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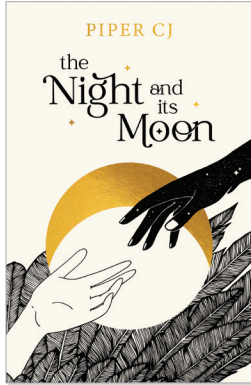
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The Night and Its Moon

Piper CJ

The Night and Its Moon, Book #1



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An addictive fantasy romance from TikTok sensation Piper CJ. Two orphans grow into powerful young women as they face countless threats to find their way back to each other.

- **Author is a viral TikTok sensation:** Piper CJ is a TikTok sensation with over 250k followers and over a million views on #tnaim and #thenightanditsmoon
- **Proven success:** Piper CJ sold more than 4k copies of her self-published version within two weeks of publication, and now fans will be able to find her books at their favorite brick-and-mortar stores and libraries

Farleigh is just an orphanage. At least, that's what the church would have the people believe, but beautiful orphans Nox and fae-touched Amaris know better. They are commodities for sale, available for purchase by the highest bidder. So when the madame of a notorious brothel in a far-off city offers a king's ransom to purchase Amaris, Nox ends up taking her place—while Amaris is drawn away to the mountains, home of mysterious assassins.

Even as they take up new lives and identities, Nox and Amaris never forget one thing: they will stop at nothing to reunite. But the threat of war looms overhead, and the two are inevitably swept into a conflict between human and fae, magic and mundane. With strange new alliances, untested powers, and a bond that neither time nor distance could possibly break, the fate of the realms lies in the hands of two orphans—and the love they hold for each other.

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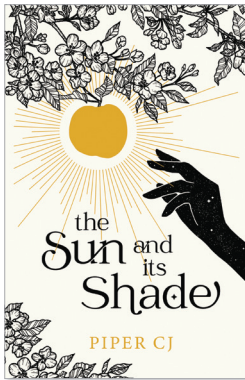
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The Sun and Its Shade

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In the enthralling follow-up to *The Night and Its Moon*, bestselling author Piper CJ redefines love and trust through an authentic fantastical portrayal of queer experiences, found family, and the gray areas that define us all.

- **Perfect for fans of:** Jennifer Armentrout, Scarlett St. Clair, and Sarah J Maas; Piper's books include incredible world-building and an LGBTQIA+ element that fans have been thrilled about
- **Author/story location:** Piper is based in Sawyer, North Dakota; her books are based in a fantasy world

I love you.

Nox's tear-filled words echoed across the sand, stitching them together as they escaped the royal city, both a declaration and a promise...

Nox and Amaris. Two young women connected in their youth, torn apart by forces neither of them could control, fighting tooth and nail to find each other again. But their reunion is sliced apart by a death sentence as Amaris is taken by the queen's dragon, leaving her injured and at the queen's mercy. With few options, Nox forms a partnership with the reavers—the continent's league of peacekeeping assassins—on a mission to find Amaris and achieve stability between kingdoms.

Newfound relationships are navigated as wounds begin to heal. Pushed to grow through impossible obstacles, stretching their magical powers to the limit, and overcoming harrowing odds to establish lasting peace. Nox and Amaris seek to create a world that might reunite them. With more at stake than ever, one question remains: Is it fate, love, or something else entirely that binds these two women together?

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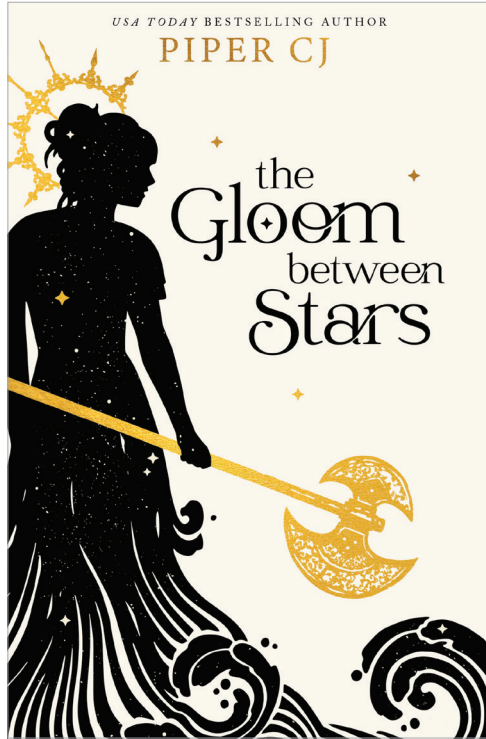
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The Gloom Between Stars

Piper CJ

The Night and Its Moon, Book #3



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In the enchanting third installment of bestselling author Piper CJ's TikTok favorite *The Night and Its Moon* series, Nox and Amaris grow into who they were meant to be as they deal with old scars, self-acceptance, and queer love.

- Author is a viral TikTok sensation: Piper CJ is a TikTok sensation with almost 900,000 followers and over 7 million views on the series hashtags #tnaim and #thenightanditsmoon
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Nox and Amaris are about to learn the high cost of getting everything they've dreamed.

Passion and politics become one in the same as the two women, torn apart and brought back together, learn to navigate life in a new kingdom. Victory means more than battles and bloodshed as they develop the lethal titles and powers thrust upon them. With the continent on the precipice of disaster, our heroines search for love, desire, and healing in Castle Gwydir, battling the demons within and without.

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The Dawn and Its Light

Piper CJ

The Night and Its Moon, Book #4



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In the riveting final installment of bestselling author and TikTok sensation Piper CJ's *The Night and Its Moon* series, Nox and Amaris face their final battles and discover where their future lies once and for all.

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The final installment of Piper CJ's hit fantasy series, *The Night and Its Moon*, which follows heroines Amaris and Nox as they navigate kingdoms, monsters, and magic to fight for a future together.

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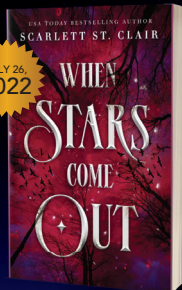


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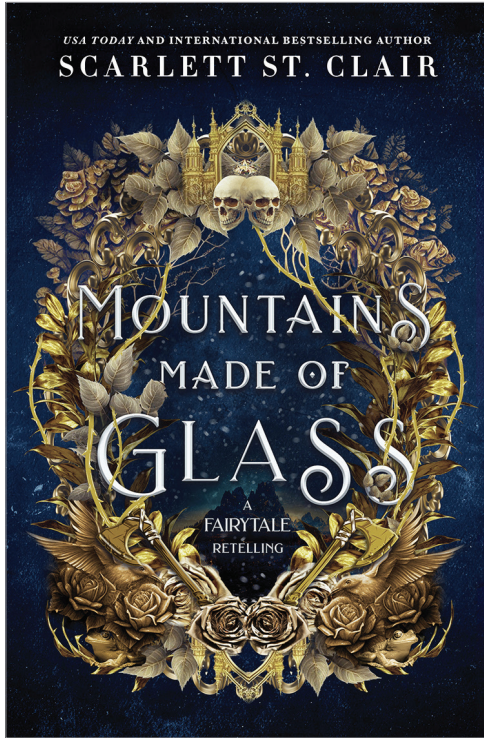
When Stars Come Out

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Mountains Made of Glass

Scarlett St. Clair



USA Today bestselling author SCARLETT ST. CLAIR is a citizen of the Muscogee Nation and the author of the Hades X Persephone series, the Hades Saga, the Adrian X Isolde series, fairytale retellings, and *When Stars Come Out*. She has a master's degree in library science and information studies and a bachelor's in English writing. She is obsessed with Greek mythology, murder mysteries, and the afterlife. For information on books, tour dates, and content, please visit scarlettstclair.com.

From USA Today bestselling author Scarlett St. Clair comes an enchanting novella based on the grisly world of Grimm fairy tales, the first in a mini-series. After killing an Elven prince, Gesela has seven days to guess the name of her new jailer in order to be freed... but she must speak his name with love.

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Gesela who lived in a town called Elk. And in the town was a well, which was dry, and in the well lived a toad. The toad was cursed to live in the well, but he was actually an Elven prince, and Gesela was cursed to kill him.

Upon the prince's death, his brothers are summoned, and they banish Gesela to live with their seventh brother—the one they call the beast. But the beast turns out to be most beautiful, and he offers Gesela a deal. If she can guess his name in seven days, she'll be free of his glorified cell.

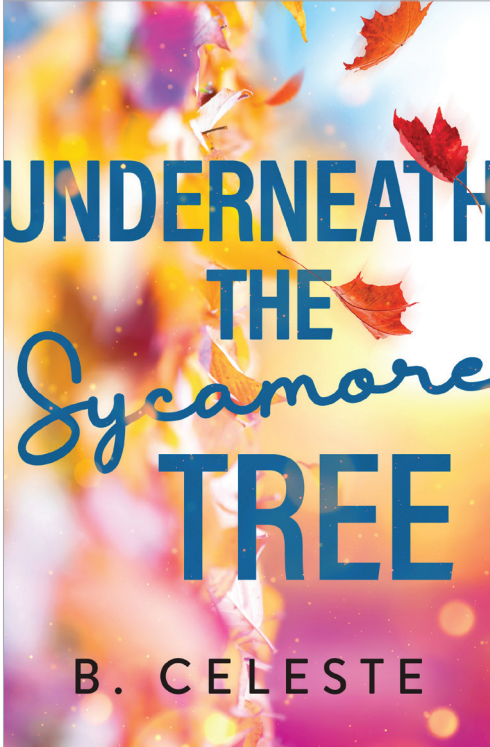
Gesela agrees, but there is a catch—the beast's name must be spoken with love. But how could she ever love such a creature

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Underneath the Sycamore Tree

B. Celeste



B. CELESTE was born and raised in Upstate New York, where she still resides with her four-legged feline sidekick Oliver “Ollie” Queen. Her love for writing began with poetry, which she learned to write after watching her father write poetry for her mother, before she found interest in short stories, novellas, and novels.

After getting two degrees in English and creative writing, B has written more than twelve full-length novels, been invited to many signings around the world, and hopes to begin traveling to see readers worldwide.

From fan-favorite author B. Celeste comes a raw, real, and unforgettable story of love and loss between two young people grappling with the harsh reality of invisible disease.

- B. Celeste’s *Underneath the Sycamore Tree* has a 4.35 rating on Goodreads with more than 6,000 reviews and a 4.6 rating on Amazon with 790 reviews
- B. Celeste is frequently found on lists of “books that wreck you” and “books that make you ugly-cry” with Colleen Hoover in the BookTok world
- B. Celeste is growing her social media platform with 10,000 Instagram followers and 4,800 TikTok followers
- B. Celeste lives in Upstate New York

Emery Matterson’s life has been broken for a while. First, she lost her twin sister to an incurable autoimmune disease, then her father left, then her mother fell apart when Emery herself was diagnosed with the same disease that killed her sister.

The only option for Emery seems to be to move in with the father she hasn’t seen in ten years and start over.

Enter Kaiden Monroe, the brooding athlete who has baggage of his own. Kaiden makes Emery feel normal. Hated. Cared for. Loathed. And...loved. Somewhere along the way, Emery finds solace in the guy with the sad eyes.

But everything happens in stages. And nothing good ever lasts.

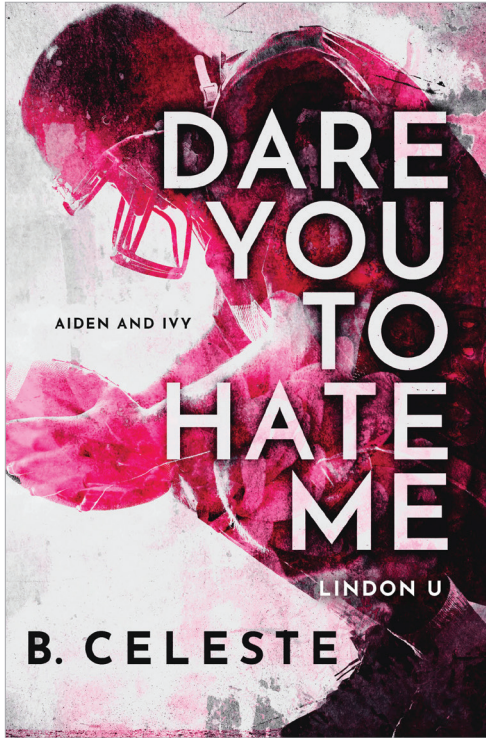
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Dare You to Hate Me

B. Celeste

Lindon U, Book #1



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From the fan-favorite author of *Underneath the Sycamore Tree* comes the first in a raw, real romance series following the lives of the Lindon U football players and the complicated girls who change their lives forever.

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- Author location: B. Celeste lives in upstate New York

When Ivy asked her best friend to run away with her at sixteen, she knew he'd say no. He had football, an amazing family, and a happy home to go back to every day. So the night Ivy snuck out of his bedroom window after hugging him goodbye, she accepted she'd probably never see him again. Then they both wound up at Lindon University four years later.

Ivy is barely picking up the pieces of her life when the boy whose initials she used to doodle hearts around approaches her at work. Aiden Griffith. Lindon U's star tight end. Still as attractive. Still as dedicated. With rumors of him being drafted to the NFL coming to fruition, Ivy knows it's only a matter of time before they have to say goodbye again.

But he can't seem to let her go, no matter what she says, and she doesn't think she wants him to.

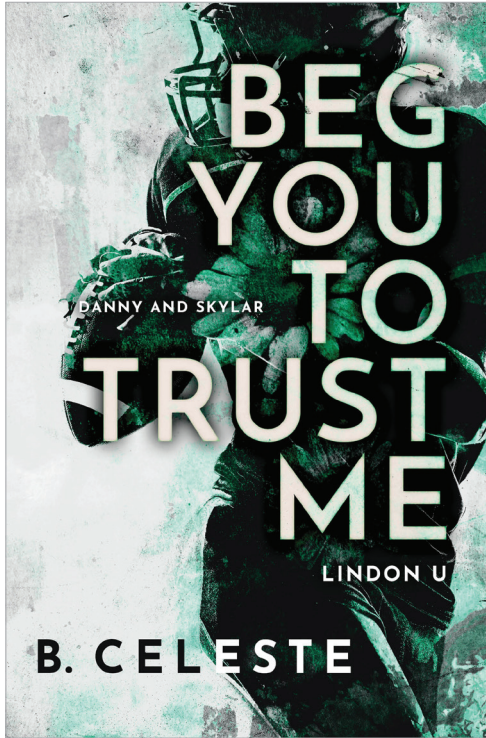
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Beg You to Trust Me

B. Celeste

Lindon U, Book #2



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From the fan-favorite author of *Underneath the Sycamore Tree* comes the next installment in a raw, real romance series following the lives of the Lindon U football players and the complicated girls who change their lives forever.

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When Skylar Allen decided to move across the country for college, she thought it'd be the perfect chance to reinvent herself. But then one party changed the course of her entire freshman year.

Just when she thinks she's about to drown in the foggy memories of her night spent partying at the football house, Daniel Bridges walks into her life. Lindon University's wide receiver. A total flirt. And a total threat.

Because he can help her take away the memories she does remember from that night.

What Skylar doesn't anticipate is the friendship she forms with the witty football player as months go on. And how easy it is to fall for him as he teaches her how to trust again...and so much more.

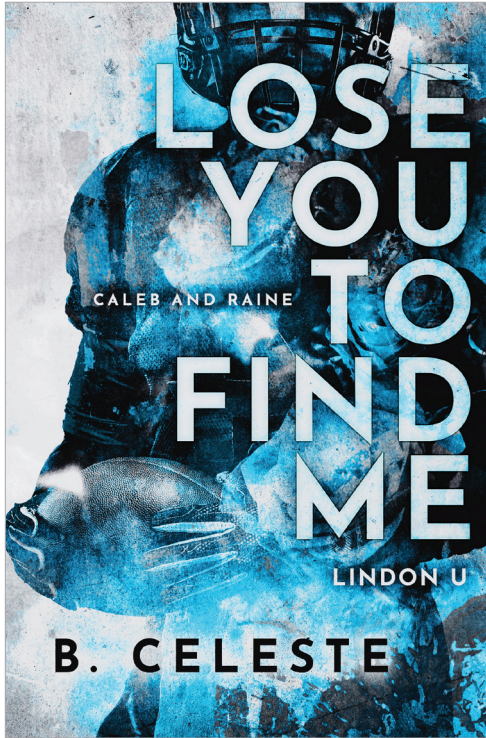
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Lose You to Find Me

B. Celeste

Lindon U, Book #3



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After Raine Michelson turns down her long-time boyfriend Caleb Anders's marriage proposal, the two are barely co-existing as they enter graduate school at Lindon University. However, that quickly turns upside down following an emotional hookup after devastating news, leading to an unexpected pregnancy.

Now the high school sweethearts turned college exes must heal from the damage caused by their broken relationship, while also preparing to become parents. Despite the unanswered questions Caleb has about why Raine broke up with him, he suggests moving in as co-parenting friends and working together at his father's hardware store. When their close proximity feeds into old feelings, the pair must figure out if their love for each other ever ended, and must learn how to face their uncertain future on their own terms, without outside influences—like grief, loss, and fear—getting in the way.

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The Kingmaker

Kennedy Ryan

All The King's Men, Book #1



A RITA® and Audie® Award winner, *USA Today* bestselling author KENNEDY RYAN writes for women from all walks of life, empowering them and placing them firmly at the center of each story and in charge of their own destinies. Her heroes respect, cherish, and lose their minds for the women who capture their hearts. Kennedy and her writings have been featured in *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *USA Today*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Glamour*, *Cosmopolitan*, *TIME*, *O* magazine, and many others. She is a wife to her lifetime lover and mother to an extraordinary son.

A deeply romantic, emotionally complex love story from beloved award-winning author Kennedy Ryan. Maxim Cade is determined to step out from behind his father's shadow and build an empire he can be proud of, but his love for Lennix Hunter could cost him everything

- **Award-winning author:** Kennedy Ryan is a RITA award-winning author and Top 30 Amazon bestseller known for her powerful voice and gripping characters
- **Beloved on social media:** Kennedy is a popular author currently growing a steady following on all platforms, with 44.1k followers on Instagram, 13.2k on Twitter, and 18.7k on Facebook. #KennedyRyan has 19M views on TikTok
- **Heartfelt characters:** Kennedy Ryan is writing in the sweet spot of political romance and high angst, featuring emotional, gripping characters who experience raw, real love and tragedy

Raised to rule, bred to lead, and weaned on a diet of ruthless ambition.

In a world of haves and have-nots, Maxim Cade's family and their oil empire have it all...and he wants nothing to do with it. At odds with his mogul father, he's determined to build his own empire, even if it means traveling far from home, painted as the black sheep.

Lennix Hunter is the exception to every one of Maxim's rules. At a protest for the oil pipeline that threatens to mar her ancestral land forever, they meet in a flurry of stars and sparks, and that one moment changes everything. But Maxim's family is the one stealing from hers, and his father is the man she hates most. He has to lie in order to have her once, and despite the truth, he'll do anything to keep her.

Even though Lennix tries to hate Maxim too, their hearts are pointed in the same direction. The inexorable pull between them, across miles and years, will not be denied.

And neither will Maxim.

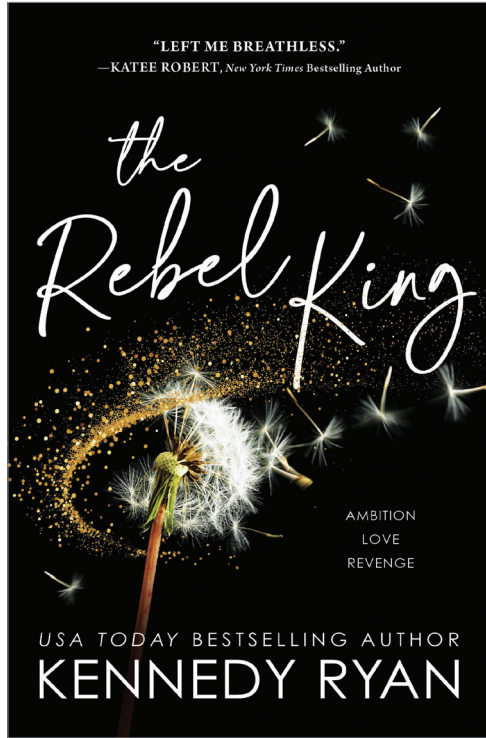
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The Rebel King

Kennedy Ryan

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The conclusion to the deeply romantic, emotionally complex love story in the All the King's Men duology from beloved award-winning author Kennedy Ryan. Lennix Hunter has lost everything with Maxim's betrayal, and she's determined not to give him the upper hand again. But the connection between them is undeniable, and if she wants the world, she'll need Maxim's help

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- **Heartfelt characters:** Kennedy Ryan is writing in the sweet spot of political romance and high angst, featuring emotional, gripping characters who experience raw, real love and tragedy.

Raised to resist. Bred to fight. Survival is in their blood, and surrender is never an option.

Though surrender is what Maxim Cade demanded of Lennix Hunter's body and heart, she had other plans. They were fast-burning fascination and combustible chemistry, the son of an oil baron and the Apache daughter at war with his family, but she trusted him, and he turned out to be a thief who stole her love. Still, if what they had was a lie, why had it felt so real?

Now, the man she swore to hate is about to have it all, and he wants Lennix at his side. But when the two of them are forced to face the unthinkable, their rocky foundation is tested, as is the invisible thread that seems to wind their fates together. As they navigate a treacherous political landscape in their quest for justice, Maxim and Lennix soon learn that power is a game, and they are merely the pawns and players. Facing insurmountable odds, will they win the world, or will they lose it all?

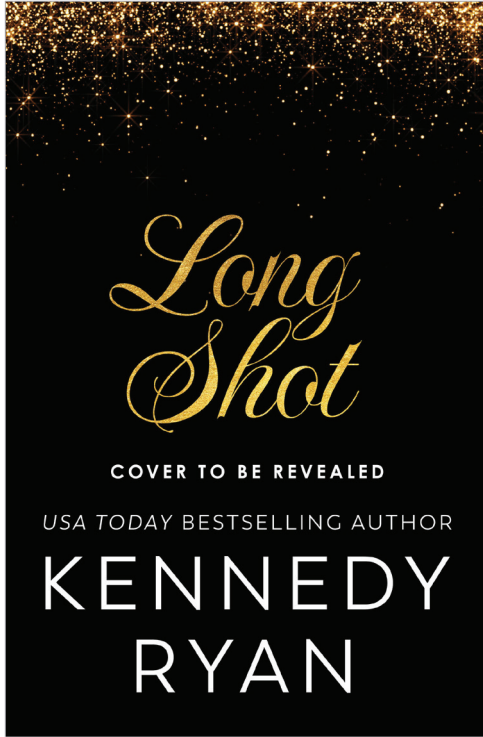
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Long Shot

Kennedy Ryan

Hoops, Book #1



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Forbidden romance takes the court in this emotionally rich NBA sports romance from award-winning author Kennedy Ryan

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- **Social media standout:** Kennedy is a rising star across all social media with 47.6k followers on Instagram, 13.4k on Twitter, and 19.3k on Facebook. #KennedyRyan has 21.5M views on TikTok
- **Slam-dunk tropes:** Prepare to ugly-cry in this emotionally charged forbidden sports romance set in the explosive world of the NBA

She kissed the prince and he turned into a fraud. Now, her fairy tale is upside down.

Iris DuPree meets August West in a sports bar during her last semester of college, and their conversation of a lifetime sends sparks flying in every direction. The connection is undeniable...but the timing is all wrong. August is poised for the NBA draft, and Iris belongs to another man—basketball's "golden boy" and August's longtime rival.

The two go their separate ways, but they often recall that electric night and what could have been. While August has embarked on his all-star life, studded with wealth and fame, Iris's perfect public relationship has become a nightmare behind closed doors. A tarnished dream of fool's gold.

When August reenters her life, the world seems briefly bright again, but Iris's darkest nights are not over yet. To survive, she must build her own strength and trust that her bond with August can endure after all this time.

Even when her fraudulent prince has vowed never to let her go.

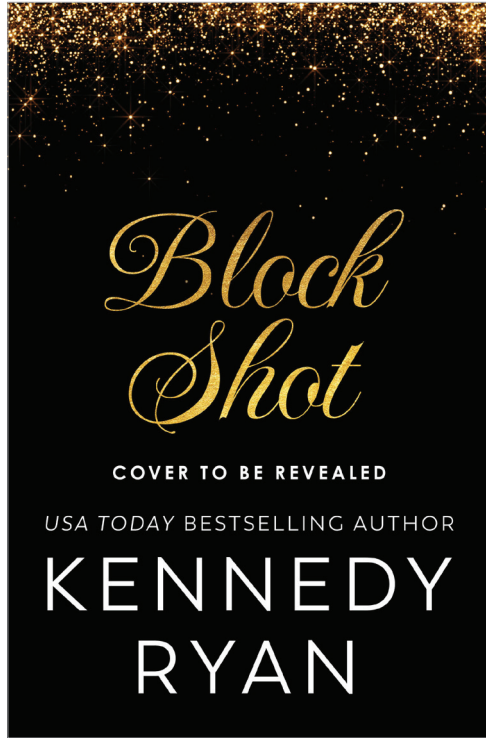
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Block Shot

Kennedy Ryan

Hoops, Book #2



A RITA® and Audie® Award winner, *USA Today* bestselling author KENNEDY RYAN writes for women from all walks of life, empowering them and placing them firmly at the center of each story and in charge of their own destinies. Her heroes respect, cherish, and lose their minds for the women who capture their hearts. Kennedy and her writings have been featured in *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *USA Today*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Glamour*, *Cosmopolitan*, *TIME*, *O* magazine, and many others. She is a wife to her lifetime lover and mother to an extraordinary son.

They may work in the high-stakes world of sports management, but love will be their biggest risk of all in this enemies-to-lovers sports romance from award-winning author Kennedy Ryan

- Award-winning author: Kennedy Ryan is a RITA and Audie award-winning author known for her powerful voice and gripping characters who experience raw, real love and tragedy
- Slam-dunk tropes: An enemies-to-lovers sports romance with a dash of second-chance romance set in the cutthroat, high-stakes world of professional sports management
- Series information: *Block Shot* is the second book in the *Hoops* series. Can be read as a stand-alone

The way he wants her has no limits...

If Jared Foster had a dollar for every time Banner Morales made his heart skip a beat—the heart everyone assumes is frozen over—he'd be richer than he already is. He's found success as a sports agent by always assuming "no" means "I'll think about it." And he knows Banner's thinking about him. Her simmering anger? The way she puts him in his place? Foreplay. She thinks she's won the game, but they're just getting started.

If Banner had a dollar for every time Jared broke her heart, she'd have exactly one dollar. One epic failure of a night. After parting on such bad terms, Banner has no intention of ever giving Jared a second chance. She's found success in a field ruled by men like him. She's learned to call the shots and block them when she has to.

So she'll ignore the way he makes her heart pound. Sure, he seems carved from her most private fantasies, but she can get past that.

She's got her one dollar, and Jared won't have her.

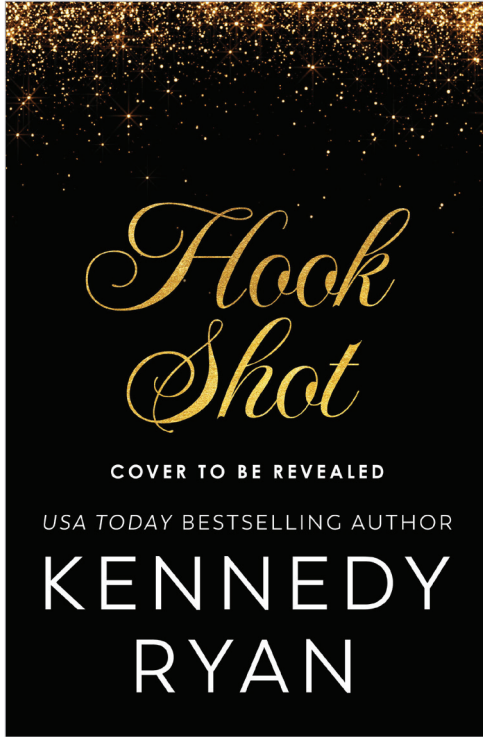
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Romance takes center court in this deeply emotional NBA sports romance from award-winning author, Kennedy Ryan

- **Award-winning author:** Kennedy Ryan is a RITA and Audie award-winning author known for her powerful voice and gripping characters
- **Slam-dunk genre:** Kennedy Ryan is writing in the sweet spot of sports romance and high angst, featuring emotional, gripping characters who experience raw, real love and tragedy
- **Series information:** *Hook Shot* is the third book in the *Hoops* series. Can be read as a stand-alone
- **Author/story location:** Kennedy Ryan lives in North Carolina, the story takes place in New York City

She's not the plan he made, but she's the risk he has to take. A single, divorced dad in the final years of his basketball career, Kenan Ross's perfect life has blown up in his face. He's still picking up the pieces when he meets Lotus DuPree. A wildflower. A storm. A kick to his gut and a wrench in his plans from the moment their eyes meet. He promised himself he'd never trust a woman again, but he's never wanted anyone the way he wants Lo.

At twenty-five, Lotus is finally living out her dream, becoming a force in New York's fashion scene. Focused on her future and not looking for love, she's seen where trusting a man leaves you. Kenan is the last thing she needs. But from the moment they meet, she's drawn in, even if he's eleven years her senior and her opposite in every way.

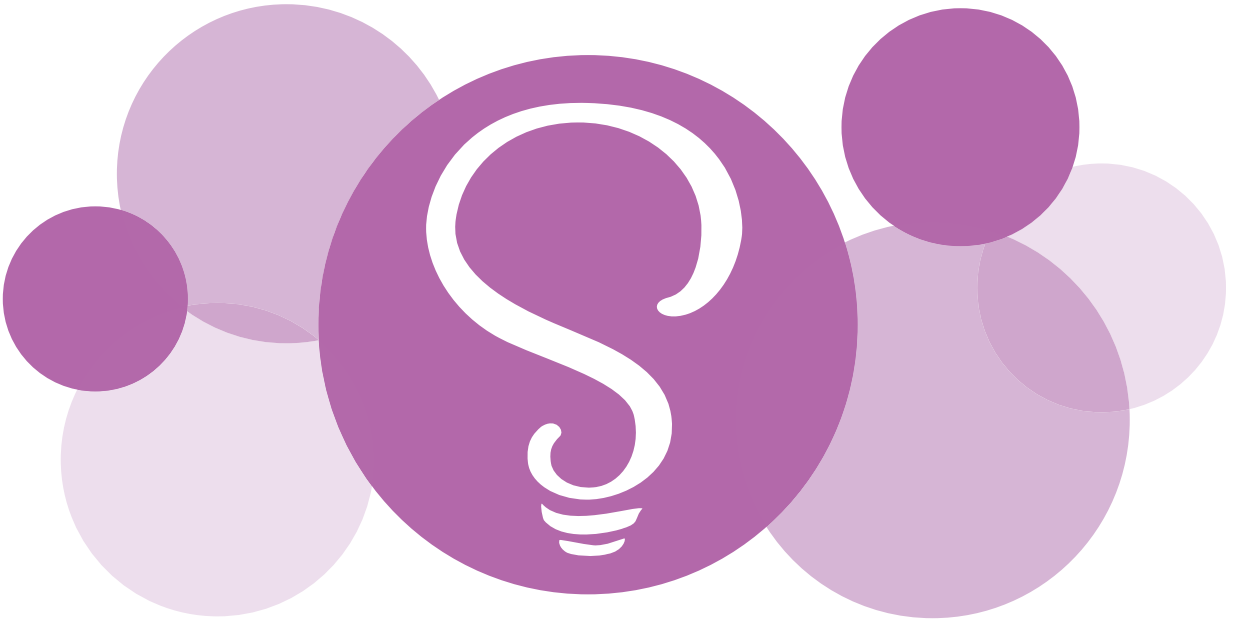
When Kenan moves to New York for the summer to be near his daughter, Lotus can no longer avoid the attraction that pulses between them—but she still won't let him in. Not after what she's been through. Except Kenan wants her so badly, he'll do anything to knock down her defenses.

He won't give up on her...and soon, she's no longer sure she wants him to.

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The Holiday Trap

Roan Parrish



ROAN PARRISH lives in Philadelphia, where she is gradually attempting to write love stories in every genre. You can find her at roanparrish.com.

The Holiday meets *Red, White & Royal Blue* in this charming LGBTQIA+ Christmas rom-com following two separate couples as they navigate the holidays far away from home.

- **Growing, underserved audience:** Books like *Red, White & Royal Blue* and *Boyfriend Material* have proven there's an audience hungry for LGBTQIA+ romance
- **Beloved, award-winning author:** Roan Parrish has written nearly a dozen romances and is a recognized name in the category
- **Popular subgenre:** Holiday romances are incredibly popular across all mediums, including the Hallmark Channel and Netflix; Sourcebooks has experienced incredible success with our Christmas romance novels

Greta Russakoff loves her tight-knit family and tiny Maine hometown, even if they don't always understand what it's like to be a lesbian living in such a small World. She desperately needs space to figure out who she is.

Truman Belvedere has just had his heart crushed into a million pieces when he learned that his boyfriend of almost a year has a secret life that includes a husband and a daughter. Reeling from this discovery, all he wants is a place to lick his wounds far, far away from New Orleans.

Enter Greta and Truman's mutual friend, Ramona, who facilitates a monthlong house swap. Over Christmas, each of them will have a chance to try on a new life...and maybe fall in love with the partner of their dreams. But all holidays must come to an end, and eventually Greta and Truman will have to decide whether the love they each found so far from home is worth fighting for.

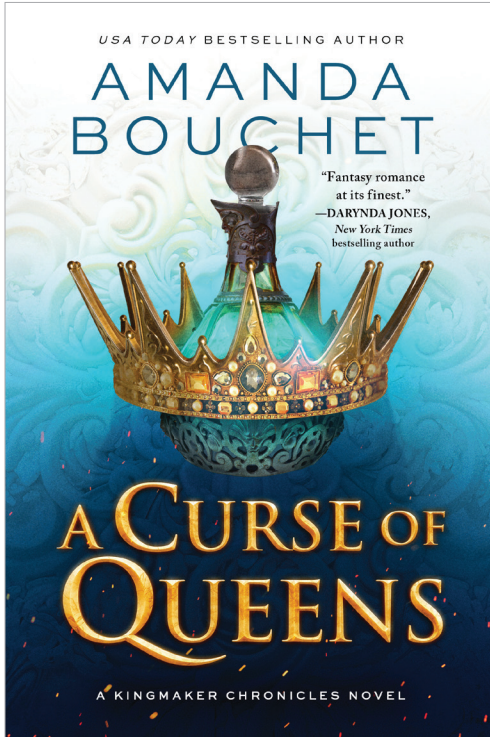
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A Curse of Queens

Amanda Bouchet

The Kingmaker Chronicles, Book #4



AMANDA BOUCHET is a *USA Today* bestselling author of fantasy romance and sci-fi romance. She was a Goodreads Choice Awards top 10 finalist for Best Debut in 2016 with her first novel, *A Promise of Fire*. For more about Amanda's books with equal parts adventure and kissing, connect with her at amandabouchet.com.

The perfect Greek-inspired, page-turning romantic fantasy for fans of Jennifer L. Armentrout and Sarah J. Maas

- Epic continuation of beloved series: *A Curse of Queens* marks the author's much-anticipated return to fantasy with a direct sequel to her bestselling series
- Bestselling author: The *Kingmaker Chronicles* hit the *USA Today* list, received ten starred reviews, and made it onto multiple best books of the year lists
- Series information: This is a brand-new sequel to the bestselling *Kingmaker Chronicles*

THE WAR OF GODS IS JUST BEGINNING

After centuries of conflict, the three kingdoms of Thalyria have finally been reunited. But now the queen has been cursed, the royal lineage has been broken, and no one knows who's behind the plot to threaten the once-fractured realm's fragile new peace.

Desperate to help, Jocasta—the king's younger sister and a gifted healer—hatches a daring plan to find Circe's Garden, a fabled island where she hopes to discover an antidote. But she can't do it alone. She needs the strong arm and unflinching bravery of the warrior she's loved since childhood—her brother's right-hand-man and captain of the guard, Flynn of Sinta.

Flynn has spent years fighting to deny the desperate longing burning between them, but he cannot allow Jocasta to face this danger alone. He swears he will be her shield, and together they will do the impossible. Yet with old feelings blazing bright and treachery brewing on Mount Olympus, one thing is clear: Thalyria and its new royals are still pawns in an epic game of power—one that might end in a War of Gods.

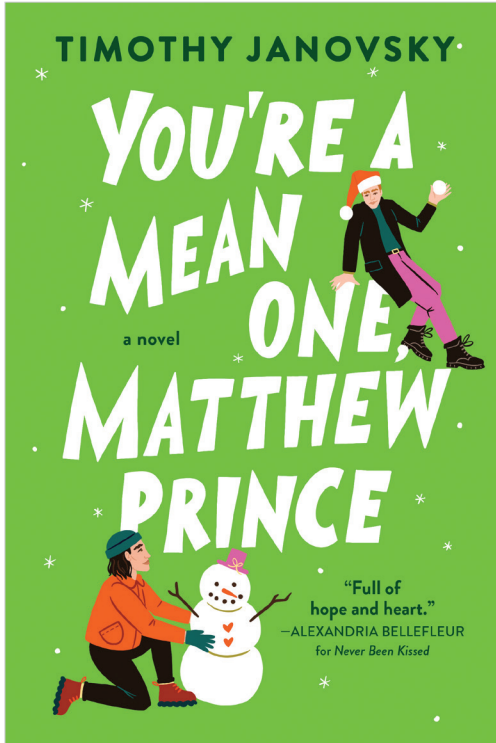
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You're a Mean One, Matthew Prince

Timothy Janovsky

Boy Meets Boy, Book #2



Schitt's Creek meets Home for the Holidays in a New Adult LGBTQIA+ Holiday Romance by author Timothy Janovsky!

- **Fantastic hook:** *Schitt's Creek* meets *Home for the Holidays* when a young and spoiled man is shipped off to stay with his grandmother in this hilarious and heartwarming LGBTQIA+ rom-com in the vein of Alexis Hall
- **Perfect YA fiction crossover:** Features younger characters, lower heat level, and includes fun rom-com tropes like enemies-to-lovers and forced proximity (at the holidays!)
- **Fresh new voice:** Timothy Janovsky is a multidisciplinary storyteller with a charming voice perfect for the rom-com space

Matthew Prince is young, rich, and thoroughly spoiled. But now he's been cut off and shipped away to stay with his grandparents for the holidays. While there, Matthew meets Hector Martinez, a student at the local college who's fallen on hard times. Neither is happy about the cramped quarters or the unavoidable sexual tension. But when the town's charity gala loses its coordinator, each of them (separately) volunteers to lend a hand. And Grandma gets the bright idea to pair them up and send them on their not-so-merry way... In the end, the forced proximity might turn out to be the greatest Christmas gift of all.

TIMOTHY JANOVSKY is a queer multidisciplinary storyteller from New Jersey. He holds a degree in theater and dance from Muhlenberg College. His work as a humor writer has been featured on *Points in Case*, *The Broadway Beat*, and *Well Mannered Grump*, and his fiction short story debut was published by *Voyage YA Journal*. When he's not daydreaming about a young Hugh Grant, he's writing the queer rom-coms he wished he had as a teenager. *Never Been Kissed* was his first novel.

