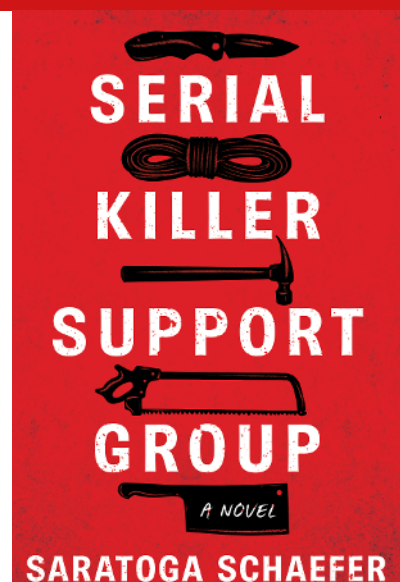
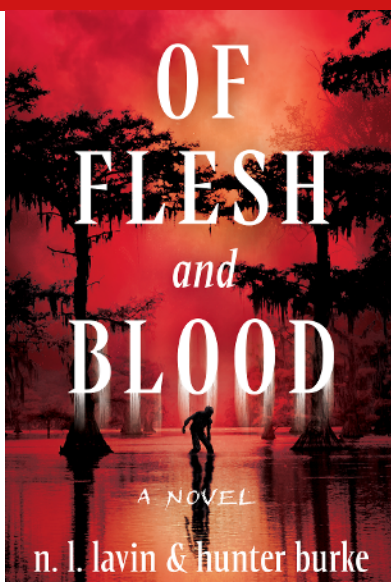
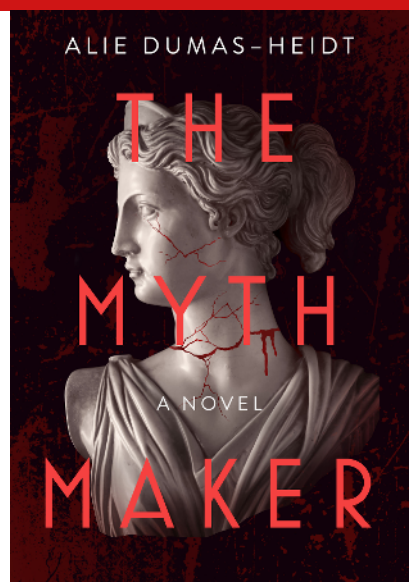


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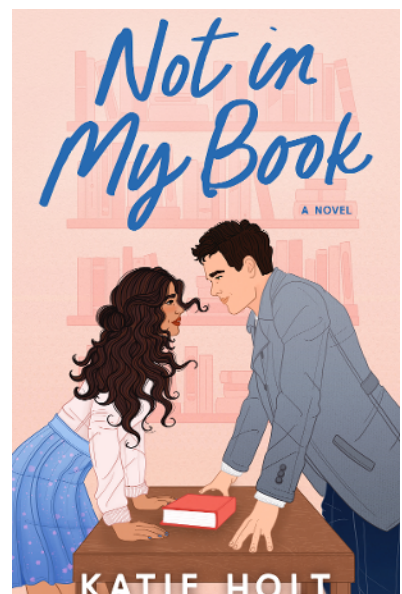
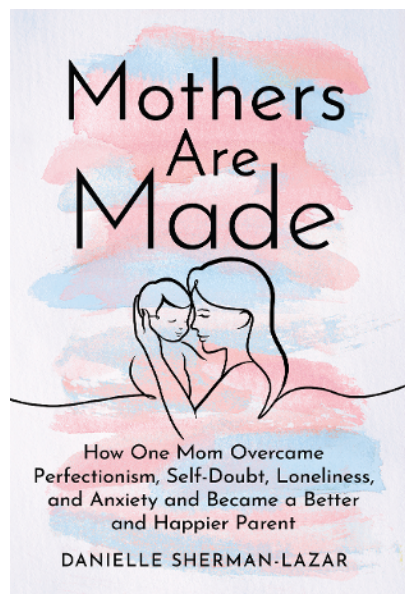
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MERRY by Susan Breen

September 23, 2025 | Fiction - Family Life - General

A mother will stop at nothing this Christmas to bring her family back together and prove the magic of the holiday is alive and well.

This sparkling, cozy novel is perfect for readers of Emma Straub's *This Time Tomorrow* and anyone who looks forward to watching *It's a Wonderful Life* each December!

Merry Bingham used to love Christmas—until she started worrying all the time about money and family and death. The only thing that continues to bring her joy is her prized heirloom edition of *A Christmas Carol*, autographed by Charles Dickens himself, which has been passed down through five generations of her family.

As she waits for the results of the medical tests that will inform her whether this Christmas will be her last, Merry, a rare book dealer by trade, prepares to give her book to the next generation. Except...none of her three adult children wants it.

Merry refuses to surrender Christmas—and Dickens—without a fight. Desperate to ensure her family's happiness even after she's gone, she sells the book and uses the money to take the Binghams on holiday in London. She *will* fill them with the joy of Christmas even if she has to cram it down their throats.

But the harder Merry pushes, the worse everything gets. Her kids are arguing, her husband stops speaking to her, and the apartment they've rented is a real bait-and-switch. Oh, and she keeps seeing the ghost of Charles Dickens around town—and he is *not* happy with her.

Fans of family stories, classic literature, and holiday season magic will adore *Merry*.

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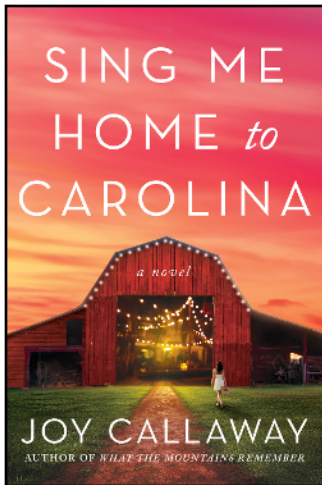
Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author past sales: UK/Commonwealth (Headline Review)



Susan Breen teaches novel-writing at Gotham Writers and she's also on the faculty of the New York Pitch Conference. She was also longlisted for the 2021 Margery Allingham Short Story competition. Susan's first novel, *The Fiction Class*, won a Washington Irving Award from the Westchester Library Association. She lives in a very pretty little village on the Hudson River with her husband, two sweet cockapoo dogs and two rather aggressive cats. Her three grown children are flourishing elsewhere, and she has a brand new granddaughter, Savannah Rose!



SING ME HOME TO CAROLINA by Joy Callaway

June 10, 2025 | Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy

A small town girl turned big city businesswoman returns home to help her parents, only to find her heart being tugged between her old flame and the town's mysterious new guy.

This witty and effervescent novel is perfect for readers of Viola Shipman and fans of *Sweet Magnolias* and *Hart of Dixie*.

Event planner Hattie Norwood only came back home to Mountain View, South Carolina to support her parents as they receive word that the family potato farm is infertile. This news doesn't come as a surprise to Hattie, and she plans to return to Charlotte at the weekend's end.

But then the town councilwoman begs Hattie to use her event planning prowess to help Mountain View put on a musical benefit to stop the construction of the new Carolina Panthers stadium—a project Hattie is actually in favor of, much to the dismay of the locals—and she finds herself agreeing to stay until the town's Founder's Day celebration a week later, just as her old flame, former MLB standout Lee Lockhardt, materializes in town after a career-ending injury.

When the hunky and mysterious new owner of Fox's Hardware, Fox Ryan, suggests the Founder's Day celebration be moved to the Norwoods' barn in an attempt to reinvent the failing farm as a music and event venue, Hattie agrees, unaware this move will thrust the town, her love life, and the brewing tension over the stadium into a very public spotlight.

Fans of small-town romance and quirky casts of characters will be rooting for Team Lee or Team Fox as Hattie decides if love, like most music, is meant to fade or last forever.

Praise for Joy Callaway

"All The Pretty Places is a timeless and powerful novel of a daring woman who must decide if she will risk everything to follow her passion and find her voice."

— Patti Callahan Henry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Surviving Savannah*

"Callaway shines as a master storyteller."

