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THE VIRAL UNDERCLASS: The Human Toll When Inequality and Disease Collide by Steven W. Thrasher (Celadon Books, August 2022)

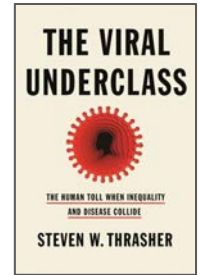
Editor: Jamie Raab; Material: finished copies; Page count: 352

From preeminent LGBTQ scholar, social critic, and journalist Steven W. Thrasher comes a powerful and crucial exploration of one of the most pressing issues of our times: how viruses expose the fault lines of society. Having spent a ground-breaking career studying the racialization, policing, and criminalization of HIV, Dr. Thrasher has come to understand a deeper truth at the heart of our society: that there are vast inequalities in who is able to survive viruses and that the ways in which viruses spread, kill, and take their toll are much more dependent on social structures than they are on biology alone. Told through the heart-rending stories of friends, activists, and teachers navigating the novel coronavirus, HIV, and other viruses, Dr. Thrasher brings the reader with him as he delves into the viral underclass and lays bare its inner workings. In the tradition of Isabel Wilkerson's *Caste* and Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*, *The Viral Underclass* helps us understand the world more deeply by showing the fraught relationship between privilege and survival.

"Throughout this insightful and unflinching book, Thrasher is unafraid to let his anger shine, but he also consistently deploys love and compassion. In a text marked by mistreatment and loss, the author encourages hope...Powerful and revelatory, this is an essential, paradigm-shifting book."—*Kirkus* (starred review)

"A compelling and compassionate analysis of health disparities that delivers both wake-up call and gut-punch."—*Booklist* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **China**/Social Sciences Academic Press



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****One of Publishers Weekly's Top 10 Politics & Current Events books for Fall 2022****

****One of USA Today's 5 Must-Read New Books****

****An Amazon Editors' Pick for Best Books of August!****

Check out more praise for the book [here](#)

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NUMBER ONE IS WALKING: My Life in the Movies and Other Diversions by Steve Martin and Harry Bliss (Celadon Books, November 2022)

Editor: Deb Futter; Material: final .pdf; Page count: 256; Illustration details: black & white and four-color drawings throughout

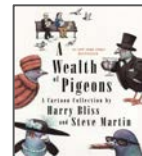
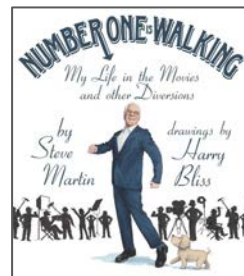
Number One Is Walking is Steve Martin’s cinematic legacy—an illustrated memoir of his legendary acting career, with stories from his most popular films and artwork by *New Yorker* cartoonist Harry Bliss. In *Number One Is Walking*, Martin shares anecdotes from the sets of his beloved films—from *Father of the Bride* to *Roxanne*, *The Jerk* to *Three Amigos*, and many more, bringing readers directly into his world. In it, he shares charming tales of antics, moments of inspiration, and exploits with the likes of Paul McCartney and Diane Keaton, Harrison Ford and Chevy Chase. Martin details his forty years in the movie business, as well as his stand-up comedy, banjo playing, writing, and cartooning, all with his unparalleled wit. With gorgeously illustrated cartoons and single-panel “diversions” in Steve and Harry’s signature style, *Number One Is Walking* is full of the everyday moments that make up a movie star’s life, capturing Steve Martin’s singular humor and acclaimed career in film. This is the perfect gift from the team who brought you the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *A Wealth of Pigeons*.

“Irresistibly charming...Film buffs, comedy fans, and legion admirers of both the actor and artist will find themselves smiling from cover to cover.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **France**/Editions Baker Street, **Italy**/Sagoma
Previous title’s foreign sales: **France**/Editions Baker Street, **Italy**/Sagoma

Also available: *A Wealth of Pigeons* (2020)

*The book was announced on [Good Morning America!](#)
Steve Martin has shared the announcement on [Twitter](#)
and [Facebook!](#)*



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Japan UNI
Korea: Imprima Korea



UNTITLED MEMOIR by Henry Winkler (Celadon Books, November 2023)

Editor: Deb Futter; Material: manuscript due March 2023; Page count: 320

This will be the memoir from the iconic American actor, Henry Winkler, who will celebrate fifty years of success in Hollywood in 2023. In 2018, Winkler won his first PrimeTime Emmy Award for his role on HBO's critically acclaimed series, *Barry*. His more than 100 film and television acting credits include the beloved character of The Fonz on *Happy Days*, *Arrested Development*, *Parks and Recreation*, *Royal Pains*, *The Practice*, *The Waterboy*, *Here Comes the Boom*, and *Nightwatch*. Additionally, he is a producer, director, and a *New York Times* bestselling author of children's books.

Of the acquisition, Winkler says: "I am both excited and nervous to contemplate writing a memoir, because it's hard to remember what happened the day before yesterday. But here I go!"

President and Publisher of Celadon Books, Deb Futter adds, "Henry Winkler is one of the most beloved actors in America...his fans both young and old are devoted to the core. He has led an extraordinary life which will translate into an extraordinary memoir."

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: not yet assigned

Korea: not yet assigned



MANICURIST'S DAUGHTER by Susan Lieu (Celadon Books, Future)

Editor: Randi Kramer; Material: manuscript due January 2023; Page count: 320

From Vietnamese-American performer, activist, and playwright Susan Lieu comes the story of her family's "refugee hustle," their journey to America, and their guiding star: her mother, a hardworking but vain woman, who died due to medical malpractice during routine plastic surgery. Refugees from the Vietnam War, Lieu's family escaped to California in the 1980s. Upon arrival, they built the family enterprise and brought over more relatives who joined in. When your family business is a nail salon, it's handy to have a ham for a child, someone who can be counted on to charm and upsell the clientele. That was Susan Lieu. While her mother, father and aunts worked feverishly to support a shared household of thirteen, Susan sang, tap danced, and cracked jokes. Meanwhile, Susan's mother was their savvy, beautiful, charismatic north star. She pulled them out of poverty, orchestrated every success—including a cheery house in the suburbs. Until Susan was eleven. That year, her mother died as a result of negligence during a routine plastic surgery...seeking beauty treatments she didn't need. After, Susan was expected to go back to school as if nothing happened. Within her family, there was no American impulse to process the grief. For the next twenty years, Susan navigated a series of cascading questions alone—why the most perfect person in her life felt the need to change her body. Why no one would tell her about her mother's life in Vietnam. How the same cultural pressures that influenced her mother's decision were present in her own life, within her own body. To get to the bottom of these mysteries, Susan set out to do some old-fashioned detective work. This book is what she found.

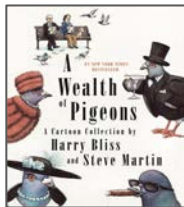
Susan Lieu is a Vietnamese-American activist, playwright and performer. Her one-woman shows have garnered press from NBC News, The Los Angeles Times, NPR, The Lily (The Washington Post), American Theatre, and The Seattle Times. You can read more about her at susanlieu.me

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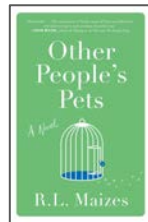
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A WEALTH OF PIGEONS: A Cartoon Collection by Harry Bliss and Steve Martin (Celadon Books, November 2020)

- * #1 *New York Times* bestseller
- * Over 100,000 copies sold
- * Currently in its 6th printing
- * Over 2,500 ratings on Amazon with an average of 4.6 out of 5 stars

Foreign sales: **France**/Editions Baker Street, **Italy**/Sagoma

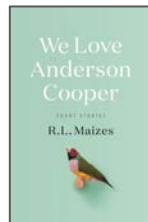


OTHER PEOPLE'S PETS by R.L. Maizes (Celadon Books, July 2020)

R.L. Maizes's debut novel examines the gap between the families we're born into and those we create, and the danger that holding on to a troubled past may rob us of the future.

* 2021 **Colorado Book Award** winner

"This debut novel brings to life a wholly original, deeply charming, and seriously flawed character whose enormous heart leads her into a mess of trouble. A beguiling tale that will make readers want to leap into the pages...."—*Library Journal* (starred review)



WE LOVE ANDERSON COOPER by R.L. Maizes (Celadon Books, July 2019)

In this quirky, humorous, and deeply human short story collection, Pushcart Prize-nominated author R.L. Maizes reminds us that even in our most isolated moments, we are never truly alone.

"The attention-grabbing title isn't the only winning thing about R.L. Maizes' debut collection. [...] Maizes' admirable achievement in these charmingly offbeat stories is to balance fascination with sympathy and gravitas with humor."—NPR.org

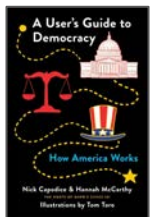


THIS CHAIR ROCKS: A Manifesto Against Ageism by Ashton Applewhite (Celadon Books, March 2019)

Author, activist, and TED speaker Ashton Applewhite has written a rousing manifesto calling for an end to discrimination and prejudice on the basis of age.

Named one of "Ten Books to Help You Foster a More Diverse and Inclusive Workplace" by FORBES

Foreign sales: **Japan**/Korocolor, **Taiwan**/Ecus, **Turkey**/Sander, **UK**/Melville House



A USER'S GUIDE TO DEMOCRACY: How America Works by Nick Capodice & Hannah McCarthy; Illustrated by Tom Toro (Celadon Books, September 2020)

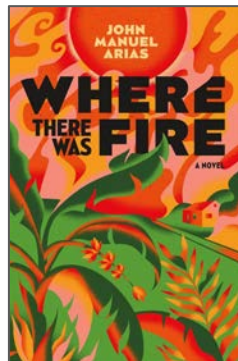
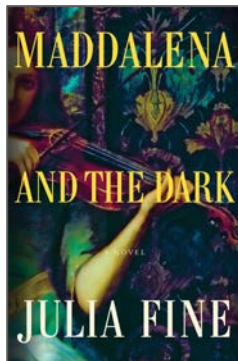
From the hosts of New Hampshire Public Radio's Civics 101, and *New Yorker* cartoonist Tom Toro, this is a lively crash course in everything you should know about how the U.S. government works.

"An easily digestible, illustrated guidebook to the agencies and institutions that make up the federal government...Just the thing for students of civics—which, these days, should include the entire polity."—*Kirkus Reviews*

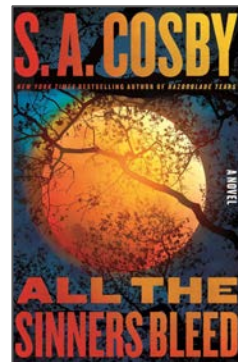
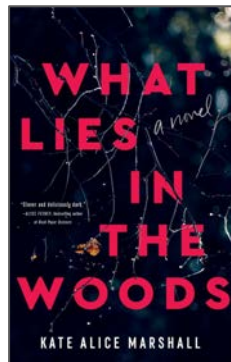
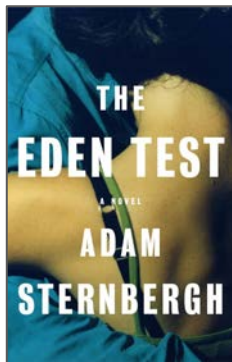


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NEW YORK



FICTION



A baroque Venetian fairytale about two young female music students and their all-consuming hold on one another

MADDALENA AND THE DARK by Julia Fine (Flatiron Books, June 2023)

Editor: Caroline Bleeke; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Comparison: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia and *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

Venice, 1717. Before Maddalena arrives at the Ospedale della Pietà, fifteen-year-old Luisa has only wanted one thing: to be the best at violin. Anointed to the highest ranks, she would no longer be just an orphan, but a musical prodigy in Venice's most illustrious girls' orchestra. Luisa is good at violin, but she is not the best. She has peers, but she does not have friends. Until Maddalena. Sent to the Pietà to be reformed until the rumors about her noble family have passed, Maddalena is cunning, passionate, and bright—unlike anyone Luisa has met. Maddalena can promise the world to Luisa, and when she does, their fates intertwine. But Maddalena has made a dangerous wager, and for Maddalena, Luisa, and Venice itself, there will be an unimaginable price to pay. Heady, sumptuous, and utterly enthralling, *Maddalena and the Dark* is a gothic Venetian fairytale, full of music, magic, passion, and betrayal. At its heart, this is the love story between two girls and the boundless desires that might ruin them.

“From its first sentence, this novel curled its crooked little witch’s finger around my heart and still hasn’t let go. I can’t decide what I loved most—the Faustian bargain set against an irresistibly lush and mercurial 18th-century Venice, or the shrewd and playful insight into artistic ambition and the high price women are forced to pay for it. *Maddalena and the Dark* completely seduced me with its menace, and it is undoubtedly Fine’s best yet.”—Amy Jo Burns, author of *Shiner*

“*Maddalena and the Dark* is a tense, slow-burning portrait of how desire too easily tangles with envy and the price we pay when we get what we want. Julia Fine captures the timeless longing of youth on every page of this novel. *Maddalena and the Dark* is a book to be savored, felt, and reread. Fine is an author to envy.”—Isle McElroy, author of *The Atmospherians* and *People Collide*



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Japan: not yet assigned
Korea: not yet assigned



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NEW YORK

*From National Jewish Book Award Finalist and author of **The Yellow Bird Sings** comes a new novel based on the true stories of children stolen in the wake of World War II*

ONCE WE WERE HOME by Jennifer Rosner (Flatiron Books, March 2023)

Editor: Caroline Bleeke; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

Comparison: *Send for Me* by Lauren Fox

Ana will never forget her mother's face when she sent her and her baby brother, Oskar, out of their Polish ghetto and into the arms of a Christian friend. For Oskar, though, their new family is the only one he remembers. When a woman from a Jewish resettlement organization seizes them, claiming to have their best interest at heart, Ana sees an opportunity to reconnect with her roots, while Oskar sees only the loss of the home he loves. Roger grows up in a monastery in France, inventing stories and trading riddles with his best friend in a life of quiet concealment. When a Jewish aunt seeks to reclaim him, the Church steals him across the Pyrenees before relinquishing him to family in Jerusalem. Renata, a graduate student in archaeology, has spent her life unearthing secrets from the past—except for her own. After her mother's death, Renata's grief is entwined with all the questions her mother left unanswered, including why they fled Germany so quickly when Renata was a little girl. Two decades after the war, these characters are each building lives for themselves in Israel, trying to move on from the trauma and loss that haunts them. But as their stories converge in unexpected ways, they must ask where they truly belong. Beautifully evocative and tender, filled with both luminosity and anguish, *Once We Were Home* illuminates a little-known history. Based on the true stories of children stolen during wartime, this heart-wrenching novel raises questions of complicity and responsibility, good intentions and unforeseen consequences, as it confronts what it really means to find home.

“Poignant, moving, and unforgettable...Rosner enlightens us about a little-known but vital part of world history, and at the same time uplifts us with how this foursome grows to adulthood, claims their identity, and finds love and family of their own.”—Lisa Scottoline, #1 bestselling author of *What Happened to the Bennetts* and *Eternal*

Foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Dobrovský**

Previous title's foreign sales: **Brazil/Darkside Books, Bulgaria/Ciela, Czech Republic/Dobrovský, Hungary/IPC Könyvek, Israel/Aryeh Nir, Poland/Otwarte, Portugal/Saida de Emergencia, Spain/Roca, Turkey/Ilksatir, UK/Picador**

Also available: *The Yellow Bird Sings* (2020)



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Imprima Korea



From an acclaimed poet comes a lush and lyrical debut novel that explores questions of family, trauma, domestic violence, and colonialism

WHERE THERE WAS FIRE by John Manuel Arias (Flatiron Books, September 2023)

Editor: Nadxieli Nieto; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

Comparison: *Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia

Costa Rica, 1968. A lethal fire erupts at the American Fruit Company's most lucrative banana plantation, destroying all evidence of a massive cover-up, and the future of the Cepeda-Valverde family is changed forever. Now, twenty-seven years later, Teresa Cepeda-Valverde and her daughter, Lyra, are still picking up the pieces. Lyra wants nothing to do with Teresa, but is desperate to find out what happened to her family that fateful night. Teresa, haunted by a missing husband and the bitter ghost of her mother, Amarga, is unable to reconcile the past. What unfolds is a story of a mother and daughter trying to forgive what they do not yet understand and the mystery at the heart of one family's rupture, steeped in machismo, jealousy, labor uprisings, and the havoc wreaked by American corporations in Central America. Brimming with ancestral spirits, omens, and the anthropomorphic forces of nature, John Manuel Arias weaves a brilliant tapestry of love, loss, secrets, and redemption.

“An arresting tale of love, regret, and redemption. John Manuel Arias offers a searing look into the legacy of American agribusiness in Costa Rica and masterfully tells the story of a family fighting to put itself back together in the wake of unimaginable loss. As poetic as it is powerful, *Where There Was Fire* burns with rage and grief, and most of all, hope.”—Jenny Tinghui Zhang, author of *Four Treasures of the Sky*

“A sweeping portrait of a Costa Rican family that has the energy of a speeding train. Each sentence that John Manuel Arias writes carries the juice of great gossip, the lyricism of a favorite poem, and the blood of forgotten history. I will never forget this book.”—Melissa Lozada-Oliva, author of *Dreaming of You*



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In the vein of On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous and A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, this is an unforgettable story about female friendship and queer love in a Muslim-American community

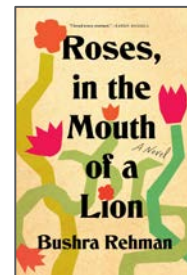
ROSES, IN THE MOUTH OF A LION by Bushra Rehman (Flatiron Books, December 2022)

Editor: Caroline Bleeke; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

Comparison: *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson and *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong

Razia Mirza grows up amid the wild grape vines and backyard sunflowers of Corona, Queens, with her best friend, Saima, by her side. But when a family rift drives the girls apart, Razia's idyllic childhood is shattered forever. In middle school, Razia befriends a new girl, Taslima, and they begin to chafe at the restrictions imposed on them in their tight-knit Pakistani Muslim community. Together, they embark on a series of small rebellions: listening to scandalous American music, wearing mini skirts, and cutting school to explore the city. Then Razia is accepted to a prestigious high school in Manhattan and the gulf between the person she wants to be and the daughter her parents expect widens. There, she meets beautiful, free-spirited Angela; Razia is attracted to her in a way that first confuses her and then blossoms into new understanding. But when their relationship is discovered by an Auntie in the community, Razia must choose between her family and her own future. Punctuated by both joy and loss, full '80s music and beloved novels, *Roses, in the Mouth of a Lion* is a new classic: a fiercely compassionate coming-of-age story of a girl struggling to reconcile her own heritage and faith with her desire to be true to herself.

“Stellar...Deeply immersive...The scenes brim with the pluck and tumult of young friendship while also portraying the uneasy racial balance that the first-generation children navigate in 1980s Queens...A distinctive and infectious voice takes hold of the reader from the first page.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)



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Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Imprima Korea

Check out more terrific early quotes [here](#)



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From the beloved author of Dominicana comes her most ambitious and moving novel yet

HOW NOT TO DROWN IN A GLASS OF WATER by Angie Cruz (Flatiron Books, September 2022)

Editor: Caroline Bleeke; Material: finished copies; Page count: 208

Comparison: Cristina Henríquez

From the beloved Women’s Prize shortlisted author of *Dominicana* comes a new novel set in 2008 about a fifty-six-year-old Dominican-American woman who has lost everything, including her beloved, estranged son, and is fighting to get it all back again. Cara Romero thought she would work at the factory of little lamps for the rest of her life. But when, in her mid-50s, she loses her job in the Great Recession, she is forced back into the job market for the first time in decades. Set up with a job counselor, Cara instead begins to narrate the story of her life. Over the course of twelve sessions, Cara recounts her tempestuous love affairs, her alternately biting and loving relationships with her neighbor Lulu and her sister Angela, her struggles with debt, gentrification and loss, and, eventually, what really happened between her and her estranged son, Fernando. As Cara confronts her darkest secrets and regrets, we see a woman buffeted by life but still full of fight. Structurally inventive and emotionally kaleidoscopic, *How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water* is Angie Cruz’s most ambitious and moving novel yet, and Cara is a heroine for the ages.

“Taut and poignant...Luckily for us, Cara is an oversharer...drawing us in with her magnetic storytelling and breezy self-confidence...In projecting Cara’s voice, Cruz prioritizes the importance of seeing an individual’s humanity even within the most impersonal of systems...Like the novel itself, Cara resists classification. More than a job, or a cure, she requires a patient audience with whom she can share her most intimate secrets.”—*The New York Times Book Review* (cover review)

Foreign sales: **China**/Beijing Guangchen Culture Communication, **Italy**/Solferino, **Spanish World**/Seven Stories Press, **UK**/John Murray

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Catalan Language**/Tigre de Paper, **Italy**/Solferino, **Russia**/Kariera Press, **Spanish World**/Seven Stories Press, **Turkey**/Bilgi Yayinevi, **UK**/John Murray

Also available: *Dominicana* (2019)



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Eric Yang Agency



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Check out more terrific praise [here](#)

In Edgar Award-nominee Deborah E. Kennedy's second novel, lakes, grudges, and family rifts run deep—but so does a mother's love

BILLIE STARR'S BOOK OF SORRIES by Deborah E. Kennedy (Flatiron Books, October 2022)

Editor: Christine Kopprasch; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: Elizabeth Strout and Richard Russo

Jenny Newberg, Queen of Bad Decisions, is about to make another one. In a small town where everyone knows everyone's business, down-on-her-luck, single mother Jenny is on a first-name basis with the debt collector at the bank who is moving toward foreclosure. She is constantly apologizing to her precocious young daughter, Billie Starr, who is filling a book with her mother's sorries, and it seems to Jenny that no apology will ever be enough. Then a pair of strangers in black suits offers her a hefty check to seduce someone known as the Candidate. Finally, something will go her way. But nothing ever goes as Jenny plans, and she is swept into the Candidate's orbit. Surrounded by a wide universe of new ideas, she realizes how constrained her life has been by the expectations of everyone around her, and she starts to see how much more she might be capable of. Then Billie Starr goes missing—rocking Jenny's world to its core—and Jenny is forced to do what she once thought impossible: trust in herself and her own power to make things right.

“An enthralling suspense thriller...Exquisite prose matches deep characterization. Kennedy deserves to win an Edgar with this captivating sophomore effort.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Also available: *Tornado Weather* (2017)



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: English Agency Japan
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See more praise [here](#)



The next novel from award-winning and New York Times bestselling author S.A. Cosby

ALL THE SINNERS BLEED by S.A. Cosby (Flatiron Books, June 2023)

Editor: Christine Kopprasch; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 336

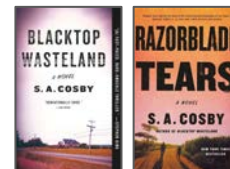
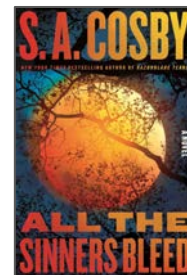
Comparison: *True Detective* meets *Justified*

From *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author S.A. Cosby comes a new book about the first Black sheriff in a small Southern town and his hunt for a killer. Titus Crown is the first Black sheriff in the history of Charon County. A former FBI agent and security expert, Titus came home to take care of his father and look out for his troubled younger brother. He ran for Sheriff to make a difference, especially in the Black community which has so often been treated unfairly by the police. But a year to the day after his election, a shooting rocks the town. A beloved teacher is killed by a former student, a young Black man, and while Titus attempts to de-escalate, his deputies fire a fatal shot. It turns out that the teacher was far from the distinguished elder he'd seemed, and they uncover evidence of dark deeds and an unknown accomplice. The trail leads to buried bodies, town secrets, and a murderer who has been operating under their noses. As Titus tries to track down a killer hiding in plain sight, while balancing daily duties like breaking up bar fights and protecting racist Confederate pride marchers, he must face what it means to be a Black man wearing a police uniform in the American South.

Foreign sales: UK/Headline

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Trama|Eduouro, **Czech Republic**/Argo, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Ars Vivendi, **Greece**/Gutenberg Editions, **Italy**/Nutrimenti (*Blacktop Wasteland*), Rizzoli (*Razorblade Tears*), **Japan**/HarperCollins, **Korea**/Nevermore Books, **Netherlands**/The House of Books, **Poland**/Agora, **Romania**/Crime Scene Press, **Spanish World**/Trini Vergara Ediciones, **Sweden**/Modernista, **Taiwan**/Spring International, UK/Headline, **Vietnam**/Bachviet Books

Also available: *Blacktop Wasteland* (2020), *Razorblade Tears* (2021)



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Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Eric Yang Agency



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Award-winning and New York Times bestselling author S.A. Cosby's first book, now re-released for a wider audience

MY DARKEST PRAYER by S.A. Cosby (Flatiron Books, December 2022)

Editor: Christine Kopprasch; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

Comparison: Walter Mosley

"I handle the bodies." Whether it's working at his cousin's funeral home or tossing around the local riff-raff at his favorite bar, Nathan Waymaker is a man who knows how to handle the bodies. A former Marine and Sheriff's deputy, Nathan has built a reputation in his small Southern town as a man who can help when all other avenues have been exhausted. When a beloved local minister is found dead, his parishioners ask Nathan to make sure the death isn't swept under the rug. What starts out as an easy payday soon descends into a maze of mayhem filled with wannabe gangsters, vicious crime lords, porn stars, crooked police officers, and a particularly treacherous preacher and his mysterious wife. Nathan must use all his varied skills and some of his wit to navigate the murky waters of small town corruption even as dark secrets of his own threaten to come to the surface.

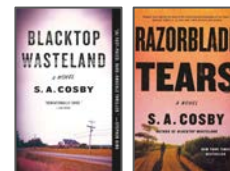
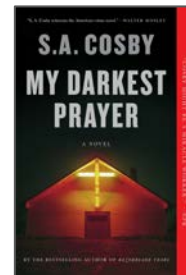
"A brilliant and bracing slice of post-modern crime noir, spiced with a ton of action. S. A. Cosby has created a dark hero two parts Jack Reacher, one part Travis Magee. Your prayers for a great thriller have been answered!"—Jon Land, thriller reviewer for the *Providence Journal*, *USA Today*; bestselling author of the Caitlin Strong series

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Ars Vivendi, **UK**/Headline

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Trama|Eidiouro, **Czech Republic**/Argo, **France**/Sonatine, **Germany**/Ars Vivendi, **Greece**/Gutenberg Editions, **Italy**/Nutrimenti (*Blacktop Wasteland*), Rizzoli (*Razorblade Tears*), **Japan**/HarperCollins, **Korea**/Nevermore Books, **Netherlands**/The House of Books, **Poland**/Agora, **Romania**/Crime Scene Press, **Spanish World**/Trini Vergara Ediciones, **Sweden**/Modernista, **Taiwan**/Spring International, **UK**/Headline, **Vietnam**/Bachviet Books

Also available: *Blacktop Wasteland* (2020), *Razorblade Tears* (2021)

Originally published by a small press in 2019, we are excited to introduce this book to a bigger audience



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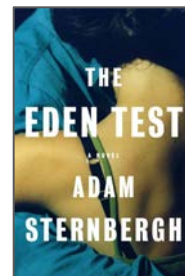
From the Edgar-nominated author of Shovel Ready comes an electrifying thriller about a couple looking to save their marriage by retreating to a cabin upstate. What could possibly go wrong?

THE EDEN TEST by Adam Sternbergh (Flatiron Books, April 2023)

Editor: Zachary Wagman; Material: manuscript; Page count: 336

Comparison: Alice Feeney

Seven Days. Seven Questions. Forever Changed. That's how *The Eden Test*, a week-long getaway, advertises itself for couples in trouble. And that's what Daisy, a talented actress, has signed up for, in the hopes of saving her marriage. It's a tall order, seeing as her husband Craig plans on leaving her for another woman. In fact, his bags are packed and in the back of the car as he drives to the cabin in the woods in upstate New York. But spending time together is nice, and Craig enjoys the solitude of the cabin, the nearby lake, and the apple orchard. He'd even like the quirky small town, if it wasn't for a few locals calling him a city idiot. Maybe this could actually work? But Craig doesn't know that Daisy, one of the best actresses no one has ever heard of, has her own secrets, including a burner phone she's been using to text someone else. Their marriage was already under duress, but now the lies and secrets are coming so fast it's hard to keep up. Adam Sternbergh brings his wit, humor, and a Hitchcockian sense of dread to this chilling, surprising, and wholly entertaining portrait of a marriage on the brink.



