



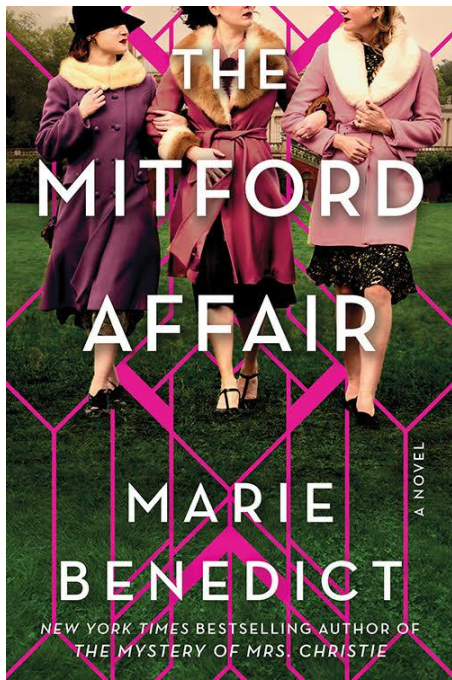
foreign rights





ADULT FICTION

MARIE BENEDICT



THE MITFORD AFFAIR

• *Sourcebooks, January 2023*

An explosive novel of history's most notorious sisters, one of whom will have to choose: Her country or her family?

Between the World Wars, the six Mitford sisters—each more beautiful, brilliant, and eccentric than the next—dominate the English political, literary, and social scenes. Though they've weathered scandals before, the family falls into disarray when Diana divorces her wealthy husband to marry a fascist leader and Unity follows her sister's lead all the way to Munich, inciting rumors that she's become Hitler's mistress.

As the Nazis rise in power, novelist Nancy Mitford grows suspicious of her sisters' frequent visits to Germany and the high-ranking fascist company they keep. When she overhears alarming conversations and uncovers disturbing

documents, Nancy must make excruciating choices as Great Britain goes to war with Germany.

Probing the torrid political climate in the lead-up to World War II and the ways that seemingly sensible people can be sucked into radical action, *THE MITFORD AFFAIR* follows Nancy's valiant efforts to stop the Nazis from taking over Great Britain in whatever way she can. As she makes the decision between loyalty to her country and allegiance to her family—questioning herself in the process—Nancy learns exactly how personal is the political.

MARIE BENEDICT is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM*, *THE MYSTERY OF MRS. CHRISTIE*, *THE OTHER EINSTEIN*, and, with Victoria Christopher Murray, *THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN*.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Sourcebooks

German: Kiepenheuer

Russia: MTS Library
Spanish Language:



SUSAN WALTER

OVER HER DEAD BODY

• *Lake Union (Amazon Publishing), November 2022*

“OVER HER DEAD BODY” is a psychological thrill ride that takes us into the world of Hollywood and the heart of a family with deeply hidden secrets. Susan Walter is a master storyteller...her novel glints with danger and brilliant insight into the hopes and dreams of an aspiring actress. I read it in one sitting, guessing the whole way through, stunned by the conclusion.

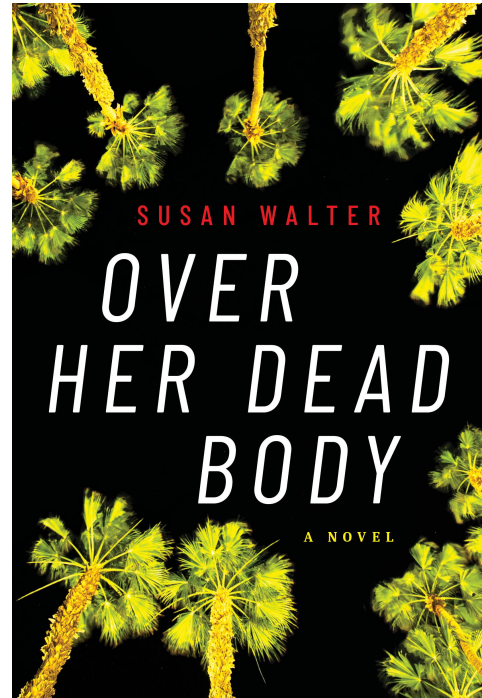
—Luann Rice, *NYT* best-selling author of “The Shadow Box” and “Last Day”

A strange inheritance comes with a warning in this new thriller from the bestselling author of GOOD AS DEAD.

Ashley Brooks’s life isn’t working out as planned. After years of struggling to make it in Hollywood, she’s still waiting for her big break. When fate leads her to the doorstep of legendary casting director Louisa Lake, Ashley thinks her luck is about to change. The prickly old pro knows about a role she’s perfect for. The aspiring actress never gets to thank her, though, because the day after the audition, Louisa is dead. The bigger shock—she left all her money to Ashley.