— Kristy Woodson Harvey, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wedding Veil*

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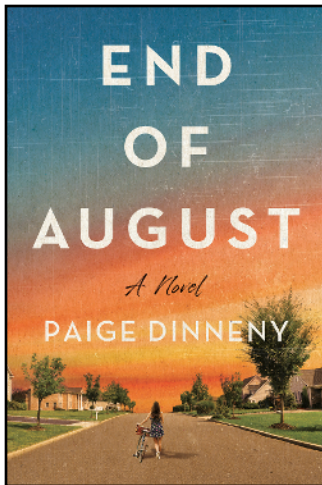
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Author past sales: Australia (Allen & Unwin); France (Hauteville)



Joy Callaway is the internationally bestselling author of *What the Mountains Remember*, *All The Pretty Places*, *The Grand Design*, *Secret Sisters*, and *The Fifth Avenue Artists Society*. She lives in Charlotte, NC with her husband and two children. *Sing Me Home to Carolina* is her contemporary fiction debut.



END OF AUGUST by Paige Dinneny

DEBUT

February 11, 2025 | Fiction - Family Life - General

A captivating, multigenerational debut novel of a young woman navigating the personal trauma that ties herself, her nomadic mother, and her alcoholic grandmother together, perfect for fans of *Ask Again, Yes* and *What the Fireflies Knew*.

1979. Fifteen-year-old Aurora Taylor’s single mother prefers to leave when things get hard. She’s spent years abandoning bad boyfriends and dead-end jobs, without so much as a glance in the rearview mirror. After fifteen years in the passenger seat, Aurora needs more than two hands to count the towns she’s lived in. She’s learned to live small—it’s easier to leave when you don’t need to say goodbye. So when her mother Laine shows up at school with the car loaded, Aurora assumes her latest fling has run its course. Instead, it’s her grandpa Jay’s death calling them back to the town Laine has spent fifteen years running from.

Every visit to Monroe, Indiana ends in an explosive fight. Her mother and her Gran are oil and water, and it doesn’t take Aurora long to realize Gran has fallen off the wagon—again. With Gran drinking, and Laine’s discomfort in the little blue house, Aurora gives their visit a week, tops. But when Laine begins an affair with the town’s married mailman, everything changes. While her mom falls in love with a man she can’t have, Aurora has time to fall in love with the town. Her life begins to feel full—she has a friend to call her own, a gran who loves her, and a picture-perfect pastor’s son who sees Aurora as more than “Laine’s daughter.” It’s everything she never let herself dream about.

As the summer months march on, and her mom’s happiness becomes even more dependent on her unstable new relationship, Aurora worries the dream she allowed herself will end in heartbreak. This isn’t just another map dot on their endless journey, and Laine won’t just burn a bridge this time. Her choices threaten to light the town on fire, burning Gran’s hope, Aurora’s future, and her own chance at redemption to the ground with it.

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Paige Dinneny was born and raised in Southern California. She earned her MFA in creative writing from Cal State Long Beach where she began drafting her debut novel. She now lives in Spring Hill, Tennessee, working as a store manager by day, writer by night. Her stories often explore the complexities of family dynamics—specifically the relationships between mothers and daughters. When she’s not working or writing, she’s drinking way too much coffee and spending time with her two cats, Ernest and Marilynne.



THE CHRISTMAS CRUSH by Noelle Douglas

DEBUT

October 8, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Holiday

A small-town baker and a career woman working for a cookie conglomerate get all mixed up in this Christmas romcom, perfect for fans of Tessa Bailey and Maggie Knox.

Marketing executive Elena Voss's newest assignment for Sparkle Cookie, a large cookie conglomerate, was meant to be a much-needed break from her toxic boss and the stressful city. She never expected to get in a public—and embarrassing—argument with a sexy baker in New Hope, Pennsylvania. But the townsfolk aren't exactly thrilled about a corporate chain bakery coming in to ruin their small town feel.

Lawrence Higgins—and his dog Sugar—have been a beloved staple in New Hope for years. Their bakery specializes in cookies, but with Sparkle Cookie's upcoming grand opening, he's worried about rent spikes and stolen customers. Elena wants to write Lawrence off as an opponent she can crush, but his good looks and passion for baking make it difficult to stay professional.

Elena and Lawrence immediately butt heads at a town hall meeting. When a cookie competition makes them join forces, sparks fly, and they find first impressions are often wrong. Can their blossoming connection survive the ensuing cookie war?

Praise for *The Christmas Crush*

"Combining humor and heart, this fun enemies to lovers romance sparkles with Christmas charm. I gobbled it down like a favorite Christmas cookie."

—Sheila Roberts, *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Summer Retreat*

"Douglas combines just the right ingredients—a heaping scoop of sugar, a spoonful of humor and just a dash of spice - to make a sweet holiday romance you won't want to put down!"

—KJ Micciche, Author of *The Book Proposal* and *A Storybook Wedding*

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Noelle Douglas studied pastry and all things delicious in culinary school. After a few years in the industry, she switched gears to pursue her love of reading and writing. Now she works at a library, but still adores cookies. She lives in Chicagoland with her husband and two little boys.



THE IRISH GOODBYE by Amy Ewing

June 4, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy

It's hate-at-first-sight when a jilted Irish chef returns home to Inishmore and immediately clashes with a mouthy American tourist.

This steamy debut romance novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Amy Ewing is perfect for fans of Abby Jimenez and Beth O'Leary.

Cordelia James was once at the top of her game—a renowned street photographer with a massive social media following, gallery showings in Chelsea, and a lucrative book deal. But after the sudden death of her father, Cordelia can barely force herself to leave her apartment. That is, until she sees an ad for a summer gig at a cozy cottage on Ireland's picturesque Inishmore island. Cordelia is on a plane before she can talk herself out of it.

The moment she steps off the boat, she crashes—literally—into Niall O'Connor, a grumpy local who's just returned home to Inishmore from Dublin. Niall is nursing a broken heart and trying to patch up a broken life, and he has no time for posh American tourists. The more Cordelia's and Niall's paths cross, the more they make each other's lives hell. But as with all rivalries, their hatred is about to reach a tipping point—and it's going to heat up their cool coastal nights.

Featuring a lovable band of quirky supporting characters, *The Irish Goodbye* is an emotionally gripping tale of love, passion, art, food, and finding where you belong.

****New York Times bestselling author!****

Praise for THE IRISH GOODBYE

"Ewing checks all the boxes for a steamy Irish summer holiday escape."
—Abby Jimenez, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Just for the Summer*

"Rich, warm, and deeply romantic, *The Irish Goodbye* is effortlessly charming. I want to live inside the world Amy Ewing has lovingly crafted."
—Cara Bastone, author of *Ready or Not*

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As the daughter of a librarian, books were a crucial part of **Amy Ewing's** childhood. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from The New School, and her young adult fantasy novel *The Jewel* became a *New York Times* and international bestseller. Amy lives in New York City with her senior rescue dog. *The Irish Goodbye* is her debut novel for adults

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THE LEGEND OF GODDESS ISIS by Malayna Evans

April 7, 2026 | Fiction - Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Legends & Mythology

An Ancient Egyptian goddess will stop at nothing to save her husband from the wrath of her vengeful brother in this feminist and romantic myth retelling by the author of *Neferura*, perfect for readers who loved *Lilith*.

Isis, Egyptian goddess of wisdom and magic, has the perfect life with the perfect home and the perfect husband Osiris. It's fine that her sister Nephthys clearly has a bit of a crush on Osiris, because Isis knows her and her husband's love is unstoppable.

But after Nephthys's own husband Seth traps Osiris in a box during a party game—a box that quickly vanishes—Isis's life will never be the same again.

Driven by rage and desperation, Isis spends decades disguised as a human woman, in isolation from her family and home, searching for her lost love. When she does finally manage to track the box down, what she discovers inside will change her life—and the fates of the gods and the humans they govern—forever.

The Legend of Goddess Isis is a feminist retelling about the fierce and determined woman behind one of ancient mythology's most storied men.

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Praise for Malayna Evans

"An insightful and timely tale of female power...Evans' deft and illuminating book shows us little has changed in three and a half thousand years. She shows us true power is not found in dominating others but in the simple freedom to live and love as you choose."