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New Adult

Timothy Janovsky

Boy Meets Boy, Book #3



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13 Going on 30 meets One Last Stop in an LGBTQIA+ Romance by author Timothy Janovsky

- **Fantastic hook:** *13 Going on 30* meets *One Last Stop* when a young man wishes he could “skip to the good part” of life in this hilarious and heartwarming LGBTQIA+ rom-com in the vein of Alexis Hall
- **Perfect YA fiction crossover:** Features younger characters, a lower heat level, and fun rom-com tropes like best-friends-to-lovers with a very light speculative touch
- **Fresh new voice:** Timothy Janovsky is a multidisciplinary storyteller with a charming voice perfect for the rom-com space

Nolan Baker wants it all by the time he's thirty. Too bad he's single, barely able to cover his own expenses, and still paying his dues at a prominent NYC comedy club. When an invitation for his sister's engagement party arrives, Nolan takes it as a wake-up call. It's time to quit comedy and make good on his practical dreams—most importantly, asking Drew Techler, his childhood best friend, to be his date.

But right as Nolan is about to give it all up, he's asked to fill a last-minute spot for a famous comedian. Score! He crushes his set, but stands Drew up, misses his sister's big day, and disappoints his entire family. After major blowouts with everyone he loves, Nolan desperately wishes on a set of gag gift “magical healing crystals” to just skip to the good part of life. When he wakes the next morning, it's seven years later, he's a twenty-nine-year-old successful comedian, and he has everything he always thought he wanted. Everything, that is, except his friends and family, none of whom are taking his future self's calls.

With nowhere else to turn, Nolan sets out to find the only person he trusts to help him. Except Drew is all grown up now too. He's hot, successful...and hates Nolan's guts. As Nolan works to get back to his younger self—and the life he so carelessly threw away—he finds himself working to regain Drew's trust, friendship, and maybe, ultimately, his heart.

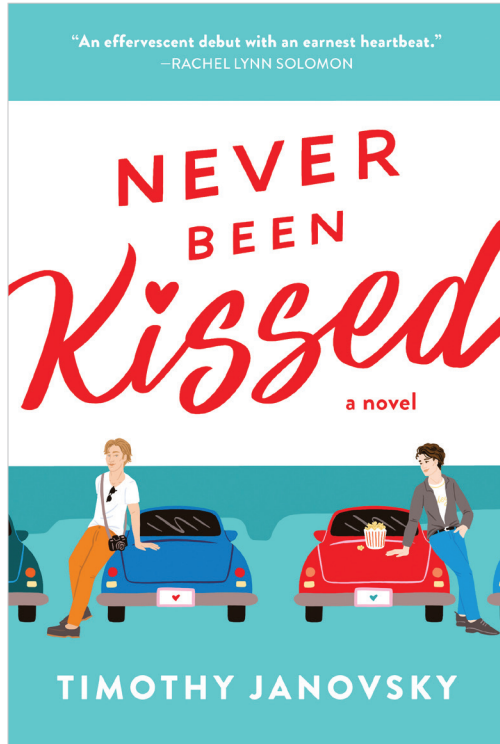
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Never Been Kissed

Timothy Janovsky

Boy Meets Boy, Book #1



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A warm, witty, and hilarious LGBTQIA+ rom-com from debut author Timothy Janovsky!

- **Growing, underserved audience:** Books like *Red, White & Royal Blue* and *Boyfriend Material* have proven there's an audience hungry for LGBTQIA+ romance; the central character is homoromantic and demisexual
- **Perfect YA fiction crossover:** Features younger characters, a lower heat level, and includes fun rom-com tropes like summer love and friends to lovers
- **Fresh new voice:** Timothy Janovsky is a multidisciplinary storyteller with a charming voice perfect for the rom-com space
- **Series information:** This is a standalone story

Wren Roland has never been kissed, but he wants that movie-perfect ending more than anything. Feeling nostalgic on the eve of his birthday, he sends emails to all the boys he (ahem) loved before he came out. Morning brings the inevitable *Oh God What Did I Do?*, but he brushes that panic aside. Why stress about it? None of his could-have-beens are actually going to read the emails, much less respond. Right?

Enter Derick Haverford, Wren's #1 pre-coming-out crush and his drive-in theater's new social media intern. Everyone claims he's coasting on cinematic good looks and his father's connections, but Wren has always known there's much more to Derick than meets the eye. Too bad he doesn't feel the same way about the infamous almost-kiss that once rocked Wren's world.

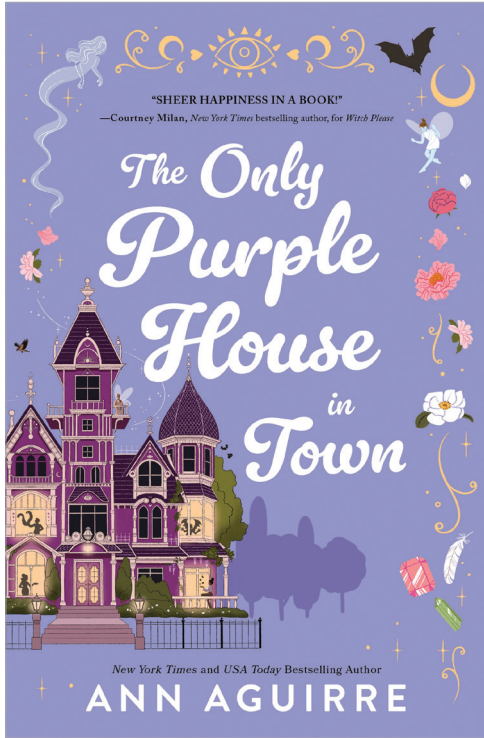
Whatever. Wren's no longer a closeted teenager; he can survive this. But as their hazy summer becomes consumed with a special project that may just save the struggling drive-in for good, Wren and Derick are drawn ever closer...and maybe, finally, Wren's dream of a perfect-kiss-before-the-credits is within reach.

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The Only Purple House in Town

Ann Aguirre



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For readers of *The House in the Cerulean Sea* comes a fantastical story of found family, love, and acceptance from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Ann Aguirre. When Iris Collins unexpectedly inherits a house from her great aunt, her failed B&B becomes a haven for other magical lost souls.

- **Major praise for previous books:** Booksellers are calling it “fresh and unique” (Caitlin Vanorder, Bookmarks, NC), and bestselling authors are calling it an “adorable romance we need right now” (Kristen Callihan, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the Game On series)
- **Bestselling author:** Ann Aguirre is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author with more than a half a million copies sold
- **Trending genre:** This book sits in the sweet spot between paranormal rom-com and contemporary fantasy, both genres that are experiencing incredible popularity across various media: literature, movies, TV, and online

Iris Collins is the messy one in her family. Her sisters are all wildly successful, while she can't balance her budget for a single month. That's how she ends up in debt to her roommates. Iris could kindly be described as a chaos bunny, as none of her plans ever work out. So of course when she unexpectedly inherits a house from her great aunt, her plan to turn it into a B&B fails. She winds up renting rooms like a Victorian spinster, collecting other lost souls...not all of them human.

Eli Reese grew up as the nerdy outcast in school but now is wildly successful by anyone's standards. He got rich designing apps, but he's never had the same luck in finding a real community or people who understand him. Over the years, he's never forgotten his first crush, so when he spots her at a café, he takes it as a sign. Only he gets sucked into the Iris-verse and somehow ends up renting a room instead of saying they knew each other in school. As the days pass, Eli becomes enchanted by the misfit boarders staying in the house and even more so by Iris. Could Eli have finally found a person and a place to call home? In a magical town like St. Claire, anything is possible...

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Witch Please

Ann Aguirre

Fix-It Witches, Book #1



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Gilmore Girls meets *Practical Magic* in a new witchy rom-com, where a long-standing family feud stands in the way of true love

- **Trending genre:** Rom-coms are experiencing incredible popularity across various media: literature, movies, TV, and the internet
- **Pop culture connection:** Witches are very much in the current zeitgeist, and we are seeing a resurgence across literary subgenres

PARANORMAL ROMCOM

Danica Waterhouse is a fully modern witch. After a messy breakup, she makes a pact with her cousin: they'll keep their hearts protected and have fun, without involving the overly opinionated Waterhouse matriarchs. No need to add criticism on top of heartache! Titus Winnaker has family trouble of his own. After a tragic loss, all he's got is his sister, his bakery—Sugar Daddy's—and a romantic curse that's left him doomed to be alone. Until he meets Danica. The sparks are instant, their attraction irresistible. For him, she's the one. To her, he's forbidden fruit. Can a modern witch find love with an old-fashioned mundane who refuses to settle for anything less than forever?

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Extra Witchy

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Fix-It Witches, Book #3



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Gilmore Girls meets *Practical Magic* in this witchy, feminist rom-com, where a modern witch and a slacker afraid to dream thought they would never find love...until they found each other.

- **Major praise for first book in the series:** Booksellers are calling it "fresh and unique" (Caitlin Vanorder, Bookmarks, NC) and bestselling authors are calling it "adorable romance we need right now." (Kristen Callihan, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Game On* series)

Leanne Vanderpol loves getting married. It's staying married that she has trouble with. These days, she hooks up with whoever she wants, however she wants, and when the honeymoon glow fades, she's the first—and fastest—to hit the bricks.

Trevor Montgomery is living the 'no responsibilities' dream. His college girlfriend broke up with him, fed up with his lack of ambition. Five years later, he still has no life plan, and even his own parents have given up on him. While he pretends to be fine, inwardly he's a ball of stress and misery, wallowing in rejection and failure.

She's a witch who can't let down her guard. He's a slacker who doesn't even dare to dream. Then these two lost souls meet each other at a party, and their lives change forever.

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Chasing Your Tail

Kate McMurray

Whitman Street Cat Cafe, Book 3



KATE McMURRAY writes smart, savvy romantic fiction. She likes creating stories that are brainy, funny, and, of course, sexy. She advocates for romance stories by and for everyone. When she's not writing, Kate edits textbooks, watches baseball, plays violin, crafts things out of yarn, and wears a lot of cute dresses. Kate lives in Brooklyn, NY, with two cats and too many books.

Hilarious rom-com from Kate McMurray! The kittens at the Whitman Street Cat Cafe bring together old flames for a second chance at love.

- **Author receives fantastic reviews:** McMurray's previous titles were reviewed by *Entertainment Weekly*, which said, "Her loves scenes are crackling"
- **Fresh voice:** The author's authentic Brooklyn voice and setting are captivating, and introducing a cat café is a fresh angle in the rom-com space
- **Broad appeal:** Funny and fresh, this new series has crossover appeal to younger readers looking for light, humorous reads
- **Small-town charm, big city setting:** Brings small-town romance to New York; Brooklyn has the small-town feel that contemporary romance readers love
- **Series information:** At Brooklyn's Whitman Street Cat Café, visitors come for their daily dose of caffeine and kitten cuteness; the cats are rescued by a tight-knit volunteer network and adopted out by the café—third in series, not necessary to read in order

Pastry chef Brad Marks is the new hot thing at the Whitman Street Cat Café; he makes tasty desserts for both the human and feline guests at the café. All the patrons love him, and freelance writer Lindsay Somers understands why; five years ago, she was smitten by his charms too—until Brad broke her heart. Lindsay is happy with her new gig at a trendy weekly magazine, so when her boss assigns her to do a story on the cat café, she grudgingly agrees.

But Brad hasn't stopped thinking about Lindsay in the years since they broke up. He's anxious to prove he's changed; the man he was all those years ago wasn't worthy of a woman like Lindsay, but the man he is now might be.

Then things with Lindsay's job begin to unravel, a wave of lay-offs making it clear her job is likely in jeopardy. She needs to cook up a clever story idea quickly—and Brad is just the person who can help her.

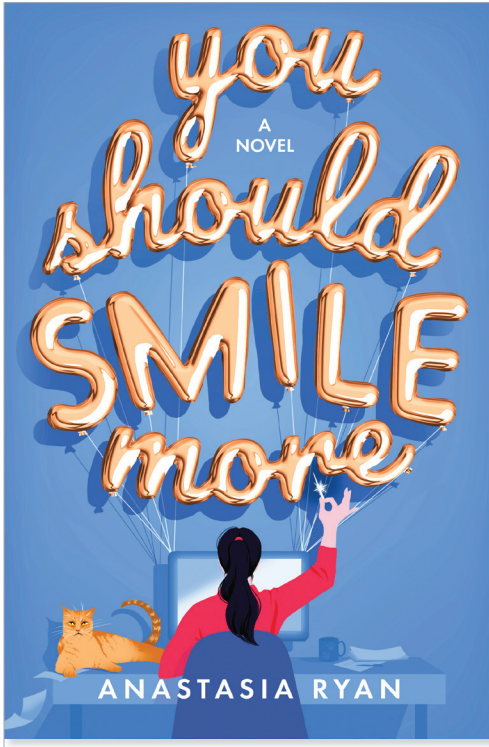
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You Should Smile More

A Novel

Anastasia Ryan



ANASTASIA RYAN writes about what she loves best: humor, coffee, and cats. She has several useless degrees and fills her time listening to true-crime podcasts. *You Should Smile More* is her first novel, focusing on what happens when your resting bitch face is wide awake...at work.

When Vanessa Blair is fired because of her “resting bitch face,” her friends help her launch a revenge plan that’ll bring down the whole company.

- **A millennial take on 9 to 5:** The author’s hilarious, pitch-perfect voice paired with a concept many women are familiar with—resting bitch face—is sure to resonate with romance and women’s fiction readers
- **Perfect book club read:** Readers of fiction, women’s fiction, and romance will be drawn in as the author explores close female friendships, finding unexpected love, and searching for meaning in the workplace
- **For fans of:** Jenn McKinlay, Beth O’Leary, Abbi Waxman

Telemarketer Vanessa Blair isn’t in love with her job. It pays the bills and feeds her foster kittens but offers only one other perk: her friendships with Jane Delaney and Trisha Lam. But, as mind-numbing as her job is, things are about to get worse. Xavier Adams, her self-absorbed boss, calls Vanessa into the conference room and fires her. The reason? Her facial expressions. Apparently, her resting bitch face is awake, and it doesn’t matter that her sales numbers are stellar or that she organizes office events.

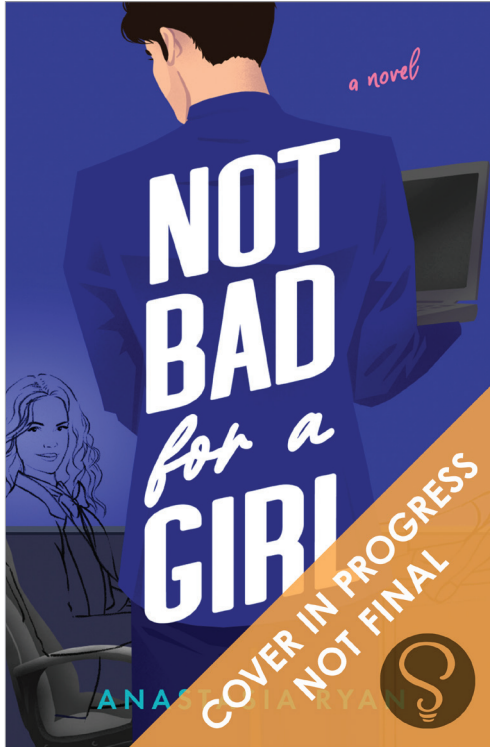
After a girls’ night of schnapps and imagining revenge, Vanessa awakens to find that Trisha is more literal than she thought and has implemented a twelve-step plan to sabotage the company. Vanessa wants nothing to do with it. She wants to file for unemployment and move on with her life, possibly with Carter Beckett, the cute cat-loving unemployment rep assigned to her case. But when Xavier contests her unemployment and ruins her shot at her dream job, Vanessa is all in. She soon discovers that something is rotten at the company, and it’s more than Xavier’s bare feet.

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Not Bad for a Girl

Anastasia Ryan



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Indiana Aaron gets a taste of male privilege when her new remote boss mistakes her for a man; but when her work friends take the joke too far, things quickly spiral out of control. Is there ever a good time to blow your cover?

- **Mainstream appeal:** The challenges of the new hybrid/remote workplace are all over the media and the concept of differences in perception based on gender alone resonates with the young working woman.
- **Multiple entry points:** *Not Bad for a Girl* is uplifting, feel-good fiction with strong female friendships, romantic threads, and a fresh take on the millennial workplace.
- **Perfect for readers of** Jenn McKinlay, Sally Thorne, Jennifer Weiner, and Lizzy Dent.

It's a man's world, and Indiana "Ana" Aaron, a talented coder and IT specialist, doesn't fit in. She says what she thinks, which frequently gets her in trouble and most recently has resulted in her transfer to a remote work team. She sees working from home as a chance at redemption (by keeping her head down and her camera off). But, almost immediately, her new boss makes a huge mistake in a report, and Ana feels compelled to point it out. She expects extreme repercussions, like before, but instead, the boss praises "Mr." Aaron for his assertiveness and gives the team the afternoon off, to the delight of her fellow "bros."

It's a simple error. Indiana is one of those names. But would it have gone that way if he had known what she looked like? She's considering how to set everyone straight without making things worse when her work besties, Heidi and Patrick, complicate things further. In a misguided attempt to "help" during a reference check, the legend of "Indiana" begins to take on a life of its own. Ana is suddenly in over her head. She doesn't know how to compete with her alter-ego "Indiana," who is a former Navy SEAL, an emergency back-up goalie for the Colorado Avalanche, and an abstract artist, among other things. Fortunately, Ana is picking up more allies, including Shane, a handsome tech guy on her team who's smart enough to put the puzzle together. But how can she be true to herself and follow her heart in the midst of this tangle?

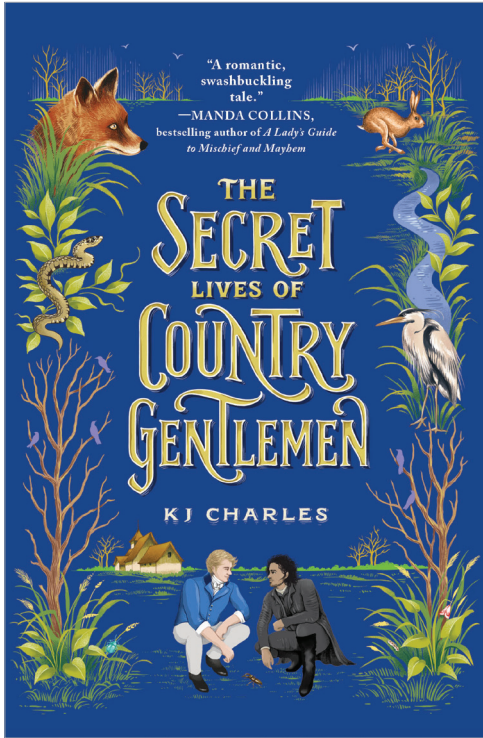
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The Secret Lives of Country Gentlemen

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The Doomsday Books, Book #1



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- **Series information:** *The Secret Lives of Country Gentlemen* is the first book in the *Doomsday Books* series. Can be read as a stand-alone

Abandoned by his father as a small child, Sir Gareth Inglis has grown up prickly, cold, and well used to disappointment. Even so, he longs for a connection, falling headfirst into a passionate anonymous affair that's over almost as quickly as it began. Bitter at the sudden rejection, Gareth has little time to lick his wounds: his father has died, leaving him the family title, a rambling manor on the remote Romney Marsh... and the den of cutthroats and thieves that make its intricate waterways their home.

Joss Doomsday has run the Doomsday smuggling clan since he was a boy. His family is his life...which is why when the all-too-familiar new baronet testifies against Joss's sister for a hanging offense, Joss acts fast, blackmailing Gareth with the secret of their relationship to force him to recant. Their reunion is anything but happy, and the path forward everything but smooth, yet after the dust settles, neither can stay away. It's a long road from there—full of danger and mysteries to be solved—yet somehow, along the way, this well-mannered gentleman may at last find true love with the least likely of scoundrels.

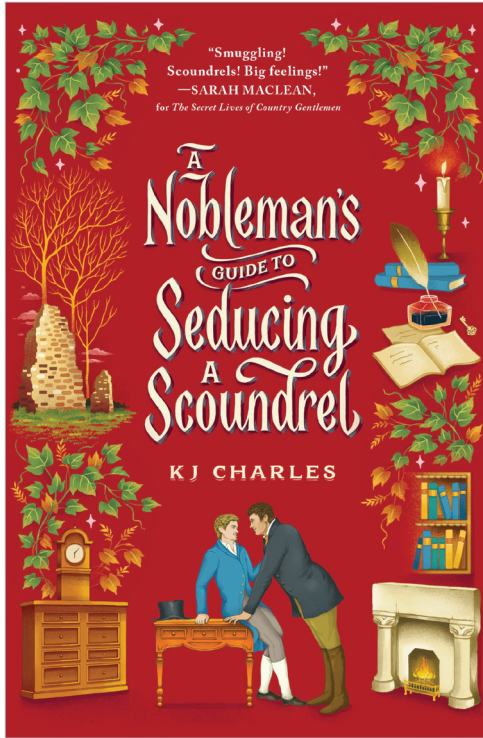
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When Major Rufus d'Aumesty unexpectedly becomes the Earl of Oxney, he finds himself living in a remote Norman manor on the edge of Romney Marsh with his noble, hostile, and decidedly odd family. His position is contested both by his greedy uncle and by unexpected claimant Luke Doomsday, a dashing member of the local smuggling clan. They should be natural enemies, but cocksure, enragingly competent Luke is a secretary by trade and quickly becomes an unexpected ally, the partner Rufus needs...and soon the lover he can't live without.

Unfortunately, Luke's not telling anything like the truth. He came to Stone Manor with an ulterior motive, one he's hiding even from the lord he can't resist. And as family secrets unspool on both sides, master and man soon find their positions and their partnership in danger of falling apart...

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The Lonely Hearts Book Club

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A.J. Fikry meets *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* in this charming, hilarious, and moving novel about the way books bring lonely souls together

- **Fantastic hook:** *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* meets *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* when an unlikely friendship blossoms between a young librarian and a cantankerous (but well-read) patron, sure to appeal to uplift fiction readers
- **Perfect bibliophile uplift:** Uplifting, sweet, and romantic books about books continue to appeal to a wide commercial audience
- **Fresh new voice:** Warm, funny writing and strong characters make this an unforgettable read with a fresh millennial voice
- **Series information:** This is a stand-alone story

Librarian Sloane Parker never thinks of herself as lonely, but she looks forward to that time every day when old curmudgeon Arthur McLachlan comes to browse the shelves and cheerfully insults her. The gentle sparring is such a highlight of Sloane's day that when Arthur doesn't show up one morning, she's instantly concerned.

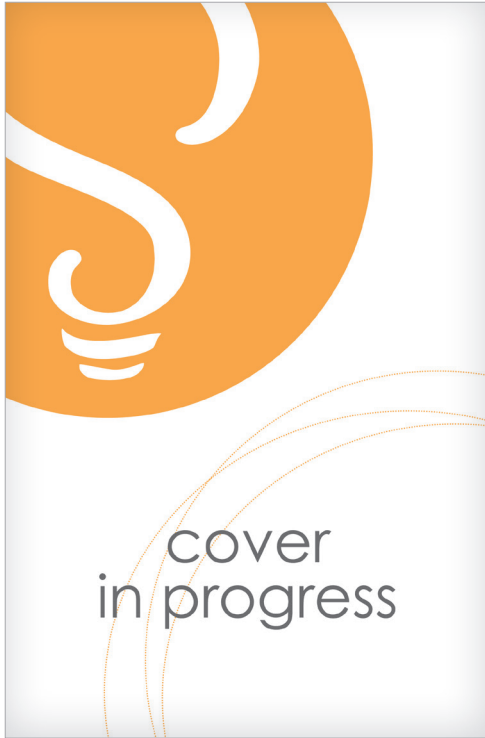
Anxious, Sloane tracks the old man down and discovers him bedridden...and desperately happy to see her. Daily house calls become a regular habit, and soon The Lonely Hearts Book Club is born, drawing misfits and outcasts from all across their sleepy town. Because as it turns out, everyone has a special book in their heart—and a reason to get lost (and eventually found) within the pages.

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The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend meets *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* with a touch of *The Notebook* in this charming, funny, and moving uplift.

Librarian Chloe Sampson has been struggling: to take care of her three younger siblings, to find herself, to make ends meet. She's just about at the end of her rope when she stumbles across a rare edition of a book from the 1960s at the local flea market. Deciding it's a sign of her luck turning, she takes it home with her—only to be shocked when her cranky hermit of a neighbor swoops in and offers to buy it for an exorbitant price. Intrigued, Chloe takes a closer look at the book only to find notes scribbled in the margins between two young lovers back when the book was new...one of whom is almost definitely Jasper Holmes, the curmudgeon next door.

And when she begins following the clues left behind, she discovers this isn't the only old book in town filled with their romantic marginalia. This kickstarts a literary scavenger hunt that Chloe is determined to see through to the end. What happened to the two tragic lovers who corresponded in the margins of so many different library books? And what does it have to do with the old, sad man next door—who only now has begun to open his home to Chloe and her siblings? In a romantic tale that spans the decades, Chloe discovers that there's much more to her neighbor than meets the eye. And in allowing herself to accept the unexpected friendship he offers, she learns that some love stories begin in the unlikeliest of places.

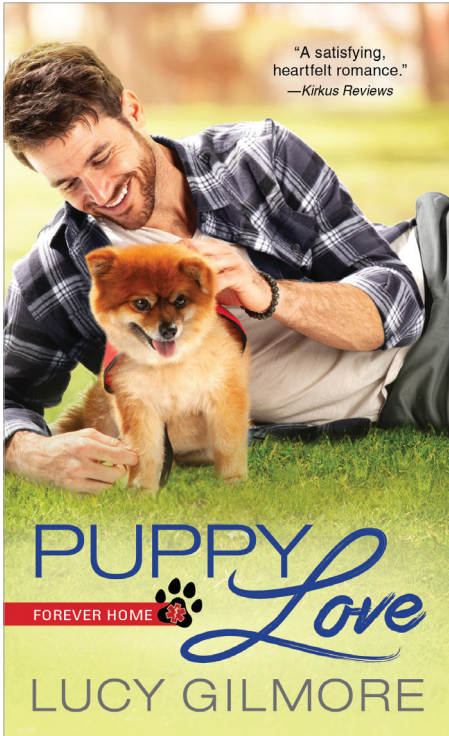
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Puppy Love

Lucy Gilmore

Forever Home, Book #1



A heartwarming series from debut author Lucy Gilmore, featuring service puppies who might just be matchmakers in the making...

- **Winning hook:** Service dogs helping their differently abled heroes and heroines find love is a beloved trope in contemporary romance
- **Heartwarming themes and strong voice:** Perfect for fans of Jill Shalvis, Jaci Burton, and Kristan Higgins
- **The dog factor:** Books featuring man's best friend perform well

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Sophie Vasquez runs Puppy Promise, a service puppy training organization. Sophie's always been treated as the frail baby of the family—a thing she hates but doesn't know how to change. Until, that is, she meets her newest client.

Harrison Parks is a wildfire firefighter who isn't allowed back in the field unless he finds a service dog. Reluctantly, he agrees, never expecting to be assigned a skittish Pomeranian and the equally skittish woman who's supposed to wrangle them both into order. As it turns out, they all have something to prove...and more than enough room in their hearts for a little puppy love.

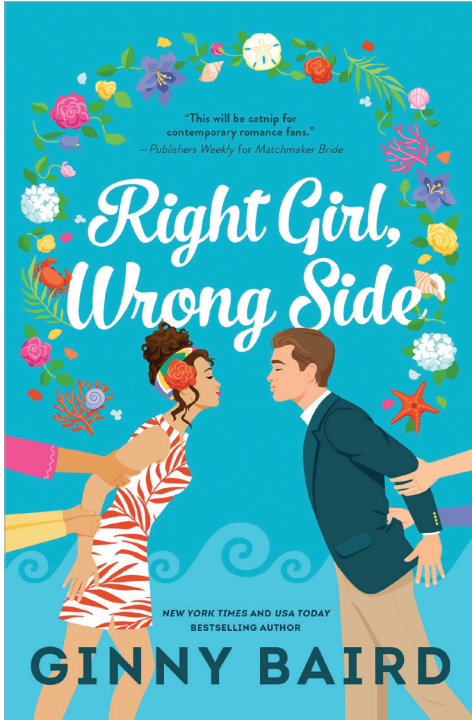
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Right Girl, Wrong Side

Ginny Baird



New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author GINNY BAIRD writes wholesome contemporary stories with a little bit of humor and a whole lot of heart. She's fond of including family dynamics in her work and creating lovable and memorable characters in worlds where romance is a given and happily-ever-afters are guaranteed. Ginny lives in North Carolina.

***Fools Rush In* meets *Summer Rental* in this Puerto Rican rom-com about two rival families forced to share the same vacation cottage for a week**

- **Trending genre:** Rom-coms are experiencing incredible popularity across various media: literature, movies, TV, and the internet
- **Multicultural story:** Author selling multicultural romance, which readers have been demanding through hashtags like #WeNeedDiverseRomance
- **Bestselling author:** Ginny Baird is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author with a strong platform and good social media engagement

Evita Machado can't wait to get to Nantucket for the vacation fun to begin. With a bad breakup behind her, relaxing at the shore with her family sounds like the perfect cure for heartache. But when they arrive at the quaint rose-covered cottage on the beach, they find another group has already put down stakes. Ryan Hatfield is her former crush from high school. He crushed on her too, but their business-rival moms refused to let them date.

Now history professor Ryan is here for a week with his parents and closed-off teenage sister with instructions to bond from his mom, who won them this oceanfront rental in a society silent auction. Once it's clear there's been a double-booking due to a bidding mistake, Ryan's mom digs in her heels, meaning to stay. When Evita's mom won't back down either, both sides tepidly agree to share the luxury accommodations by dividing the cozy space.

With the boisterous Machados livening things up and the straight-laced Hatfields tamping them down, can Evita and Ryan keep the peace between the warring factions without losing their hearts?

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The Holiday Mix-Up

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While You Were Sleeping meets *The Wedding Date* with a fun Puerto Rican holiday twist in which a diner waitress agrees to be her patron's fake date... only for him to land in a coma and her to be stuck playing his sweetheart with his family all week long.

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Diner waitress Katie Smith dreams of marrying her gorgeous patron, Juan Martinez. When Juan's Titi Mon (great-aunt and godmother) arrives in tiny Castellana, California, determined to fix him up with yet another suitable señorita, Juan panics and asks Katie if she'll pretend to be his girlfriend by coming home with him for Christmas dinner. Katie jumps at the chance to fake couple up with Juan, never expecting to save his life—or for him to land in a coma, forcing her to play his sweetheart all week long. She doesn't know Juan's just had a fight with his brother Mateo over Juan's plan to "rebrand and expand" their family's Los Cielos Cellars by anglicizing the name and taking the business wide. After being embraced by the Martinezes (well, most of them, anyway), lonely hearted Katie is reluctant to let her fantasy of having a family holiday go. She's also confusingly developing feelings for Mateo, whose warm smile tugs at her heartstrings...

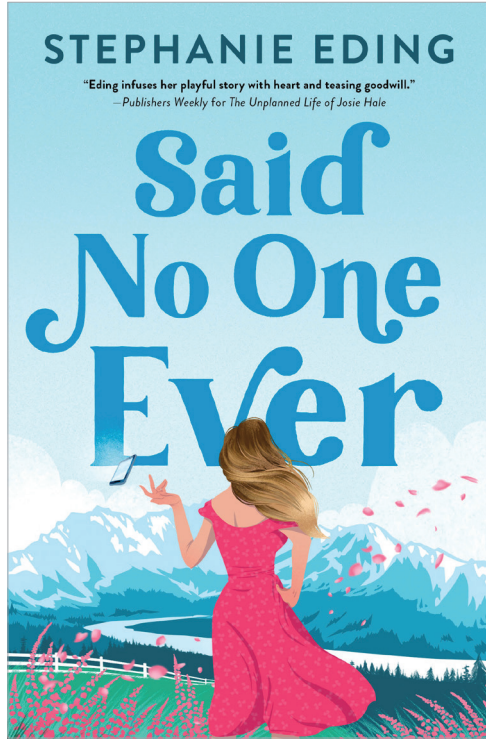
Second son Mateo Martinez appreciates tradition, but he's not so keen on managing his family's winery nearly single-handedly when his brother Juan is supposed to be sharing the load. Juan has cost Los Cielos more than he's made and now the business is in trouble. Tenderhearted Katie seems to understand—about Mateo's predicament and so many other things, but the sweet, caring woman is with his conniving brother, not him. With his family's cultural identity at stake, a meddling madrina in the mix, and Katie on the scene—once Juan's no longer sleeping, will Mateo follow his heart?

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Said No One Ever

Stephanie Eding



STEPHANIE EDING specializes in humorous women's fiction about the struggles of adulthood in the twenty-first century. She works as a freelance editor and lives with her family in Ohio.

A fun millennial story about found family, rediscovery, and being right where you belong.

- Fits right into the millennial fiction category: For readers of *Evvie Drake Starts Over* (Holmes, 2020), *The Switch* (O'Leary, 2020), and *Adult Assembly Required* (Waxman, 2022)
- A fresh hook: Found/created family, strong romantic element, young fresh voice; a Montana farm setting is the perfect place to unplug and to escape to
- Positive praise from early readers and trade reviewers on Eding's first book *The Unplanned Life of Josie Hale*
- Series information: This is a stand-alone
- Author and story location: Stephanie Eding lives in Ohio. This story takes place on a farm in Montana.

For readers of Sally Thorne and Beth O'Leary, *Said No One Ever* is a fun millennial story about found family, rediscovery, and being right where you belong.

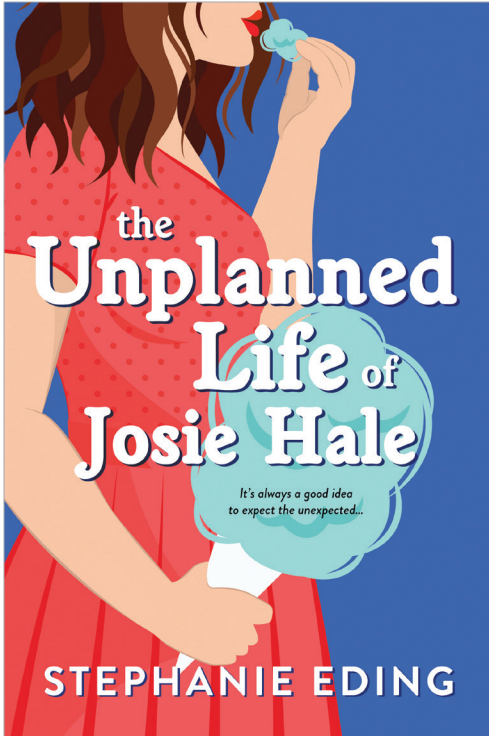
Ellie Reed visits a farm in Montana to get away from life's pressures. There, she makes an unlikely connection with a spunky elderly widow who puts her in charge of the farm and thereby changes her destiny.

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The Unplanned Life of Josie Hale

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Three Men and a Baby meets The Cactus in this fun, fresh look at found family and second chances.

- **Millennial fiction:** Women's fiction with challenges of adult life, three friends make a pact to turn their lives around together
- **Perfect for fans of Sarah Haywood, Maria Semple, and Beth O'Leary**
- **Foodie element:** Readers are hungry for books that combine food and delicious romance

Pregnant and divorced, Josie Hale seeks comfort in deep-fried food at the county fair, where she runs into two old friends from high school, Ben Romero and Kevin Lawrence. After sharing their disappointments in adult life, they devise a life pact to move in together and turn their lives around.

Josie finds herself the third wheel in a comedy bromance—much-needed medicine as she deals with a mountain of debt, unemployment, an overbearing mother, and preparing for single parenthood. But stress levels rise when her high school feelings for Ben resurface. Still, her heart (and belly) is so full, she can't help feeling like she finally found where she belongs.

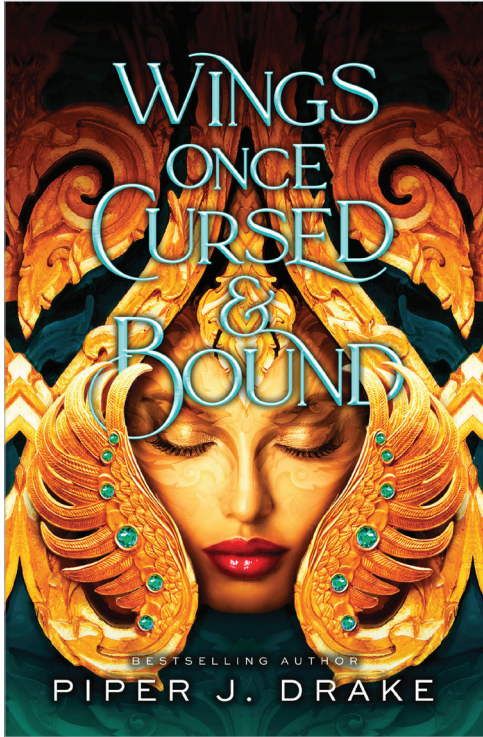
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Wings Once Cursed & Bound

Piper J. Drake

Mythwoven, Book #1



PIPER J. DRAKE is a bestselling author of romantic suspense, paranormal romance, science fiction, and fantasy. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and small corgi.

Contemporary fantasy effortlessly blending modern magic with Thai mythology for fans of Jennifer Armentrout and Ilona Andrews

- **Bestselling author:** Piper J. Drake is an NPD bestseller with more than 45,000 copies sold
- **Trending subgenre that readers love:** Trade-paper fantasy romance is on the rise, with reissues of sexy New Adult fantasy (such as Sarah J. Maas) hitting outside the Young Adult shelf
- **A fresh take on contemporary fantasy:** Strong world-building blends Thai mythology with a modern-day Seattle and familiar paranormal elements
- **Authentic storytelling:** Piper is a Thai-American author, and she is deeply familiar with the Thai and Southeast Asian mythology represented within the series

Bennet Andrews represents a secret organization dedicated to locating and acquiring objects of myth and magic, tucking them safely away where they can do no harm. But when he meets Peeraphan Rahttana, it's too late—she has already stepped into The Red Shoes, trapped by their curse to dance to her death.

Yet Peeraphan isn't what she seems. Wings unbound, she is the Thai bird princess of legend...and together, she and Bennet will break the curse or be lost in darkness forever.

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The Time of Your Life

Sandra Kitt

The Millionaires Club, Book #2



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- **Trailblazer for Black romance:** She was the first African-American author to write romances for Harlequin, and this new series features interracial couples
- **Series information:** Second in a contemporary romance series. Not necessary to read in order

When Everett Nicholls dies, he leaves his millions to the two people he cared about most—the young law student he was mentoring and his beloved stepson. Beck Dennison and Eden Marsh are total strangers and instantly suspicious of each other. Each has family difficulties to overcome—Beck and his mother have had a strained relationship since a tragedy befell the family when he was a young teen, and Eden is determined to forge a new relationship with her overdependent and demanding younger sister. As they begin to confide in each other, their friendship becomes an anchor. With all this money suddenly at their fingertips, Beck and Eden begin to discover that working together is the best way to navigate all the new challenges and responsibilities in their lives.

