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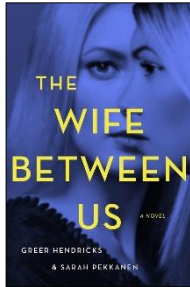
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## GENERAL FICTION



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

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

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

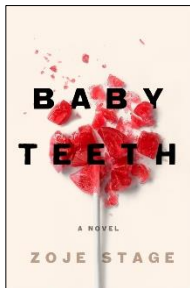
**Praise:** “A fiendishly clever romantic thriller in the vein of *Gone Girl* and *The Girl on the Train*. This one will keep you guessing.”—Anita Shreve, author of *The Stars Are Fire*

*Film rights optioned by Dreamworks!*

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Companhia Das Letras, **Bulgaria**/Colibri, **China**/Citic, **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Denmark**/Gyldendal, **Estonia**/Varrak, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Greece**/Klidarithmos, **Hungary**/Alexandra, **Israel**/Miskal, **Italy**/Piemme, **Korea**/Korea Literature, Inc., **Latvia**/Kontinent, **Lithuania**/Alma, **Netherlands**/Luitingh-Sijthoff, **Norway**/Cappelen Damm, **Poland**/Zysk, **Portugal**/Objectiva|PRH, **Romania**/Grup Media Litera, **Russia**/AST, **Serbia**/Vulkan, **Slovakia**/Albatros, **Spain**/HarperCollins Español, **Sweden**/Modernista, **Taiwan**/Sun Color, **Turkey**/Dogan Kitap, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352



**BABY TEETH** by Zoje Stage (St. Martin's Press, July 2018)

Comp: *The Girl Before* by JP Delaney

In the vein of *The Dinner* and *We Need to Talk About Kevin*, this gripping debut is about a mom desperate to find help for her mute young daughter whose disturbing behavior grows increasingly dangerous. Meet Hanna. She's the sweet-but-silent angel in the adoring eyes of her Daddy. He's the only person who understands her, and all Hanna wants is to live happily ever after with him. But Mommy stands in her way, and she'll try any trick she can think of—tampering with her daily medication, imitating a rabid dog, casting a spell, setting her on fire—to get rid of her. Ideally Hanna wants her gone for good. Meet Suzette. She loves her daughter, really, but after years of expulsions and strained home schooling, her precarious health and sanity weaken by the day. When Hanna finally speaks for the first time, she claims to be a seventeenth century witch, and though Suzette wants to write it off as another scary joke, Hanna's tricks become increasingly sophisticated. As her husband remains blind to the failing family dynamics, Suzette starts to fear that there's something seriously wrong, and that maybe home isn't the best place for their wicked little girl after all.

**Praise:** “Unnerving and unputdownable, *Baby Teeth* will get under your skin and keep you trapped in its chilling grip until the shocking conclusion.”—Lisa Scottoline, *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Dobrovský, **Poland**/Czarna Owca, **UK**/Transworld

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**HIGH TIDE CLUB by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

Comp: Dorothea Benton Frank

In this delightful new novel from *New York Times* bestseller Mary Kay Andrews, when attorney Brooke Trappnell is summoned to the remote Talisa Island, home to the eccentric millionaire heiress Josephine Bettendorf Warrick, she doesn't know what to expect. Over a few meetings, the ailing Josephine spins a tale of old friendships, secrets, betrayal and a long-unsolved murder. She tells Brooke she is hiring her for two reasons: to protect her island and legacy from those who would despoil her land, and secondly, to help her make amends with the heirs of the long dead women who were her closest friends, the girls of The High Tide Club. When Josephine dies, Brooke is charged with contacting Josephine's friends' descendants and bringing them together on Talisa for a reunion of women who've never actually met. What follows is a tale of a romance thwarted, friendships renewed, justice delivered, and true love found. This is Mary Kay Andrews at her Queen of the Beach Reads best.

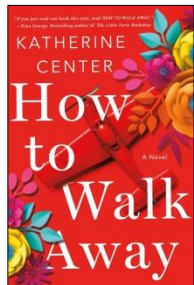
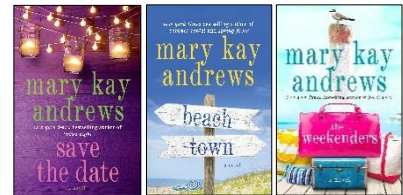
**Praise: "This book has all the makings of a beach read...The perfect blend of drama, humor, intrigue, and just a touch of murder."—*Bustle* on *The Weekenders***

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Germany**/Fischer, **Hungary**/Nouvion Trade, **Poland**/Znak, **Slovenia**/Učila

Material: manuscript due January

Page count: 448

**Also available: *Summer Rental* (2011), *Spring Fever* (2012), *Ladies' Night* (2013), *Christmas Bliss* (2013), *Save the Date* (2014), *Beach Town* (2015), *The Weekenders* (2016)**

**HOW TO WALK AWAY by Katherine Center (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**Comp: *PS, I Love You* by Cecelia Ahern

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

**Praise: "Katherine Center masterfully weaves together the wonderful, horrible, funny, painful, messy parts about being human to create a heartbreak of a novel that celebrates resilience and strength. Through her characters, she shows readers that no matter what happens, hope and love are more powerful than tragedy and loss."—Jill Santopolo, bestselling author of *The Light We Lost***

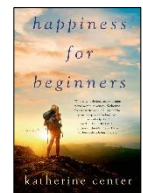
Foreign sales: **Germany**/auction pending, **Israel**/Miskal, **Italy**/Piemme, **Netherlands**/De Boekerij, **Sweden**/Printz, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**Also available: *Happiness for Beginners* (2015)**



**SEVEN LETTERS by Joe Monninger (St. Martin's Press, Future)**

Comp: Nicholas Sparks

From the author of international bestseller, *The Map that Leads to You*, comes a new novel about a woman whose ex-husband is missing and presumed dead. But when she finds seven clues (and seven letters), she realizes that he might still be alive and involved in helping those in crisis in the war-torn middle east.

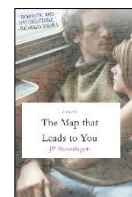
**Praise: “Romantic and unforgettable.”—Nicholas Sparks, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Map that Leads to You***

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

Material: manuscript due March

Page count: 352

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

**THE REAL DEAL by Lauren Blakely (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2018)**

Comp: Sophie Kinsella

From a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author comes a romantic story that is sure to make you smile. April Hamilton knows that going home alone for her family's summer reunion is an invitation for every single relative to butt into her personal life. She simply can't handle another blind date with someone from her hometown. So when she finds the Craigslist ad for a boyfriend-for-hire, she's ready to pay to play. *Heading Home and Need a Buffer? I'm the REAL DEAL*. Theo Banks is no gigolo. He's something of an actor, and he knows how to slip into any role, including pretending to be April's new beau—the bad boy with the heart of gold. What neither one of them counts on is falling for one another. But can a masterful game of pretend result in true love?

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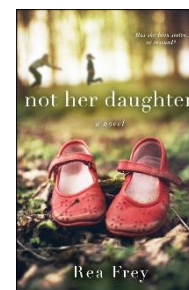
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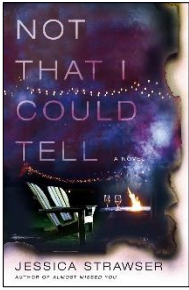
**NOT HER DAUGHTER by Rea Frey (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2018)**Comp: *The Girl in the Red Coat* by Kate Hamer

Five-year-old Emma Townsend is a lonely girl. Living in her broken house, with her cruel mother and clueless father, Emma retreats into her own world of quiet and solitude. Which only pushes her mother to her limits even more. Sarah Walker had never seen a girl so precious as the brown-eyed child in a crowded airport terminal—and when a second-chance encounter with Emma presents itself, Sarah takes her. But if it's to keep a little girl away from her damaging mother, is kidnapping wrong? Now, as Sarah and Emma go on the run to avoid the nationwide hunt for Emma, they form a bond akin to parent and child, showing Emma the true power of a mother's love. But Emma's real mother is at home, waiting for her to return—and the longer the search for Emma continues, the more her mother is forced to question if she really wants her back. This is a compelling, gripping, emotionally resonate novel about what it means to be a mother—and how far one will go to keep a daughter safe.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 368





**NOT THAT I COULD TELL** by Jessica Strawser (St. Martin's Press, March 2018)

Comp: *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

When a group of neighborhood women gathers, wine in hand, around a fire pit where their yards meet one Saturday night, most of them are just ecstatic to have discovered that their baby monitors reach that far. It's a rare kid-free night, and they're giddy with it. They drink too much, and the conversation turns personal. By Monday morning, one of the women is gone. Was it something they said? Something more sinister? Or just a coincidence? In a town where everyone knows something about everyone else, the disappearance forces the neighbors to re-examine what's going on behind their own closed doors—and to ask the

question: how well does anyone really know anyone else?

**Praise: “Fans of smart women’s fiction mixed with a fast-paced plot should not miss this startling first novel.”—*Library Journal* on *Almost Missed You***

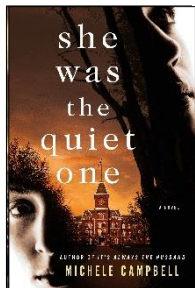
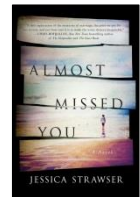
Foreign sales: **UK/Hodder** (two-book deal)

Previous title foreign sales: **Poland/Swiat Ksiazki**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

**Also available: *Almost Missed You* (2017)**



**SHE WAS THE QUIET ONE** by Michele Campbell (St. Martin's Press, July 2018)

Comp: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

When twin sisters Rose and Bel Enright enroll in The Odell School, a prestigious New Hampshire boarding school, it seems like the opportunity of a lifetime. But the sisters could not be more different. The school brings out a rivalry between them that few ever knew existed. And the school itself has a dark underbelly: of privileged kids running unchecked and uninhibited; of rituals and traditions that are more sinister than they seem; of wealth and entitlement that can only lead to disaster. For Sarah Donovan, wife of an ambitious teacher who is determined to rise through the ranks, Odell also seems like the

best thing that could happen to their small family. But how well does she really know her husband? To what lengths will he go to achieve his goals? And when one dark night ends in murder, who is guilty, who knows the truth, and who has been in on it all along? Murderers are almost never who you expect.

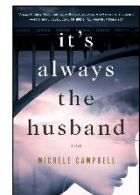
**Praise: “A gripping, tangled web of a novel—it pulls you in and doesn’t let you go. I loved it!”—Shari LaPena, author of *The Couple Next Door* on *It’s Always the Husband***

Previous title foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Mystery Press, Israel/Modan, UK/HarperCollins**

Material: manuscript due November

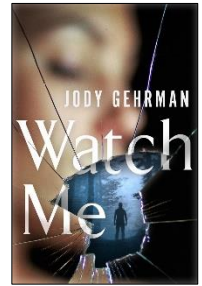
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**Also available: *It’s Always the Husband* (2017)**



**WATCH ME by Jody Gehrman (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2018)**Comp: *You* by Caroline Kepnes

Kate Youngblood is afraid that she will never be noticed again. Her most recent book was a flop, her husband left her for a younger woman, and she is quickly reaching an age where no one will ever truly look at her again. But then there is Sam, Kate's most promising student, an unflinching writer with razor-sharp clarity, who gravitates towards dark themes and twisted plots. His raw talent is something Kate wants to nurture; but he's not there solely to be the best writer. He's been watching her. Wanting her. Working his way to her for years. Soon they have entered a deadly web of lies and forbidden desire. How far will his fixation go? And how far will she allow it? This gripping novel of intense obsession and illicit attraction introduces a world where what you desire most may be the most dangerous thing of all.



**Praise:** “Mesmerizing and provocative, *Watch Me* is a riveting tale of a writer, her student, and an obsession that has gone too far. Page by page, Gehrman turns up the tension on a story that is intricately plotted and impossible to put down.”—Paula Treick DeBoard, author of *Here We Lie*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

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**THE SUBWAY GIRLS by Susie Orman Schnall (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2018)**Comp: *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles meets *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney

In this dual-timeline narrative the lives and careers of Charlotte and Olivia, two women seventy years apart, intersect in interesting ways. In 1949, dutiful and ambitious Charlotte's dream of a career in advertising is shattered when her father demands she help out with the family business. In the present day, Olivia—an outspoken advertising executive—finds herself pitching the New York City subways account in a last ditch effort to save her job. *The Subway Girls* is the charming story of two strong women, a generation apart, who find themselves up against the same eternal struggle to find an impossible balance between love, happiness, and ambition.

**Praise:** “*The Subway Girls* is a joyous romp through 1950s New York City, with a magnetic cast of characters you'll root for from page one. Dazzling and delicious.”—Fiona Davis, author of *The Address* and *The Dollhouse*

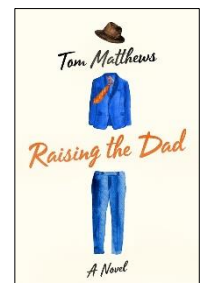
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**RAISING THE DAD by Tom Matthews (St. Martin's Press, April 2018)**

Comp: Darin Strauss

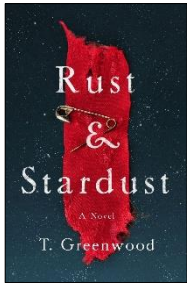
In *Raising the Dad*, John Husted's life is complicated, although not in any remarkable way. His marriage has slipped into a state of passionless functionality. His teenage daughter is growing distant and mean. His older brother—a washed-up heavy-metal singer—is fresh out of jail, and his mother is slipping away to dementia. And then an incredible secret about the family is forced upon him. By the time John finds a way to resolve the situation as best he can, the relationships within his family are changed forever in shocking and profoundly moving ways.



**Praise:** “*Raising the Dad* mines family dysfunction for all of its complex truths and wild emotions. Tom Matthews strikes the damndest balance—aching loss, brutal humor—as his befuddled protagonist deals with mind-blowing circumstances.”—Darin Strauss, author of *Chang and Eng* and *Half-A-Life*

Material: manuscript

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**RUST & STARDUST by T. Greenwood (St. Martin's Press, August 2018)**

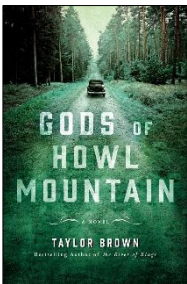
 Comp: *The Girls* by Emma Cline

In 1948 eleven-year-old Sally Horner was abducted by fifty-two-year-old ex-convict Frank LaSalle. This chilling novel traces the next two harrowing years as Frank mentally and physically assaults Sally as the two of them travel westward from New Jersey to California, forever altering not only her life, but the lives of her family, friends, and those she meets along the way. Based on the experiences of real-life kidnapping victim Sally Horner and her captor, whose story shocked the nation and inspired Vladimir Nabokov to write his controversial and iconic *Lolita*, this heart-pounding story by award-winning author T. Greenwood at last gives a voice to Sally herself.

**Praise:** “A harrowing, ripped-from-the-headlines story of lives altered in the blink of an eye, once again proving her eloquence and dexterity as an author.”—Mary Kubica, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Good Girl*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352


**GODS OF HOWL MOUNTAIN by Taylor Brown (St. Martin's Press, March 2018)**

Comp: Cormac McCarthy and Charles Frazier

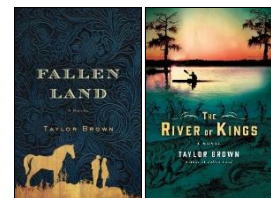
Set in rural 1950s North Carolina, *Gods of Howl Mountain* is a compelling, brilliantly written novel of family secrets, revenge, whiskey-running, and love. Back home from the Korean War with a wooden leg and a taste for adventure, Rory Docherty delivers illegal whiskey to roadhouses, brothels, and private clients in the valley of Howl Mountain. Watched over by his grandmother, a healer with a dark past, dogged by a rival runner and with federal agents on his trail, Rory is also bewitched by a beautiful preacher's daughter, and haunted by a past he still doesn't understand—the real story behind his mother's long confinement in a mental hospital, during which she has remained completely silent. With gritty and atmospheric prose, Taylor Brown brings to life a perilous mountain and the family who rules it.

