while ratcheting up the suspense, page by gripping page, through to the stunning end.”—Lisa Unger, *New York Times* bestselling author

Material: manuscript

Page count: 416



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

Comp: Mary Kubica and Chelsea Cain

Marin had the perfect life. Married to her college sweetheart, she owns a chain of upscale hair salons, and Derek runs his own company. They're admired in their community and are a loving family—until their world falls apart the day their son Sebastian is taken. A year later, Marin is a shadow of herself. The FBI search has gone cold. The publicity has faded. She and her husband rarely speak. She hires a P.I. to pick up where the police left off, but instead of finding Sebastian, she learns that Derek is having an affair with a younger woman.

This discovery 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. Permanently.

Praise: “Unflinching and unforgettable. *Little Secrets* has everything you want in a thriller”—Riley Sager, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lock Every Door*

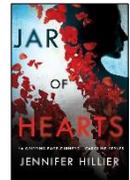
Foreign sales: **Poland**/Muza, **UK**/Corvus

Previous title foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Baronet, **Germany**/Penguin Verlag, **Italy**/Fazi, **Lithuania**/Balto, **Netherlands**/A.W. Bruna, **Poland**/Muza, **Taiwan**/Spring International, **Turkey**/Yabancı, **UK**/Corvus

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

Also available: *Jar of Hearts* (2018)



I DON'T FORGIVE YOU by Aggie Thompson (Forge Books, May 2021)

Comp: Wendy Walker and Jessica Knoll

Like *The Perfect Mother* meets *The Secrets You Keep*, this is a debut thriller from a former police reporter about a woman trying to fit in with her new upscale neighbors when her past comes back to haunt her. Allie Ross is an accomplished photographer and “new mom” in her D.C. suburb, but when she is framed for a neighbor’s murder—and quickly learns that she has been hacked and someone is impersonating her online—her reputation both socially and professionally is at stake. As the killer closes in, Allie must reach back into a past she vowed to forget in order to learn the shocking truth of who is destroying her life.

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 320

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AND NOW SHE'S GONE by Rachel Howzell Hall (Forge Books, September 2020)

Comp: Karin Slaughter and Attica Locke

Isabel Lincoln is gone. But is she *missing*? It's up to Grayson Sykes to find her. Although she is reluctant to track down a woman who may not want to be found, Gray's search for Isabel Lincoln becomes more complicated and dangerous with every new revelation about the woman's secrets and the truth she's hidden from her friends and family. Featuring two complicated women in a dangerous cat and mouse game, *And Now She's Gone* explores the nature of secrets—and how violence and fear can lead you to abandon everything in order to survive.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

Also available: *They All Fall Down* (2019)

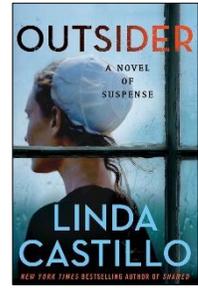
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OUTSIDER by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2020)

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*

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

Material: manuscript

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)

**EVERY WAKING HOUR** by Joanna Schaffhausen (Minotaur Books, January 2021)

Comp: Karin Slaughter

After surviving a serial killer's abduction as a young teenager, Ellery Hathaway is finally attempting to have a normal life. She has a new job as a rookie Boston detective and a fledgling relationship with Reed Markham, the FBI agent who rescued her years ago. But when a twelve-year-old girl disappears on Ellery's watch, the troubling case opens deep wounds that never fully healed. Chloe Lockhart walked away from a busy street fair and vanished into the crowd. Maybe she was fleeing the suffocating surveillance that her parents put on her from the time she was born, or maybe the evil from her parents' past finally caught up to her. For Chloe, as Ellery learns, is not the first child Teresa Lockhart has lost. Ellery must untangle the labyrinth of secrets inside the Lockhart household—secrets that have already murdered one child. Each second that ticks by reminds Ellery of her own lost hours, how close she came to death, and how near it still remains.

Praise: “Chilling...tight plotting and a few genuinely shocking twists propel this emotionally charged thriller all the way to the explosive finale. Old and new readers alike will be enthralled.”—*Publishers Weekly on All the Best Lies*

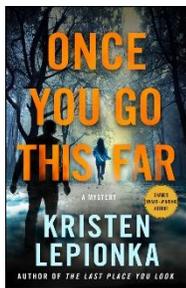
Previous titles' foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Metafora, **Germany**/DTV, **UK**/Titan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *The Vanishing Season* (2017), *No Mercy* (2019), *All the Best Lies* (2020)





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, 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 Roxane 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 P.I. 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

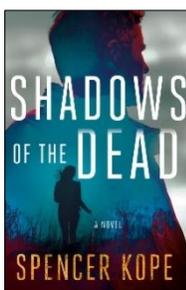
Foreign sales: UK/Faber & Faber

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

Material: manuscript

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. 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 pristinely maintained 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)



CITY OF ICE by Brian Klingborg (Minotaur Books, Spring 2021)

Comp: Qiu Xiaolong

Inspector Lu Fei is a cop in a remote, northern Chinese town where the theft of a few chickens or a drunk and disorderly counts as a major crime. Then a young woman turns up murdered—her heart, lungs and liver removed. Lu Fei sets out to find her killer in a society where the rich and powerful are protected and every suspect seems untouchable. As he gets closer to the truth, his friend, Yanyan, goes missing. The Inspector is now in a race against time to capture the killer and save his friend. Lu's investigation will lead him on a dangerous path through a treacherous political landscape, and bring him into conflict with an ancient culture where the living are forever shadowed by the dead.

Material: manuscript due March

Page count: 304

MURDER IN OLD BOMBAY by Nev March (Minotaur Books, November 2020)Comp: *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey

With echoes of Sherlock Holmes, this winner of the Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Award is perfect for historical mystery fans. 1892 Bombay: Captain James Agnihotri lays in the hospital recovering from the war in Pakistan with little to read but newspapers. One case Jim cannot get out of his mind is being called the crime of the century. Two women fell from the university's clock tower in broad daylight. Especially moved by one of the husband's certainty that the victims—his wife and sister—did not commit suicide, as the trial determined, Jim puts his budding journalistic career on hold to act as the Parsee family's personal investigator into what happened that terrible afternoon. Set against the backdrop of a vibrant colonial Bombay, Nev March's debut brings the mystery and the charm of this dynamic historical age to life.

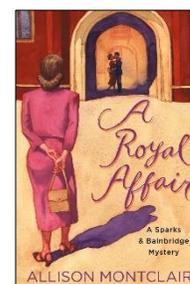
Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

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, but when Iris Sparks and Gwendolyn Bainbridge are unexpectedly engaged to dig into the past of a suitor of a royal princess, more goes wrong than could be imagined. The two must 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 (starred review) on *The Right Sort of Man*

Previous title's foreign sales: **France/10|18**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

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

FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT by Elle Cosimano (Minotaur Books, February 2021)Comp: *The Assistants* by Camille Perri

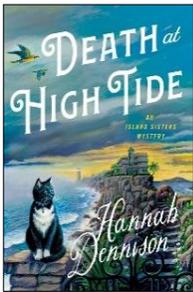
From YA Edgar Award-finalist and International Thriller Award-winner Elle Cosimano comes the first book in her adult debut series. Finlay Donovan is a single mother and a floundering author, but when she's overheard discussing the plot of her latest crime novel with her literary agent, and the conversation is misinterpreted by a woman sitting nearby as that of a hitwoman, the starving writer is suddenly plotting something much bigger than her novel. The woman slips Finlay a name and a large promise of cash. Finlay has a unique skill set—she's done the research, and she knows how to dispose of a body so it's never found—but does she have the stomach to pull it off before car pool? With her new insight into the criminal underworld, the book is practically writing itself, but Finlay is now juggling the attention of a hot local detective, her ex-husband's pettiness, run-ins with international crime lords, and a hitman business that's expanding very much against her will. Though they do always say: write what you know.

Praise: “Funny and smart, twisty and surprising—Finlay Donovan is a character to root for. This suspenseful romp made me laugh but also kept me on the edge of my seat with its many surprises. I can't wait for the next book!”—Megan Miranda, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last House Guest*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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

Comp: M.C. Beaton

After the death of her husband, a mysterious note found among his possessions suggests that Evie Meade 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, but when they arrive, they find a foul-tempered hotel owner who claims he's never met the late Robert. Then when a murder occurs at the hotel, and another soon follows, Evie and Margot find themselves suspects numbers one and two. Now 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...A complete delight.”—Rhys Bowen

Foreign sales: **France**/City Editions

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

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THE ECHO WIFE by Sarah Gailey (Tor Books, February 2021)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

Page count: 256

UK/Commonwealth Rights Only (Translation rights are with Howard Morhaim Agency)**I COME WITH KNIVES by S. A. Hunt (Tor Books, May 2020)**

Comp: Joe Hill

For fans of *Stranger Things*, this is the second book 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—now armed with new knowledge about mysterious demons terrorizing her around town, the support of her friends, and the assistance of her old witch-hunter mentor—plots to confront the Lazenbury coven and destroy them once and for all.



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)

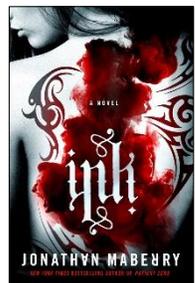
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Page count: 400

Also available: *Burn the Dark* (2020)**INK by Jonathan Maberry (St. Martin's Griffin, 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

Page count: 480

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY**THE BLACKTONGUE THIEF by Christopher Buehlman (Tor Books, May 2021)**

Original, irreverent, and beautifully written, *The Blacktongue Thief* is the first in a new epic fantasy trilogy and will be Tor's major fantasy launch of 2021. A traveler walks down a forest road alone. A thief waits by the roadside. But today, Kinch has chosen the wrong mark. Galva is a knight, a survivor of the brutal goblin wars, and patron of the goddess of death. She is searching for her missing queen, whom no one has seen since her city fell to giants. After Kinch's attempt to rob Galva goes horribly wrong, his fate becomes locked to hers. Thief and knight must traverse lands where goblins hunger for kynd flesh, krakens hunt in dark waters, and the gods only laugh when you ask them for help.