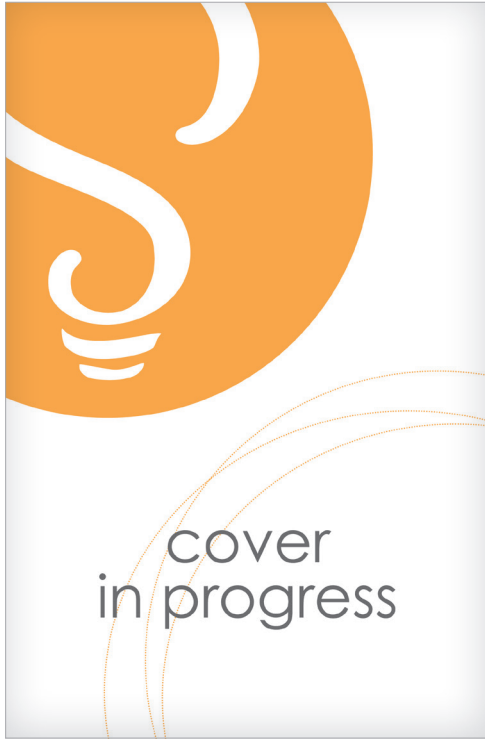
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Finders Keepers

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- **Pioneer of diverse romance:** Sandra is considered the foremost African American writer of romance fiction, and was the first black writer to ever publish with Harlequin.
- **Multiple award winner:** Sandra is the recipient of the Zora Neale Hurston Literary Award and the Romantic Times Lifetime Achievement Award. Her work has been nominated for the NAACP Image Award.

As a charter school director, Olivia Cameron is no stranger to everyday unexpected surprises. But when she finds money (and lots of it) hidden behind false walls in the home she inherited, an extremely unusual problem falls into her lap. Now, she's under the watchful eye of local FBI agent Sloan Kendrick as he investigates where the money came from. But with Sloan in her life, Olivia stumbles upon something even rarer than accidentally discovering millions: she finds true love.

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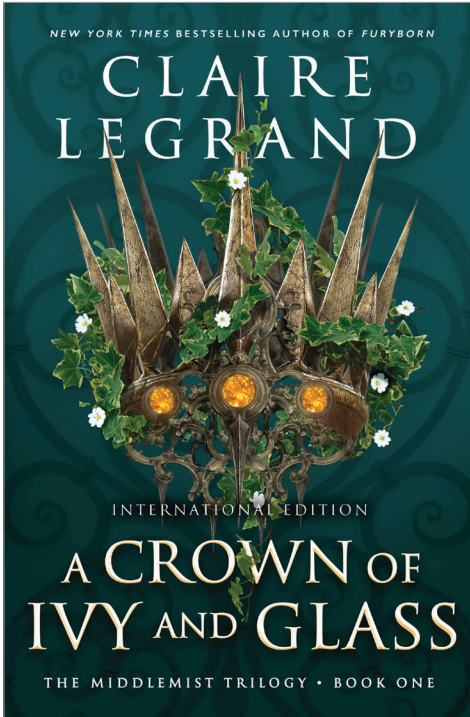
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A Crown of Ivy and Glass

Claire Legrand

The Middlemist Trilogy, Book #1

INTERNATIONAL EDITION



CLAIRE LEGRAND is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels for children and young adults, most notably the Empirium Trilogy, *Sawkill Girls*, and *Some Kind of Happiness*. She lives in New Jersey. *A Crown of Ivy & Glass* is her first novel for adults.

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New York Times bestselling author Claire Legrand makes her debut in adult fantasy with an enchanting romantic story perfect for readers of Sarah J. Maas and Jennifer Armentrout

- **New York Times** bestseller! Claire Legrand's YA series *The Empirium* trilogy has sold more than 350k P+E to date
- **Strong hook:** High-concept fantasy + strong, sexy, romantic elements + the elegance and drama inspired from the world of *Bridgerton* = a bingeable story that readers won't be able to stop taking about
- **Romantic fantasy is HOT:** Readers can't get enough of romantic fantasy; Claire Legrand's adult fantasy stories will sit right next to Sarah J. Maas, Scarlett St. Clair, and Jennifer L. Armentrout

Lady Gemma Ashbourne seemingly has it all. She's young, gorgeous, and rich. Her family is also anointed by the gods, blessed with incredible abilities. But underneath her glittering façade, Gemma is deeply sad. Years ago, her sister Mara was taken to the Middlemist to guard against treacherous magic. Her mother abandoned the family. Her father and eldest sister, Farrin—embroiled in a deadly blood feud with the mysterious Bask family—often forget Gemma exists.

Worst of all, Gemma is the only Ashbourne to possess no magic. Instead, her body fights it like poison. Constantly ill, aching with loneliness, Gemma craves love and yearns to belong.

Then she meets the devastatingly handsome Talan d'Astier. Seduced by a demon, his family destroyed themselves. Talan, the only survivor, is determined to redeem his family's honor. Intrigued and enchanted, Gemma proposes a bargain: she'll help Talan navigate high society if he helps her destroy the Basks. According to popular legend, a demon called the Man With the Three-Eyed Crown is behind the families' blood feud—slay the demon, end the feud.

But attacks on the Middlemist are increasing. The plot against the Basks quickly spirals out of control. And something immense and terrifying is awakening in Gemma, drawing her inexorably toward Talan and an all-consuming passion that could destroy her—or show her the true strength of her power at last.

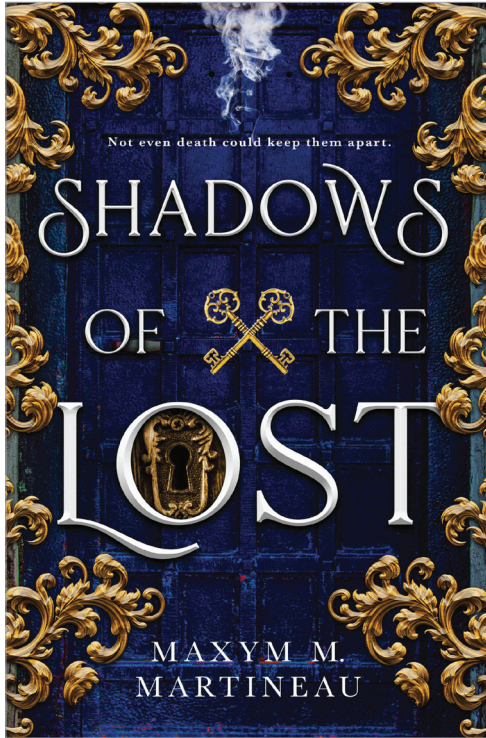
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Shadows of the Lost

Maxym M. Martineau

Guild of Night, Book #1



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An LGBTQIA+ epic romantic fantasy for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Scarlett St. Clair

- **Compelling and epic story:** This trilogy is compelling, epic, and unputdownable with the higher heat and angst readers are hungry for
- **Major buzz:** Martineau's previous books have included a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of Summer 2019, *Publishers Weekly* starred reviews, a LibraryReads pick, a Bookish staff pick, and was called "lush and sweeping" by *The New York Times*.
- **Hot subgenre:** Fantasy romance is on the rise, with reissues of sexy new adult fantasy (such as Sarah J. Maas) hitting outside the Young Adult shelf
- **Fantastical setting:** The clever world-building results in a rich, fully envisioned fantasy world that is as arresting as it is affecting
- **Series information:** *Shadows of the Lost* is the first in series
- **Author/story location:** Maxym lives in Arizona, and *Shadows of the Lost* takes place in a fictional fantasy world

Gaige is a Charmer, able to form lasting bonds with the magical beasts of his world. At least, he used to be a Charmer...until he died and was brought back something darker.

He knows he shouldn't blame Kost for raising him from death, but he's not sure he can ever forgive him. Yet when Gaige is lost to the shadow realm, Kost is the only one with any chance of bringing him back, if they can learn to trust (and perhaps love) each other again.

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The Gay Best Friend

Nicolas DiDomizio



NICOLAS DIDOMIZIO holds a bachelor's degree from Western Connecticut State University and a master's degree from NYU. His debut novel, *Burn It All Down*, was published in 2021 and praised as "unforgettable" by Steven Rowley. He lives in upstate New York with his partner, Graig, and their shmooshy bulldog, Rocco. *The Gay Best Friend* is his second novel.

Bridesmaids meets *The Guncle* in this clever LGBTQIA+ romantic story by the author Steven Rowley calls "unforgettable"

- **Book club ready:** A breezy read full of deftly handled, complicated topics told in a tongue-in-cheek way, ranging from code-switching to outgrowing friendships to forced outing, from a queer author
- **Fresh millennial voice:** Fantastic, engaging writing that does for the modern genre what Helen Fielding did for romantic women's fiction years ago
- **Author and story location:** Nichola DiDomizio lives in upstate New York; *The Gay Best Friend* takes place in Mystic, Connecticut

As a people-pleasing gay man, thirty-year-old music lawyer Domenic Marino is an expert at code-switching between the hypermasculine and ultrafeminine worlds of his two soon-to-be-best friends: handsome sports attorney Patrick Cooper and glamorous beauty editor Kate Wallace. But this summer—reeling from his own failed engagement and tasked with attending both their bachelor and bachelorette parties at the Cooper family's idyllic shoreline estate in Mystic, Connecticut—Dom is anxious about having to play both sides.

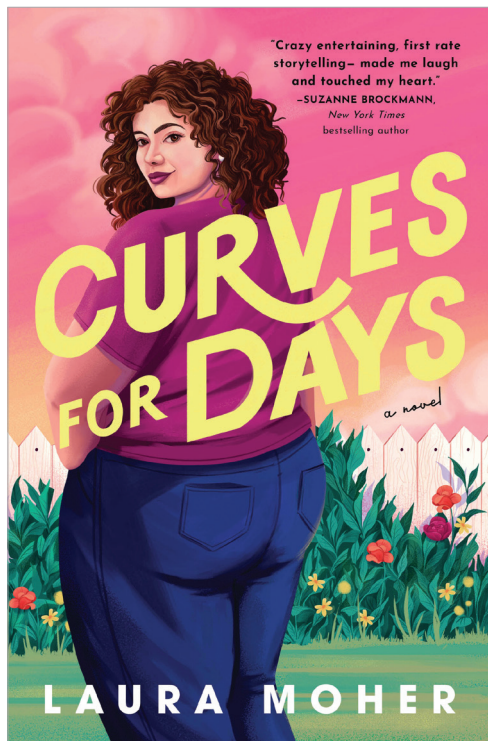
Kate has been pressuring him to keep the bachelor party clean and report back to her when it's over, so best man Dom accordingly develops a G-rated itinerary. But once Patrick's rowdy groomsmen show up—including a surprise visit from Patrick's old frat brother, handsome and definitely-not-out PGA star Bucky Graham—chaos quickly ensues. By the time Dom returns to the Mystic house for the bachelorette party, he has accumulated a laundry list of secrets that threaten to destroy everything—from the Cooper-Wallace wedding to Bucky's golf career to the one thing he hasn't been paying nearly enough attention to lately: his own life.

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Curves for Days

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LAURA MOHER loves tiny houses, underdogs, and reading. Her head is full of stories of flawed people who come together to make each other—and their world—a better place. Much of her life has been divided between Colorado; the Louisville, Kentucky, area; Illinois; and the western Carolinas, but she's now happily settled in Minnesota.

Olivia Dade meets *Things We Never Got Over* in this debut Southern romance that hilariously and grouchily explores the question, “What is ever enough?”

- **A new voice in plus-size romance:** Perfect for readers of Olivia Dade, Talia Hibbert, Gloria Duke, and Kate Stayman-London
- **Features hilarious writing and Southern small-town charm:** Fans of Lucy Score’s *Things We Never Got Over* will love this blend of funny, sassy, and Southern sweet
- **Themes appeal to a wide range of readers:** The story touches on issues relating to food and body size, the creation of found family, and what it means to defy expectations and set your own destiny
- **Series information:** This is the first in a series
- **Author/story location:** Laura Moher lives in Minnesota; the story is set in North Carolina

Olivia Dade meets Lucy Score in this debut sexy Southern romance with a charming plus-size heroine and a gruff, grumpy hero. Rose has got curves for days—and to Angus, the big, burly, bearded contractor working on her new house, she’s just plum perfect. Now, how can he convince her of that?

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10 Things That Never Happened

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Material World, Book #1



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From Alexis Hall's breakout *Boyfriend Material* expanded universe comes a hilarious LGBTQIA+ romcom about identity, mistaken first impressions, and a serious case of (faux) amnesia

- **Bestselling series:** The next book in the beloved *Boyfriend Material* universe, following fan-favorite characters in new settings and situations
- **Award-winning author:** Alexis Hall is a two-time Lambda Literary Award finalist and was one of the first LGBTQIA+ RITA winners in 2016
- **Series information:** The third book in the *London Calling* series. Can easily be read as a stand-alone
- **Author/story location:** The story takes place in Leeds, England, and the author lives in the United Kingdom

Sam Becker is the manager of the Leeds location of a bed and bath retailer. It's a pretty great job, all told; management suits him, and his staff adore him, not least because he places a high value on making the store a humane place to work. Too bad, then, that the owner is a thoroughly intimidating git.

Jonathan Forest should never have hired Sam Becker in the first place. It was a sentimental decision—he saw something in the sunny young Northerner—and Jonathan did not get to where he is by following his heart. Trying to fix the situation, Jonathan orders Sam down to the Croydon branch for a difficult talk...only for Sam (panicked at the idea of a confrontation with the surly owner) to bump his head and, well, pretend he doesn't remember anything?

Faking amnesia seemed like a good idea in the heat of the moment, but now Sam has to deal with the very real reality of Jonathan's guilt—and the unexpected new sides of the surly man he never thought he'd see. There's an unexpected freedom in getting a second shot at a first impression...but as Sam and Jonathan grow closer, can Sam really bring himself to tell the truth, or will their future be built entirely on one impulsive lie?

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Boyfriend Material

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In this hilarious LGBTQIA+ rom-com, a famous young man whose reputation needs damage control soon finds his fake relationship turning to real romance.

- Award-winning author: Alexis Hall is a two-time Lambda Literary Award finalist and won the RITA for Erotic Romance in 2016
- Perfect women's fiction crossover: Features younger characters, lower heat level, and includes fun rom-com tropes like fake relationship and enemies to lovers

When tangentially—and reluctantly—famous Luc O'Donnell is forced back into the spotlight in the worst possible way, he has to think fast if he wants to save his floundering reputation. Enter Oliver Blackwood. Stunningly handsome and effortlessly put together, Oliver is successful, an ethical vegetarian, and has never appeared in a scandal mag even once. In other words, he's perfect boyfriend material and exactly what Luc needs to appear respectable again. But when their fake relationship starts to feel like real romance, Luc and Oliver might have to consider whether they're willing to fight for the truth of their new relationship...scandal, and consequences, be damned.

Good thing Oliver is such perfect boyfriend material.

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Husband Material

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London Calling, Book #2



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Wanted: One (very real) husband, nowhere near perfect but desperately trying his best

- **Bestselling series:** The sequel to beloved *Boyfriend Material*, following the fan-favorite characters on the next step in their lives
- **Award-winning author:** Alexis Hall is a two-time Lambda Literary Award finalist and was one of the first LGBTQIA+ RITA winners in 2016
- **Series information:** *Husband Material* is the second book in the *London Calling* series; can be read as a standalone but best enjoyed as part of the series

In *Boyfriend Material*, Luc and Oliver met, pretended to fall in love, fell in love for real, dealt with heartbreak and disappointment and family and friends...and somehow figured out a way to make it work. Now it seems like everyone around them is getting married, and Luc's feeling the social pressure to propose. But it'll take more than four weddings, a funeral, and a bowl full of special curry to get these two from "I don't know what I'm doing" to "I do."

Good thing Oliver is such perfect husband material.

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Girls with Bad Reputations

Xio Axelrod

The Lilly's, Book #2



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A Star is Born meets Daisy Jones and the Six by way of Colleen Hoover in this unique, sizzling series set in the high stakes world of the music industry from an author with an insider view.

- **Superstar author:** Xio is an award-winning author with a terrific platform; she provides a cool, unique insider view of the music industry
- **Authentic voice:** Xio is a singer/songwriter and brings a fresh voice to the genre; she's writing story-related songs to help promote the series
- **Fan favorite tropes:** Fish out of water, forbidden romance, girl band
- **Series information:** They're the hottest new band to hit the industry, but this all-girl group has a hard lesson to learn about fame—and love—if they want to survive the spotlight. Second in series, not necessary to read in order.

Once upon a time, the pressure to be the perfect daughter her demanding mother needed nearly broke Mikayla Whitman. Desperate to find an outlet, she picked up a pair of drumsticks, forever altering the rhythm of her life. Since then, she's been determined to make her own way, finding her home with her bandmates even as she fights to keep her past and her present firmly separate.

The only thing Tyrell Baldwin loves more than his books is his solitude. Recently released from prison for a crime he didn't commit, he's searching for a fresh start. Taking a job as a tour bus driver for an up-and-coming all-girl band might seem like a strange fit for a man allergic to the spotlight, but he can't deny there's something about getting a front row seat to the meteoric rise of the Lillys...especially if that means getting closer to fierce, enigmatic drummer, Kayla.

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Fish Out of Water

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A city girl lost in the wilderness with only a grouchy mountain man to guide her...and there's only one sleeping bag.

- **Beloved author:** Katie Ruggle is beloved by her fans and has sold more than 386,000 copies since she debuted in 2016; Charlaïne Harris, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, called Ruggle's debut series "vivid and charming"
- **Amazing accolades:** Ruggle has received 5 Amazon Best Books of the Month and an Amazon Best Book of the Year, along with a *Publishers Weekly* starred review

When Dahlia Weathersby's sister disappears on what should have been a simple day hike, Dahlia immediately heads to the Colorado Rockies to find her. Knowing she'll never survive in the mountains alone, she convinces the local hermit, grouchy Winston Dane, to be her guide. All it takes is a good helping of Dahlia's charm...and just the teeniest bit of blackmail...before she's got all six-foot-something of him wrapped around her finger.

But it'll take more than charm and some city girl ingenuity to make this mountain adventure anything but a disaster waiting to happen.

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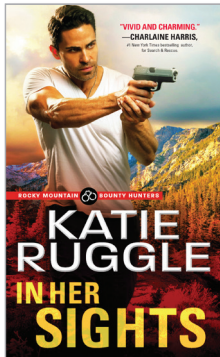
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In Her Sights

Katie Ruggle

Rocky Mountain Bounty Hunters, Book #1



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A family who slays together stays together! Meet a band of bounty hunter sisters...and the men who steal away with their hearts.

- **Charlaïne Harris, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, loves Katie Ruggle:** "I love Ruggle's characters. They're sharply drawn, and vividly alive. I'm happy when they find each other. These are wonderful escapist books."
- **A-level accolades:** Ruggle has received 4 Amazon Best Books of the Month and an Amazon Best Book of the Year; *Run to Ground* (Rocky Mountain K9 Unit #1) is a 2017 *RT Book Reviews* Reviewers' Choice Award nominee

Bounty hunter Molly Pax has worked hard to turn the bail recovery business she shares with her sisters into a success. So when their sticky-fingered mother jumps bail with a priceless stolen necklace, Molly's horrified. To make things worse, Molly has no idea where her mother is...but that doesn't stop everyone in the Rockies from thinking—and talking—otherwise.

Enter rival bounty hunter John Carmony. Molly doesn't particularly like him but enlists his help. As their hunt leads them into dangerous territory, Molly realizes she needs to keep her enemies closer in more ways than one...and John has no problem rising to the occasion.

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The Ones Who Got Away

Roni Loren

The Ones Who Got Away, Book #1



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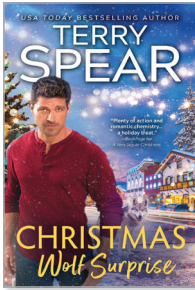
- **Roni Loren is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author with a quarter of a million copies sold**
- **Roni is a 2016 RITA winner for Best Romance Novella**

Twelve years ago, Long Acre High School was struck by a tragedy that still haunts the small Texas town. On a cool spring night, two gunmen walked into prom and ended the lives of many of the senior class. Only a small number of students survived—a group the media dubbed as the Ones Who Got Away...

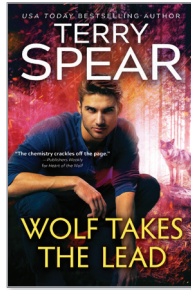
Web designer (and former Goth chick) Liv Arias is ready to end the decade-long riff with her old flame and move on. Even though he almost got her killed, she knows it was every kid for themselves that night. But when her attempt at closure with former star athlete Finn Dorsey turns into a steamy kiss, moving on proves much more difficult than either of them thought...

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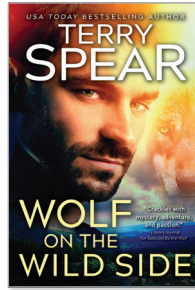
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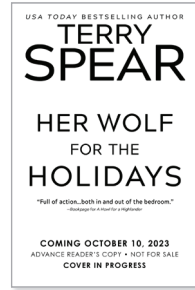
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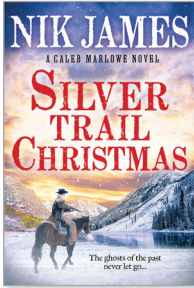
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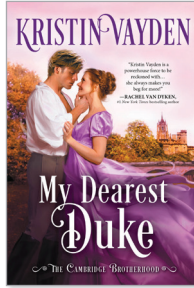
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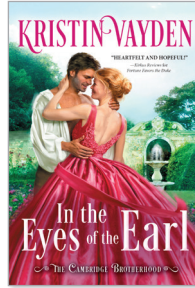
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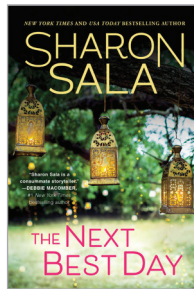
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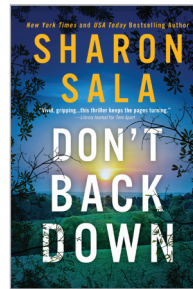
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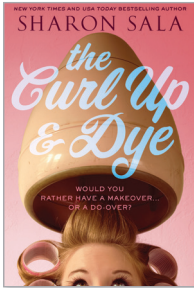
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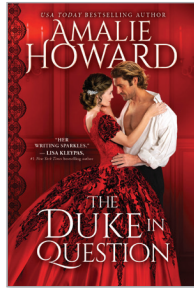
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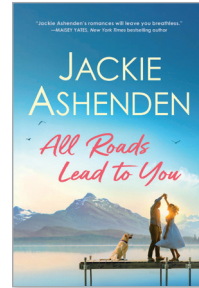
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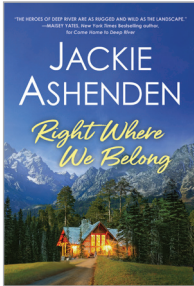
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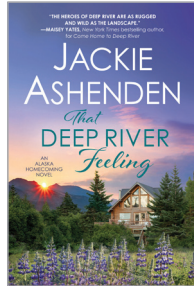
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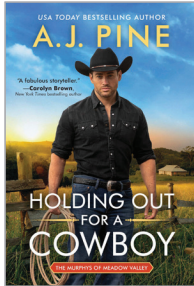
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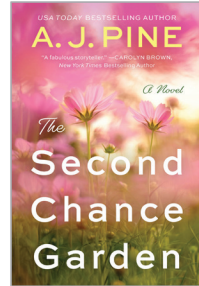
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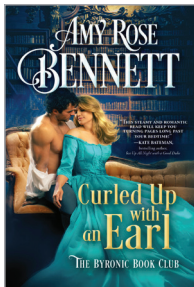
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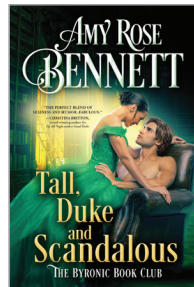
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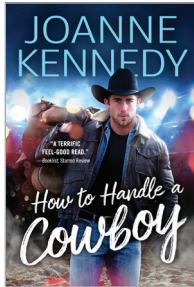
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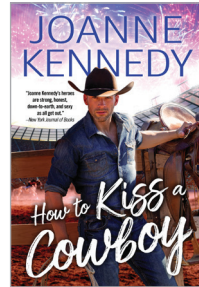
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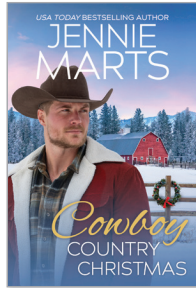
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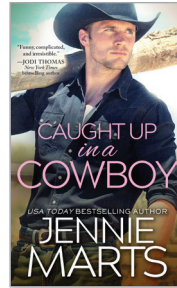
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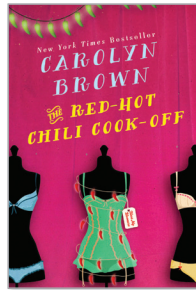
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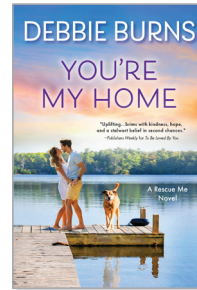
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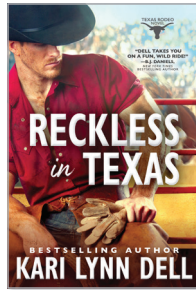
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The Ways We Hide

A Novel

Kristina McMorris



KRISTINA McMORRIS is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Sold on a Monday*. Her novels have garnered more than twenty national literary awards and include *Letters from Home*, *Bridge of Scarlet Leaves*, *The Pieces We Keep*, and *The Edge of Lost*, in addition to novellas featured in *A Winter Wonderland* and *Grand Central*. She lives with her husband and two sons in Oregon.

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kristina McMorris, and inspired by stunning true accounts, a story about the wars we fight—between nations and inside ourselves—and the courage we find in unexpected places.

- **Powerhouse author:** Kristina is the A+ author of *Sold on a Monday*, a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller that has sold more than half a million copies
- **Fascinating hook:** One woman uses her skills for illusion to help Allied prisoners escape from the hands of the enemy, based on incredible true accounts
- **Author/story location:** Kristina McMorris lives in Portland, Oregon, and the story takes place in Great Britain

Fenna Vos has learned to focus on her own survival—even now, with the Second World War raging in faraway countries. She works onstage as the assistant to an unruly escape artist—behind the curtain as the mastermind of their act. After all, her honed ability to control her surroundings and elude entrapments, physical or otherwise, reliably suppresses the trauma and tragedy of her youth.

For all her calculations, however, Fenna neglects to foresee being called upon by British Intelligence. Tasked with creating escape tools to thwart the Germans, MI9 seeks those with specialized skills for a war nearing its breaking point. Fenna reluctantly joins an unconventional group of inventors—but delving deeper into the fray means a confrontation with her past and stakes more treacherous than she ever imagined.

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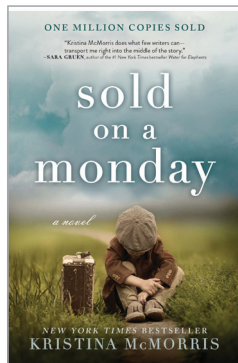
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Sold on a Monday

A Novel

Kristina McMorris



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A picture is worth a thousand words, but sometimes the story behind the picture is worth a thousand more.

- **Kristina McMorris** is a *New York Times* bestselling author with a growing audience and a background in marketing
- **"A masterpiece that poignantly echoes universal themes of loss and redemption, *Sold on a Monday* is both heartfelt and heartbreaking."** —Pam Jenoff, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Orphan's Tale*

2 CHILDREN FOR SALE. In 1931, near Philadelphia, ambitious reporter Ellis Reed photographs the gut-wrenching sign posted beside a pair of siblings on a farmhouse porch. With the help of newspaper secretary Lily Palmer, Ellis writes an article to accompany the photo. Capturing the hardships of American families during the Great Depression, the feature story generates national attention and Ellis's career skyrockets. But the piece also leads to consequences more devastating than he and Lily ever imagined—and it will risk everything they value to unravel the mystery and set things right.

Inspired by a newspaper photo that stunned readers throughout the country, *Sold on a Monday* is a powerful novel of ambition, redemption, love, and family.

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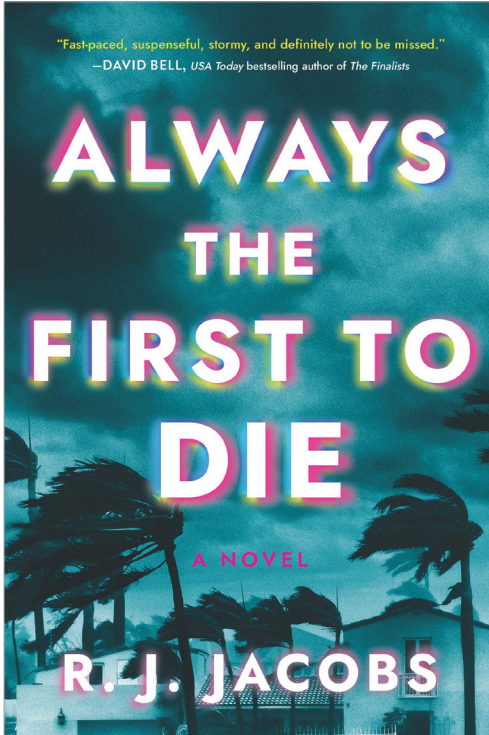
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Always the First to Die

A Novel

R. J. Jacobs



R.J. JACOBS has practiced as a psychologist since 2003. He maintains a private practice in Nashville, and he's the author of *And Then You Were Gone* and *Somewhere in the Dark*. Find out more at rjacobsauthor.com.

The Guest List with a '90s slasher edge that begs the question: Who will survive when your most famous horror movie comes to life?

- **Tireless self-promoter:** R.J. Jacobs actively promotes his own work, garnering blurbs from Brad Thor, Angie Kim, and Karen Harper on his previous titles
- **'90s nostalgia is a huge trend:** *Always the First to Die* offers a fascinating and immersive look at what it would be like to be on the set of a classic '90s slasher; perfect for fans of Riley Sager and Lucy Foley
- **Author/story location:** The author lives in Nashville, Tennessee, and the story takes place in the Florida Keys

After her husband's death, Lexi has refused to return to the Pinecrest Estate on the Florida Keys. There are too many hard memories on the tiny strip of land. Memories of meeting her husband as a teenager on the set of an iconic horror movie shot at the dilapidated manor house. Of being cast as an extra, of watching herself get killed on screen. And of scoffing at the rumors of the Pinecrest Estate "curse"—until she witnessed a cast member die that very summer. But when her daughter insists on visiting her grandfather, legendary horror movie director Rick Plummer, Lexi reluctantly agrees. That's when a Category 4 hurricane changes course and hits the southern coast.

Unable to get through to her daughter, Lexi drives to the Keys in the wake of the storm. What she finds is a desolate strip of land, an island without cell service, without power, with limited police presence, and with only a few people remaining behind: the horror director, the starlet once cast as the final girl, the young teenager searching for clues of her father, the mother determined to get off the island, and...the person picking them off one by one.

Soon, Lexi's life begins to resemble Rick's most famous horror film, and she must risk her life to save her daughter before someone, or something, destroys them all.

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This is How We End Things

A Novel

R. J. Jacobs



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Six students. One professor. All trained in the art of deception. All with a reason to kill....

- **Dark academia meets twisty thriller:** A hook sure to captivate readers who devoured *If We Were Villains* and who love Riley Sager, dark academia is a trend with staying power with #darkacademiabooks garnering 15.6M views on TikTok and readers clamoring for new stories
- **Expert author lends authenticity:** With a hook hinging on the psychology of deception, RJ's background as a clinical psychologist adds a layer of authenticity and ups the suspense of the read
- **Exceptional reader reviews:** RJ writes thrillers that readers have called "pure entertainment" and "non-stop action," and with its twisty psychology themes, *This is How We End Things* is the perfect read for any thriller reader

It's almost spring break in the university town of Forest, North Carolina. Campus is deserted and the temperature is dropping. Someone is watching and waiting. Someone who has killed before plans to kill again.

Under the direction of Professor Joe Lyons, five graduate students remain on campus. They have been conducting an experiment on the psychology of deception to uncover the science behind lies. But they each have something to hide themselves.

Then, a test goes awry, and an angry subject ends up in handcuffs. The group believes it to be a fluke incident. But when one of them is discovered murdered in Lyon's office less than twenty-four hours later, they find that their studies may have deadly consequences—and that each of them had a reason to kill. With a local detective on the case and a major snowstorm moving in, the students soon realize that lies can be more dangerous than they ever believed. How do you spot a liar who may be an expert on the psychology of deception?

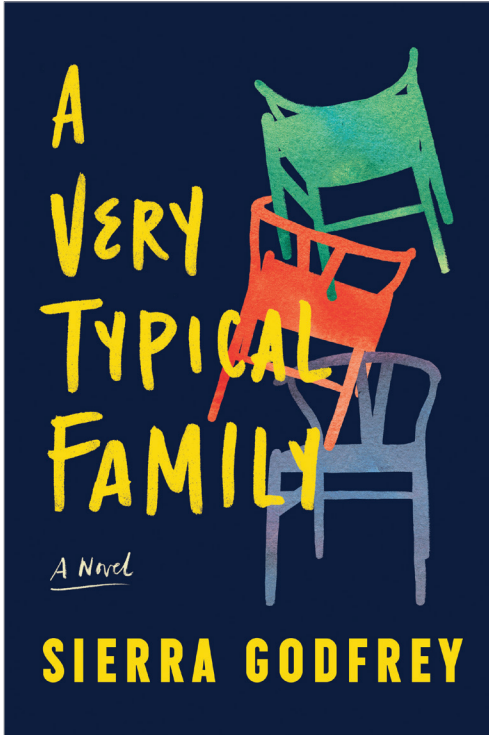
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A Very Typical Family

A Novel

Sierra Godfrey



SIERRA GODFREY is a tech editor by day who loves writing stories about complex relationships. She lives in the foggy wastelands of the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband, sons, and a bevy of animals, all of which seemed like a good idea at the time.

A woman must return to her hometown of Santa Cruz, California, and reunite with the estranged brother and sister she sent to prison fifteen years earlier.

- **Perfect for millennial readers:** The story is an upmarket, darkly funny family saga with a commercial hook
- **Reader favorite tropes:** Readers will enjoy the return to a small town, reunited with estranged family, ticking clock to inherit family home, and strong rom-com crossover appeal
- **Author/story location:** The author lives in the San Francisco Bay Area, and the story takes place in Santa Cruz, California

Natalie Walker is the reason her brother and sister went to jail more than fifteen years ago. As a result, she hasn't spoken to her family since. On the same day she expects to be promoted at her job (until her boyfriend, Paul, swoops in and takes the position), Natalie receives a letter from a lawyer in Santa Cruz saying her mother has died and the only way for her children to inherit their family's large, historical home is for all three adult children to come back and claim it.

Natalie drives to Santa Cruz, expecting to sign some documents, see siblings Lynn and Jake, and get back to her life in Boston. But Jake, now an award-winning scientist, is missing. And Lynn, working as an undertaker in New York City, shows up with her teenaged son. While Natalie and her nephew look for Jake—meeting a very handsome Spanish scientist in the process—Natalie takes stock of her life and the guilt she has held dear for so many years. Though no one can change the past, every day is an opportunity to change how you want to live in the future.

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The Second Chance Hotel

A Novel

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Amelia escapes to a small Greek island to reset her disastrous life, only to get tricked into marrying a stranger and inheriting a ramshackle hotel with him. What could possibly go wrong?

- **Escapist fiction for millennial readers:** This is the perfect escapist fiction read that will transport readers to the Mediterranean, with a messy yet lovable cast of characters
- **Crossover appeal:** Readers of both upmarket fiction and rom-coms will fall in love with this book
- **Author/story location:** The author lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and the story takes place in Greece

After a bad breakup, falling out with her best friend, and getting fired from her job, Amelia escapes to a small island in Greece to reset her life. But after too much ouzo and wine, she gets tricked into marrying a stranger and inheriting a ramshackle hotel with him. Amelia and James agree to keep the hotel open through the busy summer season so as not to cause the economic downfall of the island's quirky but well-meaning residents, after which Amelia plans to return home to start rebuilding her disastrous life. At first, they're appalled and try to get out of it, but then guests start showing up. They must work together as partners—and friends only—to determine how to get out of their situation. But when the hotel is threatened by a big developer, it seems that this might be something worth fighting for—both the hotel, and maybe something deeper between Amelia and James, too.

This is the perfect escapist, armchair getaway vacation read, with a quirky and lovable cast of characters, that will warm your heart, inspire you to dig out your passport, and perhaps push you to take a big leap of faith towards something bigger.

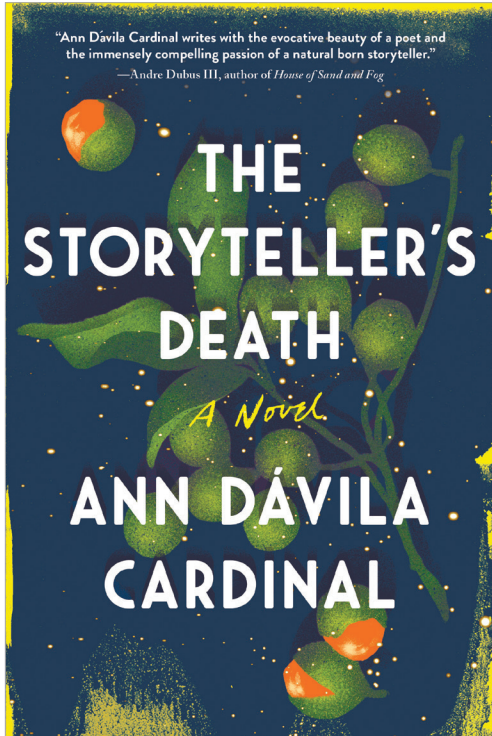
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The Storyteller's Death

A Novel

Ann Dávila Cardinal



ANN DÁVILA CARDINAL is a novelist and director of recruitment for Vermont College of Fine Arts (VCFA). She also helped create VCFA's winter MFA in Writing residency in Puerto Rico. She comes from a long line of Puerto Rican writers, including father and son poets Virgilio and José Antonio Dávila and her cousin, award-winning fiction writer Tere Dávila. Dávila Cardinal's first novel, *Sister Chicas*, was co-written with Jane Alberdeston Coralin and Lisa Alvarado. One of her two YA horror novels was nominated for a Bram Stoker Award. She lives in Vermont.

Even untold stories have consequences in this enthralling Puerto Rican saga steeped in equal parts magical realism and mystery and brimming with orange family secrets.

- Captivating storytelling: A mix of family saga and magical realism with elements of mystery and historical fiction appeal to a wide variety of readers
- Well-connected author writing from her own experience: Vivid descriptions of Puerto Rico from a Puerto Rican award-winning author with deep connections in the writing community through her work with VCFA
- Timely inclusion of social justice tropes: Addresses issues of colorism, classism, Puerto Rican statehood, and other compelling social commentary that are still relevant today

There was always an old woman dying in the back room of her grandmother's house when Isla was a child...