Louisa’s grown children are stunned and ready to fight. Louisa’s nephew tries to play peacemaker, while Ashley grapples with why Louisa would leave her fortune to a stranger – and if she should keep it. But Ashley quickly discovers everyone, including the dead woman, is hiding something, and it’s a race to get to the truth before someone else winds up dead.

SUSAN WALTER has been a writer, producer and most recently a director working in film and television for over two decades. Her feature film, *ALL I WISH*, which she also wrote, stars Sharon Stone, Tony Goldwyn, Famke Janssen and Ellen Burstyn. Susan is a native of Boston and graduated cum laude from Harvard University. Her first novel *GOOD AS DEAD* has been translated into Czech and Italian.

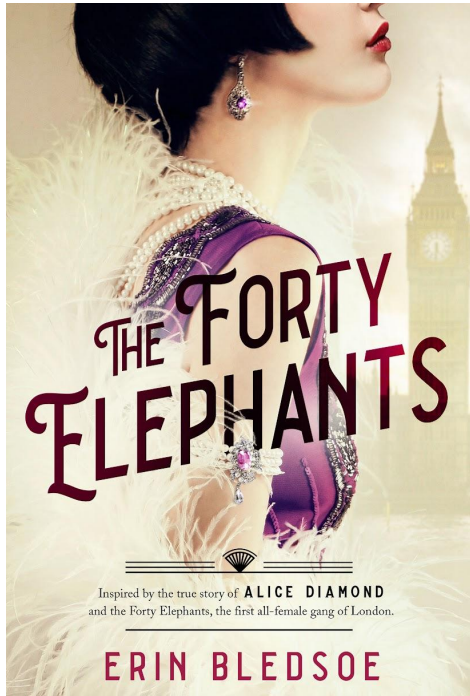


Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Lake Union



ERIN BLEDSOE



THE FORTY ELEPHANTS

• *Blackstone Publishing, August 2022*

Inspired by the true story of Alice Diamond and the Forty Elephants, the first all-female gang of London.

London in the 1920s is no place for a woman with a mind of her own. Gang wars, violence, and an unforgiving world have left pickpocket Alice Diamond scrambling to survive in the Mint, the gritty neighborhood her family has run for generations. When her father goes to jail yet again and her scam artist brother finds himself in debt to the dangerous McDonald crime syndicate, Alice takes over. Fighting for power at every turn, she struggles to protect her father's territory and keep the people she loves safe from some of London's most dangerous criminals.

Recruited by the enigmatic Mary Carr, Alice boldly chooses to break her father's edict against gangs and become part of a group of notorious lady shoplifters, the Forty Elephants. Leaving the Mint behind, she and the other girls steal from the area's poshest department stores, and for the first time in her life, Alice Diamond tastes success. But it's not long before she wants more—no matter the cost. And when her past and present collide, there's no escaping the girl from the Mint.

ERIN BLEDSOE was told in sixth grade that her essay on Marie Antoinette showed promise, fueling her dream to write about historical women. When she's not writing, she's exploring nature, collecting journals, or rolling dice at a table with friends playing Dungeons & Dragons. She lives with her husband and children in Michigan.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: Blackstone Publishing
---	---------------------------

Germany: Penguin Random House GMBH



LDLA

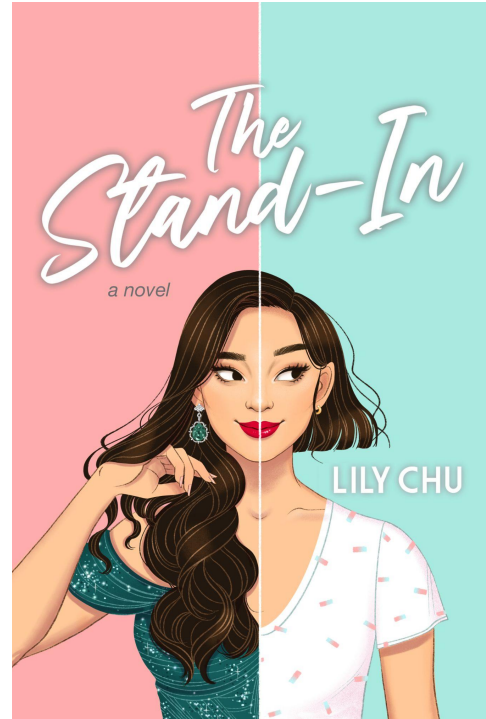
LILY CHU

THE STAND-IN

- US & UK Audio: Audible Originals
- US & UK Print: Sourcebooks, May 2022
- ★ Sold in an eight-house auction

This debut, diverse rom-com is glamorous, fun, and absorbing—the perfect escapist read!