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They were eleven when they sent a killer to prison...but they were liars. This is a twisty, adult suspense debut from an author of novels for younger readers

WHAT LIES IN THE WOODS by Kate Alice Marshall (Flatiron Books, January 2023)

Editor: Christine Kopprasch; Material: manuscript; Page count: 336

Comparison: Megan Miranda and Riley Sager

Twenty-two years ago, Naomi Shaw believed in magic. She and her two best friends, Cassidy and Olivia, spent that summer roaming the woods of Chester, Washington, imagining a world of ceremony and wonder—the Goddess Game. The summer ended suddenly, with Cass and Liv stumbling onto the road covered in blood. Naomi had been attacked, was nearly dead. But miraculously, Naomi survived her seventeen stab wounds and lived to identify the man who had hurt her. The girls' testimony put away a serial killer, wanted for murdering six women. They were heroes. And they were liars. The day she learns that Alan Michael Stahl has died in prison, Naomi gets a call from Olivia. For twenty-two years, the friends have kept a secret worth killing for: a skeleton in the woods that was the center of their rituals and imagined magic that summer. But now Olivia wants to tell, and Naomi is forced back to the town she'd escaped. When Olivia disappears, Naomi sets out to find out what really happened in the woods—no matter how dangerous the truth turns out to be. Naomi thought the Goddess Game was over. But it's just beginning.

“Beautifully written and impossible to put down, I loved everything about this book. Clever and deliciously dark, I was hooked from the first page and couldn’t stop reading. An exciting new voice in the genre, readers will love *What Lies in the Woods*.”—Alice Feeney, bestselling author of *Rock Paper Scissors*



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A gritty, vibrant novel about an Indigenous woman who must face her past when she discovers a bracelet haunted by her mother's spirit

WHITE HORSE by Erika T. Wurth (Flatiron Books, November 2022)

Editor: Zachary Wagman; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones and *My Sister the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Heavy metal, ripped jeans, Stephen King novels, and the occasional beer at the White Horse have defined urban Indian Kari James's life so far. But when her cousin Debby finds an old family bracelet that once belonged to Kari's mother, it inadvertently calls up both her mother's ghost and a monstrous entity, and her willful ignorance about her past is no longer sustainable. Haunted by visions of her mother and hunted by this mysterious creature, Kari must search for what happened to her mother all those years ago. Her father, permanently disabled from a car crash, can't help her. Her Auntie Squeaker seems to know something but isn't eager to give it all up at once. Debby's anxious to help, but her controlling husband keeps getting in the way. Kari's journey toward a truth long denied by both her family and law enforcement forces her to confront her dysfunctional relationships, thoughts about a friend she lost in childhood, and her desire for the one thing she's always wanted but could never have.

"It's metal to the end, it's Denver to the core, it's Native without trying, there's ghosts, there's blood, there's roller coasters, and there's about a thousand cigarettes smoked. What else can you ask for in a novel?"—Stephen Graham Jones, author of *The Only Good Indians*

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An enthralling, debut sci-fi thriller featuring a cast of complex feminist characters

THE DEEP SKY by Yume Kitasei (Flatiron Books, July 2023)

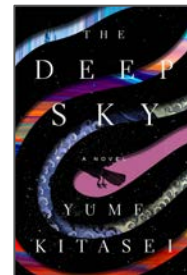
Editor: Maxine Charles; Material: manuscript; Page count: 400

Comparison: Mary Robinette Kowal and Becky Chambers

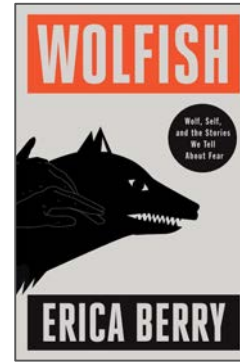
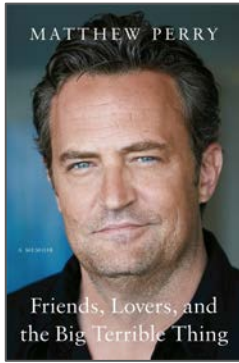
It is the eve of Earth's environmental collapse. A single ship carries humanity's last hope: eighty elite graduates of a competitive program who will give birth to a generation of children in deep space. But halfway to a distant but livable planet, a lethal bomb kills three of the crew and knocks the *Phoenix* off course. Asuka, the only surviving witness, is an immediate suspect. Asuka already felt like an impostor before the explosion. She was the last one picked for the mission, she struggled during training back on Earth, and she was chosen to represent Japan, a country she only partly knows as a half-Japanese girl raised in America. But estranged from her mother back home, the *Phoenix* is all she has left. With the crew turning on each other, Asuka is determined to find the culprit before they all lose faith in the mission—or worse, the bomber strikes again. Now, in order to survive, she must burn brighter than the stars that surround her.

“There are so many things to love about Yume Kitasei’s debut, but I especially adored how real every moment felt: the politics of boarding school and our future world; the lapsed friendships and estranged parents; the guilt of surviving, of being chosen. In *The Deep Sky*, Kitasei puts us under the microscope not in judgement but with a fair and caring eye; she looks for the best in us.”—C. L. Clark, author of *The Unbroken*

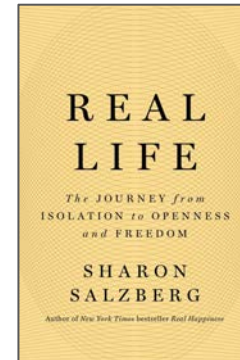
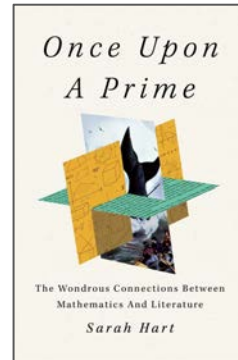
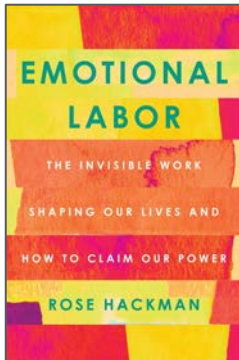
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The beloved star of Friends takes us behind the scenes of the hit sitcom and his struggles with addiction in this candid, funny, and revelatory memoir that delivers a powerful message of hope and persistence

FRIENDS, LOVERS, AND THE BIG TERRIBLE THING: A Memoir by Matthew Perry (Flatiron Books, November 2022)

Editor: Megan Lynch; Material: Confidential final pdf; Page count: 272; Illustration details: one 16-page color photo insert

“Hi, my name is Matthew, although you may know me by another name. My friends call me Matty. And I should be dead.” So begins the riveting story of acclaimed actor Matthew Perry, taking us along on his journey from childhood ambition to fame to addiction and recovery in the aftermath of a life-threatening health scare. Before the frequent hospital visits and stints in rehab, there was five-year-old Matthew, who traveled from Montreal to Los Angeles, shuffling between his separated parents; fourteen-year-old Matthew, who was a nationally ranked tennis star in Canada; twenty-four-year-old Matthew, who nabbed a coveted role as a lead cast member on the talked-about pilot then called *Friends Like Us*...and so much more. In an extraordinary story that only he could tell—and in the heartfelt, hilarious, and warmly familiar way only he could tell it—Matthew Perry lays bare the fractured family that raised him (and also left him to his own devices), the desire for recognition that drove him to fame, and the void inside him that could not be filled even by his greatest dreams coming true. But he also details the peace he’s found in sobriety and how he feels about the ubiquity of *Friends*, sharing stories about his castmates and other stars he met along the way. Frank, self-aware, and with his trademark humor, Perry vividly depicts his lifelong battle with addiction and what fueled it despite seemingly having it all. ***Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing*** is an unforgettable memoir that is both intimate and eye-opening—as well as a hand extended to anyone struggling with sobriety. Unflinchingly honest, moving, and uproariously funny, this is the book fans have been waiting for.

“A raw, unflinching memoir that took courage to write...Ultimately, this book is filled with hope for the future. If you want to know about who Matthew Perry is, stay away from the rags and read this.”—Marta Kauffman, co-creator of the NBC sitcom *Friends*

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Editora BestSeller, **Bulgaria**/Riva, **Catalan World**/Columna, **China**/Yilin Press, **Czech Republic**/Bourdon, **Estonia**/Tänapäev, **France**/Michel Lafon, **Germany**/Bastei Lübbe, **Hungary**/Könyvmolyképző, **Italy**/La Nave di Teseo, **Netherlands**/Luitingh-sijthoff, **Poland**/Foksal, **Romania**/Nemira, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Slovakia**/Ikar, **Spanish World**/Contraluz, **Turkey**/Yakamoz, **UK**/Headline, **Ukraine**/Nash



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THINKING 101: How to Reason Better to Live Better by Woo-kyoung Ahn (Flatiron Books, September 2022)

Editor: Will Schwalbe; Material: finished copies; Page count: 288; Illustration details: 7 black & white figures throughout

What can K-pop dance moves teach us about how we can best learn new skills? How can a winning soccer goal illustrate the challenge of assigning credit or blame? Why should we think about the way we shop for holiday gifts before starting a new project? Psychology professor Woo-kyoung Ahn devised a course at Yale called “Thinking” to help students examine the biases that cause so many problems in their daily lives. It quickly became one of the college’s most popular courses. Now, for the first time, she presents key insights from her years of teaching and research in a book for everyone. Ahn shows how ‘thinking problems’ stand behind a wide-range of challenges from common, self-inflicted daily aggravations to our most pressing societal issues and inequities. Throughout, Ahn draws on decades of research from other cognitive psychologists, as well as from her own ground-breaking studies. And she presents it all in a compellingly readable style using fun examples from pop culture, anecdotes from her own life, and illuminating stories from history and the headlines. *Thinking 101* is a book that goes far beyond other books on thinking, showing how we can improve not just our own daily lives through better awareness of our biases, but the lives of everyone around us. It is, quite simply, required reading for everyone who wants to think—and live—better.

“Ahn excels at illustrating how psychological concepts manifest in everyday life, and her suggestions provide sensible techniques readers can use to push back against cognitive biases. This heady volume provides plenty of food for thought.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“*Thinking 101* provides evidence-based advice that has real potential to improve lives.”—*Science*

Foreign sales: **Arabic/Arab** Scientific Publishers, **Brazil/Pensamento**, **China/Cheers**, **Germany/Rowohlt**, **Hungary/Corvina**, **Italy/Aboca**, **Japan/Diamond**, **Korea/Next Wave**, **Slovakia/Eastone**, **Spanish World/Urano**, **Taiwan/Ping’s Publications**, **Thailand/Superposition**, **UK/Pan Macmillan**

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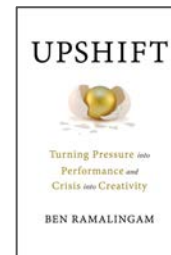


UPSHIFT: Turning Pressure into Performance and Crisis into Creativity by Ben Ramalingam (Flatiron Books, February 2023)

Editor: Bryn Clark; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320; Illustration details: 6 black & white graphs throughout

With over two decades' experience both observing and interpreting how people channel disaster into opportunity in the most extreme circumstances and environments on Earth, Ben Ramalingam has a unique vantage point from which to identify the key principles that can enable anyone to use stress as an opportunity for change. In *Upshift*, Ramalingam distils this expertise into an insightful, powerful, and engaging book that will show you how to reframe your set responses to stress and pressure and instead use them to harness the potential they hold not just for improving your work, your relationships, and your mindset, but for transforming them. *Upshift* takes readers on an epic journey from early humans' survival of the Ice Age to present times in our inescapable, pernicious and ever-shifting digital landscape. You will hear remarkable stories from a vast range of upshifters—all of whom carved new routes around perceived barriers using their powers to upshift. Underlying these stories is one key message: We all have the power to innovate, whether or not we identify ourselves as creative or extraordinary. In a runaway world that is an engine for perpetual crisis, *Upshift* is not only an essential toolkit for survival, it is a roadmap for positive and potentially life-changing transformation and influence. You don't have to shut down—you can upshift.

Foreign sales: **Korea**/Next Wave, **UK**/HarperCollins

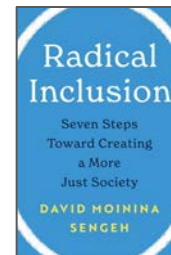


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RADICAL INCLUSION: Seven Steps Toward Creating a More Just Society by David Moinina Sengeh (Flatiron Books: A Moment of Lift Book, May 2023)

Editor: Will Schwalbe; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 256

The first book from Melinda Gates' Moment of Lift imprint, *Radical Inclusion* is a moving call to action for everyone who seeks to make the world a more welcoming place. In this book, David Moinina Sengeh, a leading figure in global education, gives readers a step-by-step guide to making their community a more inclusive place. From how to identify exclusions to how to build a coalition and how to be an advocate, *Radical Inclusion* discusses how to draw people in from the margins and support the most underrepresented of our society. Sengeh tells the dramatic story of his battle to get access to education for pregnant girls in Sierra Leone as a way of demonstrating how we can all be more inclusive in our lives and communities. He has broken down his radical approach to inclusion into a set of steps that anyone can follow to make their communities more inclusive and welcoming to even the most marginalized.



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Japan: not yet assigned
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ONCE UPON A PRIME: The Wondrous Connections Between Mathematics and Literature by Sarah Hart (Flatiron Books, April 2023)

Editor: Caroline Bleeke; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304; Illustration details: 52 black & white line drawings throughout

We often think of mathematics and literature as polar opposites, as different as they come. But what if, instead, they were inextricably, even fundamentally, linked? In her clear, insightful, laugh-out-loud funny debut, *Once Upon a Prime*, Professor Sarah Hart shows us the myriad connections between math and literature, and how understanding those connections can enhance our enjoyment of both. Did you know, for instance, that *Moby-Dick* is full of sophisticated geometry? That James Joyce's stream-of-consciousness novels are deliberately checkered with mathematical references? That George Eliot was obsessed with statistics? That *Jurassic Park* is undergirded by fractal patterns? That Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie wrote mathematician characters? From sonnets to fairytales to experimental French literature, Professor Hart shows how math and literature are complementary parts of the same quest, to understand human life and our place in the universe. As the first woman to hold England's oldest mathematical chair, Professor Hart is the ideal tour guide, taking us on an unforgettable journey through the books we thought we knew, revealing new layers of beauty and wonder. As she promises, you're going to need a bigger bookcase.

Foreign sales: **Spanish World/Paidós, Taiwan/Owl Publishing House, UK/HarperCollins**



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HOW TRUST WORKS: The Science of How Relationships Are Built, Broken, and Repaired by Dr. Peter H. Kim (Flatiron Books, August 2023)

Editor: Lee Oglesby; Material: manuscript; Page count: 256

We know that trust is the backbone of society. It allows us to build relationships, run businesses, and engage in all kinds of financial interactions. It's that gut feeling that tells us when to take a risk and when to back away. All of us know what it feels like to have our trust bruised, broken, or shattered. And we know the sting of having our own trustworthiness called into question. But the process of building, maintaining, and repairing trust is still a mystery. How do we come to trust one another, and why are we so often wrong? Dr. Peter Kim, leading expert in the rapidly growing field of trust repair, reveals the research to show the surprising truths about how trust works. He uncovers the importance of competence and integrity, and shows how our deeply held beliefs can reflect reality or lead us astray. He unveils secrets to meaningful apologies and the clues to know when a breach of confidence is just too deep.

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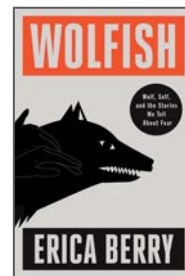
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WOLFISH: Wolf, Self, and the Stories We Tell About Fear by Erica Berry (Flatiron Books, February 2023)*Editor: Nadxieli Nieto; Material: manuscript; Page count: 432*

In this enthralling, kaleidoscopic exploration of wolves both real and symbolic, Erica Berry weaves historic and scientific findings alongside criticism, journalism, and memoir to illuminate the strands of our cultural constructions of predator and prey and what it means to navigate a world in which we can be both. From seventeenth-century Europeans referring to mysterious bodily sores as wolves, to contemporary xenophobia about wolves crossing national borders, wolves have long been made to carry our most entrenched sociopolitical, environmental, and bodily fears. Intimate and thought-provoking, *Wolfish* is a lyrical inquiry into the relationship between humans and wolves, anchored in the dual stories of one legendary tagged wolf, OR-7, and the author. Charting OR-7's long-distance solo journey after he leaves his pack in northeastern Oregon beside the author's own roaming trajectory away from her Oregon home, *Wolfish* wrestles with inherited narratives around fear, danger, and the body. From her grandfather's sheep farm to a wolf sanctuary on an aristocratic English estate, Erica Berry untangles binaries of predator and prey, self and other, and wild and domestic, finding new expressions for how to be a brave woman, human, and animal in our warming world. Perfect for readers of cultural criticism, environmental writing, Rebecca Solnit, *H is for Hawk*, or anybody trying to navigate a world that is often scary, this timely and necessary book will appeal to current and future generations.

“Wolfish starts with a single wolf and spirals through nuanced investigations of fear, gender, violence, and story. A gorgeous achievement.”—Blair Braverman, author of *Welcome to the Goddamn Ice Cube: Chasing Fear and Finding Home in the Great White North*

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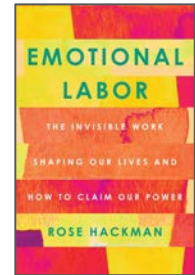
EMOTIONAL LABOR: The Invisible Work Shaping Our Lives and How to Claim Our Power by Rose Hackman (Flatiron Books, March 2023)

Editor: Bryn Clark; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272

“Emotional labor.” The term might sound familiar, but what does it mean exactly? Originally used to describe the unacknowledged labor flight attendants did to make guests feel welcomed and safe—on top of their actual job description—the phrase has burst through to the national lexicon in recent years. The examples, whispered among friends and posted online, are endless—a woman is tasked with organizing family functions without even volunteering; a stranger insists you “smile more,” even as you navigate a high stress environment or grating commute. Emotional labor is essential to our society and economy, but many are asked to perform this exhausting, draining work at no extra cost. In this groundbreaking, journalistic deep-dive, Rose Hackman traces the history of the term and exposes common manifestations of the phenomenon. She describes the many ways women and girls are forced to edit the expressions of their emotions to accommodate and elevate the emotions of others. But Hackman doesn’t simply diagnose a problem—she empowers us to combat patriarchy and forge pathways for radical evolution, justice and change. This is a must-have for any feminist reader.

Foreign sales: **Hungary/Gabo, Spanish World/Urano**

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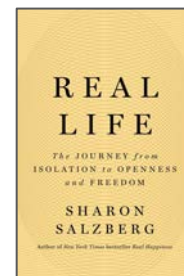


REAL LIFE: The Journey from Isolation to Openness and Freedom by Sharon Salzberg (Flatiron Books, April 2023)*Editor: Bob Miller; Material: manuscript; Page count: 208*

When confronted with pain and obstacles, we often shrink back out of fear and disappointment. But in *Real Life*, Sharon Salzberg lets us know it doesn't have to be that way. When we feel alone, cut off, or trapped, we can let those difficulties steer us onto a path toward an authentic, flourishing life—living in a way that allows us to find the wholeness that lies within. Even when we're alone, a sense of community can accompany us through the stormy times. Our words, hearts, and actions can line up with a larger vision, rather than the smaller views our anxious, fearful thoughts arouse in us. To live in a less constricted way, Salzberg says, we need to get real about what's most important, to ask ourselves, "What do I most deeply yearn for?" "What would I benefit from letting go of?" "What do I believe is possible for me?" By developing tools like mindful awareness, friendship and a greater sense of purpose, we can accomplish the journey to expansive freedom and live the life that speaks to our innermost longing to live free.

Foreign sales: **Netherlands/Samsara**

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic World/Dar Kalamat, Albania/Libraria Pena, France/Belfond, Germany/Irisiana, Israel/Matar, Italy/Hoepli, Netherlands/Boekerij, Romania/Curtea Veche, Russia/AST, Spanish World/El Hilo de Ariadna, UK/Pan Macmillan**

Also available: *Real Love* (2017), *Real Change* (2020)**Non-Exclusive Territories:**

Japan: Japan UNI
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CORRECTION: Parole, Prison, and the Possibility of Change by Ben Austen (Flatiron Books, June 2023)

Editor: Nadxieli Nieto; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 320

From the critically-acclaimed author of *High-Risers* (Harper, 2018) comes an urgent and intimately human investigation into the crisis of American criminal justice through the lens of parole. The United States, a single country, locks up a quarter of the world's incarcerated population. More than 850,000 Americans are currently on parole. Yet the parole system is opaque, a confounding process riddled with inequities. Few understand parole as the extraordinary pivot point it is—both in the country's changing conceptions of justice and in the cycle of mass incarceration. Through its portraits of two men, imprisoned for murder, and the parole board that holds their freedom in the balance, *Correction* offers a behind-the-curtain look at the process of parole. Austen's engaging storytelling forces a reckoning with some of the most profound questions underlying the country's values around crime and punishment. What must someone who commits a terrible act do to get a second chance? What does incarceration seek to accomplish? An illuminating work of narrative nonfiction, *Correction* challenges us to consider for ourselves why and who we punish—and how we might find a way out of an era of mass imprisonment.

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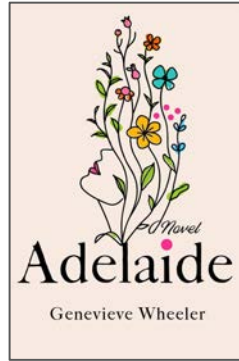
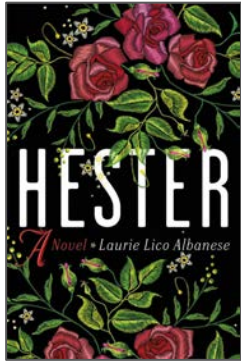
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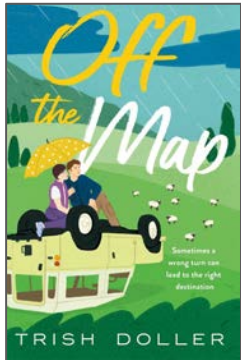
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This captivating historical fiction takes readers from Scotland to the New World in the early 1800s and imagines the woman—and her ancestors—who inspired The Scarlet Letter

HESTER by Laurie Lico Albanese (St. Martin's Press, October 2022)

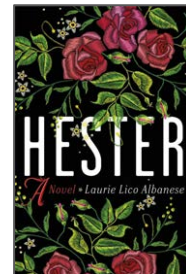
Editor: Sarah Cantin; Material: finished copies; Page count: 336

Comparison: Paula McClain and Madeline Miller

Isobel Gamble is a young seamstress carrying generations of secrets when she sets sail from Scotland in the early 1800s with her husband, Edward. An apothecary, Edward has fallen under the spell of opium, and his pile of debts has forced them to flee Edinburgh for a fresh start in the New World. But only days after they arrive in Salem, Edward abruptly joins a departing ship as a medic—leaving Isobel penniless and alone in a strange country, forced to make her way by any means possible. When she meets a young Nathaniel Hawthorne, the two are instantly drawn to each other: he is a man haunted by his ancestors, who sent innocent women to the gallows—while she is an unusually gifted needleworker, troubled by her own strange talents. As the weeks pass and Edward's safe return grows increasingly unlikely, Nathaniel and Isobel grow closer and closer. Together, they are a muse and a dark storyteller; the enchanter and the enchanted. But which is which? In this sensuous and hypnotizing tale, a young immigrant woman grapples with our country's complicated past and learns that America's ideas of freedom and liberty often fall short of their promise. Meticulously researched yet evocatively imagined, *Hester* is a timeless tale of art, ambition, and desire that examines the roots of female creative power and the men who try to shut it down.

"A standout historical...Even those unfamiliar with the classic will be hooked by this account of a capable woman standing up to the sexist and racial prejudices of her time."—*Publishers Weekly*

Foreign sales: **Italy**/Giulio Einaudi, **UK**/Duckworth



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ST. MARTIN'S
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From acclaimed author Karin Tanabe comes a story of fashion, film, and a mysterious grifter, set in 1970s Los Angeles

THE SUNSET CROWD by Karin Tanabe (St. Martin's Press, July 2023)

Editor: Sarah Cantin; Material: manuscript; Page count: 336

Comparison: *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid meets *Inventing Anna*

Evra Scott is an L.A. darling. The daughter of an Oscar-winning director and a Brazilian bombshell actress, Evra is the city's reigning style queen. By day, she's at the helm of Sunset on Sunset, *the* store beloved by Hollywood's young and beautiful. By night, she's on the arm of Kai de la Faire, Hawaii's hottest export, and the screenwriter of the moment. Enter Theodora Leigh. The twenty-something Paramount assistant looks like a big screen star, but her sights are firmly set behind the scenes, as she fights to become a movie producer in a town where sex and sexism sell. Theodora's got the talent and instincts, but she's not willing to wait. Luckily, getting ahead by any means necessary is L.A.'s mantra. Observing it all is Bea Dupont, a photographer for *Rolling Stone* and *Vogue*, who never misses the party, but always keeps to its fringes. A Manhattan blue blood turned West Coast bohemian, Bea holds Evra's Sunset crowd together. She's also Kai's oldest friend, and she's harbored a not-so-secret flame for him since they met at an elite Swiss boarding school. But in Hollywood, no one stays on top forever. And it's not long before Theodora's unrelenting ambition sets in motion a dramatic quest for power in an industry that is as glamorous as it is duplicitous. From Rodeo Drive to the French Riviera, *The Sunset Crowd* is a tale of survival and reinvention, of faking it until you make it, and the glittering appeal of success and stardom, as it seeks to answer that timeless question—who gets to have the American dream?

“This page turner shimmers with the possibilities of Hollywood success while aiming straight for the heart with all that is lost on the way to fame and fortune.”—Adriana Trigiani, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Good Left Undone*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Australia**/Simon & Schuster, **France**/Belfond, **Hungary**/Kossuth

Also available: *A Hundred Suns* (2020), *A Woman of Intelligence* (2021)



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*The acclaimed author of **Montauk** and **The Show Girl** spins a stunning new novel of love and hidden secrets on sun-kissed **Laguna Beach***

HOTEL LAGUNA by Nicola Harrison (St. Martin's Press, June 2023)

Editor: Leslie Gelbman; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Comparison: Lauren Willig

In 1942, Hazel Francis left Kansas for California, determined to do her part for the war effort. At Douglas Aircraft, she became one of many “Rosie the Riveters” helping construct bombers for the U.S. military. But now the war is over, men have returned to their factory jobs, and women like Hazel have been dismissed, expected to return home to become wives and mothers. Unwilling to be forced into a traditional woman’s role in the Midwest, Hazel remains on the west coast and finds herself in the bohemian town of Laguna Beach. Desperate for work, she accepts a job as an assistant to famous artist Hanson Radcliff. Beloved by the locals for his contributions to the art scene and respected by the critics, Radcliff lives under the shadow of a decades-old scandal that haunts him. Working hard to stay on her cantankerous employer’s good side, Hazel becomes a valued member of the community. She never expected to fall in love with the rhythms of life in Laguna, and now she is torn between pursuing her dreams or giving herself over to Laguna.

“Harrison perfectly captures the breezy, sun-soaked landscape of Southern California, and approaches WWII fiction in an utterly unique way. This is one unforgettable read.”—Fiona Davis, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Dollhouse*

“*Hotel Laguna*, brings the dramatic 1940s to life with an unforgettable heroine navigating love, duty, and loss while living in a man’s world. A pure delight!”—Jamie Brenner, the bestselling author of *Gilt*

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With war engulfing Europe, an effervescent young American party girl leaves behind her glamorous life in Rome and uses her wiles and humor to save her imperiled friends

SALLY BRADY'S ITALIAN ADVENTURE by Christina Lynch (St. Martin's Press, June 2023)

Editor: Elisabeth Dyssegaard; Material: manuscript; Page count: 368

Comparison: *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle

What if you found yourself in the middle of a war armed only with lipstick and a sense of humor? Abandoned as a child in Los Angeles in 1931, dust bowl refugee Sally Brady convinces a Hollywood movie star to adopt her and grows up to be an effervescent gossip columnist secretly satirizing Europe's upper crust. By 1940, saucy Sally is conquering Fascist-era Rome with cheek and charm. A good deed leaves Sally stranded in wartime Italy, brandishing a biting wit, a fake passport, and an elastic sense of right and wrong. To save her friends and find her way home through a land of besieged castles and villas, Sally must combat tragedy with comedy, tie up pompous bureaucrats in their own red tape, force the cruel to be kind, and unravel the mystery, weight, and meaning of family. Heir to Odysseus's wiles and Candide's optimism, Sally Brady is a heroine for the twenty-first century.

“Highly entertaining...Sally Brady takes hold of this narrative and never lets go. Part Hollywood gossip magazine, war novel, Italian travelogue, and hero's adventure...wonderfully written.”—Jessica Barksdale Inclán, author of *The Play's the Thing*

“Equally funny and heartbreaking...Entertaining to the very last page, and as full of joy, pathos, and beauty as Italy itself...”—Andromeda Romano-Lax, author of *The Spanish Bow*

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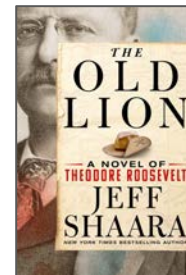
From bestselling author Jeff Shaara comes his most ambitious to date, taking a broad view of the world through one of the most central figures in American history

THE OLD LION: A Novel of Theodore Roosevelt by Jeff Shaara (St. Martin's Press, May 2023)

Editor: Keith Kahla; Material: manuscript; Page count: 448

Comparison: Marie Benedict

Jeff Shaara, *New York Times* bestselling author of seventeen novels as well as a four-time winner of the American Library Association's William Boyd Young Award (for excellence in military fiction), returns with one of his finest works yet, *The Old Lion*. Shaara traces the life of one of the most consequential figures in the U.S. and the world at large, Theodore Roosevelt, from the mid-nineteenth century to the early twentieth century, from the waning days of the rough and tumble frontier of a young country, to the forging of the modern country and world power. Roosevelt went from being a sickly child with debilitating asthma to having a vigorous life, enthusiastically lived. The book follows his upbringing in New York society of the late nineteenth century, to his time as a cattle rancher in the badlands of the Dakotas, to his political rise from obscurity to New York City policeman, to Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to the leader of the Rough Riders in the Spanish American war, Governor of New York and his accidental rise to the Presidency. From his reform of the Civil Service, creation of the National Park System, and his assertion of "Big Stick" diplomacy, Roosevelt not only embodied the adventurous image of the rough, unpolished American, but he shaped the foundations of the modern country and world.