Praise: “*The Blacktongue Thief* is a masterclass in voice and thoughtful world design, with a wonderful cast and a protagonist who grabs you instantly. Fans of Lynch’s *The Lies of Locke Lamora* will love this one.”—Django Wexler, author of *The Thousand Names*

Foreign sales: **UK/Gollancz** (three-book deal)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 480

THE THOUSAND EYES by A. K. Larkwood (Tor Books, May 2021)

Perfect for fans of Jenn Lyons, Joe Abercrombie, and Ursula K. Le Guin this is the sequel to A. K. Larkwood's stunning debut fantasy, *The Unspoken Name*. Shuthmili is the feared and powerful right hand of the God-Empress. With the empress's elite army, The Thousand Eyes, they have conquered half the known worlds. But Csorwe is one of those Thousand, taken and enslaved against her will, and Shuthmili's loyalty to the Empress is a lie. She wants only to free Csorwe and flee, but to do so, she'll need the help of one of their most dangerous enemies—the wizard Belthandros Sethennai. In exchange for Sethennai's help, Shuthmili must swear to help him overthrow the Empress. But while many are seeking to bring down the Empress—including the Unspoken One—they have all overlooked an even darker threat on the horizon.

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, Hungary/Agave, Italy/Mondadori, UK/Tor|Pan Macmillan**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 480

Also available: *The Unspoken Name* (2020)

**THE STARLESS CROWN by James Rollins (Tor Books, August 2021)**

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author comes a major event in fantasy with the start of a four-book series, Moon Fall. Untold millennia ago the world ceased its turning. It left one side frozen, locked in eternal darkness; the other a blasted ruin, forever facing the sun. In order to survive, life evolved in strange and unpredictable ways, filling the harsh niches of this new landscape. People were forced to retreat to the only inhabitable region of the globe: to the band of twilight lands trapped between the burning brightness and frozen darkness. Now a young girl foretells a new apocalypse approaching, one that will end all life for all time, and she must gather an unlikely alliance of outcasts to join her cause to save their world.

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 368

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RISE OF THE MAGES by Scott Drakeford (Tor Books, May 2021)

Scott Drakeford's epic fantasy debut, *Rise of the Mages*, combines the personal vengeance of David Dalglish's *Skyborn* with the compelling characters of Stephen Aryan's *Battlemage*. Emrael Ire wants nothing more than to be a weapons master—but his final exam will be a bloody insurrection that enslaves his brother. In order to save him, Emrael must embrace not only his abilities as a warrior but also his place as last of the ancient Mage Kings—for the Fallen God has returned.

Praise: “This is old-school and new-school epic fantasy rolled into one. Drakeford has built a superbly crafted world infused with a myriad of well-rounded characters and plenty of action, magic, and mystery. *Rise of the Mages* is a fast-paced adventure that will satisfy any fantasy fan young or old.”
—Brian Lee Durfee author of *The Forgetting Moon*

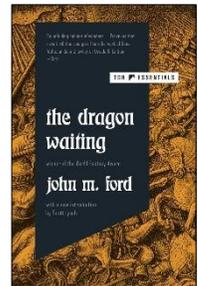
Material: manuscript

Page count: 464

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THE DRAGON WAITING by John M. Ford (Tor Essentials, October 2020)

Available for the first time in over two decades and featuring an introduction by Scott Lynch, *The Dragon Waiting* begins Tor's program to reissue the work of the late John M. Ford, an award-winning science fiction and fantasy writer and poet, whose work was held in high regard by innumerable peers ranging from Neil Gaiman to Robert Jordan to Jo Walton to Roger Zelazny. The Wars of the Roses have put Edward IV on the throne of England, Lorenzo de' Medici's court shines brilliantly, and Duke Galeazzo Maria Sforza plots in Milan. But this medieval world is dominated by the undiminished Byzantine Empire. In a snowbound inn high in the Alps, four people meet who will alter fate: A noble Byzantine mercenary; a female Florentine physician; an ageless Welsh wizard; and Sforza, the uncanny Duke. Together they will wage an intrigue-filled campaign against the might of Byzantium, striving to secure the English throne for Richard, Duke of Gloucester—and make him Richard III.



Praise: “Had [John M. Ford] taken *The Dragon Waiting* and written a sequence of five books based in that world, with that power, he would've been George R.R. Martin.”—Neil Gaiman

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

A CHORUS OF FIRE by Brian D. Anderson (Tor Books, August 2020)

For readers of Robert Jordan, Duncan Hamilton, and Kel Kade, *A Chorus of Fire* is the second book in a new epic fantasy trilogy from the successful self-published author. A shadow has moved across Lamoria. Whispers of the coming conflict are growing louder; the enemy becoming bolder. Belkar's reach has extended far into the heart of Ralmarstad, and war now seems inevitable. Lem and Mariyah's separate paths are leading them to the same destination. And once they arrive, they will have to confront more than the power of Belkar. They will have to face themselves and what Lamoria has forced them to become.

Praise: “Filled with twists and turns, likable characters, and rich worldbuilding. Natural pacing provides an equal mix of colorful descriptions, character development, and exciting action scenes.”—*Library Journal* on *The Bard's Blade*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 448

Also available: *The Bard's Blade* (2020)



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

Epic in scope and intimate in voice, this highly anticipated debut space opera trilogy 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 March

Page count: 592

**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 follows the fates of various characters and events from the previous three games and the highly anticipated upcoming fourth game.

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

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

Material: finished copies

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)

**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—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.

Praise: “An impressively nasty future Miami, with a smart female protagonist, and plenty of action, both real and virtual.”—William Gibson

Material: finished copies

Page count: 352

WINTER'S ORBIT by Everina Maxwell (Tor Books, February 2021)

Ancillary Justice meets *Red, White & Royal Blue* in this exciting debut already made popular on a Hugo Award-winning fiction site. While the Iskat Empire has long dominated the system through treaties and political alliances, several planets, including Thea, have begun to chafe under Iskat's rule. When tragedy befalls Imperial Prince Taam, his Thean widower, Jainan, is rushed into an arranged marriage with Taam's cousin, the disreputable Kiem, in an effort to keep the rising hostilities between the two worlds under control. But when it comes to light that Prince Taam's death may not have been an accident, and Jainan finds himself a suspect, Jainan and Kiem must overcome their misgivings and learn to trust one another in order to solve a murder and prevent an interplanetary war... all while dealing with their growing feelings for each other.

Material: manuscript due March

Page count: 384

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THE NEVER AND THE NOW by Justina Ireland (Tor Books, May 2021)

From the brilliant mind of activist Justina Ireland comes a science fiction debut of corporate espionage and android rebellions. Hundreds of years ago androids called Tech'd broke free from the human Chaldean Empire and founded the Commonwealth. Refusing to be surpassed by their own creations, the humans have been trying to reclaim their "property" ever since. Up until now, the Commonwealth has managed to fend off their former oppressors, but the scales of victory tip to the Chaldean's favor when the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth's daughter and her girlfriend fall into their clutches. Imprisoned in a Chaldean research facility, Victoria and her girlfriend become test subjects of a new technology that could revert the Tech'd back to their former subservient selves. With the fate of her people at stake, Victoria escapes into the ancestral memories encoded into her DNA to find a way to fight the Chaldean's reprogramming.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 416

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THE LAST WATCH by J. S. Dewes (Tor Books, May 2021)

J. S. Dewes debuts with a fast paced, science fiction action adventure where *The Expanse* meets *The Black Company*—the grunts the military wanted to disappear have to save the universe, whether they want to or not. At the edge of the universe lies the Divide. Billions of light years from civilization, veteran war hero Adequin Rake commands the *Argus*, a dreadnaught-turned-watchtower stationed there. She commands recruits and exiles society wants to forget. Everyone has a secret. When the Divide begins to collapse destroying everything it touches, they can only assume they are the last watch who can inform anyone of the danger. But with no access to functioning comms or faster-than-light travel, Rake must lead a motley collection of surviving soldiers to find a way to escape the Divide and save humanity. Their secrets hold the key to saving the universe, but could also destroy them.

Praise: "A scary edge-of-reality setup, cool martial-arts tattoos, interesting time anomalies, and OMG! The Universe is contracting!?! Clear your schedule, because once you've gotten on this roller coaster, you're not going to want to get off until you've ridden it to the end."—Emily Devenport, author of *Medusa Uploaded*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 480

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THE FREEDOM RACE by Lucinda Roy (Tor Books, July 2021)

With echoes of Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad* and Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*, Lucinda Roy's first work of speculative fiction creates an alternate future of slavery that challenges the boundaries of race and cultural heritage. The Second Civil War severed the States United. In the Homestead Territories the Necessary Reversal has reinstated slavery. Worse, it's made it a breeding program. Ji-ji Lottermule, a seedling on Planting 437, has one fragile hope to break free from the Homestead Territories in the annual Freedom Race that promises liberty in the neighboring non-slavery SuperStates. But Ji-Ji possesses something that can change the plight of her people and the very existence of the Territories. If only she knew what it was, and why so many people need her chained or dead.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

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YOUNG ADULT/ TEEN**SISTER ADJACENT by Emma Lord (Wednesday Books, January 2021)**

From the beloved author of *Tweet Cute* comes a novel of lost friendships, found family, and all the ways in which we keep coming back to each other. When Abby signs up for a DNA service, it's mainly to give her friend, Leo, a nudge. After all, she knows who she is already: Avid photographer. Injury-prone tree climber. Best friend to Leo and Connie...although ever since the B.E.I. (Big Embarrassing Incident) with Leo, things have been awkward on that front. But she didn't know she's a younger sister. When the DNA service reveals Abby has a secret sister, shimmery-haired Instagram star Savannah Tully, it's hard to believe they're from the same planet, never mind the same parents—especially considering Savannah, queen of green smoothies, is only a year and a half older than Abby herself. The logical course of action? Meet up at summer camp (obviously) and figure out why Abby's parents gave Savvy up for adoption. But there are complications: Savvy is a rigid rule-follower and total narc. Leo is the camp's co-chef, putting Abby's growing feelings for him on blast. And her parents have a secret that threatens to unravel everything. But part of family is showing up, leaning in, and learning to fit all your awkward pieces together. Because sometimes, the hardest things can also be the best ones.

Praise: “Filled with humor, heart, and a dose of social media reality...debut author Lord packs a punch in this adorably fun novel.”—*School Library Journal* on *Tweet Cute*

Previous title's foreign sales: **Hungary**/Könyvmolyképző, **Italy**/Piemme, **Romania**/Storia, **Turkey**/Epsilon

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

Also available: *Tweet Cute* (2020)

**DARCY PHILLIPS IS DOING HER BEST by Sophie Gonzales (Wednesday Books, March 2021)**

Everyone in school knows about locker eighty-nine. The rumor is, if you're having relationship problems and you slide a letter and five dollars through its vents, you'll receive an email from an anonymous source giving you advice. Darcy Phillips is a high school junior known for being quiet, likable, and the younger sister of Ainsley, a confident trans girl who founded the school's Queer and Questioning Club in her own junior year (of which Darcy is now a member). But the thing Darcy isn't known for is the secret she'd go furthest to protect: she is the mastermind behind locker eighty-nine. Ainsley is the only soul in the world who knows Darcy's secret; not even Darcy's best friend (and crush) Brooke knows. That is, until one evening, when spoiled rich kid, swim team star, and all-round Australian asshole, Alexander Brougham catches her retrieving the letters from the famed locker. In exchange for his silence, Brougham hires a reluctant Darcy to be his personal dating coach to help him win back his ex-girlfriend, Winona. Darcy will do anything to keep her identity a secret; she's certain that if Brooke finds out it's Darcy behind the locker, she'll realize what Darcy did six months before. And she won't forgive her.