**Praise:** “A literary achievement: a complex, character-driven story that's powerful in concept and execution.”—*Kirkus* (starred review) on *The River of Kings*

 Previous titles' foreign sales: **France**/Autrement

Material: manuscript

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**Also available:** *Fallen Land* (2016), *The River of Kings* (2017)

**CAT FLAP by Alan Cowell (St. Martin's Press, July 2018)**

 Comp: *Fishbowl* by Bradley Somer

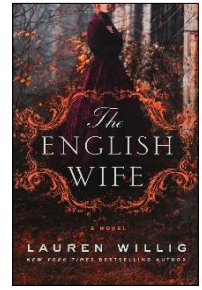
When she awoke as a cat, Dolores Tremayne saw no immediate advantage in having four paws instead of two arms and two legs. While Dolores Tremayne, a successful business executive, travels overseas, part of her remains mysteriously behind in X, the family's indoor cat. Through feline eyes, Dolores witnesses the shocking behavior of her errant husband, the stalled novelist Gerald Tremayne. Far away in Germany, the human Dolores is conducting high-powered negotiations with a prestigious automaker; meanwhile, back at home, her husband's liaisons force him into ever more drastic exploits. And Dolores begins to wonder about the strange words and images that have begun to pop into her head, as if from nowhere. Told with humor, this is a parable of social mores and identity and a novel of love, marriage, and modern life.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 192

**THE ENGLISH WIFE by Lauren Willig (St. Martin's Press, January 2018)**Comp: *The Paris Winter* by Imogen Robertson

In this next standalone from *New York Times* bestselling Lauren Willig, Annabelle and Bayard Van Duyvil live a charmed life: he's the scion of an old Knickerbocker family, she grew up in a Tudor house in England, they had a fairytale romance in London, they have three-year-old twins on whom they dote, and he's recreated her family home on the banks of the Hudson and named it Illyria. Yes, there are rumors that she's having an affair with the architect, but rumors are rumors and people will gossip. But then Bayard is found dead with a knife in his chest on the evening of their Twelfth Night Ball, Annabelle is missing, presumed drowned, and the papers go mad. Bayard's sister Janie forms an unlikely alliance with a reporter to try to uncover the truth, convinced that her brother would never have killed his wife. But the more Janie learns of her brother and his wife, the more she questions everything she thought she knew. Who were her brother and his wife, really? And why did her brother die with the name George on his lips?



**Praise:** “*The English Wife* is an atmospheric, instantly absorbing page-turner. Lauren Willig delivers a richly detailed, expertly plotted novel that will instantly transport you back in time. This novel has it all—an intriguing mystery, a love affair for the ages and secrets worth dying for.”—Heather Gudenkauf, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Weight of Silence* and *Not a Sound*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **Czech Republic**/Dobrovský, **France**/Presses de la Cité **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Serbia**/Vulkan

Material: manuscript

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**Also available:** *The Ashford Affair* (2013), *That Summer* (2014), *The Other Daughter* (2015)

**THE LOST SEASON OF LOVE AND SNOW by Jennifer Laam (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2018)**Comp: *Mrs. Poe* by Lynn Cullen

In 1837, Russia's greatest poet, Alexander Pushkin, dies of wounds inflicted during a duel in which he fought to defend his wife's honor. He passes away with his beloved wife, Natalya, weeping at his side. For decades after, Natalya Goncharova Pushkina is reviled for her alleged role in the death of her husband. In *The Lost Season of Love and Snow*, Natalya tells her side of the story—the story of her greatest love and her inner struggle to create a fulfilling life despite the dangerous intrigues of a glamorous imperial court. With romance and tragedy, this new novel from the author of *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar* is sure to please fans of historical fiction.



**Praise:** “An evocative story of love and power, Jennifer Laam draws the reader deep into the heart of a resilient woman's struggle to hold her own in Imperial Russian society. Natalya Pushkina, a woman once adored, ridiculed, and since forgotten, is brought to life in this vibrant, skillfully woven tale.”—Serena Burdick, author of *Girl in the Afternoon*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Kragozor, **Czech Republic**/Prah, **Slovenia**/Zalozba

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

**Also available:** *The Secret Daughter of the Tsar* (2013), *The Tsarina's Legacy* (2016)



**ROMANCE****THE GREATEST RISK** by Kristen Ashley (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2018)

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Kristen Ashley draws readers back to the Honey Club where every sensual boundary will be tested in search of the ultimate pleasure. This next passionate novel is a stunningly romantic and intensely sexy story that will stay with you long after you turn the final page.

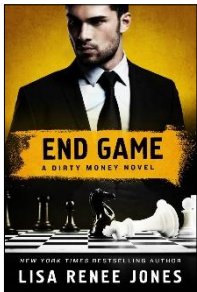
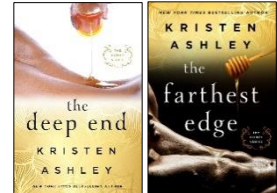
**Praise:** “I adore Kristen Ashley’s books. Her stories grab you by the throat from page one and...continue to dwell in your mind days after you’ve finished the story.”—Maya Banks, *New York Times* bestselling author

Previous title foreign sales: **Brazil**/Universo dos Livros

Material: manuscript

Page count: 512

**Also available:** *The Deep End* (2017), *The Farthest Edge* (2017)

**END GAME** by Lisa Renee Jones (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2018)

This is the smoldering, scorching final novel in the explosively sexy Dirty Money series from *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Renee Jones. With every desperate, powerful touch, Emily belongs to Shane. She has been found, but she still isn't safe, and Shane will stop at nothing to keep her from harm. As they burn bright with passion, vengeance, and despair, the dangers they face grow closer and stronger. Emily has been opened up by Shane's touch, saved by the dark intimacy he craves. But can Emily save Shane? It all comes to a head in this shattering conclusion.

**Praise:** “A page-turner with scorching heat.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Damage Control*

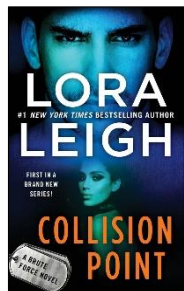
Foreign sales: **Germany**/Lübbe (four-book deal), **UK**/Headline (four-book deal)

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 272

**Also available:** *Hard Rules* (2016), *Damage Control* (2017), and *Bad Deeds* (2017)

**COLLISION POINT** by Lora Leigh (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2018)

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lora Leigh is back with the first novel in a brand-new spinoff from her popular Navy SEALs and Elite Ops series! This first book in the Brute Force series features Rory Malone, a character fans have been dying to read about. Rory is paired with a strong heroine, Amara Resnova, the daughter of a notorious crime boss, who betrays her father to escape and finds herself in the arms of her own, powerful protector. But can Rory trust that Amara has really left her old life for good? And can Amara see past the brutal fighter Rory can be, and see the fire that burns for her within?

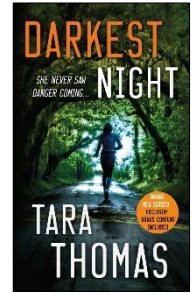
**Praise:** “Leigh continues to do what she does best: write steamy hot love scenes, dangerous enemies and deadly revenge.” —*RT Book Reviews* on *Ultimate Sins*

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

**DARKEST NIGHT by Tara Thomas (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2018)**

The first novel in the explosive, romantic suspense Sons of Broad series featuring deadly secrets and hidden danger in the sultry streets of Charleston, South Carolina. One family, ruled by its powerful, take-no-prisoners sons, has risen to the top. But a merciless killer is out to destroy them...and everyone they hold close. Keaton Benedict has money to burn and time to play. But there's one woman he would give up everything for—the beautiful girl he loved when he was just a teenager. And when he finds her waitressing at an upscale gentlemen's club the same night as a gruesome murder of one of the dancers, Keaton knows he must do everything he can to protect her. Once the daughter of a wealthy, well-bred Southern family, Tilly Brock's life fell apart when her father was accused of embezzling money. But just as she slowly reenters Keaton's world of wealth and status, a killer draws Tilly and Keaton closer into his dark web, and they must uncover the threat that hunts them, before it's too late.



**We are debuting this series in a back-to-back event. *Darkest Night* will be followed one month later by *Deadly Secret*.**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 304

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**I FLIPPING LOVE YOU by Helena Hunting (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2018)**

The first book in a new two-book arc from digital standout Helena Hunting, featuring everything that readers loved about her ebook debut, *Shacking Up*, which debuted on the *USA Today* bestseller list at #40, was an Amazon Best Book of the Month and Best Book of the Year So Far, and a B&N Readouts selection! Perfect for fans of Kristan Higgins, Susan Elizabeth Phillips, and Christina Lauren, Hunting delivers the romantic comedy romance fans are looking for with the story of a lawyer in disgrace and a real estate agent trying to break in to the highly-competitive Hamptons' housing market. With laugh-out-loud moments, delightful and ridiculous situations and swoon worthy romance, it'll be a summer neither of them will forget!

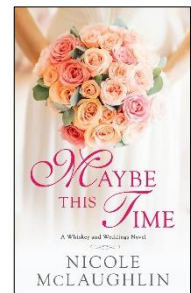
**Praise: "A unique, deliciously hot, endearingly sweet, laugh out loud, fantastically good time romance!"—Emma Chase, *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Pucked* series**

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 300

**MAYBE THIS TIME by Nicole McLaughlin (St. Martin's Mass Market, March 2018)**

This is the second book in the new Whiskey and Wedding series, a contemporary romance series about three men who open a distillery, The Stag, and accidentally become wedding planners. TJ Laughlin has found his calling both working at the distillery and on the wedding side of the business, though that's often a reminder of how alone he is. Jen Mackenzie is tied to her small town by an ill mother and her own broken dreams. The two things she has going for her are her job at The Stag and her volunteer work at the local youth center where she teaches voice lessons. To fulfill her dying mom's one wish to see her settle down, she makes up a pretend relationship with none other than her uptight boss, TJ. However, the more time the fake couple spends together the more real things become.

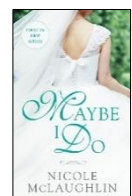


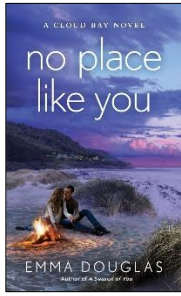
**Praise: "A wonderfully fresh voice in contemporary romance—sweet, sexy, and immensely satisfying."—Lauren Layne, *New York Times* bestselling author**

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 304

**Also available: *Maybe I Do* (2017)**





**NO PLACE LIKE YOU** by Emma Douglas (St. Martin's Mass Market, December 2017)

In this third book in the small-town Cloud Bay series, Leah Santelli always knew that Zach Harper, son of a rock legend and her best friend's brother, was painfully out of reach. Now, years later, Zach is back in Cloud Bay to record his first solo album. Zach used to believe that a man must put his past behind him. But coming back home for Cloud Bay's famed music festival has allowed him to finally make amends with his family and, much to his surprise, reunite with Leah. He might have left her once but now it seems he can't stay away. Trouble is, even though the heat between them burns hotter than ever, Leah has old

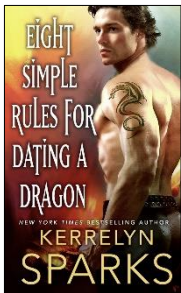
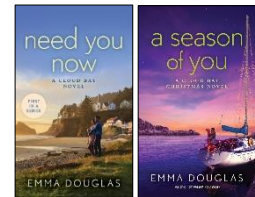
wounds in need of healing before she can give Zach a real chance.

**Praise:** "Love makes for strange bedfellows between these two delightful characters, and a well-rounded supporting cast adds substance to the story."—*RT Book Reviews* on *Need You Now*

Material: manuscript

Page count: 304

**Also available:** *Need You Now* (2017), *A Season of You* (2017)



**EIGHT SIMPLE RULES FOR DATING A DRAGON** by Kerrelyn Sparks (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2018)

From the brilliant imagination of *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Kerrelyn Sparks, this is the third bold romance in The Embraced series where passion and magic collide. Gwennore is an Elf able to track down the cause of an illness and heal it. But when she is thrust into the realm of the dragons, she discovers a haunted place of power and magic, plagued by an ancient curse. And then she meets the smoldering General Silas Dravenko. She's been raised never to trust a dragon, but never did making a deal with the devil feel so good. Silas has no way of saving the royal family he's served for years. But

when a beautiful Elf comes bursting into his world, Silas is awakened to desire in a way he's never felt before. But can he trust a sworn enemy?

**Praise:** "Sparks's characters are witty and full of life. Her latest should satisfy historical romance fans who are ready for a little magic."—*Publishers Weekly* on *So I Married a Sorcerer*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **France**/ADA Editions

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 448

**Also available:** *How to Tame a Beast in Seven Days* (2017), *So I Married a Sorcerer* (2017)



**A DUKE LIKE NO OTHER by Valerie Bowman (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2018)**

Valerie Bowman is one of our lead romance authors, and *A Duke Like No Other* is Valerie at her best, featuring a husband and wife who match wits and may just fall in love in the process.

**Praise:** “Always smart and sassy, Bowman’s heroines delight in piquing the hero; taunting and tempting. Together they heat up the pages and turn readers’ thoughts to what original storyline she’ll come up with next for their ‘keeper’ shelf.”—*RT Book Reviews (Top Pick!)* on *Never Trust a Pirate*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **Germany**/Lübbe, **Japan**/Futami Shobo, **Netherlands**/De Vrijbouter/Audax, **Norway**/Schibsted, **Portugal**/20|20 Editora, **Romania**/Litera, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/Ikar

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

**Also available:** *The Unexpected Duchess* (2014), *The Accidental Countess* (2014), *The Unlikely Lady* (2015), *The Irresistible Rogue* (2015), *The Untamed Earl* (2016), *The Legendary Lord* (2016), *Never Trust a Pirate* (2017), *The Right Kind of Rogue* (2017)

**THE SCOT BEDS HIS WIFE by Kerrigan Byrne (St. Martin's Mass Market, October 2017)**

Kerrigan Byrne’s first novel was an instant in-house, reviewer, and reader favorite. It received amazing raves, Byrne was a *RT* Top Pick and was nominated for *RT*’s Reviewer’s Choice Best First Historical Romance and they called her “a force in the genre.” With each book since Byrne has continued to gain fans and numerous starred reviews. Now she returns with *The Scot Beds His Wife*, the fifth in the Victorian Rebels series.

**Praise:** “There’s a lot to love about this awesome book...Byrne’s sexy scoundrels and complex heroines deliver, as always.”—*Kirkus* (starred review)

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Germany**/Lyx (three-book deal), **France**/J’ai Lu (four-book deal), **Japan**/Futami Shobo, **Russia**/AST (four-book deal), **Slovenia**/Učila, **Turkey**/Penguin Kitap (two-book deal)

Material: finished copies

Page count: 416

**Also available:** *The Highwayman* (2015), *The Hunter* (2016), *The Highlander* (2016), and *The Duke* (2017)

**THE WARRIOR OF CLAN KINCAID by Lily Blackwood (St. Martin's Mass Market, August 2018)**

This is the stunning and dramatic final book in the Kincaid brothers’ trilogy set in the wilds of Scotland. With fierce, Alpha warriors and plenty of drama and passion, this series is perfect for fans of Monica McCarty’s Highland Guard series.

**Praise:** “Blackwell ensnares her fans with a tale of revenge, suspense and passion.”—*RT Book Reviews* on *The Rebel of Clan Kincaid*

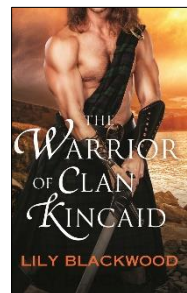
Foreign sales: **France**/J’ai Lu (three-book deal)

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Germany**/Cora Verlag, **Japan**/Oakla

Material: manuscript

Page count: 279

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



**THE LUCK OF THE BRIDE** by Janna MacGregor (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2018)

Family secrets, mistaken identities...love and money make people do crazy things in the third Cavensham Heiresses novel. March Lawson has never had much luck, and in a desperate move to save her family, she's been posing as the Marquess of McCalpin. But when she's summoned to a meeting with the Marquess himself, March expects jail time...not to be bewitched by dark hair and sapphire eyes. Michael Cavensham, the Marquess of McCalpin, finds himself drawn to March, but society is conspiring to keep them apart, and when March is accused of not being who she says she is, will Michael toss her aside or fight for the woman he's come to love?

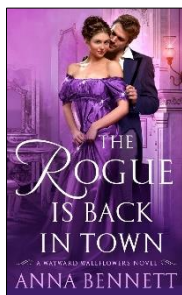
**Praise:** “MacGregor’s stellar debut [is] a must-read for any fan of Regency historicals.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *The Bad Luck Bride*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Japan**/Hara Shobo (two-book deal), **Russia**/Family Leisure Club

Material: manuscript

Page count: 352

**Also available:** *The Bad Luck Bride* (2017), *The Bride Who Got Lucky* (2017)

**THE ROGUE IS BACK IN TOWN** by Anna Bennett (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2018)

In the third book in the charming, Regency Wayward Wallflowers series, Lord Samuel Travis returns to London to take possession of a tumbledown town house. A seemingly simple task, except the house is occupied—by an infuriating, whip-smart beauty who refuses to do his bidding. Miss Juliette Lacey's wallflower days are over. She has a plan to turn her eccentric family into the toast of the town—but the devilishly handsome rake trying to oust them from their home thwarts her at every turn. How can one man be so vexing and make her simmer with desire?