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Full of sibling rivalries, lavish lifestyles, and parental dysfunction, this is a darkly funny family saga by a New York Times bestselling author

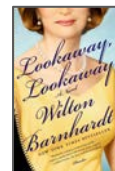
WESTERN ALLIANCES by Wilton Barnhardt (St. Martin's Press, August 2023)

Editor: George Witte; Material: manuscript; Page count: 400

Comparison: *Succession*

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lookaway, Lookaway*, Wilton Barnhardt's *Western Allies* is a vivid portrait of a wealthy family set against the backdrop of the 2008 financial crisis. This laugh-out-loud, darkly funny novel follows the Costa family—whose members are every bit as richly absurd as the characters in HBO's *Succession*. Salvador, the patriarch, runs one of Wall Street's biggest banks the summer before everything collapses; Roberto and Rachel, his two children, have never worked a day in their lives; and Lena, his ex-wife, is a scheming hypochondriac. Part travelogue, part epic family drama, the novel follows Roberto and Rachel across Europe as the two dilettantes come to terms with their father's choices and the repercussions of his actions. Oozing with his signature satire and biting wit, Barnhardt invites readers on a literary romp from Provence to Frankfurt, Barcelona to London, as two grown-up rich kids are forced to come of age at last. Alice Sebold calls Barnhardt "an absolute ringmaster of fiction," and in *Western Allies*, he delivers yet again an un-put-down-able saga examining privilege, loyalty, ambition, and what it is that family members truly owe to one another.

Also available: *Lookaway, Lookaway* (2013)



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ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

A novel of suspense about the bonds of family, the limits of talent, the risks of ambition, and the rewards of revenge

THE INGENUE by Rachel Kapelke-Dale (St. Martin's Press, December 2022)

Editor: Sarah Cantin; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: *My Dark Vanessa* meets *The Queen's Gambit*

When former piano prodigy Saskia Kreis returns home to Milwaukee after her mother's unexpected death, she expects to inherit the family estate, the Elf House. But with the discovery that her mother's will bequeathed the Elf House to a man that Saskia shares a complicated history with, she is forced to reexamine her own past—and the romantic relationship that changed the course of her life—for answers. Can she find a way to claim her heritage while keeping her secrets buried, or will the fallout from digging too deep destroy her? Set against a post #MeToo landscape, *The Ingenue* delves into mother-daughter relationships, the expectations of talent, the stories we tell ourselves, and what happens when the things that once made you special are taken from you. Moving between Saskia's childhood and the present day, this dark, contemporary fairy tale pulses with desire, longing, and uncertainty, as it builds to its spectacular, shocking climax.

"Rachel Kapelke-Dale is an indisputable virtuoso of artful, propulsive suspense driven by the desires of complex female characters. In *The Ingenue*, she skillfully remixes classic fairy tale and Gothic themes to create an enthralling exploration of what the world does to ambitious women, and what happens when they take their power back. Saskia's stunning coda will ring in your head long after you turn the final page."—Layne Fargo, author of *They Never Learn*

Foreign sales: **Spain**/Urano

Previous title's foreign sales: **Israel**/Tchelet Books, **Italy**/Piemme, **Lithuania**/Baltos Lankos, **Serbia**/Laguna, **Spain**/Urano, **Turkey**/Epsilon

Also available: *The Ballerinas* (2021)



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Japan: Japan UNI
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ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Modern yet timeless, this is a novel of love, fate, and finding yourself in the complicated landscape of young adulthood

ADELAIDE by Genevieve Wheeler (St. Martin's Press, April 2023)

Editor: Sallie Lotz; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Comparison: Sally Rooney

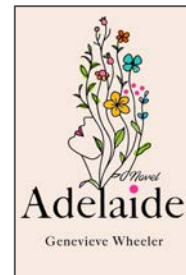
Adelaide Williams is a twenty-something American living in dreamy London. With wonderful friends and fierce ambitions, Adelaide has little interest in finding “The One” right now, but when she meets Rory Hughes on a dating app—a charming Englishman who’s been placed there by fate, she swears—that all changes. All of a sudden, Adelaide finds herself completely in love. Does he respond to texts? Honor his commitments? Make advanced plans? Sometimes, rarely, and no, not at all. But Adelaide is convinced that if she just tries and fights and loves a little harder, he’ll fall for her as deeply as she’s fallen for him. (He has to... right?) Because it’s clear to Adelaide that their fate was written in the stars. Why else would they have attended that same play last fall or that Yankees game in 2016? Their paths never crossing until just the right moment. Their relationship is made all the more complicated when Rory is thrust into a season of unexpected mourning, and soon Adelaide—the ever-supportive Adelaide—begins to fall apart herself, while striving to hold him together. A millennial love story, Genevieve Wheeler’s *Adelaide* explores the complexities of grief, the power of friendship, and the nuance of mental health. With unflinching honesty and zany warmth, this raw, vulnerable novel captures the timeless nature of what it’s like to be young and in love—with your friends, with your city, and with a person who cannot, will not, love you back.

“Adelaide exposes the raw edges of early adulthood and unrequited love, ultimately showing us that the true magic of life is that it’s always worth living.”—Sarah Addison Allen, New York Times bestselling author

Foreign sales: **Germany**/Rowohlt, **Hungary**/Könyvmolyképző, **Poland**/Muza

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ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

From one of the biggest commercial women's fiction authors on the St. Martin's list, comes a new heart-warming tale of Christmas

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CHRISTMAS by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press, October 2023)

Editor: Jennifer Enderlin; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 224

Comparison: Elin Hilderbrand

Newly single and unemployed Kerry Tolliver needs a second chance. When she moves back home to her family's Christmas tree farm in North Carolina, she is guilt tripped into helping her brother, Murphy, sell trees in New York City. She begrudgingly agrees, but isn't happy about sharing a trailer with her brother in the East Village for two months. Plus, it's been years since she's been to the city to sell Christmas trees. Then, Kerry meets Patrick, the annoying Mercedes owner who parked in her spot for the first two days. Patrick is recently divorced, a father to a six year old son, and lives in the neighborhood. Can Kerry's first impressions about the—dare she say, handsome—neighbor be wrong? Surrounded by warm childhood memories, sparkling possibility, and the magic of Christmas in the city, will Kerry finally get the second chance she needs to find herself...and maybe even find love?

"A sweet, quick-paced read, *The Santa Suit* is sure to bring a smile no matter what season. The wholesomeness and camaraderie of small towns are well presented, along with a bit of romance and mystery."—*New York Journal of Books*

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

Also available: *Summer Rental* (2011), *Spring Fever* (2012), *Ladies' Night* (2013), *Christmas Bliss* (2013), *Save the Date* (2014), *Beach Town* (2015), *The Weekenders* (2016), *The High Tide Club* (2018), *Sunset Beach* (2019), *Hello, Summer* (2020), *The Newcomer* (2021), *The Santa Suit* (2021), *The Homewreckers* (2022)



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ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Full of secrets from the past and newfound summer romance, this is a warm and evocative women's fiction in a resplendent beach setting

OUR PLACE ON THE ISLAND by Erika Montgomery (St. Martin's Griffin, June 2023)

Editor: Alexandra Schulster; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: Jennifer Weiner

Renowned chef Mickey Campbell has been feeling boxed in ever since the write-up dropped in *The Baltimore Sun* naming her a “Thirty Under Thirty.” It’s not that she can’t find inspiration—she loves cooking, creating something whole out of separate ingredients, and nourishing those who walk through her doors. But with the late rent notices piling up and her current relationship sliding closer to the backburner, Mickey needs an escape. Then her mother calls—her Grandmother, the great matriarch of the familial vacation home, Beech House—is engaged, and Mickey’s presence is required at the wedding. Sensing a tempting, yet inexplicable escape hatch, Mickey takes the journey out to Martha’s Vineyard to return to Beech House—a place she hasn’t visited in years. As three generations of women come together under one roof for this once-in-a-lifetime family event, they become bolder, stronger versions of themselves, learning what is to embody the idea of family—amidst old secrets, new love, and one unforgettable summer on the beach.

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PRESS

From USA Today bestselling author Heather Webber comes an enchanting novel perfect for fans of Sarah Addison Allen, Alice Hoffman, and Joanne Harris

AT THE COFFEE SHOP OF CURIOSITIES by Heather Webber (Forge Books, August 2023)

Editor: Kristin Sevick; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 272

Comparison: Sarah Addison Allen

After the sudden death of her fiancé only a month before their wedding, Eloise closes up her lonely apartment in Vermont to answer a want-ad in Driftwood, Alabama—a town she’s never heard of—to apply for a job she’s never done. But the promised benefits far outweigh the cons, and being a live-in caretaker to a cranky old man in a beachside cottage is the perfect way to hide from the pain of her loss and the realities she doesn’t want to face. Maggie Laine Brightwood hardly ever sits still. On the surface, she is a bundle of bright energy as she runs Maggie’s, Driftwood’s coffee and curiosity shop. She spends her days matching people to what they were missing—whether that’s the perfect coffee blend or a trinket they didn’t know they needed. Keeping busy is the best way to distract herself from her strained relationship with her aging father, Desmond, and the guilt she feels in hiring a stranger to take care of him instead of doing it herself. She hopes no one can see the sadness lurking under her cheerful exterior, even though it weighs her down like an anchor. As the season stretches on and tourists come and go from the beach, Eloise and Maggie become fast friends, bonding over the magic they find in letting go in order to move on—because sometimes drifting through life will lead you to where you belong.

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From beloved, bestselling author Katherine Center comes a novel about finding love, confronting a haunting past, and figuring out what, and who, really matters

HELLO STRANGER by Katherine Center (St. Martin's Press, July 2023)

Editor: Jennifer Enderlin; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: Emily Henry

Sadie Montgomery has had good breaks and bad breaks in her life, but as a struggling artist, all she needs is one lucky break. Things seem to be going her way when she lands one of the coveted finalist spots in a portrait competition, but it happens to coincide with a surgery she needs to have. Upon recovery, it begins to dawn on Sadie that she can see everything around her, but she can no longer see faces. The doctors tell her it's temporary. Lots of people deal with this, they say. As she struggles to cope—and hang onto her artistic dreams—she finds solace in her fourteen-year-old dog, Peanut. Thankfully, she can still see animal faces. When Peanut gets sick, she rushes him to the emergency vet nearby. That's when she meets veterinarian Dr. Addison. And she's pleasantly surprised when he asks her on a date. But she doesn't want anyone to know about her face blindness. Least of all Joe, her obnoxious neighbor who always wears a bowling jacket and seems to know everyone in the building. He's always there at the most embarrassing but convenient times, and soon, they develop a sort of friendship. But could it be something more? As Sadie tries to save her career, confront her haunting past, and handle falling in love with two different guys she realizes that happiness can be found in the places—and people—you least expect.

"My perfect 10 of a book. A shot of pure joy."—Emily Henry, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Book Lovers* on *The Bodyguard*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Arab Cultural Center, **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **Brazil**/Planeta, **Croatia**/Mozaik, **France**/Bragelonne, **Germany**/Goldmann, **Israel**/Yedioth, **Italy**/Newton Compton, **Lithuania**/Balto, **Netherlands**/Meulenhoff, **Norway**/Strawberry, **Poland**/Muza, **Portugal**/Porto, **Romania**/S. C. Contact, **Serbia**/Laguna, **Spain**/PRH, **Turkey**/Ephesus

Also available: *Happiness for Beginners* (2015), *How to Walk Away* (2018), *Things You Save in a Fire* (2019), *What You Wish For* (2020), *The Bodyguard* (2022)



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ST. MARTIN'S
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*The next big-hearted novel from the author of **Float Plan**, which was named a must-read by **Good Morning America**, **Oprahmag.com**, **Buzzfeed**, **Pop Sugar** and more!*

OFF THE MAP by Trish Doller (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2023)

Editor: Vicki Lame; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272

Comparison: *One Night on the Island* by Josie Silver

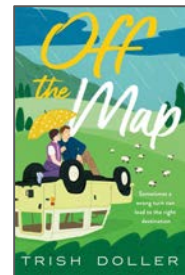
Carla Black's life motto is "here for a good time, not for a long time." She's been traveling the world on her own in her vintage Jeep Wrangler for more than a decade, stopping only long enough to replenish her adventure fund. She doesn't do love, and she doesn't ever go home. Eamon Sullivan is a modern-day cartographer who creates digital maps. His work helps people find their way, but he's the one who's lost his sense of direction. He's unhappy at work, recently dumped, and his one big dream is stalled out—literally. Fate throws them together when Carla arrives in Dublin for her best friend's wedding, and Eamon is tasked with picking her up from the airport. But what should be a simple drive across Ireland quickly becomes complicated with detours, doubts, and feelings.

"Doller uses a vivid setting, strong secondary characters, and convincing depiction of loss and love to create a thoroughly satisfying story. Fans will be delighted."—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Suite Spot*

Foreign sales: **Netherlands**/April Books

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Brazil**/Faro, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Czech Republic**/Dobrovský, **Denmark**/Mellelgaard, **Germany**/Blanvalet, **Italy**/Sperling & Kupfer, **Netherlands**/April Books, **Norway**/Cappelen Damm, **Romania**/Litera, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/Ikar

Also available: *Float Plan* (2021), *The Suite Spot* (2022)



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ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

This is the next delightful romantic comedy from a star on the rise!

THE PLUS ONE by Mazey Eddings (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2023)

Editor: Eileen Rothschild; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: *Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating* by Christina Lauren

Some facts are indisputable. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. Gravity exists. Indira doesn't like Jude. Jude doesn't like Indira. But what happens when these childhood enemies find the only thing they can rely on is each other? On paper, Indira has everything together. An amazing job, a boyfriend, and a car. What more could a late twenty-something ask for? But when she walks in on her boyfriend in an amorous embrace with a stranger, that perfect-on-paper image goes up in flames. Jude has nothing together. A doctor who has spent the last three years traveling the world to treat emergencies and humanitarian crises, a quick trip home for his best friend's wedding has him struggling to readjust. Thrust into an elaborate (and ridiculously drawn out) wedding event that's stressing Jude beyond belief and has Indira seeing her ex and his new girlfriend far more frequently than any human should endure, the duo strike a bargain to be each other's fake dates to this wedding from hell. The only problem is their forced proximity and fake displays of affection are starting to feel a bit...real, and both are left grappling with the idea that a situation that couldn't be worse is made a little better with the other around.

“Steamy scenes and smart writing will keep you wanting more.”—*USA Today* on *Lizzie Blake's Best Mistake*

“An adorable love story. *A Brush with Love* blends sweetness, breathless romance, and moments of striking vulnerability.”—Helen Hoang, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Kiss Quotient*

Foreign sales: UK/Headline

Previous title's foreign sales: **Denmark**/Flamingo, **Turkey**/Yabancı, UK/Headline

Also available: *A Brush with Love* (2022), *Lizzie Blake's Best Mistake* (2022)



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When Harry Met Sally *meets* People We Meet on Vacation *in this sparkling romantic comedy*

A GUIDE TO BEING JUST FRIENDS by Sophie Sullivan (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2023)

Editor: Alexandra Sehulster; Material: manuscript; Page count: 336

Comparison: Sophie Kinsella

Hailey Sharp has a one-track mind. Get her By the Cup salad shop off the ground. Do literally everything possible to make it a success. Repeat. With a head full of entrepreneurial ideas and a bad ex in her rearview, her one and only focus is living life the way she wants to. No distractions. Wes Jansen never did understand the fuss about relationships. With a string of lackluster first dates and the pain from his parents' angry divorce following him around, he'd much rather find someone who he likes but won't love. Companionship, not passion, is the name of the game. When Hailey and Wes find each other in a disastrous meet cute that wasn't even intended for them, they go their separate ways, embarrassed. But when Wes finds Hailey to apologize for his behavior, they strike up a friendship. Because that's all this can be. Hailey doesn't want any distractions. Wes doesn't want to fall in love. What could possibly go wrong?

“Sophie Sullivan crafts a warm, sweet-as-brownies love story in *A Guide to Being Just Friends*: with found family, a hopeful, determined heroine, a starchy hero, and the risky question ‘What if adding romance to our already-great relationship makes it even better? What if it makes us fall apart?’ This is a slow-burn friends-to-lovers with lots of heart and kindness.”—Sarah Hogle, author of *You Deserve Each Other* and *Just Like Magic*

Foreign sales: UK/Headline

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Germany**/Ullstein, **Russia**/AST, UK/Headline

Also available: *Ten Rules for Faking It* (2021), *How to Love Your Neighbor* (2022)



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Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Eric Yang Agency



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Vibrantly funny and endearingly sweet, this is a love letter to all things rom-com

THE ROM-COM AGENDA by Jayne Denker (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2023)

Editor: Alexander Sehulster; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: *Waiting for Tom Hanks* by Kerry Winfrey

Life sure isn't like the movies. Until it is. Ever since she aged out of the foster system, Leah Keegan has been used to being alone. She spent the last year taking care of her sick foster mother, but now there's nothing keeping her in the sweet town of Willow Cove. It's time to move on. Again. Eli Masterson can't believe his girlfriend dumped him. He thought he and Victoria were meant to be; she decided jetting off to Rome for a year was better. Eli is determined to win her back. But how? Eli's friends know what he needs to do: become a romantic hero. Changing his physical appearance is easy, they say, but to turn Eli into the sophisticated-yet-vulnerable ideal man, they order him to watch classic rom-coms. And take notes. Inadvertently drawn into the makeover scheme, Leah ends up being Eli's guide through the wild world of meet cutes and grand gestures. Even though she believes Eli doesn't need to change a thing about himself. Even though she just might be falling for Eli...and Eli might have feelings for Leah as well. After all, is it even a rom-com if the perfect person isn't right in front of you the whole time?

Foreign sales: **Australia**/Simon & Schuster

“Denker spins rom-com gold in this vibrant, genre-savvy tale...A funny and poignant ride, enhanced by sparkling prose and a stellar lineup of supporting characters.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“*The Rom-Com Agenda* is a funny and heartwarming story with characters you'll want to meet again. An homage to the rom-com movies we grew up with.”—Sophie Sullivan, author of *Ten Rules for Faking It*

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Japan: not yet assigned
Korea: Imprima Korea



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

After a disastrous would-be meet cute, two people agree to be just friends, but their growing attraction complicates matters in this hilarious and swoony rom-com

TOO WRONG TO BE RIGHT by Melonie Johnson (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2023)

Editor: Lisa Bonvissuto; Material: manuscript; Page count: 368

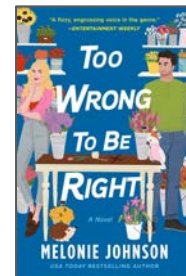
Comparison: Christina Lauren

After her latest jerk of a boyfriend dumps her (and ditches her with his pet hedgehog), florist Kat Kowalski is done chasing after Mr. Wrong. With her two best friends moving on to more serious relationships, she's ready to stop repeating the same mistakes that are leaving her stuck in the single lane. Armed with a list of qualities for her perfect Mr. Right, Kat swears off dating until she finds him. Then, in a meet-disaster involving a corpse and a salty cockatoo, she stumbles across Mick O'Sullivan at his family's funeral home. Their immediate chemistry warns Kat to keep things platonic; after all, following her heart never worked out in the past, and this time she's determined to listen to her head. But can Kat and Mick just be friends? As she gets to know him better, the lines blur, and Kat starts to wonder if she's gotten it wrong and Mick is exactly who she's been looking for.

"Charming and clever, *Too Good to Be Real* is an ode to everything we love about rom-coms."—Alexis Daria, author of *You Had Me at Hola*

"A sweet, sexy, and slightly meta rom-com perfect for anyone who craves meet-cutes, serenades, long walks on the beach, and even a grand gesture or two. *Too Good to Be Real* is an *Austenland*-esque fantasy for romantic comedy obsessives!"—Kerry Winfrey, author of *Waiting for Tom Hanks*

Also available: *Too Good to Be Real* (2021)



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Japan: not yet assigned
Korea: Eric Yang Agency



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

A steamy, opposites-attract romance, filled with sharp banter and that sweet, swooping feeling of finding “the one” when and where you least expect it

FLY WITH ME by Andie Burke (St. Martin’s Griffin, September 2023)

Editor: Lisa Bonvissuto; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: *Written in the Stars* by Alexandria Bellefleur

Murphy’s Law isn’t technically named after Olive Murphy, but... Flying-phobic ER nurse Olive Murphy is still gripping the armrest from her first ever take-off when the pilot announces an in-flight medical emergency. Olive leaps into action and saves a life, but gets stuck in an airport hours away from her destination. Stella Soriano, the stunning, Type-A co-pilot, offers to drive her. After Olive is accosted by reporters—a video of her on the plane went viral—Stella rescues her again, and they spend a magical day together. However, Stella (literally) takes off without leaving her number, so Olive is sure what she thought were fireworks between them must’ve actually been a crash and burn. Murphy’s Law? But Stella tracks Olive down and makes a surprising request: will Olive be her fake girlfriend? Olive’s viral video is generating big sales for Stella’s airline. With some important events coming up, Olive might be Stella’s ticket to face-time with the boys’ club executives who keep overlooking Stella for a long-deserved promotion—one with very personal stakes for her family. Realizing this arrangement could help her, too, Olive dives into memorizing Stella’s comically-comprehensive three-ring-binder guide to fake dating. As the two grow closer, what’s supposed to be a ruse feels more and more real...what could go wrong? Oh right, Murphy’s Law.

Non-Exclusive Territories:

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Korea: not yet assigned



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

In this sizzling romance, a winning lottery ticket is meant to be a new start but instead becomes a second chance at love

PLAY TO WIN by Jodie Slaughter (St. Martin's Griffin, July 2023)

Editor: Vicki Lame; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 320

Comparison: Talia Hibbert

Miriam Butler's life is going nowhere in the slowest, most excruciating way possible. Stuck in the same job she's had since she was sixteen and spending every night sleeping in the spare twin bed in her mother's house, her existence might be hilarious if it wasn't so bleak. Then a trip to her favorite Quickie Mart upends everything when she finds herself the winner of a Mega Millions Lottery Jackpot. Unfortunately, not even life-altering roses come without their painful thorns. Hers just so happen to be in the form of an estranged husband who has the right to claim his share of her money. It's been eight years since Leo Vaughn has had a conversation with his wife. When she calls out of the blue, practically begging him to come home, the last thing he expects her to tell him when he gets there is that she's come into a whole heap of money. She offers him a life-changing proposition of his own. Take a lump sum, finally sign the divorce papers, and be done with her for good. Only, a forever without her is the last thing Leo wants. So he makes a proposition of his own. One that won't cost her nearly as many millions, but will buy him the time to do the one thing he's been wanting to do since he left—win her back.

"Slaughter writes a love story that is as much about compassion and understanding between two people as it is romance and hot, hot attraction."—*Paste Magazine* on *Bet on It*

"A delight."—*USA Today*, "July's best rom-com books" on *Bet on It*

Also Available: *Bet on It* (2022)

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ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Opposites attract in this fun and sexy Cinderella story

WHEN GRUMPY MET SUNSHINE by Charlotte Stein (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2024)

Editor: Eileen Rothschild; Material: manuscript due December; Page count: 320

Comparison: *Hook, Line, and Sinker* by Tessa Bailey

When a grumpy Roy Kent-ish (*Ted Lasso*) ex-footballer has to work with a fabulous, fat, and very sunshine-y ghostwriter to finally get his memoirs down on paper, both are pretty sure they're never going to do anything but be at odds. But after their business arrangement is mistaken for a budding romance, the pair have to pretend for a public who's ravenous for more of this Cinderella story. Or at least, it feels like it's pretend—until each slow burn step in their fake relationship sparks a heat neither can control. Now they just have to decide: is this sizzling chemistry just for show? Or something so real it might just give them their fairytale ending?

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ST. MARTIN'S
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From a fan-favorite author comes a historical romance with a fun, modern sensibility

HOTEL OF SECRETS by Diana Biller (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2023)

Editor: Vicki Lame; Material: manuscript; Page count: 416

Comparison: Evie Dunmore

It's Ball Season in Vienna, and Maria Wallner only wants one thing: to restore her family's hotel, the Hotel Wallner, to its former glory. She's not going to let anything get in her way—not her parents' three-decade-long affair; not seemingly-random attacks by masked assassins; and especially not the broad-shouldered American foreign agent who's saved her life two times already. No matter how luscious his mouth is. Eli Whittaker also only wants one thing: to find out who is selling American secret codes across Europe, arrest them, and go home to his sensible life in Washington, DC. He has one lead—a letter the culprit sent from a Viennese hotel. But when he arrives in Vienna, he is immediately swept up into a chaotic whirlwind of balls, spies, waltzes, and beautiful hotelkeepers who seem to constantly find themselves in danger. He disapproves of all of it! But his disapproval is tested as he slowly falls deeper into the chaos—and as his attraction to Maria grows.

“Wit and charm illuminate this marvelous novel. *Hotel of Secrets* is dazzling. It will carry you through its pages as if in a glorious, heart-stirring dance, making you laugh, and spin, and come away feeling exhilarated. A delightful must-read for lovers of historical romance.”—India Holton, bestselling author of *The Wisteria Society* of *Lady Scoundrels*

“At once tender and exciting, *Hotel of Secrets* demonstrates why Diana Biller continues to be one of historical romance's very best.”—Ruby Barrett, author of *Hot Copy*

Foreign sales: **Serbia**/Vulkan, **Slovakia**/Slovensky Spisovatel

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Norway**/Bladkompaniet, **Slovakia**/Slovensky Spisovatel

Also available: *The Widow of Rose House* (2019), *The Brightest Star in Paris* (2021)



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: not yet assigned



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Bridgerton meets Charmed in this new Regency romance series with a supernatural twist

WAYWARD SISTERS #1 by Gemma Bowen (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2024)

Editor: Tiffany Shelton; Material: manuscript due March 2023; Page count: 336

Comparison: Gail Carriger

Lady Katherine Ward, aka Kate, the eldest sister, is good at potions, tinctures, perfumes, and strange brews, able to imbue them with specific effects. She's also known as a bit of a...well, ferocious woman, fiercely protective of not just her sisters but everyone she feels needs it. When her path crosses that of the newly-minted Duke of the Celestial Order and God of War, plus decorated retired soldier, Ares, the arts of love and war begin to look similar.

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ST. MARTIN'S
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Following on the much buzzed about Not the Witch You Wed comes the next book in the fun and sexy Supernatural Singles series

NOT YOUR EX'S HEXES by April Asher (St. Martin's Griffin, February 2023)

Editor: Tiffany Shelton; Material: manuscript; Page count: 352

Comparison: *Witch Please* by Ann Aguirre

For her entire life, Rose Maxwell trained to become the next Prima on the Supernatural Council. Now that she's stepped down, it's time for this witch to focus on herself. And not think about her impulsive one-night stand with Damian Adams, a half-Demon Veterinarian who she can't get out of her head. Neither of them is looking for a relationship. But when Rose is sentenced to community service at Damian's animal sanctuary it becomes impossible for them to ignore their sparking attraction. A friends-with-benefits, no feelings, no strings arrangement works perfectly for them both. After a sequence of dead-end jobs, it's not until Rose tangoes with two snarly demons that she thinks she's finally found her path. However, this puts Damian back on the periphery of a world he thought he left behind. He doesn't approve of Rose becoming a Hunter, but if there's one thing he's learned about the stubborn witch, it was telling her not to do something was one sure-fire way to make sure she did. Working—and sleeping—together awakens feelings Damian never knew he had...and shouldn't have. Because thanks to his ex's hex, if he falls in love, he'll not only lose his heart—but his humanity.