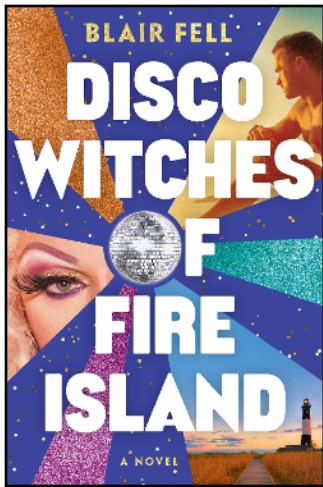
— Nikki Marmery, author *Lilith*

"*Neferura* by Malayna Evans explores the tense political landscape of Ancient Egypt through the eyes of *Neferura*, princess and high priestess of Kemet. *Neferura's* story is excellently researched."

— Rosie Hewlett, author of *Medusa* and *The Witch of Colchis*



Malayna Evans was raised in Utah and spent her childhood climbing mountains and reading Sci-Fi. She moved to Chicago in her early twenties where she earned M.A.s in the ancient history of the Mediterranean and the Near East and a Ph.D. in ancient Egyptian history. She enjoys sharing her passion for the ancient world with readers, adores travel, and plays a mean game of cards. A single mom, Malayna lives in Oak Park, IL, with her two children and two very spoiled Frenchies.



DISCO WITCHES OF FIRE ISLAND by Blair Fell

May 6, 2025 | Fiction - Romance - Paranormal - Witches

In the late 1980s, a coven of queer witches on New York's Fire Island strives to protect a young man facing a devastating tragedy.

A gripping novel of magic, romance, and hope—perfect for fans of TJ Klune, Armistead Maupin, and Casey McQuiston.

It's 1989, and Joe Agabian and his best friend Ronnie set out to spend their first summer working in the hedonistic gay paradise of Fire Island Pines. Joe is desperate to let loose and finally move beyond the heartbreak of having lost his boyfriend to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

The two friends are quickly taken in by a pair of quirky, older house cleaners. But something seems off, and Joe starts to suspect the two older men of being up to something otherworldly. In truth, Howie and Lenny are members of a secret disco witch coven tasked with protecting the island—and young men like Joe—from the relentless tragedies ravaging their community. The only problem is, having lost too many of their fellow witches to the epidemic, the coven's protective powers have been seriously damaged.

Unaware of all the mystical shenanigans going on, Joe starts to fall for the super-cute bisexual ferryman who just happens to have webbed feet and an unusual ability to hold his breath underwater. But Joe's longing to find love is tripped up by his own troublesome past as well as the lure of a mysterious hunk he keeps seeing around the island—a man Howie and Lenny warn may be a harbinger of impending doom.

The Disco Witches need to find help—fast—if they're to save Joe and the island from the Great Darkness. But how? Fans of queer romances with a dash of fantasy will fall in love with this stunning novel of community, love, sex, magic, and hope in desperate times.

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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for Blair Fell

"A must read!"

- *Buzzfeed*

"A hilarious, peculiar and very touching story"

- *The New York Times*



Blair Fell writes and lives in New York City, where he has been an ASL interpreter for the Deaf since 1993. His acclaimed debut novel *The Sign for Home* was published by Simon & Schuster in 2022. Fell's television work includes *Queer as Folk* and the Emmy Award-winning *California Connected*. He's written dozens of plays, including the award-winning plays *Naked Will*, *The Tragic and Horrible Life of the Singing Nun*, and the downtown cult miniseries *Burning Habits*. His personal essays have appeared in *HuffPost*, *Out*, *Daily News*, and more.

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CAMMY SITTING SHIVA by Carry Gitter

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August 26, 2025 | Fiction - Jewish

This emotionally stirring and darkly comic debut novel is an unflinching look at loss, returning home, family, and the ties that bind—whether we like it or not, perfect for fans of *This is Where I Leave You* and *Competitive Grieving*.

When Cy Adler died, nobody saw it coming, least of all his daughter, Cammy. Almost thirty, slightly aimless, and living in a basement apartment in Astoria, Cammy is forced to slum it back to River Hill, her one-square-mile New Jersey hometown, to sit shiva. Cammy's fraught relationship with her high-strung mother, Beth, never made coming home easy. Now, with her beloved father gone and pompous Rabbi Wiener buzzing around, she would rather be anywhere but crammed in her childhood bedroom, in a house filled with a smorgasbord of noshes and nibbles brought over by consoling guests. So, for seven turbulent days, mourning Cammy has to make the most of a tragic situation.

From getting stoned and hooking up with a former high school hero to taking a debauched trip to an Atlantic City strip club to discovering that the first boy she ever loved didn't grow up to be a full-fledged star, Cammy must reckon with her roots—with the place she fled for the glamour of New York, where she truly belongs. Or does she? Reconnecting with old friends and neighbors makes her wonder: Is she really any better off than those she left behind? While navigating the swirl of emotions that come with grief, she also uncovers hidden truths about her father, which lead her to doubt how well she knew the man whom she considered her inspiration and mentor. And does she even know herself?

Fueled by wry, frothy prose, *Cammy Sitting Shiva* is a deeply relatable fish-out-of-water story, grappling with what it feels like to be adrift and to find that a hard trip home may be what it takes to anchor you.

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Cary Gitter is the author of the plays *The Steel Man*, *Gene & Gilda*, and *The Sabbath Girl*, among others, and the co-creator of the musicals *The Sabbath Girl* and *How My Grandparents Fell in Love*. His work has appeared off-Broadway and at theaters around the country, and he is the playwright-in-residence at Penguin Rep Theatre in Stony Point, New York. He lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with his wife, Meghan, and their two dogs, Roo and Puck. This is his first novel.



THE GODS TIME FORGOT by Kelsie Sheridan Gonzalez

DEBUT

April 8, 2025 | Fiction - Fantasy - Romance

Irish mythology collides with Gilded Age New York in this sweeping debut enemies-to-lovers historical romantasy, perfect for fans of *Outlander* and *A Fate Inked in Blood*.

Manhattan, 1870. Rua knows only two things: her name, and that she has no memories. So when the wealthy Harrington family mistakes Rua for their missing daughter, Emma, Rua goes along with the charade, hoping for answers about who she really is. As she tries to blend into a society she doesn't remember, she's drawn to a firmly off-limits man: the Lord of Donore, a newcomer to Manhattan society who is somehow familiar to Rua.

Finn is new to this side of the Atlantic and knows that the best way to fit in as Lord of Donore is to make friends in high places and play by the rules of society. He knows he shouldn't become involved with a mysterious, recently missing debutante, but he's intrigued by Emma Harrington, and Finn has an uncanny feeling that this isn't the first time they've met.

With societal pressures mounting on both sides, Rua is determined to discover the truth about the missing Harrington daughter and her own past. But when her memories begin to return, they're of a world far stranger than New York and traced in dark magic.

As ancient secrets unfurl in Rua's memory, Rua and Finn are forced to uncover the mystery of their past and try to save their future. In this gritty and glittering romantasy, nothing and no one is as they seem.

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Kelsie Sheridan Gonzalez lives in New York with her husband, their son, and a fluffy dog named Oliver Queen. When she's not writing, she can be found in Ireland, touching stones, and trying to fall through them.

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LADIES OF LEORA by Taylor Hartley

DEBUT

September 9, 2025 | Fiction - Fantasy - Romance

Romance blooms from darkness in this atmospheric romantasy where magic lurks inside of women who wield their trauma as magical power.

This romantic and striking novel is perfect for fans of the feminist ideals in *When Women Were Dragons* and the unique magic system in *One Dark Window*.

Born a penniless orphan-turned-thief, Prudence Merriweather has clawed her way to the top of society and taken her place as the Duchess of Talonsbury. All she has to do to protect her fragile position is maintain the act of gentility, make her husband happy, and keep her witchcraft identity as a Hell Witch secret under

wraps secret.

Puck Reed, lord of thieves, once delighted in taking risks and humiliating the social elite at any cost, but now lives a quieter criminal lifestyle. With a daughter of his own to protect, Puck tries to lay low and stay safe for her benefit. His daughter, Bea, suffers from an unknown illness that seems determined to kill her, but Puck will do anything in his power to keep her alive.

When the worst happens and Prudence is forced to flee for her life, she goes to Puck, the childhood sweetheart she left behind, to smuggle her out of the city. With the help of some old friends, they learn there is a safe haven beyond the city walls, not just for Pru, but for Bea. If they can keep Bea alive long enough, they might even be able to cure her mystery illness.