When a mysterious black SUV pulls up next to Gracie Reed, she can't believe that Wei Fangli and Sam Yao, Chinese cinema's golden couple, are inside. She's even more shocked when Fangli says she has a proposal for her. After seeing a picture online that mistakenly identified Gracie as Fangli, the famous actress has tracked her down to offer her a job: All Gracie needs to do is pretend to be the starlet at public events for the next couple of months. The only catch is that she'll have to be escorted by Sam Yao, Fangli's co-star, the most attractive (and rudest) man Gracie has ever met.



Despite reservations, Gracie agrees—partly because it will provide her with the money she needs to get her mother (who suffers from dementia) into an expensive private nursing home and partly because she can't resist an opportunity to experience something different from her usual, boring life.

Her contract says she needs to live with Sam, so she moves into his exclusive hotel suite and a world of luxury she never knew existed. But impersonating Fangli is not as easy as she thought. As Gracie spends more time as Fangli, she learns some of her doppelganger's hidden secrets and realizes that neither Fangli nor Sam are what they seem. Will Gracie be able to keep up the deal without losing herself...and her heart?

LILY CHU loves staying up far too late reading a good book, ordering the second-cheapest wine on the menu, and wearing perfume all the time. She writes #OwnVoices romantic comedies set in Toronto with strong Asian characters. This is her debut novel.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Audible & Sourcebooks

France: SAGA Egmont
Finland: SAGA Egmont
The Netherlands: SAGA Egmont

Germany: SAGA Egmont
Russia: Ripol



LILY CHU



THE COMEBACK

- US & UK Audio: Audible Originals July 2022
- US & UK Print: Sourcebooks, 2023

The new rom-com from the author of THE STAND-IN. Narrated by Phillipa Soo—star of HAMILTON: The Musical.

Ariadne Hui thrives on routine. Everything in her life is planned down to the minute: that's the way she likes it. If she's going to make partner in Toronto's most prestigious law firm, she needs to stay focused at all times.

But when she comes home after yet another soul-sucking day to find an unfamiliar, *gorgeous* man camped out in her living room, *focus* is the last thing on her mind. Especially when her roommate explains this is Choi Jihoon, her cousin freshly arrived from Seoul to mend a broken heart. He just needs a few weeks to rest and heal; Ari will barely even know he's there. (Yeah, *right.*)

Jihoon is kindness and chaos personified, and it isn't long before Ari is falling hard. But when a shocking truth emerges, Ari finds herself thrust onto the world stage: not as the competent, steely lawyer she's fought so hard to become, but as the mystery woman on the arm of a man the entire world claims to know. Now with her heart, her future, and her sense of self on the line, Ari will have to cut through all the pretty lies to find the truth of her relationship...and discover the woman she's finally ready to be.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Audible & Sourcebooks

Russia: Ripol



LDLA

NON-FICTION

JOHN CATSIMATIDIS

HOW FAR DO YOU WANT TO GO: Lessons from a Common Sense Billionaire

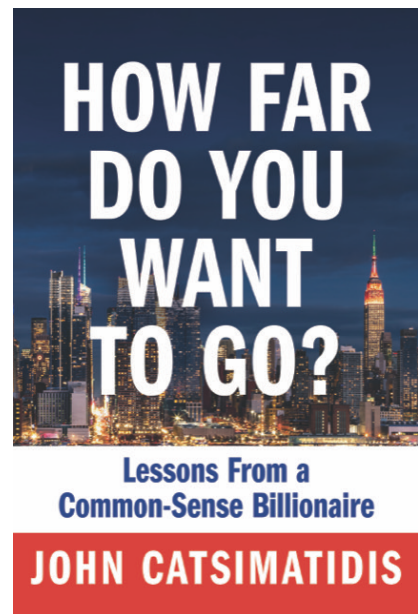
• *Matt Holt Books, February 2023*

Billionaire entrepreneur John Catsimatidis, owner and CEO of Gristedes Foods and the Red Apple Group, reveals how his instincts and plain common sense have propelled him to extraordinary business success in this incredible rags-to-riches story.

Born on the small Greek island of Nisyros, John Catsimatidis immigrated to the States with his family and settled in Harlem. John went to school by day and worked in a small grocery store by night to help his parents pay the bills until, just eight credits short of graduating, he dropped out of college, opting to work in the grocery business full-time.