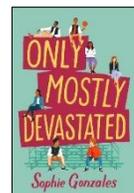
Praise: “Gonzales turns in a witty, smart, credible, and irreverent contemporary romance that handles all these elements skillfully and with heart...The power of this fun *Grease* retelling is that it normalizes the spectrum of sexual orientations. Recommended for all teens.”—*School Library Journal* on *Only Mostly Devastated*

Previous title's foreign sales: **France**/Pocket Jeunesse, **Germany**/Heyne, **UK**/Hodder

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 304

Also available: *Only Mostly Devastated* (2020)



NOT YOUR #LOVESTORY by Sonia Hartl (Page Street Publishing, September 2020)

#PlaneBae meets *Gilmore Girls* in this hilarious and heartfelt story about the addictiveness of Internet fame and the harsh realities of going viral. Macy Evans dreams of earning enough income from her YouTube channel to leave her small, Midwestern town. But when a public “meet-cute” becomes the topic of a viral thread, it’s Internet trolls who flock to her site—and they only care about her new “relationship.” Macy knows she should shut the lie down, especially since the unwanted attention is sabotaging her real-life relationships—namely with the shy boy-next-door, Paxton, who she’s actually developing feelings for—but she can’t ignore the advertising money or the spark she gets in her chest whenever someone clicks on her videos. But is faking a relationship for clicks and subscribers worth hurting actual people?



Praise: “[A] romantic comedy that explores feminism...a powerful read for teens who are beginning to explore romantic relationships and sexuality.”—*BookPage* (starred review) on *Have a Little Faith in Me*

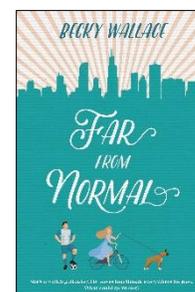
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Also available: *Have a Little Faith in Me* (2019)



FAR FROM NORMAL by Becky Wallace (Page Street Publishing, September 2020)

When Maddie McPherson lands a summer internship with a sports marketing firm, she thinks she finally has a chance to crawl out of her genius brother’s shadow. But Maddie’s nickname is “CalaMaddie” for a reason, and when the company tasks her with repairing the image of teen soccer phenom Gabriel Fortunato, she wonders if she’s set herself up for embarrassment. Gabriel is a tabloid magnet who’s best-known for flubbing Italy’s World Cup hopes. As Maddie works with him to develop “pleasant and friendly” content for social media, she also learns he’s thoughtful, multi-talented, and fiercely loyal—maybe even to a fault. Falling for a footballer is exactly how CalaMaddie would botch this internship, but with the firm pressuring her to get the job done, perhaps her heart is worth risking?



Praise: “*Far From Normal* will make you a fan of Becky Wallace—soccer, summer in Chicago, and of course, Gabe and Maddie. It gave me gigglefits and made me swoon. This book has heart!”—Tiffany Schmidt, author of the *Bookish Boyfriends* series

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Also available: *Stealing Home* (2019)



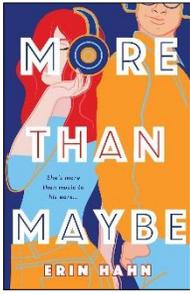
THE HENNA WARS by Adiba Jaigirdar (Page Street Publishing, May 2020)

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 then a childhood friend, Flávia, walks back into her life, and Nishat falls for her instantly. When a school competition invites students to create their own business, both Flávia and Nishat choose to do henna. As their lives get more tangled, Nishat can’t quite get rid of her crush on Flávia and, 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.



Praise: “Debut author Jaigirdar seamlessly weaves issues of racism and homophobia into a fast-moving plot peopled with richly drawn characters. Impossible to put down.”—*Kirkus* (starred review)

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

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. He also has a major unrequited crush on music blogger, Vada Carsewell. Vada's got a five-year plan to become a music journalist, and Luke 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 recording on their podcast of Luke singing about some girl and she really wishes it was her? In 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.

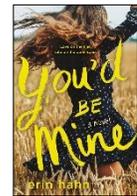
Praise: “Like a perfect playlist, *More Than Maybe* shuffles from swoons to heartache and surprises to quiet joys. A wonderful, romantic mixtape of a novel.”—Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka, authors of *Always Never Yours* and *If I'm Being Honest*

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

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



SLINGSHOT by Mercedes Helnwein (Wednesday Books, April 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 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, this is a story about two people finding each other and then messing it all up.

Praise: “All the terror and wonder of that first true love, masterfully detailed with true emotional rigor and blinding wit. My fifteen-year-old self wants to scream into a pillow with joy.”—David Yoon, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Frankly in Love*

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Material: manuscript

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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: “A rousing, funny, feminist workplace romp.”—*Kirkus*

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THE LAST GAME YOU'LL EVER PLAY by Laurie Faria Stolarz (Wednesday Books, March 2021)

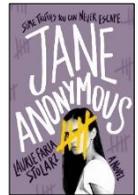
Eighteen-year-old Terra insists she was abducted the previous year for four days, however, authorities can't corroborate any of the details. And with a history of mental illness—depression, anxiety, and paranoia—no one believes her story. At home now, she engages in a chat site for survivors of crime-related trauma and there meets Peyton, whose abduction story seems to mirror her own. But unlike in Terra's situation, people believed Peyton's story and took it much more seriously, but the case has since gone cold. One day Peyton drops off the chat site with no explanation, and Terra fears that the abductor has come back. When she posts a message looking for information, she's contacted by a man claiming to know Peyton's whereabouts and soon she's on a hunt for clues. Before she knows it, she's in the same captivity situation as before. Peyton isn't there. She's all alone, and she'll need to find a way out before it's too late.

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

Material: manuscript due March

Page count: 320

Also available: *Jane Anonymous* (2020)

**THE MEASURE OF RISK** by Kristen Simmons (Tor Teen, February 2021)

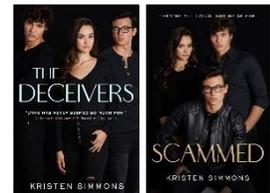
The unpredictable truth will be revealed in the conclusion to Kristen Simmons' Edgar-nominated thriller series set at Vale Hall, a school for con artists.

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 due April

Page count: 352

Also available: *The Deceivers* (2019), *Scammed* (2020)

**AMELIA UNABRIDGED** by Ashley Schumacher (Wednesday Books, February 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.

Praise: “A beautiful, quirky, and magical story about broody authors, best friendships, and the imaginary worlds we call home. With lyrical prose and a romance that'll sweep you off your feet, Ashley Schumacher makes you believe in the impossibility of happily ever afters.”—Ashley Poston, author of *Geekerella*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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UNTITLED SISTERS OF SALEM by P.C. and Kristin Cast (Wednesday Books, May 2021)

#1 *New York Times* bestselling authors P.C. and Kristin Cast bring their unique talents to a new fantasy trilogy, the Sisters of Salem, introducing identical twin witches: Hunter and Mercy Goode. Direct descendants of Sarah Goode, the founder of the town Goodeville and its first protector, it is now time for Hunter and Mercy to step into their role as Gatekeepers—the protectors of the Gates to different underworlds, ancient portals between our world and those where mythology rules and nightmare is a reality. But when the twins' mother becomes the first victim in a string of murders, the sisters are forced into action and uncover much more than the perpetrator: something has gone wrong with the sealed Gates. They are now opening. Ancient mythological monsters are free and infecting the quiet town of Goodeville. Will Hunter and Mercy accept their destiny as Gatekeepers and enter the battle to rid the world of these evil creatures? And if so, will one of them end up paying the ultimate price?

Material: manuscript due April

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A NEON DARKNESS: A Bright Sessions Novel by Lauren Shippen (Tor Teen, September 2020)

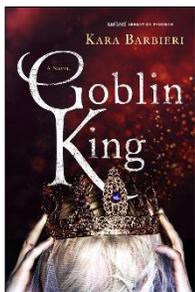
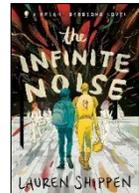
In the second stand-alone story in the Bright Sessions Novels, Lauren Shippen reveals the origin story of anti-hero Damien. Eighteen-year-old Robert Gorham arrives in Los Angeles in 2006 amid the desert heat and the soft buzz of neon. He came alone with one goal: he wants to see the ocean. And Robert always gets what he wants. But the power of persuasion is as potent a curse as it is a blessing. Robert is alone until a group of strangers who can do impossible things—produce flames without flint, conduct electricity with their hands, and see visions of the past—welcome him. They call themselves *Unusuals*, and they give Robert a new name too: Damien. Finally, *finally* he belongs. As long as he can keep his power under control. But control is a sacrifice he might not be willing to make.

Praise: “Shippen does a superb job of handling a swirl of complex emotions, ranging from subtle to fiery.”—Booklist on *The Infinite Noise*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 256

Also available: *The Infinite Noise* (2019)

**GOBLIN KING by Kara Barbieri (Wednesday Books, November 2020)**

The Hunt is over but the War has just begun. Against all odds, Janneke has survived the Hunt for the Stag—but all good things come with a cost. Lydian might be dead, but he took the Stag with him. Janneke now holds the mantle, while Soren, now her equal in every way, has become the new Erlking. Janneke's powers as the new Stag have brought along haunting visions of a world thrown into chaos, and the ghost of Lydian taunts her with the riddles he spoke of when he was alive. When Janneke discovers the truth of Lydian and his madness, she's forced to see her tormentor in a different light for the first time. The world they know is dying, and Lydian may have been the only person with the key to saving it.