In a race against time, with Bea's illness claiming more of her strength, and the threats around them growing, Puck and Pru must now work together as they set out on a journey to save his daughter and, in the process, confront a growing evil in the world.

This feminist second-chance romantasy features monstrous women stepping into their full power, a father who will do anything to save his daughter, and the flame of old love rekindled, perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent and Hannah Whitten.

Materials Available to Read: Available

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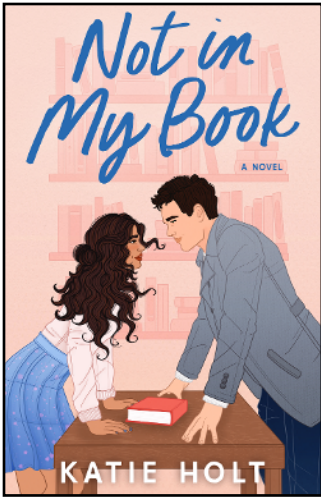
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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English



Taylor Hartley graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor's degree in English Literature and a minor in Creative Writing. Inspired largely by Tamora Pierce and Madeline L'Engle, they started writing stories when they were nine years old and never looked back.



NOT IN MY BOOK by Katie Holt

DEBUT

December 10, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Multicultural

***The Hating Game* meets *Beach Read* in this sexy and hilarious contemporary romance from a debut Peruvian-Tennessean voice.**

Rosie, an idealistic and passionate Peruvian-American who has grown up without strong ties to her culture, leaves her Tennessee hometown to pursue her dream of making it in New York as a writer. But her plan is derailed when she ends up in class with her arch-nemesis and ex-crush, Aiden Huntington—an obnoxious, surly, and gorgeous literary fiction writer who doesn't have much patience for the romance genre, or for Rosie.

Rosie and Aiden regularly go to verbal battle in workshop until their professor reaches her breaking point. She allows them to stay in her class on one condition: they must co-write a novel that blends their genres.

The reluctant writing duo can't help but put pieces of themselves into their accidentally steamy novel, and as they slowly get to know each other, they try to put their differences aside. Meanwhile, their manuscript-in-progress provides an outlet for them to confess their feelings—and explore their attraction toward each other.

When Rosie and Aiden find themselves competing against each other for a potentially career-changing opportunity, the flames of old rivalry reignite, and their once-in-a-lifetime love story is once again at risk of being shelved—unless they can find a way to end the book on their own terms.

Praise for *Not in My Book*

"An absolutely sparkling debut! *Not in My Book* is an absorbing love letter to romance fans everywhere."

—Christina Lauren, *New York Times* and international bestselling authors of *The Unhoneymooners*

"The ultimate sexy, slow burn romance. Rosie and Aiden are perfect rivals, and even more perfect lovers."

—Hannah Grace, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Icebreaker*

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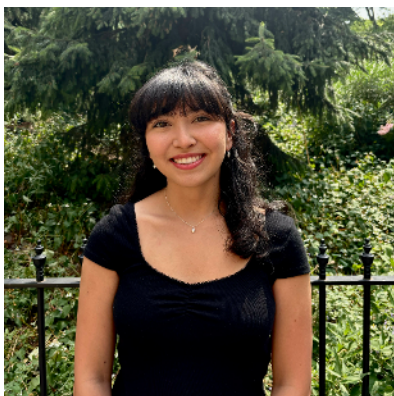
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Territory: World

Rights Available: Translation

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Katie Holt is a New York City resident but a Tennessee native. She studied English with a concentration in creative writing at NYU and fought with every professor to prove that romance novels were worthy of their time. She's a Nora Ephron fanatic, Swiftie, and warm chocolate chip enthusiast. *Not in My Book* is her first novel.

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THE GLOWING LIFE OF LEEANN WU by Mindy Hung

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Fantasy - Romance

A seemingly inexplicable magic takes over the lives of three generations of women in this haunting and romantic novel sure to captivate readers of *Small Town, Big Magic* and *The Change*.

Leeann Wu's hands have started glowing at the most inconvenient times, and the single mother and midwife doesn't know why. (It's probably perimenopause, right?) On top of that rather concerning development, her daughter is off to university in a few months, her tenuous relationship with her ob/gyn mother is in peril of cracking, and she's attracted the attention of a younger man who sees far more than she's comfortable with. Her hands, glowing or not, are already full.

But as widespread sleep-deprivation plagues the town and life-threatening accidents begin to pile up, Leeann discovers the glow is not an anomaly at all—rather, she's part of a long line of women who possess a power unlike anything Leeann's ever known. There's even a guidebook of sorts, which Leeann's great aunt started before her untimely death.

With her town in imminent danger, Leeann doesn't have time to waste. She'll need to make peace with her magical heritage and do whatever it takes to find out if her glow means something more—before it's too late.

Readers who loved *Practical Magic* will find lots to love in *The Glowing Life of Leeann Wu*.

Material Status: Available

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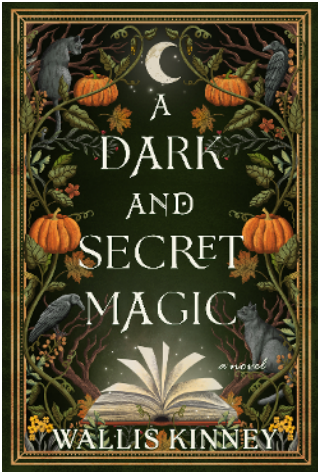
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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Mindy Hung has written for *Salon*, *Bitch*, and *The New York Times*, and one of her essays was recently republished in *Modern Love*, the companion book to the Amazon Prime series based on the popular *Times* column.



A DARK AND SECRET MAGIC by Wallis Kinney

October 8, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Paranormal - Witches

A warm, spellbinding tale about a witch and the secrets her coven has been keeping from her, with echoes of the classic Hades and Persephone story, in the tradition of *Practical Magic* and *Witch of Wild Things*.

Hecate Goodwin, Kate to her friends, has curated the perfect life as a hedge witch, living in a secluded cottage with only a black cat for company. She spends her days foraging herbs from the Ipswich forest, gardening, and creating tinctures to sell at the apothecary she owns. Most evenings pass without her speaking to another human being, an arrangement she quite prefers.

Kate's solitude is thrown into disarray when her older sister, Miranda, reaches out and asks her to host their coven's annual Halloween gathering. The day marks the beginning of the new year for witches and is also Kate's birthday. The pressure from her coven to make the evening memorable mounts as the event draws near. To complicate things further, a handsome man from Kate's past turns up at her cottage, asking for sanctuary. It is Kate's duty as a hedge witch to honor this request, much to her dismay. Matthew Cypher is no ordinary lost soul—he's a practitioner of forbidden magic who's tricked Kate once before, and her guard is up.

As she juggles Matthew's arrival and the preparations for Halloween, Kate comes across an old tome shrouded in dark magic. She is horrified when she realizes the blood-red inscription is written in familiar handwriting: her recently deceased mother's. Afraid to even touch the dark magic her mother secretly studied, Kate can turn only to Matthew for help. Her idealized memory of her mother begins to distort, and as she and Matthew grow closer, Kate has to reevaluate whom she can really trust.

A Dark and Secret Magic is a celebration of the Halloween season and a love letter to anyone who drinks pumpkin spice in August and carries the spirit of a witch inside their heart all year long.

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 81,200

Approximate Page Count: 336

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

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Wallis Kinney's biggest sources of joy in life are science and fairytales. She tries to imbue elements of both into every story she writes. She studied planetary science and molecular biology at the University of Colorado and has a master's degree in economics from Purdue University. She wrote *A Dark and Secret Magic* as a gift for her older sister, in honor of all the years they spent celebrating the magical wonder of Halloween together. Wallis lives in Dallas, Texas, with her family. In her free time she enjoys playing *Dungeons & Dragons* and making videos on YouTube that document her writing process.

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DISHONORED by Alexia LaFata

DEBUT

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Women

A young woman must confront her abuser in this gripping debut novel sure to captivate readers of *Sweetbitter* and *My Year of Rest and Relaxation*.

One night in college changed the course of Avery's entire life. Her rapist took everything from her—including the trust of her friends and long-term boyfriend, who were convinced she cheated. A year later, she still can't bear to tell the truth of what happened and risk her friendship with Morgan, the only friend she has left.