Isla Larsen Sanchez's life begins to unravel when her father passes away. Instead of being comforted at home in New Jersey, her mother starts leaving her in Puerto Rico with her great-aunt each summer, like a piece of forgotten luggage.

It is only when Isla turns eighteen and her grandmother, a great storyteller, dies that Isla discovers she has a gift. The tales of dead family storytellers are brought back to life, replaying themselves over and over in front of her.

When Isla has a vision of an old murder mystery, she realizes that if she can't solve it to make the loop end, these seemingly harmless stories could cost Isla her life.

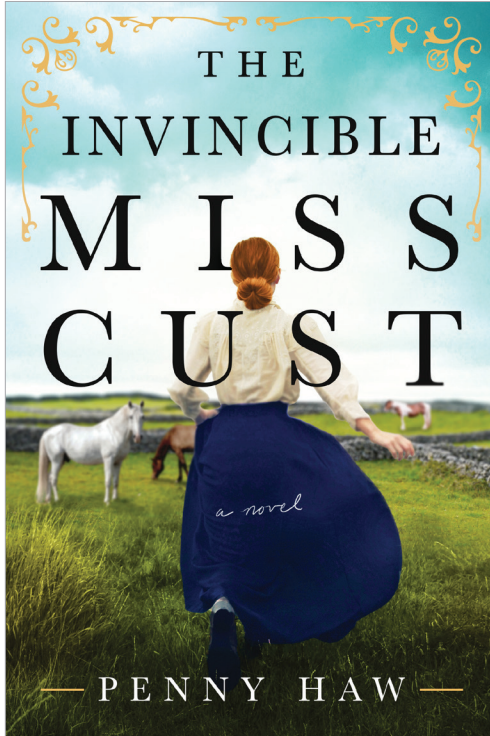
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The Invincible Miss Cust

A Novel

Penny Haw



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Everyone kept telling her no, but Aleen Cust stopped at nothing to become Britain's first female veterinary surgeon.

- **Feminist fiction and an untold story:** Readers love books about remarkable women from history who shaped their career field
- **Many entry points with wide appeal:** Historical fiction, royalty/aristocracy, animals, unlikely romance, and a WWI setting give this story wide reader appeal
- **Elevated and engaging writing:** The author is a highly competent writer whose prose sweeps readers into the story

Drawn to animals at a very young age, Aleen Cust (1868–1937) was an English aristocrat who battled the odds to become Britain's and Ireland's first female veterinary surgeon. She was shunned by her family, who was mortified by her ambitions to be educated and work for a living. Despite having successfully trained in Scotland, she was prohibited from qualifying by the Royal Society of Veterinary Surgeons (RSVS) based solely on her gender. Nonetheless, Aleen practiced as a vet without a license for twenty-two years before receiving her diploma in 1922. During this time, she worked in Ireland with a vanguard Irish vet, Willie Byrne. Despite their differences—he was Irish Catholic, working class, and a nationalist, and she was a noblewoman and Protestant—they had a passionate love affair. After his tragic death, Aleen defied the RSVS yet again and took herself to the Western front to work with the military horses during World War I.

For readers of Marie Benedict, Tracey Enerson Wood, and James Herriot comes an engaging tale of ambition, inspiration, and love, based on the true story of a woman ahead of her time who defied the patriarchy, society, and her family's wishes to pursue a career in a science-based field, paving the way for other women in veterinary science.

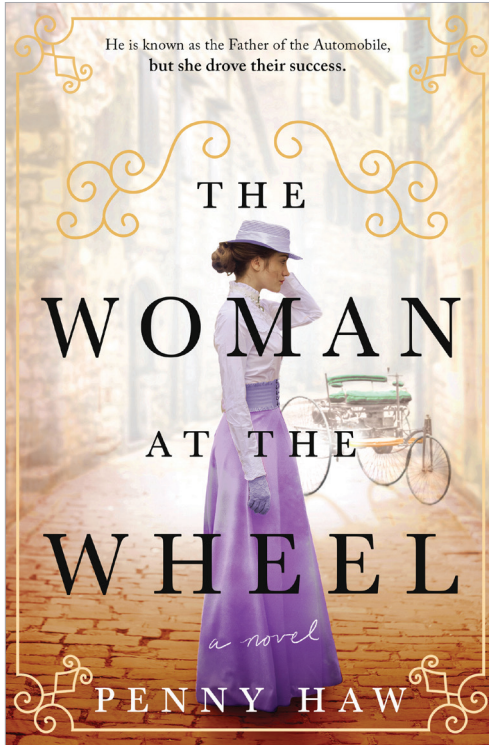
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The Woman at the Wheel

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Carl Benz may be known as the “Father of the Automobile,” but Bertha Benz was the woman behind the wheel driving the world into a new era. *Woman at the Wheel* is a gorgeous historical fiction novel that takes a peek under the hood, examining the life of a fascinating woman who refused to let men hit the brakes on her revolutionary machine

- **Proven early interest in Bertha Benz:** While everyone has heard of Mercedes-Benz, too few know about Bertha. A 2018 YouTube video created by Mercedes-Benz celebrating Bertha’s role in the creation of the first automobile garnered 2.6 million views
- **Top-tier support:** Historical fiction legends who raved about the author’s first book, *The Invincible Miss Cust*, include Lisa Wingate, Janet Skeslien Charles, Jennifer Chiaverini, Shana Abé, Renée Rosen, Katherine Reay, and Fiona Valpy
- **The untold story of a woman who revolutionized our world:** Readers love books about remarkable women from history who shaped their career fields (think Marie Benedict, Jennifer Chiaverini, and so many more), and Bertha’s story has never been told to an adult audience

He is known as the “Father of the Automobile,” but she drove their success.

Bertha Benz not only invested her dowry in the invention of the world’s first motorized carriage, which she and her husband, Carl, labored over for years; she’s also the chief designer, mechanic, and tester of the machine.

Now, however, with the moguls who promised to back the machine withdrawing their support, Carl is ready to throw in the towel. Bertha knows that to give up would not only bankrupt the Benz family, but that it would also ruin everything they’ve worked for and their marriage. Besides, Bertha believes in the machine.

Ignoring the cynics and the men who ridicule her, Bertha takes matters into her own hands, secretly planning a trip that will either hasten the couple’s passage to absolute derision and impoverishment or prove to the world their genius. What Bertha doesn’t know is that Carl is on the cusp of making a deal with their nemesis. She is not only risking her marriage and life’s work, but is also up against her husband’s doubt and duplicity, the bias of every man she knows—and the clock.

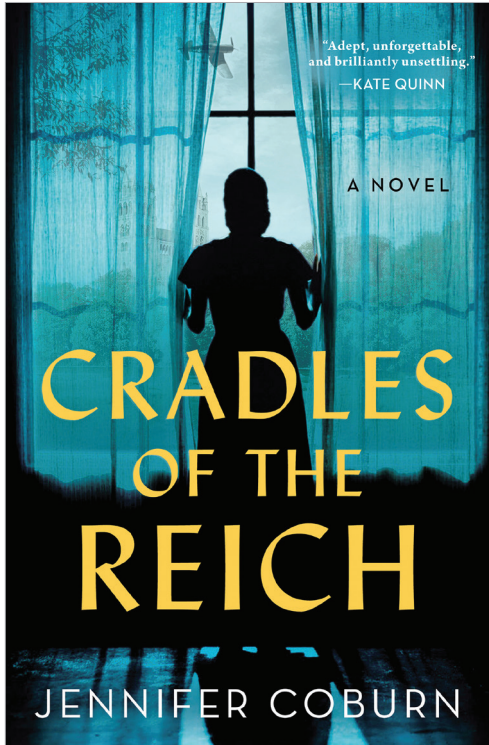
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Cradles of the Reich

A Novel

Jennifer Coburn



JENNIFER COBURN is a *USA Today* bestselling author of six novels and contributor to four literary anthologies. Over the past two decades, Coburn has received numerous awards from the Press Club and Society for Professional Journalists

Now in paperback! The story of three women, a nation on the brink of disaster, and the countless lives that hang in the balance

- **Incredible praise from bestselling authors:** *Cradles of the Reich* has received remarkable praise from authors like Kate Quinn (“adept, unforgettable, and brilliantly unsettling!”) and Martha Hall Kelly (“fascinating and incredibly well researched”)
- **Fresh hook:** The novel is based on the real Lebensborn society (believed to have produced nearly 20,000 children), which has never before been fully explored in novel form—a new hook on the ever-popular WWII novel
- **Historically accurate:** This novel was meticulously researched and vividly brought to life by an author passionate about the discussion of social and political environments that allow women’s bodies to be commoditized
- **Author/story location:** Jennifer Coburn lives in San Diego, California, and the story takes place in Bavaria, Germany

At Heim Hochland, a Nazi-sanctioned maternity home in Bavaria, three women’s fates are irrevocably intertwined. Gundi is a pregnant student from Berlin—an Aryan beauty, she’s secretly a member of a resistance group. Hilde, only 18, is a true believer in the cause and is thrilled to carry a Nazi official’s child. And Irma, a 44-year-old nurse, is desperate to build a new life for herself after personal devastation. All three have everything to lose.

Based on untold historical events, this novel brings us intimately inside the women’s homes that actually existed in several countries during World War II, when thousands of babies were taken from their mothers to be raised as part of the new Germany. But it proves that in a dark period of history, the connections women forge can carry us through, even driving us to heroism we didn’t know we had within us.

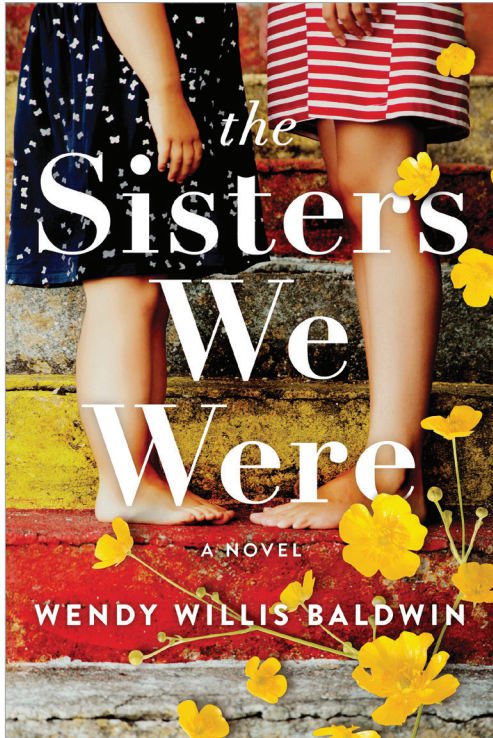
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The Sisters We Were

A Novel

Wendy Willis Baldwin



Two sisters will have to find their way back to each other in this heartwarming and hilarious story about family and redemption.

- **Popular category:** Sister stories drive sales!
- **Author platform:** Willis Baldwin hosts a podcast called *Life After Fat Pants*, inspired by her sister's dramatic weight loss, and she is very well connected
- **Immersive setting:** Willis Baldwin is a native Texan, and the rich setting of Austin shines here, giving this novel Southern flavor and flair

The weight of their family secrets could not have shaped Pearl and Ruby Crenshaw any differently. Ruby's a runner, living in Dallas and only reluctantly talking to their mother, Birdie, when she calls from prison. Pearl is still living in her mother's fixer-upper and finds herself facing a line in the sand: her weight is threatening to kill her. She's hundreds of pounds beyond the point where she can celebrate her curves or benefit from the body positivity movement, and unless she takes drastic action, the future looks dire.

But when Ruby's buried rage explodes in a hilariously viral way, the mistake has life-altering consequences that throw the sisters back into living under the same roof as they try to put back together the pieces of their lives. Funny, cinematic, and bursting with heart, this is a story of hope and redemption that celebrates the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

A native Texan, former journalist WENDY WILLIS BALDWIN graduated from Texas Tech University. She's an empty nester who lives in the Washington, DC, area. Her professional background includes broadcasting and marketing, and she hosts a podcast called *Life After Fat Pants* with her sister.

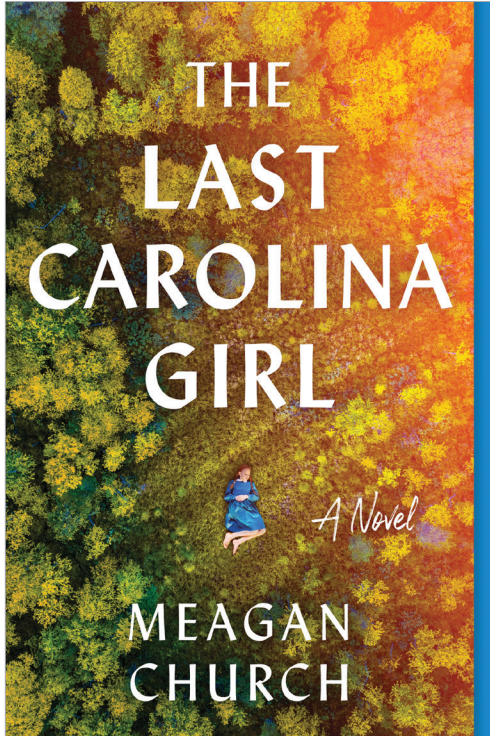
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The Last Carolina Girl

A Novel

Meagan Church



After receiving a degree in English with a focus on creative writing from Indiana University, MEAGAN CHURCH built a career as a storyteller and freelance writer for brands, blogs, and organizations. Her fiction focuses on overlooked and oppressed women's voices from the past. A Midwesterner by birth, she now lives in North Carolina with her high school sweetheart, three children, and a plethora of pets.

An emotionally charged novel following one girl fighting for her family, her future, and her own place to stand in a world that doesn't always value the wild spirit of a Carolina girl.

- **Perfect for book clubs:** *The Last Carolina Girl* is an emotional and engaging read that touches on body autonomy, found family, motherhood, and our history of regulating women's bodies, perfect for book club discussions
- **A visceral Southern setting:** For fans of *If the Creek Don't Rise* and *Where the Crawdads Sing*, this story takes place in a lush North Carolina coastal town with vivid descriptions of the landscape and people
- **Inspired by true history:** Set in 1935 against the very real backdrop of a recently formed state eugenics board and inspired by the author's own family history, this is a moving and authentic historical novel

For fourteen-year-old Leah Payne, life in her beloved coastal Carolina town is worlds away from the harsh realities of the day. Loyal to her lumberjack father, she knows only of the familiarity of her small community, the magic of the natural world, and the creative intuition that prompts her to march to the beat of her own drum.

But when an accident takes her father's life, leaving her an orphan, Leah finds herself cast into a family of strangers whose welcoming facade hides a terrible secret. That's when a moment of violence thrusts Leah into the very center of the state's shameful darkness, forcing her to risk a past she holds dear to protect a future she fears she may never have.

Set against the very real backdrop of 1935 North Carolina where a state eugenics board was mandating forced sterilizations, this novel sheds light on a horrific era of injustice and one young woman's fight to control her future, discover her family, and find her own way forward.

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The Girls We Sent Away

A Novel

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A charged novel set against the forgotten Baby Scoop Era of the 1960s following one southern girl and her fight against a system that's determined to take her child away from her.

- Your next big book club pick: Set in the compelling 1960s, this is a read that traverses time. A mother's emotional dilemma about whether or not to give up her baby for the society that would shun her if she chooses to keep it will have readers discussing topics such as body autonomy, motherhood, science, and the choices women are able to make
- Exceptional early praise for Meagan's debut: *The Last Carolina Girl* has wonderful early reads from powerhouse authors like Kim Michele Richardson, Lo Patrick, Kimmery Martin, Leah Weiss, and more! Meagan is an author with a growing fanbase

North Carolina, 1960s. Lorraine has it all—the boyfriend, the good grades, the white picket fence, the ambition to become the first woman astronaut. But when she – the darling girl-next-door—becomes pregnant, she learns that love is conditional and ambition has its limits.

In an effort to hide their daughter's secret shame, her parents send her away to a maternity home—a common solution for "wayward" girls during that time period. Lorraine soon realizes that instead of being a safe haven, the home forces unwed mothers to relinquish parental rights and place their babies for adoption. Lorraine must decide if she has the agency and power to fight to keep her baby or if she must submit to the rules of the society she once admired.

Set in the Baby Scoop Era, *The Girls We Sent Away* juxtaposes the breakthrough technologies of the Race to Space with the societal realities that kept women grounded.

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Midnight Is the Darkest Hour

A Novel

Ashley Winstead



ASHLEY WINSTEAD is an academic turned novelist with a PhD in contemporary American literature. She lives in Houston with her husband, two cats, and beloved wine fridge. She is the author of *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* and *The Last Housewife*. You can find her at ashleywinstead.com

What do you fear most in the dark, the Night Man...or yourself?

- **Acclaimed author:** Ashley Winstead has received fantastic blurbs and starred critical reviews from Julie Clark, Andrea Bartz, and Riley, plus the *New York Times* and *Parade*, among others
- **Southern twist:** Winstead combines a propulsive thriller with a popular Southern setting
- **Growing buzz:** *Midnight Is the Darkest Hour* will build on Ashley's momentum after the highly anticipated *The Last Housewife*, which has been praised by the *Washington Post*, *Library Journal*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Good Housekeeping*, and many more
- **Author/story location:** Ashley Winstead lives in Houston. The story is set in Louisiana

In a small bayou town in Louisiana, people fear God's wrath and local superstitions—like the story of the Night Man, a vampiric figure who steals into sinners' homes to kill them on moonless nights. The daughter of the town's fire-and-brimstone preacher is not immune to the fear. But when a skull found deep in the swamp reunites her with a man with a dark reputation, she'll do whatever it takes to protect her town from evil: not the horrors rumored to dwell in the swamp, but the real evil that walks among them.

Midnight Is the Darkest Hour is a powerful and chilling examination of obsessive love, the way stories shape us, and what happens when the best choice we can make is to unleash our own dark beasts.

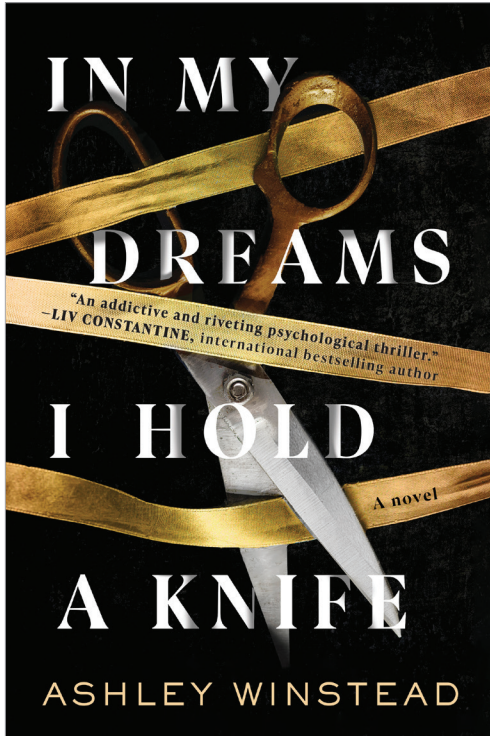
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In My Dreams I Hold a Knife

A Novel

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The Secret History meets The Luckiest Girl Alive in this debut novel destined to become the thriller of the year! It doesn't matter who you are now—it matters who you were and what you did. Now, it's time to pay.

- **Twisty, female-driven suspense:** *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* offers a fresh perspective in this top category in fiction; perfect for fans of Riley Sager
- **Propulsive read and gripping cast:** The story of six friends confronting the ten-year-old murder of one of their own will resonate in this high-ensemble category
- **Topical and relevant read:** A fascinating dual narrative that unravels across the insular and privileged world of a college campus

Jessica Miller plans to triumphantly return to Duquette University for her ten-year reunion festivities. She's the most successful out of her entire group of friends, and she's ready to flaunt her achievements...even though her "friend group," known on campus as the East House Seven, doesn't really exist anymore.

Ten years ago, Heather, one of their own, was murdered, fracturing the once close-knit group. And then another friend was accused of committing the vile act, shattering whatever friendly feelings remained. Jessica thinks she's coming back to campus to bask in a wave of glory. She and her friends have no idea that someone has set an elaborate trap to catch the real killer and close the cold case for good.

In My Dreams I Hold a Knife is an addictive, propulsive read that's destined to be the thriller of the year.

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The Last Housewife

A Novel

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From the author of the acclaimed *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* comes a dark thriller about a woman determined to take down a patriarchal cult and avenge the women in her life—but to do so, she might lose everything.

- **Strong early buzz:** The author has received fantastic blurbs for her writing from Riley Sager and Liv Constantine
- **Dark academia is a hot topic:** Fans of the campus setting of her first novel will have plenty to chew on here, this time in a women-only school in the elite Hudson Valley
- **Fascinating hook:** Cult novels pique the consumer, and this is loosely inspired by the Sarah Lawrence sex cult but full of revenge energy of women triumphing

During their senior year of college, Shay Evans and her best friend, Laurel, escaped from a violent, magnetic man and his equally violent views about women and society. Eight years later, Shay has built a new life for herself. But the horrifying news of Laurel's death shatters her world and makes her suspect that the people from her past are back and more dangerous than ever.

Recruiting the help of a true-crime podcast host, Shay is determined to find out the truth. When clues lead her to a secret cult devoted to male superiority, she discovers what happened to her eight years ago was only the beginning. When Shay's search for answers turns into an obsession, forcing her to confront her own complicity and conditioning, she'll have to make a life-changing decision: How much would she give up to take down the men who've ruled her life?

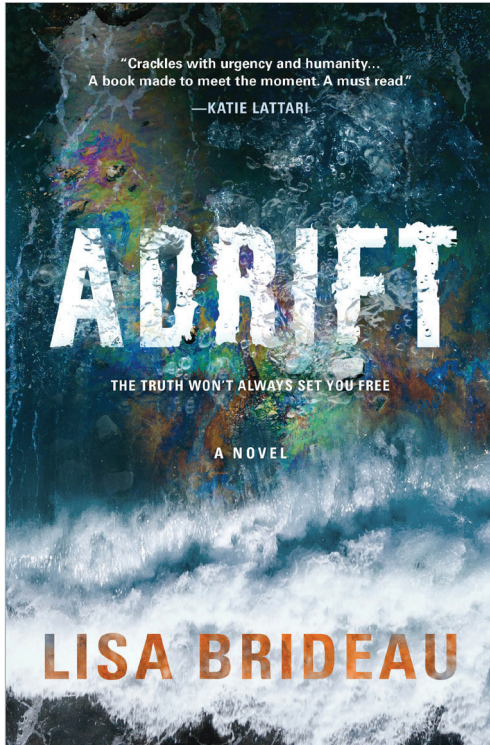
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Adrift

A Novel

Lisa Brideau



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What if you lost everything about yourself—and it would kill you to find it?

- **Captivating category:** Disaster stories are having a moment, including the film *Don't Look Up*, and this weaves extreme weather, climate migration, and the question of what we owe each other into a thrilling, suspenseful race to figure out what really makes us who we are
- **Incredible hook:** In this climate suspense set in a future that's just a few steps ahead of our own, characters are dealing with consequences that are easy to imagine
- **Setting:** *Adrift* is infused with an amazing sense of place driven by the debut author's Canadian background

Ess wakes up alone on a sailboat off British Columbian shores, with no memory of who she is or how she got there. She finds a note, but it's more warning than comfort: "Start over. Don't make yourself known. Don't look back."

But Essa defies the note. She can sail, and from there her journey begins, a vibrant solo voyage to a town that might offer answers. The chilling clues she uncovers seem to be a desperate attempt to start over, as the earth as we know it is rapidly vanishing. All the while, someone may be watching her. Someone who knows her better than she knows herself. And they don't want her to know the truth.

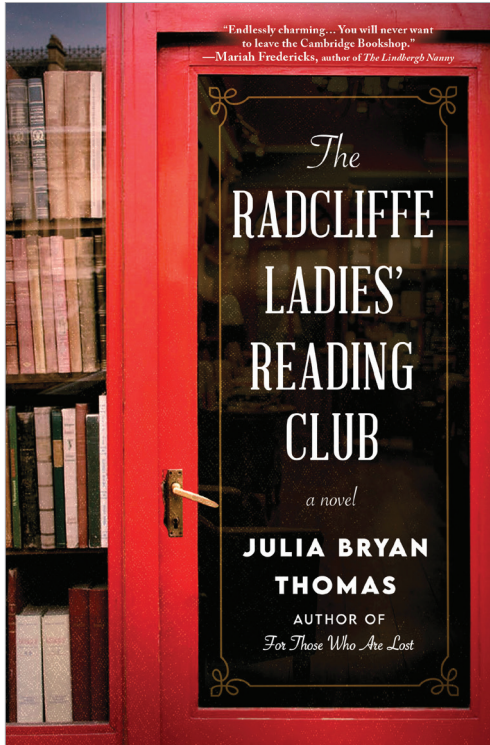
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The Radcliffe Ladies' Reading Club

A Novel

Julia Bryan Thomas



JULIA BRYAN THOMAS is a graduate of Northeastern State University and the Yale Writers' Workshop and the author of *For Those Who Are Lost*. She is married to mystery novelist Will Thomas.

Never underestimate the power of a woman with a shop full of books

- **Acclaimed writing:** The author's first book received praise from *Booklist*, was "highly recommended" by a *Historical Novel Society* editor, and dubbed "a poignant and compelling read" (Leah Weiss) and "captivating and complex" (Kelly Mustian)
- **Book about books:** Historical novels about books continue to resonate with the market and are especially popular with modern book club readers (such as *The Personal Librarian*, *The Paris Library*, and *The Book Woman's Daughter*)
- **Compelling setting:** Postwar 1950s Boston is a fascinating setting for historical fiction
- **Author/story location:** Julia Bryan Thomas lives in Oklahoma. The story is set in Boston

Boston, 1954. Escaping her old life halfway across the country, Alice Campbell starts over by transforming a derelict building into a bookshop, not far from Radcliffe College and its bright young women. Alice is on a mission to help other women reconsider their traditional roles. With a spoiled debutante, a tomboy, and an ambitious scholarship winner as her founding members, she creates a book club with one simple goal: change the members' lives.

So when everything they know about themselves—and each other—is called into question, the women must rely on the friendships they forged diligently reading classics together to give them strength.

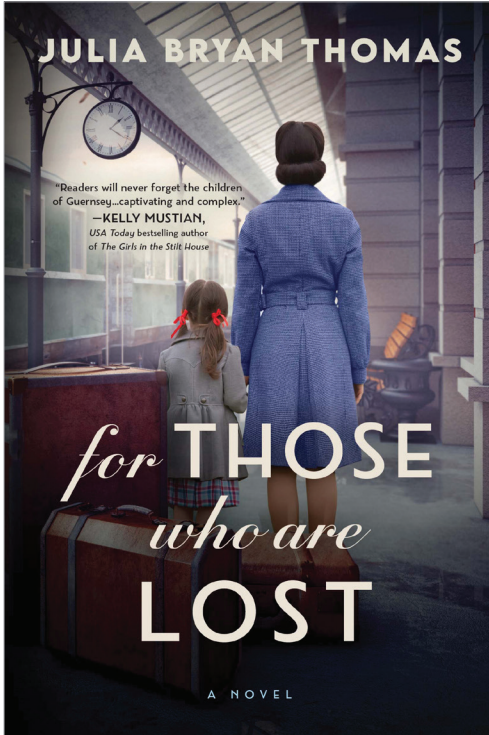
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For Those Who Are Lost

A Novel

Julia Bryan Thomas



Writing as JULIA THOMAS, she is the author of *The English Boys*, a *Library Journal* Debut of the Month novel, and *Penhale Wood*, which earned starred reviews from *Kirkus Reviews* and *Library Journal*. She lives in Oklahoma.

One woman's split-second decision on the eve of World War II will tear a family apart...

- **Bestselling genre and a beloved setting:** WWII fiction remains strong in the historical fiction category, and *For Those Who Are Lost* offers a fresh take on Guernsey, which will appeal to readers of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*
- **Exceptional writing paired with a fast pace:** Thomas's writing has garnered multiple starred reviews, and the fast-paced nature of this new novel will create a bingeable reading experience for readers; perfect for fans of *Sold on a Monday*
- **Perfect for book clubs:** The emotional, thought-provoking narrative is perfect for book clubs and discussion groups
- **New voice:** Author is a fresh voice in the historical fiction space

On the island of Guernsey, as WWII looms, many islanders make the heartbreaking choice to ship their children to safety in England, not knowing when (or if) they will be reunited. Acting on faith, Ava and Joseph Simon reluctantly send their nine-year-old son, Henry, and four-year-old daughter, Catherine, with their children's teacher, Helen, who will escort them to the mainland.

But Helen's sister, Lily, is fleeing an abusive, childless marriage, and just as the ferry is about to leave, she convinces her sister to let her take Helen's place so she can make a new start for herself. It is Lily who takes the children to England, and it is Lily who lets Henry get on a train by himself. But Lily has always wanted a child, and she's unable to let Catherine go. So she decides to walk the other way, taking Catherine with her in her arms. That split-second decision impacts the lives of everyone long after the war ends.

Perfect for readers of *Sold on a Monday*, *For Those Who Are Lost* is at once heartbreaking, thought-provoking, and uplifting.

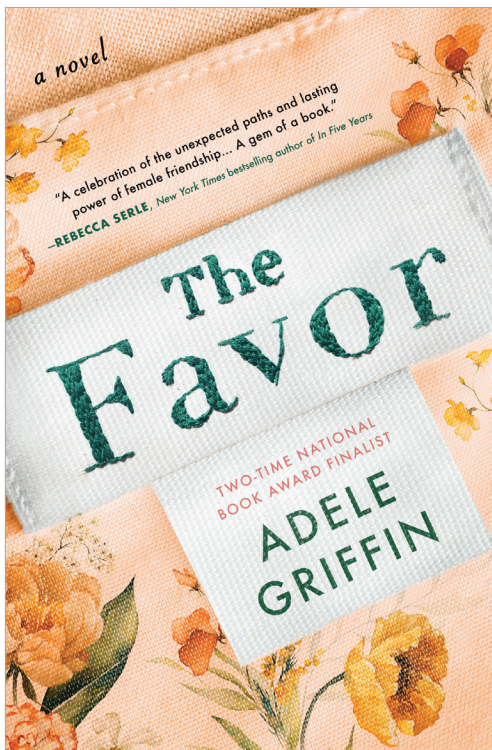
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The Favor

A Novel

Adele Griffin



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From a National Book Award finalist, a warmhearted story of two very different women who make an unexpected connection

- **Inspired by a real-life story:** Inspired by the author's own experiences with infertility and surrogacy, this book will resonate with a large community of readers
- **Unique hook:** The story lands at an intriguing intersection by combining different topics and commentaries with the world of vintage, with opportunities to build buzz through those who enjoy legacy fashion
- **Author/story location:** After living for many years in New York, where the story is partly set, Adele Griffin lives in Los Angeles

For readers of Rebecca Serle and Jennifer Close comes an upmarket novel that follows vintage fashion-store clerk Nora and her husband, who are in debt and utterly exhausted from their fertility struggles. When fabulous socialite Evelyn wanders into the vintage clothing store where Nora works, an obsessive and unbalanced friendship forms. And when Evelyn offers to carry Nora and her husband's baby as a favor, Nora's fortune becomes even more complicated.

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One Summer in Savannah

A Novel

Terah Shelton Harris



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A woman is desperate to protect her brilliant daughter from the family of the man who assaulted her in this tender debut

- **Essential book club read:** The author's powerful and poetic writing tackles difficult discussion topics around motherhood and unconditional love, intergenerational trauma, custody laws, and obligation and loyalty to family
- **Sourcebooks knows Southern fiction:** Sourcebooks has a strong track record with Southern novels (*The Girls in the Stilt House*, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, and *The Floating Girls*, among others), and the setting of and positioning around Savannah, Georgia, is sure to pique readers' interest
- **Promotable author:** The author is a librarian, is building a tight-knit writing community, and will be an enthusiastic partner in promoting her books

When 26-year-old Sara Lancaster's father falls ill, she leaves the secluded home she's made for herself in Maine and returns to the Georgia home she fled after she was raped eight years before. While caring for her father and running his bookstore, Sara is desperate to protect her curious, outgoing, genius daughter, Alana—the child of that rape—from the Wylers, the powerful family of the man who assaulted her. They have no idea that Alana exists—and Sara intends to keep it that way.

Sara thinks she can succeed, but she doesn't realize that her attacker's identical twin brother, Jacob, has also just returned home, there to piece together the fragments of the Wylers' former glory, uncovering and understanding the violation that brought about the family's downfall while seeking to forgive his incarcerated brother.

When their two worlds collide unexpectedly, Sara and Jacob are drawn together, plumbing the darkness of the human spirit while healing each other.

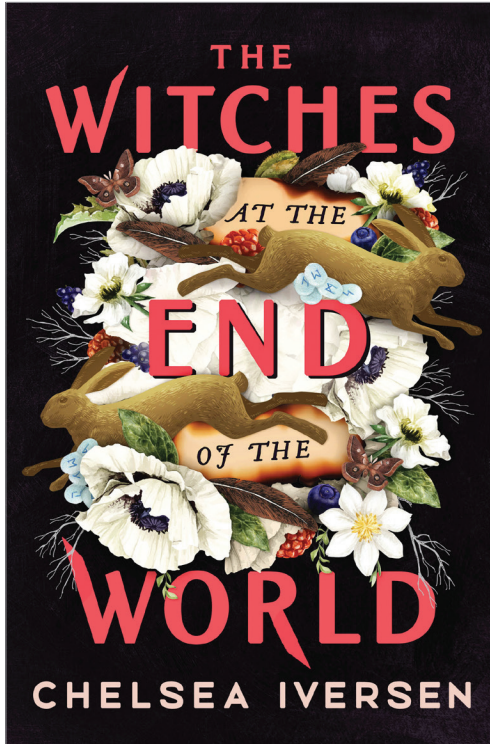
Told in alternating points of view, *One Summer in Savannah* is a heartbreaking yet hopeful story that deeply interrogates questions of redemption and forgiveness.

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The Witches at the End of the World

Chelsea Iversen



CHELSEA IVERSEN is a freelance writer living in Colorado. This is her debut.

Two sisters find themselves at odds in this breathtaking historical fantasy—and when one releases a dark spell, someone will have to burn. They are witches, after all

- **Exceptional writing** readers will love from a debut author: Rich, lyrical writing is completely gripping and tackles contemporary issues in a historical setting
- **Culturally relevant:** Witches continue to trend across different forms of media, and coupling them with a taut exploration of feminist rage will be a slam dunk with readers
- **Crossover appeal:** The novel is a dual point-of-view sister story that's perfect for book club readers and has YA crossover potential

Minna and Kaija live deep in the birchwoods of northern Norway, hiding in the shadows since their mother was burned at the stake thirteen years ago.

Sweet-tempered Kaija remembers life before the fire—the friendships, the comfort and warmth of community. Her magic is quiet, mostly charms to heal cuts and bruises. She'd happily give it up to have a normal life. Minna, though, was raised in smoke. She's a witch through and through: full of power and unafraid of it, wrath always simmering just below the surface.

When Kaija decides to return to the village where their mother died to make a new life for herself, Minna, in a rage, releases a curse to raze the community that's taken everything from her. In doing so, she sets in motion a plot that could destroy Kaija and the new life she's trying to build. But you can't take back dark magic once it's been released, and someone will have to burn. They are witches, after all.

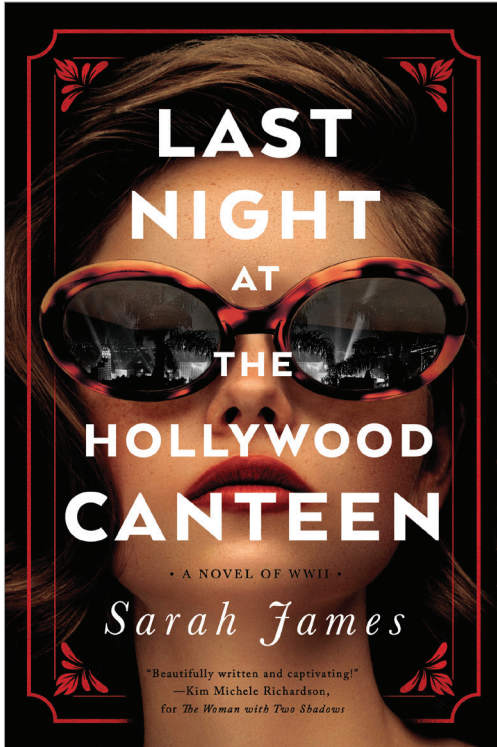
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Last Night at the Hollywood Canteen

A Novel

Sarah James



Hollywood is an oasis from the devastation of WWII, but that doesn't mean it's safe.

- **Real history:** The Hollywood Canteen was a real club for servicemen during WWII, staffed by the lights and luminaries of Los Angeles
- **Unique take on WWII:** Sarah James's atmospheric, homefront historicals laced with a mystery stand out among the WWII crowd
- **Fan-favorite era:** WWII remains a beloved historical fiction category
- **Author/story location:** Sarah James lives in Los Angeles, where the story is set

Hollywood, 1943: Annie Laurence moves from New York to Hollywood to start her new life as a murder mystery screenwriter—only to learn that the controlling studio head thinks women can only write light romances. To get a foot in the door, Annie starts volunteering at the Hollywood Canteen, a club for servicemen run exclusively by industry members.

Her second night at the Canteen, however, a particularly vicious critic is murdered. Annie sees a chance to prove her worth as a mystery writer by solving the case and chronicles her investigation in an anonymous magazine column, even as other club members, including herself, become targets.

SARAH JAMES is a graduate of the MFA writing for screen and television program at USC and the BA playwriting program at Fordham Lincoln Center. She currently works as a freelance writer. Her first novel was *The Woman with Two Shadows*.

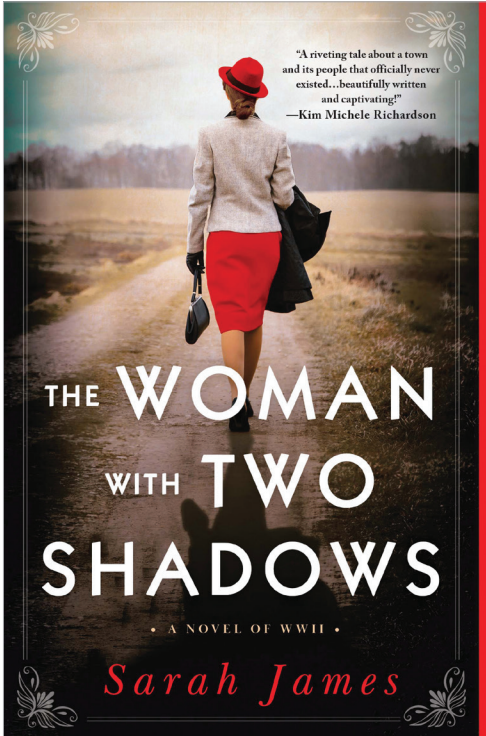
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The Woman with Two Shadows

A Novel of WWII

Sarah James



For fans of *Atomic City Girls* and *The Secrets We Kept*, the story of a woman caught up in one of the most closely held secrets of World War II.