Praise: “Janneke’s epic journey to overcome past horrors and seize her rightful place in the world is packed with equally gripping action and emotion. Readers will flock to this compelling debut.”—Booklist (starred review) on *White Stag*

Previous title's foreign sales: **Germany/Heyne, Russia/Eksmo**

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 368

Also available: *White Stag* (2019)



THE PUPPETMASTER’S APPRENTICE by Lisa DeSelm (Page Street Publishing, October 2020)

Impressed by the work of the puppetmaster and his apprentice, Tavia’s ruler, The Margrave, has ordered dozens of life-size marionette soldiers to be sent to Wolfspire Hall. When the orders for more soldiers come in with increasingly urgent deadlines, the puppetmaster’s health suffers, and Pirouette, his daughter and protégée, is left to build in his stead. But there is something far more twisted brewing at Wolfspire—the Margrave’s son wants Pirouette to create an assassin. And he wants her to give it life. With Tavia teetering on the brink of war, and her father dying in the dungeons, Pirouette has no choice but to accept. Racing against the rise of the next blue moon—the magic that will bring her creations to life—she can’t help but wonder, is she making a masterpiece...or a monster?



Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

OF LEAVES AND STARS by Joanna Ruth Meyer (Page Street Publishing, January 2021)

The forest is a dangerous place where siren song lures men and women to their deaths. For centuries, a witch has harvested souls to feed the heartless tree, using its power to grow her domain. When Owen Merrick is lured into the witch’s wood, one of her tree-siren daughters, Seren, saves his life instead of ending it. Every night, he climbs over the garden wall to see her, and every night her longing to become human deepens. But a shift in the stars foretells a dangerous curse, and Seren’s quest to become human will lead them into an ancient war raging between the witch and the king who is trying to stop her.

Praise: “Epic and engrossing. Magic pulsates through every page...Readers will ache when it’s over and want to start all over again. A lush, captivating new twist on beloved fairy tales.”—*Kirkus* (starred review) on *Echo North*

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

Material: manuscript due March

Page count: 350

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Also available: *Beneath the Haunting Sea* (2018), *Echo North* (2019), *Beyond the Shadowed Earth* (2020)



FORESTBORN by Elayne Audrey Becker (Tor Teen, March 2021)

Rora will never forget the look in her mother’s eyes when she left her and her brother to die. It haunts her in her new life among humans, most of whom shun her company or openly revile her. For they fear magic and anything born of it, and Rora is magical to her core. Though most magical races have been exiled, the king of Telyan is kind to Rora, even offering her a job as his spy. Rora is content to serve him, until he gives her an assignment that will challenge her to her limits: travel deep into the terrifying Vale of her childhood to solve the mystery of magic’s recent resurgence and bring back the stardust that will save his youngest son’s life. Easier said than done, considering the King’s distrusting oldest son, Weslyn, insists on accompanying her. Along with her beloved brother, they journey through the forest—fighting off predators like hypnotic wildcats and bartering with giants. But the further they trek, the closer they come to uncovering a horrible secret hidden deep within the wilderness, one that reveals creatures like Rora are in far more danger than she could have ever imagined.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

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GENERAL NON-FICTION**PERSONAL EFFECTS: What Recovering the Dead Teaches Me About Caring for the Living by Robert A. Jensen (St. Martin's Press, April 2021)**

As the head of one of the world's leading disaster management companies, Robert Jensen handles the dead, often literally. His real purpose, though, is to help the living manage their recovery and help them to understand that their lives have changed forever. From 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, and the 2004 South Asian tsunami to the 2010 Haitian earthquake and many other tragic events, Robert Jensen led the effort to recover and repatriate the human remains and return possessions to families. Now, in *Personal Effects*, he offers a moving chronicle of this work and the great lessons he has learned from it. Giving a rare glimpse beyond the headlines and behind the yellow tape, this compelling and uplifting book shows readers how what goes on behind those barricades can become a path through the worst the world can throw at us.

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 288

THE NINE: A True Story of Nine Daring Women and their Escape from the Third Reich by Gwen Strauss (St. Martin's Press, May 2021)

Thrilling and cinematic, this is the previously untold story of nine young women—World War II resistance fighters—who were captured by the Nazis and together launched a breathless escape from a death march to reach the allied lines. Written by the great-niece of one of the women, who after hearing her great aunt's story became obsessed with learning all she could of the women, this book pulls together archives, interviews with relatives, and first-hand testimony of female French resistance fighters. Part *Band of Brothers* and part *The Great Escape*, *The Nine* brings to life the story of these incredible women.

Foreign sales: **Italy**/Newton Compton, **Netherlands**/Boekerij, **UK**/Bonnier

Material: proposal (manuscript due May)

Page count: 256

THE NEXT EVEREST: Surviving the Mountain's Deadliest Day and Finding the Resilience to Climb Again by Jim Davidson (St. Martin's Press, April 2021)

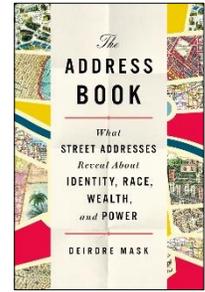
Timed to publish in connection with the 100th anniversary of the first Everest expedition, this is a thrilling and memorable book about the deadliest day in Mt. Everest's history. On April 25, 2015, mountaineer Jim Davidson was climbing Mount Everest when a 7.8-magnitude earthquake released avalanches all around him and his team, destroying their only escape route and trapping them at nearly 20,000 feet. It was the largest earthquake in Nepal in eighty-one years and killed nearly 8,900 people. That day became the deadliest ever in history on Everest, with eighteen people losing their lives on the mountain and disaster unfolding across Nepal. Even after thirty-three years of climbing and serving as an expedition leader, Davidson wasn't sure he would go back to Everest. Despite the risk and uncertainty, he returned in 2017 and finally achieved his dream of reaching the summit. *The Next Everest* shows the reader what it was like to live through the biggest disaster to ever hit the mountain. But this is more than a story about "conquering" the world's highest peak; it is a reflective journey of discovering how embracing change, challenge, and uncertainty prepares a person to face their next "Everest" in life.

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 288

THE ADDRESS BOOK: What 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.



Praise: “An entertaining and wide-ranging debut...Mask’s fluid narration and impressive research uncover the importance of an aspect of daily life that most people take for granted, and she profiles a remarkable array of activists, historians, and artists whose work intersects with the evolution and meaning of street addresses. This evocative history casts its subject in a whole new light.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

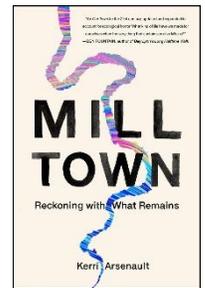
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Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

MILL TOWN: Reckoning with What Remains by Kerri Arsenault (St. Martin's Press, September 2020)

In the tradition of *Heartland* and *The Yellow House*, this major non-fiction debut is an environmental and moral reckoning of three generations in a Maine paper mill town. Kerri Arsenault grew up in a rural working class town where, for over one hundred years, the community orbited around a paper mill that employs most townspeople, including three generations of Arsenault's own family. Years after she moved away, Arsenault realized the price she paid for that seemingly secure childhood. The mill, while providing livelihoods for nearly everyone, also contributed to the destruction of the environment and the decline of the town's economic, moral, and emotional health in a slow-moving catastrophe, earning the area the nickname "Cancer Valley." In *Mill Town*, Arsenault undertakes an excavation of a collective past, sifting through historical archives and scientific reports, talking to family and neighbors, and examining her own childhood to present a portrait of a community that illuminates not only the ruin of her hometown and the collapse of the working-class of America, but also the hazards of both living in and leaving home, and the silences we are all afraid to violate. A galvanizing and powerful debut, *Mill Town* is an American story, a human predicament, and a moral wake-up call that asks: what are we willing to tolerate, and whose lives are we willing to sacrifice for our own survival?

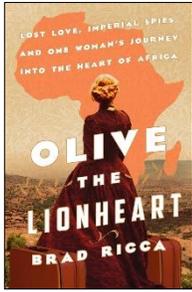


Praise: “Arsenault probes deeply, searchingly, into webs of family and community, history and science, power and commerce and the price of loyalty to create what could be called an *Our Town* for the 21st century.”—Ben Fountain, author of *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

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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 Scottish aristocrat, received word that her fiancé, the famous naturalist Boyd Alexander, was missing in Africa. So she went to find him. 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.

Praise: "Brad Ricca's Olive MacLeod is my favorite sort of woman from history—bold and unconventional, utterly unsinkable...Brad Ricca has found a heroine for the ages, and written her tale with a winning combination of accuracy and imagination."—Paula McLain, author of *Love and Ruin* and *The Paris Wife*

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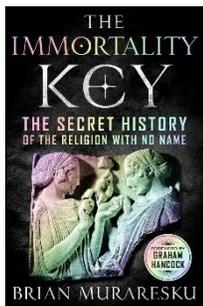
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EMPIRE OF DATA: China's Quest to Build the Ultimate Surveillance State by Josh Chin and Liza Lin (St. Martin's Press, May 2021)

Looking to develop a state with the responsiveness of democratic government without the messiness or the risk of losing power, China's leaders believe that by collecting enough data and building the right algorithms they can predict and provide the services people want without having to give them a vote. With technologies torn from the pages of science fiction—facial-recognition cameras, iris scanners, DNA databases—China's leaders are looking to solve social problems before they occur and quash online dissent before it spills out onto the streets. In *Empire of Data*, two journalists who have covered Chinese politics, society, and technology for *The Wall Street Journal* for over a decade reveal the methods and ideas underlying the creation of the surveillance state and illustrate what life is like for people living under its gaze. The book also casts an eye toward the future. Can the party overcome the technological and political barriers that stand in the way of this sprawling and complex fusion of digital surveillance, artificial intelligence and big data? And as the Chinese government starts selling its systems and ideas to authoritarian-minded leaders in other countries, what are the implications for a hyperconnected world at a time of crumbling faith in democratic systems?

Material: proposal (manuscript due May)

Page count: 304



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

In this groundbreaking, controversial dive into the role psychedelics have played in the human experience of the Divine throughout Western history, Muraresku mines science, classical literature, biblical scholarship and art to deliver the hidden key to eternal life and positing an answer to a 2,000 year old mystery that could shake the Church to its foundations.

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

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PROMISE THAT YOU WILL SING ABOUT ME: The Power and Poetry of Kendrick Lamar by Miles Marshall Lewis (St. Martin's Press, June 2021)

Kendrick Lamar is one of the most influential rappers, songwriters and record producers of his generation. Widely known for his incredible lyrics and powerful music, he is regarded as one of the greatest rappers of all time. *Promise That You Will Sing About Me* is a look into Lamar and his world, how he creates his lyrics and music, and how he has revolutionized the music industry from the inside.

Praise: “Miles Marshall Lewis is one of the most gifted and eloquent cultural critics of his generation. His astute observations about Kendrick Lamar’s formidable body of work offer ample evidence of the magisterial literacy that courses through Lamar’s densely allusive and complicated lyrics. *Promise That You Will Sing About Me* is a timely and poignant meditation on the remarkable artistry of our pioneering Pulitzer Prize-winning urban wunderkind.”—Michael Eric Dyson, author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Tears We Cannot Stop and Jay-Z*

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 352

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 Lennon's 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*.