Instead, Avery finds her way under a man or into a bottle nearly every day just to convince herself that she has power over her feelings and her autonomy. That is, until she meets Pete, a man so kind and good that he awakens something in Avery that makes her want to try.

But somehow Avery's rapist has resurfaced in her life as the best man in Morgan's wedding. And as maid of honor, there's no way Avery can avoid him. The mere sight, smell, and sounds of this man grate at Avery's emotional state, and she begins to drive away the final few who care about her—including Pete.

As the wedding nears, Avery must decide whether to finally let her walls down and tell her truth or risk spiraling toward a darkness she may never be able to recover from.

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 101,500

Approximate Page Count: 336

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Alexia LaFata is currently the Senior SEO Manager at Vox Media, which is home to *Vox*, *New York Magazine*, *The Cut*, *Vulture*, *PS*, *Eater*, and many more publications. Previously she was a senior sex and dating editor at *Elite Daily*.



PERFECTLY WICKED by Lindsay Lovise

September 17, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Paranormal - Witches

Charmed meets Ghosthunters in this magically wicked paranormal romance, perfect for fans of *Not the Witch You Wed* and *The Ex Hex*.

There have always been rumors that something magical is afoot at Wicked Good Apples. Rain during droughts and other inexplicable happenings have long haunted the Maine orchard, but only Holly Celeste and her family know the truth: the Celestes are just a little wicked.

Despite the magical secret ingredient in their cider, the family business is floundering. When Connor Grimm, a charming and nationally beloved paranormal investigator, requests to film an episode of his popular TV show on the mysterious farm, Holly reluctantly accepts. She knows the publicity could be the miracle her family needs—as long as Connor doesn't manage to *actually* make any paranormal discoveries while he's there. Intent on keeping Connor in the dark and pushing him toward the ghost story believed by the locals, Holly joins him as he interviews eyewitnesses, hunts for old records, and unearths potentially devastating stories from the past. Despite her resolution to dislike him, she begins to fall for the only man who's ever made her feel like strange could be normal.

As Connor gets closer to uncovering the real secrets behind the orchard, his and Holly's blooming romance begins to threaten everything they value—Connor's commitment to his career and Holly's commitment to protect her family.

Wicked as a love spell, this witchy romance will enchant readers of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* and *In Charm's Way*.

Praise for *Perfectly Wicked*

"In this cozy, magical love story, Lovise balances romance and spookiness...This is perfect for an autumn night."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"This wickedly charming and sexy romance from Lovise is perfect for fans of witchy romances from Erin Sterling, Hazel Beck, and Lana Harper."

—*Library Journal*

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 86,800 words

Approximate Page Count: 336 pages

Territory: World

Rights Available: Translation

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Lindsay Lovise writes historical and contemporary romances with quirky heroines and happily ever afters. She is the author of *Never Blow a Kiss*, the first in the new *Secret Society of Governess Spies* series, and *Perfectly Wicked*, a contemporary romance with a magical twist.

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SHADOW SISTERS by David Nix

July 29, 2025 | Fiction - Historical - Renaissance

Shakespeare is a woman—three women, in fact, who hire a footloose actor as the face of their writing. When they become suspects in a plot to kill Queen Elizabeth, their secret identity is suddenly at risk, in this imaginative historical mystery for fans of *Hamnet* and *The Tower*.

Everyone knows of William Shakespeare the rakish former actor and famous playwright. But few know the three women writing every word of his sonnets and plays: Mary Herbert, Countess of Pembroke, a frustrated poet; Emelia Bassano, a court musician with a passion for complex stories; and Jane Daggett, a seamstress with an impressive ability to spin fantastic plots. Frustrated by the patriarchal restrictions of their sixteenth century society, they come together to write anonymously.

Soon the three women come under the scrutiny of one of the Queen's spies, who notices their surreptitious meetings and odd behavior and suspects they are involved in an ongoing plot to kill the Queen. To help guard their secret as they face inquisition, they hire an actor named Will Shakespeare to be the face of their endeavor and divert attention.

As the plague deepens its grip on London and the Queen's man traces their every move, the women are forced to choose between admitting what they've done and betraying each other to the Crown, or hiding the truth at risk of endangering the Queen herself.

The Shadow Sisters is a thrilling feminist tale of perseverance, justice, and freedom where friendship and trust are put to the test, for fans of Tracy Chevalier and Charlie Lovett.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 71,400

Approximate Page Count: 288

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



David Nix has called Austin home since 1998 with his wife and three children, where he fully embraces the city motto of “keep Austin weird.” He is a member of Regency Fiction Writers and Romance Writers of Central Texas, female centered organizations that have taken him under their wing and shared their collective wisdom. He broke into traditional publishing in 2020 writing historical romance for Entangled Publishing under the pseudonym Sawyer North.



HOUSE IN BLOOM by Jennifer O'Brien

DEBUT

September 9, 2025 | Fiction - Women

A recently divorced single mom returns to her family's fixer-upper beach home and finds romance amidst the heartbreak—and truths buried under generations of lies—in this summertime romance perfect for fans of *The Beach House* and *Nora Goes Off Script*.

When Dahlia Newberry escapes her terrible marriage and returns to Long Island's North Fork to put her family's beach house on the market, she discovers the property has fallen into disrepair, and she has no idea how she'll get it from *fixer* to *fabulous* in a month's time.

Things start to look up when she discovers she's neighbors with a handsome reality TV star who's filming a home renovation series in the Hamptons. Noah turns out to be quite handy and pitches in to help Dahlia with the renovations.

Meanwhile, Dahlia discovers a letter from her Aunt Lil, whose dying wish was for Dahlia to find a key that unlocks a mystery spanning three generations. Soon Dahlia is unearthing mysterious clues buried in the garden which threaten to upend everything she believes about her world.

The truth is supposed to set you free, but excavated secrets have a way of shattering an already fragile life—unless Dahlia can find a way to bloom into the woman she was always meant to be.

This debut novel by an accomplished home design influencer is perfect for fans of HGTV shows and steamy summer romances.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 71,400

Approximate Page Count: 288

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

****82.4K followers on Instagram, 141K followers on Instagram, 36.5K followers on TikTok, 41K followers on Facebook****

****Amazon Home Influencer****



Jennifer O'Brien's experience as a designer and content creator lends authenticity to her storytelling surrounding all things home and romance. She is the founder of the website and lifestyle brand City Farmhouse, where she blogs regularly. Jennifer has styled for Better Homes & Gardens, Sherwin-Williams, Pottery Barn, Target, Starbucks, Lowe's, Wayfair, and Rebuilding Together. Her work has been published in *Better Homes & Gardens*, *The Boston Globe*, and *Cottages & Bungalows*. She was featured on the Rachael Ray Show for a holiday decorating segment.

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HONEYSUCKLE HOUSE by Liz Parker

October 21, 2025 | Fiction - Romance - Paranormal - Witches

A witch's house is a living, breathing thing. It winks in windows and doors, offers love and book suggestions and, given enough time, takes on a life of its own.

Like generations before them, Florence and Evie Caldwell are cursed. Once every 13 years someone dear to them dies, including their mother 13 years ago, and their father 13 years before her. Now time is up, the curse is upon them and the sisters, after all these years, still cannot agree on how they can stop it. Digging into generations of family, and town history, the sisters come upon what might be the answer. But are they, and the generations after them, willing to give up everything they've known and love to break the spell?

Materials Available to Read: November 1, 2024

Approximate Word Count: 75,000

Approximate Page Count: 288

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Liz Parker's debut, *In the Shadow Garden*, was featured on The Kelly Clarkson Show and named one of Reader's Digest's most anticipated books of 2022. It was optioned by Pie Films. Her second co-written book, *The Other March Sisters*, releases in 2025 with Kensington and is a PW Buzz Book.



HUSH LITTLE FIRE by Judith Newcomb Stiles

DEBUT

May 20, 2025 | Fiction - Family Life - General

Secrets implode and generations of lies boil over into deadly consequences when a suspicious fire breaks out Christmas Night on Cape Cod.

This enthralling debut novel of abortion, adoption, and long-buried truths will captivate readers who loved *Lessons in Chemistry* and *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

When Mary Newcombe dutifully returns to Cape Cod with her twelve-year-old son to celebrate Christmas with her adoptive mother, Birdie, the only part of the trip she looks forward to is digging beach clay for pottery to stoke her beloved kiln. But while she's home, a suspicious fire destroys the town health clinic, and Mary becomes a leading suspect.