"Hilarious, sexy, and refreshingly modern...Readers will devour this."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Not the Witch You Wed*

"Sweet and sizzling at the time, this book brought true joy to my heart...If you like laughing out loud, scorching chemistry, and falling in love, pick up this book now!"—Darynda Jones, *New York Times* bestselling author on *Not the Witch You Wed*

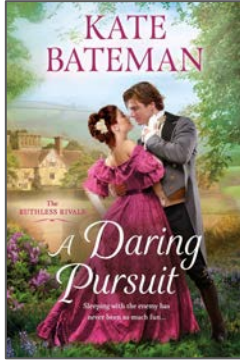
Also available: *Not the Witch You Wed* (2022)



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ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS



ROMANCE

Get ready for the Regency road trip you've been dreaming of in the final romance in the Widow Rules series

HOW TO BEST A MARQUESS by Janna MacGregor (St. Martin's Mass Market, May 2023)

Editor: Alexandra Schulster; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 384

Beth Howell needs to find her stolen dowry. Financially stuck after her good-for-nothing first husband married her—and two other women—and living now with her brother who cares more for his horses than he does his blood relatives, Beth needs access to her money, fast. Otherwise her brother will force her to marry someone thirty years her senior who's missing half his teeth. Not ideal. The last time her money made an appearance was when her now-deceased husband, Meri, absconded with it the day after their illegitimate marriage. To access it, Beth will have to leave town and give chase if she's to take her future into her own hands. Enter Julian Raleah, Marquess of Grayson and all-around hard-hearted legend. Caring not a whit for social norms and generally growling at anyone in his path, Grayson has had a heart of stone ever since his future marriage to Beth went down in flames—long before she married that cad, Meri. But now she's on his doorstep, asking for use of his carriage and accompaniment on the road to find her lost dowry. Surely Grayson cannot go on the road with the woman who has occupied his thoughts for the last decade. But perhaps this one last time, he can help her out. He can be the person she needs. And perhaps this time, it just might work out for them both.

"[A] saucy Regency-era romp...[that] will melt readers' hearts. With powerful themes of acceptance, forgiveness, and second chances, this impassioned series launch promises more good things to come."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *A Duke in Time*

"Superbly conceived and smartly executed...with a brilliantly rendered cast of characters, including a resourceful, resilient heroine and a heart-of-gold hero, as well as a captivating story line that splendidly celebrates female friendship."—*Booklist* on *A Duke in Time*

Previous title's foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **Norway**/Vigmostad & Bjørke

Also available: *A Duke in Time* (2021), *Rules for Engaging the Earl* (2022)



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: not yet assigned



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

The first in the new Say I Do historical romance trilogy about dukes who need to marry or risk losing their inheritance by New York Times bestseller Amelia Grey!

YOURS TRULY, THE DUKE by Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Mass Market, April 2023)

Editor: Monique Patterson; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Fredericka Hale needs a husband, fast. She's been caring for her deceased sister's three young children, and now a childless cousin has petitioned the court for custody. Fredericka is powerless to stop her, but having a husband might sway the ruling. The last thing Fredericka wants is a hurried-up marriage to a man she doesn't know—much less love, but she'll do it for the children. So when the handsome Duke of Wyathaven shows up with a proposal, she accepts. He'll help her, and in return, they'll lead separate lives. But distance cannot keep them from their powerful attraction. At the top of his game in London, the Duke of Wyathaven has no interest in marriage. However, if Wyatt doesn't marry by week's end, he'll lose a sizable inheritance from his grandmother. When Wyatt's solicitor finds Miss Fredericka Hale, Wyatt considers this little hiccup solved. Miss Hale is lovely and intelligent. Most importantly, she prefers country life to London, so he's free to continue his life as usual. But when circumstances force Fredericka and the children to show up at the duke's door, Wyatt can't deny he's always been under her spell. Will the duke give up his bachelor lifestyle and give into the fiery passion growing between them?

"Carefully plotted, with instant chemistry between the leads, and a heroine with some depth."—*Library Journal* on *How to Train Your Earl*

"Grey's prose is strong and her characters are fun."—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Earl Next Door*

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

Previous series' foreign sales: **Italy**/Mondolibri, **Norway**/Vigmostad & Bjørke, **Russia**/AST



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Korea: not yet assigned



ST. MARTIN'S
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The second in the delightful, whip-smart Rogues to Lovers Regency series featuring three forward-thinking heroines and their swoon-worthy heroes

ONE DUKE DOWN by Anna Bennett (St. Martin's Mass Market, February 2023)

Editor: Alexandra Schulster; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Miss Poppy Summers is determined to keep her family's fishing business afloat, but the very last thing she expects or wants to find tangled in her nets is a dangerously attractive man. Especially one with a head wound—who's convinced he's a duke. Andrew Keane is the Duke of Hawking, but he's having the devil of a time convincing his wary, fiery-haired rescuer of that fact. He came to the seaside resort of Bellehaven Bay to escape his life in London, but someone in Bellehaven wants to kill him—and he intends to find out who. Poppy wants no part of Keane's scheme, but she can't refuse the generous sum he offers in exchange for food and shelter while he recovers. It's a mutually beneficial business arrangement...nothing more. Under Poppy's care, Keane regains his strength—and a sense of purpose. As they work together to solve the puzzle of his would-be murderer, he's dazzled by her rapier wit and adventurous spirit; she's intrigued by his mysterious air and protective streak. Though Poppy's past gives her every reason to mistrust someone like Keane, the seawalls around her heart crumble in the storm of their passion. But when clues hint at the prime suspect in Keane's attempted murder, Poppy must decide where her loyalties lie. Torn between the world she's always known and the one she's always dreamed of, she'll need true love for a shot at her fairytale ending.

"Irresistibly angsty...will keep historical romance fans hooked."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Girls Before Earls*

"This enjoyable tale of two people living full lives and finding unexpected love is a great kick-off for Bennett's new Rogues to Lovers series."—*Booklist* on *Girls Before Earls*

"An utter delight until the very last page."—*BookPage* on *Girls Before Earls*

Previous series' foreign sales: **Italy**/Mondadori, **Japan**/Hara Shobo and Take Shobo, **Norway**/Vigmostad & Børke, **Romania**/Litera, **Russia**/Eksmo

Also available: *Girls Before Earls* (2022)



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: not yet assigned



ST. MARTIN'S
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In the third romance in the Ruthless Rivals series, the hatred between the Davieses and Montgomerys burns brighter than ever. But there's always been a thin line between love and hate...

A WICKED GAME by Kate Bateman (St. Martin's Mass Market, January 2023)

Editor: Lisa Bonvissuto; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Shipwrecked and imprisoned thanks to an incorrect map, Captain Morgan Davies has returned to London to exact sweet revenge on the cartographer responsible for his suffering. He's also vowed to claim the winner's prize—three kisses—in the bet he made with his long-time nemesis, the prickly, smart-mouthed Harriet Montgomery. His incarceration has clarified his feelings for her, but convincing the infuriating woman he wants to marry her is going to be his greatest challenge yet. When Harriet's revealed to be the very mapmaker he seeks, Morgan decides to combine revenge and seduction into one delightful package. Harriet's always wanted witty scoundrel Morgan, and now he's back, as handsome and as taunting as ever. She has enough on her plate dealing with her father's failing eyesight and a rival mapmaker copying her work to play wicked games with a dastardly Davies—however tempting he might be. But when a threat from Morgan's past puts them both in danger, Harry discovers that she and Morgan might not be enemies at all.

“Bateman launches a Regency trilogy with this pitch-perfect enemies-to-lovers romance centered on the feuding Montgomery and Davies families...Brimming with intrigue, passion, and humor, this is sure to win the author new fans.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *A Reckless Match*

“Heroic adventures and good deeds add to the fun, while secondary characters foreshadow delightful romances of their own in future installments.”—Booklist on *A Reckless Match*

Foreign sales: **France/J'ai Lu, Italy/Mondadori**

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Alpress, France/J'ai Lu, Italy/Mondadori**

Also available: *A Reckless Match* (2021), *A Daring Pursuit* (2022)



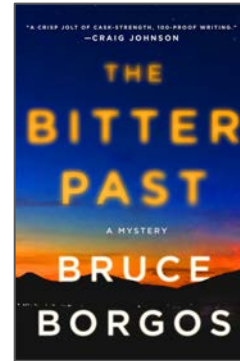
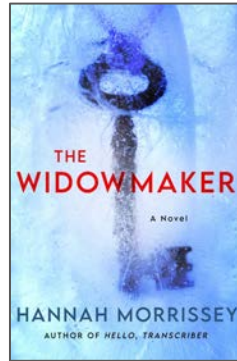
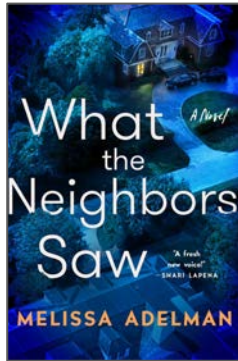
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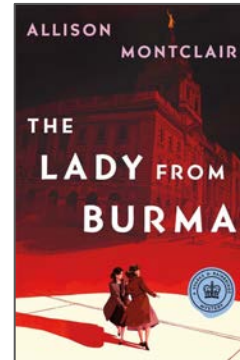
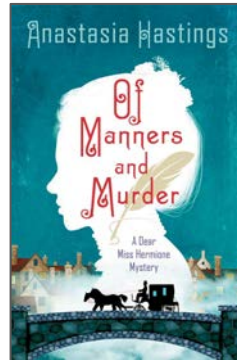
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ST. MARTIN'S
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MYSTERY/THRILLER



In this buzzy debut from a talented new author, danger may be closer than you think

WHAT THE NEIGHBORS SAW by Melissa Adelman (Minotaur Books, June 2023)

Editor: Charles Spicer; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

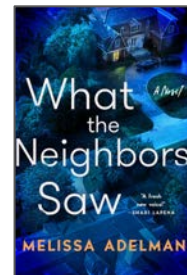
Comparison: Shari Lapena

Alexis and Sam, an ambitious couple on the way up, buy their dream house next to neighbors who represent everything they yearn for themselves. Blair and Teddy are gorgeous, powerful, and rich with three perfect young children. But when Teddy's body is found in the Potomac River, they quickly learn that their expensive piece of heaven is a nightmare that is getting more dangerous by the minute. In the wake of the tragedy, Alexis and Blair grow closer, even as tension in the neighborhood mounts as the police struggle to identify and apprehend the killer. In gripping alternating first-person narratives, both women's stories begin to reveal strikingly different perspectives on both the murder itself and the nature of their friendship until the shocking finale exposes a horrifying secret from the past and the identity of the killer.

"A fresh new voice!"—Shari Lapena, bestselling author of *The Couple Next Door*

"Remarkably suspenseful and nearly impossible not to read in one sitting, *What the Neighbors Saw* is a thrilling debut from an author I will be eagerly following."—Nora Murphy, author of *The Favor*

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From Michele Campbell, whose books have sold over 500,000 copies in the U.S. alone comes a thrilling new novel

THE INTERN by Michele Campbell (St. Martin's Press, November 2023)

Editor: Jen Enderlin; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 320

Comparison: Ruth Ware

It took hard work, sacrifice, smarts, and determination for Maddy Rivera to make it to the hallowed halls of Harvard Law School. Now she's under the spell of a charismatic professor named Kathryn Conroy. Professor Conroy invites Maddy to apply for a prestigious internship with her firm and Maddy, beating out the competition, lands it. But everything comes with a price, and soon Maddy finds herself enmeshed in the professor's life. The professor has secrets, someone may want her dead, and someone has killed before. Is Maddy being used as protector, or as a decoy? And will she find the strength within herself to get to the truth about Kathryn Conroy's past?

“Master of suspense Michelle Campbell is back with a twisted new thriller.” —*PopSugar* on *The Wife Who Knew Too Much*

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

Also available: *It's Always the Husband* (2017), *She Was the Quiet One* (2018), *A Stranger on the Beach* (2019), *The Wife Who Knew Too Much* (2020)



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Eric Yang Agency



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

A wealthy family shrouded in scandal; a detective tasked with solving an impossible cold case; and a woman with a dark past collide in this stunning new mystery

THE WIDOWMAKER by Hannah Morrissey (Minotaur Books, December 2022)

Editor: Leslie Gelbman; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Comparison: Dervla McTiernan and Laura McHugh

Ever since business mogul Clive Reynolds disappeared twenty years ago, the name “Reynolds” has become synonymous with “murder” and “mystery.” And now, lured by a cryptic note, down-on-her-luck photographer Morgan Mori returns back home to Black Harbor and into the web of the Reynolds family’s secrets and double lives. The night after her gig shooting the Reynolds’ holiday get-together, Morgan unwittingly becomes the sole witness to the gas station homicide of a cop that triggers the discovery of a long-buried clue. This could finally be the evidence to crack open the chilling cold case, and Investigator Ryan Hudson has a chance to prove himself as lead detective. If only he could stop letting his need to solve his partner’s recent murder distract him. But as Morgan exposes her own dark demons, could her sordid history be the key to unlocking more than one mystery?

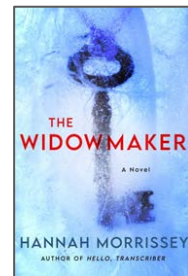
“The Widowmaker confirms Hannah Morrissey’s status as one of the brightest new voices in crime fiction. An unflinching look at two damaged people trying to do right in a world full of wrong, told in scalpel-sharp prose with a poet’s eye for detail.”—Riley Sager, New York Times bestselling author of The House Across the Lake

“The Widowmaker is impossible to put down and even harder to stop thinking about, with characters so fully formed, they walk right off the page, crawl inside you, and stick to your bones.”—Elle Cosimano, USA Today bestselling author of Finlay Donovan Is Killing It

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Italy**/Mondadori

Also available: *Hello, Transcriber* (2021)

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Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Imprima Korea



*In this sequel to the highly praised **The Gatekeeper**, **Dez Limerick**, one of the best new thriller heroes returns*

DEADLOCK by James Byrne (Minotaur Books, July 2023)

Editor: Keith Kahla; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 320

Comparison: Mark Greaney

Desmond Aloysius Limerick (“Dez” to his friends and close personal enemies) is a man with a shadowy past, certain useful hard-won skills, and, if one digs deep enough, a reputation as a good man to have at your back. Now retired from his previous life, Dez is just a bloke with a winning smile, a bass guitar, and bullet wounds that paint a road map of past lives. Raziah Swann calls him with an urgent request for help. Jaleh, her sister, has been attacked and seriously injured and hospitalized just one day after her apartment was ransacked. She’s a business journalist who was working on a profile of an auditor who was himself mugged and killed. The firm he was auditing is Clockjack—a major multi-national technology company headquartered in Portland, Oregon. Fearing that there is more coming, Raziah asks Dez to come to Portland. Her worst fears are proven right. The sisters are both attacked in the hospital by a trio of hired thugs, a trio who weren’t expecting to face Desmond Limerick. The two captured men (and one corpse) have now attracted the attention of the U.S. Marshals, the D.E.A., and the Portland police. The only thin thread that connects them leads straight back to Clockjack, a massive corporation with ties and resources that dwarf most nations. And only Dez stands in the way of whatever comes next.

“In a genre packed with burly, think-on-your-feet heroes, Dez is something new and fresh. He leaps off the page and into our imaginations.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *The Gatekeeper*

“Gripping and compelling...this one is a true keeper.”—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *The Gatekeeper*

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Bulgaria**/Soft Press, **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **UK**/Headline

Also available: *The Gatekeeper* (2022)



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: English Agency Japan
Korea: Imprima Korea



From an author with a background as a medic dealing with tactical and SWAT operations comes a fantastic new thriller introducing Alexandra Martel, a former Army Sniper and FBI agent working with Interpol

RENDER SAFE by Steve Urszenyi (Minotaur Books, December 2023)

Editor: Sarah Grill; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 368

Comparison: Gregg Hurwitz

Alexandra Martel is an FBI special agent on loan to Interpol. She's a former Army sniper who is both unforgiving and unrelenting in her pursuit of justice. Some fear her, some want to recruit her, and some want her dead. When Alex discovers a plot to disrupt Western alliances that would throw the world into global conflict, she races to uncover the clandestine players and thwart a nuclear attack. From the streets of London and Moscow to the underbelly of Paris, Alex reluctantly joins forces with a man who has plans of his own for her and who will stop at nothing to achieve them. With the clock ticking and the world edging closer to doom, Alex will fall back on her Spec Ops skills to stop the unthinkable. And although she thought she had left her life as a sniper behind, with stakes this high, she will use whatever means necessary to render the world safe.

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: not yet assigned

Korea: not yet assigned



In the tradition of Craig Johnson and C.J. Box, a compelling new series set in the high desert of Nevada featuring Sheriff Porter Beck

THE BITTER PAST by Bruce Borgos (Minotaur Books, July 2023)

Editor: Keith Kahla; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: Craig Johnson and C.J. Box

Porter Beck is the sheriff in the high desert of Nevada, north of Las Vegas. Born and raised there, he left to join the Army, where he worked in Intelligence, deep in the shadows in far off places. Now he's back home, doing the same lawman's job his father once did, before his father started to develop dementia. All is relatively quiet in this corner of the world, until an old, retired FBI agent is found killed. He was brutally tortured before he was killed, and clues at the scene point to a mystery dating back to the early days of the nuclear age. If that wasn't strange enough, a current FBI agent shows up to help Beck's investigation. In a case that unfolds in the past (the 1950s) and the present, it seems that a Russian spy infiltrated the nuclear testing site and now someone is looking for that long-ago, all-but forgotten person, who holds the key to what happened then and to the deadly goings on now.

"There's nothing distasteful about Bruce Borgo's *The Bitter Past*, it's a crisp jolt of cask-strength, 100 proof writing of a series that goes down clean and provocative with no aftertaste."—Craig Johnson, author of the Walt Longmire Mysteries

"Bruce Borgos' *The Bitter Past* checks all the boxes: A stunning opening chapter, fascinating characters, plenty of action, intriguing story lines, wonderful humor to offset the tension, and even a hint of romance. I was sorry to see it end."—Anne Hillerman, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Leaphorn, Chee and Manuelito mysteries



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: not yet assigned
Korea: not yet assigned



The next book in a critically acclaimed crime series with fascinating insights into Chinese culture

THE MAGISTRATE by Brian Klingborg (Minotaur Books, May 2023)

Editor: Keith Kahla; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: Qiu Xiaolong

In Northern China, a loosely organized group of high-level civil servants has a grip on the extensive graft and corruption in the Nangang district. For years, the behind-the-scenes activities of this group, the so-called Nangang Benevolent Society, have been lucrative for its members, but they are now on the radar of a shadowy, unseen figure referred to as The Magistrate. Now those same members are targets, some of them boldly kidnapped off the streets, then threatened, beaten, and worse. Deputy Chief Inspector Lu Fei is called to the scene of a brutal murder—the body of a foreign gangster is found mutilated and burned beyond recognition. At the same time, someone is systematically attacking the illegal cyber-sex operations, disposing of the operators, and quietly freeing sex trafficked teens from North Korea. Inspector Lu Fei must uncover the threads that connect these different events, with pressure from all sides that threatens to ruin his career and endanger his very life.

“Heart-stopping action, an in-depth characterization of a very persistent man, and wonderfully realized settings...a stunner!”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *Wild Prey*

“[A] taut thriller on a topical theme perfect for readers longing for an au courant successor to Eliot Pattison’s Inspector Shan Tao Yun mysteries”—*Los Angeles Times* on *Wild Prey*

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Germany**/Goldmann, **Slovakia**/Ikar, **UK**/Headline

Also available: *Thief of Souls* (2021), *Wild Prey* (2022)



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Japan: Japan UNI
Korea: Eric Yang Agency



The next book in this long-running, New York Times bestselling series

AN EVIL HEART by Linda Castillo (Minotaur Books, July 2023)

Editor: Charles Spicer; Material: manuscript due December; Page count: 320

Comparison: Laura Lippman

On a crisp autumn day in Painters Mill, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder responds to a call only to discover an Amish man has been violently killed with a crossbow, his body abandoned on a dirt road. Aden Karn was just twenty years old, well liked, and from an upstanding Amish family. Who would commit such a heinous crime against a young man whose life was just beginning? The more Kate gets to know his devastated family and the people—both English and Amish—who loved him, the more determined she becomes to solve the case. Aden Karn was funny and hardworking and looking forward to marrying his sweet fiancée, Emily. All the while, her own wedding day to Tomasetti draws near. But as Kate delves into Karn’s past, she begins to hear whispers about a dark side. What if Aden Karn wasn’t the wholesome young man everyone admired? Kate pursues every lead with a vengeance, sensing an unspeakable secret no one will reveal. The case spirals out of control when a young Amish woman comes forward with a horrific story that pits Kate against a dangerous and unexpected opponent. When the awful truth is finally uncovered, Kate comes face to face with the terrible consequences of a life lived in all the dark places.

“With great suspense, well-drawn characters and a totally unexpected ending, *The Hidden One* is a standout installment in a rightfully beloved series.”—*BookPage* (starred review)

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

Also available: *Sworn to Silence* (2009), *Pray for Silence* (2010), *Breaking Silence* (2011), *Gone Missing* (2012), *Her Last Breath* (2013), *The Dead Will Tell* (2014), *After the Storm* (2015), *Among the Wicked* (2016), *Down a Dark Road* (2017), *A Gathering of Secrets* (2018), *Shamed* (2019), *Outsider* (2020), *Fallen* (2021), *The Hidden One* (2022)

The Kate Burkholder series has sold over 1.5 million copies across all formats! Check out more information on the series [here](#)



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: Japan UNI
Korea: Imprima Korea



The next book in the Maggie D'arcy series, once again featuring the lyrical prose, deeply drawn characters, and atmospheric setting that put *The Mountains Wild* on multiple best of the year lists

A STOLEN CHILD by Sarah Stewart Taylor (Minotaur Books, June 2023)

Editor: Kelley Ragland; Material: manuscript; Page count: 384

Comparison: Tana French

After months of training, former Long Island homicide detective Maggie D'arcy is now a Garda Officer in Dublin, Ireland. She's settling in nicely to her new life in the Emerald Isle. And so is her teenage daughter, Lilly. Maggie may not be a detective yet, but she's happy in her new beat. The Portobello neighborhood is a vibrant community not far from Dublin's city center, but far enough to feel like a cozy village. But when model and reality TV star Jade Elliot is found strangled in her flat on Portobello's Grand Canal, Maggie's friend, Detective Inspector Roly Byrne, brings her onto the case to help find Jade's missing daughter. When the toddler is found unharmed under strange circumstances, the Garda grow more confused. Amidst a nationwide manhunt, Maggie and her colleagues must look deep into Jade's life—both personal and professional—to find a ruthless killer.

"Lyrical, haunting, and impossible to put down...Absolutely do not miss this."—Hank Phillippi Ryan on *A Distant Grave*

Also available: *The Mountains Wild* (2020), *A Distant Grave* (2021), *The Drowning Sea* (2022)



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency

Korea: Eric Yang Agency

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See more on our marketing and positioning [here](#)***



The next book in a new series from an award-winning author

DEAD AND GONE by Joanna Schaffhausen (Minotaur Books, August 2023)

Editor: Sallie Lotz; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Comparison: Hank Phillippi Ryan

For Chicago police detective Annalisa Vega, Sam Tran's death presents an ominous puzzle. The ex-cop turned PI is found hanging from a cemetery tree with a message across his chest that suggests someone holds a murderous grudge against the police. Annalisa suspects the real answer lies in one of Sam's open cases. She believes he stumbled on a dark secret during his investigations and someone killed him to keep him quiet. Her own family harbors plenty of secrets, something Annalisa is reminded of when her brother turns out to be one of Sam's last clients. Vinny Vega hired Sam to find a dangerous stalker on his daughter's college campus. Now Sam is dead and the stalker remains at large, with Annalisa's niece Quinn firmly in his sights. To protect Quinn, Annalisa begins tracing Sam's steps back through his open cases, which include not only the campus stalker but also a brutal double homicide from twenty years ago. Did Sam finally find the killer? Did he uncover the stalker's identity? Annalisa must figure out which secret got Sam killed, and fast, or someone else will die. Every move she makes brings her closer to the truth of Sam's death and closer to a murderer who will stop at nothing to remain free.

"Gone for Good is a riveting exploration into the dark heart of violent crime and the scars it leaves behind. Joanna Schaffhausen is a master of the craft."—Carol Goodman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lake of Dead Languages on Gone for Good*

Ellery Hathaway series' foreign sales: **Czech**/Metafora, **Germany**/dtv, **Hungary**/Holnap Kiado, **UK**/Titan

Also available: *Gone for Good* (2021), *Long Gone* (2022)

Check out more terrific praise for the Annalisa Vega series [here](#)



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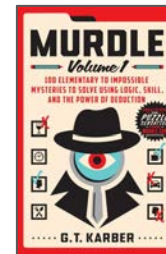
Sudoku + Clue +   = Murdle

MURDLE: Volume 1: 100 Elementary to Impossible Mysteries to Solve Using Logic, Skill, and the Power of Deduction by G.T. Karber (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2023)

Editor: Courtney Littler; Material: proposal (early .pdf due October); Page count: 256; Illustration detail: black & white design throughout

Deductive Logico is on the scene with a new genre of puzzles to unite mystery fans and insatiable puzzlers everywhere. From the creator of the popular online game by the same name, this is the first in a series of Murdle books featuring 100 mini-murder mystery puzzles that can be solved in one sitting. In each puzzle, the intrepid Logico must crack a murder case with a list of suspects, weapons, locations, and clues. It's your job to use deductive reasoning to fill out a logic grid and determine the killer by process of elimination. The puzzles increase in difficulty as the book goes on, and hints are included (if you need them) in the distinctive voice of Logico's arch-rival, Inspector Irratino. With many different settings and adventures spanning a wide scope of mystery concepts, this collection will make a super-sleuth out of any mystery reader, armchair detective, or expert puzzler.

Check out *Murdle* by solving the *Cover Reveal Puzzle* [here](#)



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The first book in a new series from the bestselling and award-winning author of the Chet and Bernie series

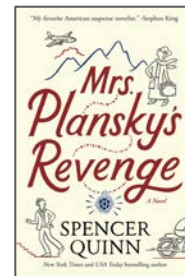
MRS. PLANSKY'S REVENGE by Spencer Quinn (Forge Books, July 2023)

Editor: Kristin Sevick; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272

Comparison: *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn

Bestselling, Edgar-winning author Spencer Quinn's first new series since the meteoric launch of Chet and Bernie introduces the irresistible and unforgettable Mrs. Plansky, in a novel perfect for book clubs and commercial fiction readers. Mrs. Loretta Plansky, a recent widow in her seventies, is settling into retirement in Florida while dealing with her ninety-eight-year-old father and fielding requests for money from her beloved children and grandchildren. Thankfully, her new hip hasn't changed her killer tennis game one bit. One night Mrs. Plansky is startled awake by a phone call from a voice claiming to be her grandson, Will, who desperately needs ten thousand dollars to get out of a jam. Of course, Loretta obliges—after all, what are grandmothers for, even grandmothers who still haven't gotten a simple “thank you” for a gift sent weeks ago. Not that she's counting. By morning, Mrs. Plansky has lost everything. Law enforcement announces that Loretta's life savings have vanished and that it's hopeless to find the scammers behind the heist. First humiliated, then furious, Loretta Plansky refuses to be just another victim. In a courageous bid for justice, Mrs. Plansky follows her only clue on a whirlwind adventure to a small village in Romania to get her money and her dignity back—and perhaps find a new lease on life, too.

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An atmospheric setting and unforgettable main character make this a historical detective series readers will want to return to

THE DARK EDGE OF NIGHT by Mark Pryor (Minotaur Books, August 2023)

Editor: Leslie Gelbman; Material: manuscript; Page count: 352

Comparison: Philip Kerr and Alan Faust

Winter 1940: With soldiers parading down the Avenue des Champs-Élysées, Nazi flags dangling from the Arc de Triomphe, and the Eiffel Tower defaced with German propaganda, Parisians have little to celebrate as Christmas approaches. Police Inspector Henri Lefort's wishes for a quiet holiday season are dashed when the Gestapo orders him to investigate the disappearance of Dr. Viktor Brandt, a neurologist involved in a secret project at one of Paris's hospitals. But being forced onto a missing persons case for the enemy doesn't deter Henri from conducting his real job. A Frenchman has been beaten to death in what appears to be a botched burglary, and catching a killer is more important than locating a wayward scientist. Then Henri learns that the victim's brother is a doctor who worked at the same hospital as the missing German and his investigation takes a disturbing turn. Uncovering a relationship between the two men—one that would not be tolerated by the Third Reich—Henri must tread carefully. And when he discovers that Dr. Brandt's experimental work is connected to groups of children being taken from orphanages, Henri risks bringing the wrath of both the SS and the Gestapo upon himself and everyone he loves.