Foreign sales: **UK**/Pan Macmillan

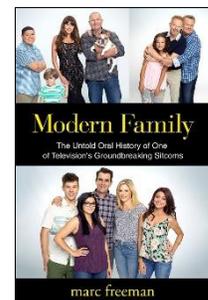
Previous edition's foreign sales: **Brazil**/Nova Frontiera, **China**/Folio Culture & Media, **Denmark**/EC Edition **France**/Autrement, **Greece**/Vakxikon.gr Editions, **Russia**/Gonzo, **Slovakia**/Eastone Books

Material: manuscript with new introduction due April

Page count: 192

MODERN FAMILY: The Untold Oral History of One of Television's Groundbreaking Sitcoms by Marc Freeman (St. Martin's Press, May 2020)

Since premiering in 2009, *Modern Family* has garnered tens of millions of devoted fans, earning twenty-two Emmy Awards, including five in a row for Outstanding Comedy Series (one of only two sitcoms to ever achieve that feat). With funny, heartfelt and relatable stories about family, *Modern Family* has gained a worldwide following of hundreds of millions of viewers in countries from England to Israel, the Netherlands, Germany, and South Africa. Now readers get to go behind the scenes and experience the show like never before. In *Modern Family: The Untold Oral History of One of Television's Groundbreaking Sitcoms*, more than seventy people, including the entire cast, crew, and creators, detail the full history of this iconic sitcom. From script development to the final season, readers will get a glimpse of the cast's relationships with each other and the emotions attached to saying goodbye to the best and longest-running workplace many of them expect to ever experience. Much like the series itself, this book shares the story of family, conflict, and collaboration that went into this timeless and beloved series.



Material: manuscript

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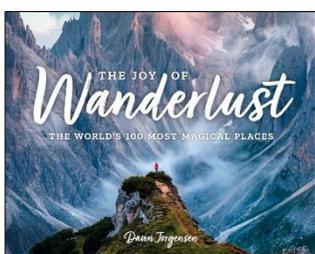
THE ROCK: His Life at Home and in the Movies by Hiram Garcia (St. Martin's Press, September 2020)

Hiram Garcia is a childhood friend, former brother-in-law, and producing partner of Dwayne Johnson, “The Rock.” He’s also a talented amateur photographer who has shot images on many of the Seven Bucks Productions’ movies. He knows Dwayne Johnson inside and out, and that intimacy informs his photography. Whether it’s an on-set photo or a charming shot of Johnson with his daughters, Garcia focuses his lens on the qualities he admires in his friend: his extraordinary work ethic, his infectious smile, his warmth and sense of humor, and the joy and determination he brings to everything he does. Featuring more than 200 photographs that span over twenty years, along with captions that tell the stories behind the images, this book offers a rich and complete look that only a real insider could share.

Material: sample spreads (full .pdf due April)

Page count: 256

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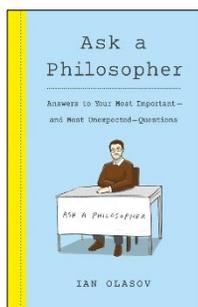
**THE JOY OF WANDERLUST: The World's 100 Most Magical Places by Dawn Jorgensen (St. Martin's Castle Point, June 2020)**

Millennials value experiences over things, and especially experiences they can show off on Instagram. When everyone has a “personal brand,” travel becomes another way to signify how adventurous, worldly, athletic, and/or cool you are, as well as part of the lifelong pursuit of personal growth. This book features 100 magical places around the world, from quiet hidden nooks to sublime open vistas, with stunning full-color photos and explanatory text that make this book perfect

for armchair travel dreamers as well as people looking for their next adventure.

Material: early .pdf due March

Page count: 224

**ASK A PHILOSOPHER: Answers to Your Most Important—and Most Unexpected—Questions by Ian Olasov (Thomas Dunne Books, September 2020)**

Based on real-life questions from Ian Olasov’s Ask a Philosopher series, this is a collection of answers to the philosophical questions on people’s minds—from the big to the personal to the ones you didn’t know you needed answered, such as: Are people innately good or bad? Is it okay to have a pet fish? Is color subjective? Should I give money to homeless people? *Ask a Philosopher* shows that there’s a way of making philosophy work for each of us, and that philosophy can be both perfectly continuous with everyday life and also utterly transporting. From questions that we all wrestle with in private to questions that you never thought to ask, *Ask a Philosopher* will get you thinking.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 176

NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING: The 10 Secrets All Artists Should Know by Lee Crutchley (St. Martin's Essentials, February 2021)

From Lee Crutchley, author of *How to Be Happy (Or At Least Less Sad)*, comes an honest guide to the creative life for artists of all kinds. Skipping the platitudes, positive affirmations, and guarantees of success, this book doesn't tell you to just Do What You Love, instead, it discusses the things nobody else is talking about—that, frankly, your work sucks (but that's ok because everyone else's does too), that making bad art is worth it, and so much more. In a world desperate for more authentic #content, *Nobody Knows What They're Doing* is a breath of fresh air that reveals the truths hiding between the lines of Instagram-friendly aphorisms and behind the words of the most inspirational TED talks. An honest look at the reality of creativity and the joy and difficulty of creating good (and bad) art, this book belongs in the hands of every exhausted creative, every starry-eyed dreamer, and every artist who is trying to make their way in the world (and keep a roof over their head while they do it).

Features two-color illustrations throughout.

Material: manuscript due April

Page count: 128

NERVOUS ENERGY by Dr. Chloe Carmichael (St. Martin's Essentials, March 2021)

Do you sometimes go down “mental rabbit holes” because you overthink things? Have you ever found yourself eager to “take it to the next level” in your work or personal life, but felt unsure of exactly where or how to begin? Do you have a good amount of mental energy, but sometimes find yourself spinning your wheels? In *Nervous Energy*, clinical psychologist Dr. Chloe Carmichael offers a straightforward toolbox of techniques designed to help people focus their mind to get what they want and leave the unwanted mental chatter behind. Carmichael helps capable adults move towards reaching their goals by increasing their focus on which steps to take, as well as breaking free from old thought patterns that are no longer helpful. Using the *Nervous Energy* techniques will result in greater clarity, focus, energy and fulfillment in the areas that matter most.

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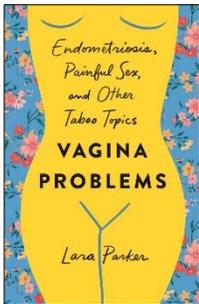
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MAMA, YOU ARE ENOUGH: How to Create Calm, Joy and Confidence Within the Chaos of Motherhood by Claire Nicogossian Psy. D. (Page Street Publishing, June 2020)

Being a mother is a hard, tiresome role that, although not regularly discussed, can often bring up feelings of sadness, anxiety, anger, disgust, and embarrassment, or as clinical psychologist and mother Claire Nicogossian calls them, shadow emotions. This compilation of clinical advice and practical strategies guides struggling mothers through understanding these shadow emotions, working on overcoming them and ultimately moving to a place of self-care where they can enjoy mothering their children once again. Claire offers readers treatment from a variety of angles, with professional advice drawn from her twenty years as a psychologist and personal insight from both her own experiences as a mother and the stories of her patients. The clinical focus explores different shadow emotions, helping mothers analyze the core of these feelings and identify triggers within themselves, suggesting strategies for cooling down, staying in control and working through the negative emotion. Unlike other parenting self-help books that focus on telling women to remain happy and positive, Claire teaches practical solutions to help mothers move into a place of well-being and balance.

Material: manuscript due March

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VAGINA PROBLEMS: Endometriosis, Painful Sex, and Other Taboo Topics by Lara Parker (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2020)

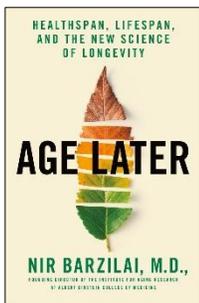
Lara Parker was just fourteen when she started experiencing what she calls her Vagina Problems. The pain was constant and worse around her period. But periods weren't something you talked about, so she mostly just tried to ignore it, even as her period made her miss school and wrecked an entire week of her life every month. This was only the beginning of Lara's seven-year journey to find out what was going on in her body. Now in this honest, funny, relatable and raw book, Lara looks at how Vagina Problems have affected every single part of her life. From fighting to get a diagnosis, to maintaining relationships through illness and depression, to working a full-time job with chronic pain, to navigating the dating scene when she can't have sex—this book will have it all. Lara acts as a guide, a confidant, a friend, an outlet, and a support system to anyone who has ever gone through Vagina Problems.

Praise: “Lara is brilliant, honest, and in pain. She’s spent the majority of her life writing about Vagina Problems that are a must-read for honestly anyone who has chronic pain of any kind—or anyone who loves someone who does.”—Kelsey Darragh, YouTuber, comedian, and host of the podcast “Confidently Insecure”

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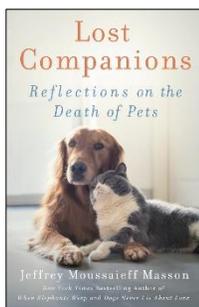


AGE LATER: Healthspan, Lifespan, and the New Science of Longevity by Nir Barzilai (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

How do some people avoid the slowing down, deteriorating, and weakening that plagues many of their peers decades earlier? Are they just lucky? Or do they know something the rest of us don't? Is it possible to grow older without getting sicker? What if you could look and feel fifty through your eighties and nineties? In this groundbreaking work by the founder of the Institute for Aging Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and one of the leading pioneers of longevity research, Dr. Nir Barzilai reveals the secrets his team has unlocked about SuperAgers and the scientific discoveries that show we can mimic some of their natural resistance to the aging process. This eye-opening and inspirational book will help you think of aging not as a certainty, but as a phenomenon—like many other diseases and misfortunes—that can be targeted, improved, and even cured.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288



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 *Dogs Never Lie About Love* comes a heartfelt exploration of human grief after the loss of a pet. Helping readers understand the animal aging process and its emotional impact on our lives, this accessible, meaningful, and timeless book will be for anyone looking for solace after the loss of a pet.