Mary can't remember the night of the fire (too much eggnog) and, as always, her mother isn't talking. Birdie has kept secrets from Mary her entire life, beginning with the truth about Mary's birth mother. When Mary discovers her adoptive father socked away a small fortune performing pre-Roe v. Wade illegal abortions in the clinic that burned to the ground, she's done with being kept in the dark. As the days tick by and pressures mount to find the arsonist, Mary digs deeper into Wellfleet's history, and more secrets start to unfurl.

Meanwhile, Mary's cousin Jimmy is acting strangely and suddenly, so is her son. As the FBI zeros in on Mary, and another fire burns in the harbor, it's time for Mary and Birdie to face a long brewing reckoning.

A cross-generational mystery told through the perspectives of four women living on the underbelly of Cape Cod, *Hush Little Fire* is the perfect read for fans of Bonnie Garmus, Dennis Lehane, and Adrienne Brodeur.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 86,800

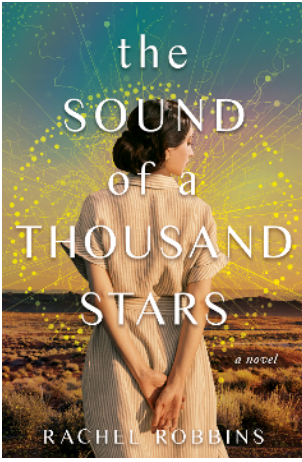
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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



From her Cape Cod studio, **Judith Newcomb Stiles** creates original ceramics inspired by the textures and vibrant colors of the seashore. While she waits for her pots to dry, she writes essays, fiction, and news articles for the Italian publication *Ytali Global*, covering all things American. Her short stories and literary essays can be found in *Europa Quotidiano*, *Hemingway Shorts*, *The Ex-Puritan*, and *The New York Times*. Stiles lives in the Wellfleet house where her great grandmother was born, but the ghosts are benevolent and rarely bother anyone. She commutes thirty steps to her pottery studio and three blocks to The Newcomb Hollow Shop & Gallery for good gossip, tasty chocolate, and the pottery and jewelry she cooks up in her studio for sale. She lives with her partner in crime, Mr. O'Hara, who helps clean up the house when their 3 kids, Julia, Jane, and Johnny come to visit.



THE SOUND OF A THOUSAND STARS by Rachel Robbins

DEBUT

October 8, 2024 | Fiction - Historical - 20th Century - World War II & Holocaust

In this sweeping historical debut, two Jewish physicists form an inseverable bond amidst fear and uncertainty while working on the mysterious Manhattan Project.

Eerily mirroring modern day questions of wartime ethics, and sure to captivate readers of Kate Quinn and Bonnie Garmus, *The Sound of A Thousand Stars* explores what it means to survive—at any cost.

Alice Katz is a young Jewish physicist, one of the only female doctoral students at her university, studying with the famed Dr. Oppenheimer. Her well-to-do family wants her to marry a man of her class and settle down. Instead, Alice answers her country's call, going to an unnamed city in the desert to work on a government project shrouded in secrecy.

At Los Alamos, Alice meets Caleb Blum, a poor Orthodox Jew who has been assigned to the explosives division. Around them are other young scientists and engineers who have quietly left their university posts to come live in the desert.

No one seems to know exactly what they are working on—what they do know is that it is a race, and that they must beat the Nazis in developing an unspeakable weapon. In this atmosphere of fear and uncertainty, and despite their many differences, Alice and Caleb find themselves drawn to one another.

Inspired by the author's grandparents, and sure to appeal to fans of *Good Night, Irene*, *The Sound of A Thousand Stars* is a propulsive novel about love in desperate times, the consequences of our decisions, and the roles we play in history.

Praise for *The Sound of a Thousand Stars*

"From its first page, this novel delivers a keenly intimate, precise account of a watershed moment in our world history. Not only is *The Sound of a Thousand Stars* a great achievement of historical depth, it proves how selfless and vital love becomes when we find ourselves at the end of the world. Robbins has given us an elegy that rings clear, strong, and true."

—Amy Jo Burns, author of *Mercury*

"*The Sound of A Thousand Stars* declassifies the human emotions at the core of one of the 20th century's most fraught scientific projects... A feat of a book"

—Julia Fine, author of *The Upstairs House* and *Maddalena and the Dark*

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 113,300

Approximate Page Count: 320

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: UK (Hodder and Stoughton)



Rachel Robbins received her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2010. She is a tenured assistant professor at Malcolm X College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago. Most recently, her work has appeared in *Rattle* and *The Kenyon Review*. Rachel won Rhino Poetry's Founder's Prize and was nominated by Rhino Poetry for the Pushcart Prize in 2015. She was nominated by *Make Literary Magazine* for the Pushcart Prize in 2018. Rachel won the Illinois Arts Council Agency Literary Award in 2018.



HAUNT YOUR HEART OUT by Amber Roberts

October 8, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Holiday

A dashing ghost hunter and the bookseller who made up the ghosts he's chasing wind up entangled in more ways than one in this steamy contemporary romance from the author of *Text Appeal*, perfect for fans of Ashley Poston and Chloe Liese.

Homebody Lex McCall loves her sleepy Vermont town and quiet bookstore job. After her family, friends, and exes all moved away to seek futures elsewhere, Lex set one rule: no dating tourists, newcomers, or anyone else who is bound to leave her behind. When the bookshop owner, eager to offload the supposedly haunted building, offers to sell the store to Lex at an unbeatable price, Lex jumps at the chance to further put down roots.

Then handsome stranger James stops by the bookstore. Lex assumes he's just another tourist passing through, but it turns out he's part of a ghost-hunting documentary crew that's looking into the many "verified" ghost stories in town. Lex can't resist getting involved—especially because these so-called ghosts are actually made up stories from Haunted Happenings, her hobby vlog from a decade prior. Worried her ghost-faking secret will get out and ruin her chance to buy the store, she tampers with the ghosthunters' research and skews the results. After all, James's stay is only temporary and her career dreams come first.

But as they spend more time together, Lex realizes she's falling for James. Worse, there's more at stake than her simply being found out and losing his affection: his mission isn't as frivolous as it seems and her interference may cost him much more than a spooky story.

This not-quite-ghost-story is sure to delight *Gilmore Girls* fans and anyone who loves flirty romances with a little extra spirit.

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count / Page Count: 304 / 94,700

Territory: World

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sold: UK/Comm (Transworld); Russia (AST)

Foreign sales for previous work: UK/Comm (Dialogue); Poland (Kobiece)

Praise for *Haunt Your Heart Out*

"Featuring wonderfully developed characters and fluid, well-paced writing, Roberts's latest is highly recommended for fans of small-town and supernatural romances."

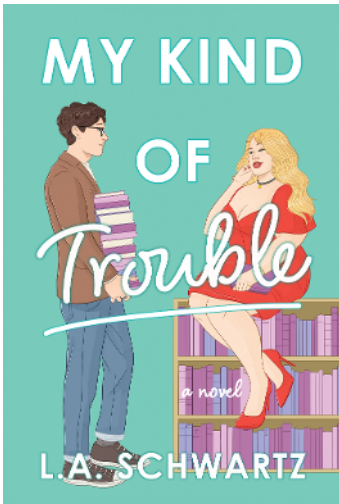
—*Library Journal*, starred review

"Filled with cozy small town vibes, a sweet and lovely romance, and some delightfully spooky ghost stories that will make believers out of us all, *Haunt Your Heart Out* will warm the hearts of everyone this holiday season."

—Jenna Levine, *USA Today* bestselling author of *My Roommate is a Vampire*



Amber Roberts writes contemporary romance about unabashedly nerdy characters in ridiculous situations. She lives with her husband, two children, and formerly feral cats in the Vermont woods, where eating maple creemees is a year-round activity. She spends her time copywriting, forgetting to water her plants, and awkwardly replying "you too" at inappropriate moments. Visit her at amberrobertswrites.com.



MY KIND OF TROUBLE by L. A. Schwartz

October 8, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Contemporary

A slick conwoman meets her match in a hot and nerdy small-town librarian, in this debut romance perfect for fans of *Spoiler Alert* and *Act Your Age, Eve Brown*.