- **Bestselling genre:** WWII fiction continues to sell strongly and doesn't show signs of slowing down
- **Fresh story:** This story offers a window into the true-life world of top-secret clearance and atomic discovery; strong female-driven science focus
- **Debut:** Author Sarah James is a bright new voice in historical fiction
- **Author/story location:** Sarah James lives in Los Angeles, and the story takes place in Manhattan; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and Los Alamos, New Mexico

Lillian Kaufman hasn't heard from her twin sister, Eleanor, since she left for a classified job at an army base somewhere in Tennessee. Then Lillian learns that Eleanor is missing.

Lillian leaves New York to sneak into the mysterious town of Oak Ridge, only to learn that Eleanor has vanished without a trace—and she's not the only one. But how do you find someone in a town so dangerous that it doesn't officially exist? Forced to pretend to be Eleanor, Lillian finds herself in the epicenter of the gravest scientific undertaking of all time, with no idea who she can trust. And the more she acts like Eleanor, the more she loses her grip on herself.

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In the Words of Libby Stoudmaker

A Novel

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A book for people who don't know who they are without the books they love. It's about the stories we tell ourselves and the chapters of our lives we regret. Most importantly, it's about the endings we write for ourselves.

- **The feel-good fiction read of the year:** This warm-hearted story combines an unlikely friendship with the life-changing power of unbridled imagination
- **A powerful reminder that books have the power to change lives:** This fresh story explores the sometimes fraught relationship between readers, authors, and the books that changed their lives; ultimately, *In the Words of Libby Stoudmaker* reveals the deep connections that books can create between people
- **Themes that will linger with the reader:** Readers will enjoy dissecting questions about the poignancy of life's fragility, the strength of imagination, and the obsession that gives books the power to shape generations

Meet Libby Stoudmaker, author of the mega-best-selling fantasy series, *The Falling Children*—written as “P.M. Electric” to maintain her privacy. When the last manuscript is already months overdue to her publisher and rabid fans around the world are growing impatient, Libby is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer’s. Already suffering from crippling anxiety, Libby’s symptoms quickly accelerate. After she forgets her dog at the park one day—then almost discloses her identity to the journalist who finds him—Libby has to admit it: she needs help finishing the last book.

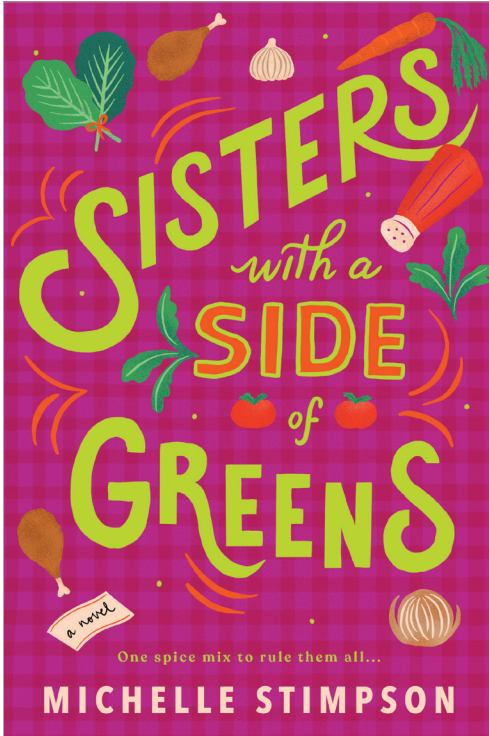
Desperately, she turns to eleven-year-old superfan Peanut Bixton, who knows the books even better than she does but harbors her own dark secrets. Tensions mount as Libby’s dementia deepens—until both Peanut and Libby swirl into an inevitable but bone-shocking conclusion.

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Sisters with a Side of Greens

Michelle Stimpson



From award-winning author Michelle Stimpson: a Southern story of sisterhood and second chances

- **Growing readership:** This story is perfect for readers of Terry McMillan's *It's All Downhill from Here* and Charmaine Wilkerson's *Black Cake*
- **Author authority:** Michelle Stimpson is an award-winning and *Essence*® bestselling author writing compelling stories with an authentic Southern voice. She has won an Emma Award, two Christian Literary Awards, Best Feature Film at CapCity Black Film Festival and was a finalist for the 2021 Vivian Award
- **Wide scope of discussion topics:** The story harbours great elements for book club discussions, like the sisters' relationship, forgiveness, beloved foods and recipes passed down through the generations, and the experiences of a Black woman in the South

Many years ago, Rose Tillman gave her sister, Marvina Dewberry, forty dollars to register a business where they would piggyback on their mother's amazing spice mixture to make their fortune in fried chicken and other Southern comfort foods. Marvina used that forty dollars for a different reason and the business never got off the ground. It was just forty dollars, but that decision set the course of their lives. Now Rose has retired from a career at the post office and realizes she wants a second shot at her dreams, but she'll have to go through her sister to get that chance...

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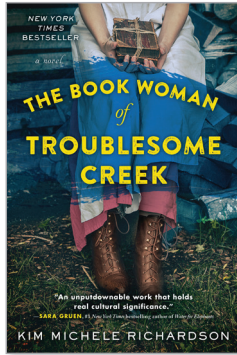
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The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

A Novel

Kim Michele Richardson



KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON was born in Kentucky and resides part-time in Western North Carolina. Her works include *Liar's Bench*, *GodPretty in the Tobacco Field*, and *The Sisters of Glass Ferry*. *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* is her fourth novel.

A young outcast braves the hardships of Kentucky's Great Depression and brings truly magical objects to her people: books. Inspired by the brave women of the Pack Horse Library Project!

- **Awards:** Richardson is a decorated author; her most recent novel, *The Sisters of Glass Ferry*, was nominated for the Southern Book Prize
- **Perfect for booklovers:** The perfect book for booklovers that demonstrates the kind of power books—and librarians—have in our lives

Cussy Mary Carter is the last of her kind, her skin the color of a blue damselfly in these dusty hills. But that doesn't mean she's got nothing to offer. As a member of the Pack Horse Library Project, Cussy delivers books to the hillfolk of Troublesome Creek, hoping to spread learning in these desperate times. But not everyone is so keen on Cussy's family or the Library Project, and the hardscrabble Kentuckians are quick to blame a Blue for any trouble in their small town.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek is a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman's determination to bring a little bit of hope to the darkly hollows.

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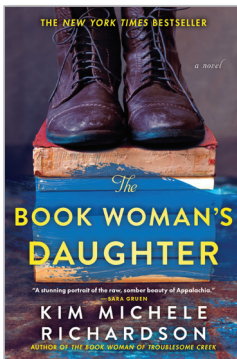
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The Book Woman's Daughter

A Novel

Kim Michele Richardson



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Revisit the packhorse librarians of Kentucky with this stunning companion to the *New York Times* bestseller *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*.

- **Extraordinary impact:** Beloved by readers, booksellers, and librarians, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* spent twenty weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list
- **A standalone companion:** Readers will love returning to the world of Troublesome Creek or be introduced for the first time to its packhorse librarians and blue people in this new story

In the ruggedness of the beautiful Kentucky mountains, Honey Lovett has always known that the old ways can make a hard life harder. As the daughter of the famed blue-skinned, Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free or risk being sent away for good.

Picking up her mother's old packhorse library route, Honey begins to deliver books to the remote hollows of Appalachia. Honey is looking to prove that she doesn't need anyone telling her how to survive. But the route can be treacherous, and some folks aren't as keen to let a woman pave her own way.

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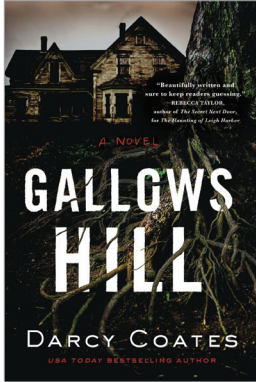
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Gallows Hill

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DARCY COATES is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Hunted*, *The Haunting of Ashburn House*, *Craven Manor*, and more than a dozen horror and suspense titles. She lives on the Central Coast of Australia with her family, cats, and a garden full of herbs and vegetables.

USA Today bestseller and acclaimed atmospheric horror author Darcy Coates crafts a chilling tale of family secrets set against the eerie backdrop of a haunted winery

- Beloved, bestselling author: Darcy Coates is an established *USA Today* bestselling author with a strong digital fanbase primed to break into print. *Craven Manor* was a 2018 Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Best Horror Novel

The Hull family has owned the Gallows Hill Winery for generations, living and working on the beautiful grounds where they grow their famous grapes. However, there's something at play on the property, and the locals whisper that the site of the old prison yard, located on what is now winery property, is cursed.

Margot, daughter of the winery owners, has not seen her childhood home in years, but when Margot's parents die unexpectedly, she inherits the house, the winery, and all of her family's secrets. Now that she's alone on the sprawling, dilapidated property, she begins to believe the curse is more than real... and that she may be the next victim of the house that never rests...

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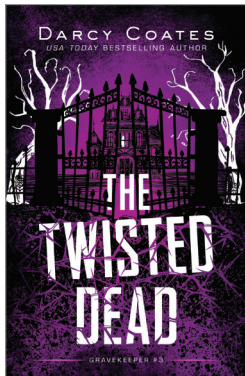
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The Twisted Dead

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Gravekeeper, Book #3



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In the third installment of the *Gravekeeper* series by *USA Today* bestselling author Darcy Coates, Keira must decide if she should use her ability to contact ghosts to help the man who once tried to kill her.

- Darcy Coates is a *USA Today* bestselling author with more than a dozen horror and suspense titles. She has cultivated a strong digital fanbase, and *Craven Manor* was a 2018 Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Best Horror Novel
- New perspective in the genre: Coates often appears on media roundups of fresh new voices

Keira is ready for a normal life. Though, to be fair, normal is a tall ask when your ability to see ghosts has landed you the job of groundskeeper in a small-town cemetery. Still, she has her new friends and is finally beginning to feel like she belongs.

And then Keira receives an invitation to dinner at Dane Crispin's crumbling ancestral estate. The mansion is steeped in history that is equal parts complicated and bloody—and at its center is the man who once tried to kill her, now begging for her help.

Dane believes his home is haunted—and that the unquiet dead clawing through the ancient house are after him. Unnerved but intrigued, Keira opens her second sight and discovers he's right: resentful spectres cling to him, draining his energy... and if she can't find a way to stop them, they threaten to overwhelm everything in their path. There's something dark happening in the world beyond most peoples' vision, and if Keira isn't able to sever the ties between the living and the dead, the darkness may be more than the chained spirits that become twisted beyond saving.

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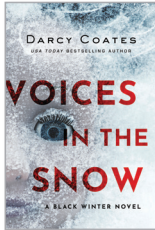
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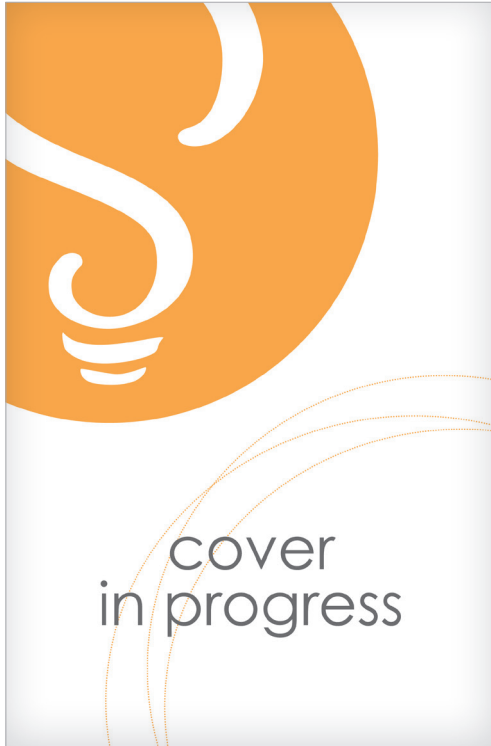
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Dangerous Women

Mark de Castrique

Secret Lives, Book #2



MARK DE CASTRIQUE grew up in the mountains of western North Carolina where many of his novels are set. He's a veteran of the television and film production industry, has served as an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte teaching *The American Mystery*, and is a frequent speaker and workshop leader. He and his wife, Linda, live in Charlotte, North Carolina. Learn more about de Castrique at markdecastrique.com

Mark de Castrique's *Dangerous Women* calls for an off-the-grid hero with friends in high places: enter retired FBI-agent-turned-boardinghouse-landlady, Ethel Crestwater (legend) and Jesse (sidekick; double-first-cousin-twice-removed)

- **A thriller with timely issues:** High-stakes environmental issues and politics are at the forefront of this twisty, pacey thriller making this a mystery with intriguing edge
- **Female sleuth:** Ethel Fiona, a retired boardinghouse owner, is an unlikely thriller heroine, appealing to fans of both female-led mysteries and bestselling books like Osman's *Thursday Murder Club*
- **Book club ready:** Timely political issues will ensure lively book club discussion on climate change, politics, feminism, and more

At first it appears a mugging gone horribly wrong: one man dead and a woman left in a coma one Friday night in Washington, DC. The woman is Arlington police detective Frank Mancini's niece and lives in the boardinghouse run by retired FBI-agent-turned-landlady Ethel Fiona Crestwater. Ethel and Frank are old friends, and so she volunteers to investigate the crime on Frank's behalf, as his hands are tied by jurisdictional issues. But what appears at first a random robbery soon proves more diabolical. When the Chief Justice's life is threatened, Ethel and her double-first-cousin-twice-removed, Jesse Cooper, will have to breach more than boundaries as they investigate a case that could have supreme consequences—for the nation and for their own lives.

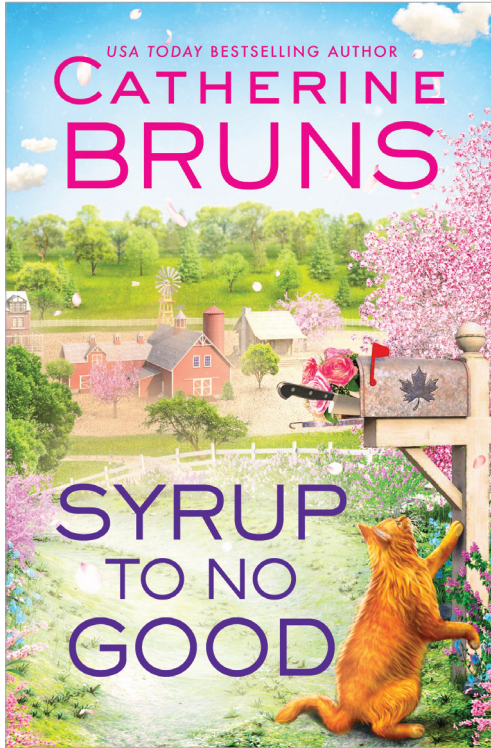
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Syrup to No Good

Catherine Bruns

Maple Syrup Mysteries, Book #2



USA Today bestselling author CATHERINE BRUNS lives in upstate New York with her very patient husband, three sons, and several spoiled pets. Catherine has a BA in both English and performing arts and is a former newspaper reporter and press release writer. She loves to bake, read, and attend live theater performances, and in the past five years, she has written fifteen mystery novels. Visit her at catherinebruns.net.

USA Today bestselling author Catherine Bruns welcomes cozy readers back to Sugar Ridge, Vermont, where Leila Khoury's syrup farm serves up the perfect treats for anyone with both a sweet tooth and killer instincts

- **Engaged author:** Catherine is a *USA Today* bestselling author and avid self-promoter who loves connecting with readers at signings, events, and trade shows
- **Lebanese main character and recipes:** This series features a first-generation Lebanese-American main character and her comfort foods, diversifying the cozy mystery shelf—the author was inspired by her own Lebanese heritage
- **Popular dessert cozy:** Culinary cozies have strong readership, and dessert is the most popular subset, a great fit for maple syrup and other sweet Vermont treats
- **Author/story location:** The series is set in Vermont. Catherine Bruns lives in upstate New York
- **Series information:** Leila Khoury is the newest proprietor of Sugar Ridge, Vermont's maple syrup farm, but dealing with murder is a completely different sticky situation. Best read in order

Spring has finally come to Sugar Ridge, Vermont, and with it, the end of syrup-making season at Sappy Endings farm. But there's no slowing down for new owner Leila Khoury. Her best friend, Heather, is getting ready to marry the man of her dreams, and Leila's throwing her a last-minute bridal shower. When the groom's rich and ruthless aunt is found with a knife in her back, things start to get sticky for Leila and Heather.

Who wanted the cutthroat woman dead? Was it her slow-as-molasses, unemployed son, set to inherit the family business? Her spouse, who was hearing sweet nothings from someone else? What about the head employee at her jewelry store, who tried to buy her out of her own business? No matter what, Leila will need to tap the killer before her friend's big day gets drizzled on.

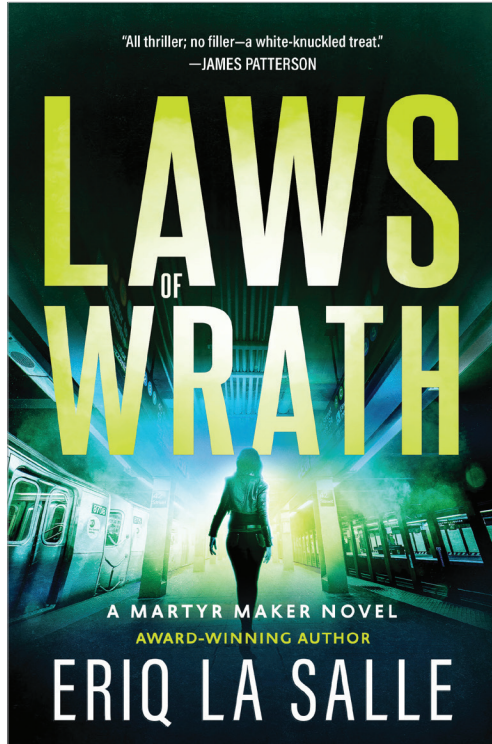
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Laws of Wrath

Eriq La Salle

Martyr Maker, Book #2



ERIQ LA SALLE is an actor, director, producer, and author best known for his portrayal of Dr. Peter Benton in the award-winning, critically acclaimed medical drama *ER*. He was raised in Hartford, Connecticut, and educated at Juilliard and NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.

There are those who fight the devil within them. And those who worship it.

- **Thrilling continuation of a series:** This is the second book in La Salle's *Martyr Maker* series following the NYPD as they hunt down a serial killer
- **Celebrity endorsed:** James Patterson called this series "all thriller, no filler—a white-knuckled treat"
- **Author platform:** La Salle is best known for his role as Dr. Peter Benton on *ER*, watched by millions of nationwide viewers
- **Series information:** For lovers of buddy cop and detective series. For fans of Stuart Woods, Louise Penny, and Daniel Silva.

When the butchered body of a cross-dresser is found in a dumpster, it's up to Detective Phee Freeman to solve the crime. But this case is personal. The victim is Freeman's brother.

At first, the slaying looks like the random act of a vicious killer, but Freeman, his partner Quincy Cavanaugh, and FBI agent Janet Maclin soon discover this is something much more sinister. Similar ritualistic murders are taking place across the city. They're willing to do whatever it takes to stop the massacres—even if that means that have to join forces with Dr. Daria Zibik, a brilliant but deranged cult leader. But what if the evil they are hunting and the sociopath they are trusting are one in the same?

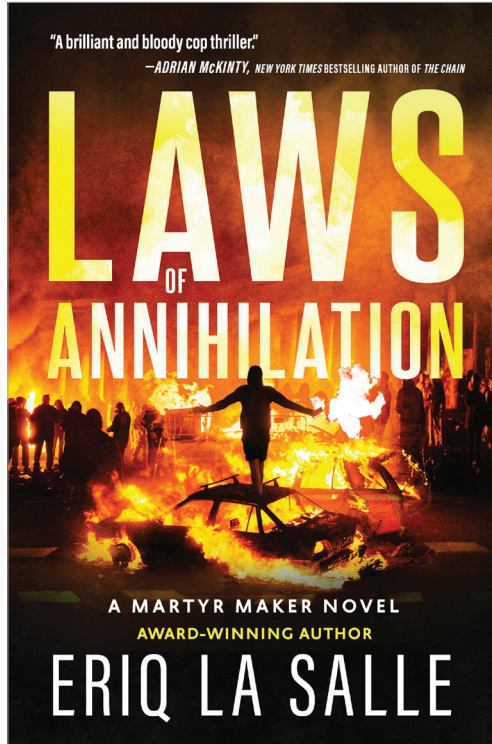
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Laws of Annihilation

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From award-winning actor, producer, and director Eriq La Salle comes the final installment of the *Martyr Maker* series, where an FBI agent battling a terminal illness must investigate, alongside two NYPD detectives, a series of hate crimes and murders threatening a city on the brink of a race war

- **Final installment of series:** The last book in La Salle's *Martyr Maker* series following an FBI agent and NYPD detectives as they investigate a series of hate crimes
- **Gripping read:** *New York Times* bestselling author James Patterson called this series "all thriller, no filler—a white-knuckled treat"
- **Well-known and well-connected author:** Actor and director Eriq La Salle is best known for his role as Dr. Peter Benton in the long-running (331 episodes spanning 15 seasons), Emmy-winning medical drama *ER*
- **Author/story location:** The author lives in Los Angeles, California, and the story takes place in New York City

Shortly after being diagnosed with terminal cancer, FBI Agent Janet Maclin is facing her toughest case yet. She is assigned to help NYPD detectives Quincy Cavanaugh and Phee Freeman, who are investigating a series of gruesome hate crimes that threaten a city on the brink of a race war.

As the body count mounts, time is running out for Maclin in more ways than one.

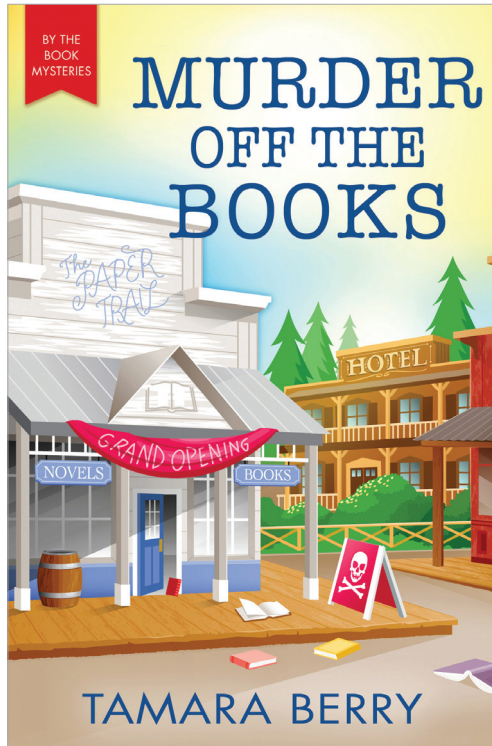
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Murder Off the Books

Tamara Berry

By the Book Mysteries, Book #3



TAMARA BERRY is the author of the By the Book cozy mystery series and, as Lucy Gilmore, the Forever Home contemporary romance series. Also a freelance writer and editor, she has a bachelor's degree in English literature and a serious penchant for Nancy Drew novels. She lives in eastern Washington with her family. Find her online at tamaraberry.com.

From acclaimed author Tamara Berry comes the third installment in the By the Book Mysteries cozy series

- **A funny, unshakable duo:** Readers will be drawn in by such a unique crime-solving mother-daughter pair as they navigate their new home and the hijinks that ensue
- **Amusing cozy mystery:** This series employs the perfect combination of cozy mystery elements: murder under mysterious circumstances, hilarious antics, sharp and witty banter, and characters that leap off the page
- **Books about books:** Book-themed cozies remain popular, and this features lots of tongue-in-cheek references to being an author and working in publishing

Author Tess Harrow and her daughter Gertrude are starting to get a bad reputation due to their involvement in recent murder cases in their new home of Winthrop, Washington, so Tess has come up with the perfect plan to drum up some positive press. She'll combine her new book release and her bookstore opening into one big event, giving her a chance to wine and dine the locals and some big press contacts. But the night before the party, Tess is greeted by a surprise: her mother has come for a visit, and she's brought a much-younger new boyfriend with her...a boyfriend Gertrude recognizes as the notorious Levi Parker, a man recently connected to the deaths of three elderly widows.

Tess immediately alerts Sheriff Boyd about the visitor, but it's already too late. Levi Parker is found dead and Tess's mother is starting to look like the prime suspect. Bernadette swears she didn't murder Levi, and Tess is doing her best to maintain her mother's innocence, but too many coincidences keep stacking up. With the whole town seemingly against her family, it's up to Tess get to the bottom of the story before it's too late.

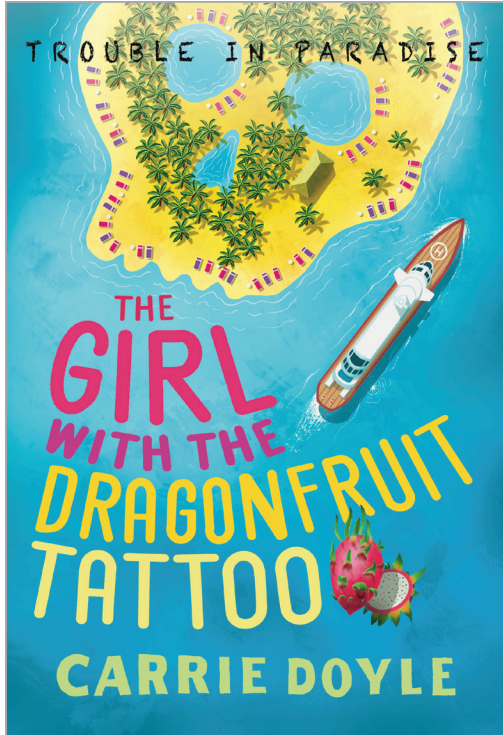
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The Girl with the Dragonfruit Tattoo

Carrie Doyle

Trouble in Paradise!, Book #3



A fan of mystery and crime novels and a cooking enthusiast, CARRIE DOYLE combined all her interests to create Antonia Bingham, the star of the Hamptons Murder Mystery series. Carrie is also the Troubled in Paradise! series, several novels, and five optioned screenplays. She splits her time between New York City and East Hampton, New York.

It's just fruity cocktails and island life for Plum Lockhart...until a body washes up on the beach, and she must squeeze the day and catch a killer!

- **Unique, hooky series:** A delicious cozy series with a killer tropical hook from the author of the Hamptons Murder Mysteries
- **A funny, capable heroine:** Plum Lockhart is a perfectly endearing protagonist, a former travel-magazine editor whose feisty New York style clashes hilariously with island life
- **Popular setting:** Beach settings are a popular trope within the genre that will draw in armchair travelers
- **Series information:** This series has a tropical theme and sharp humor, and it features a female villa owner and broker transplanted from New York City. It is perfect for fans of island getaways and armchair travelers as well as those who enjoy reading Denise Swanson and Bree Baker. It is not necessary to read in order.
- **Author and story location:** Carrie Doyle lives in New York, and the story takes place in the Caribbean

On the tropical island of Paraiso, Plum Lockhart has a new zest for life. Not only is her new villa rental company growing like a weed, but things are also finally heating up between her and the handsome Director of Security at Las Frutas Resort.

Plum's thrilled when she gets an invite to dinner on the yacht of a wealthy music executive, grateful for a luxurious night on the water, surrounded by A-listers. But days later, one of the servers from the yacht—a girl with a dragonfruit tattoo—washes up dead, and Plum's sweet bit of paradise quickly goes rotten. As the yacht prepares to set sail across the Caribbean, Plum hops onboard. But the zest laid plans turn deadly as it becomes clear that someone on the boat is a murderer...and Plum may be the next victim.

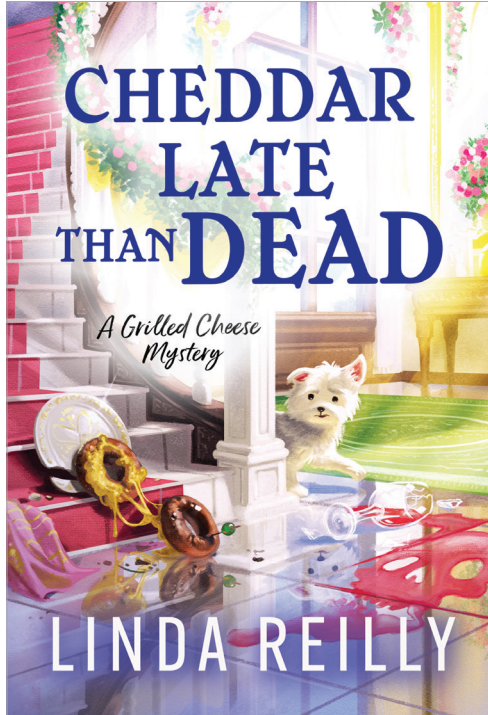
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Cheddar Late Than Dead

Linda Reilly

Grilled Cheese Mysteries, Book #3



LINDA REILLY has previously been published by both Berkley, for her Fried Food Mystery series, and Kensington, with her Cat Lady mystery series. A member of Sisters in Crime, Cat Writers' Association, and Mystery Writers of America, she lives in southern New Hampshire with her husband and her rescue cat.

A bridal shower gone bad quickly becomes the swiss of death, and grilled cheese shop owner Carly Hale must sniff out the suspect.

- **Accelerated publication schedule:** An accelerated release to build buzz and create a bingeable series is perfect for an eager cozy audience who devours books quickly
- **Well-connected cozy author:** A member of Sisters in Crime, Cat Writers' Association, and Mystery Writers of America, Linda is a fantastic, well-connected cozy author with a brand new hook to help build her fan base
- **Fresh culinary hook and holiday angle:** Culinary cozies are the strongest subset of the cozy mystery genre, and a cheese series is a fresh way to bring some trendy comfort food to the space

Winter in Balsam Dell is a snowy affair, and to add in some cheer after the holidays, Carly's former classmate Klarissa Taddeo is hosting her extravagant bridal shower at the historic Balsam Dell inn. That is, until a double-booking throws some mold in the cheese and leaves Klarissa scrambling. With the venue moved to the maid of honor's family mansion and Carly rinding to create a new delicious treat, it seems the group is going to pull off the shower without a hitch. That is, until a rowdy band of groomsmen crashes the event.

Klarissa is furious with her groom-to-be and when a loud argument ensues, everyone is shocked by what they hear. When the groom is later found dead at the bottom of the stairs, his drink spiked with a hefty dose of poison, Carly must put her nose to the rind and save Klarissa from being suspect #1.

Because you know what they say: it's always the (almost) wife.

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A Gentle Murderer

Dorothy Salisbury Davis, Leslie S. Klinger

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DOROTHY SALISBURY DAVIS (1916 - 2014) was born in Chicago, and worked there in advertising, as a research librarian and as an editor of *The Merchandiser* before she began writing crime fiction. Her novels explore psychological suspense, and she was nominated for the Edgar Award eight times. She also served as President of the Mystery Writers of America in 1956 and was declared a Grand Master by the MWA in 1985. She was on the initial steering committee of Sisters in Crime.

LESLIE S. KLINGER is the two-time Edgar® winning editor of *New Annotated Sherlock Holmes* and *Classic American Crime Fiction of the 1920s*. He has also edited two anthologies of classic mysteries and, with Laurie R. King, five anthologies of stories inspired by the Sherlock Holmes Canon. Klinger is the series editor of *Library of Congress Crime Classics*, a partnership of the Library of Congress and Poisoned Pen Press/Sourcebooks. He is a former Chapter President of the SoCal Chapter of the Mystery Writers of America and lives in Malibu, California.

Hailed by critic Anthony Boucher as “one of the best detective stories of modern times,” this classic tale by Grand Master Dorothy Salisbury Davis combines suspense and psychological insight, as a priest and a police detective both race to find a self-confessed murderer before he is compelled to kill again

- This insightful tale of psychological suspense will appeal to readers of both Golden Age and modern crime fiction
- This best-selling author was nominated for the Edgar Award eight times, was named a Grand Master by the MWA in 1985, and received the Anthony Award for Lifetime Achievement in 1989
- Part of the acclaimed *Library of Congress Crime Classics* series, introducing a new generation of readers to classic American crime fiction

“Bless me, Father, for I have sinned...”

Father Duffy has heard many confessions through the years but none quite so disturbing as the one he’s heard tonight. A young man enters the confessional just as the priest is readying to leave for the evening; he’s distraught that he has killed a woman in a paroxysm of uncontrollable rage—and he’s still wielding the hammer he used to do the deed. Father Duffy tries to convince the young man to turn himself in to the police, but he flees just as suddenly as he appeared.

When the priest learns the next day that an escort was found bludgeoned to death on the East Side, he sets out to search for the troubled confessor. Meanwhile, Sergeant Ben Goldsmith of the NYPD is drawn deep into the official investigation. Neither is aware that the other is searching for the murderer, and both hope against hope that they’re able to find the killer before he strikes again.

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Lost in Paris

A Novel

Betty Webb



As a journalist, BETTY WEBB interviewed U.S. presidents, astronauts, and Nobel Prize winners, as well as the homeless, dying, and polygamy runaways. A book reviewer at *Mystery Scene Magazine*, Betty is a member of National Federation of Press Women, Mystery Writers of America, and the National Organization of Zoo Keepers.

A valise of stolen manuscripts and a double murder are just the beginning of this twisty Jazz Age mystery.

- **Popular setting:** Paris is a perennial draw for readers, as witnessed by recent successes like *The Paris Bookseller* and *The Paris Library*
- **Intriguing era:** The Jazz Age is a fascinating period of tremendous social and political change, rich with groundbreaking works of art, music, and literature
- **Formidable female sleuth:** Zoe is a heroine readers will cheer for—a steel magnolia who learns how to bloom where she’s planted
- **Author/story location:** Betty Webb lives Arizona, and the story takes place in Paris.

Four years after being exiled to Paris for disgracing the family name, Alabama debutante Zoe Barlow is still reeling from the horror of her ejection. Still, she’s managed to create a new family among fellow expats and artists, including Hadley and Ernest Hemingway. When a valise containing all of Ernest’s writings goes missing, Zoe volunteers to help Hadley track it down. Unfortunately, the valise leads to two murders—the train porter who stole the bag and a young woman rumored to be Anastasia Romanov—shot to death on the edge of a small village.

With much more at stake than the missing manuscripts, Zoe risks everything she holds dear to find out who among her adopted family is a murderer.

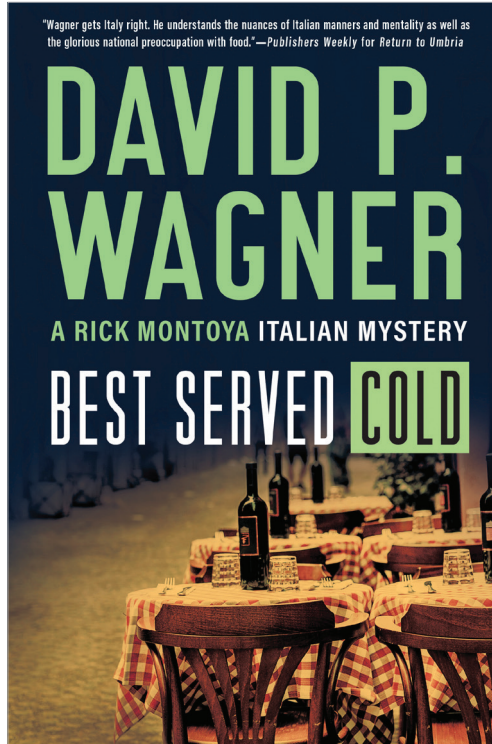
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Best Served Cold

David P. Wagner

Rick Montoya Italian Mysteries, Book #8



DAVID P. WAGNER is a retired foreign service officer who spent nine years in Italy, learning to love all things Italian. Other diplomatic assignments included Brazil, Ecuador, and Uruguay, as well as two hardship postings to Washington, DC. He and his wife, Mary, live in Pueblo, Colorado.

Revenge is a dish best served cold...

- **Unique hook:** This atmospheric series takes readers on a gastronomic tour of Italy's diverse regional cuisines, by way of well-plotted criminal investigations
- **Authentic voice:** Wagner spent over nine years living in Italy with the U.S. Foreign Service
- **Well-reviewed series:** The Rick Montoya Italian Mysteries are consistently well-reviewed, with the first in series receiving a starred review and Debut of the Month from *Library Journal*

When an old college friend leading a religious tour in Assisi asks Rick Montoya to fill in for their guide who'd gone missing, Rick is happy to oblige. It sounds like the perfect relief after a tense translation job involving witness testimony against the mafia.

But when another guide is found dead, Rick's relaxing gig turns into an unofficial job translating the local police inspector's interviews. Or so he thinks, until he learns her English skills rival his own. Navigating the inspector's mysterious motives, a suspect from his own past, and a slew of seemingly pious pilgrims, Rick fears he'll run out of time to kick back with a fine wine and savor the local cuisine.

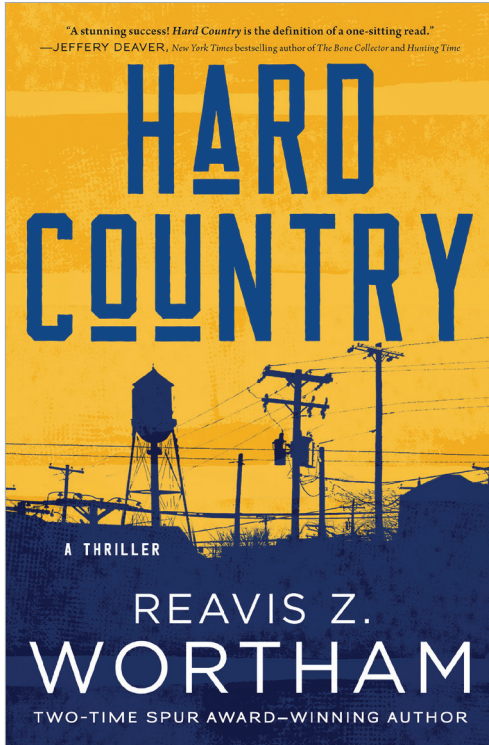
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Hard Country

A Thriller

Reavis Z. Wortham



REAVIS Z. WORTHAM is the critically acclaimed author of the Red River mysteries set in rural Northeast Texas in the 1960s. As a boy, he hunted and fished the river bottoms near Chicota, the inspiration for the fictional location. He is also the author of a thriller series featuring Texas Ranger Sonny Hawke. He teaches writing at a wide variety of venues including local libraries and writers' conferences. Wortham has been a newspaper columnist and magazine writer since 1988 and has been the humor editor for *Texas Fish and Game Magazine* for the past twenty-two years. He and his wife, Shana, live in Northeast Texas. Check out his website at reaviszwortham.com.

The first in a new series from award-winning author Reavis Z. Wortham about two brothers and the Texas town they've sworn to protect—whatever the cost

- **First in series:** The first book in a new contemporary western thriller series starring two rough-and-tumble brothers in a special division of the Texas Rangers
- **Exceptional reviews:** Author consistently receives starred reviews
- **Award-winning author:** Reavis won the Spur Award in 2019, as well as awards from *True West* magazine and the Will Rogers Memorial Award

Tucker Snow is about as tough as they come, but the tragic deaths of his wife and younger daughter are just enough to break him. When Tuck and his older daughter, Chloe, start a new life, he thinks getting away from memories of the past will make things easier. But Tuck soon discovers that the life he left behind is hot on his tail.