Today, that grocery business has become the Red Apple Group, a massive corporation with holdings in the energy, aviation, retail, media, and real estate sectors—and he is one of the richest people in the world.

As Catsimatidis has discovered, success doesn't come with an instruction manual—or even a sign to let you know when you've arrived at the finish line. HOW FAR DO YOU WANT TO GO tells Catsimatidis's dynamic story, from risking everything on the grocery business and exploring whole new industries, to entering the political realm, including a New York City mayoral campaign. He's tried his hand at nearly everything, but he's far from finished with his adventures. Now, he offers readers a glimpse into the wisdom he's gained—and the excitement he has for what the future holds in store.



Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Matt Holt, Benbella



CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT

GINA CHEN

VIOLET MADE OF THORNS

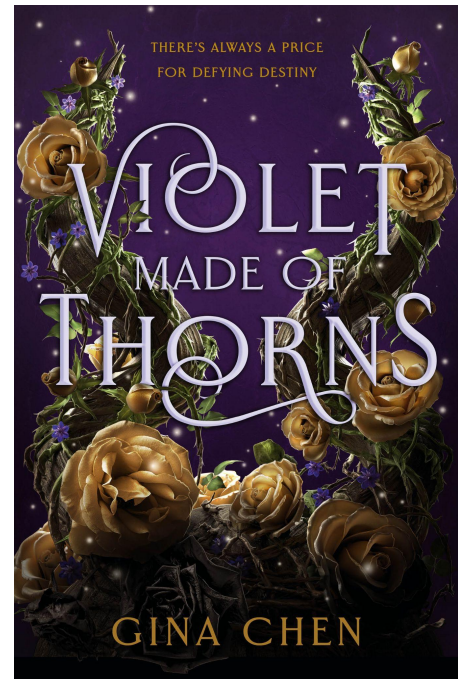
• Delacorte (PRH), July 2022

★ *INSTANT* New York Times *bestseller*

A darkly romantic, fairytale-inspired YA fantasy for fans of THE CRUEL PRINCE and SERPENT & DOVE.

Violet is a prophet and a liar, influencing the court as Seer with her cleverly phrased—and not always true—divinations. Honesty is for suckers like the oh-so-not-charming Prince Cyrus, who plans to strip her of her title once he's crowned.

After the king asks her to falsely prophesy Cyrus's love story for an upcoming ball, Violet awakens a dreaded curse about the prince's future bride. Her wits may protect her in the ruthless court, but they can't protect her against fate—nor the doomed attraction growing between her and the prince...



GINA CHEN spent most of her life thinking she hated writing, until she churned out a few hundred thousand words of fanfiction and decided that maybe she was a writer. Her stories lean toward the fantastic, featuring heroines, antiheroines, and the kind of cleverness that brings trouble in its wake. She has a particular fondness for fairytales, demon tales, romantic comedies, and quiz shows. Currently, she resides in Southern California, where the sun is as plentiful as its tea shops.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Hodder via PRH

Spain: Monogatari

World Spanish (ex. Spain): Planeta Mexico

Germany: CrossCult

France: Laffont

Italy: De Agostini

Czech Republic: Grada

Russia: Eksmo

The Netherlands: Van Goor/Uniboek

Brazil: Rocco

Poland: MAG

Turkey: Alfa



KIERA CASS



A THOUSAND HEARTBEATS

• HarperTeen, November 2022

A standalone that combines all the elements of classic Kiera Cass YA romance: a forbidden love, a luxe royal setting, and a strong female protagonist.

“Love has a sound. It sounds like a thousand heartbeats happening at the same time.”

Annika has lived a life of comfort as the princess of Kadier—but no amount of luxuries can change the fact that her life isn’t her own to control. The king, once her loving father, has gone cold, and Annika will soon be forced into a loveless marriage for political gain.

Miles away, small comforts are few and far between for Lennox. He has devoted his life to the Dahrainian army, hoping to one day help them reclaim the throne that was

stolen from them. For Lennox, the idea of love is merely a distraction—nothing will stand in the way of fighting for his people.

But when love, against all odds, finds them both, they are bound by its call. They can’t possibly be together—but the irresistible thrum of a thousand heartbeats won’t let them stay apart.

KIERA CASS is also the international bestselling author of THE SELECTION series, THE SIREN, and THE BETROTHED duology.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: HarperTeen
---	----------------

The Netherlands: Van Goor/Uniboek
France: Laffont
Turkey: Dogan Kitap
Czech Republic: Albatros
Spanish Language: Roca
Brazil: Companhia das Letras

Israel: Yedioth
Portugal: Marcador
Slovakia: Albatros
Poland: Jaguar
Greece: Psychogios



DEEBA ZARGARPUR

HOUSE OF YESTERDAY

• *FSG Books for Young Readers (Macmillan), 2022*

A magical contemporary YA novel best described as THE ASTONISHING COLOR OF AFTER meets THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE.