“Visit occupied Paris in *Die Around Sundown*—a darkly comic mystery with a sharp eyed and sharp mouthed police detective. Pryor explores the fraught relations between the occupier and the occupied with a French flair into little known facets of history—even Picasso appears in a tale with twists and heart.”—Cara Black, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Aimée Leduc series

Also available: *Die Around Sundown* (2022)



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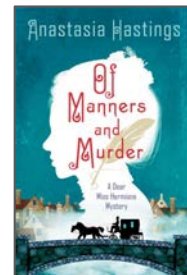
Set in 1885 London, this new series features complicated familial relationship, romance, and murder

OF MANNERS AND MURDER by Anastasia Hastings (Minotaur Books, February 2023)

Editor: Nettie Finn; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Comparison: Anna Lee Huber and Rhys Bowen

1885: London, England. When Violet's Aunt Adelia decides to abscond with her newest paramour, she leaves behind two volatile nieces, one dedicated housekeeper, and a mailbox full of trouble. After years of penning the replies of the most popular Agony Aunt in London, Miss Hermione, Adelia is giving up her authorial pursuits to go all in on love. And unfortunately for her elder niece, Violet, Adelia has left the fate of Miss Hermione in her hands. And of course the first letter Violet receives is full not of prissy pondering, but of portent. Ivy Armstrong is in need of help like no other: strange accidents have been happening to and around her, and she confides to Miss Hermione that she fears for her life—and even sends along helpful newspaper sketches of her suspects. Violet, as a woman stymied by the repressed feminine lifestyle of her era and wedded first and foremost to good sense and good books, is determined to help Ivy. But when she visits the village where the letters were posted, Willingdale, she finds an unpleasant surprise waiting for her: Ivy is already dead, and one of her mourners may also be her murderer. With a sassy and snobbish sister, Sephora, to care for, a murder to solve, and her own complicated feelings for a certain caddish Eli Marsh to corral, Violet is almost too busy to dole out advice to the British. Almost.



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ACT LIKE A LADY, THINK LIKE A LORD by Celeste Connally (Minotaur Books, September 2023)*Editor: Hannah O'Grady; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304*Comparison: *Bridgerton* meets Agatha Christie

This is a thrilling first book in a terrific new Regency-era feminist cozy series. When Lady Petra Forsyth's fiancé and soulmate dies just weeks ahead of their wedding, she makes the shocking proclamation—in front of London's loosest lips—that she will never remarry. A woman of independent means, Petra sees no reason to cede her wealth and freedom to any man now that the love of her life has passed, nor does she intend to become confined to her country home. Instead, she uses her title to gain access to elite spaces and enjoy the best of society without expectations. But when ballroom gossip suggests that a longtime friend has died of “melancholia” while in the care of a questionable physician, Petra vows to use her status to dig deeper—uncovering a private asylum where men pay to have their wives and daughters locked away, or worse. Just as Lady Petra has reason to believe her friend is not dead, but a prisoner, her own headstrong actions and thirst for independence are used to put her own freedom in jeopardy.

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: not yet assigned

Korea: not yet assigned

THE CURSE OF PENRYTH HALL by Jess Armstrong (Minotaur Books, December 2023)*Editor: Madeline Houpt; Material: manuscript; Page count: 336*Comparison: *Woman in the Mirror* by Rebecca James

In this Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Award-winning debut, Jess Armstrong brings readers an atmospheric gothic mystery that beautifully brings the Cornish countryside to life. After the Great War, American heiress Ruby Vaughn made a life for herself running a rare bookstore alongside her octogenarian employer and house mate in Exeter. She has always avoided dwelling on the past, but it seems to have a way of finding her. When Ruby is forced to deliver a box of books to a folk healer living deep in the Cornish countryside, she is brought back to the one place she swore she'd never return—Penryth Hall. A foreboding fortress, Penryth Hall is home to Ruby's once dearest friend, Tamsyn, and her husband, Sir Edward Chenoweth. It's an unsettling place, and after a very unsettling evening, Ruby is eager to depart. But her plans change when Penryth's bells ring for the first time in thirty years. Edward is dead; he met a gruesome end in the orchard, and with his death comes whispers of a returned curse. It also brings Ruan Kivell, the person whose books brought her to Cornwall, the one the locals call a Pellar, the man they believe can break the curse. Ruby doesn't believe in curses—or Pellars—but this is Cornwall and to these villagers the curse is anything but lore; they believe it will soon claim its next victim: Tamsyn. To protect her friend, Ruby must work alongside the Pellar to find out what really happened in the orchard that night.

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: not yet assigned

Korea: not yet assigned



The third in the Electra McDonnell series from Edgar-nominated author Ashley Weaver, this is a delightful World War II mystery filled with spies, murder, romance, and wit

PLAYING IT SAFE by Ashley Weaver (Minotaur Books, May 2023)

Editor: Catherine Richards; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272

Comparison: Jacqueline Winspear

As the Blitz continues to ravage London, Ellie McDonnell is approached by British Intelligence officer Major Ramsey with a new assignment. She is to travel under an assumed identity to the port city of Sunderland and there await further instructions. Ellie, ever-ready to aid her country, heads north, her safecracking tools in tow. But before she can rendezvous with the major, she witnesses an unnatural death. A man falls dead in the street in front of her with a mysterious missive clutched in his hand. Ellie's instincts tell her that the man's death is connected in some way to her mission. Reunited with Major Ramsey, the pair discovers that the dead man had ties to a counterfeiting operation, supplying German spies with fraudulent British currency to use in their operations. Even more troubling, it quickly becomes apparent someone high-up in the operation is helping to smuggle those spies into England across the North Sea. Soon, Ellie and the Major are locked in a battle of wits and a race against time with an unknown and deadly adversary. With German bombs dropping on the city and a would-be assassin shadowing their every move, it will take all of Ellie's resourcefulness and Major Ramsey's fortitude to unmask the spymaster and avert disastrous consequences—for England and for their own lives.

“Excellent...Weaver does a sensational job of evoking 1940 London and populates the story with endearing characters, none more so than Ellie, who's gutsy, smart, and completely unwilling to be outmaneuvered or left behind when danger presents itself. Readers will hope to see a lot more of Ellie.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *The Key to Deceit*

Previous title's foreign sales: **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Japan**/Tokyo Sogensha

Also available: *A Peculiar Combination* (2021), *The Key to Deceit* (2022)

A Key to Deceit was a Publishers Weekly “Pick of the Week,” and one of New York Post’s “Best New Books to Read.”
Check out more praise for the series [here](#)



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Japan: English Agency Japan
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The next Sparks & Bainbridge mystery doesn't slow down as fantastic review attention continues for this beloved historical mystery series

THE LADY FROM BURMA by Allison Montclair (Minotaur Books, July 2023)

Editor: Keith Kahla; Material: manuscript; Page count: 352

Comparison: Susan Elia MacNeal

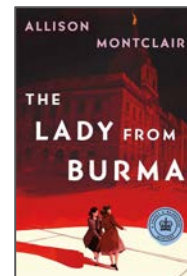
In the immediate post-war days of London, two unlikely partners have undertaken an even more unlikely, if necessary, business venture—The Right Sort Marriage Bureau. The two partners are Miss Iris Sparks, a woman with a dangerous—and never discussed—past in British intelligence and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge, a war widow with a young son entangled in a complicated aristocratic family. Mostly their clients are people trying to start (or restart) their lives in this much-changed world, but their new client is something different. A happily married woman has come to them to find a new wife for her husband. Dying of cancer, she wants the two to make sure her entomologist, academic husband finds someone new once she passes. Shortly thereafter, she's found dead in Epping Forest, in what appears to be a suicide. But that doesn't make sense to either Sparks or Bainbridge. At the same time, Bainbridge is attempting to regain legal control of her life, opposed by the conservator who has been managing her assets—perhaps not always in her best interest. When that conservator is found dead, Bainbridge herself is one of the prime suspects. Attempting to make sense of two deaths at once, to protect themselves and their clients, the redoubtable owners of The Right Sort Marriage Bureau are once again on the case.

“Stellar...Both leads are complex, well-developed characters, whose penchant for humorous byplay never comes at the expense of the plot...Fans of Maisie Dobbs and Bess Crawford will be delighted.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *The Right Sort of Man*

Previous titles' foreign sales: **France**/10|18, **Japan**/Tokyo Sogensha, **Korea**/Haewadal

Also available: *The Right Sort of Man* (2019), *A Royal Affair* (2020), *A Rogue's Company* (2021), *The Unkept Woman* (2022)

More terrific praise for this series can be found [here](#)

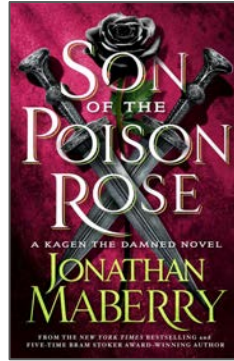
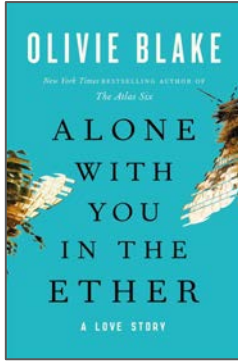


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SCIENCE-FICTION/ FANTASY/ HORROR

This is the much-anticipated conclusion to the New York Times bestselling dark academic sensation The Atlas Six trilogy

UNTITLED ATLAS SIX #3 by Olivie Blake (Tor Books, January 2024)

Editor: Lindsey Hall; Material: manuscript due March 2023; Page count: 336

Six magicians. Two rivalries. One researcher. And a man who can walk through dreams. Here is the much-anticipated, epic conclusion to Olivie Blake’s trilogy, soon to be a TV show with Amazon, which began with the viral sensation, *The Atlas Six*. Who will end up together? Who will survive? All the questions readers have been dying to know (the hashtag #theatlassix has over 29.1 million views!) will be answered.

“Lethally smart. Filled with a cast of brilliantly realized characters, each entangled with one another in torturously delicious ways, *The Atlas Six* will grip you by the throat and refuse to let go. Olivie Blake is a mind-blowing talent.”—Chloe Gong, author of *New York Times* bestselling *These Violent Delights*

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Intrinseca, **Denmark**/Politikens, **Finland**/Aula, **France**/Michel Lafon, **Germany**/Tor|Fischer, **Italy**/Sperling, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Portugal**/Planeta, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/Vydavatelstvo Zeleny Kocur, **Spanish World**/Urano, **Sweden**/Bokfabriken, **Turkey**/Marti, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Ukraine**/Family Leisure Club

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Brazil**/Intrinseca, **Bulgaria**/Studio of A, **Croatia**/Znanje, **Czech Republic**/Euromedia, **Denmark**/Politikens, **Finland**/Aula, **France**/Michel Lafon, **Germany**/Tor|Fischer, **Greece**/Dioptra, **Hungary**/Könyvmolyképző, **Italy**/Sperling, **Japan**/Hayakawa, **Poland**/Muza, **Portugal**/Planeta, **Romania**/BookZone, **Russia**/AST, **Slovakia**/Vydavatelstvo Zeleny Kocur, **Spanish World**/Urano, **Sweden**/Bokfabriken, **Turkey**/Marti, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Ukraine**/Family Leisure Club

Also available: *The Atlas Six* (2022), *The Atlas Paradox* (2022)



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The Atlas Six debuted at #3 on the New York Times bestseller list!
See more on our marketing materials for the series [here](#)



Capitalizing on Olivie Blake's massively growing fanbase, Tor is releasing several previously self-published titles!

ALONE WITH YOU IN THE ETHER: A Love Story by Olivie Blake (Tor Books, December 2022)

Editor: Lindsey Hall; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

From self-published phenomenon to an instant *New York Times* bestseller, Olivie Blake has taken the world by storm. Now Tor is publishing her self-published novel, *Alone with You in the Ether* (currently over 4.3 million views on TikTok!). *Alone with You in the Ether* is an exploration of time, love, and mental and emotional well-being. An intimate study of time and space, this is a fantasy writer's magicless glimpse into the nature of love, what it means to be unwell, and how to face the fractures of yourself and still love as if you're not broken.

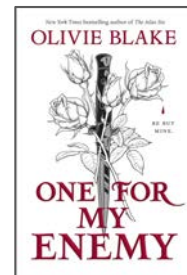
Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Intrinseca, **Italy**/Sperling & Kupfer, **Poland**/Muza, **Spain**/Urano, **UK**/Tor, **Turkey**/Marti



ONE FOR MY ENEMY by Olivie Blake (Tor Books, April 2023)

Editor: Lindsey Hall; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

In modern-day Manhattan where we lay our scene, two rival witch families fight to maintain control of their respective criminal ventures. On one side of the conflict are the Antonova sisters—each one beautiful, cunning, and ruthless—and their mother, the elusive supplier of premium intoxicants, known only as Baba Yaga. On the other side, the influential Fedorov brothers serve their father, the crime boss known as Koschei the Deathless, whose community extortion ventures dominate the shadows of magical Manhattan. After twelve years of tenuous co-existence, a change in one family's interests causes a rift in the existing stalemate. When bad blood brings both families to the precipice of disaster, fate intervenes with a chance encounter, and in the aftershocks of a resurrected conflict, everyone must choose a side. As each of the siblings struggles to stake their claim, fraying loyalties threaten to rot each side from the inside out. If, that is, the enmity between empires doesn't destroy them first.



MASTERS OF DEATH by Olivie Blake (Tor Books, August 2023)

Editor: Lindsey Hall; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304

Viola Marek is a struggling real estate agent and a vampire. But her biggest problem currently is that the house she needs to sell is haunted. The ghost haunting the house has been murdered, and until he can solve the mystery of how he died, he refuses to move on. Fox D'Mora is a medium, and though he is also most-definitely a shameless fraud, he isn't entirely without his uses—seeing as he's actually the godson of Death. When Viola seeks out Fox to help her with her ghost-infested mansion, he becomes inextricably involved in a quest that neither he nor Vi expects (or wants). But with the help of an unruly poltergeist, a demonic personal trainer, a sharp-voiced angel, a love-stricken reaper, and a few mindfulness-practicing creatures, Vi and Fox soon discover the difference between a mysterious lost love and an annoying dead body isn't nearly as distinct as they thought.

Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Imprima Korea



BREATH OF OBLIVION by Maurice Broaddus (Tor Books, October 2023)

Editor: William Hinton; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 592

Maurice Broaddus's *Breath of Oblivion* is the second in a trilogy—following *Sweep of Stars*—that explores the struggles of an empire. Epic in scope and intimate in voice, it follows members of the Muungano empire—a far-reaching coalition of city-states that stretches from O.E. (original earth) to Titan—as it faces an escalating series of threats. *Sweep of Stars* received rave reviews, and this is the type of space opera that has made SF stars of writers like John Scalzi, Ann Leckie, and James S. A. Corey. Brilliant action, lovable and loath-able heroes and villains, incredibly high stakes, a giant blockbuster canvas, and a social conscience will make this essential for SF readers.

“Powerful, sweeping Afrofuturist space opera...A hugely ambitious and notable work of postcolonial science fiction. This takes the genre in an exciting and challenging direction.”—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) on *Sweep of Stars*

“Takes off with an epic array of characters and plotlines that will enmesh readers in the politics and power struggles set across the stars.”—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Sweep of Stars*

Also available: *Sweep of Stars* (2022)

**Non-Exclusive Territories:**

Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Eric Yang Agency

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CASCADE FAILURE by LM Sagas (Tor Books, March 2024)

Editor: Jen Gunnels; Material: manuscript; Page count: 480

LM Sagas' fast-paced sci-fi adventure debut blends J.S. Dewes' Divide series with *Firefly* and *Killjoys*. The novel features a group of contract marshals who create an unusual, chaotic found space-family as they find the many ways to be—and not to be—human. There are only three real powers in the Spiral—the corporate power of the Trust versus the Union's labor leverage, and between them the Guild tries to keep everyone's hands above the table. Branded a deserter and on the run from the Guild, Jal “accidentally” lands a ride on one of the Guild's ships. Helmed by an AI, with a ship's engineer/medic who doesn't see much of a difference between the two jobs, and a “don't make me shoot you” CO, the crew of the *Ambit* is a little...different. Now the crew must face the most powerful institutions in the Spiral and come up against the knowledge that maybe they don't work for the good guys.

“A total blast. Clever writing, high-stakes danger, cinematic action, and witty banter—this book has it all. You'll be rooting for these messy, lovable disaster misfits from the very first pages. *Cascade Failure* has earned its place among my favorite found family tales, alongside *Killjoys*, *Mass Effect*, and *Battlestar Galactica*.”—J.S. Dewes, author of *The Last Watch*

“Gear up, strap in, and hold on. Fast, brash, and wickedly fun, *Cascade Failure* is 100-proof space juice injected straight into your veins.”—Dayton Ward, author of *Star Trek: Coda*

“An unambiguous holler against taking the worst of our ways with us into the final frontier. An intriguing debut and a damn good adventure.”—Zig Zag Claybourne, author of *Afro Puffs Are the Antennae of the Universe*

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: not yet assigned

Korea: not yet assigned



GROWING UP WEIGHTLESS by John M. Ford; introduction by Francis Spufford (Tor Books, September 2022)*Editor: Patrick Nielsen-Hayden; Material: finished copies; Page count: 240*

Out of print for over two decades, Tor is republishing this award-winning classic from celebrated author John M. Ford about a “lost generation” of young people born on the human-colonized Moon. Matthias Ronay has grown up in the low gravity and great glass citadels of independent Luna—and in the considerable shadow of his father, a member of the council that governs Luna’s increasingly complex society. But Matt feels weighed down on the world where he was born, where there is no more need for exploration, for innovation, for radical ideas—and where his every movement can be tracked by his father on the infonets. Matt and five of his friends, equally brilliant and restless, have planned a secret adventure. They will trick the electronic sentinels and slip out of the city for a journey to Farside. Their passage into the expanse of perpetual night will change them in ways they never could have predicted...and bring Matt to the destiny for which he has yearned. This edition features a new introduction by Francis Spufford, author of *Red Plenty* and *Golden Hill*.

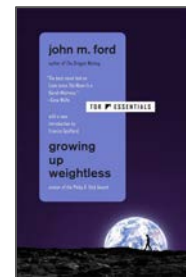
“The best hard SF juvenile since Heinlein stopped doing juveniles.”—Neil Gaiman

“Simply one of the finest writers the field has ever produced.”—Orson Scott Card

Foreign sales: **Russia**/Eksmo, **UK**/Gollancz

Previous title’s foreign sales: **France**/Pygmalion, **Greece**/Anubis, **Poland**/Mag Jacek Rodek, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Turkey**/Ithaki, **UK**/Gollancz

Also available: *The Dragon Waiting* (2020), *Scholars of Night* (2021), *Aspects* (2022)



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Eric Yang Agency



YOURS FOR THE TAKING by Gabrielle Korn (St. Martin's Press, September 2023)

Editor: Hannah O'Grady; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 320

The year is 2050. Ava and her girlfriend live in what's left of Brooklyn, and though they love each other, it's hard to find true happiness while the effects of climate change are rapidly eclipsing their world. Soon, it won't be safe to be outside at all. The only people guaranteed survival are the ones whose applications might be accepted to The Inside Project, a series of weather-safe, city-sized structures around the world. The chances of acceptance are small, but Ava insists they apply together. Jacqueline Millender is a reclusive billionaire/women's rights advocate, and thanks to a generous donation, she's just become the director of the Inside being built on the bones of Manhattan. Her ideas are unorthodox, yet alluring—she's built a whole brand around the idea of rethinking the very concept of empowerment. Shelby, a business major from a radical, working-class family, is drawn to Jacqueline's promises of power and impact. When she lands her dream job as Jacqueline's personal assistant, she's instantly swept up into the glamorous, intoxicating world of corporatized feminism. Olympia is finishing up medical school when Jacqueline recruits her to run the Inside health department—but the more Olympia learns about the project, the more she realizes there's something much larger at play. When Ava is accepted to Inside and her girlfriend isn't, she's forced to go alone. Despite Ava's heartbreak, Inside feels like the safe space she's been searching for all her life...mostly. Other times, she can't shake the feeling that something is deeply wrong with the exclusive society she's become part of, and she suspects the problems are coming from the top. As Ava, Olympia, and Shelby start to notice the cracks in Jacqueline's system, Jacqueline tightens her grip, becoming increasingly unhinged and dangerous in what she is willing to do—and who she is willing to sacrifice—to keep her dream alive.

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: not yet assigned

Korea: not yet assigned

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THE PROJECTIONS by S.E. Porter (Tor Books, February 2024)

Editor: Claire Eddy; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 416

S.E. Porter, critically-acclaimed YA author of *Vassa in the Night*, bursts onto the adult fantasy scene with a novel that is sure to appeal to fans of Jeff Vandermeer and China Miéville. Love may last a lifetime, but in this Celtic-inspired historical fantasy, the bitterness of rejection endures for centuries. In the era of the #MeToo movement comes this haunting tale of female rage, as a dead woman seeks vengeance on the man who murdered her because he could not have her—an obsessed sorcerer who sends projections of himself out into the world to seek out and seduce women who will return his love—or die. *The Projections* explores misogyny and the soul-corrupting power of unrequited love through an enchanted lens of violence and revenge.

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency

Korea: not yet assigned

CASSIEL'S SERVANT by Jacqueline Carey (Tor Books, August 2023)

Editor: Claire Eddy; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 528

Perfect for fans of Brandon Sanderson and George R.R. Martin, *Cassiel's Servant* is the first new title in Jacqueline Carey's classic epic fantasy Kushiel series in over a decade! In this new novel, Carey retells the events of cult favorite *Kushiel's Dart* from the warrior-priest's point of view, starting with his own childhood and training and following the epic quest to avert the conquest of Terre D'Ange. With hundreds of thousands of copies sold, the original trilogy has been one of Tor's most successful fantasy series. The trilogy will be re-released with all-new cover art leading up to the publication of *Cassiel's Servant*.

The original Kushiel trilogy has sold in twelve territories! (Rights to the trilogy represented by Dystel & Goderich)

Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: English Agency Japan

Korea: Imprima Korea



SON OF THE POISON ROSE: A Kagen the Damned Novel by Jonathan Maberry (St. Martin's Griffin, January 2023)*Editor: Michael Homler; Material: manuscript; Page count: 704*

This is the second installment in the thrilling new fantasy series by award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Maberry. The Silver Empire is in ruins. War is in the wind. Kagen and his allies are on the run from the Witch-king. Wild magic is running rampant everywhere. The Witch-king has new allies who bring a terrible weapon—a cursed disease that drives people into a murderous rage. If the disease is allowed to spread, the whole of the West will tear itself apart. In order to build an army of resistance fighters and unearth magical weapons of his own, Kagen and his friends have to survive attacks and storms at sea, brave the haunted wastelands of the snowy north, fight their way across the deadly Cathedral Mountains, and rediscover a lost city filled with cannibal warriors, old ghosts, and monsters from other worlds. Along with his reckless adventurer brothers, Kagen races against time to save more than the old empire...if he fails, the world will be drenched in a tsunami of bloodshed and horror. *Son of the Poison Rose* weaves politics and espionage, sorcery and swordplay, treachery and heroism, as the damned outcast Kagen fights against the forces of ultimate darkness.

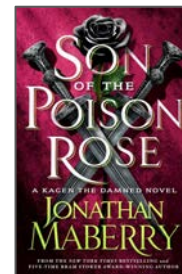
Previous title's foreign sales: **Czech Republic/Gnóm!**

“Fantasy readers will be spellbound by the intricate worldbuilding and the delightful cast. This is a promising start.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Kagen the Damned*

“A bawdy, brutal, swashbuckling start to a magnificent epic in the making.”—James Rollins, #1 *New York Times* bestseller of *The Last Odyssey* on *Kagen the Damned*

Also available: *Kagen the Damned* (2022)

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Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency

Korea: Imprima Korea



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THE SPITE HOUSE by Johnny Compton (Tor Nightfire, February 2023)*Editor: Daphne Durham; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272*

A terrifying Gothic thriller about grief and death and the depths of a father's love, Johnny Compton's *The Spite House* is a stunning debut by a horror master in the making—*The Babadook* meets *A Headful of Ghosts* in Texas Hill Country. Eric Ross is on the run from a mysterious past with his two daughters in tow. Having left his wife, his house, his whole life behind in Maryland, he's desperate for money—it's not easy to find steady, safe work when you can't provide references, you can't stay in one place for long, and you're paranoid that your past is creeping back up on you. When he comes across a strange ad for the Masson House in Degener, Texas, Eric thinks they may have finally caught a lucky break. The Masson property, notorious for being one of the most haunted places in Texas, needs a caretaker of sorts. The owner is looking for proof of paranormal activity. All they need to do is stay in the house and keep a detailed record of everything that happens there. Provided the house's horrors don't drive them all mad, like the caretakers before them. The job calls to Eric, not just because there's a huge payout if they can make it through, but because he wants to explore the secrets of the spite house. If it is indeed haunted, maybe it'll help him understand the uncanny power that clings to his family, driving them from town to town, making them afraid to stop running.

“Ever since I devoured Shirley Jackson’s *The Haunting of Hill House* as a boy, I’ve loved a good ghost story, and *The Spite House* gave me those same chills. Johnny Compton has built a haunted house that is creepy as hell, the bricks and mortar oozing not just spite, but evil. Here’s a supernatural thriller that will have you watching the windows and doors as you read.”—Chris Bohjalian, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Flight Attendant* and *The Lioness*

“Johnny Compton’s *The Spite House* is the modern Gothic story full of dread we’ve all been waiting for. This strange house, perched on a hill and full of terrifying sounds and shadows that come out at night, will steal a part of you and never give it back.”—Cynthia Pelayo, Bram Stoker Award–nominated author of *Children of Chicago*

“In *The Spite House*, Johnny Compton introduces us to a family with secrets and a house as mean and hungry as any in horror. The book is a work of great imagination and humanity, showing both love and terror in a world as real as the dust in the attic of a terrible old house.”—Richard Kadrey, author of *King Bullet*

**Non-Exclusive Territories:**

Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency

Korea: Imprima Korea



CUCKOO by Gretchen Felker-Martin (Tor Nightfire, January 2024)

Editor: Kelly Lonesome; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 272

IT meets *But I'm a Cheerleader* and *Invasion of the Bodysnatchers* in a brand new horror novel from the acclaimed author of *Manhunt*. In the late 90s, five young queer kids, whose parents want them “fixed,” find themselves thrown together at a secretive tough love camp deep in the Utah desert. Tormented and worked to the point of collapse by hardline religious zealots intent on straightening them out, they slowly become aware that something in the mountains north of the camp is speaking to them in their dreams, and that the children who return home to their families aren't the ones they sent away.

“Highly recommended for those looking for particularly upsetting or disturbing horror fiction.”—*Booklist* (starred review) on *Manhunt*

“A sensual, tender, honest, and inspirational story of imperfect but well-meaning people banding together in an attempt to not only survive but thrive...This novel confidently plants a flag declaring its place among the greatest band-of-survivor zombie tales.”—*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Manhunt*

“As erotic as it is devastating, as brilliant as it is visceral, *Manhunt* is a modern horror masterpiece.”—Carmen Maria Machado, bestselling author of *In the Dream House* and National Book Award finalist for *Her Body and Other Parties*

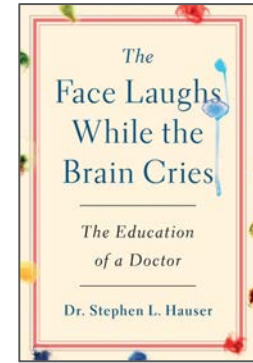
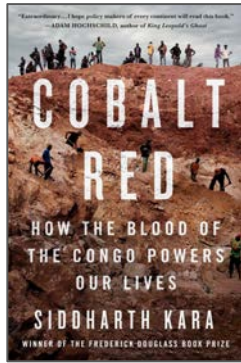
Previous title's foreign sales: **France/Sonatine, Germany/Festa, Turkey/Ithaki**

Also available: *Manhunt* (2022)

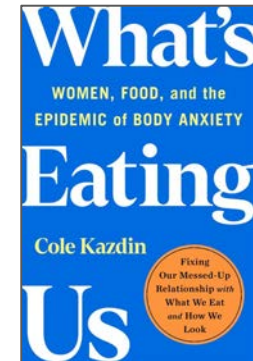
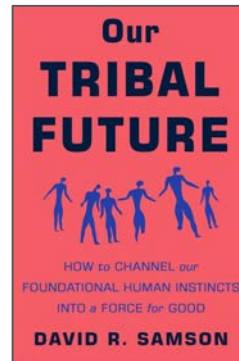
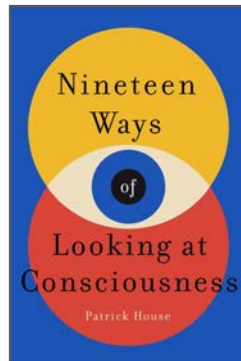


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GENERAL NON-FICTION



KILLING THE LEGENDS: The Lethal Danger of Celebrity by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard (St. Martin's Press, September 2022)

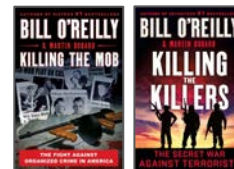
Editor: George Witte; Material: finished copies; Page count: 304; Illustration details: One 16-page color photo insert

In the latest book in the multimillion-selling Killing series, Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard tell the larger-than-life stories of Elvis Presley, John Lennon, and Muhammad Ali. The King is dead. The Walrus is shot. The Greatest is no more. These three icons changed not only the worlds of music, film, and sports, but the world itself. Their faces were known everywhere, in every nation, across every culture. And their stories became larger than life—until their lives spun out of control at the hands of those they most trusted. In *Killing the Legends*, Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard explore the lives, legacies, and tragic deaths of three of the most famous people of the twentieth century. Each experienced immense success, then failures that forced them to change; each faced the challenge of growing old in fields that privilege youth; and finally, each became isolated, cocooned by wealth but vulnerable to the demands of those in their innermost circles. Dramatic, insightful, and immensely entertaining, *Killing the Legends* is the twelfth book in O'Reilly and Dugard's Killing series: the most popular series of narrative history books in the world, with more than eighteen million copies in print.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Lithuania**/Briedis, **Russia**/AST, **Taiwan**/Domain

Also available: *Killing the Mob* (2021), *Killing the Killers* (2022) (Previous books published by Henry Holt and Co.)