As a new street drug rips through their rural Texas community, Tuck and his brother, Harley, come together as an unstoppable law enforcement duo intent on protecting their families from the seedy underbelly of drug dealers in a vast landscape with little justice.

Do Tuck and Harley have what it takes to protect their own? Or is this a whole new wild west too tough even for them to navigate?

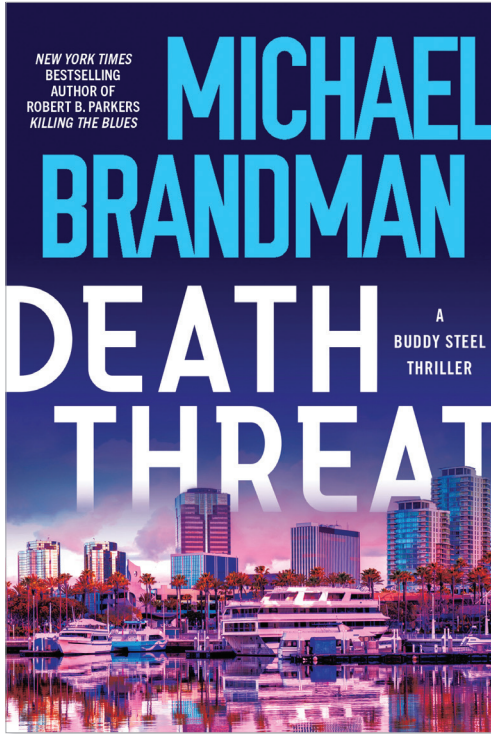
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Death Threat

Michael Brandman

Buddy Steel Thrillers, Book #5



MICHAEL BRANDMAN is an acclaimed motion picture and television producer, screenwriter, and the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Jesse Stone series. With his longtime business partner, Tom Selleck, he produced and cowrote nine Jesse Stone movies and three Westerns. He is the father of two sons and lives in Los Angeles with his wife.

New York Times bestselling author Michael Brandman's fifth in series finds Sheriff Buddy Steel engaged in a deadly game of cat and mouse to set a trap for a killer

- **Relevant topic:** Deals with the fallout of pandemic-imposed prisoner releases
- **Cinematic writing:** Michael Brandman is a Hollywood screenwriter who has written screenplays for nine films starring Hollywood icon Tom Selleck, as well as writing *New York Times* bestsellers in the Robert B. Parker Jesse Stone series
- **Broad appeal:** An attractive, relatable protagonist appeals to male and female readers, and Brandman's pacey, cinematic style keeps all age groups engaged

Buddy Steel's maverick behavior as a police officer won his commander's respect and a promotion to LAPD homicide detective. Immediately put in charge of the planning and execution of an off-the-books op to repatriate a kidnapped undercover agent from her cartel boyfriend's compound in Mexico, his disregard for the rules may save the day—or get them all killed.

Set amidst LA street riots as well as on foreign soil, *Death Threat* is a pulse-pounding Hail Mary of a mission that will keep readers turning pages until the explosive conclusion.

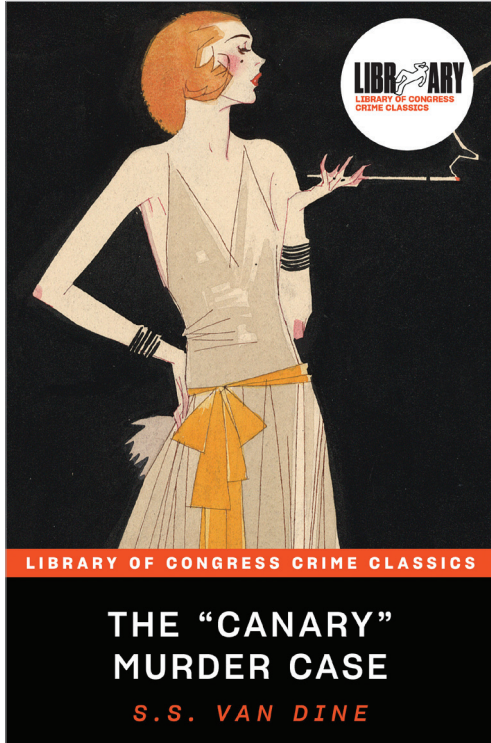
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The “Canary” Murder Case

S. S. Van Dine

Library of Congress Crime Classics



S. S. VAN DINE is the pseudonym used by American art critic Willard Huntington Wright when he wrote detective fiction. He began his writing career as the literary editor of the *Los Angeles Times* but also worked for a New York literary magazine. In 1926 he published a seminal essay on the history, traditions, and conventions of detective fiction as an art form, and within two years and three mysteries, he was one of the bestselling authors in the United States. His title *The “Canary” Murder Case* was made into a film starring William Powell and Louise Brooks.

The acclaimed Library of Congress Crime Classics series presents a fiendishly clever locked-room mystery first published in 1926, with an all-new introduction and commentary by series editor, Leslie S. Klinger

- **Acclaimed series:** The Library of Congress Crime Classics series has been praised for introducing a new generation of readers to classic American crime fiction, earning starred reviews from *Kirkus* and *Publishers Weekly*
- **Throwback bestseller:** Upon publication in 1927, *The “Canary” Murder Case* was a bestseller for months, earned rave reviews, and was adapted into a film starring William Powell and Louise Brooks
- **Exceptional writing:** Critics of its day hailed this book as an elevation of the genre for its “ingenious plot, background and atmosphere, and literary distinction”

Margaret Odell, the famous Broadway beauty and ex-Follies girl known as the “Canary,” is found murdered in her ransacked apartment, her jewelry stolen. It appears to be a robbery gone wrong, but the police can find no physical evidence to pinpoint a culprit. No one witnessed anyone entering or leaving, and the only unwatched entrance to the apartment building was bolted from the inside.

Who could have killed the Canary in her locked cage? Margaret was seeing a number of men, ranging from high society gentlemen to ruthless gangsters, and more than one man visited her apartment on the night she died. When the DA is stumped, he turns to his friend Philo Vance, an erudite and snobbish aristocrat, who applies his brilliant observations of human nature to a poker game with the suspects to determine who in fact knocked the Canary from her perch—permanently.

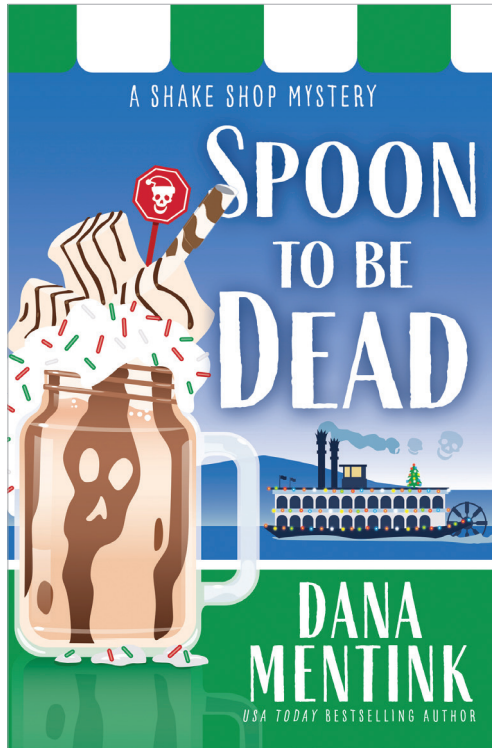
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Spoon to be Dead

Dana Mentink

Shake Shop Mystery, Book #3



DANA MENTINK is a *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling author. She's written more than fifty titles in the suspense, lighthearted romance, and mystery genres. She is pleased to write for Harlequin's Love Inspired Suspense and Poisoned Pen Press. Her new Shake Shop Mystery series features Trinidad Jones and her funky freakshakes! You can connect with Dana via her website at danamentink.com, TikTok (@danamentinkauthor) and Instagram (@dana_mentink).

The delicious third book in the Shake Shop Mysteries! Trinidad Jones's life might fall apart in one fell scoop if she doesn't solve a mysterious hit-and-run

- **Cuban-American main character with a diverse cast:** Series features a Cuban-American main character, adding much needed diversity to the cozy mystery space—the author's parents were raised in Cuba, and her Cuban heritage provided the inspiration for the series
- **Award-winning author and series:** Dana is a multipublished, award-winning author—including two Carol Awards, a Holt Medallion, and a Reviewer's Choice award. The first book in the Shake Shop Mysteries won an International Latino Book Award
- **Popular dessert cozy:** Culinary cozies have strong readership, and dessert is the most popular subset, making Instagram-worthy monster shakes the perfect addition to the dessert shelf
- **Author and story location:** Dana lives in the San Francisco, California area; *Spoon to be Dead* takes place in Oregon

Trinidad is focused on making sure her Shimmy and Shake shop makes it through the cold Oregon winter, even if it means catering a holiday steamboat party for the money-grabbing Leonard Pinkerton to make ends meet. But when her good-for-nothing ex, Gabe Bigley, crashes through her shop's door proclaiming that he's back in town and he may have (maybe, accidentally) murdered someone, Trinidad and her fellow ex-wives must figure out what to do before they get sucked back into the Gabe vortex.

When they discover it's sweet bird-watching local Oscar who has been killed in a hit-and-run, Trinidad immediately notices some peculiarities about the crime. And when Gabe asks her to investigate on his behalf, she has to oblige. But with local land, expanding businesses, and cold-as-ice-cream grudges paving the way, Trinidad soon finds that the murderer may be their worst enemy.

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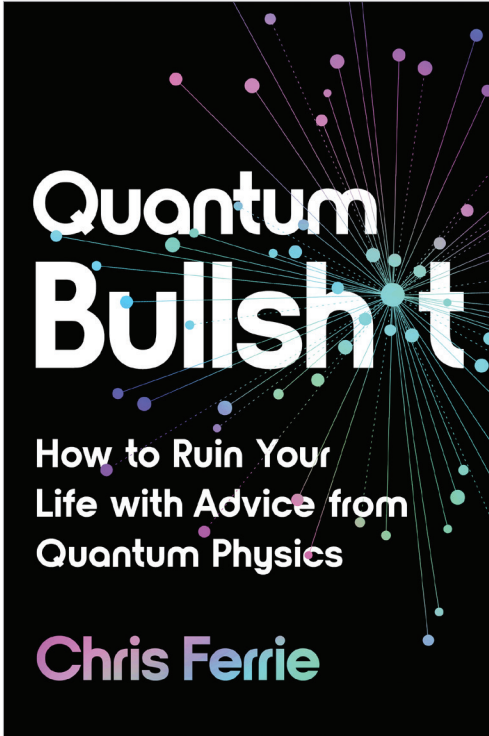
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Quantum Bullsh*t

How to Ruin Your Life with Advice from Quantum Physics

Chris Ferrie



CHRIS FERRIE is an award-winning physicist and senior lecturer for quantum software and information at the University of Technology Sydney. He has a master's in applied mathematics, a BMath in mathematical physics, and a PhD in applied mathematics. He lives in Australia with his wife and children.

From bestselling author and physicist Chris Ferrie comes a book perfect for people with a sense of humor who f*cking love science.

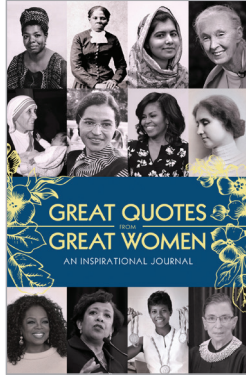
- **Original:** The first swearsy science book on the market combines two popular trends in books and actually teaches you quantum physics without turning you into a pocket-protector-wearing nerd
- **Rockstar author:** Chris Ferrie has sold more than 1 million copies of his Baby University books and is the world's bestselling science author for children
- **Broad appeal:** Truly hilarious and witty content elevates this book from merely a joke or gift item to a truly useful and enjoyable book to keep on your shelf long-term
- **Author location:** Australia

Quantum physics is weird and spooky and mystical and if you only understood it, you'd be rich and beautiful and have great sex, right? Wrong. Quantum physics is a well-understood science that professional bullshitters use to dupe unsuspecting victims with get-rich-quick scams and bogus Self-Help advice. This book is a no-nonsense explanation of what quantum physics is and is not, told in an accessible, humorous style with just the right amount of curse words. If you f*cking love science and want to be slightly less dumb than you were when you woke up this morning, this is the goddamn book for you.

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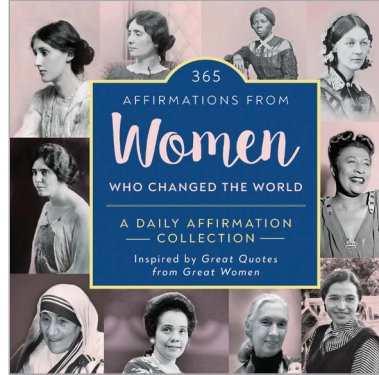
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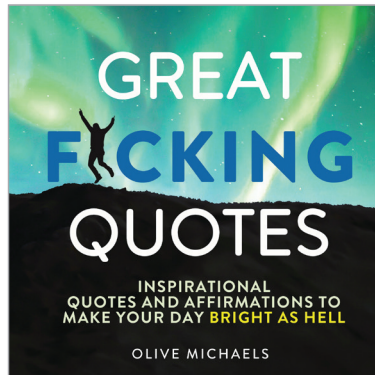
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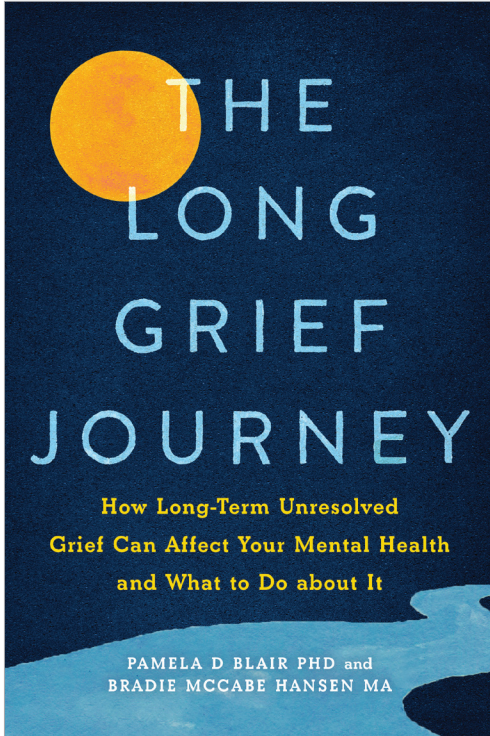
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The Long Grief Journey

How Long-Term Unresolved Grief Can Affect Your Mental Health and What to Do about It

Pamela D Blair PhD & Bradie McCabe Hansen MA



PAMELA D. BLAIR, Ph.D. is the co-author of *I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye*, which has sold over 200,000 copies, the author of *The Next Fifty Years* and *Getting Older Better*, and a psychotherapist.

BRADIE MCCABE HANSEN, M.A. is a clinical psychologist.

Providing actionable advice on learning to live without a loved one and working through grief, this book challenges the idea that the grieving need to just “get over” their loss.

- **Much-needed resource:** With enduring occurrence of COVID deaths and other devastating world and national events that have disrupted the natural grief cycle, this book becomes even more critical
- **Connects grief with mental health:** Content not only leverages high-volume online search keywords around grief but also high-value keywords around mental health
- **Expert advice:** The authors are professionals in psychotherapy and Blair has written successful books on grief before
- **Author location:** The authors both live in Shelburne, Vermont

There is an idea in Western society that grieving for a loved one should only last six months to a year. But those who have felt this loss know that the grieving process continues silently for much longer. This book is for the people who have experienced loss and who by all appearances seem to have “moved on”—but internally they bear the sometimes-crippling weight of sadness and longing for their loved one.

Written by grief experts, *The Long Grief Journey* is a much-needed resource that includes exercises, journal prompts, and introduces rituals that aid the bereaved as they learn to live with loss.

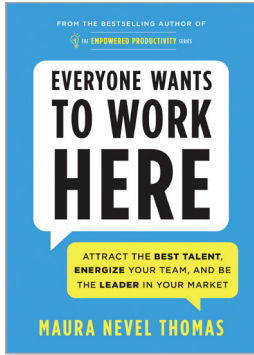
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Everyone Wants to Work Here

Attract the Best Talent, Energize Your Team, and Be the Leader in Your Market

Maura Thomas



MAURA THOMAS is an award-winning international speaker and a trainer on individual and corporate productivity and work-life balance. She is a TEDx speaker and the founder of Regain Your Time.

Award-winning corporate trainer Maura Thomas empowers workers to create a culture of productivity.

- **Accredited author:** Maura Thomas is a TEDx speaker and the bestselling author of *Attention Management* and *From To-Do to Done*
- **Data-driven techniques that create success:** Utilizes a scientific approach to inspiring teams to become more productive, and instills a “thrive, not survive” attitude
- **Empowering read:** *Everyone Wants to Work Here* empowers readers in the workplace to create a team culture that supports productivity

From productivity expert Maura Thomas, *Everyone Wants to Work Here* is a leader’s guide to building a culture of productivity for their team’s shared success. Maura helps managers break down bad habits within their team and build lasting strategies for success. Productive cultures don’t just happen. The culture at your organization is created by the behaviors of everyone who works at the organization, including you! You can be empowered to define what productivity means in the context of your work and to create conditions that support your own productivity.

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Elevate Your Team

Push Beyond Your Leadership Limits to Unlock Success in Yourself and Others

Robert Glazer



ROBERT GLAZER built a \$20 million global business recognized as a best place to work by *Inc.*, *Fortune*, *Forbes*, *Entrepreneur*, the *Boston Globe*, and *Glassdoor*.

From bestselling author Robert Glazer comes a must-read leadership title for you and your team.

- **New title from a bestselling author:** Follow up to the *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller *Elevate*
- **Applies key business concepts:** Breaks down key concepts (such as Simon Sinek’s “Why” and Carol Dweck’s “Mindset”) to use as foundation for each core element of capacity building
- **Evergreen topic:** Explores teamwork trends and leadership opportunities

It’s time to break down your barriers as a leader, as a team, and achieve. Just wanting to be better is never enough. The ability to elevate—to exceed and outperform expectations—is directly related to your ability to build capacity in yourself and others. What capacity exactly? Making time to not just tackle everything you place on your plate (personally and professionally) but to CRUSH each and every accomplishment.

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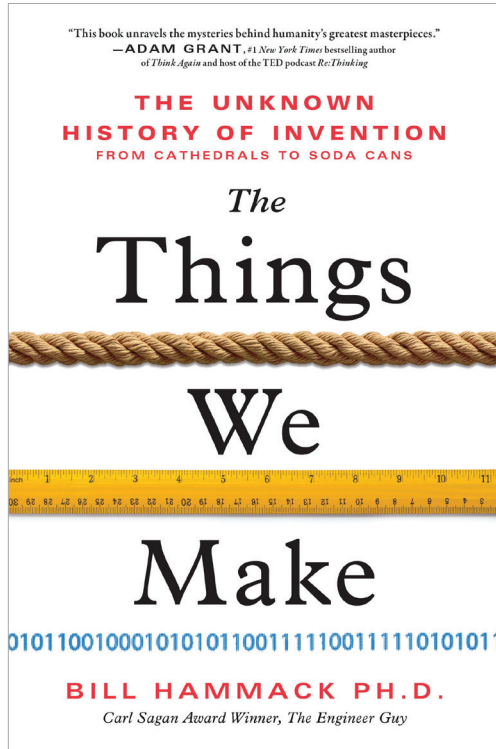
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The Things We Make

The Unknown History of Invention from Cathedrals to Soda Cans

Bill Hammack PhD



From Stonehenge to microchips, discover the one simple method used to engineer the world as we know it

- **Great read:** Commercial, accessible writing that entertains as it informs on a topic that has never been explored in a mainstream title
- **Popular genre:** Social science and big idea books are ever popular with the nonfiction reader
- **Rocks tar author:** Bill is a multiaward-winning professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering at University of Illinois, and the producer/host of the *engineerguy* videos on YouTube, which have garnered over a million followers

In this book, Bill Hammack, better known as The Engineer Guy, takes us on a whirlwind tour of how humans built the world we know today. From the grand stone arches of medieval cathedrals to the mundane modern soda can, Hammack explains the golden rule of thumb that underlies every new building technique, every technological advancement, and every creative solution that leads us one step closer to a better, more functional world. Perfect for readers of Adam Grant and Jared Diamond, this fascinating examination of the method that keeps pushing humanity forward is a spotlight on the achievements of the past and a celebration of the potential of our future.

BILL HAMMACK is a professor of engineering at the University of Illinois and the host of The Engineer Guy Youtube channel. His work has received nine national awards from a diverse group of engineering, scientific, and journalistic societies. In 2019, he was the recipient of the prestigious Carl Sagan Award. He lives in Chicago with his family.

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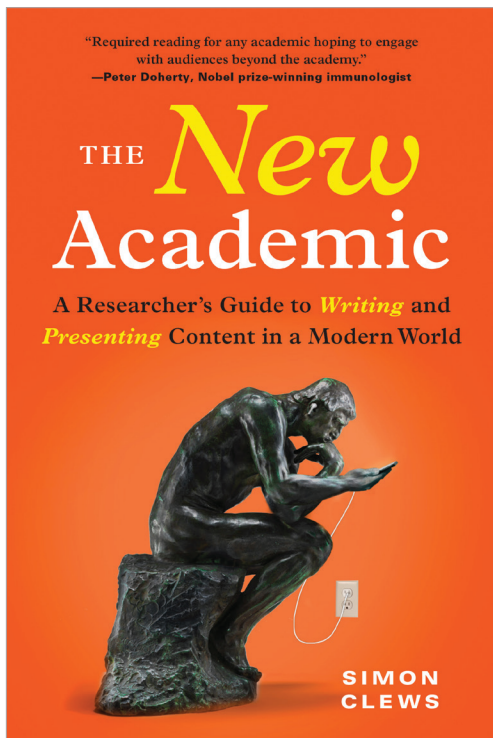
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The New Academic

A Researcher's Guide to Writing and Presenting Content in a Modern World

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SIMON CLEWS is the director of the Melbourne Engagement Lab at the University of Melbourne, where he trains, encourages, and motivates some of Australia's brightest minds to make their work accessible to nonacademic audiences. Simon supports postgraduate students, early career researchers, and academic staff as they transform their research into writing for non-specialist audiences. He is also active both in Australia and around the world in "Three Minute Thesis" and "Visualize Your Thesis" competitions, both successful examples of academic research being communicated in interesting, accessible, and engaging ways.

A practical and accessible guide for academics to grow their audiences and share their research with the world

- This book provides a modern and fresh take on how to be an academic in a world where communication and media are constantly evolving
- Written by an industry expert who instructs students at the University of Melbourne on how to make their work accessible to nonacademic audiences
- This book teaches essential communication skills for researchers and academics who want to become the next big name in their chosen fields

What does it mean to be an academic in today's rapidly changing world?

The new academic must not only be outstanding in their chosen field, but they must also be able to write knockout articles, speak with flair and wit, and share their knowledge with their huge social media following... But how do you do all of that?

In *The New Academic*, Simon Clews offers a wealth of practical advice on how to write and speak in an entertaining, informative, and—above all—accessible way. Aimed at researchers at all levels of experience, this book will teach readers how to communicate their research to general audiences, develop a public profile, gain traction online, and establish themselves as experts in their chosen fields—starting with a simple letter to the editor, and then moving through writing for newspapers and magazines, developing book proposals, booking radio and TV interviews, and even appearing on podcasts. This book will teach academics how to be front and center in public debate so we can all benefit from their knowledge and make informed decisions about the things that matter. Energetic, lively, and constructive, this is your hands-on guidebook to excelling in academia.

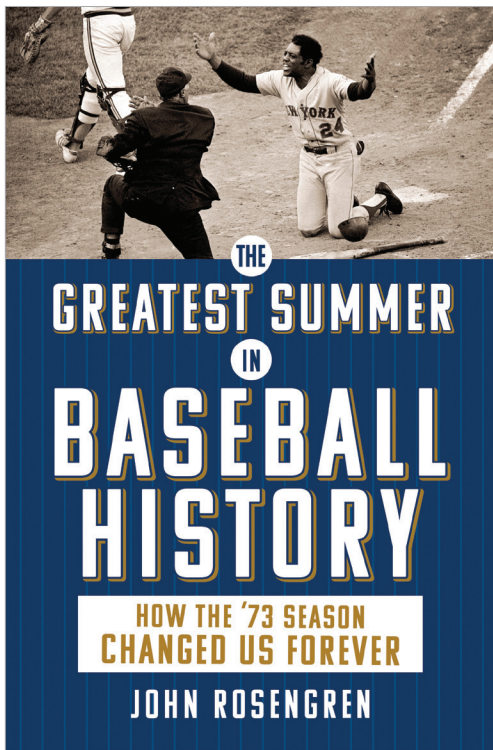
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The Greatest Summer in Baseball History

How the '73 Season Changed Us Forever

John Rosengren



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The summer that changed baseball: a reissue of the awe-inspiring tale of summer '73, the season that redefined baseball with new rules, big money, and a reckoning with race

- **America's pastime:** Baseball history books continue to trend with readers—there's a high online-search volume for related keywords
- **Perfect timing:** 2023 is the 50-year anniversary of the summer covered in this book, 1973
- **Refreshed packaging:** Brand new positioning and cover to appeal to a wider audience
- **Author/story location:** The author lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the story takes place in the United States

In 1973, baseball was in crisis. The first strike in pro sports had soured fans, game attendance had fallen, and America's team, the Yankees, had lost more games and money than ever. Baseball was facing a bust.

Yet, five of baseball's greatest figures saved the sport and returned it to its pedestal as America's pastime.

Powerhouse Hank Aaron surprised the nation by beating Babe Ruth's home run record in the face of racist threats. George Steinbrenner purchased the Yankees at a bargain and bought back their faded glory. The introduction of the designated hitter divided the American League and the National League but extended the careers of senior players such as Orlando Cepeda. An elderly and ailing Willie Mays nearly helped the Mets pull off a miracle with the final swing of his career. And Reggie Jackson, the MVP of a tense World Series game, became the prototype for the modern superstar. They changed baseball forever.

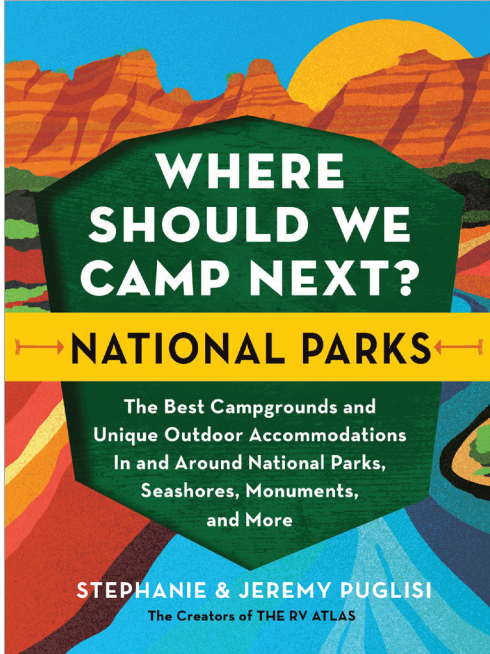
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Where Should We Camp Next? National Parks

The Best Campgrounds and Unique Outdoor Accommodations in and Around National Parks, Seashores, Monuments, and More

Stephanie Puglisi & Jeremy Puglisi



STEPHANIE and JEREMY PUGLISI are the creators of the RV Atlas podcast and the authors of *The Idiot's Guide: RV Vacations*, *See You at the Campground*, and *Where Should We Camp Next?*. They live in New Jersey

The perennial summer adventure question: **Where should we camp next? National parks edition!**

- **Trending topic:** Even people who have never been camping are looking for new ways to connect with nature and their local national parks—which are experiencing a record-breaking number of new visitors
- **Strong sales track:** The first book in the “Where Should We Camp Next?” series sold more than 25,000 copies within six months of initial publication
- **Expansion of a popular series:** Not necessary to read in order, the Puglis is are the authors of *Where Should We Camp Next?* and *Meet Me At The Campground*
- **Knowledgeable authors:** Stephanie and Jeremy Puglisi are the creators of the popular RV Atlas podcast and are sponsored by some of the biggest brands in the outdoor adventure industry
- **Author Location:** Stephanie and Jeremy Puglisi live in New Jersey

With America's national parks seeing rejuvenated interest from campers, whether it's in tents, RVs, cabins, or yurts, one question continues to float around camping communities more than any other: “Where should I camp next?”

Camping and RV experts Jeremy and Stephanie Puglisi are here with the answers. *Where Should We Camp Next?: National Parks* offers an expert but accessible guide to the best campgrounds and outdoor accommodations in and around over one hundred national parks, lakeshores, monuments, and more. The Puglis will help you understand the different types of camping accommodations, find hidden gems across the country, and plan your family's next bucket list trip. It's time to make some memories in America's breathtaking national parks system!

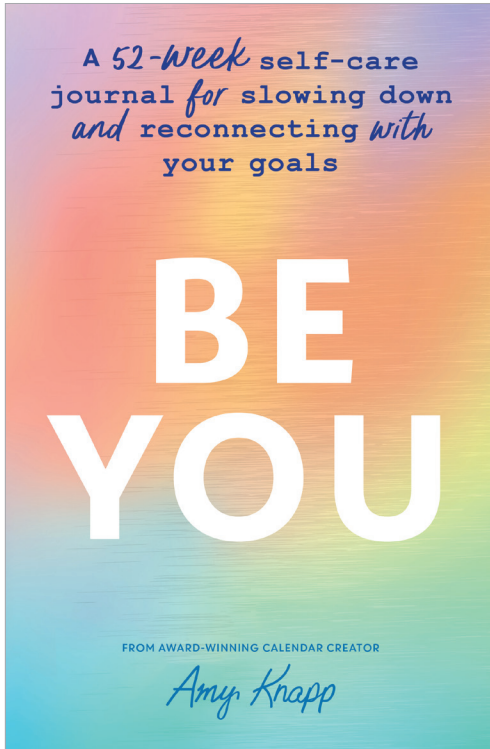
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Be You

A 52-Week Self-Care Journal for Slowing Down and Reconnecting with Your Goals

Amy Knapp



AMY KNAPP created her award-winning family organizer products to help her navigate the busy schedule of having a child with special needs. Since its launch in 1999, *Amy Knapp's Family Organizer* has helped over half a million families organize their lives. With the expansion of her line, there is a product for everyone! Amy lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with her highly organized family.

Be authentic, be empowered—be YOU!

- **Self-care is trending:** Self-care journaling is very on trend right now, particularly with beautifully designed internals
- **Simple and accessible prompts:** Both first-time journal users and those who complete book after book will be drawn to the packaging and content
- **Popular brand:** Expansion of popular, bestselling Amy Knapp planner and calendar brand

An empowering prompted journal for women to tap into their own positive mindsets and goal-driven thinking. Set up like Amy's popular "Very Busy" Planner with prompts and quotes throughout, such as:

"List 5 great things about yourself. And before you start to get writers block, you could easily list 5 fantastic things about your best friends. Look at yourself objectively and with love! 5 things—go!"

"Who is your favorite female historical figure? What do you admire about her, and what characteristics do you think you could apply from her story to your own?"

"What is your goal for yourself this week... month...year...?"

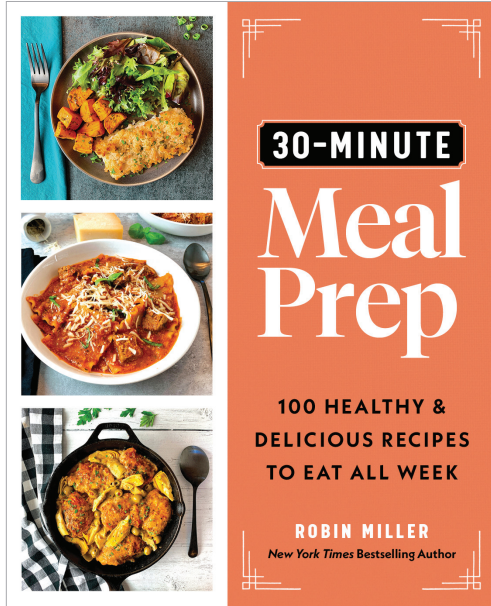
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30-Minute Meal Prep

100 Healthy and Delicious Recipes to Eat All Week

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The go-to cookbook for healthy, delicious meal prep—in 30 minutes or less!

- **Stellar author:** Robin Miller brings a solid author platform and perspective as a nutritionist to promote the book in traditional retail channels
- **Data-driven approach to a cookbook concept:** Keyword research proves readers are hungry for this kind of cookbook
- **Blue ocean opportunity:** The meal-prep space has less competition and presents more opportunity to break through in the category compared to some of the other “hot” cooking topics
- **Author location:** Robin Miller lives in Phoenix, Arizona

30-Minute Meal Prep is the essential cookbook for fast, easy meal prep that saves you time and helps you create delicious options for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks that you and your family will love. Transform leftovers into amazing second-night meals while also focusing on clean eating, budget-friendly meals, and fast and easy cooking.

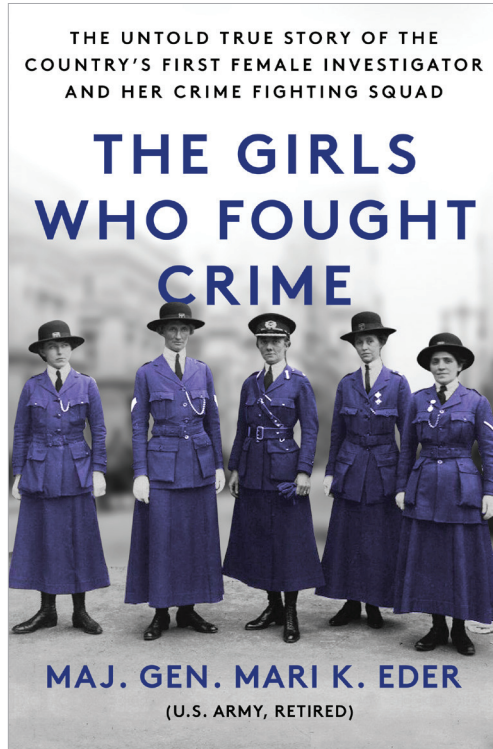
ROBIN MILLER has been a TV personality, food writer, and nutritionist since 1990, and she is the author of ten books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Quick Fix Meals*. Her popular show, *Quick Fix Meals with Robin Miller*, aired on Food Network for five years, and all six seasons are currently streaming on Discovery+.

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Girls Who Fought Crime

The Untold True Story of the Country's First Female Investigator and Her Crime Fighting Squad
Maj. Gen. Mari K. Eder



MARI K. EDER is a retired U.S. army major general, a renowned speaker and author, and a thought leader on strategic communication and leadership. General Eder is the author of *The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line: Untold Stories of the Women Who Changed the Course of World War II*.

In 1920s New York, one woman threw aside her corset to bring rapists and murderers to justice—this is the untold story of New York's first female crime investigator

- **Trending topic:** Continues the trend of uncovering unknown women in police and military history
- **Fascinating author:** Mari herself is a retired U.S. Army General with major connections to women in armed forces groups, military groups, and sponsors. She speaks for many such groups, including the Army Women's Foundation (75k members)
- **WWII women's history with a twist:** Mae's story takes place in New York during the 1920s and World War II, with multiple points of entry to the history buyer through her war efforts and mafia takedowns
- **Author/story location:** The author lives in Virginia, and the story takes place in New York, New York

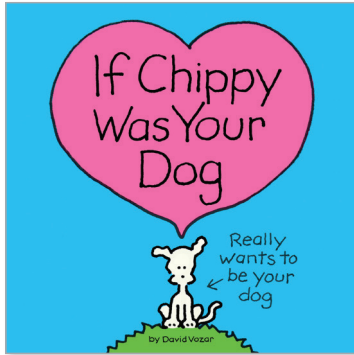
From corsets to crime fighting, Mae Foley challenged the patriarchal status quo by not only juggling family life, but also by forming the first female auxiliary police force in the City That Never Sleeps. After the 19th Amendment passed in 1920, Foley galvanized 2,000 women to join her "Masher Squad" and eventually became one of the first sworn officers with the NYPD. The "Masher Squad" brought down robbers and rapists, investigated the notorious 3X serial murders, and provided witness protection during the trials of the deadliest mafia bosses in the city. Foley stared down the barrel of the gun—from facing the patriarchy head-on, but also quite literally—and always came out on top.

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If Chippy Was Your Dog

David Vozar



After many years working in publishing, DAVID VOZAR returned to his true love of drawing and taught himself animation. In an effort to push back on all the negativity in social media he thought that bringing Chippy each day with messages of unconditional love would resonate with people. Today Chippy's GIF's and videos are shared by billions of people around the world.

An adorable picture book from one of the internet's favorite webtoon pups. Chippy wants your little one to know how much he loves them and wants to be their dog. Discover the true meaning of love in this sweet illustrated book!

- Chippy has been loving you across social media outlets for more than ten years with over 19 billion downloads of his gif images. This is his first book.
- Full-color illustrations throughout as the book grows with you from picture book illustrations to comic strips

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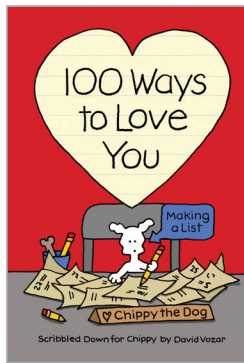
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42 Pages

100 Ways to Love You

David Vozar



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A charming giftbook with one of the internet's favorite web comic pups, *100 Ways To Love You* is sure to capture hearts.

- This is the first book from Chippy to release in the adult gift space.
- A colorful package with trends in holiday and all moments where consumers want to give something that literally says "I Love You"

Chippy spent a lot of time thinking about you and all the ways he could express his love for you. This is his list. Whether this is a well-deserved gift for yourself or a loved one Chippy will do his best ensure that the reader will finish the book a little happier.

Includes 100 charming reasons why you have Chippy's heart, many mirroring his popular gif images but most exclusive to this unique little gift book.

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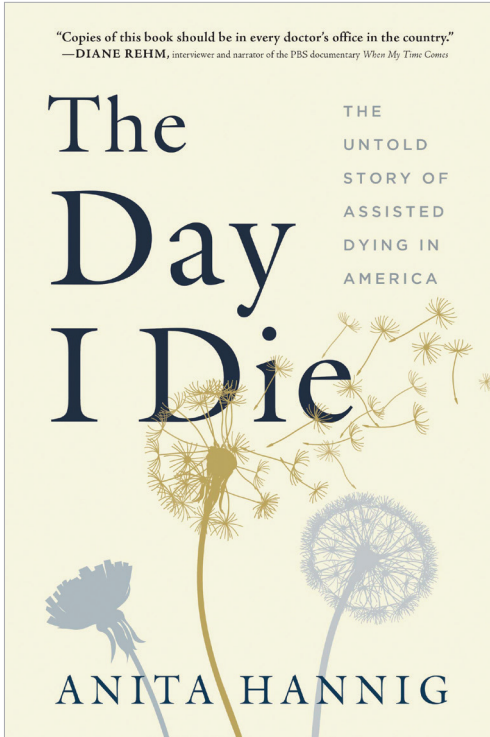
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80 Pages

The Day I Die

The Untold Story of Assisted Dying in America

Anita Hannig



DR. ANITA HANNIG is associate professor of anthropology at Brandeis University, where she teaches classes on the cultural dimensions of medicine and death. Over the past four years, she has studied how access to medically assisted death is transforming the ways Americans die.