Praise: “Losing a pet or other animal friend can be incredibly traumatic. This touching book is all about the bonds between humans and other species, and why we grieve their loss as much as we do.”—Frans de Waal, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mama's Last Hug: Animal Emotions and What They Tell Us About Ourselves*

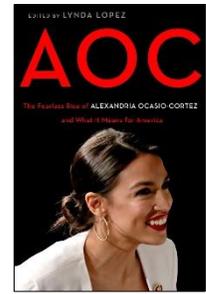
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Page count: 272

AOC: The Fearless Rise of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and What It Means for America edited by Lynda Lopez (St. Martin's Press, June 2020)

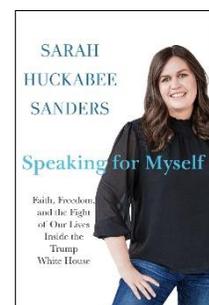
From the moment Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez beat a ten-term incumbent in the primary election, her journey to the national, if not world, stage was fast-tracked. Six months later, as the youngest Congresswoman ever elected, AOC became one of a handful of Latina politicians in Washington, D.C. Not yet thirty, 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.



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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF: Faith, Freedom, and the Fight of Our Lives Inside the Trump White House by Sarah Huckabee Sanders (St. Martin's Press, September 2020)

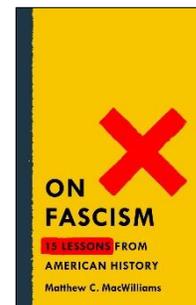
Sarah Huckabee Sanders served as the 29th White House Press Secretary under President Donald Trump. A trusted confidante of the President, Sanders advised him on everything from press and communications strategy to personnel and policy. She was at the President's side for two and a half years, battling with the media, working with lawmakers and CEOs, and accompanying the President on every foreign trip, including dozens of meetings with foreign leaders—all while unfailingly exhibiting grace under pressure. In her book, Sarah Huckabee Sanders will recount her years on the front lines of the campaign and in the White House, discussing her faith, the challenges of being a working mother at the highest level of American politics, and her unique role in the historic fight raging between the Trump administration and its critics for the future of our country. This frank and engaging memoir will offer a truly unique perspective on the most important issues and events of the era, and unprecedented access to both public and behind-the-scenes conversations within the Trump White House.



Material: manuscript embargoed
Page count: 288

ON FASCISM: 15 Lessons from American History by Matthew C. MacWilliams (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2020)

We tell ourselves that America is the shining city on the hill. Our history exemplifies steady, unimpeded progress toward a more perfect union where equality, democracy, liberty, and justice are guaranteed for all. However, this common tale of American exceptionalism is a myth that excuses our past (and our present for that matter.) In *On Fascism*, historian and recognized expert on authoritarianism Matthew C. MacWilliams exposes the authoritarian vein that runs through American history. If you love the promise of America and our exceptional democratic and humanitarian aspirations, coming to terms with our failures and understanding their root cause is an essential step toward recognizing and repudiating this history and aspiring towards a robust E Pluribus Unum (out of many, one) steeped in the power of equality, diversity, and democracy.



Material: manuscript due March
Page count: 208

LOSING THE LONG GAME: The False Promise of Regime Change in the Middle East by Philip H. Gordon (St. Martin's Press, October 2020)

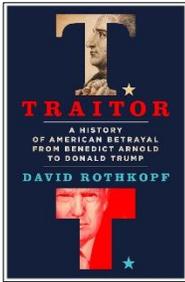
Since the end of World War II, the United States has set out to oust governments in the Middle East on an average of around once per decade. The reasons for these interventions have ranged from countering communism, geopolitical competition, preventing the development of weapons of mass destruction, combatting terrorism, saving civilian lives, and promoting democracy. And the methods by which the United States pursued regime change have also been highly varied. What is common to all the operations, however, is that they failed to achieve their ultimate goals, produced a range of unintended and even catastrophic consequences, carried heavy financial and human costs, and in many cases left the countries in question worse off than they were before. Now, in this new book, Washington insider Philip H. Gordon, who was the White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and the Gulf Region under the Obama administrations, offers a look at why regime change in the Middle East has proven so tempting to American policymakers for decades—despite never achieving the aims it hopes to accomplish—and how it's finally time to forge a new path forward.

Praise: “An important and timely book on how the pursuit of regime change in the Middle East since 1953 has been a disaster—with unanticipated consequences. Written by an insider with a masterful understanding of how American foreign policy is made, this is an urgent wake up call to get out of the habit of believing that there are cheap and easy ways to fix the complicated issues that the region poses.”—Bruce Riedel, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, former senior CIA and National Security Council official, and author of *Beirut 1958: How America's Wars in the Middle East Began*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

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TRAITOR: A History of American Betrayal from Benedict Arnold to Donald Trump by David Rothkopf (Thomas Dunne Books, October 2020)

Donald Trump is unfit in almost every respect for the high office he holds. But what distinguishes him from every other bad leader the U.S. has had is that he has repeatedly, indisputably, and egregiously betrayed his country. In this book, popular political pundit David Rothkopf puts Trump's crimes in context. Looking at traitors including Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr, and leaders of the Confederacy, David Rothkopf concludes that Donald Trump, those closest to him in his White House, his campaign and his family, and the leaders of the Republican Party in the United States have committed the highest-level, greatest, most

damaging betrayal in the history of the country. They are traitors.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 240

BUSINESS/COMMUNICATION

WORKING BACKWARDS: The Secrets of Amazon’s Success by Colin Bryar and Bill Carr (St. Martin’s Press, February 2021)

From two long-serving Amazon executives comes a book that reveals and codifies the principles and practices that drive the success of one of the most extraordinary companies the world has ever known. With keen analysis and in-the-room storytelling, the authors illuminate how Amazon’s fourteen leadership principles inform decision-making at all levels and reveal how the company’s culture has been defined since its founding by four characteristics—customer obsession, long-term thinking, the eagerness to invent, and operational excellence. Both a practical guidebook and a corporate narrative, *Working Backwards* is filled with the authors’ personal recollections of what “Being Amazonian” is really like and how it has affected their personal and professional lives. They demonstrate that success on Amazon’s scale is not achieved by the genius of any single leader, but rather through commitment to and execution of a set of well-defined, rigorously-executed principles and practices—shared here for the very first time.

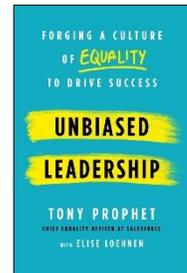
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Material: proposal (manuscript due March)

Page count: 304

UNBIASED LEADERSHIP: Forging a Culture of Equality to Drive Success by Tony Prophet (St. Martin’s Press, September 2020)

From the Chief Equality Officer of Salesforce comes a book that shows that when you create a workplace where everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed, you unleash the full power of your organization and everyone in it. Prophet shares lessons from Salesforce and other companies who learned the power of leveling the playing field. Diversity has become a hot-button issue in the world of business, but true equality goes beyond simply diversifying your workforce. But that doesn’t mean doing away with hierarchy—it simply means everyone has the chance to grow and climb the ranks. It’s Prophet’s belief that any business can foster true equality by creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels supported—and therefore able to succeed. Through real-life examples, and his own compelling story, Prophet shows managers exactly how to achieve and foster equality—for the good of our businesses, employees, customers, and the world.

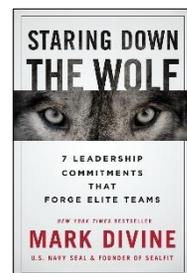


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Page count: 256

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.



Foreign sales: **China**/Beijing Xinchang Culture, **Germany**/Münchener Verlag, **Spain**/Conecta

Material: finished copies

Page count: 320

JUST WORK: Untangling Gender Transgressions to Get Sh*t Done, Fast and Fair by Kim Scott (St. Martin's Press, March 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 and create new norms of collaboration and respect. We cannot create the successful and happy workplaces that we want until we confront the issues inherent in the current system. 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.

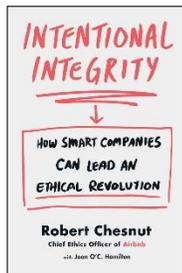
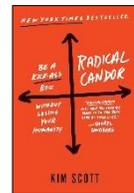
***Radical Candor* has sold over 400,000 copies in the U.S. alone.**

Previous title's foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Arab Cultural Center, **Brazil**/Alta Books, **China**/CITIC, **Czech Republic**/Jan Melvil, **France**/Pearson, **French rights for Africa**/Nouveaux Horizons, **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**/Buzdagi, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Ukraine**/Ranok, **Vietnam**/Nha Nam

Material: manuscript due May

Page count: 272

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



INTENTIONAL INTEGRITY: How Smart Companies Can Lead an Ethical Revolution by Robert Chesnut (St. Martin's Press, May 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 in 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.

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Alta Books, **China**/China Youth Press, **Taiwan**/Business Weekly, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

COMING BACK: How to Re-Tool and Begin Your Career Again by Fawn Germer (St. Martin's Press, January 2021)

Millions of mid- and late-career professionals are wondering why their careers are dying. Whether they've been fired, downsized, job-eliminated, or have left work voluntarily to raise children or care for loved ones, it takes twice as long to get re-hired and usually for far less money. Is it age discrimination? Absolutely. But it's not that simple. In *Coming Back*, four-time Pulitzer-nominated investigative reporter Fawn Germer shows how you can save a career if still employed or get one back if cast out. One of the U.S.'s most popular leadership experts and a global motivational speaker, Germer has personally interviewed more than 300 CEOs, senior executives, professors, lawyers, organizational experts, industry leaders and professionals. The result is a tactical, tough-love call to action: to learn, re-tool, connect, grow, and get ready to work again.

Material: manuscript due March

Page count: 256

MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

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

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love Wins* comes a new book about how to live an authentic spiritual and creative life. A former pastor, Rob Bell is now a full time author and public speaker who tours year-round speaking about spirituality and leadership. His podcast, called the RobCast, was named by iTunes Best of 2015. It has consistently been one of the highest ranked podcasts in Religion & Spirituality and has had over twelve million downloads. Bell has been profiled in the *New Yorker*, toured with Oprah, and in 2011 *Time* magazine named him one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. Now, in his new book, Rob Bell explores how ideas about creation, love, and connection shaped him and how they shape every one of us.

Praise: “Nobody else can take ancient teachings and modern science, and blend them together into wisdom that makes sense to me, and heals me. Rob’s unorthodox and bold thinking stirs my intellect, comforts my heart, and makes me believe that—within all the frightening chaos of the unknowable universe—I still have a sacred place. His work is a sacred gift to a troubled world.”—Elizabeth Gilbert, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Big Magic* and *City of Girls*

Foreign sales: **Brazil/Faro, UK/Yellow Kite|Hodder**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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 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.

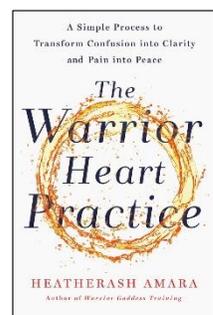
Material: proposal (full manuscript due May)

Page count: 224

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.