**Praise:** “Sharply drawn characters, clever dialog, simmering sensuality, and a dash of mystery make this well-crafted Regency thoroughly delightful.”—*Library Journal* on *I Dared the Duke*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Japan**/Hara Shobo

Material: manuscript

Page count: 368

**Also available:** *My Brown-Eyed Earl* (2016), *I Dared the Duke* (2017)

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE DUKE** by Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Mass Market, June 2018)

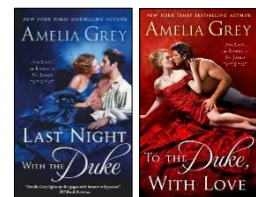
From award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author Amelia Grey comes the next book in the lush, steamy Rakes of St. James Regency romance series. Perfect for fans of Eloisa James.

**Praise:** “Grey charms readers with...a tale filled with romance, fun and enchantment. The combination of a rake who needs to be reformed with a prim business woman is perfect.”—*RT Book Reviews* on *Last Night with the Duke*

Material: manuscript due December

Page count: 320

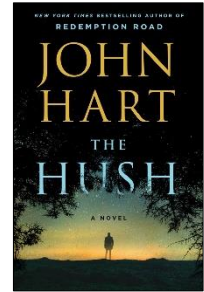
**Also available:** *Last Night with the Duke* (2017), *To the Duke, With Love* (2017)



**MYSTERIES/THRILLERS/ADVENTURE/HORROR****THE HUSH by John Hart (St. Martin's Press, February 2018)**

Comp: John Grisham

Set in the world of his most beloved novel, *The Last Child*, John Hart delivers a stunning vision of a secret world, rarely seen. It's been ten years since the events that changed Johnny Merrimon's life and rocked his hometown to the core. Since then, Johnny has fought to maintain his privacy, but books have been written of his exploits; he has fans, groupies. Living alone in the wilderness beyond town, Johnny's only connection to normal life is his old friend, Jack. They're not boys anymore, but the bonds remain. What they shared. What they lost. But Jack sees danger in the wild places Johnny calls home; he senses darkness and hunger, an intractable intent. Johnny will discuss none of it, but there are the things he knows, the things he can do. A lesser friend might accept such abilities as a gift, but Jack has felt what moves in the swamp: the cold of it, the unspeakable fear. *The Hush* takes the reader to unexpected places, and reminds us all why John Hart, after five consecutive *New York Times* bestsellers, still warrants comparison to such luminaries as Pat Conroy, Cormac McCarthy, and Scott Turow.



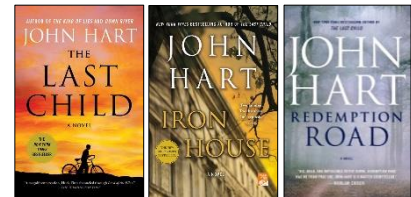
**Praise: “Big, bold, and impossible to put down, *Redemption Road* had me from page one. John Hart is a master storyteller.”—Harlan Coben, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**

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

Material: manuscript

Page count: 432

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

**JAR OF HEARTS by Jennifer Hillier (Minotaur Books, June 2018)**Comp: *Luckiest Girl Alive* by Jessica Knoll

At sixteen-years-old, Georgina “Geo” Shaw’s best friend, Angela Wong, disappears without a trace. Fourteen years later, Angela’s body is found not far from Geo’s childhood home. Her killer is identified and arrested—it was Calvin James, Geo’s abusive high school boyfriend, now a notorious serial killer known as the Sweetbay Strangler. Geo is arrested for covering up the murder and sentenced to five years in prison. The arresting officer, Kaiser Brody, was friends with both women back in high school. Not long into Geo’s prison sentence, Calvin James manages to escape custody and is on the run as a fugitive. Now Geo is being released from prison. But before she’s free, two bodies are found in the same place Angela’s body was buried. The bodies are a signal to Geo, and they are only the first. It seems obvious that these are the work of Calvin, but what message is he trying to send? The key to unraveling the mystery lies in the truth of what really happened all those years ago on the night that Angela was murdered. A truth that only two people know. This is a brilliantly compelling thriller of psychological suspense, moving from past to present, with surprise after surprise as the layers are peeled away and the truth behind the long ago events is revealed.

**Praise: “A gripping page-turner”—Caroline Kepnes**

Foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Baronet, Germany/Penguin Verlag, UK/Atlantic Books**

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**A GATHERING OF SECRETS: A Kate Burkholder Novel by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2018)**

Comp: Laura Lippman

When a historic barn burns to the ground in the middle of the night, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called in to investigate. At first it looks like an accident, but when the body of eighteen-year-old Daniel Gingerich is found inside—burned alive—Kate suspects murder. But who would want a well-liked, hardworking Amish man dead? Kate delves into the investigation and discovers Daniel had a dark side. He was a sexual predator. His victims were mainly Amish women, too afraid to come forward, and he's been getting away with it for far too long. Now someone has stopped him, but who? The women he victimized? Their boyfriends? Their parents? As Kate wades through a sea of suspects, she's confronted by her own violent past and an unthinkable possibility.

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

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

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 320

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



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

Comp: Sandra Brown and Allison Brennan

Evelyn Talbot, a psychiatrist at a maximum-security prison in Alaska, studies some of the world's worst serial killers. But she's about to meet her most elusive patient yet: Dr. Lyman Bishop, AKA the Zombie Maker, given his fondness for performing ice-pick lobotomies on his victims. A brilliant cancer researcher, Bishop is either the most cunning psychopath Evelyn has ever encountered—or he is wrongly convicted. When a new ice-pick fatality occurs, it seems Bishop really was wrongly convicted. Except Evelyn has a personal connection to the victim, which suggests the killer may be someone from her past: Jasper Moore, her high school boyfriend who tortured her and left her for dead when she was only sixteen. Jasper also murdered three of her friends—and was never caught. Is he trying to send a message with this copycat crime? The only thing Evelyn knows for sure is that if Jasper is on her trail, she might not be able to escape again.

**Praise:** “[A] chilling tale of psychological intrigue that will have readers on the edge of their seats... a fast-paced, fascinating and wild ride. Readers will be turning the pages to see what happens next.”—*RT Book Reviews*

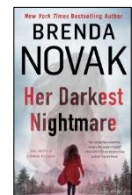
Foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Dobrovský, Germany/Aufbau** (two-book deal), **Italy/Giunti, UK/Headline** (four-book deal)

Previous title foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Dobrovský, Italy/Giunti, Japan/Futami Shobo, Russia/Eksmo**

Material: finished copies

Page count: 384

**Also available:** *Her Darkest Nightmare* (2016)



**WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE by Kristen Lepionka (Minotaur Books, May 2018)**

Comp: *Pretty Girls* by Karin Slaughter

Marin Strasser has a secret. Her fiancée thinks her secret is that she's having an affair, and he hires P.I. Roxane Weary to prove it. Then, just days into the case, Marin is shot to death on a side street in an apparent mugging. When the police begin to focus their case on Roxane's client, Roxane starts to dig deeper into Marin's life—discovering that the elegant woman she's been following has a past and a half, including two previous marriages, an adult son fresh out of prison, and a criminal record of her own. The trail leads to a crew of con artists, an ugly real estate scam that defrauds unsuspecting elderly homeowners out of their property, and the suspicious accident of a wealthy older woman who lives just down the street from where Marin was killed. With Roxane's client facing a murder indictment and the scammers threatening Roxane's mother by ensnaring her house in their web of fraud unless Roxane drops the case, it becomes clear that the stakes are as high as the secrets run deep.

**Praise:** “Roxane is a wonderfully complex character...This is a remarkably accomplished debut mystery.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *The Last Place You Look*

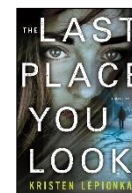
Foreign sales: UK/Faber & Faber (two-book deal)

Previous title foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Dobrovský, **Germany**/Goldmann

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

**Also available:** *The Last Place You Look* (2017)

**THE VANISHING SEASON by Joanna Schaffhausen (Minotaur Books, December 2017)**

Comp: *Mission Hill* by Pamela Wechsler

Winner of the Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Competition, this accomplished debut will grip readers from the opening page to the stunning conclusion. Ellery Hathaway knows a thing or two about serial killers, but not through her police training. She's an officer in sleepy Woodbury, Massachusetts, where a bicycle theft still makes the newspapers. No one there knows she was once a victim of serial killer Francis Michael Coben. The only victim who lived. When three people disappear from her town in three years, all around her birthday—the day she was kidnapped so long ago—Ellery fears someone knows her secret. Her superiors dismiss her concerns, but Ellery knows the vanishing season is coming and anyone could be next. She contacts the one man she knows will believe her: the FBI agent who saved her from a killer's closet all those years ago. Now both of them are about to be sucked into the past, back to the case that made them...with a killer who can't let go.

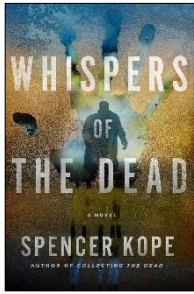
**Praise:** “Joanna Schaffhausen's *The Vanishing Season* is a gripping debut with a plot twist readers won't see coming. The main character, Ellery Hathaway, is a survivor whose grace, intelligence, and grit reminded me of Clarice Starling.”—Hallie Ephron, *New York Times* bestselling author

Foreign sales: UK/Titan

Material: manuscript

Page count: 288





### WHISPERS OF THE DEAD by Spencer Kope (Minotaur Books, April 2018)

Comp: Jeffery Deaver

When a pair of severed feet, stored in a portable ice chest, is found in the house of a Federal judge in El Paso, Texas—the victim unknown and unidentifiable—the FBI’s Special Tracking Unit, including Magnus “Steps” Craig, is called in to investigate. Using Steps’s special skills, a kind of synesthesia that allows him to see whatever a person has touched in a unique color, the team must try to identify the victim and track down the killer. Soon another, earlier victim is discovered; again, only the feet were left behind in an icebox. With few clues besides the body parts left behind, Steps and his team find themselves enmeshed in the most difficult case of their careers. And The Icebox Killer has only just begun.

**Praise:** “A winner. Crammed with characters who will capture readers’ attention and writing that leaves much of the field in the dust, Kope’s novel features a character who is different, talented, sympathetic, and gifted with great heart.”—*Kirkus* (starred review) on *Collecting the Dead*

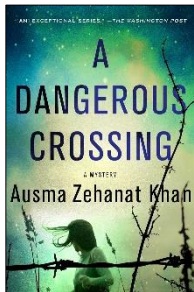
Foreign sales: **Germany**/LYX|Lübbe (two-book deal)

Previous title foreign sales: **Italy**/Newton Compton

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

**Also available:** *Collecting the Dead* (2016)



### A DANGEROUS CROSSING by Ausma Zehanat Khan (Minotaur Books, February 2018)

Comp: Louise Penny

In the next book in Ausma Khan’s powerful, critically acclaimed series, Muslim detective Esa Khattak and his partner, Rachel Getty, travel across Europe in search of an old friend, who’s gone missing while working to help expedite immigration for Syrian refugees in Greece. Nathan Clare’s sister, Audrey, has vanished from the Greek islands, where she was working to fast-track refugees to Canada. What’s more, she’s implicated in the double murder of a French Interpol agent and a young man who’d fled to Greece from the devastated city of Aleppo. Esa and Rachel stand in for their government as they follow a trail that takes them from Greece to the Turkish-Syrian border, to England, Holland and France. Did Audrey Clare get in over her head? Or did she discover something about the dangers of the refugee route that put a target on her back? Working against time, with Interpol at their backs, Esa and Rachel must find Audrey Clare and uncover the truth about the double murder.

**Praise:** “Khan illustrates her powerful storytelling through her well-sculpted characters...An intelligent plot and graceful writing make *The Unquiet Dead* an outstanding debut that is not easily forgotten.”—*The New York Times*

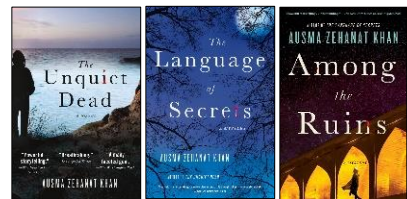
Foreign sales: **UK**/No Exit Press|Oldcastle Books

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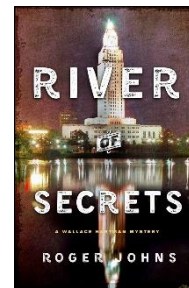
**Also available:** *The Unquiet Dead* (2015), *The Language of Secrets* (2016), *Among the Ruins* (2017)



**RIVER OF SECRETS by Roger Johns (Minotaur Books, August 2018)**

Comp: Richard Price

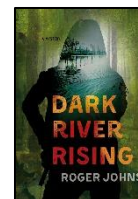
A Baton Rouge congressman, infamous for changing his mind on hot-button issues, has been murdered in cold blood, his body posed to send a message. Now, Wallace Hartman has to figure out who's sending that message. DNA evidence points to one man: Eddie Pitkin, a political activist who also happens to be the half-brother of Wallace's childhood best friend. Murder seems like a leap for Eddie, whose usual MO is posting viral videos of himself confronting politicians and religious leaders, but the evidence is strong, and Wallace makes the arrest. With the media in an uproar and supporters of Eddie's protesting outside the police department, Wallace is charged with keeping all information about the investigation as tightly held as possible. But when it seems that someone inside the department is leaking information and leaving threatening messages for Wallace's loved ones, is there anyone left she can trust?



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

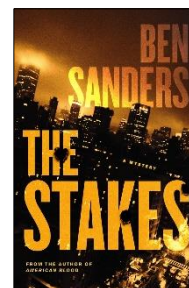
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**Also available:** *Dark River Rising* (2017)**THE STAKES by Ben Sanders (Minotaur Books, March 2018)**

Comp: Harlan Coben

In this new book from the author of *American Blood* and *Marshall's Law*, heist man Miles Keller thinks he's found a good strategy: rob rich New York criminals and then retire early, before word gets out about his true identity. New town, new name, no worries. Retirement can't come soon enough, though. The NYPD is investigating him for the shooting of a hitman named Jack Deen, who was targeting Lucy Gates—a former police informant and Miles's ex-lover. He's ready to go to ground, but then Nina Stone reappears in his life. Nina is a fellow heist professional and the estranged wife of LA crime boss Charles Stone. Miles last saw her five years ago, and since then her life has grown more complicated: her husband wants her back, and he's dispatched his go-to gun thug to play repo man. Complicating matters is the fact that the gun thug in question is Bobby Deen, cousin of the dead Jack Deen—and Bobby wants vengeance. The stakes couldn't be higher, but Nina has an offer that could be lucrative. Maybe Miles can stick around a while longer...



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

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Allen & Unwin

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Australia**/Allen & Unwin, **Czech Republic**/Leda, **Germany**/Heyne, **Hungary**/Gabo, **Italy**/Fanucci, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Russia**/AST, **Thailand**/Pranbooks

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**Also available:** *American Blood* (2015), *Marshall's Law* (2017)

**NO GOOD DEED by Victor Gischler (Forge Books, September 2018)**Comp: *The Switch* by Joseph Finder

Francis was running late for work when he found the suitcase and the odd card with an email on it. He knew he shouldn't bother but he couldn't resist. Now Francis is dodging bullets and doing his best to stay alive, wishing he had never bothered with that suitcase full of clothes. With a Hitchcock-ian feel, this is a non-stop thriller about how a man trying to do a good deed gets caught up in things way over his head.

**Praise:** “Edgar-finalist Gischler offers tornado-paced shoot-'em-up action in this can't-put-it-down thriller.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Stay*

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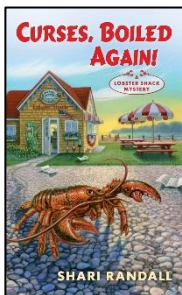
**Also available:** *Stay* (2015)**VICTORIAN VILLAGE MYSTERY #1 by Sheila Connolly (Minotaur Books, June 2018)**

Comp: Paige Shelton

In this first in a brand new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Sheila Connolly, when Katherine Hamilton is asked by her best friend to return to her hometown of Asheford, Maryland to talk to the town leaders, Kate can't say no. Once Kate arrives, the town council members reveal that their town is on the verge of bankruptcy, and they've decided that Kate's success in the hospitality industry makes her the perfect person to turn things around. The town has used its last available funds to buy the huge Victorian mansion just outside of town, hoping to use it to attract some of the tourists who travel to visit the nearby Civil War battle sites. Soon Kate finds herself once again pitted against her high school nemesis, Cordelia Walker, and when Cordelia is found dead on the mansion property, Kate is all-but-certain that her name is high on the suspect list. She finds herself juggling the murder investigation and her growing fascination with the magnificent old house that turns out to be full of long-hidden mysteries itself. Kate knows she must clear her name and save her town—before she ends up behind bars.

Material: manuscript due November

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**CURSES, BOILED AGAIN! by Shari Randall (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2018)**

Comp: Victoria Hamilton

Welcome to the seaside hamlet of Mystic Bay, where the fish is always fresh, the folks are ever-friendly, and murder is on a roll. Allie Larkin is back home in Mystic Bay to heal a broken ankle while also helping her dear Aunt Gully get her Lazy Mermaid Lobster Shack off the ground. Nothing would help Gully more than winning the local food festival's Best Lobster Roll contest. The competition is sure to be killer—especially after one of the contest judges dies after eating a roll from one of Gully's biggest rivals. Soon, all eyes fall on Gully as the prime suspect. Allie may only have one good leg to stand on, but she's not going to let her aunt go down for a crime she never could have cooked up. Can Allie, along with her devoted crew of friends, family, and customers, find a way to trap the killer and claw herself out of this hard-boiled murder case?