The Killing Series has over eighteen million copies in print and has spent more than 300 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list!



Non-Exclusive Territories:
Japan: English Agency Japan
Korea: Imprima Korea



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COBALT RED: How the Blood of the Congo Powers Our Lives by Siddharth Kara (St. Martin's Press, January 2023)

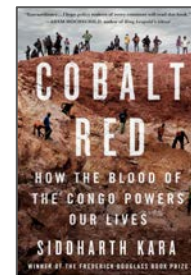
Editor: George Witte; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288; Illustration details: 6 maps and black & white illustrations throughout

In this searing, first-ever exposé, Frederick Douglass Book Prize winner, CNN contributor, British Academy global professor, and senior fellow at Harvard School of Public Health Siddharth Kara looks at the immense toll taken on the people and environment of the Democratic Republic of the Congo by cobalt mining. Kara has traveled deep into cobalt territory to document the testimonies of the people living, working, and dying for cobalt. To uncover the truth about brutal mining practices, Kara investigated militia-controlled mining areas, traced the supply chain of child-mined cobalt from toxic pit to consumer-facing tech giants, and gathered shocking testimonies of people who endure immense suffering and even die mining cobalt. Cobalt is an essential component to every lithium-ion rechargeable battery made today, the batteries that power our iPhones, laptops, vehicles and devices. More than seventy percent of the world's supply of cobalt is mined in the Congo, often by peasants and children in subhuman conditions. Billions of people in the world cannot conduct their daily lives without participating in a human rights and environmental catastrophe in the Congo. In this stark and crucial book, Kara argues that we must all care about what is happening in the Congo—because we are all implicated.

“Cobalt Red is a riveting, eye-opening, terribly important book that sheds light on a vast ongoing catastrophe. Everyone who uses a smartphone, an electric vehicle, or anything else powered by rechargeable batteries needs to read what Siddharth Kara has uncovered.”—Jon Krakauer, author of *Into Thin Air*

“With extraordinary tenacity and compassion, Siddharth Kara evokes one of the most dramatic divides between wealth and poverty in the world today. His reporting on how the dangerous, ill-paid labor of Congo children provides a mineral essential to our cell phones will break your heart. I hope policy-makers on every continent will read this book.”—Adam Hochschild, author of *King Leopold's Ghost*

A film based on this book is being produced by Kevin Dewalt, directed by Lance Daly, with a script by Siddharth Kara

**Non-Exclusive Territories:**

Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: not yet assigned



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THE CASE FOR CANCEL CULTURE: How This Democratic Tool Works to Liberate Us All by Ernest Owens (St. Martin's Press, February 2023)

Editor: Cassidy Graham; Material: manuscript; Page count: 256

From a *Forbes* 30 Under 30 award-winning journalist comes a critical and nuanced look at the topic of cancel culture, arguing that cancel culture has been a fundamental means of democratic expression throughout history and is a timely necessity aimed at combating systems of oppression. Cancel culture. Chances are you've heard about this a lot lately, but what really is it? Blacklisting celebrities? Censorship? Up until this point, this has been the general consensus in the media. But it's time to raise the bar on our definition—to think of cancel culture less as scandal or suppression and more as a means of democratic expression and accountability. *The Case for Cancel Culture* offers a fresh progressive lens in favor of cancel culture as a tool for activism and change. It will help readers reflect on and learn the long history of canceling (the Boston Tea Party was cancel culture); how the left and right uniquely equip it as part of their political toolkits; how intersections of society wield it for justice; and ultimately how it levels the playing field for the everyday person's voice to matter. Why should we care? Because in a world where protest and free speech are being challenged by the most powerful institutions, those without power deserve to understand the nuance and importance of this democratic tool available to them. Rather than seeing cancel culture as a nasty byproduct of the digital age, it should be seen as a powerful instrument for change. Ernest Owens shows readers exactly how with examples from politics, pop culture, and his own personal experience. Readers will walk away from this first-of-its-kind exploration not despising cancel culture but embracing it as a form of democratic expression that's always been leading the charge in liberating us all.

“So much of the political landscape within the United States is steeped in false equivalences. The term ‘Cancel Culture’ gets thrown around as a Boogey Man to strike fear into the hearts of many, without any analysis of what is actually being named. *The Case for Cancel Culture* is clear and honest about what Cancel Culture is (and isn't) and is necessary in the fight for critical thought.”—J Mase III, author of *The Black Trans Prayer Book*

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Japan: English Agency Japan
Korea: Eric Yang Agency



ST. MARTIN'S
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BELIEVE IN OUR POWER: Lessons on Life and Liberation by Raquel Willis (St. Martin's Press, Fall 2023)

Editor: Anna deVries; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 240

In June 2020 an estimated 15,000 people took part in a rally for Trans Liberation in Brooklyn. In front of the thousands gathered, activist Raquel Willis took the mic to speak about the many threats facing trans folk, particularly Black trans women, and the need for solidarity. “I believe in our power!” she shouted as the crowd immediately echoed her words back to her. At that moment, Raquel quite literally seized the national stage and announced her powerful presence as a leading figure in the LGBTQ+ community, rallying for the rights and voices of Black trans women. Now, in her first book, Raquel recounts her journey to that stage in front of thousands, in a moving and eloquent memoir of discovering oneself and navigating threats and challenges to create a supportive space and community.

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SOUNDTRACK OF SILENCE by Matt Hay (St. Martin's Press, Fall 2024)

Editor: Elizabeth Beier; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 288

In college Matt Hay was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder that would soon deprive him of all hearing. As his hearing aids became bigger and bigger, Matt realized that he had little time left to capture the sounds that were slipping away—the sound of his girlfriend’s voice and, especially, the pop songs of their invincible youth. In this memoir, which has been optioned by Paramount for film—being produced by and starring Channing Tatum—we follow Matt’s coming-of-age journey and experience the “soundtrack” of all the pop songs he could play inside his head once the world went still...before a groundbreaking surgery would allow him to hear again.

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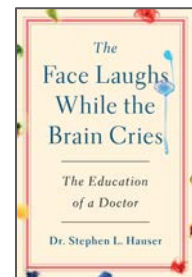
THE FACE LAUGHS WHILE THE BRAIN CRIES: The Education of a Doctor by Dr. Stephen L. Hauser (St. Martin's Press, May 2023)

Editor: Tim Bartlett; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304; Illustration details: one 8-page color photo insert

In this powerful and deeply human memoir, Dr. Stephen Hauser, an acclaimed physician and neuroimmunologist, explores the mysteries of the brain and his forty-year quest to find a treatment for multiple sclerosis (MS). Dr. Hauser's riveting memoir follows him from his unorthodox upbringing among the colorful cast of characters responsible for his development into a tenacious and innovative researcher, to the life-changing medical breakthroughs he has made against extremely long odds. Along the way, readers will learn the incredible stories of many of his patients, whose bravery, strength, and optimism in the face of a debilitating illness were instrumental to the progress that has been made in the fight against MS. This heartwarming book, written in accessible prose and related with equal measures of humor, empathy, and excitement, is sure to inspire anyone who has faced a daunting challenge.

“The Face Laughs While the Brain Cries stands out amongst the best nonfiction medical writing of our times. Dr. Hauser’s voice is truly unique: at once textured and clear, calm and compassionate, un rushed yet direct and to the point. He strikes the difficult balance of being technically precise while still readable and understandable for us humanities majors...the perfect mix of personal biography and the story of the discovery of a treatment that will alter the lives of millions.”—William F. Meehan III, Raccoon Partners Lecturer in Management, Stanford Graduate School of Business; Senior Partner Emeritus, McKinsey & Company; co-author, Engine of Impact

“This is an extraordinary coming-of-age memoir by a neurologist whose work led to the first highly effective and safe treatments for multiple sclerosis. In prose that is moving, personal, and vivid, Hauser captures the suffering of patients and his own long arduous journey that led to this major scientific breakthrough.”—Abraham Verghese M.D., author of Cutting for Stone



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Japan: not yet assigned
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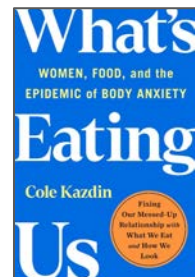
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WHAT'S EATING US: Women, Food, and the Epidemic of Body Anxiety by Cole Kazdin (St. Martin's Essentials, March 2023)

Editor: Sarah Cantin; Material: manuscript; Page count: 256

Blending personal narrative and investigative reporting, Emmy-award winning journalist Cole Kazdin takes an urgent look at an epidemic crisis that is killing millions of women. Women of all ages struggle with disordered eating, preoccupation with food and dissatisfaction with their bodies. Journalist Cole Kazdin was one such woman, and she set out to see if the impossibility of her own full recovery from an eating disorder was all in her head. Interviewing women all over the country, as well as the world's most renowned researchers, she confirmed that not only was she not crazy, her story wasn't even unique. Most people with eating disorders never receive treatment—the fact that she received incomplete treatment made her one of the lucky ones. Kazdin takes us to the doorstep of the diet industry and research community, dismantling lies we're told about our health, exposing the flawed systems that claim to be helping us, and revealing disordered eating for the crisis that it is: a mental illness with the second highest mortality rate (after opioid-related deaths) that no one wants to talk about. Along the way, she identifies new research and treatments not yet available to the general public, grass roots movements to correct racial disparities in care, and strategies for navigating true health while still living in a dysfunctional world. *What's Eating Us* is an urgent battle cry coupled with stories and strategies about what works and how to finally heal—for real.

“As much a personal story as an examination of body anxiety...Kazdin's painful honesty is leavened with humor and irony.”—*Kirkus* (starred review)



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Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Eric Yang Agency

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Watch a video from the author [here](#)*



DRINKING GAMES: A Memoir by Sarah Levy (St. Martin's Press, January 2023)*Editor: Sallie Lotz; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288*

Part memoir and part social critique, *Drinking Games* is about how one woman drank and lived—and how, for her, the last drink was just the beginning. On paper, Sarah Levy's life was on track. She was twenty-eight, living in New York City, working a great job, and socializing every weekend. But Sarah had a secret: her relationship with alcohol was becoming toxic. And only she could save herself. *Drinking Games* explores the role alcohol has in our formative years and what it means to opt out of a culture completely enmeshed in drinking. It's an examination of what our short-term choices about alcohol do to our long-term selves and how they challenge our ability to be vulnerable enough to discover what we really want in life. Candid and dynamic, this book speaks to the all-consuming cycle of working hard, playing harder, and trying to look perfect while you're at it. Sarah takes us by the hand through her personal journey with blackouts, dating, relationships, wellness culture, startups, social media, friendship, and self-discovery. In this intimate and darkly funny memoir, she stumbles through her twenties, explores the impact alcohol has on relationships and identity, and shows us how life's messiest moments can end up being the most profound.

“Sarah Levy’s *Drinking Games* is more than one woman’s captivating story of letting go of a destructive relationship to alcohol. This up close look at Levy’s life before, during, and after her decision to stop drinking alcohol offers readers a glimpse at all of the ways a life can transform once sobriety is in place. By turns hilarious and harrowing, Levy generously shows readers how she left behind a party girl lifestyle filled with hollow relationships and unfulfilling work and built a sober life filled with comfort, care, and deep, authentic attachments to herself and others. For anyone who fears that the sobriety equals stagnation, boredom, and a stunted life shuffling from one dank basement recovery meeting to the next, prepare to have your mind blown. Levy’s *Drinking Games* is a must-read for anyone curious about the many ways in which sobriety can transform a life.”—Christie Tate, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Group*

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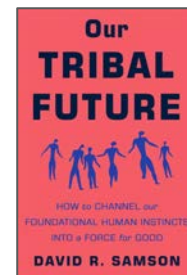


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OUR TRIBAL FUTURE: How to Channel Our Foundational Human Instincts into a Force for Good by David R. Samson
(St. Martin's Press, April 2023)

Editor: Kevin Reilly; Material: manuscript; Page count: 416

What do you think of when you hear the word “tribalism”? For many, it conjures images of bigotry, xenophobia, and sectarian violence. Others may envision their own tribe: family, friends, and the bonds of loyalty that keep them together. Tribalism is one of the most complex and ancient evolutionary forces; it gave us the capacity for cooperation and competition and allowed us to navigate increasingly complex social landscapes. It is so powerful that it can predict our behavior even better than race, class, gender, or religion. But, in our vast modern world, has this blessing become a curse? *Our Tribal Future* explores a central paradox of our species: how altruism, community, kindness, and genocide are all driven by the same core adaptation. Evolutionary anthropologist David R. Samson engages with cutting-edge science and philosophy, as well as his own field research with small-scale societies and wild chimpanzees, to explain the science, ethics, and history of tribalism in compelling and accessible terms. This bold and brilliant book reveals provocative truths about our nature. Readers will discover that tribalism cannot, and should not, be eliminated entirely—to do so would be to destroy what makes us human. But is it possible to channel the best of this instinct to enrich our lives while containing the worst of its dangers?



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BONES, BLOOD, BREATH: How Sickness Shapes Our World by Susan Wise Bauer (St. Martin's Press, January 2024)

Editor: Elisabeth Dyssegaard; Material: manuscript due January 2023; Page count: 352

Sweeping and fascinating, ***Bones, Blood, Breath: How Sickness Shapes Our World*** examines humankind's evolving perception of illness as it relates to bodies and the outside world, to provide a thought-provoking new lens through which to consider all of human history. Bauer argues that bodily sickness and our conception of it has shaped our culture, our philosophies, and our religions; and has directly and indirectly affected how we view others, how we view ourselves, and how we fashion our world.

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FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE: The Astonishing New Science of the Senses by Maureen Seaberg (St. Martin's Press, August 2023)

Editor: Elisabeth Dyssegaard; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288

In 2016, scientists proved that humans could see light at the level of a single photon. Around the world, other recent discoveries about the senses are just as astounding. It turns out we can hear amplitudes smaller than an atom, smell a trillion scents through quantum tunnels, have a set of taste buds that can discern molecules of fresh water, and can feel through the sense of touch the difference of a single molecule. ***Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*** will take readers through their own bodies, delving into the molecular and even the quantum, and tell the story of our magnificent sensorium and what it means for the next wave of human potential. From the laboratories to the ordinary homes where these breakthroughs are taking place, the book will explore our current sensory renaissance and will show readers how they, themselves, can heighten their own senses and experience the miraculous.

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NINETEEN WAYS OF LOOKING AT CONSCIOUSNESS by Patrick House (St. Martin's Press, October 2022)*Editor: George Witte; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272*

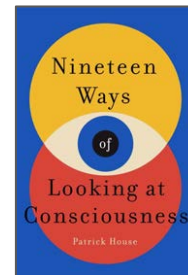
From neuroscientist and author Patrick House comes a concise, elegant, and thought-provoking exploration of the mystery of consciousness and the functioning of the brain. Despite decades of research, remarkable imagery, and insights from a range of scientific and medical disciplines, the human brain remains largely unexplored. Consciousness—the awareness of our own and others' existence—has eluded explanation. *Nineteen Ways of Looking at Consciousness* offers a brilliant overview of the state of modern consciousness research in twenty brief, revealing chapters that describe complex concepts in accessible terms and weave together brain science, technology, gaming, analogy, and philosophy. This remarkable book fosters a sense of mystery and wonder about the strangeness of the relationship between our inner selves and our environment.

“Intriguing...impressively rich. This is bursting with insight.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“An exploration of the possibilities of consciousness...investigations recall Oliver Sacks...Mixing science, metaphors, and philosophy, House provides elegant frameworks for ways to think about thinking.”—*Kirkus*

“In *Nineteen Ways of Looking at Consciousness*, Patrick House explores intensely interesting, beautifully provocative ideas about the neurobiology of consciousness. In addition to being an intellectual pleasure, this is an aesthetic one as well—House writes like a dream, with great drollness and elegance of phrase. This book is a gem.”—Robert Sapolsky, author of *Behave* and MacArthur Fellowship winner

Foreign sales: **China**/Hangzhou Blue Lion, **UK**/Headline



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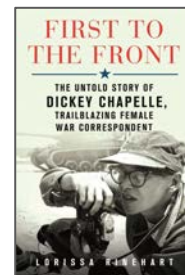
FIRST TO THE FRONT: The Untold Story of Dickey Chapelle, Trailblazing Female War Correspondent by Lorissa Rinehart (St. Martin's Press, July 2023)

Editor: Hannah O'Grady; Material: manuscript; Page count: 400; Illustration details: one 16-page black & white photo insert

“She was totally fearless,” James Michener once wrote of Dickey Chapelle. “I would draw back from spots of danger, she would always crowd forward. I was older than she, she more experienced...If she were a man, they would have called her a hero.” From the beginning of World War II through the early days of Vietnam, groundbreaking female photojournalist and war correspondent Dickey Chapelle chased dangerous assignments her male colleagues wouldn’t touch, pioneering a radical style of reporting that focused on the humanity of the oppressed. Chapelle documented conditions across Eastern Europe in the wake of the second world war. She marched down the Ho Chi Minh Trail with the South Vietnamese Army and across the Sierra Maestra Mountains with Castro. She was the first reporter accredited with the Algerian Revolutionary Army and survived torture in a communist Hungarian prison. She dove out of planes, faked her own kidnapping, and endured the mockery of male associates, before ultimately dying on assignment in Vietnam with the Marines in 1965, the first American woman killed in combat. Chapelle overcame discrimination and abuse, both on the battlefield and at home, with much of her work ultimately buried from the public eye—until now. In *First to the Front*, Lorissa Rinehart uncovers the incredible life and unparalleled achievements of this true pioneer and the mark she would make on history.

“Thanks to Lorissa Rinehart’s detailed and heartfelt biography, we now know about the fascinating life of the photojournalist known as Dickey Chapelle...Readers will be pulled into this book and won’t want to be let go.”—Tom Clavin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lightning Down*

“An astonishing story...exquisite. After reading this enthralling book, now, when someone asks, ‘What three people from history would you have over for dinner?’ My first choice is easy: At the head of the table is the incomparable Dickey Chapelle. Next to her, the other two guests will be fighting for table scraps.”—Buddy Levy, author of *Empire of Ice and Stone: The Disastrous and Heroic Voyage of the Karluk*



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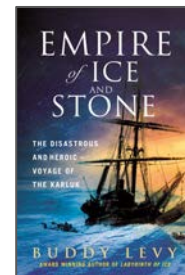
EMPIRE OF ICE AND STONE: The Disastrous and Heroic Voyage of the Karluk by Buddy Levy (St. Martin's Press, December 2022)

Editor: Marc Resnick; Material: manuscript; Page count: 432; Illustration details: one 16-page black & white photo insert and one 8-page black & white photo insert

From highly acclaimed author Buddy Levy comes the true, harrowing story of the ill-fated 1913 Canadian Arctic Expedition and the two men who came to define it. In the summer of 1913, the wooden-hulled brigantine *Karluk* departed Canada for the Arctic Ocean. At the helm was Captain Bob Bartlett, considered the world's greatest living ice navigator. The expedition's visionary leader was a flamboyant impresario named Vilhjalmur Stefansson, hungry for fame. Just six weeks after the *Karluk* departed, giant ice floes closed in around her. As the ship foundered icebound, Stefansson disembarked with five companions and struck out on what he claimed was a ten-day caribou hunting trip. Most on board would never see him again. Twenty-two men and an Inuit woman with two small daughters now stood on a mile-square ice floe, their ship and their original leader gone. Under Bartlett's leadership they built makeshift shelters, surviving the freezing darkness of Polar night. Captain Bartlett now made a difficult and courageous decision. He would take one of the young Inuit hunters and attempt a 1,000-mile journey to save the shipwrecked survivors. It was their only hope. Set against the backdrop of the Titanic disaster and World War I, filled with heroism, tragedy, and scientific discovery, *Empire of Ice and Stone* tells the story of two men and two distinctively different brands of leadership: one selfless, one self-serving, and how they would forever be bound by one of the most audacious and disastrous expeditions in polar history, considered the last great voyage of The Heroic Age of Discovery.

“With a cast of eccentric and fascinating characters on a grand adventure—and misadventure—in one of the most extreme regions of the world, *Empire of Ice and Stone* ranks with the great exploration and survival epics in history. Hubris, jaw-dropping incompetence, callous self-interest and ultimately heroic determination and sacrifice all grapple for top billing. Buddy Levy’s writing and narrative sense is top notch and really brings this incredible story to life.”—Stephen R. Bown, author of *Island of the Blue Foxes: Disaster and Triumph on the World’s Greatest Scientific Expedition* and *The Last Viking: The Life of Roald Amundsen*

Check out more terrific early praise [here](#)
See some marketing materials [here](#)



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JACKIE: Public, Private, Secret by J. Randy Taraborrelli (St. Martin's Press, July 2023)

Editor: Charles Spicer; Material: manuscript; Page count: 528; Illustration details: two 8-page color photo inserts

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Jackie, Janet and Lee*, comes a full-scale biography of Jacqueline Kennedy that paints an unforgettable, new and original portrait of a woman whose flaws and contradictions only serve to make her even more iconic. Based on hundreds of interviews with friends, family, and lovers over a thirty-year period—as well as previously unreleased papers from the JFK Library, including diaries and oral histories—Taraborrelli delivers the last word on one of the most famous women in the world. “I have three lives,” Jackie told one of Taraborrelli’s sources, a former lover, “public, private and secret.” In this revealing new biography, readers will become intimately familiar with all three.

“**Riveting [and] deliciously readable.**”—*New York Times Book Review on Jackie, Janet & Lee*

Previous titles’ foreign sales: **Hungary/Holnap Kiado**

Also available: Jackie, Janet & Lee (2018), The Kennedy Heirs (2019), Grace & Steel (2021)

HITLER’S ARISTOCRATS: The Secret Power Players in Britain and America Who Supported the Nazis, 1923-1941 by Susan Ronald (St. Martin's Press, March 2023)

Editor: Charles Spicer; Material: manuscript; Page count: 464; Illustration details: one 8-page black & white photo insert

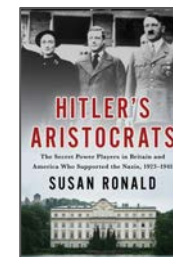
From acclaimed biographer Susan Ronald comes a social history of the European royals and aristocrats who supported Hitler’s rise. Used for centuries as statesmen and diplomats by all the great powers, aristocrats were always an important back channel, speaking several languages fluently. Hitler’s aristocrats became his “gentlemen spies” or “ladies of mystery.” They were his eyes, listening posts, and mouthpieces in the drawing rooms, cocktail parties, and weekend retreats of Europe and America carrying out some of his most secret propaganda plans. They were the trusted voices disseminating his political and cultural propaganda of the “New Germany,” excusing the Nazis’ horrific excesses. Distrustful of career diplomats and his own Foreign Ministry, Hitler used his aristocrats as his primary intermediaries to open influential doors to the highest levels in Great Britain and the United States, creating a formidable fifth column within government and financial circles. *Hitler’s Aristocrats* focuses on several of these influencers and those who heroically opposed them. Among them were the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Lady Nancy Astor, Charles Lindbergh, and the Mitford sisters.

Foreign sales: **UK/Amberley Press**

Also available: Hitler’s Art Thief (2015), A Dangerous Woman (2018), Condé Nast (2019), The Ambassador (2021)



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Korea: Eric Yang Agency



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WILD: The Life of Peter Beard: Photographer, Adventurer, Lover by Graham Boynton (St. Martin's Press, October 2022)

Editor: Charles Spicer; Material: finished copies; Page count: 352; Illustration detail: one 8-page color photo insert and one 8-page black & white photo insert

He was the original twentieth century *enfant terrible* with the looks of a Greek god who blazed like a comet across the worlds of art, photography and high society. The scion of several old WASP fortunes, Peter Beard was by instinct an adventurer, and the more dangerous the escapade the better, whether hunting big game in Africa, ingesting epic quantities of drugs, or pursuing the most beautiful women in the world. Among his friends were Jackie Onassis, Andy Warhol, and Francis Bacon. When Beard died in 2020 after mysteriously disappearing from his Montauk home, he remained an enigma to even his closest friends. Journalist and author Graham Boynton was a friend for more than thirty years, spending time with him at his bush camp in Africa, in London, and at his Long Island home. He has interviewed hundreds of those who knew him to produce the definitive biography of a man Sir Mick Jagger called “a visionary artist.”

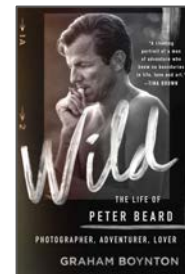
“An engrossing account of an elusive artist.”—*Kirkus*

“A riveting portrait of a man of adventure who truly knew no boundaries in life, love and art.”—Tina Brown

“[Boynton] does a masterful job of assembling the facts of Beard’s chaotic life and conveying the volcanic energy of the man, even as he makes a strong case for his achievement as an artist.”—Jay McInerney

“The definitive account of the life of a truly wild man.”—Simon Winchester

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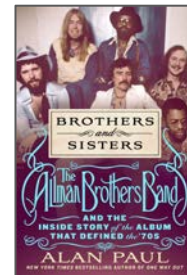


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BROTHERS AND SISTERS: The Allman Brothers Band and the Inside Story of the Album That Defined the '70s by Alan Paul (St. Martin's Press, July 2023)

Editor: Marc Resnick; Material: manuscript due October; Page count: 368; Illustration detail: one 16-page color photograph insert and one 16-page black-and-white photograph insert

From *New York Times* bestselling author Alan Paul comes an in-depth narrative look at the Allman Brothers' most successful album, and a portrait of an era in rock and roll and American history. Celebrating the album's fiftieth anniversary, *Brothers and Sisters* delves into the making of the album of the same name, while also presenting a broader cultural history of the era, based on first-person interviews, historical documents and deep research. Paul traces the making of the template-shaping record alongside the story of how the Allman Brothers came to the rescue of a flailing Jimmy Carter presidential campaign and helped get the former governor of Georgia elected president; how Gregg Allman's marriage to Cher was an early harbinger of an emerging celebrity media culture; and how the band's success led to internal fissures. This is also a look at how the band helped create the Southern Rock genre and their relationship with the Grateful Dead and Lynyrd Skynyrd, among other acts. With exclusive access to hundreds of hours of interviews with every major player, including Dickey Betts and Gregg Allman, conducted by longtime ABB archivist, photographer and "Tour Mystic" Kirk West, *Brothers and Sisters* is an in-depth, honest assessments of the band's career, history, and highs and lows.



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Japan: Japan UNI
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ELVIS AND THE COLONEL: An Insider's Look at the Most Legendary Partnership in Show Business by Greg McDonald and Marshall Terrill (St. Martin's Press, September 2023)

Editor: Elizabeth Beier; Material: manuscript; Page count: 304; Illustrations detail: approximately 35 photos

Elvis Presley, the king of rock and roll, is one of the most iconic figures in popular music history. A singer, a movie star, and a heartthrob, Elvis could not have done it alone—and he didn't. Colonel Tom Parker, often reviled both in his time and since Presley's death, led the strategy from the earliest days of Elvis's career. Together, they built the most legendary partnership in show business. Now, for the first time, Colonel Parker's story is told by Greg McDonald, a protégé who worked under Tom Parker. Writing with music journalist and biographer Marshall Terrill, McDonald gives fans never-before-heard stories of Colonel Tom Parker's collaboration with Elvis, revealing the complex man behind the legend and the strategies that made Elvis a commercial groundbreaker. Fascinating details, supported by primary documents from the Parker estate, right-size Parker's reputation as a tough businessman, trailblazing marketer and showman who helped turn Elvis Presley into the star we remember today.

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A MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES: The Death and Life of Edgar Allan Poe by Mark Dawidziak (St. Martin's Press, February 2023)

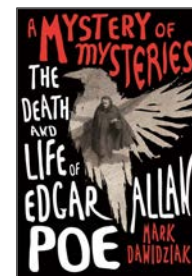
Editor: Sarah Grill; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288; Illustration details: one 8-page black & white photo insert

It is a moment shrouded in horror and mystery. Edgar Allan Poe died on October 7, 1849, at just forty, in a painful, utterly bizarre manner that would not have been out of place in one of his own tales of terror. What was the cause of his untimely death, and what happened to him during the three missing days before he was found delirious and “in great distress” on the streets of Baltimore, wearing ill-fitting clothes that were not his own? Mystery and horror. Poe, who remains one of the most iconic of American writers, died under haunting circumstances that reflect the two literary genres he took to new heights. Over the years, there has been a staggering amount of speculation about the cause of death, from rabies and syphilis, to suicide, alcoholism, and even murder. But many of these theories are formed on the basis of the caricature we have come to associate with Poe: the gloomy-eyed grandfather of Goth, hunched over a writing desk with a raven perched on one shoulder, drunkenly scribbling his chilling masterpieces. By debunking the myths of how he lived, we come closer to understanding the real Poe—and uncovering the truth behind his mysterious death, as a new theory emerges that could prove the cause of Poe’s death was haunting him all his life. In a compelling, dual-timeline narrative that alternates between Poe’s increasingly desperate last months and his brief but impactful life, biographer and scholar Mark Dawidziak sheds new light on the enigmatic master of macabre.