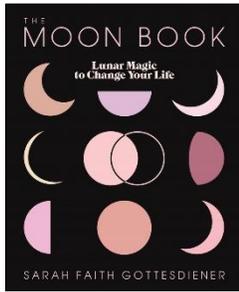
Praise: “Irresistible, engaging, and liberating in a way that only the truth can. A much-needed guide to moving beyond the chatter of the mind and the noise of the emotions to discovering true peace.”—Alberto Villoldo Ph.D., author of *One Spirit Medicine* and *Shaman, Healer, Sage*



Foreign sales: **France/Trédaniel, Spain/Urano, UK/Yellow Kite|Hodder**

Material: finished copies

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THE MOON BOOK: Lunar Magic to Change Your Life by Sarah Faith Gottesdiener (St. Martin's Essentials, September 2020)

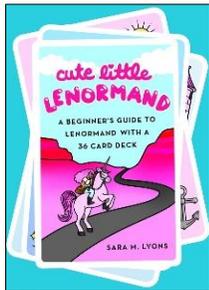
From a successful self-published author with an established following comes a guide to conscious living through the moon and her phases, incorporating intersectional feminist theory, wellness rituals, spellwork, and witchcraft for the modern seeker. Sarah Faith Gottesdiener is the leader of a movement 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

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CUTE LITTLE LENORMAND: A Beginner's Guide to Lenormand with a 36-Card Deck by Sara Lyons (St. Martin's Essentials, September 2020)

In the tradition of Tarot, Lenormand is a simple, intuitive form of cartomancy that has its roots in eighteenth century France. With *Cute Little Lenormand*, author and illustrator Sara Lyons has given this historical card deck a thoroughly modern makeover with playful pastel-hued illustrations and updated designs. *Cute Little Lenormand* includes a comprehensive guidebook along with a complete thirty-six card Lenormand deck. The book includes explanations for each of the cards and walks you through how to read a spread, from your very first three card vignette all the way up to the ultimate Lenormand

spread—a thirty-six card grand tableau. Fun exercises throughout will help you hone your reading skills and explore the rich meanings of the symbols. Whether you use the cards as a way to kick start your own intuition or as part of a mystical practice, *Cute Little Lenormand* is the perfect introduction to cartomancy and the beautiful world of Lenormand.

Praise: “Sara Lyons’ *Cute Little Lenormand* is small but mighty, packed full of punch! Easy to use, straightforward, and adorable, the *Cute Little Lenormand* would be a great addition to anybody seeking more guidance and inner wisdom for their self-care rituals.”—Grace Duong, creator of the *Mystic Mondays Tarot deck*

Material: manuscript and sample cards

Page count: 144 and 36 card deck

OWN YOUR DESTINY: A Cosmic Guide to Living Your Best Life by Aliza Kelly (St. Martin's Essentials, August 2021)

From renowned celebrity astrologer, author, TV personality, and *Cosmopolitan* magazine's in-house astrologer comes a soulful self-help book with astrology at its core. While there are a lot of astrology books that analyze sun signs, *Own Your Destiny* is unique. This is a self-help book that seeks to answer big, recurring human questions through an astrological lens—questions that go beyond dating to negotiating your self-worth, beyond career success to cultivating an abundance-based mentality. With a modern, playful voice, and a highly-connected author, this book of cosmic wisdom will invigorate star-seekers everywhere.

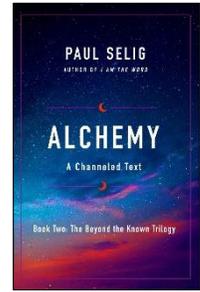
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ALCHEMY: A Channeled Text by Paul Selig (St. Martin's Essentials, August 2020)

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.

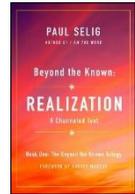


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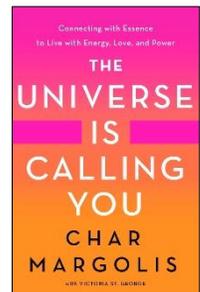
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Also available: *Realization* (2019)

**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

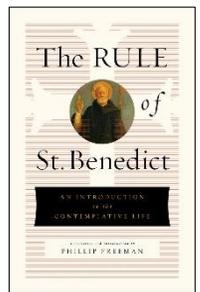
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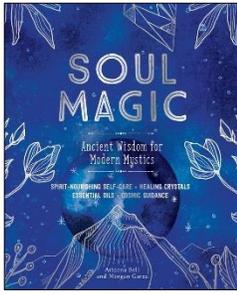
THE RULE OF ST. BENEDICT: An Introduction to the Contemplative Life by St. Benedict; Translation and Introduction by Phillip Freeman (St. Martin's Essentials, October 2020)

From award-winning translator Phillip Freeman comes a new version of the timeless *The Rule of St. Benedict*, a source of wisdom that has governed monastic communities for centuries. Far more than a standard religious text, The Rule is, above all, a handbook for living a deliberate life—no matter your religious background or beliefs. It teaches the importance of contemplation and silence, of solitude, and the power of community and unity. With lessons focusing on the simple acts of everyday life, like eating and daily work, along with wisdom for the deeply personal and internal facets of living, such as cultivating humility and practicing forgiveness, *The Rule of St. Benedict* is a profound guide to living a good and meaningful life.



Material: manuscript

Page count: 208



SOUL MAGIC: Ancient Wisdom for the Modern Mystic by Arizona Bell and Morgan Garza (St. Martin's Castle Point, August 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 March

Page count: 208



THE NOW SERIES by Jesse Sands (St. Martin's Essentials, November 2020)

The NOW series offers pocket guides for better living. Focusing on timeless characteristics and practices that everyone strives for—happiness, mindfulness, simplicity, and abundance—these books offer readers simple steps to foster them in their daily lives. Beautifully packaged, with a clean, modern design and small trim size, these books are perfect for the gift market.

Material: manuscripts

Page count: 144

Titles include:

ABUNDANCE NOW: 60 Ways to Experience True Abundance

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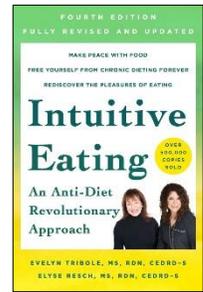
MINDFULNESS NOW: 60 Ways to Experience Effortless Mindfulness

SIMPLICITY NOW: 60 Ways to Experience Joyful Simplicity

HEALTH AND WELLNESS/LIFESTYLE/COOKERY/ACTIVITY

INTUITIVE EATING, 4TH EDITION: A Revolutionary Anti-Diet Approach by Evelyn Tribole, M.S., R.D., and Elyse Resch (St. Martin's Essentials, June 2020)

First published in 1995 and most recently updated in 2012—with sales of nearly 500,000 copies across all editions—*Intuitive Eating* has become the go-to book on rebuilding a healthy body image and making peace with food. It shows us that the problem is not us; it's that dieting, with its emphasis on rules and regulations, has stopped us from listening to our bodies. Now revised and updated throughout for the intuitive eaters of today, this 4th edition includes new material on diet culture, weight stigma, and baby-led weaning in addition to teaching readers how to reject diet mentality forever; how to honor hunger and feel fullness; the incredible science behind intuitive eating, and much more!



Praise: “Both sound and supportive...This nurturing volume will find an eager audience in all those who are tired of living in the land of forbidden foods and the latest greatest diet fad.”—Publishers Weekly on the original edition

Foreign sales: **France/Peacefood, Spain/Alfaomega**

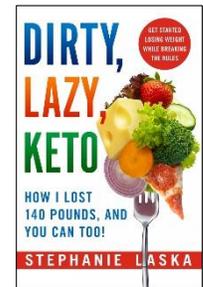
Previous editions' active foreign sales: **China/Beijing Zhengqing Culture & Art Co., Germany/Mosaik, Korea/Golden Affair Books, Russia/AST**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

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.



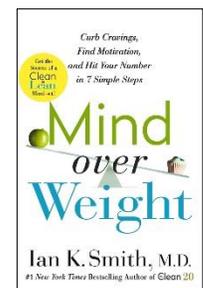
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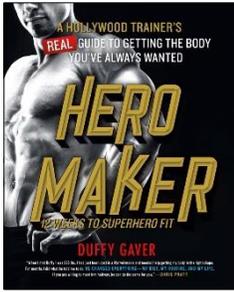
MIND OVER WEIGHT: Curb Cravings, Find Motivation, and Hit Your Number in 7 Simple Steps by Ian K. Smith, M.D. (St. Martin's Press, April 2020)

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.



Material: manuscript

Page count: 240



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 and will show

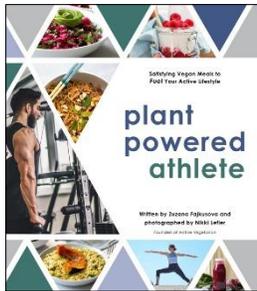
you how you can too.

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

Foreign sales: **Taiwan**/Mook Publications

Material: manuscript

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PLANT POWERED ATHLETE: Satisfying Vegan Meals to Fuel Your Active Lifestyle written by Zuzana Fajkusova and photographed by Nikki Lefler (Page Street Publishing, June 2020)

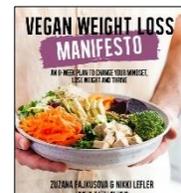
Whether you're a long-time vegetarian athlete or you're just beginning to make the shift toward a plant-based diet, this is the smart, accessible guide you've been looking for to maximize your performance without compromising nutrition. Personal trainers and lifestyle coaches Zuzana Fajkusova and Nikki Lefler lay out the myriad of ways eating whole, plant-based foods can enhance every step of your active life from your pre-workout, through a peak performance, on to your hard-earned rest, recovery and

beyond. In addition, they provide a huge selection of mouth-watering recipes and thoughtful, tasty meal plans to suit every workout goal, whether it be muscle gain, endurance boost, maintenance, or weight loss. Achieve optimum performance while living a clean, active life with this necessary guide for the everyday athlete.

Material: early .pdf

Page count: 224

Also available: *Vegan Weight Loss Manifesto* (2017)



HOME COFFEE ROASTING, REVISED, UPDATED EDITION: Romance and Revival by Kenneth Davids (St. Martin's Griffin, December 2020)

In the past decade, home coffee roasting has gone from a small but growing trend to an increasingly mainstream audience. Still, for many in the current generation of coffee lovers, roasting remains a mysterious process. In this revised edition of his classic *Home Coffee Roasting*, which has sold over 50,000 copies over its last two editions, James Beard Award nominated Kenneth Davids reveals the secrets to simple, quality home roasting. With David's charming blend of commentary on coffee, the history of roasting and connoisseurship, how-to instructions, copious illustrations, and an invaluable resource guide, this revised, expanded edition of *Home Coffee Roasting* is the one necessary book for every true coffee lover.