**Praise:** “Curses, it's over already! Shari Randall introduces a lively cast of characters who had me dancing through this book.”—Sherry Harris, author of the Agatha Award nominated *Sarah Winston Garage Sale Mysteries*

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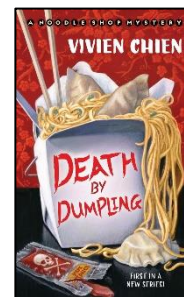
**DEATH BY DUMPLING** by Vivien Chien (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2018)

Comp: Ellie Alexander

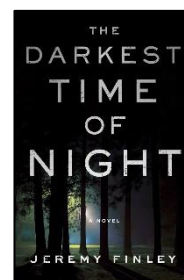
Lana Lee never thought she'd be stuck working at the family restaurant in her late twenties, but here she is, wiping down tables sticky with the remnants of General Tso's chicken. But after a messy breakup and a dead-end job, she figured working at the Ho-Lee Noodle House wouldn't be too bad, right? Things seem to be going smoothly enough until one of the property managers of the shopping plaza, Thomas Feng, is found dead in his office. Unfortunately for Lana and the restaurant's head chef, the death looks like murder, and the murder weapon looks like dumplings from none other than the Ho-Lee Noodle House. The police immediately suspect Lana's family, and now, with her parents' restaurant at stake, she sees no other option but to figure out what really happened to Thomas and why.

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**THE DARKEST TIME OF NIGHT** by Jeremy Finley (St. Martin's Press, June 2018)Comp: *The Winter People* by Jennifer McMahon

When four-year-old William vanishes in the woods behind his home, the only witness is his older brother who whispers, "The lights took him," and then never speaks again. With these words, the boys' grandmother, Lynn Roseworth, fears she knows the truth of what has happened. But coming forward would ruin her family and her husband's political career. As Lynn and her best friend Roxy revisit the secrets of her long-buried past to find clues that will lead to William, they get ensnared in a much larger conspiracy. The truth is hidden for a reason, and not even a grandmother's love may be enough to save her grandson from what is coming for them all. *The Darkest Time of Night* is a fast-paced debut full of suspense and government cover-ups, perfect for thriller and alien fans alike.



**Praise:** "*The Darkest Time of Night* is a gripping and graceful thriller that conjures moody atmosphere and haunting circumstances into a rich read. Perfect for fans of *The X-Files*, Whitley Strieber, and *Stranger Things*, author Jeremy Finley delivers the goods in this compelling novel that will have you turning pages—and turning up the lights."—Michael Koryta, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rise the Dark* and *So Cold The River*

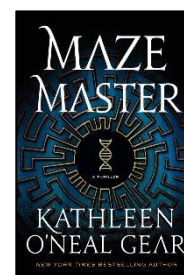
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**MAZE MASTER** by Kathleen O'Neal Gear (St. Martin's Press, July 2018)

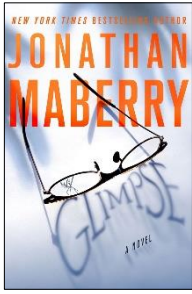
Comp: Douglas Preston

From *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author Kathleen Gear comes an apocalyptic thriller that shows the world ending not in fire or ice, but in science. LucentB is a retrovirus that's inevitable, unstoppable, and utterly catastrophic for humanity. The U.S. government believes the only person who can find the cure is the geneticist who tried to warn them about it and then disappeared: James Hakari. They assign the task of finding him to his former student, Anna Asher, who in turn recruits paleographer and religious studies scholar Dr. Martin Nadai. The brilliant but insane geneticist is leaving clues for Anna and Martin to follow, showing he's truly earned his students' nickname for him: the Maze Master. The search takes Anna and Martin around the world and into a warzone they never imagined.



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**GLIMPSE by Jonathan Maberry (St. Martin's Press, March 2018)**

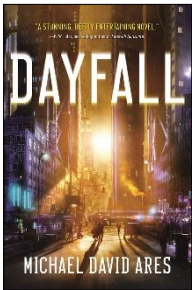
Comp: Blake Crouch

From the author of the bestselling Joe Ledger series comes a standalone thriller that explores what happens when reality and nightmares converge. Rain Thomas is a mess. Seven years an addict and three difficult years clean. Racked by guilt for the baby she gave up for adoption when she was sixteen. Still grieving for the boy's father who died in Iraq. Alone, discarded by her family, with only the damaged members of her narcotics anonymous meetings as friends. Them, and the voices in her head. One morning, on the way to a much-needed job interview, she borrows reading glasses to review her resume. There is a small crack in one lens, and through that damaged slice of glass she sees a young boy go running down the aisle of the subway train. Is he screaming with laughter or just screaming? When she tries to find the boy, he's gone and no one has seen him. The day spins out of control. Rain loses whole chunks of time. The voices she hears are telling her horrible things. And Doctor Nine, a spectral boogey man conjured in drug induced hallucinogens is now hunting her in the real world. Doctor Nine is also chasing that boy. A boy who looks so much like Rain's dead boyfriend. Unsure whether she is insane or if the world itself is broken, Rain begins a mother's quest for her lost child through a world where reality and nightmare are in a head-on collision. How far will one person go to save someone they love?

**Praise: "Jonathan Maberry knows how to turn words into cold sweat, and *Glimpse* shows him at his finest...You will be as captivated by his characters as they are captivated by their fears and their destiny."—Kevin J. Anderson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Eternity's Mind***

Material: manuscript

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**DAYFALL by Michael David Ares (Tor Books, March 2018)**

Comp: *Training Day* meets *Blade Runner*

Turning Asimov's classic, *Nightfall*, on its head, this science fiction thriller imagines a world that has only known darkness and what happens when the sun finally returns. Set in the near future, after an apocalyptic event has shrouded parts of the northern hemisphere in darkness, a young cop arrives in New York City and must contend with a serial killer who is cutting a bloody swath across the city during the initial periods of daylight. Paired with a shady older detective, and soon realizing that he was recruited for reasons other than what he was told, the young cop is left with no one to trust and forced to go on the run in the dark streets in the hopes that he can save his own life, the woman of his dreams, and maybe even the whole city before the arrival of the mysterious and dreaded event that has come to be known as Dayfall.

**Praise: "*Dayfall* delivers, big-time. Michael Ares' careful imagining of a post-apocalyptic world where people still kill and detectives need stop them, makes for perfect edge-of-your-seat reading."—Matthew Costello, bestselling author of *Star Road***

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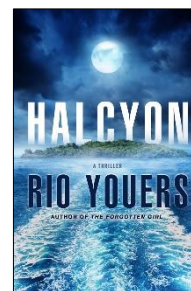
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**HALCYON by Rio Youers (St. Martin's Press, July 2018)**

Comp: *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinborough

Halcyon is a self-sustaining community made up of people looking to live without fear, crime, or greed. But things are not as perfect as they seem. It is run by Valerie Kemp, aka Mother Moon, benevolent and altruistic on the outside, but hiding a terrible darkness inside. After his wife is killed in a school shooting, Martin Lovegrove moves himself and his two young daughters to Halcyon. A couple of months, he tells himself, to retreat from the chaos and grind and to rediscover core American values: family, community, *hope*.

However, Martin soon begins to suspect there is something beneath Halcyon's perfect veneer and sets out to investigate Halcyon and its founder, Mother Moon...and in so doing uncovers a truth more terrible than anything he could have imagined.



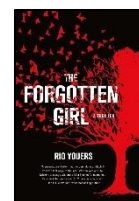
**Praise:** “*The Forgotten Girl* is a supernatural thriller that thunders along at Mach 5 from the first page to the last...a work that marks out Rio Youers as a big star.”—Joe Hill, *New York Time* bestselling author of *Heart-Shaped Box*

Previous title foreign sales: **Turkey/Ithaki**

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**Also available:** *The Forgotten Girl* (2017)

**THE CHRYSALIS by Brendan Deneen (Tor Books, September 2018)**

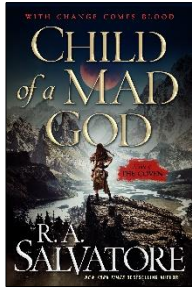
Comp: *No One Gets Out Alive* by Adam Nevill

Forced out of New York City by rising rents and gentrification, barely-employed Millennials Tom and Jenny Decker—an artist and a personal trainer—luck into an amazingly affordable, completely furnished house in the New Jersey suburbs. Jenny doesn't know there's *something* hidden in the basement. Tom does, and it soon has him in thrall. Each time he visits, the *thing* scrambles his senses and heightens his emotions, making him feel like a Master of the Universe. But every upswing has its peak, and after that, comes the fall. Tom's is going to be hard and fast. Combining chills, thrills, and a literal monster in the basement with commentary on love, marriage, and parenthood, *The Chrysalis* will entertain and frighten Millennials and Baby Boomers alike. No one ever really wants to grow up...but sometimes behaving like an adult is the only way to survive.

**Praise:** “Part Cronenbergian nightmare, part Lynchian mind bender. Highly recommended!”—Jay Bonansinga, *New York Times* bestselling author

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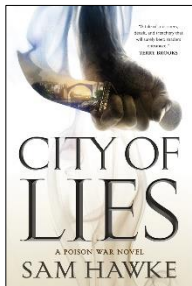
**SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY****CHILD OF A MAD GOD by R.A. Salvatore (Tor Books, February 2018)**

Salvatore, one of fantasy's most popular authors, whose titles frequently appear on the *New York Times* bestseller list, returns with the first book in a dark, epic fantasy series. As the Blood Moon rises high upon the mountain of the Usгар, above the lake villages, a demon hunts. But this is not the demon's story. This is the story of a young woman—the daughter of a witch, born under the Blood Moon, alone in a tribe of vicious barbarians—and how she discovered the world beyond the mountain.

**Praise:** “Salvatore explores the interaction between politics and religion with depth, insight, and ambition. His characters are an intriguing mix of social and class differences. Entertaining . . .”—*RT Book Reviews on The Ancient*

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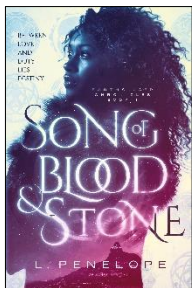
**CITY OF LIES by Sam Hawke (Tor Books, July 2018)**

*I was seven years old the first time my uncle poisoned me...* Outwardly, Jovan is the lifelong friend of the Chancellor's charming, irresponsible Heir. Quiet. Forgettable. In secret, he's a master of poisons and chemicals, trained to protect the Chancellor's family from treachery. When the Chancellor succumbs to an unknown poison and an army lays siege to the city, Jovan and his sister Kalina must protect the Heir and save their city-state. But treachery lurks in every corner, and the ancient spirits of the land are rising...and angry. This amazing epic fantasy debut is perfect for fans of Robin Hobb and Naomi Novik.

**Praise:** “A tale of poisoners, deceit and treachery that will surely keep readers entranced. I don't read many stories as twisty and unpredictable, especially in the latter chapters, as this one, and I loved what Sam Hawke did.”—Terry Brooks

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Page count: 560

**SONG OF BLOOD AND STONE by L. Penelope (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

Originally self-published to rave attention, this first book in the Earthsinger series is a treacherous, thrilling, historical fantasy about an outcast drawn into a war between two powerful rulers. Jasmina is an outcast in her homeland of Elsira where her gift of Earthsong is feared. When ruthless soldiers seek refuge in her isolated cabin, they bring with them a captive—an injured spy, Jack. Jack's mission is to save Elsira, and he needs Jasmina's Earthsong to do it. Now, as the two embark on a perilous journey, they must rely on one another even as secrets jeopardize their bond. And while the fates of two nations hang in the balance, Jasmina and Jack must choose between love and duty to fulfill their destinies and end the war.

**Praise:** “Penelope delivers an engrossing story with delightful characters in this fantastic opening to a promising series.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Material: manuscript

Page count: 384

**FOR THE KILLING OF KINGS by Howard Andrew Jones (St. Martin's Press, July 2018)**

A cross between Zelazny's *Chronicles of Amber* and *The Three Musketeers*, *For the Killing of Kings* is the first in a new fantasy trilogy. The peace between the people of Darassus and the Naor hordes is a fragile one, and when squire Elenai's aging mentor uncovers evidence that the sword believed to foretell the Naor king's doom is a forgery, she's forced to flee Darassus for her life, her only ally the reckless, disillusioned Kyrkenall the archer. Framed for murder and treason, and pursued by the greatest heroes of the realm, they race to recover the real sword, only to stumble into a conspiracy that leads all the way back to the Darassan queen and her secretive advisors. They must find a way to clear their names and set things right, all while dodging those determined to kill them—and the Naor hordes, invading at last, with a new and deadly weapon.

Foreign sales: UK/Head of Zeus

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 352

**CITY OF BROKEN MAGIC by Mirah Bolender (Tor Books, November 2018)**

In this fast-paced, compelling, and genre bending fantasy debut, the land of Orient still deals with the aftermath of a magical war fought centuries before. In order to win, Magi had deployed a magic biological agent—an infestation that ate magic and anything else it came into contact with. Enemies and allies were equally filling. Five hundred years later infestations still manifest in the city state metropolises of Orient, and the only defense is an elite squad of non-magical humans—sweepers, armed with Gin-infused guns, bombs, and tenacity. The city of Amicae's head sweeper, Clae Sinclair, has a terrible track record with apprentices. Laura is the latest in a long list, and the only one who remains on the job—and alive. Her abilities are about to be tested to the limit because, in a matter of hours, an infestation will eat the city from the inside out—and she's Amicae's last hope.

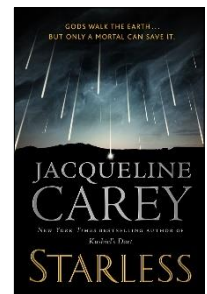
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**STARLESS by Jacqueline Carey (Tor Books, June 2018)**

Jacqueline Carey is back with an amazing adventure not seen since her *New York Times* bestselling Kushiel's Legacy series. Destined from birth to serve as protector of the princess Zariya, Khai is trained in the arts of killing and stealth by a warrior sect in the deep desert; yet there is one profound truth that has been withheld from him. In the court of the Sun-Blessed, Khai must learn to navigate deadly intrigue and his own conflicted identity. But in the far reaches of the western seas, the dark god Miasmus is rising, intent on nothing less than wholesale destruction. If Khai is to keep his soul's twin Zariya alive, their only hope lies with an unlikely crew of prophecy-seekers on a journey that will take them farther beneath the starless skies than anyone can imagine. Lush and sensual, *Starless* introduces us to an epic world where exiled gods live among us and to a hero whose journey will resonate long after the last page is turned.

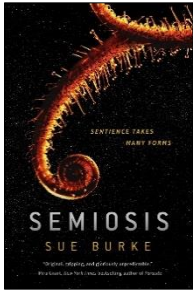


**Praise: “A complex saga worthy of the field’s best writer on such a scale, George R. R. Martin.”—*Locus on Kushiel’s Dart***

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**SEMIOSIS by Sue Burke (Tor Books, February 2018)**

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

**Praise: "This is top class SF, intelligent and engaging and I loved every moment of it."**—Adrian Tchaikovsky, winner of the Arthur C. Clarke Award for *Children of*

*Time*

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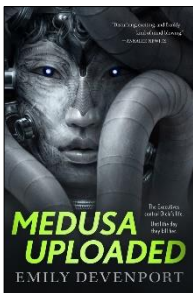
**THE NEVER AND THE NOW by Justina Ireland (Tor Books, September 2018)**

From YA author and activist Justina Ireland comes her adult science fiction debut about a cyborg rebellion and corporate espionage. 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. Now the scales of victory have tipped in 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 in to her DNA to find a way to fight the Chaldean's reprogramming.

Material: manuscript due November

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**MEDUSA UPLOADED by Emily Devenport (Tor Books, May 2018)**

This fast-paced science fiction thriller explores the limits of power and control, and the knife-edge between killing for revenge or a greater good. The Executives control Oichi's senses, her voice, her life. Until the day they kill her. An Executive clan gives the order to shoot Oichi out of an airlock on suspicion of being an insurgent. A sentient A.I., a Medusa unit, rescues Oichi and begins to teach her the truth—the Executives are not who they think they are. Oichi, officially dead and now bonded to the Medusa unit, sees a chance to make a better life for everyone on board. As she sets things right one assassination at a time, Oichi becomes the very insurgent the Executives feared, and in the process uncovers the shocking truth behind the generation starship that is their home.