The first work of character-driven nonfiction to passionately, lucidly, and sensitively explore the legal practice of medical assistance in dying, now in paperback.

- **First of its kind:** The first commercial work of nonfiction to provide an in-depth exploration of the experience of individuals choosing to pursue medical assistance in dying under current U.S. laws
- **Qualified author:** Dr. Anita Hannig has conducted extensive research, including volunteering in hospice settings and attending the assisted deaths of several individuals, and treats the subject matter with the dignity and empathy it deserves
- **Accessible:** Clear, accessible writing and a structure driven by narrative elements and characters we follow through the book make this a fascinating, if at times emotional, read
- **Author location:** Dr. Anita Hannig lives in Oregon, where the Death with Dignity Act was enacted in 1997

The Day I Die is a major work of nonfiction that tackles the one issue we'll all eventually come to face—our final days, hours, and minutes. With clarity and empathy, award-winning anthropologist Anita Hannig uncovers the stigma against the practice of assisted dying, untangles the legalities and logistics of pursuing assisted death in America today, and profiles the dedicated advocates and medical personnel involved. In intimate, lyrical detail, Hannig explains why someone might consider medical assistance in dying and how that decision impacts their loved ones. In a time when nearly 80 percent of Americans die in hospitals and nursing homes, medical assistance in dying could transform the way we die for the better, allowing more people to define the terms of their own death.

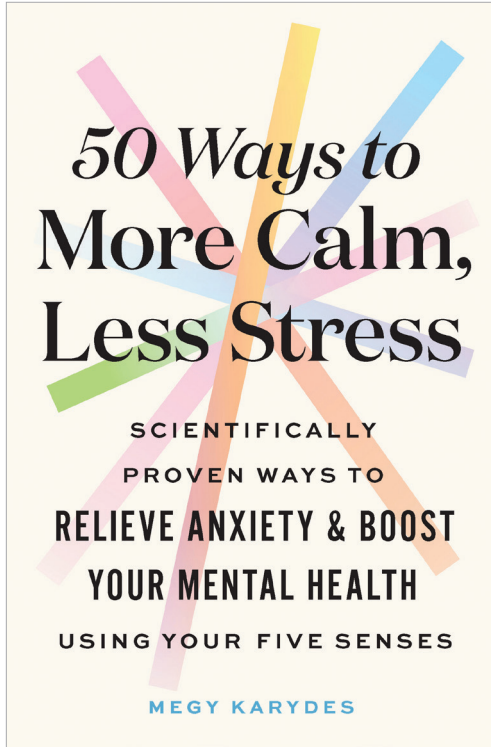
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 Social Sciences TP
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50 Ways to More Calm, Less Stress

Scientifically Proven Ways to Relieve Anxiety and Boost Your Mental Health Using Your Five Senses

Megy Karydes



MEGY KARYDES is a Chicago-based professional marketer, writer, and communications professor. She specializes in feature writing around the topics of food, travel, health, home, and garden for print publications and websites. Her work has appeared in *USA Today*, *The Atlantic*, *Eating Well*, *National Geographic*, *Midwest Living*, and more.

Fifty mind-body connection activities that are backed by science, easy to do, and low or no cost to help busy, anxious people channel calm, relieve stress, and manage their mental health by using their five senses.

- **Fresh take on self-care:** Most books in the space are hyper-focused on one technique, whereas this book will appeal to a broader audience because the activities are more far-reaching across a spectrum of interests
- **Primed for online:** Hits on high-value keywords in the self-care, stress and anxiety, and mental health space with huge backlist potential
- **Highly giftable:** Lightly designed internals will make this the perfect gift book for several occasions, including back-to-school/college care package, holiday, new year/new you, divorce, and graduation
- **Author location:** The author lives in Chicago, Illinois

Many of us are at the breaking point. We're stressed. We're tired. We feel overwhelmed on a daily basis, from the moment we wake up until we go to bed. We're turning to Self-Help books, articles, podcasts, Instagram, and more to help us find better ways to manage our stress or calm our brains and bodies. While most books in this realm focus on one technique—e.g., meditation, aromatherapy, breath-walking, etc.—few of them focus on taking advantage of using our senses to identify ways to channel calm, things that are accessible to us based on our own interests and abilities. *50 Ways to More Calm, Less Stress* is about helping busy and anxious people relieve stress by using their five senses. Each activity is supported by scientific research, easy to do, and either low or no cost.

Examples include:

TOUCH: Addressing burnout and digital fatigue through a creative outlet like cross-stitching, embroidery, or knitting

SEE: Forest therapy using the five senses to connect with nature

TASTE: Mindful eating to teach you to be less reactive to stress

SMELL: Aromatherapy requires just a few sniffs of a scent to help ease your mind or help you focus

HEAR: Calm your body by tuning in to music or white noise

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young adult



The Girl Who Knew Too Much

Tiffany Brooks



TIFFANY BROOKS has written a number of books for adults and teens. She lives in San Francisco.

Survivor meets Lord of the Flies in this fast-paced reality-TV style mystery about twenty teens dropped on a deserted island to compete for a cash prize...but the hidden treasure is the one they will stop at nothing to find.

- **A perfect fit in a popular category from a leader in the space:** compelling storytelling and the vivid setting make this a must-read for fans of mystery and suspense, from a leading YA mystery/thriller publisher in the space
- **Relatable protagonist:** Riley is a strong, capable, yet vulnerable heroine
- **Diverse cast of characters:** the cast of characters is rich, diverse, multidimensional, and skillfully drawn
Story location: The story takes place on an island off the coast of Brazil and the author lives in San Francisco

You think it's a game. Think again.

Survivor meets Lord of the Flies in this fast-paced adventure with fascinating characters and pulse-pounding tension. Twenty teens are dropped off on a deserted island to compete for a cash prize. But Riley is looking for a vast treasure rumored to be hidden on the island. Only it turns out others also want the cache of riches and will stop at nothing to find it.

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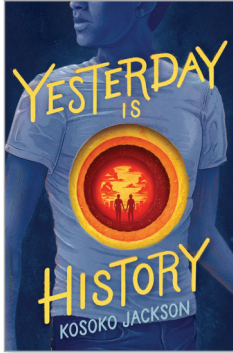
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Yesterday Is History

Kosoko Jackson



Born and raised in the DC Metro Area and currently living in Brooklyn, KOSOKO JACKSON is a digital media strategist for nonprofit organizations, which enables his Twitter obsession. His personal essays have been featured on *Medium*, *Thought Catalog*, and *The Advocate*. When not searching for an extra hour in the day, he can be found obsessing over movies, drinking his (umpteenth) London Fog, or writing lengthy Twitter threads summarizing how Slytherin is the best Hogwarts House. *Yesterday Is History* is his debut novel. Visit him at kosokojackson.com.

Dear Martin meets *More Happy Than Not* in this story of a contemporary gay teen who begins traveling through time and must choose between a boy from the past and the boy in his future.

- **Compelling hook:** This book has the emotional heft of a book like *Dear Martin* with the quirky plot and LGBTQIA+ themes of an Adam Silvera novel

Andre Cobb hopes his luck is finally turning around. After being sick for as long as he can remember, he's finally gotten a liver transplant. But days after the operation, he feels shaky and ill, passes out, and wakes up in a different time. He soon realizes he's slipped through time, back to the 1960s. There he meets Michael, who Andre feels an instant connection with.

But just as suddenly as he arrived, Andre slips back to present-day Boston. As he tries to figure out if he's losing his mind, the family of his donor reaches out to let him know his new liver may have side effects...of the time-travel variety. They task their youngest son, Blake, with the job of helping Andre figure out the ins and outs of time travel. As the two work together, they also grow closer.

Torn between two boys, one in the past and one in the present, Andre has to figure out where he belongs. And the more he time travels, the more he learns about himself and just how far we have and haven't come.

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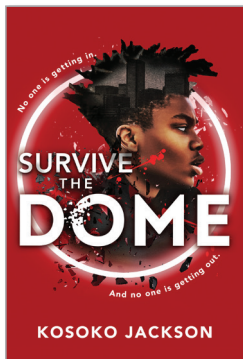
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Survive the Dome

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Black Lives Matter meets *Attack the Block* with a dash of *Under the Dome* in this stunning story of teens using their talents to liberate a city from unjust police occupation.

- **Timely subject matter:** Amidst the Black Lives Matter movement and the growing call to view racism as a pandemic that has plagued the U.S. for centuries, *Survive the Dome* is an eye-opening story we need now more than ever

Jamal Lawson just wanted to be a part of something. As an aspiring journalist, he packs up his camera and heads to Baltimore to document a rally protesting police brutality after another Black man is murdered.

But before it even really begins, the city implements a new safety protocol...the Dome. The Dome surrounds the city, forcing those within to subscribe to a total militarized shutdown. No one can get in, and no one can get out.

Alone in a strange place, Jamal doesn't know where to turn...until he meets hacker Marco, who knows more than he lets on, and Catherine, an AWOL basic-training graduate whose parents helped build the initial plans for the Dome.

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Reverie

Ryan La Sala



Inception meets *The Magicians* in a most imaginative YA debut.

- **Wonderful diversity:** Includes a diverse and authentic cast of characters
- **Fantastic worldbuilding:** Detailed worldbuilding of unique and imaginative universes will keep readers in awe.
- **Great comps:** Perfect for fans of *The Hazel Wood* and *Strange the Dreamer*

All Kane Montgomery knows for certain is that the police found him half-dead in the river. He can't remember how he got there, what happened after, and why his life seems so different now. And he has no idea why three classmates he barely knows are claiming to be his friends.

As Kane pieces together clues, reality starts to rapidly come undone, turning the real world into dreamlike alternative worlds called reveries. Kane must join his new supposed friends to try to keep the reveries in check, especially when they realize that a sinister force is drawing power from them. They will have to do everything they can to stop her before she unravels the world as they know it.

RYAN LA SALA grew up in Connecticut, but only physically. Mentally, he spent most of his childhood in the worlds of *Sailor Moon* and *Xena: Warrior Princess*, which perhaps explains all the twirling. He studied anthropology and neuroscience at Northeastern University before becoming a project manager specialized in digital tools. He technically lives in New York City but has actually transcended material reality and only takes up a human shell for special occasions, like brunch, and to watch anime (which is banned on the astral plane). *Reverie* is Ryan's debut novel. You can visit him at ryanlasala.com.

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Be Dazzled

Ryan La Sala



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When aspiring cos-player Raffy met Luca, he thought he could finally have it all: the boy, the art, the life he always wanted...until Luca broke his heart. But when the two are paired up in a major competition Raffy has to face their breakup head-on and figure out if there's still something between them.

- **What's Working:** Shows like *Heartstopper* and *Young Royals* are extremely popular right now and this book will be perfect for fans of those shows
- **New Package:** The paperback edition will have a new paperback package that will fit in with comps like *Heartstopper* and *Red, White, and Royal Blue*
- **Author/story location:** Ryan La Sala lives in New York City. The book takes place in Boston.

Raffy can make anything. He can bedazzle, sew, stitch, drape, and turn the most ordinary objects into fabulous costumes. He has always chosen his art over everything—and everyone—else, and this year he is determined to win the biggest cosplay competition in Boston. If he can wow there, it could lead to sponsorship, then art school, and finally earning real respect for his work. There's only one small problem... Raffy's ex-boyfriend, Luca, is his main competition.

Last year Luca and Raffy made the perfect team after serendipitously meeting in the rhinestone aisle at the local craft store—or at least Raffy thought they did. But Luca's fear and Raffy's insistence on perfection caused their relationship to crash and burn. Now Raffy is determined to win and have the major comeback he knows he deserves.

But when Raffy ends up partnering with Luca on his most ambitious build yet, he'll have to juggle unresolved feelings for the boy who broke his heart and his own intense self-doubt as he works to get everything he's ever wanted—finally choosing his art, his way.

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Don't Go to Sleep

Bryce Moore



BRYCE MOORE is the author of several novels, including *The Perfect Place to Die*. When he's not authoring, he's a librarian in Western Maine and a past president of the Maine Library Association. Check out his daily blog for writing tips, movie reviews, and general rantings over at brycemoore.com

A seventeen-year old girl goes up against the notorious axeman murderer in 1918 in this suspenseful historical fiction story from the author of *The Perfect Place to Die*

- **Perfect for true crime aficionados:** This historical horror follows the notorious axeman murders in New Orleans that readers (especially teens) most likely aren't familiar with
- **Female-forward:** The story centers on an intrepid, inspiring young woman who is determined to bring a killer to justice
- **Hot category in YA:** Horror/thriller is an expanding category in the teen space
- **Acclaimed author:** Bryce's previous book, *The Perfect Place to Die*, earned a starred review from *Booklist* who said, Fans of true-crime murder mysteries won't want to miss this one.
- **Author/story location:** The author lives in Maine, and the story takes place in New Orleans, Louisiana

Gianna is the average seventeen-year-old girl living in 1918 New Orleans. She worries about her family's store, the great war, and a mysterious illness that's about to take hold of the city she loves.

It doesn't help that there also appears to be a mad man on the loose in her neighborhood. The attacks started as burglaries but soon escalate to cold blooded murder. There's a killer out there, and the police can't seem to figure out how to stop him.

Gianna enlists the help of her friend Jake to investigate. As they study the crimes, they see a common link between the victims, and Gianna can't help but wonder if it's the same man who attacked her family years before.

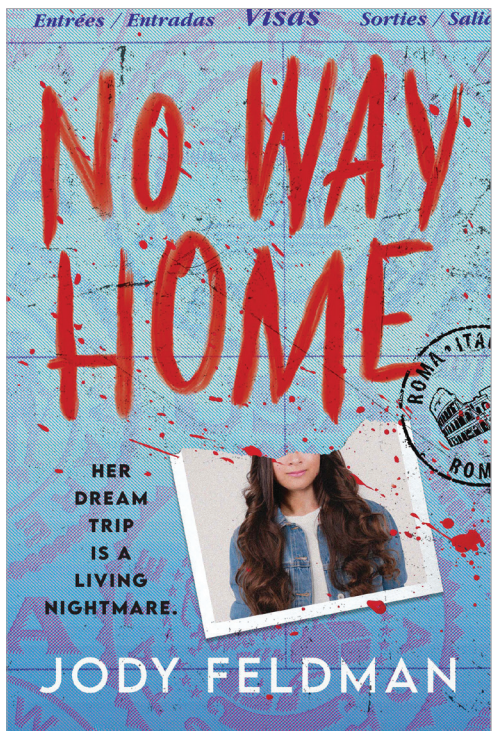
As Gianna gets closer to the killer, she discovers a connection between them that she never would have suspected.

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No Way Home

Jody Feldman



JODY FELDMAN is the author of the bestselling middle grade series *The Gollywopper Games*. *No Way Home* is her YA debut.

How can you save your parents when you are an ocean away? A propulsive international thriller from debut author Jody Feldman about an exchange program gone horribly wrong.

- **Great setting:** A propulsive thriller set in Italy during the summer
- **Fantastic hook:** The premise is immediate and drives a distinct sense of urgency
- **Binge-worthy suspense:** The fast-paced, commercial writing will keep readers on their toes
- **Sourcebooks is the #1 trusted name in YA thrillers:** *Sourcebooks Fire* is the leading publisher in the YA thriller space, especially in bingeable, paperback formats
- **Author/story location:** The author is located in St. Louis, Missouri and the story takes place in Rome, Italy

Tess Morelli is living a dream: she was selected for an incredible exchange program in Rome, where she'll spend a month taking in the beautiful sights, sounds, and tastes of Italy. Her Italian counterpart, Sofia, will stay with Tess's family while she's away. Sure, her host parents barely speak English, but they seem cool enough.

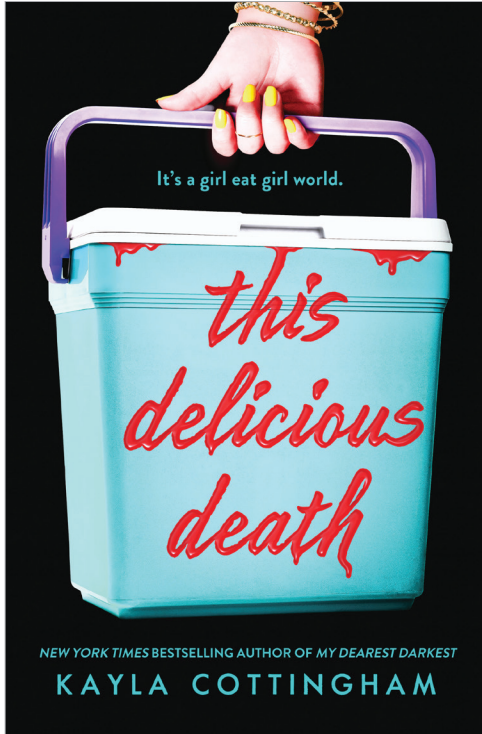
Until Tess is woken up by her hosts, who are on a video chat with their daughter. Tess sees her sleeping parents on the screen—and Sofia brandishing a knife over them. Suddenly her hosts are speaking perfect English, and Tess's parents will die unless she follows their exact instructions. They've taken her passport, credit cards, and phone, and Tess must commit a series of crimes that add up to a shocking plan. Now Tess must find a way to outwit these criminals before she—and her family—end up dead.

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This Delicious Death

Kayla Cottingham



KAYLA COTTINGHAM is a YA author and librarian. Originally from Salt Lake City, Utah, Kayla lives just outside of Boston, where she loves hiking in the woods, petting any and all dogs, and playing RPGs. She is passionate about connecting young people with books featuring diverse voices so they can see themselves and their communities represented on the page. She is the author of *My Dearest Darkest*.

From the bestselling author of *My Dearest Darkest* comes the story of four ex-zombie best friends who just want to enjoy their lives as human girls—until a concert-gone-wrong reawakens their hunger for flesh and exposes a murderous plot that could spell the end for them all

- *True Blood* meets *Pretty Little Liars* meets Coachella-gone-wrong: This incredible hook mixes the setting of Coachella, the secretive girls of *Pretty Little Liars*, and the paranormal future of *True Blood*—it has something for everyone!
- Modern zombies: Zombies get the *Twilight* treatment in this ultra-commercial, dramatic YA paranormal thriller
- Rabid fans: *My Dearest Darkest*, the author's debut, is a bestselling book

Three years ago, the melting of arctic permafrost released a pathogen of unknown origin into the atmosphere, causing an event now known as the Hollowing. Those who were impacted slowly became intolerant to normal food, only able to gain sustenance through human flesh. Those who went without flesh quickly became feral, turning on their friends and family.

However, scientists were able to create a synthetic version of human meat that would satisfy the hunger of those impacted by the Hollowing. As a result, humanity slowly began to return to normal—albeit with lasting fear and distrust for the people they'd pejoratively dubbed "ghouls."

Zoey, Celeste, Valeria, and Jasmine are all ghouls living in Southern California. As a last hurrah before their graduation, they decide to attend a musical festival in the desert, armed with a cooler filled with hard seltzers and SynFlesh.

But on the first night of the festival, Val goes feral, killing and eating a boy. As other festival guests start disappearing around them, the girls soon discover someone is drugging ghouls and making them feral.

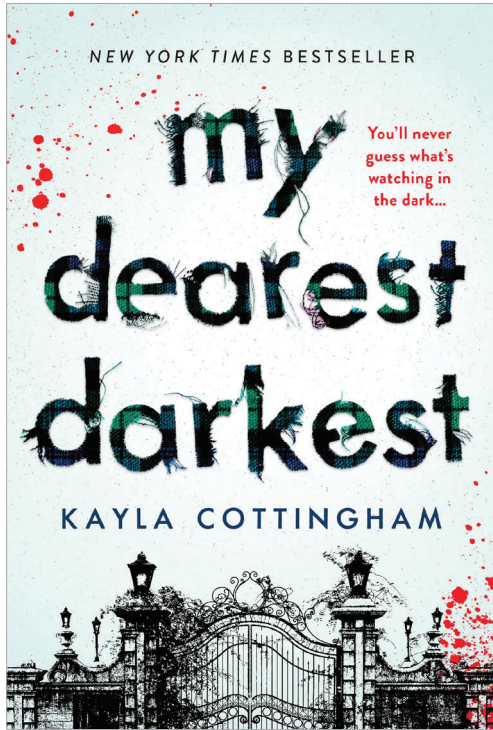
If they can't figure out how to stop it, and soon, no one at the festival is safe.

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My Dearest Darkest

Kayla Cottingham



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The Umbrella Academy meets *It* with a dash of *The Craft* in this stinging, feminist LGBTQIA+ horror debut about girls claiming their power.

- **Captivating hook:** This book's wholly original plot sets it apart from any other books in the YA horror genre
- **A hot space:** Perfect for fans of feminist horror bestsellers like *The Wilder Girls* and *The Grace Year* and includes a sapphic romance
- **Creepy and atmospheric:** The *Ualume Academy* lends an unshakable sensation of eeriness, which permeates prose and captivates readers

Finch Chamberlin is the newest transfer student to the ultra-competitive Ualume Academy...but she's also not what she seems. Before school started, Finch and her parents got into an accident that should have left her dead. But something monstrous, ancient, and terrifying wouldn't let her die. Finch doesn't know why she woke up after her heart stopped, but ever since, she's felt a constant pull to the town of Rainwater, like something on the island is calling to her.

Selena St. Clair rules Ualume Academy. She's careful not to let anyone get too close to her...until she meets Finch. The two girls are instantly drawn to each other, even though Selena fears letting Finch in truly will change everything.

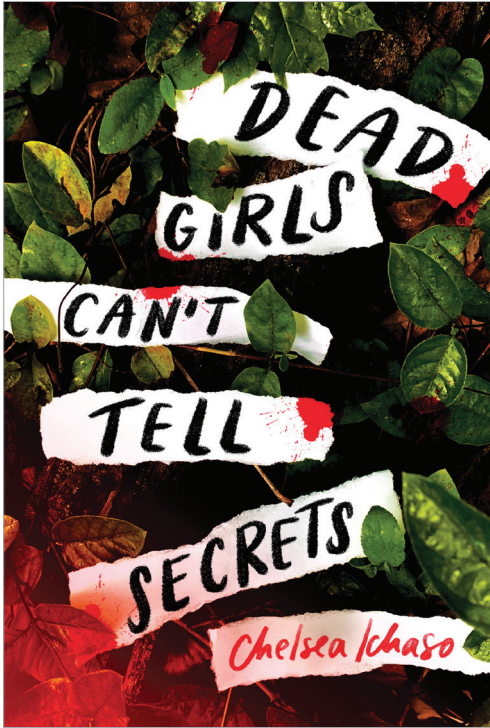
One night, Finch, Selena, and her friends accidentally summon a creature of immense power in the depths of the school. It promises to grant every desire the girls have kept locked away in their insecure hearts—but for a terrible price. As the cost of their wanting becomes more deadly, Finch and Selena must learn to work together to stop the horror they unleashed before it consumes the entire island.

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Dead Girls Can't Tell Secrets

Chelsea Ichoaso



CHELSEA ICHASO writes twisty thrillers for young adults. A former high school English teacher, she currently resides in southern California with her husband and children.

A gripping, twisty psychological YA thriller from the author of *Little Creeping Things*.

- The perfect read for thriller fans: An unreliable narrator, unpredictable twists, and a surprising ending will appeal to fans of *One of Us Is Lying*, *The Darkest Corners*, and *A Danger to Herself* and *Others*
- Touches on important issues: This story addresses topical issues such as mental health, academic pressure, complicated family/sister dynamics, and toxic friendships
Rising star in the category: Chelsea Ichoaso's debut *Little Creeping Things* received praise from authors Dana Mele and Kit Frick, and was called "'a riveting whodunnit...a psychological thriller worthy of mystery aficionados'" by *School Library Journal*
- #1 trusted publisher for YA thrillers: *Sourcebooks Fire* is the leading publisher in the YA thriller space, especially in bingeable, paperback formats
- Author/story location: Chelsea Ichoaso resides in Southern California, and the book is set in an undisclosed mountain region

Piper Sullivan was in a strange hiking accident last month and has been in a coma ever since. Her older sister, Savannah, can't pretend to be optimistic about it; things look bad. Piper will likely never wake up, and Savannah will never get any answers about what exactly happened.

But then Savannah finds a note in Piper's locker, inviting Piper to a meeting of their school's wilderness club...at the very place and on the very day that she fell. Which means there was a chance that Piper wasn't alone. Someone might've seen something. Worse, someone might've done something. But who would want to hurt the perfect Piper Sullivan...and why?

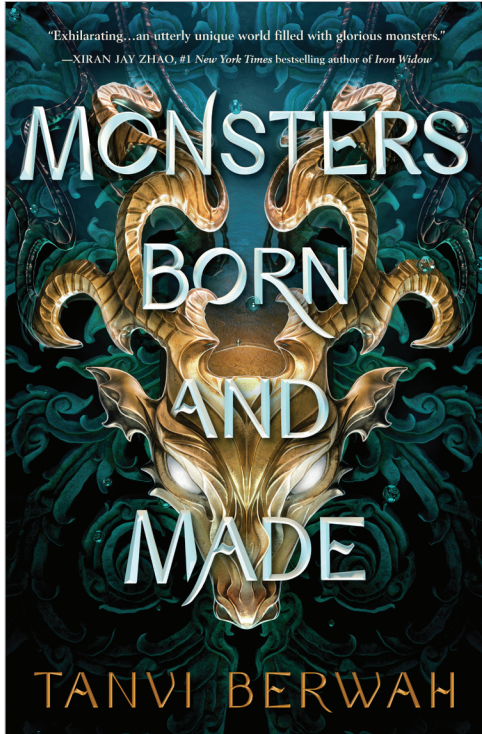
To discover the truth, Savannah joins the club on their weekend-long camping trip on the same mountain where her sister fell. But she'd better be careful; everyone in the club is a suspect, and everyone seems to be keeping secrets about that tragic day. And Savannah? She's been keeping secrets, too..."

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Monsters Born and Made

Tanvi Berwah



TANVI BERWAH is a South Asian writer who grew up wanting to touch the stars and reach back in time. She graduated from the University of Delhi with a bachelor's and master's in literature of English, and lives in India. *Monsters Born and Made* is her debut novel.

She grew up battling the monsters that live in the black seas, but it couldn't prepare her to face the cunning cruelty of the ruling elite

- **Absolutely fantastic writing with incredible pacing and world building that transports you into this lush South Asian-inspired setting**
- **Tropes that YA readers love: Classic fantasy tropes feel fresh, interesting, and perfect for the teen fantasy audience**
- **Well-connected author: Melissa Albert had this to say about a previous short story: "A mesmerizing account of love, loss, and revenge, entwined with a mythic family history. It's all spikes and rising oddity, a sharp-toothed thing that nods to Helen Oyeyemi and Kelly Link, but does its own thing"**
- **Author/story location: Tanvi lives in New Delhi, India. *Monsters Born and Made* takes place on a fictional fantasy island**

Sixteen-year-old Koral and her older brother, Emrik, risk their lives each day to capture the monstrous maristags that live in the black seas around their island. They have to, or else their family will starve.

In an oceanic world swarming with vicious beasts, the Landers—the ruling elite, have indentured Koral's family to provide the maristags for the Glory Race, a deadly chariot tournament reserved for the upper class. The winning contender receives gold and glory. The others—if they're lucky—survive.

When the last maristag of the year escapes and Koral has no new maristag to sell, her family's financial situation takes a turn for the worse, and they can't afford medicine for her chronically ill little sister. Koral's only choice is to do what no one in the world has ever dared: cheat her way into the Glory Race.

But every step of the way is unpredictable as Koral races against contenders who have trained for this their whole lives and who have no intention of letting a low-caste girl steal their glory. When riots break out and rogues attack Koral to try and force her to drop out, she must choose—her life or her sister's—before the whole island burns.

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Somewhere in the Deep

Tanvi Berwah



TANVI BERWAH grew up wanting to touch the stars and reach back in time. She graduated from the University of Delhi with a Bachelor's and Master's in Literature of English and lives in India. This is her debut novel.

From the author of *Monsters Born and Made* comes a new gripping South Asian-inspired fantasy that follows a young pit fighter desperate to escape her hostile island...even if that means allowing it to swallow her whole

- **Buzz Book:** The author's debut, *Monsters Born and Made*, is one of our buzziest Fall 2022 books.
- **Author Program:** This book is set in the same world as *Monsters Born and Made* but has a brand new cast of characters and totally stands on its own. We have an opportunity to turn this world into a major YA brand using Leigh Bardugo as the model.
- **Action-Packed Story:** This book starts off with bang and doesn't let up as we follow our protagonists deep into the dark as they battle monsters.
- **Author Location:** The author lives in India and the story is set in a South Asian-inspired fantasy world.

Krescent Dune is buried under the weight of her dead parents' debt and the ruinous legacy they left behind. The only way she can earn enough money to escape her unforgiving island is by fighting monstrous amphibians in underground fighting pits, so she makes sure she never loses a match. Until she does. Now hopeless, she is offered a deal: in exchange for the erasure of her debts, she must join and protect a hunting party for a rescue mission deep beneath the island.

Krescent is forced to play nice as the group's bodyguard, but as they venture deeper underground, she can't ignore the claustrophobia or the terrifying truth that she is trapped with her childhood enemy and a company of people who would gladly kill her if they knew who her parents were. She is determined to keep her head down and fulfill her duty, but when the group is attacked by a creature unlike anything any of them has seen, Krescent is forced to fight it and realizes that they're in real danger.

As they head down beyond where their maps end, Krescent realizes this is not a rescue mission at all and when they are abandoned by collector's men, they are left alone with the dark and the monsters.

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The Sacrifice

Rin Chupeco



Despite uncanny resemblances to Japanese revenants, RIN CHUPECO has always maintained their sense of humor. Raised in Manila, Philippines, they keep four pets: a dog, two birds, and a husband. They are the author of *The Girl from the Well*, *The Suffering*, the Bone Witch trilogy, and the A Hundred Names for Magic trilogy. Connect with Rin at rinchupeco.com.

From bestselling author Rin Chupeco comes a chilling new horror story! When a film crew arrives on a cursed island off the coast of the Philippines, a terrifying legend threatens to kill off their group one by one.

- **Horror is trending:** Horror is hot, and a terrific genre for Rin; their first horror with Sourcebooks, *The Girl from the Well*, netted more than 60,000 copies and earned starred reviews and was on TLA and ALA reading lists
- **Perfect hook:** A horror that combines a terrifying legend with a thrilling survival story will keep readers on the edge of their seats
- **Prolific, talented author:** Rin writes across genres and is a wonderful seller who consistently earns starred reviews

Alon, a local teenager, watches a production crew of an American documentary-style reality show set up on Kisapmata (called the "Godseye" by the Americans), an island off the coast of the Philippines rumored to be cursed. Two producers offer to pay them to be the crew's tour guide since other locals have refused to set foot on the island.

Within minutes of their arrival, a sinkhole appears, revealing a mummified corpse entwined within a balete tree growing underground. Rattled, the showrunner explains to Alon the purpose of the show: to investigate the island's legend of a Dreamer god that supposedly grants believers unspeakable powers in exchange for eight sacrifices.

A mysterious journal they find lends credit to the curse and poses a sinister riddle: *He who sleeps in the mouth is He who sleeps in the eye. The first to eat, the second to seed, the third to wear, the fourth to birth, the fifth to serve, the sixth to lure, the seventh to consume, the last to wake.* The roles of each seem to align with the known sacrifices.

As the crew falls victim to the island's curse one by one, Alon must figure out a way to stop the Dreamer before it destroys more than just the island.

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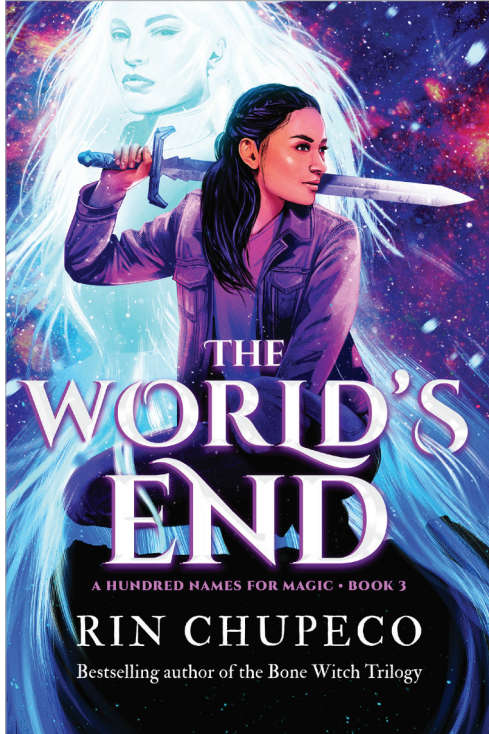
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The World's End

Rin Chupeco

A Hundred Names for Magic, Book #3



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The third and final book in the *A Hundred Names for Magic* trilogy, an unforgettable alternative history fairy-tale series from the author of *The Bone Witch* about found family, modern-day magic, and finding the place you belong.

- **Perfect for Gen Z:** This series has fairy tale magic mixed with real world issues like immigration, discrimination, and LGBTQ rights—all top-of-the-mind issues for Gen Z
- **Superstar author:** Rin Chupeco is the author of the successful *Bone Witch* trilogy and has sold more than 200,000 copies of her previous titles
- **Stunning new packaging:** The paperback will have a brand-new cover and additional material that will expand on the world of the *A Hundred Names for Magic* trilogy

It's been three months since the Snow Queen and OzCorp infiltrated Maidenkeep and nearly seized the Nine Maidens. Ryker is still unconscious after the Snow Queen attacked him and is being monitored at the hospital. Abigail Fey's curse has far-reaching consequences, and many in the Royal States have been using it to stir unrest and hostilities against Avalon.

When the Adama, a firebird-like creature, appears in Avalon, the gang discovers it is one of seven magical artifacts that the Snow Queen has been searching for, in her bid to open a portal to Buyan. Determined to find the artifacts first, the Bandersnatchers find information about the other five artifacts: the Lotus Lantern in China, the tamatabeko in Japan, the Pied Piper's Flute and the Singing Bone in Germany, and the raskovnik at World's End, the site where Peter Pan and Captain Hook had fought and had destroyed. The final relic is a portal somewhere inside Wonderland. But the Snow Queen will stop at nothing to get to the relics first. And when one of their own is killed in the fight, it takes everything they have to continue the fight to save Avalon once and for all.

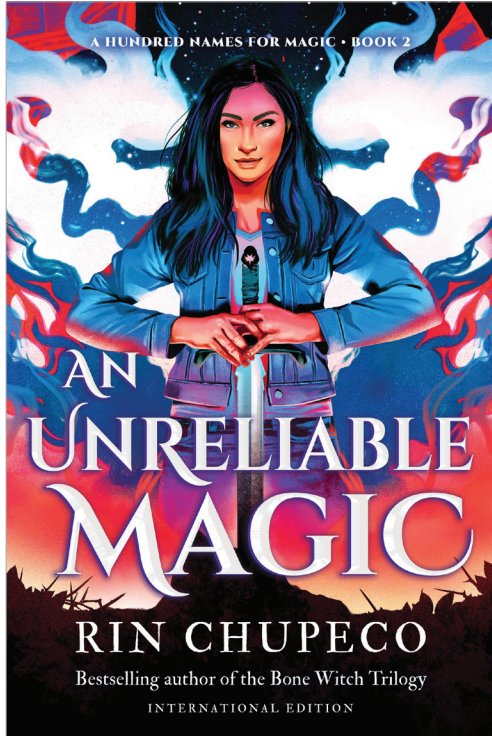
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An Unreliable Magic

Rin Chupeco

A Hundred Names for Magic, Book #2



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This second book in the *A Hundred Names for Magic* trilogy is not your average fairytale. Join Alex, Tala, and their friends on their next adventure in this unputdownable series about modern-day magic, found family, and standing up for what's right.

- **Compelling mashup:** The *A Hundred Names for Magic* trilogy combines our contemporary world with fairytale figures and high-fantasy magic, and the second book has even more action, fairytale characters, and heart
- **Superstar author:** Rin Chupeco is the author of the successful *Bone Witch* trilogy and has sold more than 200,000 copies of her previous titles
- **Author/story location:** Rin Chupeco lives in the Philippines, and the *A Hundred Names for Magic* trilogy takes place in an alternate-history Arizona and fantasy world

It's been six months since the lost city of Avalon was retaken. Alex is doing his best to be a good leader, but he needs all the help he can get, which is why his best friend, Tala, is right by his side. Unfortunately, when the Nameless Sword in the stone appears suddenly in the castle courtyard, it brings a new set of problems. Avalon custom dictates that anyone is free to try to pull it out, attracting people from all walks of life and leaving the kingdom vulnerable to attack.

Not to mention that mysterious portals have started popping up, bringing nightwalkers, ice maidens, and even a surly dragon right to Avalon's doorstep.

When Avalon's sworn enemy, the Snow Queen, emerges with an unlikely ally and attempts to open a portal to a long-lost country whose life-giving waters could make her even more powerful, Alex, Tala, and their friends will have to work together to stop her, even after their biggest betrayal leaves them broken.

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The Chaperone

M Hendrix



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A coming-of-age story about revolution, identity, and dismantling systematic oppression, perfect for fans of *The Grace Year* and *The Handmaid's Tale*

- **Dystopian with a message:** Like *The Grace Year* and *The Handmaid's Tale*, this novel dives into a near-future world where women are oppressed
- **Blue ocean opportunity:** There aren't that many new dystopian books out there, and we have a chance to really capitalize on an underserved genre
- **Author/story location:** Author lives in Kentucky, and the story takes place in a fictional world

Like every young woman in New America, Stella knows the rules: Deflect attention. Abstain from sin. Navigate the world with care. Give obedience. Embrace purity. Respect your chaperone.

Girls in New America must have a chaperone with them at all times. Because of this, Stella is never alone. She can't go out by herself or learn about the world. She can't even spend time with boys except at formal Visitations. Still, Stella feels lucky that her chaperone, Sister Helen, is like a friend to her.

And then the unthinkable happens. Sister Helen dies suddenly, and Stella feels lost. Especially when she's assigned a new chaperone just days later.

Sister Laura is...different. She has radical ideas about what Stella should be doing. She leaves Stella alone in public and even knows how to get into the "Hush Hush" parties where all kinds of forbidden things happen. As Stella spends more time with Sister Laura, she begins to question everything she's been taught. What if the Constables' rules don't actually protect girls? What if they were never meant to keep them safe?

Once Stella glimpses both real freedom and the dark truths behind New America, she has no choice but to fight back against the world she knows, risking everything to set out on a dangerous journey across what used to be the United States.