Conwoman Harmony Hale has sold lies up and down California for years, never looking back at her crafty scams or one-night stands. Now she's come to Brookville, California with her sights set on its wealthy mayor—the man who stole her father's music streaming algorithm and ruined his life. Harmony is finally ready to take him down, with her trusty con of selling a nonexistent music festival. All she needs is the cooperation of the man who owns the potential festival site.

Autistic librarian and piano teacher Preston Jones spends his days fighting book challengers trying to shut down his library programs. He's responsible for raising his selectively-nonspeaking little sister, and needs to focus on keeping his job. He doesn't have time for a romance like the ones in his books—and certainly none for the brassy festival promoter who wants to use his land for her "Coachella North." Preston sees things in black and white, and he sees Harmony—amazing curves, flashy smile, and all—as nothing but trouble.

But when Harmony promises to help him win the public over and save his youth programs, Preston finds himself wondering if this hustler with a heart of gold might be the someone he's been waiting for. Soon things are getting steamy in the stacks, and with her con coming to a crescendo, Harmony needs to choose: revenge and running again, or the happy ending she never saw coming.

Romance readers and musical theater fans alike will adore this steamy, gender-swapped homage to *The Music Man*.

Praise for *My Kind of Trouble*

"Warning: This book is a serious page-turner. Carve out an afternoon to read it because you'd want to devour the whole story in one go like I did."

—Kyla Zhao, author of *Valley Verified* and *The Fraud Squad*

"Fabulously well crafted and full of all the charm in the world. These characters grabbed my heart and didn't let go. Schwartz is one to watch."

—Charlotte Stein, author of *When Grumpy Met Sunshine*

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 84,700

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Territory: World

Rights Available: Translation

Foreign Sales: UK/Commonwealth (Headline Eternal); Netherlands (De Fontein)



L.A. Schwartz teaches English, poetry, drama, and history in San Diego. She believes in hard work, actively dismantling systems of oppression, and the power of singing along to show tunes.



LOVE, CAMERA, ACTION by Noel Stark

DEBUT

April 22, 2025 | Fiction - Romance - Workplace

A scrappy TV director lands her big break only to go head-to-head with the surly yet sexy director of photography, in this page-turning romance perfect for fans of Ava Wilder and Tessa Bailey.

Up-and-coming TV director Cali Daniels knows sex. Well, okay, she knows how to shoot sex scenes, and she's been hired to direct a highly anticipated steamy episode of the popular series *The Demon*. This job is her chance at a big-time career in the film and television industry—all she has to do is deliver an unparalleled show using her hard-knocks know-how and ample creativity.

If only the director of photography—effortlessly sexy Jory Blair—would stop shutting her ideas down at every turn. Jory has spent years cultivating his career as an A-list director of photography, but a recent health scare has him rethinking his life and craving the director spot. Now this creative newbie, who he can't get out of his mind, wants to change the look of his show. Even worse, the friction between them is sparking into blistering chemistry.

As collaborating takes on a whole new meaning, and the show's producer not-so-subtly suggests that Jory sabotage Cali in order to achieve his own goals, they'll have to decide if chasing their dream jobs is worth losing the dream of a future together.

Fans of *How to Fake It in Hollywood* and *Plot Twist* will devour this steamy, enemies to lovers, workplace, debut romance.

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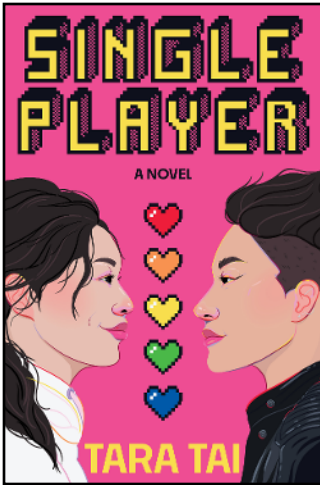
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Love, Camera, Action is Debra Felstead's debut novel under the pen name **Noel Stark**. As Noel, she is a Pitch Wars 2021 mentee and the winner of the best romantic short story contest in the *Smoldr* anthology, Lake Covington. As Debra Felstead, she's worked in film and TV for twenty years as a writer, producer, director, actress and musician. In reality TV, she's worked in almost every format, and in scripted she's written in drama and kids as well as helmed films that have been official selections in festivals all over the world including Sundance and TIFF. Although she is Canadian, she lives in L. A. with her eight-year old son and has three step-kids in their twenties who, thankfully, tell her what's going on in the world.



SINGLE PLAYER by Tara Tai

DEBUT

January 7, 2025 | Fiction - Romance - LGBTQ+ - Lesbian

Two video game creators go head-to-head in this delightfully queer debut romance for fans of TJ Alexander and Helen Hoang.

Cat Li cares about two things: video games and swoony romances. The former has meant there's not been much of the latter in her (real) life, but when she lands her dream job writing the love storylines for Compass Hollow—the next big thing in games—she knows it's all been worth it. But then she meets her boss: the infamous Andi Zhang, who's not only an arrogant hater of happily-ever-afters determined to keep Cat from doing her job, but also impossibly, annoyingly hot.

As Compass Hollow's narrative director, Andi couldn't care less about love—in-game or out. After getting doxxed by internet trolls three years ago, Andi's been trying to prove to the gaming world that she's serious about gamedev. Her plan includes writing the best game possible, with zero lovey-dovey stuff. That is, until the man funding the game's development insists Andi add romance in order to make the story “more appealing to female gamers.”

Forced to give Cat a chance, Andi begrudgingly realizes there's more to Cat than romantic idealism and, okay, a cute smile. But admitting that would mean giving up the single player life that has kept her heart safe for years. And when Cat uncovers a behind-the-scenes plan to destroy Andi's career, the two will have to put their differences aside and find a way to work together before it's game over.

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 92,800

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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *Single Player*

“A must-read for fans of queer romance...Tai's storytelling is both fun and thought-provoking, making this debut a standout in contemporary romance fiction.”

—*Library Journal*, starred review

“[A] bighearted debut...Gamers will find plenty of enjoyable Easter eggs, and even those who've never picked up a controller will become invested in the ins and outs of game development. Meryl Wilsner fans should check this out.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



Tara Tai is an Asian American writer living in Boston, where they spend most of their time playing TTRPGs and romancing video game NPCs. They hold degrees from Harvard University and Harvard Business School. *Single Player* is their debut novel.



THE SPIRIT COLLECTION OF THORNE HALL by J. Ann Thomas

February 11, 2025 | Fiction - Fantasy - Romance

A young woman forced to live with ghosts in a mansion frozen in time must decide between forbidden love and the price of freedom in this gothic fantasy where *Jane Eyre* meets *The Haunting of Bly Manor*, perfect for fans of *Starling House*.

At Thorne Hall, a grand estate nestled in the Berkshires, fifteen restless spirits roam, bound within the mansion's walls since the Gilded Age. Elegy Thorne bears the weight of her family's curse to preserve the mansion as it was in the 1890s, using ancient folk songs to keep the spirits secret and silent in order to avoid deadly consequences.

When a mischievous child spirit wreaks havoc on the manor, the Thorne family calls upon their trusted preservationist to restore the mansion. He brings along his son, Atticus—a vibrant man full of life and ideas of modernization – and Elegy is captivated by him, igniting a longing for freedom she's never dared to embrace.

Torn between her desire to follow her heart and her duty to her family and its legacy, Elegy begins searching for a way to release the spirit collection back to the afterlife and set both herself and the ghosts free. With century-old secrets, peculiar magic, and spirits both whimsical and deadly, Thorne Hall will haunt and enrapture readers—and you might just not want to leave.

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 123,000

Approximate Page Count: 320

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



J. Ann Thomas's debut novel (YA) *Asperfell* earned the gold medal for Fantasy at the INDIES Awards and was named among *Booklist's* top ten debut speculative fiction novels of the year, among other accolades. She's a high school English teacher in Washington state and a classically trained opera singer.

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THE ADAPTATION by Elise Wayland

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Romance - Contemporary

One classic novel. Two adaptations. A competition that shakes up everything.

Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Ali Hazelwood, this steamy rivals-to-lovers romance set in Manhattan features two writers fighting to write the adaptation of their favorite classic novel.