**Praise: "Fascinating courtly intrigue and bloody power games set on a generation ship full of secrets—*Medusa Uploaded* is an imaginative, intense mystery about family dramas and ancient technologies whose influence reverberates across the stars. Disturbing, exciting, and frankly kind of mind-blowing."**—Annalee Newitz, author of *Autonomous*

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**ANGEL FIRE by Jack Barton Mitchell (Tor Books, November 2018)**

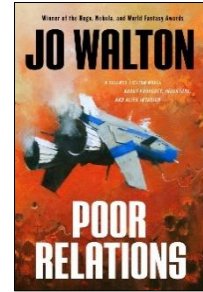
Marcus Flynn is on his way to the terrifying prison planet known as Angel Fire. There's only one problem. He's an innocent man. He barely makes it through the first day when everything changes: All of the guards and prison personnel suddenly abandon the planet, leaving the prisoners there to die. But there is more to Angel Fire than meets the eye and Flynn soon finds himself making unlikely allies and the most dangerous of enemies.

Material: manuscript due November

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**POOR RELATIONS by Jo Walton (Tor Books, September 2018)**

From award-winning acclaimed speculative fiction author Jo Walton, comes her science fiction debut, an eye-opening and entertaining tale of social climbing through the solar system. It's the twenty-fourth century. Humanity has spread throughout the solar system—but for most, life is as precarious as it was in Dickensian England. And while individuals can change their sex at will, traditional gender roles are enforced with unyielding severity, making people more unequal rather than less. When three brothers, Achille, Marcantonio, and Nore, lose everything, the wealthy Luke Bailey is willing to pay top dollar for what's left of their estate, enough to buy Achille a commission in the space Navy. But only if Marcantonio and Nore will both become female—Marcantonio to marry Luke, and Nore to be their spinster housekeeper, for as long as Luke lives. Over the next two decades, the now-female Marcantonio and Nore struggle to make lives for themselves in the service of their wealthy keeper. Then the alien invasion arrives.



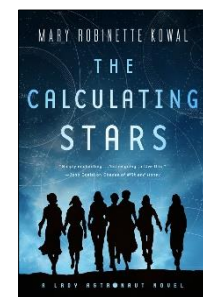
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**THE CALCULATING STARS: A Lady Astronaut Novel by Mary Robinette Kowal (Tor Books, July 2018)**

Continuing the grand sweep of alternate history introduced in the author's Hugo Award winning short story "Lady Astronaut of Mars," *The Calculating Stars* imagines an earth soon to be inhospitable to humanity after a meteor decimates the planet. This looming threat calls for a radically accelerated timeline in the earth's efforts to colonize space, as well as an unprecedented opportunity for a much larger share of humanity to take part. One of these new entrants in the space race is Elma York, whose experience as a WASP pilot and mathematician earns her a place in the International Aerospace Coalition's attempts to put man on the moon. But with so many skilled and experienced women pilots and scientists involved with the program, it doesn't take long before Elma begins to wonder why they can't go into space, too—aside from some pesky barriers like thousands of years of history and a host of expectations about the proper place of the fairer sex. And yet, Elma's drive to become the first Lady Astronaut is so strong that even the most dearly held conventions may not stand a chance.



**We are debuting these novels in a back-to-back event. *The Calculating Stars* will be followed one month later by *The Fated Sky*.**

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**YOUNG ADULT/TEEN****THE DYSASTERS by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast (Wednesday Books, May 2018)**

House of Night meets X-Men in this exciting new series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling mother/daughter writing duo, P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast. Foster Stewart knows she's different. Her life has never been "normal." Talking to plants and controlling cloud formations aren't things most seventeen year olds are in to. Tate "Nighthawk" Taylor is perfect. Star quarterback and all around dreamy boy-next-door he has never thought about his "extra" abilities. What quarterback wouldn't want night vision? That's not weird, right? It's cool! But on the night of their first meeting a deadly tornado brings Foster and Tate together and awakens their true abilities—the power to control the element air. Unbeknownst to Tate and Foster, they are the first in a group of teens that were genetically manipulated before birth to bond with the elements. Which truly sucks for Foster, as she has to face the fact that Dr. Rick Stewart, her beloved scientist father, betrayed her and now wants to use her and the others for his own nefarious world domination plot. Foster and Tate must stop Dr. Stewart and his minions before he destroys their lives and the world. In this new superhero multiverse the Cast duo again combine real world teens and an adventure filled with danger, romance, and superpowers that will thrill House of Night fans looking for their next action-packed fix.

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan (four-book deal)

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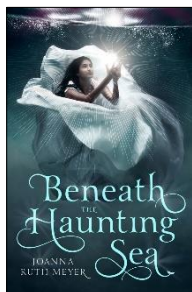
**THE RAGING ONES by K.B. Ritchie (Wednesday Books, August 2018)**

In this YA debut from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors Krista and Becca Ritchie, set in a world where everyone knows the day that they will die, three teens defy the odds and must flee their planet to learn the truth about who they are. Franny Bluefort, Court Icefort, and Mykal Kickfall come from different backgrounds, but the three are connected by their senses and emotions. They have also done the impossible and dodged their deathdays. Now, with the threat of people learning the truth of what they've done, the three teens must flee their planet to survive. But to do so, they will have to hide their shared bond as they vie for a highly sought after spot in the newest mission to space, against thousands of people far smarter, who'll live longer, and never fear death the way that they do.

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**BENEATH THE HAUNTING SEA by Joanna Ruth Meyer (Page Street Publishing, January 2018)**

A wonderful new voice in the YA fantasy genre delivers a fresh story with lush, atmospheric prose and a unique mythology in a vividly imagined, culturally diverse world. Sixteen-year-old Talia was born to a life of certainty and luxury, destined to become Empress of half the world. But when an ambitious rival seizes power, she and her mother are banished to a nowhere province on the far edge of the Northern Sea. On their terrifying journey, the sea seems to call to Talia in strange ways, and her mother—spiraling into madness—becomes obsessed with ancient myths that talk of the sea-goddess Rahn who

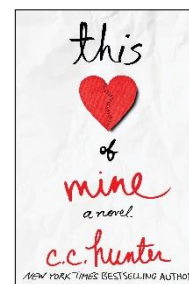
rules the watery Hall of the Dead.

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**THIS HEART OF MINE by C.C. Hunter (Wednesday Books, February 2018)**

From the bestselling author of the Shadow Falls series comes a standalone novel that is aimed right at the heart of the YA market. Seventeen-year-old Leah MacKenzie is being kept alive by an artificial heart, since a transplant isn't likely with her rare blood type. But when a heart becomes available, she's given a second chance at life. Except Leah knows who the donor was—a boy from her school—and they're saying he killed himself. Plagued with dreams since the transplant, she realizes she may hold the clues to what really happened. Leah seeks out her donor's twin brother, Matt, and finds out he's been having similar dreams of his brother's final moments. While unraveling the truth of the murder, Leah and Matt find in each other a love they are terrified to lose. Will their love survive catching a killer—and the return of Leah's disease? *This Heart of Mine* is a haunting, poignant tale about living and dying, surviving grief, guilt, and heartache, and discovering love in the midst of sadness.



Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Pensamento, **Turkey**/Pegasus

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**THE ECHO ROOM by Parker Peevyhouse (Tor Teen, September 2018)**

A suspenseful, high-concept YA thriller by rising-star Parker Peevyhouse for fans of *Before I Fall*, *Grasshopper Jungle*, and the works of Marcus Sedgwick. Rett wakes up locked inside a metal shelter. He doesn't remember how he got there, he has blood on his clothes, and the blood isn't his. He soon discovers the only door has been jammed shut from the inside and he's not alone. Bryn, his unplaceable, yet familiar cellmate, is just as disoriented as Rett is until she takes one look at the bloodstains on Rett's jumpsuit and decides he can't be trusted. But Rett must convince her to work with him to escape the shelter. There's a short supply of survival resources and every failed attempt to get out sends them back to the moment they first awoke. Each time they start over Rett and Bryn uncover more information about why they're there and how to get out, until finally they must confront what's waiting for them beyond their strange prison.

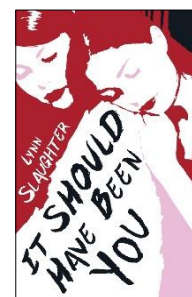
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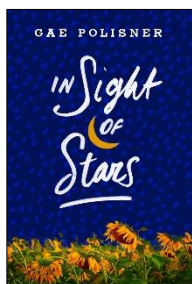
**IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU by Lynn Slaughter (Page Street Publishing, January 2018)**

Seventeen-year-old Clara Seibert ghostwrites an advice column for her school's newspaper. She's funny, feisty, and cares deeply about making a difference in people's lives, but her own personal problems threaten to overwhelm her. Five months ago, her twin, Moura, was murdered. Soon threatening emails start to arrive at her staff inbox. Convinced that her email stalker blames Clara for her sister's death and is out for revenge, she decides to undertake her own investigation. Can she solve the murder in time to save herself? This suspenseful page-turner about a complicated sibling relationship is perfect for fans of *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart, *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson, and *Vanishing Girls* by Lauren Oliver. Secrets, lies, brilliantly crafted twists and turns, and a dual mystery will keep readers in suspense until the very last page.



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**IN SIGHT OF STARS** by Gae Polisner (Wednesday Books, March 2018)

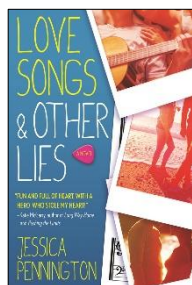
From the acclaimed author of *The Memory of Things* comes a novel about a young man who, after the death of his father and a betrayal by the girl he loves, is admitted to a psychiatric hospital where he must review the pieces of his life—what was true, what wasn't, and whether he can learn to function again. Told in alternating timelines, leading up to the event that gets him committed and working towards getting back out, Gae Polisner's *In Sight of Stars* is emotional, full-hearted, and honest.

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

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**Also available:** *The Memory of Things* (2016)



**LOVE SONGS & OTHER LIES** by Jessica Pennington (Tor Teen, April 2018)

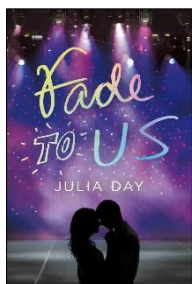
*Pitch Perfect* meets John Green in this debut YA contemporary romance featuring two exes who reunite on a cross-country tour in a battle-of-the-bands reality show. Two years after rock-song-worthy heartbreak, Virginia Miller is looking forward to a fun, carefree summer. Her friends just landed a spot on a battling bands reality show, and Vee is joining them for her dream internship on tour. Three months with future rock stars seems like an epic summer plan. Until she learns she'll also be sharing the bus with Cam. Her first love and her first heartbreak. Now Vee has more than just cameras to dodge, and Cam's determination to win her forgiveness is causing problems for both of them. With cameras

rolling, she'll have to decide if her favorite breakup anthem deserves a new ending. And if she's brave enough to expose her own secrets to keep Cam's under wraps.

**Praise:** “Reading Cam & Vee’s past and present romance reminds me of *This is Us!* This is going on my keeper shelf.”—Simone Elkeles, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author

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**FADE TO US** by Julia Day (Wednesday Books, February 2018)

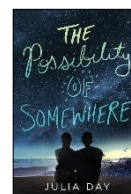
Brooke has always taken care of her developmentally disabled sister, Natalie. She is her friend, her sister and at times her teacher. There isn't anything she wouldn't do for her. When Natalie joins a summer musical, Brooke sacrifices her job to volunteer as part of the backstage crew so she can be available for her sister. Her assignment is helping out the stage manager and Natalie's new friend, Micah. As Micah and Brooke get closer she wonders if she will have to sacrifice for Natalie again.

**Praise:** “Warm and sensitive, Day’s deft depiction of difficult sibling and blended family relationships will make you laugh, cry, and sigh. A wonderful book!”—Sabrina Jeffries, *New York Times* bestselling author

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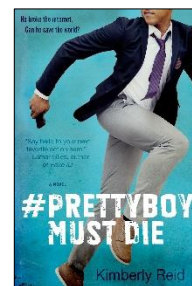
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**Also available:** *The Possibility of Somewhere* (2016)



**PRETTYBOY MUST DIE by Kimberly Reid (Tor Teen, February 2018)**

When Peter Smith's classmate snaps a picture of him during an early-morning workout at the track, Peter thinks he might be in trouble. When she tweets that photo—along with the caption, “See the Pretty Boy Run,”—Peter knows he's in trouble. But when snipers drop through the ceiling while he is in Chemistry class, Peter's pretty sure his trouble just became a national emergency. Peter is not really Peter Smith. He's Jake Morrow, former foster-kid turned CIA operative, and now, Twitter star. As #Prettyboy, of all freaking things. His cover's blown, his school's under siege, and he knows what his superiors would say: get the hell out. But Jake won't run. He's on the trail of a hacker nearly as good as he is, a hacker working with a disgraced criminal network Jake helped expose, a hacker who's determined to hunt Jake down. Trapped in a high school with rabid killers and rabid fans, he'll need all his training and then some to save his job, his school and, oh yeah, his life.



**Praise: “A fast-paced thriller crackling with romance, twists, and international intrigue. What’s not to love?”—Kara Thomas, author of *The Darkest Corners***

Material: manuscript

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**DARE YOU TO LIE by Amber Lynn Natusch (Tor Teen, September 2018)**

Seventeen-year-old Kylene Danners has had a pretty crappy last two years culminating with her FBI-agent dad being framed and sentenced for a crime he didn't commit. Ky is determined to clear her father's name, but when she starts to notice some weird things going on with her fellow students at her new school—the football players are big and mean, the popular girls are just a bit *too* skinny, and the smart kids are walking around like cracked out zombies while scoring straight A's—it leads her to a doctor all too willing to treat the students' pervasive need to be the *best*. When a rookie, hotshot FBI agent is sent to town to investigate Ky's claims, she finds an unwilling and annoyingly attractive ally. Determined to see this doctor exposed, Ky unwittingly thrusts herself into a much bigger plot—and the secret behind her dad's arrest.

Material: manuscript due November

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**PACIFICA by Kristen Simmons (Tor Teen, March 2018)**

In this standalone, near-future adventure, Marin is corsario royalty, a pirate like her father and his father before him. Sailing the ocean to chase adventure is in her blood. But their people have a new leader, one who promises an end to their hunger—and who thinks that girls belong in the kitchen or the brothel. Marin knows she's meant for more than that and sets out to find a way to save her people—and herself. When Marin meets the president's son in dangerous Shoreling territory, she knows that his ransom would feed her people for years and restore her family's lost legacy; but somewhere in the middle of the ocean, Marin must decide if her heart can handle handing over the only person who has ever seen her as more than a pirate.



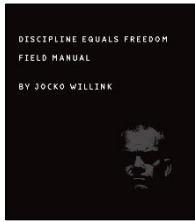
**Praise: “The characters creep into your heart with raw, familiar issues of love, friendship, and family ties, careening you on a plot fraught with just as many twists as there are pieces of trash in the ocean. *Pacifica* will have you breathlessly fearing our own future.”—Sara Raasch, *New York Times* bestselling author**

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**Also available: *Glass Arrow* (2015) and *Metaltown* (2016)**



**GENERAL NON-FICTION****DISCIPLINE EQUALS FREEDOM: Field Manual by Jocko Willink (St. Martin's Press, October 2017)**

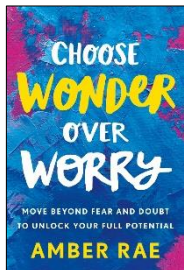
From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Extreme Ownership* and host of the top-rated Jocko Podcast comes the ultimate book on motivation. Jocko Willink's methods for success were born in the SEAL Teams where he spent most of his adult life. In *Discipline Equals Freedom*, Willink describes how he lives that mantra: the mental and physical discipline he imposes on himself in order to achieve freedom in all aspects of life. Many

books offer advice on how to overcome obstacles and reach your goals, but that advice often misses the most critical ingredient: discipline. Without discipline, there will be no real progress. With *Discipline Equals Freedom* you can discover the keys to becoming stronger, smarter, faster, and healthier.

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Pan Macmillan, **China**/Citic

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**CHOOSE WONDER OVER WORRY: Move Beyond Fear and Doubt to Unlock Your Full Potential by Amber Rae (Wednesday Books, May 2018)**

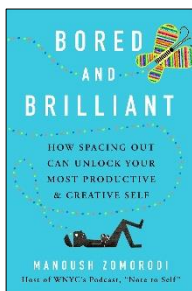
Has fear or worry ever stopped you from doing something you love? Has that pesky voice in the back of your mind ever told you that you aren't talented enough or smart enough to realize your dreams? Now is the time to stop letting worry define you. Amber Rae—a world-traveling motivational speaker, teacher, and artist—wants you to reclaim your sense of wonder, live courageously, speak your truth, and unlock your full potential. In *Choose Wonder Over Worry* she shows you how to face your fears and navigate your discomfort, so you can express the fullness of who you are and everything you have to offer the world.