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Warning

Kristy Acevedo

The Warning, Book #1



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The end is coming. There's no escape... or is there? The first in a compelling YA dystopian series for anyone who's ever felt like their life—their world—is on the brink of destruction

- **Thrilling, relevant hook and fresh new packaging:** Originally published as *Consider* by a small press, *The Warning* can reach a broad readership with our new publishing plan—and the novel is even more relevant today than it was in 2016
- **First in a duology:** Sourcebooks Fire will publish the second novel in this story arc in September 2023

Like most high school seniors, Alexandra Lucas is caught between living in the moment and an unknown future. Her anxiety disorder doesn't make that any easier. But she's coping—until her train stops on the way home from a concert with her boyfriend. At first, she's worried about breaking curfew. Then terror echoes through their train car.

A mysterious doorway has appeared beside the tracks, and a hologram claiming to be a human from the future shares a sinister warning. A comet is on a collision course with earth. All life there will end in six months' time. To survive, people must step through one of the many portals that have opened around the world.

The holograms claim to offer safety. But how can anyone be sure? Stay or go—everyone must make their own choice. Alex's family, her friends, her boyfriend all have different ideas. Alex is only sure of one thing: she wants to decide for herself. But every decision comes at a price.

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The Fallout

Kristy Acevedo

The Warning, Book #2



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They chose survival...but at what cost? A fast-paced, empowering YA dystopian novel for anyone who's ever felt betrayed, then came back stronger

- **Award-winning author:** The first book in the series, *The Warning*, is the winner of the PEN New England Children's Book Discovery Award and a finalist for the Philip K. Dick Science Fiction Award
- **Fresh new positioning and packaging:** Originally published as *Contribute* by a small press, *The Fallout* has new positioning, packaging, and interior text updates with the opportunity to reach a broad new readership
- **Author/story location:** The author lives outside of Boston, Massachusetts; the story takes place on a fictional planet in the future
- **Series information:** *The Fallout* is the second in *The Warning* duology. Must be read in order.

Senior year would have been stressful enough without an apocalypse. When the holograms arrived, allegedly offering safe passage to those who stepped through their vertexes, Alexandra Lucas thought going or staying would be the hardest decision of her life. She was wrong. Because she is the one person who knows the truth, a truth that will change everything: the holograms lied.

Alex can't deny this new utopian world is mesmerizing. Holo technology lets her customize everything from her clothes to her surroundings. But she can't let it distract her from searching for her boyfriend, best friend, and brother. They need to know what happened. Because there's a rebellion brewing, and every utopia has a breaking point. What price must they all pay to survive?

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From the author of **USA TODAY**
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THE SUMMER OF BROKEN RULES

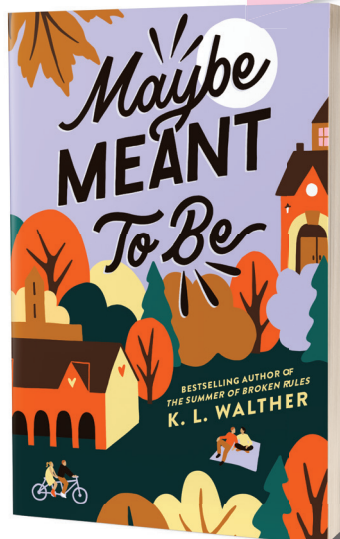


What Happens After Midnight
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When Lily Hopper decides to shed her goody two-shoes persona and participate in an epic senior prank before boarding school graduation, she expects fun, rule-breaking, and a story to remember...what she doesn't expect is to fall back in love with her ex.

A brand new coming-of-age novel with plenty of swoony romance and an eternally popular academia setting!



Maybe Meant to Be
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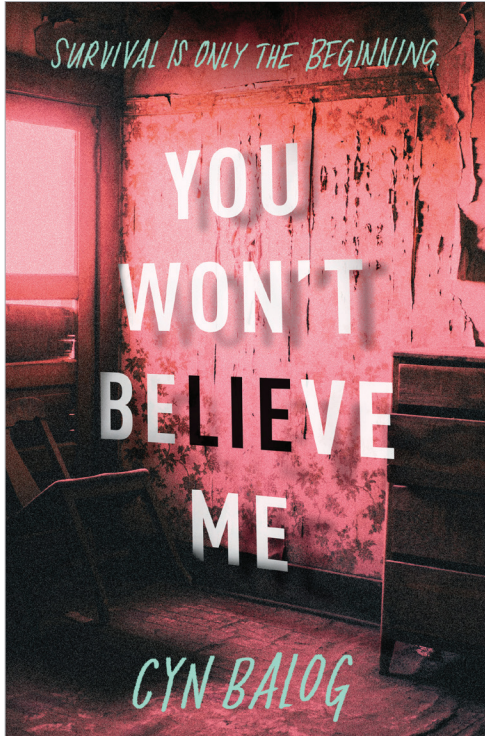
The Summer I Turned Pretty meets Today, Tonight, Tomorrow in this romance where two best friends are forced to confront the truths about their friendship, identities, and relationships.

A brand new title and fresh repackage for K. L. Walther's 2020 title If We Were Us!

- **#thesummerofbrokenrules** has **3.5 MILLION** hashtag views on TikTok!
- Incredible new packaging ties all three of **K. L. Walther's** titles together with a strong author brand

You Won't Believe Me

Cyn Balog



CYN BALOG is the author of many young adult novels, including *Alone*, which received a starred review from *VOYA Magazine*. She lives outside Allentown, Pennsylvania, with her husband and daughters. Visit her online at cynbalog.com.

Willow can't remember what landed her in captivity, but she'll do anything to survive in this chilling novel that will thrill suspense and horror readers alike

- **Dark suspense and thrilling twists:** You think you know what's coming. You don't! Readers will be on the edge of their seats—expect to be terrified and surprised by this genre-bending novel!
- **Poised for success:** This is Balog's first novel to publish in our Midnight Reads program, which boasted one of every three YA thrillers sold in 2021 (per NPD Bookscan)
- **Skilled author:** Balog's writing has been compared to Stephen King and Gillian Flynn, and this novel takes her storytelling to a new level of creepy

Willow is alone, confined to a bed with restraints. She can't remember how she got there...or how long she's been there. An old lady appears in her room to feed her twice a day. Granny doesn't talk, but Willow can hear thumping from somewhere beyond her door. It's not Granny's shuffling steps. It's too loud to be Granny's cat. Is it someone? Something? And is it the reason she's hostage or the key to her escape?

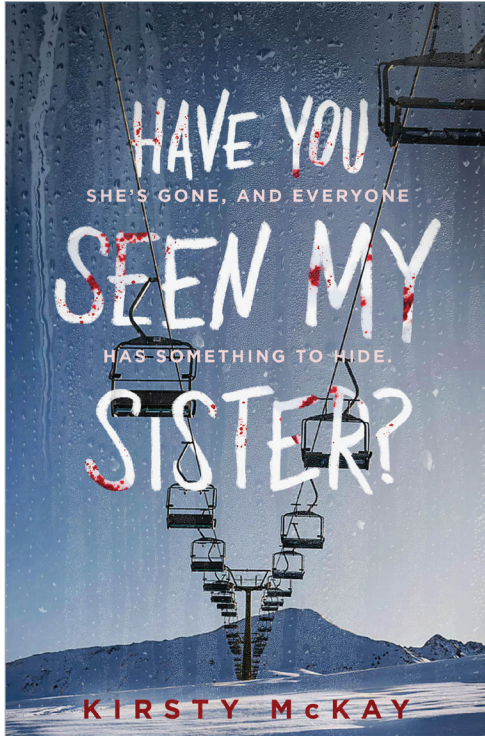
Then Granny's cat dies in Willow's room. And Granny follows a few days later. Willow will do anything to survive. But freeing herself from her bed is only the beginning...

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Have You Seen My Sister?

Kirsty McKay



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Everyone at the ski resort has their own secrets, but does one of them include kidnapping? From the bestselling author of *The Assassin Game* comes an icy thriller about a girl who will stop at nothing to find her missing sister

- Beloved bestselling author: *The Assassin Game* is a Sourcebooks bestseller with over 75k copies sold
- Brand momentum: A reissue of *The Assassin Game* is coming in March 2023 that will help seed the release of this new title
- Author/story location: The author lives in England, and the story takes place at a ski resort in Colorado

Gaia Gill is the last person in the world anyone would expect to go missing. Beautiful, athletic, and recently accepted to a prestigious college, she has everything to look forward to—but the night of her going-away party at the Moon Mountain ski resort, she disappears.

Gaia's younger sister Esme is supposed to be flying back to England with her family after the party, but she can't leave with Gaia missing—especially because nobody remembers Gaia leaving the party. Or if they do, they're not saying. Everyone at the lodge has their own secrets: the little rich girl, the ex-boyfriend, the ski instructor, the failed reality star.

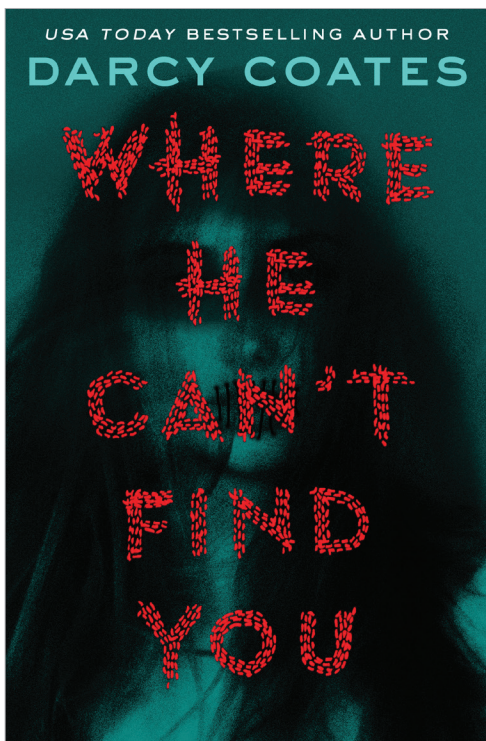
Esme's out of her depth searching the dark, dangerous forests and icy slopes of Moon Mountain, until she teams up with a local boy who promises to help her. The clock is ticking, and it's down to Esme to piece the clues together and work out who—if anybody—is telling the truth.

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Where He Can't Find You

Darcy Coates



DARCY COATES is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Hunted*, *The Haunting of Ashburn House*, *Craven Manor*, and more than a dozen horror and suspense titles. She lives on the Central Coast of Australia with her family, cats, and a garden full of herbs and vegetables.

Are the disappearances the work of a human killer...or something far darker?

- **Bestselling author:** Darcy Coates is an established *USA Today* bestselling author, known for her classically scary and hauntingly atmospheric tone with unforgettable characters
- **Staple of the horror genre:** Darcy Coates is a well-known name in the horror genre. One of her recent novels, *Gallows Hill*, was a 2022 Goodreads Choice Awards Nominee for Best Horror Novel
- **YA horror:** Darcy makes her official YA debut with *Where He Can't Find You*
- **Author/story location:** Darcy Coates resides near Sydney, Australia, and *Where He Can't Find You* takes place in the United States

Abby Ward lives in a town haunted by disappearances. People vanish in broad daylight, and when they're found, their bodies have been dismembered and sewn back together in unnatural ways. But is it the work of a human killer...or something far darker?

She and her younger sister, Hope, are convinced they know who the real killer is. They live by a strict set of rules designed to keep them safe—which is why it's such a shock when Hope is taken. Desperate to get her back, Abby tells the police everything she knows...but they refuse to do anything. They claim their hands are tied.

With every hour precious, Abby and her friends begin a desperate game of cat and mouse with the man they swear is behind the terrifying urban legend. They have to get Hope back. Quickly. Before too much of her is cut away. And before the truth they think they know is swallowed up by the darkness waiting in the tunnels beneath the home they thought they knew.

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That's Not My Name

Megan Lally



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A gripping debut thriller for fans of Natalie D. Richards and Vincent Ralph about a teen with no memory who must unravel the truth of who she is, and the boyfriend who is determined to find his missing girlfriend and clear his name.

- **Bingeable and Buzzworthy YA Thriller:** A twisty, fast-paced narrative with dual POV will have readers turning pages to get to the jaw-dropping ending. Readers will need to talk about what happens!
- **Debut Author Poised to be a Category Name:** Megan's writing is gripping, and she is steadily building her contacts in the YA community. Our publishing plan--and three book commitment--is aimed to break her out in the market.
- **Fire Dominates the YA thriller category:** In 2021, Fire published one in every three thriller titles sold (NPD data). Our Midnight Reads program delivers what readers want in this space
- **Author/Story Location:** Megan Lally lives in Washington and the story takes place in the Pacific Northwest

When she wakes up on the side of the road, battered and bruised, she has no memory of who she is. A passing officer takes her to the police station. Not long after, a man arrives, relieved to find her safe. He's been searching for his teen daughter for hours. He has her school ID, her birth certificate, and even family photos.

Her name is Mary. Or so he says.

A few hours away, Drew's life has gone off the rails. The cops are convinced he murdered his girlfriend, Lola. The whole town thinks he's a killer, but he knows she's still alive. When Drew finally pieces together what happened the night she disappeared, no one will listen. It's up to him to follow the clues. He'll find Lola... but it might be the last thing he ever does.

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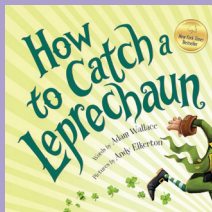
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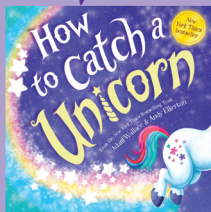
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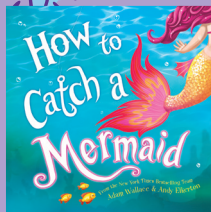
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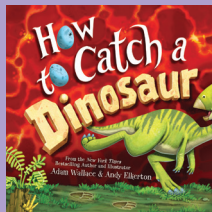
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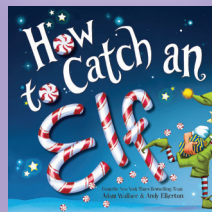
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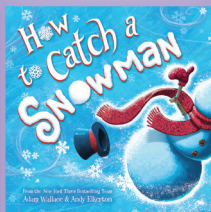
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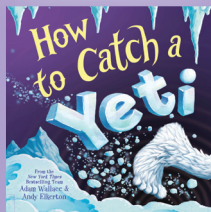
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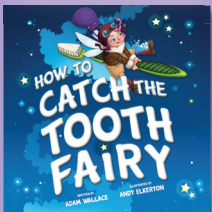
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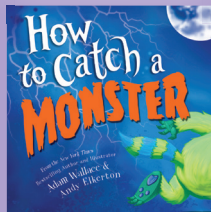
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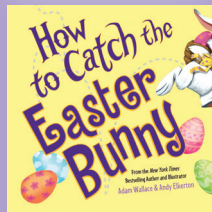
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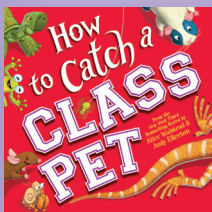
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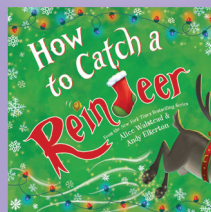
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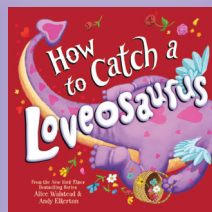
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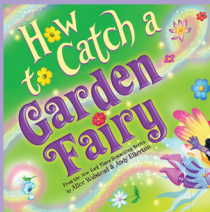
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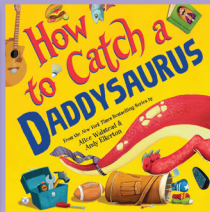
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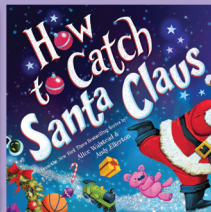
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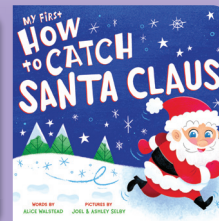
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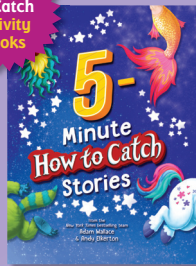


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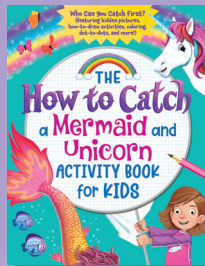
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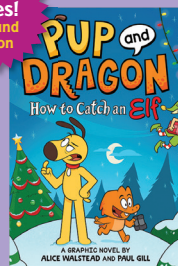


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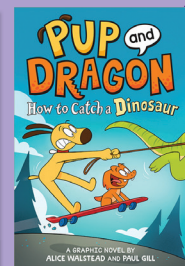


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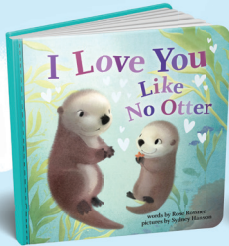


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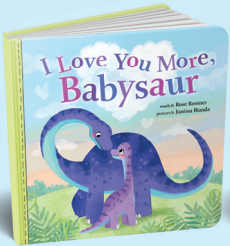
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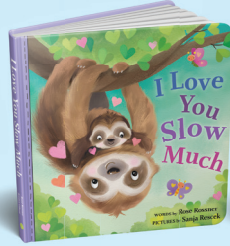
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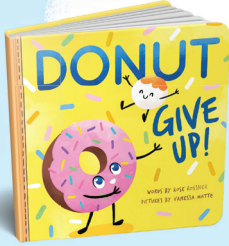
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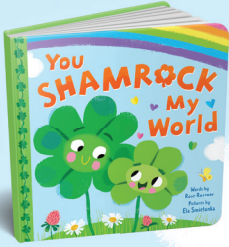
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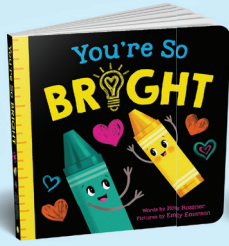


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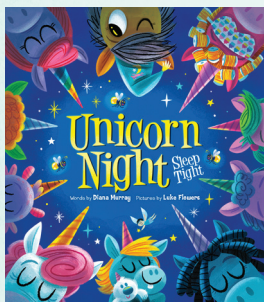
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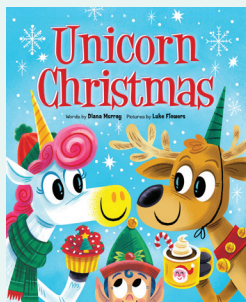


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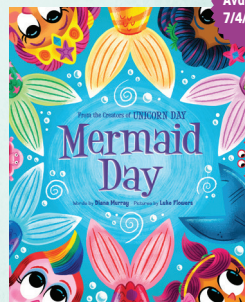
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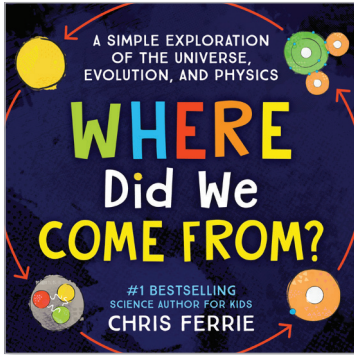
Luke Flowers is an illuminator of the imagination who spends his days (and most nights) in his cozy creative cave illustrating and writing children's books. He lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado. You can find him online at lukeflowerscreative.com.

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Where Did We Come From?

A Simple Exploration of the Universe, Evolution, and Physics

Chris Ferrie



A delightful look at the evolution of particles and the development of mankind, from award-winning physicist and creator of the *Baby University* series Chris Ferrie!

- **The #1 science author for kids:** Chris Ferrie's books, including his bestselling *Baby University* series, sold more than a million copies in three years
- **Affecting approach:** Ferrie's unique take on the origins of the universe and humanity's place within it is as moving as it is scientific

*First the quark then the particle
First atom then the molecule
First the sun then the solar system
First the earth then the life
First the love then the child...*

Little scientists will discover what came first in this new picture book from the #1 science author for kids, Chris Ferrie! The "first/then" pattern provides a deceptively simple introduction to the beginning of life, evolution, scientific inquiry, and more! It's the perfect love letter for science-loving families.

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8 Little Planets

Chris Ferrie, illustrated by Lizzy Doyle



An exciting introduction to the solar system from Chris Ferrie, #1 science book writer for children, and creator of the *Baby University* series

- **The *Baby University* series has a proven record of success, with more than 200,000 units sold in under twelve months, and features on NPR and in the *Washington Post* and *New York Times***

*8 little planets with the sun at the center,
each one wishing it were a little bit better...
Old slow Neptune felt he was behind.
165 years to circle the sun is an awful long time.
But the 8th little planet didn't need to worry.
It spins on its axis in a really big hurry!*

To the tune of "Ten Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed" comes a new bedtime story from bestselling author Chris Ferrie that's sure to get little ones excited about the solar system while learning new facts about each planet!

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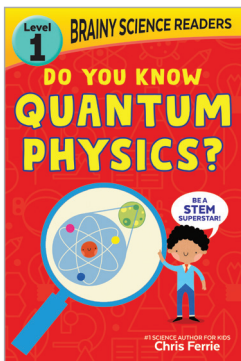
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Brainy Science Readers: Do You Know Quantum Physics?

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Level 1 Beginner Reader



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Make science fun with this new series of early readers perfect for little scientists!

- #1 Science author for kids branches out into early readers: Chris Ferrie's Baby University and other books have sold more than a million copies in three years; many of the children who read his board book series are aging up and ready for leveled readers
- Brainy Science is STEM for kids: Ferrie continues to provide simple explanations of complex subjects in this new format that's perfect for kids who are ready to read

Chris Ferrie has delighted children and families around the world with his unique take on science. And now it's time for beginning readers to learn this information for themselves! From general relativity to quantum physics, from astrophysics to rocket science and from robotics to climate change, Brainy Science will intrigue and teach young scientists a variety of subjects with simple, easy-to-read text.

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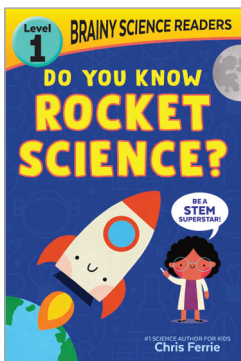
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Brainy Science Readers: Do You Know Rocket Science?

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Level 1 Beginner Reader



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Chris Ferrie, the #1 science author for kids, shows early readers how much fun science can be with the Brainy Science series!

- A growing market: Leveled readers are a growing category and Ferrie has a huge built-in fanbase
- Author location: Chris Ferrie lives in Australia

These beginning reader books include:

- easy vocabulary
- short sentences
- word repetition
- simple content and stories
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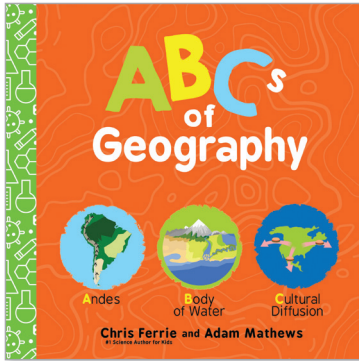
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ABCs of Geography

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The bestselling series expands! With scientific information from experts, this is the perfect book for enlightening the next generation of geographers

- #1 STEM/STEAM author for kids: Chris Ferrie's Baby University and other books have sold more than 1 million copies
- Expert author: Author Chris Ferrie holds degrees in physics, math, and science
- Growing category: Nerdy, tongue-in-cheek books for babies continue to be popular and resonates with both children and parents

It only takes a small spark to ignite a child's mind! *ABCs of Geography* introduces babies (and grownups!) to a new geographic concept for each letter of the alphabet, from altitude, beach, and continent, all the way to zoning. With a tongue-in-cheek approach that adults will love, this installment of the Baby University board book series is the perfect way to introduce basic concepts to even the youngest geographers.

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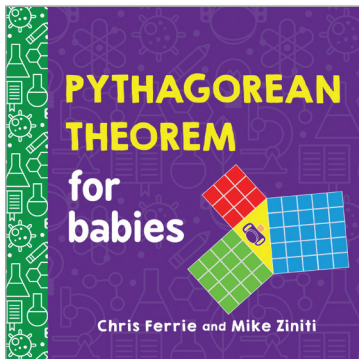
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Pythagorean Theorem for Babies

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The bestselling scientific series continues to expand! With scientific information from an expert, this is the perfect book for enlightening the next generation of geniuses.

- Proven record of success: The Baby University series has sold more than 250,000 units in under twelve months and has been featured on NPR and in the *Washington Post* and *New York Times*
- Perfect gift for children and adults: Nerdy, tongue-in-cheek books for babies is a growing category—perfect for young budding Einsteins or as a gag gift for adults

Set the children in your life on a lifelong path to learning with the next installment of the Baby University board book series. Full of scientific information, this is the perfect book to teach complex concepts in a simple, engaging way. *Pythagorean Theorem for Babies* is a colorfully simple introduction for youngsters (and grown-ups!) to what the Pythagorean Theorem is and how we can go about proving it. It's never too early to become a scientist!

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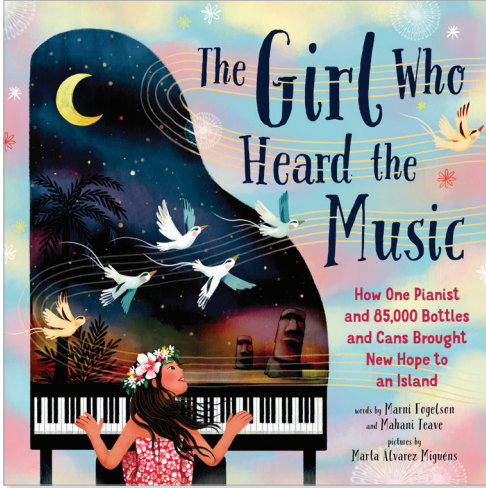
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The Girl Who Heard the Music

How One Pianist and 85,000 Bottles and Cans Brought New Hope to an Island

Mahani Teave and Marni Fogelson, illustrated by Marta Álvarez Miguéns



The inspiring true story of the pianist who left her island home of Rapa Nui to pursue her music dreams, then returned with a new dream for the future

- **Biography of an inspiring woman:** Mahani Teave is renowned for both her music and her humanitarian efforts, and has been featured in *The New York Times*, NPR, the BBC, CBS *Sunday Morning*, and is the subject of the 2020 documentary *The Song of Rapa Nui*
- **Great nonfiction with multifaceted appeal:** Entry points include music, the environment, Pacific Island culture, and making a difference
- **Brings awareness to ecological matters like sustainability issues and ocean plastic—along with innovative solutions to these problems**

MAHANI TEAVE is an award-winning concert pianist from Rapa Nui (Easter Island). Her debut album, *Rapa Nui Odyssey*, launched as number one on the Billboard Classical charts. She is one of the founders of Toki Rapa Nui, a nonprofit dedicated to the island's ecological and cultural preservation. She lives with her family on Rapa Nui, where she leads the Rapa Nui School for Music and the Arts.

MARNI FOGELSON is a children's book author, lifestyle writer, and community volunteer. She has an insatiable love for reading and believes that books have a tremendous power to make us better humans. Marni lives with her husband, two children, and a very loud and affectionate hound in Philadelphia.

MARTA ÁLVAREZ MIGUÉNS is a self-taught children's illustrator. She was born in a small town in Galicia, Spain, and currently lives in La Coruña, Spain. She is the illustrator of *Shark Lady* (written by Jess Keating), which was named a 2018 Best STEM Book by the Children's Book Council as well as a Best STEM Book by the National Science Teachers Association.

Mahani Teave grew up on Rapa Nui, also known as Easter Island, one of the most remote islands in the world, where moai statues stand and music is everywhere. When she began taking lessons on the island's only piano, she proved to be a great talent. She left Rapa Nui when she was just nine to continue her music education, wishing she didn't have to leave such a beautiful place to pursue her dreams. She became an internationally acclaimed classical pianist, playing around the world for all kinds of audiences.

But her island home kept calling her back. Years later, she returned to Rapa Nui to stay, and with a new dream: to save its environment and culture. She helped create a music and arts school, so that children there could learn music in ways that kept the island's unique traditions alive. Mahani also saw the island's struggles with sustainability issues and pollution from tourism and ocean plastics, so the school was built using of thousands of tires, bottles, and cans in its walls, and incorporates rain barrels, solar panels, and a food garden. Mahani and her team have created an inspiring place that celebrates the land of Rapa Nui and its people.



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The Glow Show

A Picture Book about Knowing When to Share the Spotlight

Susi Schaefer



In this delightful and funny picture book, a bioluminescent squid learns lessons of cooperation and humility, and the importance of friendship, while readers get an added layer of nonfiction information about sea creatures!

- Delightfully adorable artwork and character-driven story helps make this social-emotional learning book easily accessible to readers
- Social-emotional learning (SEL) is consistently growing as a hot topic in education, and with an entire generation of kids aspiring to become the next social media star, this content is timely
- Oceans and ocean creatures are perennial popular subjects for children

Born and raised in the Austrian Alps, SUSI SCHAEFER trained as a glass painter in the medieval town of Rattenberg. After moving to Southern California for sun and adventure, Susi studied graphic design. She's the illustrator of *Zoo Zen* by Kristen Fischer. *Cat Ladies* is her author-illustrator debut. Susi volunteers for a cat rescue group and lives in North Tustin, California, with her family.

Meet Glow!
Glow is a squid,
he is bioluminescent,
and he knows how to TWIRL!
And the faster he twirls,
the brighter he GLOWS!



Glow is a bioluminescent squid who loves to dance and twirl. He loves to show off his skills...and becomes quite a show-off with a bad attitude. He doesn't like sharing the spotlight. And when he ditches his friends in search of fans, he loses his glow! Can Glow find his way home—and if he does, will his friends take him back? Readers will follow Glow's journey and learn all about bioluminescence along the way.

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We Waited for You

Now We're a Family

Cindy Chupack, illustrated by Emily Hamilton



Good things are worth waiting for—and a child is the BEST thing! With breathtaking illustrations and a sweet rhyming text, *We Waited for You* celebrates the moment a child and parent form a family

- **Emmy Award–winning writer:** Cindy Chupack has written her first picture book celebrating the timeless bond between a child and parent. Whether it's a newborn for a family or a child that's adopted, the story lets the child know they are welcomed and cherished
- **Beloved baby publisher:** With titles including *Welcome Little One* and *I Wished for You*, Sourcebooks has a proven track record for picture books about new babies as well as stories about adoption
- **Lovely art:** Emily Hamilton has created lovely, tender artwork that perfectly complements the heartwarming text
- **Author/illustrator location:** Cindy Chupack lives in Los Angeles, California; Emily Hamilton is based in North Devon, UK

CINDY CHUPACK is the Emmy Award–winning writer and executive producer of such shows as *Sex and the City*, *Modern Family*, and *I'm Dying Up Here*. She is the author of the *New York Times* nonfiction bestseller *The Between Boyfriends Book: A Collection of Cautiously Hopeful Essays*. She lives in Los Angeles, California, with her husband and daughter.

EMILY HAMILTON is an artist and illustrator based in North Devon, UK. In addition to illustrating children's books, Emily designs greeting cards and prints.

*We waited for you.
Sometimes it seemed everybody we knew
even bears at the zoo
had a baby or two
but we waited for you.
We dreamed about you.
Dreamed about all the adventures we'd share
once you were there
safe in our care, sweet dreams of you.*

A book that will resonate with anyone who's ever waited for a child—whether it be a new parent, fertility challenged parent, adoptive parent, or grandparent. Share the joy of welcoming a child with everyone!



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Bum or Face?

Kari Lavelle



Using a cheeky guessing-game format, *Bum or Face?* is a hilarious nonfiction picture book that teaches fascinating facts about animals! Are YOU ready to play?

- **Nonfiction that's funny:** Learn great facts about animals while laughing your rear off—this book is equally informative and hilarious!
- **Interactive quiz format:** Reader guesses before flipping the page to reveal the answer, so there's an interactive element for an added layer of fun
- **Series potential:** First of two books so far—but opportunity for much more! Currently planning second book to be MORE funny butts and faces

Move over, *Jeopardy*, *Family Feud*, and *The Price Is Right*—this book will be your new favorite laugh-until-your-stomach-hurts family game! In *Bum or Face*, weird animals are introduced with a close-up photo. Kids must guess: Are they seeing seeing...um...er...the bottom or the top?

Readers will learn about animals like Cuban dwarf frogs, whose backsides look like a pair of eyes, and the Mary River turtle, which not only has a unique face, but even breathes through its bum! On every reveal page, kids can enjoy the animals' complete photos and fascinating scientific facts, which explain how the critters' camouflage and trickery help them to engage with their habitats.

Can YOU tell a bum from a face?

KARI LAVELLE is the author of *We Move the World* (HarperCollins, 2021) as well as the forthcoming *An Ode to Grapefruit*—a picture book biography of James Earl Jones (Knopf, 2024). She is a member of SCBWI and 12x12 and enjoys taking classes at the Writing Barn.



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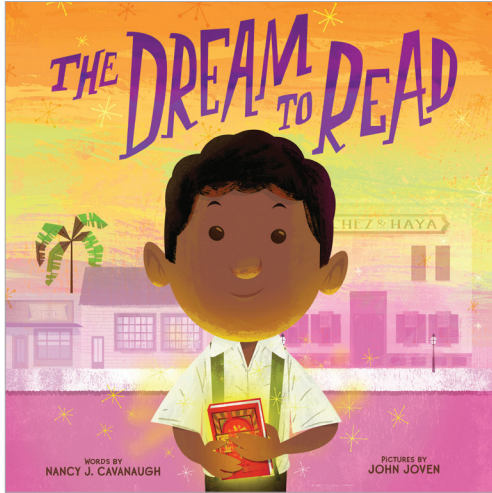
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The Dream to Read

Nancy J. Cavanaugh, illustrated by John Joven



NANCY J. CAVANAUGH is the award-winning author of *This Journal Belongs to Ratchet* and several other novels for young readers. She has worked as an elementary school teacher and a library media specialist, and after many years of living in Florida, she lives in Chicago with her family. *The Dream to Read* is her first picture book. Visit her online at nancyjcavanaugh.com.

JOHN JOVEN started drawing and painting at an early age and studied graphic design at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia. When he's not illustrating, John enjoys traveling, and has recently visited Argentina, Peru, and Cuba. He lives in Bogota, Colombia, with his wife and two children. Visit his website at johnjoven.com.

In this inspiring picture book set in Ybor City, Florida, in the early 1900s, a Cuban-American boy dreams of learning to read so he can follow in his late father's footsteps and become a lector—reading books and newspapers aloud to factory workers.

- **Encouraging and aspirational:** This story about learning to read beautifully portrays the learning process and incorporates growth mindset elements
- **Great creator team:** Nancy J. Cavanaugh, a favorite with librarians and booksellers, is making her picture book debut, and John Joven brings unique Spanish language components to the art
- **Historical glimpse:** Set in the early 1900s, the story provides a look at the lector era in factories in Florida and Cuba. Nancy did research, spent time in the Ybor City area, and is consulting Cuban-American readers for accuracy and cultural sensitivity.

In Ybor City, a community just outside Tampa, Florida, Federico joins his uncle working in one of the cigar factories there, rolling tobacco leaves by hand. He's proud to help support his family, but he knows it's not what his father wanted for him.

Papa was a lector at the factory, reading books and newspapers aloud to the workers, and he intended to teach Federico before he died. Federico knows he can't read well enough yet, but with the loss of Papa's income, he must work instead of going to school.

But then Federico has an idea: he asks one of the lectors, a young man named Ramon, to give him reading lessons. Learning isn't easy, but Federico keeps at it, and by the time he has a chance to stand on the lector platform with a book in his hand, he's ready.

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How This Book Got Red

Margaret Chiu Greanias, illustrated by Melissa Iwai



In this clever picture book tale about the power of books and inclusiveness, a red panda decides to write her own story when none of the other panda books ever show pandas like her

- Representation matters: This relatable story explores the importance and emotional impact of seeing oneself reflected in the pages of a book
- It's all about books: Conveys the excitement of finding the perfect book; these kinds of stories really resonate with readers, booksellers, and librarians
- Red pandas: With the recent Pixar film *Turning Red*, red pandas are becoming a new favorite animal among kids—and they're CUTE!

Whenever Red reads books about pandas, she can't help but notice that they always leave out RED pandas. It's not fair! She's a red panda. So Red decides to take matters into her own paws and write her own book.

But as Red looks around, sometimes it seems like the only kind of pandas the world sees are the black-and-white kind. Will anyone want to read about red pandas? It's up to Red to finish her story and find out...

MARGARET CHIU GREANIAS is the author of the picture books *Amah Faraway* and *Maximilian Villainous*. The daughter of Taiwanese immigrants, she grew up in New York, Texas, and California. She now lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and three children.



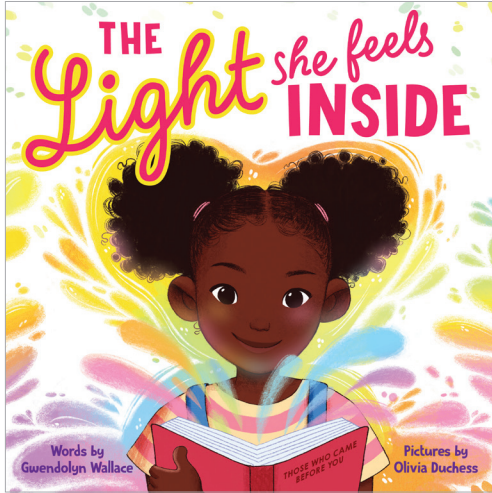
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The Light She Feels Inside

Gwendolyn Wallace, illustrated by Olivia Duchess



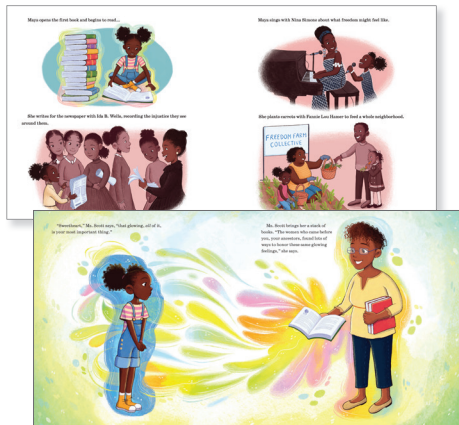
How will Maya learn to use her glow to create a brighter world? By learning to honor the Black women throughout history who have been inspired by their glowing feelings of love, anger, and justice to change the world for the better!

- Inspires kids to make a difference: Families and parents are looking for stories that acknowledge the need for change in the world and empower children
- Celebrates family and history: Encourages Black girls to see themselves as part of a long line of strong women in history and in their own ancestry
- Story and back matter: Profiles of Black women who made notable contributions to Black, women's, and LGBTQIA+ histories are ideal for teachers, librarians, and parents
- Author location: Gwendolyn Wallace is based in Connecticut

GWENDOLYN WALLACE was born and raised in Danbury, Connecticut, and recently graduated from Yale University. *The Light She Feels Inside* is her debut.

Maya feels two types of glowing—a warm glow when she picks strawberries in the community garden or hears music in her neighborhood, and a different kind of glow when she gets pushed down on the playground, overhears her family worrying about bills, or sees her favorite cousin get stopped by the police. Sometimes that glowing seems like too much to carry...

But then Maya learns that others feel the same light she does—Black women like Ida B. Wells, Nina Simone, and Maya's own ancestors—and they always found ways to honor these feelings. They were all guided by their light to make a difference. Maya decides to share her own light and work toward a brighter world.



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