“Edgar Allan Poe has brooded over the world’s comprehension as the dark prince of horror tales: a hollow-eyed specter surrounded by candle-tossed shadows, a raven on his writing table, an empty cognac glass at his elbow. In this revelatory biography, Mark Dawidziak honors the Gothic nature of Poe’s work, yet sweeps open the curtains to throw full light upon this masterful poet and shaper of American literature.”—Ron Powers, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Flags of Our Fathers* and *Mark Twain: A Life*

“A poignant and realistic picture of Poe through the fascinating black prism of his mysterious death.”—J.W. Ocker, Edgar Award-winning author of *Poe-Land*

Foreign sales: **Turkey/Totem**



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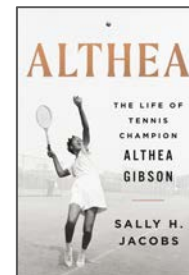
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ALTHEA: The Life of Tennis Champion Althea Gibson by Sally H. Jacobs (St. Martin's Press, August 2023)

Editor: Michael Flamini; Material: manuscript; Page count: 464; Illustration details: two 8-page black & white photo inserts

From an award-winning reporter comes the life story of Althea Gibson, a hard-luck street kid from Harlem who broke the color barrier in tennis, won repeatedly at the U.S. Open and Wimbledon, and was the first Black woman to appear on the cover of *Time* magazine. In 1950, three years after Jackie Robinson first walked onto the baseball diamond at Ebbets Field, the lily white, upper-crust National Lawn Tennis Association opened its door just a crack to receive the powerhouse player who would integrate “the game of kings”: Althea Gibson. Gibson was about as alien in that rarefied white world as an aspiring tennis champion could be. With her tattered jeans and short-cropped hair, Gibson drew stares from both sides of the color fence. But her astonishing skill on the court soon eclipsed all of that, as she eventually became one of the greatest tennis champions the United States has ever produced. Gibson had a stunning career: She won top honors at Wimbledon and Forest Hills time and time again. As her star rose, the former wildly underestimated high school dropout shook hands with the Queen of England, was driven up Broadway in a snowstorm of ticker tape, saw her portrait on the front of *Time* and *Sports Illustrated*, and was named the number one female tennis player in the world. In *Althea*, a prize-winning former *Boston Globe* reporter tells the heart-rending story of this pioneer and the uphill struggles for respect she faced long before Arthur Ashe picked up a racket. After far too many years, Althea Gibson is now poised to assume her rightful position of glory. In the first full biography of this remarkable woman, Sally H. Jacobs reminds the world that Althea Gibson was a trailblazer, a champion, and one of the most remarkable Americans of the twentieth century.

“In tennis, love means nothing. But love is everything when it comes to Sally Jacobs and her deft handling of Althea Gibson’s remarkable life and legacy. That sensitivity is most impressive when tackling Althea’s often turbulent days in Harlem, and Jacobs smartly evokes the give and take between a budding tennis star and her historic community. To return to tennis terminology: Jacobs aces this biography.”—Herb Boyd, author of *Pound for Pound—A Biography of Sugar Ray Robinson*

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BRADY: Life Lessons from a Legend by Brian Boone; illustrated by Gilang Bogy (Castle Point Books, January 2023)

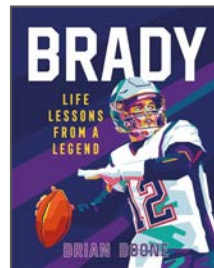
Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: sample pages; .pdf due October; Page count: 144; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

Tom Brady is a singular superstar in the NFL. Love him or love to hate him, his success both on and off the field is undeniable. In this beautifully illustrated book, you'll read about Tom's path to greatness, the choices he made that made him successful, and how you can incorporate some of the G.O.A.T. magic into your own life.

With original illustrations and great design this series stands apart from other sports biographies.

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic**/Jarir Bookstore, **Greece**/Psichogios

Also available: Kobe: Life Lessons from a Legend (by Nelson Peña, 2021), **Michael Jordan: Life Lessons from His Airness** (by David H. Lewis, 2022), **Lebron: Life Lessons from the King** (2022)



We've already sold over 50,000 copies of Kobe, and it's in its fourth printing!

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Korea: Eric Yang Agency



THE FRENCH ART OF LIVING WELL: Finding Joie de Vivre in the Everyday World by Cathy Yandell (St. Martin's Press, May 2023)

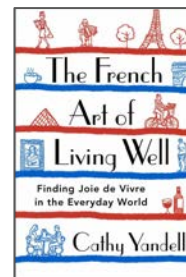
Editor: Charles Spicer; Material: manuscript; Page count: 224; Illustration details: includes 9 black and white photos throughout

In the tradition of *Bringing up Bebe* and *French Toast*, this is a delightful look at French culture, including literature, cuisine, humor, and more, that mines for clues as to how the French have captured that magic elixir known as *joie de vivre*. How does art contribute to daily life? Why is cuisine such a central part of French existence? Why are the French more physical than many other cultures? How do French attitudes toward time speak volumes about their sense of pleasure and celebration? And finally, to what extent is this zest for life exportable? These and other questions give way to a dynamic sketch of French life today. Peppered with anecdotes and humor, this book uncovers some of the secrets of the celebrated French art of living well.

“A wonderful celebration of and guide to the many joys of life in contemporary France...Yandell provides first time visitors as well as dedicated Francophiles with a host of ideas for ways to deepen their understanding of this rich, complex and diverse culture.”—Janet Hulstrand, author of *Demystifying the French*

“[An] erudite book sprinkled with amusing and informative personal anecdotes...Yandell manages to capture the uncapturable by showing the multitude of ways the French find joy in a culture where even the simplest things are celebrated.”—Harriet Welty Rochefort, bestselling author of *French Toast* and *Joie de Vivre*

“This book is a delight, a high-spirited portrait of a culture that does indeed embody joy and possibility...Yandell knows France, having lived, studied, and taught there over the course of several decades...lives up to the *joie de vivre* of its subtitle.”—Susan Cahill, author of *Sacred Paris* and *The Streets of Paris*



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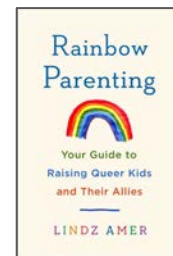


ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

RAINBOW PARENTING: Your Guide to Raising Queer Kids and Their Allies by Lindz Amer (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2023)

Editor: Hannah Phillips; Material: manuscript; Page count: 256

In the face of so many injustices across society for LGBTQ+ people, it can be easy for parents of young children to feel helpless and hopeless. While they may not be able to address every problem across the country, there's a simple place to start: right at home. *Rainbow Parenting* is an essential stepping stone for adults who want to raise and teach kids in a queer-affirming way, but might not know how. Lindz Amer, the founder of Queer Kid Stuff, an award-winning LGBTQ+ educational webseries for children and families, is an indispensable guide, leading readers through practical applications, important LGBTQ+ history, key lessons in intersectionality, pronouns, social justice, and more. Divided by sections that address kids' individual ages—from infancy to kindergarten—this joyful and approachable book shares a bit of hope and starts with the understanding that anyone can spread queer joy. By giving parents and their kids a vocabulary to express themselves, *Rainbow Parenting* ultimately aims to create more empathetic adults—and spreads a message of radical acceptance in a world where it's sometimes dangerous to just be yourself.



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AUTISM FOR ADULTS: An Approachable Guide to Living Excellently on the Spectrum by Daniel Jones (Page Street Publishing, August 2023)

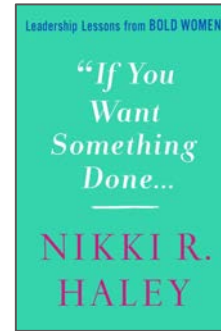
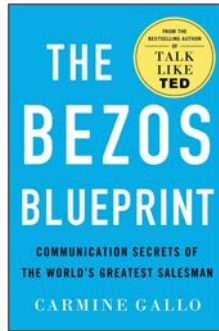
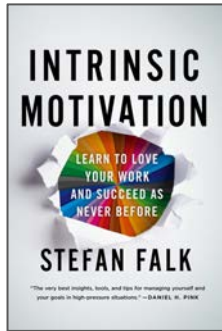
Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: manuscript due February 2023; Page count: 168

There are plenty of existing guides for autistic children and their families—but what do you do if you receive a diagnosis as an adult or are aging out of those resources? Autistic influencer Daniel Jones is here to help, with his laidback and approachable style, as he explains the ins and outs to living as a functioning adult when you're on the spectrum. In this outstanding resource, readers will learn how their minds work differently from those of their neurotypical peers and will learn advice that's applicable to their struggles and lives. Daniel explains how to navigate aspects of adult life that can be extra challenging for autistic people, such as job applications and interviews, confusing social situations, and personal health. Best of all, he writes with a sense of humor and approachability that will put readers at ease as they learn about autism. Whether you're autistic yourself, know someone who is, or just want to learn more about this condition, this book will have something for you. Autism doesn't have to be complicated or overwhelming—even when everything feels that way. With this must-have guide, anyone can learn to live a happy and authentic life not in spite of their autism, but because of it.



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BUSINESS/ PERSONAL GROWTH LEADERSHIP WRITING/COMMUNICATION

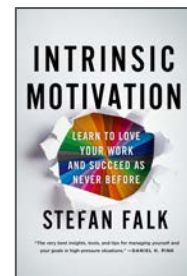
INTRINSIC MOTIVATION: Learn to Love Your Work and Succeed as Never Before by Stefan Falk (St. Martin's Press, February 2023)

Editor: Tim Bartlett; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288; Illustration details: black & white illustrations throughout

Intrinsic motivation—doing a thing for its inherent satisfaction rather than external rewards—is the key to success and satisfaction in any endeavor. In this book, a legendary performance coach shares his simple, proven, and fun methods for cultivating and keeping it. To be productive and optimistic about our personal and professional lives, we want to feel that we can understand and influence what is happening around us today and that we have a reliable insight into what will happen tomorrow. We also require a rich, supportive, and secure social life. As more of us work remotely and the frequency of our in-person contact decreases, this desire for connection and trust has only become more important; the social drive is so strong that our body temperature drops when we feel excluded. To satisfy our psychological needs in today's professional world, we must pursue them consciously and purposefully—but unfortunately, most of us don't know how to do so effectively. Instead, we waste our time on ineffective coping strategies that often make us feel even worse. The true solution to becoming happier, healthier, and more productive is to become intrinsically motivated: To stop wasting time on activities that don't really contribute to our careers or our company's success, eschew the dog-eat-dog culture of modern business, and find ways to take pleasure in what we do—and to do it well. *Intrinsic Motivation* by Stefan Falk is a comprehensive guide to achieving this goal. Filled with methods and techniques he developed at McKinsey & Company and through twenty-five years as a senior executive and performance coach working with elite athletes, top executives, special operators in the armed forces, and leaders from all walks of life, this book will revolutionize your approach to success at work and beyond.

“Feeling the pressure of work and life? Stefan Falk has some solutions. He’s drawn on his ample experience to pull together the very best insights, tools, and tips for managing yourself and your goals in high-pressure situations. For the price of a book, you get professional coaching at your own pace, picking and choosing the tips that work for you. What a deal!”—Daniel H. Pink, *New York Times* bestselling author of *When, Drive*, and *To Sell is Human*

Foreign sales: UK/Pan Macmillan



Non-Exclusive Territories:

Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Eric Yang Agency



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

THE BEZOS BLUEPRINT: Communication Secrets of the World's Greatest Salesman by Carmine Gallo (St. Martin's Press, November 2022)

Editor: Tim Bartlett; Material: manuscript; Page count: 272; Illustration details: black & white images throughout

From the bestselling author of *Talk Like TED* comes a deep dive into the communication secrets of Jeff Bezos, showing how his approach to communication led to Amazon's great success. Jeff Bezos is a dreamer who turned a bold idea into the world's most influential company, a brand that likely touches your life every day. As a student of leadership and communication, he learned to elevate the way Amazonians write, collaborate, innovate, pitch, and present. He created a scalable model that grew from a small team in a Seattle garage to one of the world's largest employers. *The Bezos Blueprint* reveals the communication strategies that Jeff Bezos pioneered to fuel Amazon's astonishing growth. As one of the most innovative and visionary entrepreneurs of our time, Bezos reimagined the way leaders write, speak, and motivate teams and customers. The communication tools Bezos created are so effective that former Amazonians who worked directly with Bezos adopted them as blueprints to start their own companies. Now, these tools are available to you.

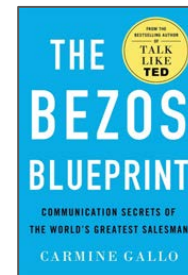
"Jeff Bezos' first letter to Amazon shareholders should be required reading for every entrepreneur. I keep the letter in a folder on my desk and re-read it at least once a year. In *The Bezos Blueprint*, Carmine Gallo examines more than two decades of Bezos letters to reveal the writing and communication strategies that should be taught to everyone with a story to tell."—Marc Randolph, Co-Founder and First CEO of Netflix

"[An] incisive look at the communication strategies used by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos...helpful for entrepreneurs and those working in professional communications alike. The result is a rewarding and informative take on how to craft a convincing message."—*Publishers Weekly*

Foreign sales: **Brazil**/Saraiva, **Hungary**/HVG, **Italy**/Vallardi, **Japan**/Bukyosha, **Poland**/Znak, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Taiwan**/Yuan-Liou, **UK**/Pan Macmillan

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic**/Jarir, **Brazil**/Saraiva, **Bulgaria**/Roi Communication, **China**/CITIC, **Czech**/Dobrovsky, **Estonia**/Million Mindset, **Hungary**/HVG, **Japan**/Nikkei, **Korea**/RHK, **Lithuania**/Tyto Alba, **Netherlands**/Atlas, **Romania**/Curtea Veche, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Taiwan**/Eurasian, **Thailand**/Bookscape, **Turkey**/Notos Kitap, **UK**/Pan Macmillan, **Vietnam**/Alpha

Also available: *Talk Like TED* (2014), *The Storyteller's Secret* (2016), *Five Stars* (2018)



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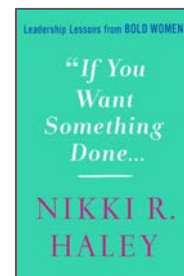
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE: Leadership Lessons from Bold Women by Nikki R. Haley (St. Martin's Press, October 2022)

Editor: George Witte; Material: manuscript; Page count: 256

"If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman."—Margaret Thatcher

In the spirit of Thatcher's quote, comes an inspirational book that celebrates the world's most iconic women leaders. In this book, *New York Times* bestselling author and former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki R. Haley offers examples of women who worked against obstacles and opposition to get things done—including Haley herself. As a brown girl growing up in Bamberg, South Carolina, no one would have predicted she would become the first minority female governor in America, the first female and the first minority governor in South Carolina, or the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Her journey wasn't an easy one. She faced many people who thought she didn't belong—and who told her so. She was too brown. Too female. Too young. Too conservative. Too principled. Too idealistic. As far as Nikki was concerned, those were not reasons to hold her back. Those were all reasons to forge ahead. She drew inspiration from other trailblazing women throughout history who summoned the courage to be different and lead. This personal and compelling book celebrates ten remarkable women who dared to be bold, from household names like Margaret Thatcher and Israel's former prime minister Golda Meir, to Jeane Kirkpatrick, the first female U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, to lesser-known leaders like human rights activist Cindy Warmbier, education advocate Virginia Walden Ford, civil rights pioneer Claudette Colvin, and more. Woven with stories from Haley's own childhood and political career, *If You Want Something Done* will inspire the next generation of leaders.

Also available: *With All Due Respect* (2019)



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Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Eric Yang Agency



ST. MARTIN'S
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UNLOCKING YOUR INNER ZELENSKY: Lessons We Can All Learn from an Unexpected Leader by Jessie Kanzer (St. Martin's Essentials, December 2023)

Editor: Elizabeth Beier; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 256

From essayist, former actress, and Soviet refugee Jessie Kanzer comes a look at how to tap into the fortitude, wisdom, and spiritual compass of Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Zelenskyy is a once-in-a-lifetime leader. He has shown immense courage, remarkable moral clarity, as well as shown the world how his belief that the whole truly is greater than the sum of its parts is absolute truth. The author takes readers on a journey through Zelenskyy's action and thoughts, and shows us how tapping into your inner Zelenskyy can and will change your life.

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FINISHING YOUR FIRST NOVEL: A New Author's Guide to Writing Your First Draft by Char Ana (Page Street Publishing, July 2023)

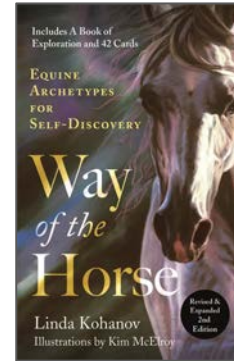
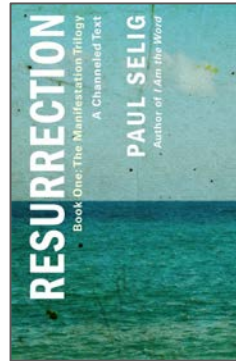
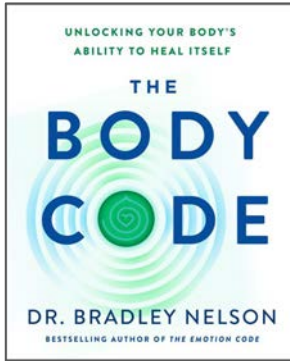
Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: manuscript due January 2023; Page count: 176

This invaluable fiction writer's guide is the resource you need to start—and, more importantly, finish—that novel that you've been itching to write! Using her tried-and-true methods, writing coach Char Ana arms you with all the knowledge you need to jump feet first into putting your story to paper. Through her engaging instruction, you'll learn how to craft interesting, complex characters that your readers will root for (or against), avoid plot holes, pacing issues and other common pitfalls that can trip up new writers, write effective dialogue and so much more! Whether you're writing a contemporary thriller, a historical romance or anything in-between, Char's instruction and hands-on exercises will jumpstart your creative juices and help you fight through writer's block, nail your character's voice and write effective dialogue and finally finish the novel you've been dreaming of.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS/ MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

THE BODY CODE: Unlocking Your Body’s Ability to Heal Itself by Dr. Bradley Nelson (St. Martin’s Essentials, February 2023)

Editor: Joel Fotinos; Material: manuscript; Page count: 400; Illustration details: color photos and illustrations throughout

The Body Code is Dr. Bradley Nelson’s long-awaited follow up to his phenomenally successful first book *The Emotion Code*. *The Body Code* is a revolutionary method of holistic, whole-body healing. Dr. Nelson has been teaching his method around the country and internationally for years, but this is the first time his complete system of healing will be available to the general public. The book is based on the simple premise that your body is self-healing and knows what it needs in order to thrive and flourish. The Body Code method allows us to tap into this inner knowing and map the imbalances that have caused illness. In doing so, we learn to “decode” exactly what our body needs in order to heal. Filled with powerful first-hand accounts of healing and actionable steps, *The Body Code* is a roadmap to healing rooted in a deep study of the human body, time-proven ancient practices, and the unlimited power of the subconscious mind.

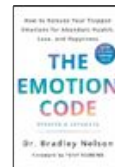
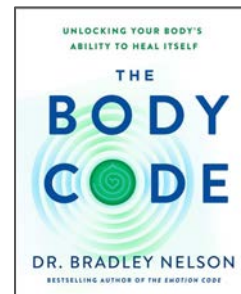
“A brilliant, comprehensive, easily understandable system for achieving profound healing results, quickly, effectively, and most importantly, safely. This is an inclusive guide for everyone from self-healing newbies to experienced professionals, *The Body Code* will reintroduce you to the most profound healer you could ever encounter: your own precious body.”—Kris Ferraro, author of *Energy Healing and Manifesting*

Foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Jarir, **Czech Republic**/Citadella, **Germany**/VAK, **Hungary**/Bioenergetic, **Poland**/Galaktyka, **Slovakia**/Citadella, **Sweden**/Brafö, **UK**/Ebury

Previous title’s foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Jarir, **China**/CITIC, **Denmark**/Wiboltz, **France**/Eyrolles, **Germany**/VAK, **Hungary**/Bioenergetic, **Italy**/Mondadori, **Japan**/Pan Rolling, **Poland**/Galaktyka, **Portugal**/Lua de Papel, **Romania**/Adevar Divin, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Serbia**/Publik Praktikum, **Spain**/Alfaomega, **Sweden**/Brafö, **Turkey**/Say Yayinlari, **UK**/Vermilion, **Vietnam**/Bizbooks

Also available: *The Emotion Code* (2019)

See more on our marketing and positioning [here](#)



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Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Eric Yang Agency



HELLO SLEEP: The Science and Art of Overcoming Insomnia without Medications by Jade Wu, Ph.D. (St. Martin's Essentials, February 2023)

Editor: Anna deVries; Material: manuscript; Page count: 384; Illustration details: black & white illustrations throughout

For many people who have trouble sleeping, each night is an anxious odyssey where getting a good night's sleep feels like a battle to win rather than a basic biologic process. In *Hello Sleep*, an experienced expert in behavioral sleep medicine offers a guide for people with insomnia to help them shift their relationship with sleep, so that it stops being a battle and starts being enjoyable and natural again. It is a practical, self-guided tour through evidence-based interventions for chronic insomnia, including cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (CBT-I), phototherapy, chronotherapy, mindfulness-based approaches, and medication tapering. Jade Wu is a behavioral sleep medicine specialist and researcher who has helped hundreds of patients over a period of ten years. She provides in-depth but down-to-earth scientific explanations of how sleep and insomnia work; anecdotes about real patients' experiences with overcoming insomnia; rationale for why the evidence-based interventions help; and tips for how to problem-solve common pitfalls, along with tailored recommendations for special circumstances (e.g., pregnancy/postpartum, menopause, chronic pain, depression, older adults, etc.). Wu's practical recommendations support a philosophical theme: Sleep is a friend, and it's the nurturing of our relationship with this friend—rather than an anxious nightly battle—that will give us sustainable sleep health. *Hello Sleep* is not a rigid set of rules or a one-size-fits-all approach. Wu believes this can make things worse for those with insomnia issues, making what was once easy and intuitive into something effortful and elusive. Instead, this book treats insomniacs with respect by giving them knowledge and empowering them to trust themselves and their own sleep.

Foreign sales: **Netherlands**/Ambo|Anthos, **Taiwan**/Systex Corporation|Delight Press



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Japan: English Agency Japan
Korea: Eric Yang Agency

See some marketing materials [here](#)



FOOD, WE NEED TO TALK: The Science-Based, Humor-Laced Last Word on Eating, Diet, and Making Peace with Your Body by Juna Gjata and Edward M. Phillips (St. Martin's Press, July 2023)

Editor: Elizabeth Beier; Material: manuscript; Page count: 336

This is an unusual—and unusually interesting—exploration of diet, weight and health that has both a memoir aspect and a practical aspect. It's a cut-to-the-chase book that makes you realize not that everything you know about dieting and weight loss isn't true (even though it probably isn't), but that way too much of your brain, your time and your pocketbook has been taken up with the endless (and futile) quest. The authors' two distinct voices thread and play off each other throughout the book as they cover intensively-researched topics from metabolism to what actually is "healthy food" to how sleep and stress affect your waistline, and more. ***Food, We Need To Talk*** is a young woman's look at the landscape of dieting, weight and health as it is right this moment—from the modern body-inclusivity movement to weight and dressing for social media instead of real life—as well as a very relatable doctor's long view. Together, they've created a unique, information-rich book with a real voice that entertains as it pulls you through.

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THE HEALTH BABES' GUIDE TO BALANCING HORMONES: A Detailed Plan with Recipes to Support Mood, Energy Levels, Sleep, Libido and More by Becky Campbell and Krystal Hohn (Page Street Publishing, December 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 168; Illustration details: color photos throughout

Dr. Becky Campbell and Dr. Krystal Hohn have created this fundamental resource manual to explain the various ways your hormones can affect your body and what you can do to balance them for a happier and healthier lifestyle. As board-certified physicians of natural medicine, these ladies will tell you all of the ways you can get your hormone levels under control, including tips for:

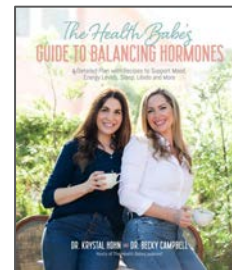
- Regulating digestion
- Organ detoxification
- Managing stress levels
- Getting proper sleep
- Maintaining a healthy sex life

The biggest piece of the hormone puzzle is eating foods that support hormone health and detox pathways, as well as learning how to manage stress. This can be easily achieved with the delicious, nutrient-dense recipes provided, along with meal plans and instructions on correct calorie intake (hint: eating less isn't the answer), and what foods to avoid. Now you can start taking better care of yourself with this essential and educational guide for managing hormones.

“This is such a great book for women struggling to figure out what’s going on with their hormones! The Health Babes do a fantastic job of breaking it all down AND laying out a plan to help. Women need this resource in their life.”—Carrie Jones, ND, FABNE, MPH, Head of Medical Education at Rupa Health

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Czech Republic/ANAG, Germany/Narayana, Russia/AST**

Also available (by Becky Campbell): *The 30-Day Thyroid Reset Plan* (2018), *The 4-Phase Histamine Reset Plan* (2019), *Low Histamine Cooking in Your Instant Pot* (2022)



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Japan: Japan UNI

Korea: Imprima Korea

SOBER VIBES: A Guide to Thriving in Your First Three Months Without Alcohol by Courtney Andersen (Page Street Publishing, July 2023)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: manuscript due January 2023; Page count: 288

With this modern guide on recovery, you'll discover your own personal sobriety coach and move through your first alcohol-free months with success, support and care. Courtney Andersen, a one-on-one addiction counselor, teaches you what to expect in your first ninety days without alcohol and how to overcome any obstacle in this impactful guidebook on going sober. As someone who has been in alcohol recovery for twelve years, Courtney has an abundance of professional and personal insight into the mental, physical, and emotional responses that arise when you make the decision to stop drinking alcohol. Her direction on going sober, in conjunction with guided journal prompts and exercises you can implement in your daily life, help you navigate your first dry ninety days with success—and more importantly, support. Broken up into three, easy-to-follow sections—one for each initial month—every chapter takes a deep dive into the specific roadblocks that occur as you move through the process, so you can work through the book as your experience unfolds. Interactive prompts keep you accountable, providing structure to your journey so you can get over the initial hump and stick to sobriety for good.

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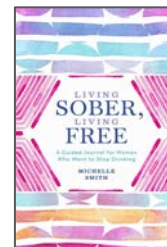
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LIVING SOBER, LIVING FREE: A Guided Journal for Women Who Want to Stop Drinking by Michelle Smith (St. Martin's Castle Point, December 2022)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: final .pdf; Page count: 192; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

In this sobriety journal from the founder of Recovery is the New Black, Michelle Smith, you could be one decision away from more clarity, less anxiety, better health, and stronger relationships. If alcohol isn't adding value to your life, here's your opportunity to try on sobriety and see if it's for you. *Living Sober, Living Free* makes it simple to stick with your intention and see all the benefits adding up in just a few minutes each day. The journal includes:



- More than 150 daily journaling pages help you focus on positive living without drinking
- Weekly reflections give you space to examine your relationship with alcohol
- Tons of real-life inspiration that will help get you through challenges and move you toward the rewards of alcohol-free living

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Japan: not yet assigned

Korea: not yet assigned



THRESHOLD: Terminal Lucidity and the Border of Life and Death by Alexander Batthyany (St. Martin's Essentials, December 2023)

Editor: George Witte; Material: manuscript; Page count: 256

Terminal lucidity is a relatively common but poorly understood phenomenon. Near the end of life, many people—including those who are comatose, have suffered brain injuries or strokes, or have been silenced by mental illness or deep dementia—experience what seems a miraculous return. They regain their clarity and energy, are able to talk with families and caregivers, recall their lives, and in some cases report conversations and details that occurred while they were unconscious or seemingly unaware of their surroundings. In this remarkable book, cognitive scientist and Director of the Viktor Frankl Institute and Viktor Frankl Archives Dr. Alexander Batthyany offers the first major account of terminal lucidity, utilizing hundreds of case studies to explore the mind, the body, the nature of consciousness, and what the living can learn from those who are crossing the border from life to death.

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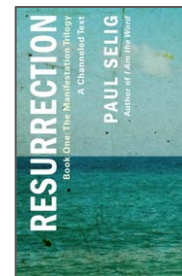
RESURRECTION: A Channeled Text (Book One of the Manifestation Trilogy) by Paul Selig (St. Martin's Essentials, September 2022)

Editor: Joel Fotinos; Material: finished copies; Page count: 336

Resurrection is the first book in the groundbreaking new Manifestation Trilogy from renowned channeler, Paul Selig. Selig's unique gift is to channel the voice of The Guides, otherworldly beings of great wisdom and tremendous spiritual insight. **Resurrection** is composed of the raw, unedited words of The Guides, as spoken and transcribed by Paul, and it resonates with knowledge and insight from a world apart from our own. Building on the success of his Beyond the Known series, Selig now offers a new trilogy that will give readers a glimpse into the spiritual underpinnings that govern the world we live in. **Resurrection** is an astonishing invitation to rethink, reconstruct, and rebirth our world view in a transcendent way.