**Praise:** “Amber Rae is a thought leader on the rise. *Choose Wonder Over Worry* gives you tools, guidance, and life lessons to make powerful changes in your life!”—Lewis Howes, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The School of Greatness*

Foreign sales: **Spanish Language (Latin America and USA)**/Oceano

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**BORED AND BRILLIANT: How Spacing Out Can Unlock Your Most Productive and Creative Self by Manoush Zomorodi (St. Martin's Press, September 2017)**

For fans of *Thinking, Fast and Slow* by Daniel Kahneman, *Bored and Brilliant* shows us the connection between boredom and creativity, exploring how we can harness boredom's hidden benefits to become our most productive and creative selves without totally abandoning our gadgets in the process. Grounding the book in the neuroscience and cognitive psychology of “mind wandering” what our brains do when we're doing nothing at all—Manoush includes practical steps you can take to ease the nonstop busyness and enhance your ability to dream, wonder, and gain clarity in your work and life.

**Praise:** “*Bored and Brilliant* is full of easy steps to make each day more effective and every life more intentional. Manoush's mix of personal stories, neuroscience, and data will convince you that boredom is actually a gift.”—Charles Duhigg, author of *The Power of Habit* and *Smarter, Faster, Better*

Foreign sales: **Arabic language**/Dar Kalamat, **China**/Citic, **Japan**/NHK, **Korea**/Mirae-N, **Netherlands**/A.W. Bruna, **Taiwan**/Commonwealth Magazine, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

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**THE FINISHING SCHOOL: Madame Claude and Her Secret World of Pleasure, Privilege, and Power by William Stadiem (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

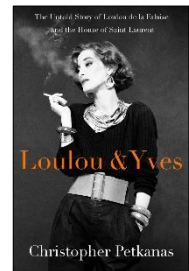
In post-WWII Paris, Madame Claude ran the most exclusive finishing school in the world. Her alumnae married more fortunes, titles and famous names than any of the Seven Sisters. The names on her client list were epic—Kennedy, Rothschild, Agnelli, Onassis, Niarchos, Brando, Sinatra, McQueen, Picasso, Chagall, Qaddafi, the Shah, and that's just for starters. By the 1950s, she was the richest and most celebrated self-made woman in Europe, as much of a legend as Coco Chanel. Born Fernande Grudet, a poor Jewish girl in the aristocratic chateau city of Angers, the future Madame led a life of high adventure—resistance fighter, concentration camp survivor, gun moll of the Corsican Mafia and erstwhile streetwalker—before becoming the ultimate broker between beauty and power. She harnessed the emerging postwar technology of the telephone to create the concept of the call girl. But Madame Claude wasn't just selling sex—she was the world's ultimate matchmaker. She was also one of the most controversial—and most wanted—women in the world. Now, through his own conversations with the woman herself and interviews with the great men and remarkable women on whom she built her empire, social historian and biographer William Stadiem pierces the veil of Claude's secret, forbidden universe of pleasure and privilege.

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**LOULOU & YVES: The Untold Story of Loulou de La Falaise and the House of Saint Laurent by Christopher Petkanas (St. Martin's Press, April 2018)**

For anyone interested in fashion, style, or the high-flying intrigues of café society comes the exuberantly entertaining oral biography of Loulou de La Falaise, one of the most important women in the history of twentieth-century fashion. In 1968, Loulou's Bohemian spirit, coupled with her fearless sense of style, caught the attention of Yves Saint Laurent—the most influential designer of his time. Thus began an exquisitely intimate and sometimes painful personal and professional relationship, unequaled in the annals of artistic collaboration. For thirty years, until his retirement in 2002, Loulou de La Falaise was Yves Saint Laurent's right hand, muse, chief confidante, and the Merlin behind all those extravagant accessories that became a crucial element of the YSL "look." Saint Laurent, a famously troubled genius, relied on Loulou to inspire him, make him laugh, talk him off the ledge—and get him to the next groundbreaking collection. In *Loulou & Yves*, Christopher Petkanas traces Loulou de La Falaise's life through the memories of more than two hundred "voices": husbands, lovers, extended family, friends, enemies, and more for a cocktail party that swirls around one of the most scintillating women the fashion world has ever known.

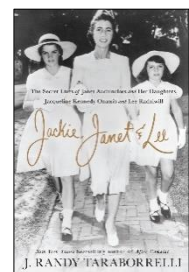


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**JACKIE, JANET & LEE: The Secret Lives of Janet Auchincloss and Her Daughters, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Lee Radziwill by J. Randy Taraborrelli (St. Martin's Press, January 2018)**

This is the dazzling biography of three of the most glamorous women of the twentieth century: Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, her mother Janet Lee Auchincloss, and her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill. "Do you know what the secret to happily-ever-after is?" Janet Bouvier Auchincloss would ask her daughters Jackie and Lee during their tea time. "Money and Power." It was a lesson neither would ever forget. If the Bouvier women personified beauty, style and fashion, it was their lust for money and status that drove them to seek out powerful men, no matter what the cost to themselves or to those they stepped on in their ruthless climb to the top. Based on hundreds of new interviews with friends and family of the Bouviers, among them their own half-brother, as well as letters and journals, J. Randy Taraborrelli paints an extraordinary psychological portrait of two famous sisters and their ferociously ambitious mother.



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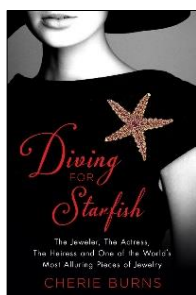
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**MARILYN MONROE: The Private Life of a Public Icon by Charles Casillo (St. Martin's Press, August 2018)**

Marilyn Monroe. Her beauty still captivates. Her love life still fascinates. Her story still dominates popular culture. Just her name has a mysterious and seductive quality. Now, drawing on years of research and dozens of new interviews, this biography cuts through decades of lies and secrets and introduces you to the Marilyn Monroe you always wanted to know: a living, breathing, complex woman, bewitching and maddening, brilliant yet flawed. In this groundbreaking portrait, Monroe's life is studied through the context of her times—in the days before feminism, and before there was adequate treatment for bipolar disorder, which her doctors later concluded she suffered from. Starting with her childhood of emotional and sexual abuse, this biography exposes how—in spite of her fractured psyche—Marilyn managed to transform each celebrated love affair, every career choice, and each tragedy into another step in her journey towards immortality. Casillo fully explores the mysterious and controversial last two years of her life, including her involvements with both John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert. It also solves the mystery of her last day.

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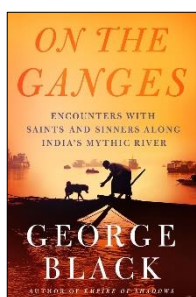


**DIVING FOR STARFISH: The Jeweler, the Actress, the Heiress and One of the World's Most Alluring Pieces of Jewelry by Cherie Burns (St. Martin's Press, February 2018)**

From the author of *Searching for Beauty* comes the fascinating story of the hunt for one of the most famous pieces of jewelry ever made: the gold, ruby, and amethyst encrusted starfish brooch created by Juliette Moutard in Paris for the House of Boivin in the 1930s. There were three made in total. Two of the women who bought and wore the starfish were Claudette Colbert and Millicent Rogers. Obsessed with the pin after she saw it in the private showroom of a Manhattan jewelry merchant, Cherie Burns set off on a journey to find out all she could about these fascinating pins and the women who owned them. Her search took her to Paris, London, New York, and Hollywood. Both a history of fine jewelry coming out of Paris in the Golden Age and a tour through the secretive world of high-end, privately-sold jewelry, *Diving for Starfish* is a stylish detective story with a glittering piece of jewelry at its heart.

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**ON THE GANGES: Encounters with Saints and Sinners on India's Mythic River by George Black (St. Martin's Press, July 2018)**

From an award-winning author and journalist comes a look at one of the world's greatest rivers, the Ganges, and the people who live on it and along its shores. Part E.M. Forester and part Bill Bryson, *On the Ganges* is an extraordinary journey down the entire length of the Ganges. From the river's origin point near Hardwar, to Varanasi and on to Kolkata and Bangladesh, Black chronicles the lives of people who cremate their dead at the river's edge, perform in the streets of towns along its shores, eke out a life funded by lower-than-average factory wages and—for some Brits—live as if The Raj was still in place. What Black finds is a land of contradictions, one that is both sacred and profane. At the conclusion of the book, trying to make sense of the rich and contradictory Ganges, he finds that there is no absolute conclusion. As a roadside vendor tells him “There are good days and there are bad days. It all depends. Everything is in the hands of our mother, Ma Ganga.”

Material: manuscript due November

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**WAYFINDING: Science, Navigation, and the Mysteries of How We Find Our Way in the World by M.R. O'Connor (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

In this compelling narrative, O'Connor seeks out neuroscientists, anthropologists, and master navigators to understand how navigation ultimately gave us our humanity. O'Connor goes to the Arctic, the Australian bush and the South Pacific to talk to masters of their environment who seek to preserve their traditions at a time when anyone can use a GPS to navigate. He also explores the neurological basis of spatial orientation within the hippocampus. Without it, people inhabit a dream state, becoming amnesiacs incapable of finding their way, recalling the past, or imagining the future. Studies have shown that the more we exercise our cognitive mapping skills, the greater the grey matter and health of our hippocampus. O'Connor talks to scientists studying how atrophy in the hippocampus is associated with afflictions such as impaired memory, dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, depression, and PTSD. *Wayfinding* is a captivating book that charts how our species' profound capacity for exploration, memory and storytelling results in topophilia, the love of place.

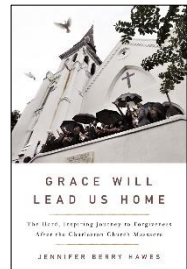
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**GRACE WILL LEAD US HOME: The Charleston Church Massacre and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness by Jennifer Berry Hawes (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

On June 17, 2015, twelve members of the historically black Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina welcomed a young white man to their evening Bible study. He arrived with a pistol, eighty-eight bullets, and hopes of starting a race war. Dylann Roof's massacre of nine innocents during their closing prayer horrified the nation. Two days later, relatives of the dead stood at Roof's hearing and said, "I forgive you." That grace offered the country a hopeful ending to an awful story. But for the survivors and victims' families, the journey had just begun. In *Grace Will Lead Us Home*, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jennifer Berry Hawes provides a definitive account of the tragedy's aftermath. With unprecedented access to the grieving families and other key figures, Hawes offers a nuanced and moving portrait of the events and emotions that emerged in the massacre's wake. An unforgettable and deeply human portrait of grief, faith, and forgiveness, *Grace Will Lead Us Home* is destined to be a classic in the finest tradition of journalism.

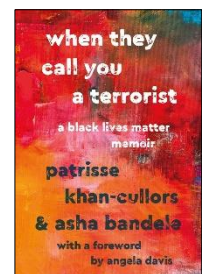


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**WHEN THEY CALL YOU A TERRORIST: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Patrisse Kahn-Cullors and asha bandele (St. Martin's Press, January 2018)**

From the co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement comes a poetic memoir and reflection on humanity. Necessary and timely, Patrisse Cullors' story asks us to remember that protest in the interest of the most vulnerable comes from love. Leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement have been called terrorists and a threat to America. But in truth, they are loving women whose life experiences have led them to seek justice for those victimized by the powerful. In this meaningful, empowering account of survival, strength, and resilience, Patrisse Cullors and asha bandele seek to change the culture that declares innocent black life expendable.



**Praise: "This book tells why we all share the responsibility to move those three words from an aspiration into a new reality."—Jeff Chang**

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Kiepenheuer & Witsch, **UK**/Canongate

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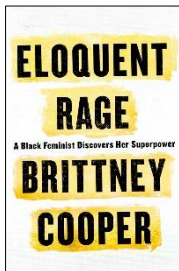
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**HOW I RESIST by Tim Federle and Maureen Johnson (Wednesday Books, May 2018)**

*How I Resist* is a collection of essays about activism and hope from an all-star group of contributors, including Libba Bray, Lauren Duca, Jesse Tyler Ferguson and his husband Justin Mikita, Hebh Jamal, Malinda Lo, Dylan Marron, Javier Muñoz, Christopher Oscar Peña, Jodi Picoult, Jason Reynolds, Dana Schwartz, Ali Stroker, Jonny Sun, Sabaa Tahir, Daniel Watts, Jennifer Weiner, Joss Whedon, Jacqueline Woodson, and more. At turns personal, funny, irreverent, and instructive, the essays cover a range of topics that speak to today's young people about activism and standing up for your beliefs. This collection is sure to shock and inspire.

Material: manuscript due November

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**ELOQUENT RAGE: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower by Brittney Cooper (St. Martin's Press, February 2018)**

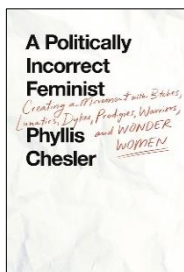
In the tradition of bell hooks, Roxane Gay and Joan Morgan, America's leading young black feminist celebrates dissent—both personal and public. Far too often, black women's anger has been caricatured into an ugly and destructive force that threatens the civility and social fabric of American democracy. But Cooper shows us that there is more to the story than that. Black women's eloquent rage is what makes Serena Williams such a powerful tennis player. It's what makes Beyoncé's girl power anthems resonate so much. It's what makes Michelle Obama an icon. Eloquent rage keeps us all honest and accountable. It

reminds women that they don't have to settle for less. This book argues that ultimately feminism, friendship, and faith in one's own superpowers are all we really need to turn things right side up again.

**Praise: “*Eloquent Rage* is as exhilarating as it is vulnerable, a crucial book that tackles friendship and feminism, Hillary Clinton and Sandra Bland, violence and family, sex and faith and race and gender, all with vibrant grace and honesty. Cooper is a generous writer, affording even those she rages against good humored compassion, but never letting any of us fully off the hook. This book is just so good.”—Rebecca Traister, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Single Ladies***

Material: manuscript

Page count: 320

**A POLITICALLY INCORRECT FEMINIST: Creating a Movement with Bitches, Lunatics, Dykes, Prodigies, Warriors, and Wonder Women by Phyllis Chesler (St. Martin's Press, August 2018)**

Phyllis Chesler was a pioneer of Second Wave Feminism. Chesler and the women who came out swinging between 1967-1972 integrated the want ads, brought class action lawsuits on behalf of economic discrimination, opened rape crisis lines and shelters for battered women, held marches and sit-ins for abortion and equal rights, famously took over offices and buildings, and pioneered high profile speak-outs. They began the first-ever public conversations about birth control and abortion, sexual harassment, violence against

women, female orgasm, and a woman's right to kill in self-defense. Now, in this powerful and revealing memoir, Chesler shares her stories about the pioneers of modern-day feminism, including Gloria Steinem, Kate Millett, Andrea Dworkin, and Audre Lorde. These women had been viewed as whores, witches, and madwomen, but were becoming major players in history; here, Chesler gets chatty—and sometimes catty—while introducing the reader to some of feminism's major players and world-changers.

Material: manuscript

Page count: 336

**MY COUNTRY, MY LIFE: Fighting for Israel, Searching for Peace by Ehud Barak (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

This is the definitive memoir of one of Israel's most influential soldier-statesmen and one-time Prime Minister, Ehud Barak. Born on a kibbutz, Barak became commander of Israel's elite special forces, then army Chief of Staff, and ultimately, Prime Minister. Here he tells the unvarnished story of his—and his country's—first seven decades; of its major successes, but also its setbacks and misjudgments. He offers candid assessments of his fellow Israeli politicians and of the American administrations with which he worked. Drawing on his experiences as a military and political leader, he sounds a powerful warning: Israel is at a crossroads, threatened by events beyond its borders and by divisions within. The two-state solution is more urgent than ever, not just for the Palestinians, but for the existential interests of Israel itself. Only by rediscovering the twin pillars on which it was built—military strength *and* moral purpose—can Israel thrive.

Foreign sales: **UK**/Pan Macmillan

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**CANCERLAND: A Medical Memoir by David Scadden, M.D., with Michael D'Antonio (Thomas Dunne Books, June 2018)**

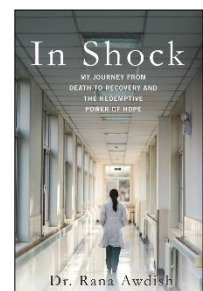
At Duke University, a genetically-modified polio virus is used to fight brain cancer. At the National Institutes of Health, immune cells “programmed” to fight cancer are given to children with leukemia. At the National Cancer Institute, patients get an immune system “booster” to treat melanoma. These breakthroughs ensure that many patients experience drastic improvements with virtually no side effects. But this wasn't always the case. Now Dr. Scadden, a practicing oncologist and Professor of Medicine at Harvard, writing with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist D'Antonio, tells the story of how cancer science has progressed in the age of cell biology, a still rapidly-changing landscape. As co-founder of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute and one of the world's leading experts on immunology and oncology, Scadden has been at the leading edge of the search for cures. With riveting stories, he writes of both promising breakthroughs and sobering realities in a way that inspires cautious hope and admiration for all who have, and will, confront the disease.