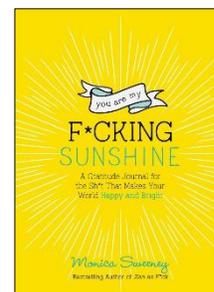
Previous edition's foreign sales: **Taiwan**/Cube Press

Material: manuscript due June

Page count: 256

YOU ARE MY F*CKING SUNSHINE: A Gratitude Journal for the Sh*t That Makes Your World Happy and Bright by Monica Sweeney (St. Martin's Castle Point, July 2020)

Lather up on sunscreen and add some f*cking sunshine with the latest book in the hugely popular Zen as F*ck series! Each page is a chance to take advantage of all the positive sh*t around you and bathe in the sunny glow of what's to come. With a down-to-earth, funny, and peppy approach to mindfulness journaling, this is the encouraging nudge to take big and small leaps to make your world a little f*cking better. Say "yes" to the good sh*t, say "no" to the bad, and enjoy a brighter f*cking day with this gratitude journal.

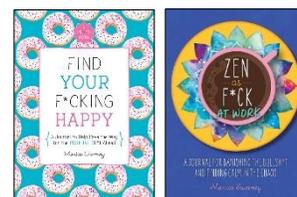


*The first book in the Zen as F*ck series has over 400,000 copies in print and is the #1 bestselling book in Amazon's Journal Writing category!*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil/Sextante, Czech Republic/Albatros, Italy/Mondadori, Poland/Kobiece, Portugal/Nascente, Russia/Eksmo, Slovenia/Mladinska Knjiga**

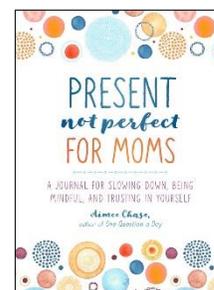
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Also available: *Zen as F*ck* (2018), *Let That Sh*t Go* (2018), and *Find Your F*cking Happy* (2019), *Zen as F*ck at Work* (2020)



PRESENT, NOT PERFECT FOR MOMS: A Journal for Slowing Down, Being Mindful, and Trusting in Yourself by Aimee Chase (St. Martin's Castle Point, April 2020)

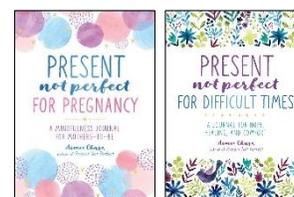
Take a mindful break from the pressures of parenting and notice the everyday miracles that abound with this personal creativity journal that invites you to make peace with imperfection and embrace the beautiful, wild, heart-soaring adventure of parenthood like never before. Whether it's pausing to breathe more deeply, being more present in the moment with your child, or adding satisfying rituals to an otherwise chaotic day, you'll find lots of ways to celebrate what truly matters and let go of what doesn't.



Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic World/Jarir Bookstore**

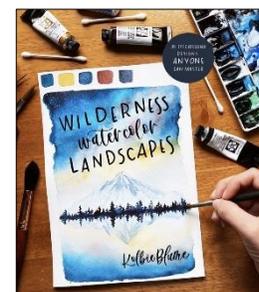
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Also available: *Present, Not Perfect* (2017), *Present, Not Perfect for Teens* (2019), *Present, Not Perfect for Pregnancy* (2019), *Present, Not Perfect for Difficult Times* (2019)

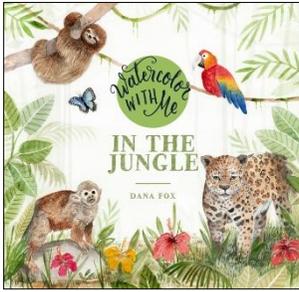


WILDERNESS WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES: 30 Eye-Catching Scenes Anyone Can Master by Kolbie Blume (Page Street Publishing, October 2020)

From striking desert sunsets to misty mountains to fields of gorgeous wildflowers, Kolbie Blume's projects help you learn basic watercolor skills and techniques with the added bonus of resulting in beautiful paintings worthy of prominent display in your home. Each chapter teaches progressively more advanced techniques and subjects, allowing you to build upon your skills as you work through the projects. The final paintings show you how to combine all the skills you've developed in a variety of unique, exciting ways—the sky's the limit! With all the tips, tricks and techniques you need to dive into watercolor painting, this collection of brilliant watercolor projects is the perfect guide for the beginner painter and any artist looking to improve their landscape skills.



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WATERCOLOR WITH ME IN THE JUNGLE by Dana Fox (Page Street Publishing, October 2020)

Learn beginner-friendly watercolor techniques in the third in this popular series that features the author's unique no-sketch paintings that anyone can complete in just a few simple steps. From tigers to parrots to lizards—this jungle-themed collection of fifty beautiful templates makes it easy to de-stress and focus on watercolor technique. Follow the lightly outlined tropical projects designed to walk you through three major watercolor techniques: wet on dry, wet on wet, and ink and wash. Dana's signature whimsical style makes it simple—and beautiful—

to hone your skills as a watercolor painter with this fun, new nature theme.

Previous title's foreign sales: **Germany**/Bruckmann, **Korea**/Bulkwang Media, **Russia**/Eksmo

Material: early .pdf due April

Page count: 64

Also available: *Watercolor with Me in the Forest* (2018), *Watercolor with Me in the Ocean* (2019)



HAND-LETTERED HOME: DIY Wood Signs for Farmhouse Décor by Caroline Bryan (St. Martin's Castle Point, July 2020)

Combining two of the hottest crafts right now, this hard-working book teaches the art of hand lettering with twenty projects to make for the home. Hand lettering applies perfectly to the co-existing trend of wooden signs displaying inspirational, heartwarming, or funny messages throughout people's homes. This book includes both technique instruction and individual projects, all in full color, that appeals to a wide range of artists and amateurs looking to replicate the lettered signs that are popular in home décor today.

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VIBRANT PUNCH NEEDLE DÉCOR: Adorn Your Home with Colorful Florals and Geometric Patterns by Melissa Lowry (Page Street Publishing, July 2020)

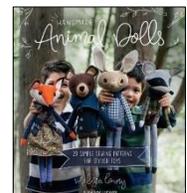
Learn how to embellish your home with the trending quick and easy art of punch needle embroidery. Readers can follow Melissa's gorgeous patterns and simple step-by-step instructions to create twenty one-of-a-kind pieces. With just a punch needle—available at any craft store or online—yarn, and fabric, readers can get started right away. Unlike traditional embroidery, knitting and crochet, there are no complicated stitches or special techniques. Slip the yarn into the needle and punch through the

fabric to create a textured design. It's a relaxing, meditative craft, easy to do while chatting with friends or watching a favorite show. Inspired by Melissa's Mexican heritage, these patterns reflect the vibrant colors and geometric patterns of traditional textiles with a modern touch. Beginners can get that amazing handmade look, creating beautiful pillows, hoop art, napkins and placements from scratch. Readers who want to dive deeper into the craft can tackle large-scale rugs and wall-hangings along with more detailed designs. Contemporary, colorful, and truly unique, these projects make it easy to pick up a satisfying hobby and personalize your home.

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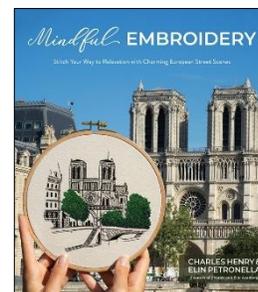
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Also available: *Handmade Animal Dolls* (2019)



MINDFUL EMBROIDERY: Stitch Your Way to Relaxation with Charming European Street Scenes by Charles Henry and Elin Petronella (Page Street Publishing, September 2020)

Escape to the most enchanting cities in the world with just a needle and thread. Charles and Elin's unique architecture-themed artwork have taken the growing embroidery trend by storm, gathering over 200,000 followers from around the world. Their street scenes for quaint corners or famous landmarks in romantic cities foster mindfulness as you stitch the straight lines and dwell on thoughts of dreamy travels in the places you are embroidering. With only four types of stitches, this beginner-friendly guide makes it easy to "threadpaint" an intricate streetscape for a one of a kind design. Each architecturally inspired pattern captures the most unique visual elements of beautiful cities so that you can immortalize a trip you've taken or travel there in your mind, one stitch at a time.



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THE BACKYARD ASTRONOMER'S FIELD GUIDE: How to Find the Best Objects the Night Sky Has to Offer by David Dickinson (Page Street Publishing, July 2020)

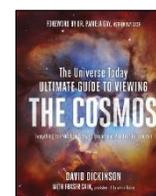
Whether you want to impress viewers at a star party or learn what you can see with your new telescope, David shows you how to find the most impressive sights the night sky has to offer. Backyard astronomy has become more accessible through apps and technology, but they tend to be inaccurate and a source of frustration when trying to find objects with your telescope. With forty-four sky charts and David's expertise, it's like having a pro-astronomer out in the field with you. Broken down by month and by hemisphere to ensure you get the best possible view, David shows you how to find objects like spiral galaxies, the 14th brightest star in the sky, and other stars that bring the "wow factor" to astronomy.

Praise: "This guide has something for everyone with even the slightest interest in the skies above: easy-to-follow advice for finding the good stuff, fun activities to deepen your appreciation of cosmic wonders, key events to watch for when the skies are clear and lots of tales and trivia to muse over when they're not."—Alan Boyle, author of *The Case for Pluto* on *The Universe Today Ultimate Guide*

Previous title's foreign sales: Taiwan/Sharp Point Press

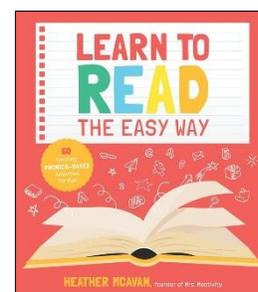
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Also available: *The Universe Today Ultimate Guide to Viewing the Cosmos* (2018)



LEARN TO READ THE EASY WAY: 60 Exciting Phonics-Based Activities for Kids by Heather McAvan (Page Street Publishing, June 2020)

Teach your child to read English with these sixty simple, phonic-based activities. These engaging games and exercises help children ages four through seven grasp the basics of sight words, letter pairings, initial sounds and more. *Learn to Read the Easy Way* makes learning to read accessible by incorporating common household objects into games that simplify the work of becoming familiar with word families, decoding unfamiliar words and making connections between words and physical objects. Grounded in a varied approach that combines tactile and visual methods for a truly interactive experience, this book gives children a variety of ways to explore the building blocks of literacy.



Perfect for publishers interested in a biligual edition!

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