Book two in the trilogy will follow Fall 2023

Previous series' foreign sales: **Japan**/Hikaruland, **Russia**/AST



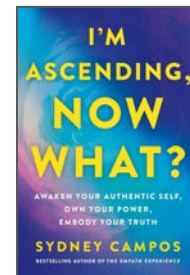
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Japan: Tuttle Mori Agency
Korea: Eric Yang Agency

I'M ASCENDING, NOW WHAT?: Awaken Your Authentic Self, Own Your Power, Embody Your Truth by Sydney Campos (St. Martin's Essentials, June 2023)

Editor: Joel Fotinos; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320

Why is it so hard to be ourselves? Why do we so often live our lives enthralled by the expectations and demands of others? And do we even know who our true selves actually are? In *I'm Ascending, Now What?*, Sidney Campos offers a revolutionary new guide for everyone looking to access their own authentic truth and embody their higher self. Filled with powerful practices, enlightening stories, and approachable wisdom, *I'm Ascending, Now What?* guides readers through the nine stages of ascension and awakening. From Befriending the Body to Expressing Authenticity, each step will help readers claim their own experience of embodiment and create lasting transformation. The author of *The Empath Experience*, Campos is known for her transformational coaching and visionary mentoring, making her the perfect guide for those ready to begin a new journey of self-discovery. Campos writes with humor and compassion, sharing glimpses of her own story and walking alongside readers as a quick-witted, light-hearted companion on their path to awakening, alignment, and acceptance.

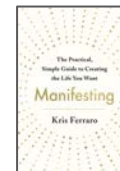


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YOUR DIFFERENCE IS YOUR STRENGTH by Kris Ferraro (St. Martin's Essentials, September 2023)

Editor: Joel Fotinos; Material: manuscript due November; Page count: 256

From International Energy Coach, teacher, and sought-after speaker, Kris Ferraro, comes a manifesto for freaks, geeks, misfits, outcasts, and oddballs. *Your Difference Is Your Strength* is a practical guide to embracing your unique self in order to create the life you want. Author Kris Ferraro helps readers release shame and guilt over being too much or not enough and instead step into their true selves with confidence.



Previous title's foreign sales: **Taiwan**/Yuan-Liou

Also available: *Manifesting* (2021)

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Japan: Japan UNI
Korea: Eric Yang Agency



WHAT'S YOUR F*CKING DESTINY?: Manifest Your Dreams Using Astrology by Amelia Wood (St. Martin's Castle Point, March 2023)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: sample pages; Page count: 176; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

The concept of manifesting has moved from the fringes to the mainstream—no longer a New Age idea, Millennials and Gen Zers have embraced this ages-old practice of focusing on what you want as a means of achieving it. Now, this sassy, swearsy look at manifesting uses astrology as a tool to help you make your dreams come true. Harness the power of the zodiac to get what you want.

Previous title's foreign sales: **Portugal/Farol, Spain/Luciernaga**

Also available: *What's Your F*cking Sign?: Swearsy Astrology for You and Me* (2020)

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5-MINUTE MORNING MAGIC: Daily Self-Talk for Creating the Life of Your Dreams by Maryse Cardin (St. Martin's Castle Point, December 2022)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: final .pdf; Page count: 160; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

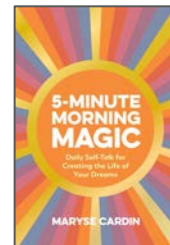
Bring more magic to every day with just five minutes of positive self-talk each morning. What you say to yourself has been scientifically proven to influence your success and happiness. No matter your goals, you can fill yourself with confidence, resolve, self-love, and strength by choosing the right words to fill your heart and mind. *5-Minute Morning Magic* is your guide to making it happen.

- Embrace more than seventy-five simple yet powerful self-talk messages designed to uplift your spirit
- Reflect on thoughtful questions to help you find new possibilities in every day
- Discover all that you're capable of and find encouragement to take bold steps toward your dreams

With each page of this book, you'll find yourself motivated to rise and truly shine.

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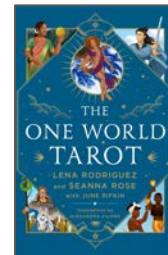
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THE ONE WORLD TAROT by Lena Rodriguez and Seanna Rose with June Rifkin; illustrations by Alexandra Filipek (St. Martin's Essentials, October 2022)

Editor: Keith Kahla, Material: final .pdf and card images; Page count: 304; Illustration details: black & white card images in book; 78 full color cards

In this brand new tarot book and card set, two popular tarot experts bring a modern and global approach to the ancient art of the tarot. The tarot dates back to the fifteenth century, with the modern form developed in the early twentieth century by Arthur Waite and Patricia Coleman. Since then, tarot has evolved and grown in popularity. *The One World Tarot* takes a fresh and contemporary approach to the deck and the meaning of the cards. It is intended for up-and-coming practitioners of any age. Traditional tarot decks are very medieval and Anglo-Saxon in their look and feel. In contrast, this book and the card art have been created to encompass many centuries and cultures, embrace our global diversity, and apply to all genders. The deck pays homage to and retains many recognizable features of the traditional tarot while modernizing it for the twenty-first century.



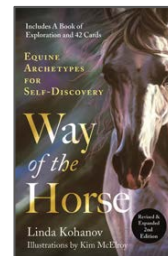
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WAY OF THE HORSE: Equine Archetypes for Self-Discovery by Linda Kohanov; illustrated by Kim McElroy (St. Martin's Essentials, October 2022)

Editor: Joel Fotinos; Material: final pdf and card images; Page count: 400; Illustration details: black & white card images in book; 42 full color cards

Way of the Horse is a profound book and card set that invites readers to explore our sacred connection with horses in an entirely new way. This revised and expanded edition of the timeless deck from Linda Kohanov and Kim McElroy features new cards along with a completely redesigned and updated guidebook. Forty-two beautifully designed cards introduce readers to the hidden world of equine wisdom. Each chapter explores key concepts surrounding the corresponding cards, leading readers on a journey of discovery and exploration. Cards like The Keeper of Mysteries and The Silent Way capture the unique wisdom of the equine spirit. The book reveals the practical meaning behind horse behavior as well as the powerful symbolic and spiritual significance of these amazing animals. Sure to interest anyone fascinated by horses, *Way of the Horse* offers profound insights into the human-equine relationship and is now fully revised and expanded with two new cards.



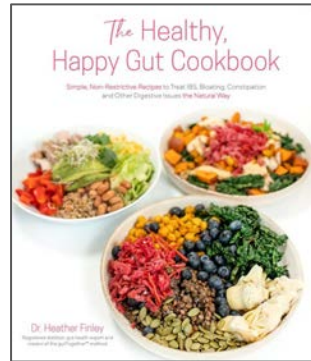
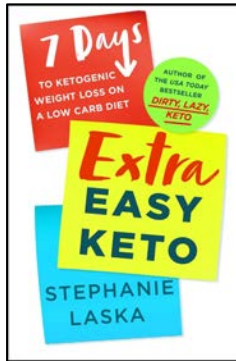
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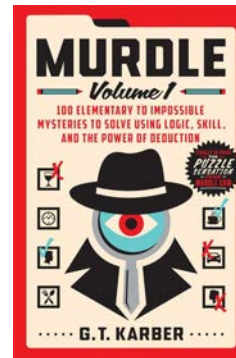
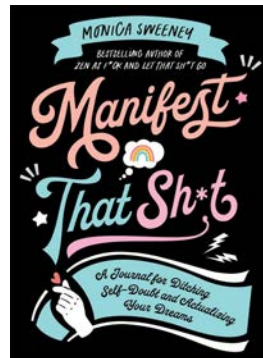
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EXTRA EASY KETO: 7 Days to Ketogenic Weight Loss on a Low Carb Diet by Stephanie Laska (St. Martin's Essentials, May 2023)

Editor: Eileen Rothschild; Material: manuscript; Page count: 320; Illustration details: approximately 20 black & white illustrations

From the author of the hugely successful *Dirty, Lazy, Keto* comes a new book that offers a simple seven-day keto kickstart. If you want to lose weight on a keto-ish diet (while having a life), this is the book for you. There are no complex math equations or “ridonculous” ketogenic rules to follow—think simple and stress-free. Whether you want to start a keto diet fresh or need help getting over a weight loss hump, *USA Today* bestselling author Stephanie Laska is here to help you begin in an Extra Easy Keto way. Over seven days, Stephanie will lay out a workable plan in bite-sized pieces. *Extra Easy Keto* is doable for everyone. You can have your (sugar-free) cake and eat it too. From cheesy casseroles to low-carb cheesecakes, fat-fueled, keto-friendly foods satisfy hunger, facilitate weight loss, and taste great.

Previous title's foreign sales: **Russia/AST**

Also available: *Dirty, Lazy, Keto* (2020)

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Japan: Japan UNI
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RACHAEL'S GOOD EATS: Easy, Laid-Back Nutrient Rich Recipes by Rachael DeVaux (St. Martin's Griffin, March 2023)

Editor: Elizabeth Beier; Material: manuscript; Page count: 288; Illustration details: color photos throughout

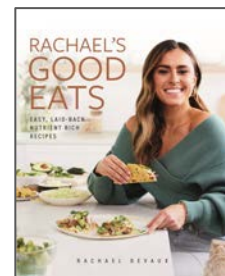
From an Instagram health, fitness and food influencer with over 620,000 followers comes a beautiful, accessible four-color cookbook with over one hundred recipes covering every category from soup to desserts. A large and growing segment of the market wants ideas that elevate their home cooking when it comes to nutrients, but they want their food to look great and taste fabulous, too. They're not as concerned with eliminating food groups and are more interested in making health-promoting food that is good enough to eat over and over. In *Rachael's Good Eats*, Rachael DeVaux makes meals (and cooking them) daily treats—but keeps the prep and clean up as easy as can be. Many dishes are one-pan and almost all are expandable from serving you and your roommate to serving a crowd. Taking ingredients you already have and boosting them with flavor, these recipes will become part of your regular rotation.

“Rachael’s goal is to provide people with the tools they need in order to build healthy habits and ultimately live a balanced lifestyle.”—*Healthline*

Check out the author's Instagram [here](#)

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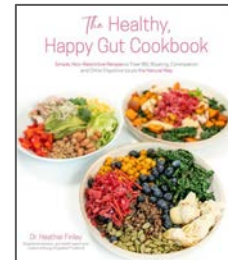
THE HEALTHY, HAPPY GUT COOKBOOK: Simple, Non-Restrictive Recipes to Treat IBS, Bloating, Constipation and Other Digestive Issues the Natural Way by Dr. Heather Finley DCN, MS, RD, LD (Page Street Publishing, December 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 168; Illustration details: color photos throughout

For those who suffer from gastrointestinal issues, Dr. Heather Finley is here to help with healthy and delicious recipes designed to heal chronic digestive conditions. Beyond meal planning, Dr. Finley also helps you understand how to pinpoint indicators of underlying issues, make lifestyle decisions that directly improve your gut, and reshape your diet. Enjoy flavorful meals like Nutty Sweet Potato Pancakes, Quinoa Taco Salad with Lime Vinaigrette, Cashew Crunch High-Fiber Granola, Roasted Butternut Squash and Apple Soup and more—real foods that support gut health without sacrificing taste. With these quick and simple recipes, maintaining a healthy gut for lifelong well-being is both possible and sustainable. Dr. Finley’s debut cookbook is the whole gut-health package of fantastic food options along with beneficial information and advice that your belly will love you for.

“This book is a must-read for anyone who’s tired of cutting out foods in an effort to improve gut health only to find that nothing changes. Heather walks you through why including more foods, not less, can drastically improve your gut health, and then shows you how to do that with some deliciously craveable recipes!”—Mary Ellen Phipps, MPH, RDN, LD, author of *The Easy Diabetes Desserts Cookbook*

“The IBS community is so lucky to have Heather Finley and this gut bible. She offers such an accessible approach that stresses including more plants with less stress. This book is full of stunning recipes and manageable shifts that will actually help you overcome your gut symptoms, not just put a Band-Aid on them.”—Phoebe Lapine, author of *SIBO Made Simple* and *The Wellness Project*



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THE MEDITERRANEAN MEAL PLAN COOKBOOK: Simple, Nutritious Recipes to Eat Well, Feel Great and Look Fabulous by Neda Varbanova (Page Street Publishing, December 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 176; Illustration details: color photos throughout

Give your meals a Mediterranean makeover and get on the path toward lifelong health and wellness. Named the healthiest diet in the world for the fifth year in a row, the Mediterranean lifestyle centers on nutrient-rich fats, fresh veggies and balanced portions of protein all packed with vibrant flavors. Neda Varbanova makes this way of eating achievable for everyone. Her simple family-friendly recipes and thirty-day meal plan provide a daily roadmap to forming healthy habits that can help you lose weight, sleep better, get glowing skin and reduce your risk for disease. Inside, Neda shares over seventy mouthwatering recipes for authentic Mediterranean meals with a fresh twist. Traditional staples like comforting Greek Lemon Chicken Soup (also known as Avgolemono), juicy Greek Meatballs (Keftedes) and succulent Greek Stuffed Vegetables (Gemista) are cooked with lean proteins and heart-healthy fats like extra-virgin olive oil. Reinvigorated favorites such as Low-Carb Eggplant Moussaka and Seared Scallops with Pesto and Zucchini Noodles are bursting with fresh veggies that satisfy carb cravings in a lighter way. Packed with wellness tips, low-carb ingredient swaps and luscious full-page photography with every recipe, this cookbook will become your daily source of inspiration to eat well and feel great.

“This is a must-have recipe collection! Neda’s fresh and simple approach to the Mediterranean diet turns healthy cooking into an indulgent delight.”—Dr. Josh Axe, DNM, CNS, DC, bestselling author and founder of Ancient Nutrition

“Neda’s Mediterranean recipes, with their clever swaps and thoughtful preparations, are wonderful real-life examples of how to work this ancient way of life into our modern world.”—Rocco DiSpirito, chef and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rocco’s Keto Comfort Food Diet*



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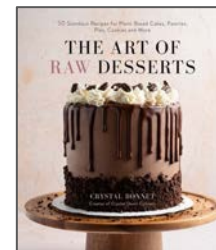
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THE ART OF RAW DESSERTS: 50 Standout Recipes for Plant-Based Cakes, Pastries, Pies, Cookies and More by Crystal Bonnet (Page Street Publishing, December 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 168; Illustration details: color photos throughout

Get ready to take your raw dessert game to the next level with this collection of insanely delicious and nutrient-packed vegan recipes. Professional raw chef and culinary instructor Crystal Bonnet shows you how to make plant-based treats with fresh, creative flavors—from earthy lavender truffles to refreshing mint cream tarts. Her straightforward directions make it easy to create fluffy cakes, gooey brownies and perfectly creamy chocolates using your dehydrator, freezer and other conventions of the raw kitchen. From beloved classics to desserts you never thought could be enjoyed raw, the delectable recipes include Three-Layer Tiramisu Cake, Banana Cream Pie with Gingerbread Crust, Mocha Donuts with Espresso Glaze, Lemon Poppy Seed Coconut Shortbread Cookies, Double Chocolate Red Velvet Brownies, and more! With this impressive collection of recipes, you'll enjoy your favorite desserts without ever having to compromise on your health again.

“Finally! The first cookbook that masterfully gives a comprehensive view of raw desserts! Crystal offers a unique wealth of expert knowledge, anticipating all your questions. Whether you are a home cook or chef, you will love these recipes.”—Danielle Maupertuis, vegan pastry chef



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JUICES FOR TOTAL WELLNESS: Delicious Gut-Healing Recipes to Help You Look and Feel Your Best by Gregory Hagar and Shaviah Copeland (Page Street Publishing, June 2023)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf due January; Page count: 168; Illustration details: color photos throughout

Discover a tasty arsenal of juice recipes to boost your brain, detox your gut, improve your skin and aid in total body wellness. Gregory Hagar and Shaviah Copeland, creators of the popular TikTok Juicing Tutorials, bring you sixty creative juice recipes to help with common ailments like bloating, anxiety, acne, eczema, brain fog and much more. Gregory and Shaviah have a knack for pairing unique combos of fruits, veggies and herbs to create delicious juices you haven't tried before, like the lemon, orange, fennel and mint Citrus Boost to tackle bloating, or the ginger cantaloupe Migraine Reliever. Enjoy the basil, nectarine, carrot Acne Clearing Juice or a delicious, immune boosting Blood Orange Rosemary Lemonade. Each recipe also breaks down the benefits of the produce used and helps you to customize your experience—decide if you want to leave the lemon peels on for added vitamin C or peel them for a less tart flavor. With this incredible collection, you'll add tons of new juice recipes to your repertoire that help you heal, detox and improve the function of your body and mind.



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MURDLE: Volume 1: 100 Elementary to Impossible Mysteries to Solve Using Logic, Skill, and the Power of Deduction by G.T. Karber (St. Martin's Griffin, May 2023)

Editor: Courtney Littler; Material: proposal (early .pdf due October); Page count: 256; Illustration detail: black & white design throughout

Deductive Logico is on the scene with a new genre of puzzles to unite mystery fans and insatiable puzzlers everywhere. From the creator of the popular online game by the same name, this is the first in a series of Murdle books featuring 100 mini-murder mystery puzzles that can be solved in one sitting. In each puzzle, the intrepid Logico must crack a murder case with a list of suspects, weapons, locations, and clues. It's your job to use deductive reasoning to fill out a logic grid and determine the killer by process of elimination. The puzzles increase in difficulty as the book goes on, and hints are included (if you need them) in the distinctive voice of Logico's arch-rival, Inspector Irratino. With many different settings and adventures spanning a wide scope of mystery concepts, this collection will make a super-sleuth out of any mystery reader, armchair detective, or expert puzzler.



Check out Murdle by solving the Cover Reveal Puzzle [here](#)

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MANIFEST THAT SH*T: A Journal for Ditching Self-Doubt and Actualizing Your Dreams by Monica Sweeney (St. Martin's Castle Point, January 2023)

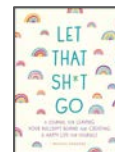
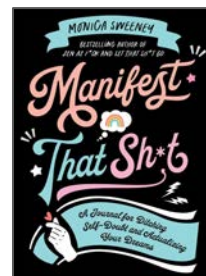
Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: final .pdf; Page count: 128; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

From the mega-bestselling author of *Zen as F*ck* and *Let That Sh*t Go* comes the next in the delightfully swearsy series of guided journals, now tackling the next big thing in the mindfulness area: manifestation. You've got this. Monica Sweeney's *Manifest That Sh*t* is a down-to-earth guided journal to help you release self-doubt into the ether, welcome possibilities, and make sh*t happen. Use the funny and inspiring journal pages to hone in on your goals, ditch the limiting beliefs that have been halting your momentum, and open yourself up to the wonders that the universe has to offer. With an irreverent, upbeat attitude that gives you room to breathe, this journal can help you transform your mindset from "this is f*cking impossible" into "anything is f*cking possible!" Let go, get revved up, and harness your inner badass with *Manifest That Sh*t*.

- Reject self-doubt and journal your way to a better day;
- Embrace peppy profanity and journaling ideas that let you be free and open;
- Make the most of the good sh*t, let go of the bad, and expand your possibilities!

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic World**/Jarir Bookstore, **Brazil**/Sextante, **Czech Republic**/Albatros, **Finland**/Into, **France**/Leduc, **Germany**/Groh, **Hungary**/Edesviz, **Italy**/Mondadori, **Poland**/Kobiece, **Portugal**/Nascente, **Mongolia**/Happy Messy, **Romania**/Adevar Divin, **Russia**/Eksmo, **Slovenia**/Mladinska Knjiga, **Turkey**/Mundi, **Ukraine**/Vivat

Also available: *Zen as F*ck* (2018), *Let That Sh*t Go* (2018), *Find Your F*cking Happy* (2019), *Zen as F*ck at Work* (2020), *You Are My F*cking Sunshine* (2020), *Zen as F*ck for You & Me* (2021)



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*Zen as F*ck has over 660,000 copies in print, and Let That Sh*t Go has over 620,000 copies in print. Both books are consistently the top two bestselling book in Amazon's Journal Writing category!*

With eye-catching designs and full-color interiors, our guided journals hit right at the heart of the market on the biggest trending topics



THE ONE-MINUTE SELF-CARE JOURNAL: 365 Ways to Nurture Your Physical, Mental, and Emotional Well-Being Every Day by Eva Olsen (St. Martin's Castle Point, November 2022)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: final .pdf; Page count: 160; Illustration details: full color designed pages throughout

RECLAIM & RECOVER: Heal from Toxic Relationships with a 7-Step Guided Journal by Tara Blair Ball (Page Street Publishing, December 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: final .pdf; Page count: 176; Illustration details: two-color designed pages and full color illustrations throughout

HE'S NOT WORTH IT: A Journal for Ending the Toxic Cycle, Taking Control of Your Emotions, and Finding True Love by Julie Day (St. Martin's Castle Point, March 2023)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 128; Illustration details: full color designed pages throughout

EVERY DAY IS BEAUTIFUL: A Creative Organizing Journal for Finding Calm by Nicole Lara (St. Martin's Castle Point, March 2023)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: sample pages; Page count: 176; Illustration details: full color designed pages throughout

ONE QUESTION A DAY FOR FINDING CALM: A Three-Year Journal: A Daily Journal to Reduce Anxiety and Claim Your Joy by Aimee Chase (St. Martin's Castle Point, March 2023)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 368; Illustration details: two-color designed pages throughout

BOUNDARIES ARE SELF-CARE: A Journal to Help You Set Boundaries, Redefine Strength, and Put Yourself First by Asha Gibson (St. Martin's Castle Point, April 2022)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: sample pages; Page count: 128; Illustration details: full color designed pages throughout

A YEAR OF YOU AND ME: A Journal of 365 Questions for Couples to Spark Love and Connection by Nadia Hayes (St. Martin's Castle Point, April 2023)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 192; Illustration details: full color designed pages throughout

MYTHOGRAPHIC COLOR AND DISCOVER: COSMIC SPIRIT: An Artist's Coloring Book of Tarot, Astrology, and Mystic Symbols by Fabiana Attanasio (St. Martin's Castle Point, January 2023)

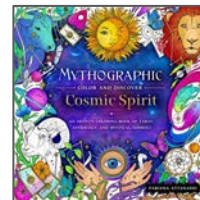
Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 96; Illustration details: black & white line drawings throughout

Enter into the vastness of illusion, creativity, and mysticism with this transcendent coloring exploration of the ancient arts through tarot, astrology, and the symbols of the universe. Unearth breathtaking interpretations of the twelve signs of the zodiac and twenty-two Major Arcana tarot cards, as well as bespoke New Age illustrations that capture the surreal, the celestial, and the earthly.

The Mythographic series has sold over 500,000 copies to date!

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Netherlands**/BBNC, **Russia**/Eksmo

Also available: *Animals* (2018), *Imagine* (2019), *Aquatic* (2019), *Enchanted Castles* (2020), *Paradise* (2020), *Odyssey* (2020), *Frozen Fantasies* (2021), *Dream Garden* (2021), *Wanderlust* (2021), *Wild Winter* (2022), *Voyage* (2022), *Menagerie* (2022), *Magical Earth* (2022), *Dream Weaver* (2022)



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CRUSH AND COLOR: Harry Styles: Colorful Fantasies with a Dreamy Icon by Maurizio Campidelli (St. Martin's Castle Point, April 2023)

Editor: Castle Point Books; Material: early .pdf due January 2023; Page count: 80; Illustration details: black & white line drawings throughout

Welcome to Harry's world, where the party never stops and the dress code is sensuality. But at the end of the day, all Harry really wants is to bring you flowers, show you the inside of his limousine, and sing to you as he cooks you dinner. With original illustrations by bestselling illustrator Maurizio Campidelli, this new book in our successful Crush and Color series will show you Harry Styles as you've never seen him before.

The Crush and Color series has over 450,000 copies in print!

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Hungary**/Maxim

Also available: *Jason Momoa* (2020), *Keanu Reeves* (2020), *Idris Elba* (2020), *Twentieth Century Foxes* (2021), *Lizzo* (2021), *Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson* (2021), *LeBron James* (2021), *Country Music Heartthrobs* (2021), *Ryan Reynolds* (2022)



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WILDFLOWER WATERCOLORS: The Beginner's Guide to Painting Beautiful Florals by Sushma Hegde (Page Street Publishing, March 2023)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 168; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

Immerse yourself in the world of watercolor with Sushma Hegde's array of stunning botanicals. This is the essential comprehensive guide for beginner painters to learn how to create perfect floral masterpieces. With easy-to-follow instructions and step-by-step illustrations, it's never been easier to master the art of watercolor painting. Inside, you will find everything you need to get started, including how to mix colors and create striking new shades, how to make various types of brushstrokes and more. With over thirty projects to choose from—wild herbs such as lavender and chamomile and gorgeous flowers such as poppies, buttercups and forget-me-nots—anyone can create their very own watercolor work of art. With just a brush, some paint and a little bit of water, you can take the world's floral beauty to the page.



Page Street continues to lead the category with their wide-ranging line of bestselling painting and art books!



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VIBRANT WATERCOLOR BIRDS: 24 Effortless Projects of Showstopping Avian Species by Madhu S (November 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 152; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

15-MINUTE INK LANDSCAPES: Simple, Striking, Soothing Lineart of Forests, Mountains, Beaches and More by Rosa Hoehn (November 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 176; Illustration details: black and white illustrations throughout

INK AND WASH FLORALS: Stunning Botanical Projects in Watercolor and Ink by Camilla Damsbo Brix (December 2022)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 144; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout

WOODLAND WATERCOLOR: A Coloring Workbook by Clare Therese Gray (January 2023)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf; Page count: 96; Illustration details: color and black and white illustrations throughout

OIL PAINTING LANDSCAPES: A Beginner's Guide to Creating Beautiful, Atmospheric Works of Art by Sarah Mckendry (May 2023)

Editor: Page Street Publishing; Material: early .pdf due January; Page count: 168; Illustration details: full color illustrations throughout



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY: Learn How to Take Professional Shots and Selfies the Easy Way by Yasseen and Moaz Tasabehji (Page Street Publishing, December 2022)

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Taking professional-quality photos doesn't require a fancy camera—with the help of Yasseen and Moaz, the photographer duo behind Camera Bro, you can learn to take stunning, dramatic, unforgettable and “like-worthy” photos with your iPhone. Yasseen and Moaz give you a crash course in everything you need to know about iPhone photography, from finding the best lighting and framing your shots to adding motion and editing finished images. The result? Cutting edge shots that look like the work of a professional photographer including elements like dramatic back lighting, incredible silhouettes, striking camera angles and more. Whether you're looking to take better shots to remember your vacation by, build an Instagram feed with an on-point aesthetic or take next-level selfies, with the help of the Camera Bros, your everyday photos will transform into something extraordinary and you'll be a photography pro before you know it.

Brothers Yasseen and Moaz are a hit on [TikTok](#) with over 3.4 million followers!



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Food has never looked so good thanks to Julia Konovalova's pillars of food styling. She'll walk you through everything you need to know to set up the most appetizing shot with lessons on backdrop, props, layering, framing, lighting, composition and so much more. There are chapters featuring food categories from soups to sandwiches, breakfast to dessert and everything in between. Once you've got the basics down, take your skills to the next level with Julia's bonus lessons. Style with different clients and brands in mind. Explore using a phone to snap Instagram worthy pics or a camera for more professional looking shots. Improve your photo editing skills and learn about combining images for a picture-perfect look. You'll even find tips on how to cook with food styling in mind so every home meal is camera ready.



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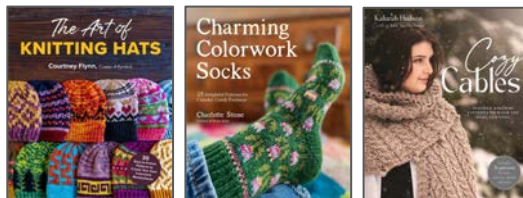
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Dazzling macrame decor is wholly within reach thanks to this all-in-one guide from fiber artists and sisters Mariela and Carolina Artigues. Designed specifically for those who have never tried macrame before, these twenty-five projects are as accessible as they are beautiful and functional. Readers can start small with simple projects for guaranteed success—a botanical garland or cute coaster set, for example—and move to increasingly larger and more involved pieces as their confidence grows. They'll dive into the meditative craft of macrame while knotting through striking wall hangings, nature-inspired planters, Boho-chic table runners, a 70s-inspired bedroom headboard and more. Each project can be completed in several hours or less and contains step-by-step photos and detailed instructions, as well as design inspiration for styling the finished project in your own home. Armed with this guide and a few affordable materials, anyone can enjoy stunning macrame pieces.



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