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**IN SHOCK: My Journey from Death to Recovery and the Redemptive Power of Hope by Rana Awdish (St. Martin's Press, October 2017)**

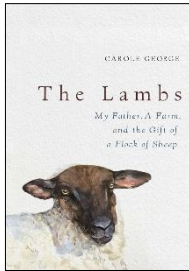
On the day she would officially become a doctor, young physician Rana Awdish found herself on the other side of the equation, rushed to the emergency room with a ruptured tumor in her liver. Awdish went on to spend months fighting for her life, enduring consecutive major surgeries, and experiencing multiple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



Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Sextante, **China**/Ginkgo Book Co., **Germany**/Droemer, **Poland**/Znak, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Slovakia**/Eastone, **Taiwan**/Commonwealth Publishing Co., **UK**/Transworld

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**THE LAMBS: My Father, a Farm, and the Gift of a Flock of Sheep by Carole George (Thomas Dunne Books, April 2018)**

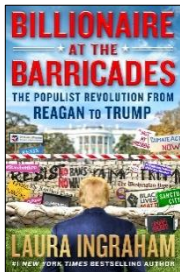
When the author's elderly father expressed a desire to get away from big city life in favor of the rural charms of the pastoral scenes described by the poets he adored, Carole couldn't refuse him. Giving up her fast-paced life as a lawyer in D.C., she moved to a small farm in central Virginia where she and her father adopted thirteen pet lambs. Throughout her years with the lambs and her fading father, Carole comes to understand the almost spiritual bond between man and nature. The day-to-day life of raising, caring for, and eventually losing the sheep is intertwined with words of philosophy and poetry

from Carole's father. This is a poignant book about reconnecting with nature, finding pleasure in life's silences, and appreciating all creatures—both man and animal.

**Praise: "An enchanting book—please read."—Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE; Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace**

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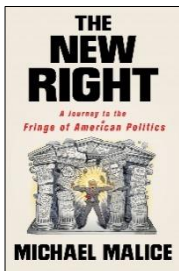


**BILLIONAIRE AT THE BARRICADES: The Populist Revolution from Reagan to Trump by Laura Ingraham (All Points Books, October 2017)**

In *Billionaire at the Barricades*, bestselling author Laura Ingraham tells the story of Donald Trump's surprising ascent to the White House at the head of a much-maligned and misunderstood populist revolt. She details how Trump remade the Reagan Revolution in his own image, attracting a new coalition of voters who were angry and disgusted with the corporatist agenda of GOP elites. With an insider's access and knowledge, Ingraham reveals previously unreported details behind Trump's victory and the possible pitfalls that lay ahead for his ambitious populist agenda.

Material: finished copies

Page count: 320



**THE NEW RIGHT: A Journey to the Fringe of American Politics by Michael Malice (All Points Books, April 2018)**

In 2016, a diverse faction of conservatives, united by fierce nationalism, populism, and an acute distaste for progressives, rallied behind a crass New York real estate mogul who had never held elected office. Thanks to the outspoken support of this New Right, focused around Breitbart.com, Donald Trump bested eleven career politicians in the GOP primaries, overcame one of the most influential political machines in U.S. history, and won the Presidency. Now in newsrooms and at dinner tables across the country, millions are asking:

Who are these people, where did they come from, and what do they believe? The New Right did not emerge overnight; this movement has been quietly gathering momentum for decades. Now it has burst into the mainstream, arousing fears of a fascist takeover. In *The New Right*, libertarian journalist Michael Malice tells the story of this movement, interviewing its main spokesmen and providing an unbiased view of its ideological roots, political ideas, and ambitions for the future. This book will be required reading for anyone looking to understand the future of American politics.

Material: manuscript due November

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**FROM HEARTBREAK TO WHOLENESS: The Hero's Journey to Joy by Kristine Carlson (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

Kristine Carlson built the bestselling franchise *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff* with her husband Richard. In December 2006, Richard died suddenly, and Kristine was left to “sweat” one of the biggest events of her life—the death of her spouse. In *From Heartbreak to Wholeness*, Carlson offers a guide to the journey everyone takes following loss. It's a hero's journey from a life that's been shattered to one that is finally whole again and capable of receiving joy, and though that transformation is messy, when one chooses to be the hero rather than the victim, joy exists just on the other side of healing. In nine short chapters that include thought exercises, mantras for each stage of healing, and a journaling assignment, Carlson leads the reader from the crisis itself through the awakening that comes from great loss, over the jagged edges of growth and finally, through change, to rebirth as a hero who is sovereign, whole and—once again—in control of one's own life. As readers take this journey with Carlson, they'll feel more at home in their own bodies and more authentic to their true nature. They'll feel more alive and access more joy than they thought possible.

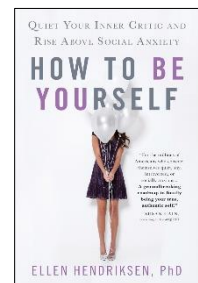
**Praise: “Kristine Carlson is the real deal, a shining light guiding us away from the pitfalls of stress and despair, fear and anxiety, and illuminating the path to acceptance, happiness, and achieving your goals.”—Karen Salmansohn, bestselling author of *The Bounce Back Book***

Material: manuscript due November

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**HOW TO BE YOURSELF: Quiet Your Inner Critic and Rise Above Social Anxiety by Ellen Hendriksen, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Press, March 2018)**

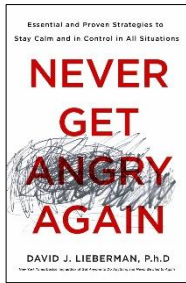
Picking up where *Quiet* ended, *How to Be Yourself*, is the best book you'll ever read about how to conquer social anxiety. Clinical psychologist Dr. Ellen Hendriksen proposes something groundbreaking: you already have everything you need to succeed in any unfamiliar social situation. As someone who has lived with social anxiety herself from a very young age, Dr. Hendriksen has devoted her research and career to helping her patients overcome the same obstacles she has. With the familiarity of a best friend and the authority of a trust mentor, Dr. Hendriksen talks the reader through where social anxiety comes from and why it endures; how it is chemically and physically wired into our brains, and how we can change our brains through our behavior; how to recognize our Inner Critic (the little voice that says *You can't* and *You're not good enough*) and quiet her; and tips and techniques to develop confidence, ease panic, relax in the face of uncertainty, and finally be yourself: the self you are without fear. Dr. Hendriksen is a regular contributor to *Psychology Today*, *Scientific American*, *Huffington Post*, and *Quiet Revolution* and is the host of the Savvy Psychologist podcast on Macmillan's Quick and Dirty Tips network, which has been downloaded over five million times.



**Praise: “‘Just be yourself!’ You’ve likely heard this advice and thought ‘But how?’ Ellen Hendriksen’s *How to Be Yourself* is for the millions of Americans who consider themselves quiet, shy, introverted, or socially anxious. Through clear, engaging storytelling, she takes readers on an inspiring journey: from how social anxiety gets wired into our brains to how you can learn to live a life without fear. This book is also a groundbreaking roadmap to finally being your true, authentic self.”—Susan Cain, *New York Times*, *USA Today* and nationally bestselling author of *Quiet***

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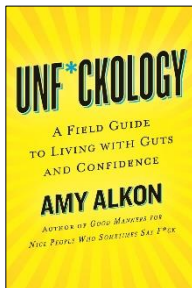
**NEVER GET ANGRY AGAIN: The Foolproof Way to Stay Calm and in Control in Any Conversation or Situation by David J. Lieberman, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Press, January 2018)**

From internationally bestselling author David J. Lieberman, whose books have sold over three million copies worldwide, comes a comprehensive, holistic look at the underlying emotional, physical, and spiritual causes of anger, and what the reader can do to gain perspective allowing them to never get angry again. Lieberman is a recognized leader in the fields of human behavior and interpersonal relationships and this new book is sure to help readers all over the world.

**Praise: “This book can change your life. Best of all it’s easy to read and you can apply the [techniques] instantly.”—Dr. Warner Chen, Faculty Fellow of Harvard University on *Never Be Lied to Again***

Material: manuscript

Page count: 240



**UNF\*CKOLOGY: A Field Guide to Living with Guts and Confidence by Amy Alkon (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2018)**

In a book that knocks the self-help genre on its unscientific ass, Amy Alkon presents a pull-yourself-up-by-your-bootstraps, science-based guide to living a happier life. Have you spent your life shrinking from opportunities you were dying to seize but feel “that’s just who I am”? Well, screw that! You actually can change, and it doesn’t take exceptional intelligence or years of therapy. In *Unf\*ckology*, Alkon pulls together findings from neuroscience, behavioral science, evolutionary psychology, and clinical psychology. She explains everything in language you won’t need a psychology professor on speed-dial to understand—and with the biting dark humor that made *Good Manners for Nice People Who Sometimes Say F\*ck* such a great read. Follow Amy Alkon’s groundbreaking advice in *Unf\*ckology*, and eventually, you’ll no longer need to act like the new you; you’ll *become* the new you. And how totally f\*cking cool is that?

**Praise: “Unf\*ckology is a f\*cking good book. The self-help book for people who hate self-help books, *Unf\*ckology* is firmly grounded in empirical research and takes a no-nonsense, no-coddling, no-airy-fairy-BS approach to the subject. It’s also very funny. Every page sparkles with Amy’s irreverent wit and wisdom. Highly recommended!”—Dr. Steve Stewart-Williams, Assoc. Professor of Psychology, University of Nottingham**

Previous title foreign sales: **Poland/Relacja, Vietnam/Zenbook**

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**Also available: *Good Manners for Nice People Who Sometimes Say F\*ck* (2014)**



## **BUSINESS/COMMUNICATION/FINANCE**

### **FIVE STARS: The Communication Secrets to Get from Good to Great by Carmine Gallo (St. Martin's Press, June 2018)**

Never before in human history have we been able to share our ideas so quickly with so many. Yet machines don't have a heart; storytellers do. The tools we use to share our ideas have changed—our paleo brains haven't. Excelling in persuasion requires a skill that 'artificial' intelligence cannot replace. In *Five Stars*, Carmine Gallo uses neuroscience to prove that Aristotle was right. Pathos, the ancient art of making emotional connections, sets people apart. Those who know how to talk—and persuade—are reaping the rewards. The exponential growth in technology has brought about a tectonic shift in the business world, and it is happening at a breakneck speed in every field. Yet, as big data overwhelms and A.I. disrupts companies and careers, scientists are discovering that those who have mastered the ancient art of persuasion are best able to survive, and thrive, in the modern world. In *Five Stars*, Gallo shows his readers how educators like Neil deGrasse Tyson, CEOs like PepsiCo's Indra Nooyi, and entrepreneurs at places like Google and Airbnb inspire their audiences. *Five Stars* is a book for people who believe that their ideas matter. It's for those who want to gain a competitive edge in the age of automation—start a company, build a career, or pitch an innovative solution to a stubborn problem. It's for the next generation of speakers who want to stir people's souls as they rise to the fullness of their potential.



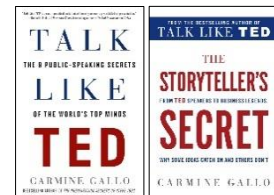
**Praise:** “*Talk Like TED* is a smart, practical book that will teach you how to give a kick-butt presentation. But Gallo goes deeper than mere instruction. This book is ultimately about discovering what moves you and then creating the means of moving others with your vision.”—Daniel H. Pink, author of *Drive*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic language**/Al-Ahlia, **Brazil**/Editora HSM, **Bulgaria**/Roi, **China**/Citic, **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Germany**/MVG, **Hungary**/HVG, **Italy**/Vallardi, **Japan**/Nikkei BP, **Korea**/RHK, **Mongolia**/Erdemt Geegen NGO, **Netherlands**/Business Contact, **Poland**/Foksal, **Portugal**/Bertrand, **Romania**/Act, **Russia**/Alpina, **Slovakia**/Albatros, **Spanish language**/Conecta, **Sweden**/Optimal/Pagina, **Taiwan**/Eurasian, **Thailand**/Openworlds, **Turkey**/Notos, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Vietnam**/Alpha Books

Material: manuscript due November

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**Also available:** *Talk Like TED* (2014), *The Storyteller's Secret* (2016)



### **CREATIVE SELECTION: Fifteen Years of Making Products at Apple and What That Taught Me About Doing Great Work by Ken Kocienda (St. Martin's Press, Future)**

From 2001 to 2017 Ken Kocienda was a software engineer and designer at Apple. In *Creative Selection* he gives his personal account of what it was like to work at Apple during the last few years of the Steve Jobs era—from demo-ing products for Steve Jobs, to helping create software for products like the iPhone, the iPad, and WebKit, the most popular software in the world for browsing the web. Throughout, Kocienda shares the principles he and his colleagues used at Apple to do their best, most innovative work and to make great products, including the demo-driven iterative creative selection method used for turning ideas into finished work. The book is an inside look at how a group of software engineers and designers made world-changing products the Apple way.

Material: proposal (manuscript due March)

Page count: 288

**LETTERS TO A FOUNDER by Maynard Webb (St. Martin's Press, September 2018)**

When Silicon Valley entrepreneurs face problems in starting, operating, or growing their businesses, they often turn to Maynard Webb. Webb is a Silicon Valley icon. A forty-year veteran of the tech industry, he's been the COO of eBay, where he created organizational processes and day-to-day structures that enabled eBay to grow from \$140 million in revenue to more than \$6 billion in 2006. He sits on the boards of Salesforce and Visa and is Chairman Emeritus of Yahoo. But Maynard's biggest passion is as an angel investor. For more than twenty years, he's been providing funding and mentoring to start-up technology. In this book, Webb distills four decades of his experience tackling problems for a variety of companies—from small start-ups to big established brands—into simple actionable advice that can be used at every critical stage of the business-building journey—from founding to scaling to turning a company around to securing a legacy. Reflecting his unique approach, he makes the hard seem easy.

Material: manuscript due November

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**VOCATIONAL COURAGE: A Guide to Living the Life You Were Meant to Live by Nicholas Pearce (St. Martin's Press, Future)**

In a book that will appeal to readers of *Designing Your Life* by Bill Burnett and Dave Evans and *Let Your Life Speak* by Parker Palmer, Dr. Nicholas Pearce, an award-winning management and organizations professor at the Kellogg School of Management and founder and CEO of The Vocati Group, a global boutique executive advisory firm, introduces the practice of vocational courage—boldly building a life of significance and not just importance. This practice has been essential to Pearce's own success and fulfillment and drives the guidance he provides as an expert in values-driven leadership and organizational authenticity. *Vocational Courage* is structured around five questions that we must ask ourselves to create a life of significance. These key checkpoints for charting life's journey can help anyone determine whether they are leading a meaningful, vocationally courageous life and help them find their way if they are not. Vocational courage is not merely about a job or career, fame or fortune, or even passion—it's about finding and pursuing your *true* purpose in life and about making sure your life's work is reflected in your daily work.

Material: proposal (manuscript due April)

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS/LIFESTYLE/COOKERY/ACTIVITY

### **THE CLEAN 20: 20 Foods, 20 Days, Total Transformation by Ian K. Smith (St. Martin's Press, April 2018)**

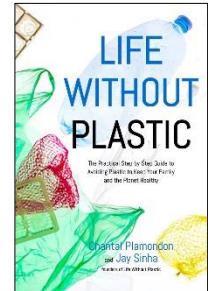
Clean eating is all the rage! In his newest diet book, *New York Times* bestselling author Dr. Ian K. Smith teaches readers the benefits of clean eating and how to implement it in their own lives. *The Clean 20* focuses on twenty clean foods that readers can easily access and incorporate into their diets. Dr. Smith includes a complete program with recipes, substitutions, and twenty minute exercise routines. With sixty clean recipes for every meal of the day and snacks, detailed exercises and exercise plans, and research on the benefits of eating clean foods, *The Clean 20* is a life—and body—changer.

Material: manuscript due November

Page count: 288

### **LIFE WITHOUT PLASTIC: The Practical Step-by-Step Guide to Avoiding Plastic to Keep Your Family and the Planet Healthy by Chantal Plamondon and Jay Sinha (Page Street Publishing, December 2017)**

*Life Without Plastic* strives to create more awareness about BPA-based products, polystyrene and other single-use plastics, and provides readers with ideas for safe, reusable and affordable alternatives. By removing plastic from your home, you can reduce your environmental footprint, minimize threats to wildlife, support local businesses and live a healthier, simpler life. In this step-by-step guide, Jay and Chantal show readers how to analyze their personal plastic use, find alternatives and create easy replacements. Get your family healthier, spread consciousness, and radiate positive, plastic-free energy by taking action to help the environment.