Sixteen-year-old Sara can't remember a time when her Afghan-Uzbek family wasn't flipping homes in their Long Island town. Dragged along by her designer-clad mother to yet another renovation site, Sara enters the dilapidated house expecting the usual peeling wallpaper and creaky floorboards. Instead, she stumbles into an apparition of her grandmother—young, happy, and dancing.

But Bibi Jan is very much alive, though suffering from advanced dementia. Sara comes to understand that what she is seeing are not ghosts, but memories. Sara investigates the eerie space, only to find more memories coming to life right in front of her—including a vision of a young girl she's never seen before.

Sara desperately clings to the living memories, and the house seems to hold onto her as well, pulling at her sadness and providing her with an escape with the younger version of her grandmother. All the while, Sara knows she'll have to face the sharp-edged present eventually, no matter how much it hurts to leave her memory of her grandmother behind. That is, if the house lets her leave at all.

DEEBA ZARGARPUR is an Afghan-Uzbek American. She credits her love of literature across various languages to her immigrant parents, whose eerie tales haunted her well into the night. If given the choice, Deeba would spend her days getting lost in spooky towns with nothing but a notebook and eye for adventure to guide her.



Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: Macmillan



KALYN JOSEPHSON



RAVENFALL

• Delacorte (*Random House*), September 2022

This delightful MG contemporary fantasy is *Practical Magic* for the Scooby-Doo crowd, and full of quirky characters and a charming, immersive setting.

Thirteen-year-old Annabella Ballinkay has never been normal, even by her psychic family's standards. Unlike the rest of them, she's unable to use her magical abilities to help run Ravenfall, their sprawling B&B, which has developed a campy, occultist reputation amongst tourists (and also happens to be sentient). It's hard to contribute when your only power is seeing death—whenever Anna touches someone who's experienced loss, she relives it through them.

So when fourteen-year-old Colin Pierce arrives at the Ravenfall Inn in search of answers about the men who killed his brother, she jumps at the chance to help. But

the murder of Colin's brother isn't the only mystery they have to solve. Colin is descended from a long line of Scáths—supernatural guardians of the veil to the Otherworld—and someone is hunting them down. The more Scáths that die, the thinner the veil becomes. The two of them must discover who's doing this and why before Samhain...otherwise, there will be nothing to stop millions of wraiths from entering the human world and wrecking havoc.

KALYN JOSEPHSON is also the author of *THE STORM CROW*, which was one of Indigo's best YA books of 2019, it's sequel *THE CROW RIDER*, and the upcoming YA novel, *THIS DARK DESCENT*.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency	UK: Random House
---	------------------

Russia: Eksmo



JOSHUA S. LEVY



THE JAKE SHOW

• HarperCollins, 2023

A hilarious and poignant story about finding your voice in a changing family, the power of friendship to carry us through, and the value of truth, even when it's hard.

For TV-obsessed Jake Lightman, his parents' divorce is like his favorite show getting canceled: The worst. Now torn between two very different homes, Jake must navigate a constant tug of war. His strictly Orthodox Jewish mother wants him to play the role of "Yaakov," a Torah-loving kid who never watches TV. His secular father wants "Jacob" to focus on science and math, and leave all that Jewish stuff behind. Depending on where Jake is on any given day, he changes his clothes, changes his language, changes himself.

On Jake's first day at a new school, Caleb and Tehilla barrel into Jake's life. Suddenly, Jake has two friends who seem to like the real Jake. And when they invite him to Camp Gershoni for the summer, Jake knows he has to go—even if his parents won't let him.

With help from Caleb and Tehilla, Jake concocts a web of lies to get to camp. But Jake struggles to keep up the ruse—and be a good friend at the same time. As the cost of lying grows, Jake must decide what's truly important, or risk losing the people he cares about the most.

JOSHUA S. LEVY was born and raised in Florida. He is the author of SEVENTH GRADE VS. THE GALAXY and EIGHTH GRADE VS. THE MACHINES. He lives with his wife and children in New Jersey, where he practices as a lawyer.

Translation: Laura Dail Literary Agency

UK: HarperCollins



COMING SOON...

GRIEF IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION

by Jennifer Yu
Abrams, 2023



VIOLET MADE OF THORNS #2

by Gina Chen
Delacorte (PRH), Spring 2024
*Manuscript available January 2023