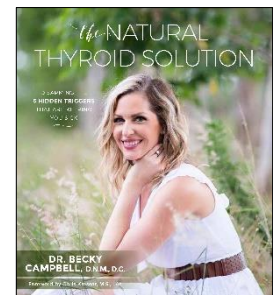
**Praise:** “Jay and Chantal’s wonderful book provides a clear roadmap for protecting our families, our oceans and our personal health from the dangers of single-use plastic.”—Marcus Eriksen and Anna Cummins, co-founders, The 5 Gyres Institute

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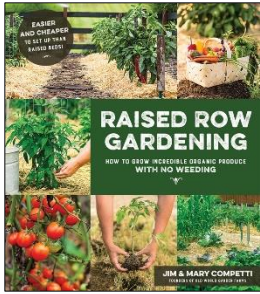
### **THE NATURAL THYROID SOLUTION: Disarming the 5 Hidden Triggers that Are Keeping You Sick by Dr. Becky Campbell (Page Street Publishing, June 2018)**

The revolutionary answer for all the people with thyroid problems and no idea how to fix them. After years of feeling sick and misunderstood by conventional medical practitioners, Dr. Becky Campbell began exploring functional medicine. Now a practicing and board-certified Doctor of Natural Medicine, Dr. Campbell breaks down the functional medical approach to Hashimoto’s thyroiditis and other thyroid disorders and explains the hidden five root triggers that cause sickness—which includes gut infections, leaky gut and food sensitivities, vitamin deficiencies, HPA-axis imbalance, and heavy metal toxicity. With a highly-effective thirty-day diet reset plan that doesn’t sacrifice on flavor, recipes for toxin-free household cleaning products, and more, *The Natural Thyroid Solution* has everything you need to jump start your journey to thyroid health.



Material: early .pdf due December

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**RAISED ROW GARDENING: How to Grow Incredible Organic Produce with No Weeding by Jim and Mary Competti (Page Street Publishing, February 2018)**

For homeowners young and old looking for the easiest and most affordable way to grow the most vegetables, the raised row method shared in this breakthrough book is the new go-to choice. In the past decade, raised bed gardening has been wildly popular, but it requires buying wood or another material to build raised beds, which quickly becomes expensive and labor intense. A raised row garden uses just the soil already present in your yard! This method is more budget-friendly, natural and just as effective to control weeds and see an impressive harvest your first year. Jim and Mary Competti spend only ten minutes per day maintaining a large garden that provides their family with food for the whole year. In this book, they share their secrets so anyone can do it too.

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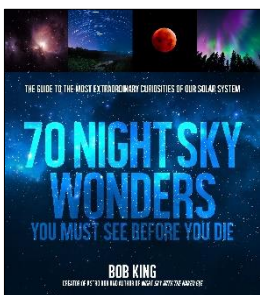


**BOLD & BEAUTIFUL PAPER FLOWERS: More Than 50 Easy Paper Blooms and Gorgeous Arrangements You Can Make at Home by Chantal Larocque (Page Street Publishing, October 2017)**

Chantal Larocque's paper flower designs have garnered international attention—you can find her blooms in Madison Avenue storefronts, on fashion designer clothing lines, in wedding magazines and at soirees hosted by celebrities. With this book, Chantal reveals her coveted secrets so you can easily and affordably create the same dazzling blooms for your home, office, wedding or other special event. Chantal's unique use of cardstock not only makes the flowers easy to craft, but it also gives them her signature bold and full look that makes a statement wherever the blooms are displayed. You'll learn to make popular flowers such as the peony, rose, dahlia, daisy and succulent, plus Chantal's imaginative designs and large-scale backdrop flowers.

Material: finished copies

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**70 NIGHT SKY WONDERS YOU MUST SEE BEFORE YOU DIE: The Guide to the Most Extraordinary Curiosities of Our Solar System by Bob King (Page Street Publishing, April 2018)**

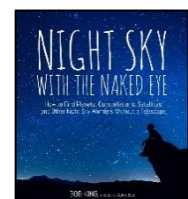
Do you enjoy looking at the night sky but aren't sure how to keep track of what you've seen? Maybe you're looking to take your night watching to another level and find more incredible sights? Bob King's bucket list collection of seventy must-see night sky wonders and dark sky destinations will fill your nights with adventure and the ability to see some of the incredible phenomenon of the sky. Learn how to find out all about the brightest and best stars, planets, meteors, comets and constellations using the naked eye, binoculars, telescopes, and apps. Complete with background information, sight-seeing activities, technological resources, and a comprehensive checklist to keep track of your travels, this is the ultimate pocket resource for any sky watcher.

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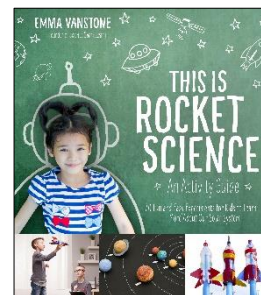
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**Also available: *Night Sky with the Naked Eye* (2016)**



**THIS IS ROCKET SCIENCE: An Activity Guide: 70 Fun and Easy Experiments for Kids to Learn More About Our Solar System by Emma Vanstone (Page Street Publishing, April 2018)**

Learning about science has never been easier with these fun experiments for kids and adults to learn to build mind-blowing projects, each designed to show how mechanical science and astrophysics work from the inside out. Use everyday items like bottles, cardboard, glue, and tape to build awesome rocket ships, paper spinners and mobile rocket launch pads, all while learning concepts like Newton's third law of motion (for every action there is always an opposite and equal reaction), speed, gravity and air resistance. Kids learn to make scientific observations, ask questions, identify and classify and find answers to their questions, all while investigating space.



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**LOW-MESS CRAFTS FOR KIDS: 70 Projects to Create Your Own Magical Worlds by Debbie Chapman (Page Street Publishing, June 2018)**

With Debbie's techniques—like creating a beautiful butterfly without glue or using leftover paper scraps for flowers—you really can do crafts without making a huge mess. The projects in each chapter create their own wonderful worlds for children to play in, like a world under the sea, a magical garden, or a monster puppet show. Step-by-step photos make these projects extra kid-friendly, and all of these seventy projects can be made with supplies you already have at home—clothespins, paper towel rolls, construction paper, pipe cleaners, and tissue paper—making craft time easier than ever.

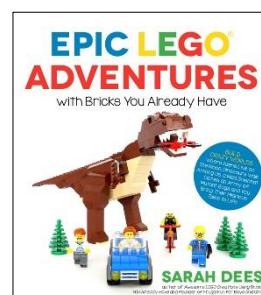


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**EPIC LEGO ADVENTURES WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE: Build Crazy Worlds Where Aliens Live on the Moon, Dinosaurs Walk Among Us, Scientists Battle Mutant Bugs and You Bring Their Hilarious Tales to Life by Sarah Dees (Page Street Publishing, October 2017)**

Sarah Dees is back again with more fun and adventurous LEGO projects for kids, but this time with a fun twist. Each chapter features adventure scenes with characters and funny events; kids learn to build each element of the scene step-by-step, even the broken, smashed, or destroyed things. For example, build an outdoor adventure scene gone wrong, with a bear destroying a tent and eating all the food, while the family takes a joyride in a canoe that—oh no!—capsizes them into the lake! Kids will be rolling on the floor in laughter as they build the parts and act out the scenes with their own LEGOs.

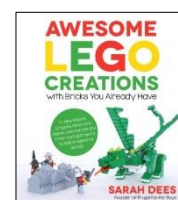


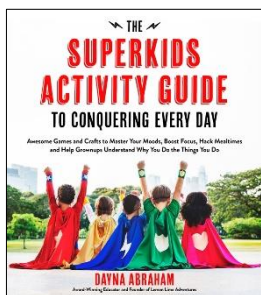
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**Also available: *Awesome LEGO Creations with Bricks You Already Have* (2016)**





**THE SUPERKIDS ACTIVITY GUIDE TO CONQUERING EVERY DAY: Awesome Games and Crafts to Master Your Moods, Boost Focus, Hack Mealtimes and Help Grownups Understand Why You Do the Things You Do by Dayna Abraham (Page Street Publishing, August 2017)**

With this unique kids' activity book, parents can finally stop fighting their kids and inspire them to actually want to get dressed in the morning, brush their teeth, eat their dinner, finish their homework, clean their room, and sit still in the car. Dayna Abraham, a certified child educator, shares 101 of the best sensory activities to help all kids succeed during times of the day when they have the most trouble focusing and being patient, whether it's getting out the door on time in the morning or peacefully eating a meal with their family at a restaurant. These activities are lifesavers to parents and caretakers, as they engage kids' senses in a unique way that helps children remain calm and focus on the task at hand. The book is written in a fun superhero theme that encourages and helps kids to let their true awesomeness shine all day long!

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**AUTENTICO: Cooking Italian, the Authentic Way by Rolando Beramendi with Rebekah Pepler (St. Martin's Press, October 2017)**

*Autentico* is an introduction to the true flavors of Italy, from the bright notes of fresh olive oil to the hearty warmth of slow-cooked ragú, Rolando Beramendi, importer and connoisseur of the finest ingredients from Italy, has crafted a perfect guide to the country's authentic food. Among the 120 recipes, you'll find Baked Zucchini Blossoms filled with sheep's milk ricotta; Roast Pork Belly with Wild Fennel; Orecchiette with Sausage and Broccoli Rabe; and Risotto with Radicchio. And of course, there are dolci (desserts)! Colored by the choicest ingredients from the shores of Italy and beyond, the pages of *Autentico* offer a rich taste of Italy's history, brought to life in the modern kitchen.

**Praise: "Rolando Beramendi brings the bounty of Italy to our tables with recipes that celebrate the vibrant ingredients and fresh flavors of his home country. A true talent in the kitchen, Rolando tantalizes us with everything from vegetable-friendly contorni to fruit-forward, rustic desserts. *Autentico* is bellissimo!"—David Lebovitz, author of *L'Appart* and *My Paris Kitchen***

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**MARGARITAVILLE: The Cookbook: Relaxed Recipes for a Taste of Paradise by Carlo Sernaglia and Julia Turshen (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

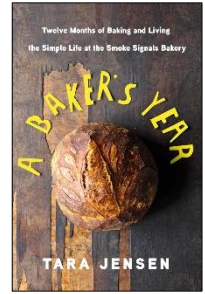
Warm sun, cool drink, and nowhere to be—that's Margaritaville. It's a celebration of relaxation and an invitation to enjoy good food and good company. Filled with recipes that bring the flavor of island living straight into your home, *Margaritaville: The Cookbook* captures the vacation state of mind. The book features laid-back favorites from Margaritaville restaurants like the explosively good Volcano Nachos and the heaven on earth (with an onion slice) that is the Cheeseburger in Paradise, alongside more sophisticated options like Coho Salmon in Lemongrass-Miso Broth. And since no vacation is complete without a cocktail, the book features a host of drink recipes to inspire a blissful island cocktail hour—from Jimmy's Perfect Margarita to Paradise Palomas, and that delightful frozen concoction, the Key West Coconut and Lime Frozen Margarita. Whether you're cooking for a party on the beach or a party of two in the city, *Margaritaville: The Cookbook* will transport you to paradise.

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**A BAKER'S YEAR: Twelve Months of Baking and Living the Simple Life at the Smoke Signals Bakery by Tara Jensen (St. Martin's Press, February 2018)**

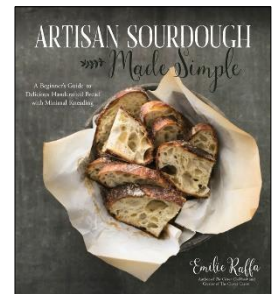
Why do so many people make pilgrimages to Tara Jensen's North Carolina Smoke Signals Bakery? Why do over a 100,000 people follow her Instagram feed @bakerhands? It's because Tara bakes the most exquisite bread in the U.S., using a wood-fired oven that she tends with her own two hands. It could also be to learn how she makes her bubbly, deep-dish fruit pies or to see the crisp pizzas that are sometimes covered with fresh flowers. It could be something deeper: Tara Jensen has learned to live a simple life, close to the land that feeds her oven. In her first book, she shares her philosophy of simple living and her trove of recipes with others. *A Baker's Year* takes readers month-by-month through the seasons at Smoke Signals for porridge and waffles in winter, crusty bread in spring, pies and pizza in the summer, and celebration cakes for end-of-the-year holidays. Along the way, Tara writes about how to live in a more peaceful world, shares stories from her own life, mourns romances lost, and celebrates the promise of a new relationship. Illustrated throughout with Tara's photographs and drawings, this is a true original destined to be a classic of cookbook shelves.



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**ARTISAN SOURDOUGH MADE SIMPLE: A Beginner's Guide to Delicious Handcrafted Bread with Minimal Kneading by Emilie Raffa (Page Street Publishing, October 2017)**

With the continuing popularity of the whole foods movement, home cooks are returning to the ancient practice of bread baking, and sourdough is rising to the forefront, especially since it is often easy enough on digestion for those who are sensitive to gluten. Now, here is the ultimate beginner-baker's guide to baking sourdough bread from scratch easily—including a tutorial to create your own starter and recipes from everyday rustic loaves to unique flavors that require only minimal kneading.



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**MAKE IT EASY, CUPCAKE: Fabulously Fun Creations in 4 Simple Steps by Karen Tack and Alan Richardson (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

Make adorable, imaginative cupcake creations—without special tools or spending hours in the kitchen. From fairies and unicorns to football players and airplanes, there are designs for everyone. *Make it Easy, Cupcake* is filled with ingenious cupcake designs, all made from common candy and other snack food you can pick up in a grocery store. Each cupcake is composed of simple components brilliantly reimagined as edible art—a handful of marshmallows become blooming daffodils, wafer cookies are transformed into airplane wings, and jewel colored jellybeans become flitting dragonflies. Best of all, every design is made in only four steps! Simply start with a batch of plain cupcakes (whether made from scratch or from the store) and follow the four easy, illustrated steps to assemble your own cupcake creation. Pick your design, grab your materials, and *Make It Easy, Cupcake* will have you making sweet creations in no time!

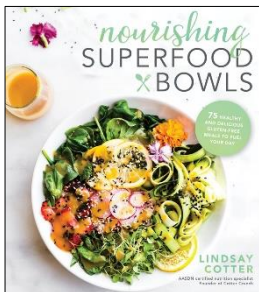
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**COOL SMOKE: The Art of Great Barbecue by Tuffy Stone (St. Martin's Press, May 2018)**

Flame, smoke, and meat—these simple elements combine to make delicious barbecue. Creating the perfect bite of tender, spicy, smoky barbecue is both a science and an art form, and Tuffy Stone—five time Barbecue World Champion, host and judge of the television show *BBQ Pitmasters*, and co-owner of the award-winning Q Barbecue restaurants—has mastered it. *Cool Smoke* is the distillation of all his years of experience. From how to choose the right cooker to preparing the perfect brine, Tuffy provides thorough directions and creative recipes that will inspire every barbecue lover. The recipes cover a spectrum of flavors from Smoked Ribs with Cherry Barbecue Sauce to Dove Breasts with Bacon and Chipotle White Sauce, and even a classic Whole Hog barbecue. No plate of barbecue is complete without a generous helping of side dishes, so there are also recipes like Collard Greens with Pepper Relish and Pineapple Hot Pot, along with delicious desserts like Frozen Coconut Lime Pie. With mouthwatering recipes, essential guides to barbecue equipment, and expert advice, Tuffy Stone's *Cool Smoke* is the definitive barbecue book.

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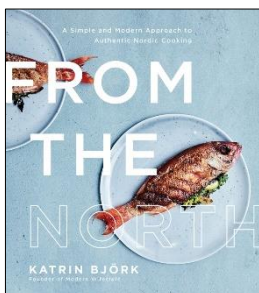
**NOURISHING SUPERFOOD BOWLS: 75 Healthy and Delicious Gluten-Free Meals to Fuel Your Day by Lindsay Cotter (Page Street Publishing, March 2018)**

Take fresh, real food ingredients and create mind-blowing breakfasts, lunches, dinners and desserts that can be enjoyed at any time. Filled with delicious and nutritional ingredients, these healthy and balanced bowls will help you take on your day, whether it is for weight management, food allergies, convenience or taste. Bowl meals are coveted for their convenient portability and are a clever way to mix your favorite ingredients. Discover how easy it is to create innovative recipes for any diet,

whether you are gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan or Paleo. With over seventy recipes, there is truly something for everyone, including athletic bowls to boost your energy, fuel your workout, and help you recover from stress or injury.

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**FROM THE NORTH: A Simple and Modern Approach to Authentic Nordic Cooking by Katrín Björk (Page Street Publishing, April 2018)**

Make traditional Nordic cooking new again with seventy-five delicious recipes that use well-loved flavors and accessible ingredients to celebrate the classic dishes of Iceland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark among others. With the increased popularity of the Scandinavian concept of Hygge, interest in Nordic cuisine is growing, and author Katrín Björk, who was born in Iceland, lived in Denmark for fourteen years, and now lives in New York, is the perfect cook to breathe new life into old-fashioned favorites. Her recipes include Skyr Cake, which highlights

traditional Icelandic yogurt and a crust of fresh fruit and nuts; Cured Goose Breast with a more modern collection of herbs and spices; and Chanterelle Toast, which cooks mushrooms in Vermouth and lemon juice for an interesting and fresh flavor profile.

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