Mo Denton has been obsessed with the classic feminist novel *The Proud and the Lost* for as long as she can remember. Mo put everything she had into writing a new adaptation of her all-time favorite book. Her agent Yuri loves it—but there's a catch. The author's estate has to approve any adaptation.

The agent who represents the estate—Wes Spencer—also wrote an adaptation and has been sitting on it. Promoting Mo's project would go against Wes's own interests, and he's reluctant to bring it to Estelle Morgan, the estate owner and elderly daughter of the original novelist. But when Yuri contacts Estelle herself, Wes has to get serious about ensuring that Mo's book doesn't get a chance to see the market.

Estelle invites Mo and Wes to her home for a weekend where they will pitch each book to her to let her decide. Estelle's children, Talia and Flor, are also part of the judging process, and it's clear who they favor: Wes, whose famous mother and relatable (to them) lifestyle makes him an easy choice.

Mo and Wes realize that they have more in common than just their love of the original book. As they grow closer back in New York City, and wait for the estate's decision, will the secrets Wes is keeping ruin the bond between them, or can they find their way to a happy ending?

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 86,200

Approximate Page Count: 304

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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Elise Wayland is a Midwestern writer and humorist, recently published in *The New York Times*, *Electric Literature*, *The Rumpus*, *Scary Mommy*, *McSweeney's*, and other outlets.



EIGHT NIGHTS TO WIN HER HEART by Miri White

DEBUT

October 15, 2024 | Fiction - Romance - Holiday

In the tradition of Stacey Agdern and Rachel Lynn Solomon, bask in the warm glow of the menorah in this debut Jewish rom-com.

Andie Williams was not looking forward to spending her first Chanukah alone after her father's death. With being laid off from her current job and an impending move on the horizon, she could use some chutzpah to make it through the eight nights alone.

Leo Dentz has had a crush on the girl across the hall from his apartment for months but never had the courage to say anything, until he helps her when she drops her grocery bags. Spying her hastily-made purchase of Chanukah candles, Leo joins Andie on the first night, sharing the dinner he made.

As Andie and Leo fall for each other and the clock ticks down on Andie's move, will this holiday of lights make their crushes grow into something brighter than the menorah?

Praise for *Eight Nights to Win Her Heart*

"As sweet as sufganiyot . . . *Eight Nights to Win Her Heart* explores the healing power of love over the holiday of Hanukkah. Fans of Hallmark and Jewish romance will not want to miss this delightful holiday treat."

—Jean Meltzer, Internationally bestselling author of *The Matzah Ball*

"This is a sweet holiday romance packed with eight nights' worth of sparks, family dynamics, and the challenges one faces when forced to choose between personal growth and professional."

—Heidi Shertok, author of *Unorthodox Love*

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 81,200

Approximate Page Count: 336

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Miri White and her quirky family lives in Massachusetts in a home filled with games, sarcasm, and a hefty amount of pets. When not writing she can be found trapped under a purring cat, drinking copious amounts of flavored coffee, and hoping her music making teenager will compose something to go along with her books—no such luck yet. Writing has always been a passion for her and bringing underrepresented characters into the spotlight is a thrill.



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COOKING AS THERAPY by Debra Borden

October 14, 2025 | Self-Help - Personal Growth - Happiness

Learn how to harness the power of cooking therapy, a powerful tool to improve self-esteem, form healthy habits, and cultivate calm, with recipes and step-by-step instructions

In *Cooking as Therapy*, licensed clinical social worker and Sous Therapist Debra Borden provides you with all the tools and techniques to have multiple therapy sessions in the comfort of your own kitchen.

Using her simple yet powerful 3M curriculum, **Mindfulness**—which develops calm, **Metaphor**—which creates clarity, and **Mastery**—which sparks self-esteem, Borden will teach you how to recognize limiting patterns and behaviors, improve self-esteem, and form healthy new habits.

Luckily, you don't have to be a great cook to try cooking therapy—and you don't even have to love cooking. You just have to have an interest in self-exploration and self-expression. Because cooking therapy is experiential and guided, the processes involved in preparing a recipe or meal will trigger thoughts and “aha” moments in a different way than traditional therapy. It is less about *what* you prepare and more of a guided journey to self-reflection through *how* you prepare a dish. Unlike talk therapy, emotional processing, creativity, and reflection are all contributors to a successful cooking therapy session.

In *Cooking as Therapy*, you'll find:

- **Expert advice:** Debra Borden is a pioneer of cooking therapy and a licensed clinical social worker with decades of experience. She understands the power of cooking therapy and how it can help you live a happier life.
- **An individualized approach to self-care:** Cooking therapy helps you focus on specific issues in the time you have available. This book helps you create a process that works best for you and your life.

Accessible instructions: Borden's straightforward and easy-to-follow instructions make cooking therapy easy. **Easy-to-follow recipes:** Recipes are simple, and range from just 5 minutes to one hour.

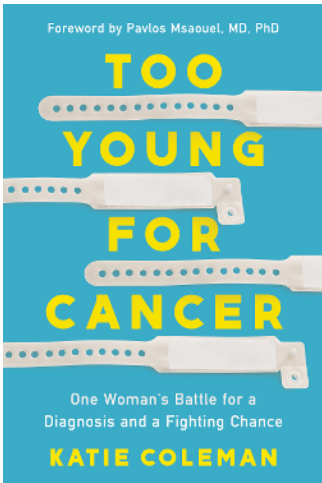
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Debra Borden is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in NY and NJ and a novelist. Her essays and articles have appeared in *Women's Health Magazine* and the *New York Times*. A pioneer in the field of cooking therapy, Debra is thrilled and grateful to be a part of the creative community of mental health professionals, writers, and foodies.



TOO YOUNG FOR CANCER: ONE WOMAN'S BATTLE FOR A DIAGNOSIS AND A FIGHTING CHANCE by Katie Coleman

November 12, 2024 | Biography & Autobiography - Medical (incl. Patients)

The inspiring story of a stage IV cancer survivor's journey through a complex and biased medical system to get a diagnosis and the treatment that would save her life, and how she found her life's purpose through community and advocacy.

New Year's Eve 2020 was supposed to be a turning point to better days for 29-year-old Katie Coleman. Instead, she found herself in the ER processing the earth-shattering news of a stage IV cancer diagnosis, one that had come after years of being assured she was "too young for cancer" and a repeated misdiagnosis of anxiety.

Too Young for Cancer tells the story of Katie's journey from diagnosis with an ultra-rare cancer through treatment, recovery and a life-altering shift in perspective. Katie starts her journey shy, timid, and frightened of an intimidating medical world, but as she learns how to advocate for herself, she faces her own mortality with bravery and finds herself at top cancer institutions arguing her case for a radical and high-risk surgery that could change her life forever.

With support from her husband; innovative doctors; and a diverse community of cancer survivors and fighters, Katie finds her life's purpose to advocate not only for herself but also for others who are fighting just as hard for their lives.

Too Young for Cancer highlights the absolute best and worst in healthcare and uncovers the silver linings and beauty of humanity filling the space in between.

Praise for TOO YOUNG FOR CANCER

"Too Young for Cancer gives the honest, raw, and intense perspective of a young woman facing a devastating cancer diagnosis, and her journey back to health. It is a story worth telling, and retelling, empowering patients and health care workers to embrace a new era of modern cancer medicine—one which gives voice to the patients, reinforces system-wide collaboration, and recognizes the power in asking questions."

—Dr. W. Kimryn Rathmell, Director, National Cancer Institute

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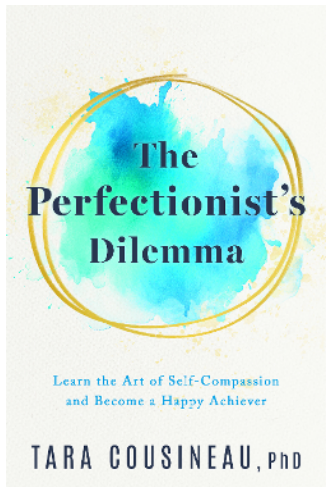
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****60,000 TikTok followers and 14,000 X followers****



Katie Coleman is a software engineer at the Rare Cancer Research Foundation, the founder of the non-profit the Chromophobe and Oncocytic Tumor Alliance, and the host of the podcast *Oncology Unscripted*. Katie has built a robust social media presence by sharing her cancer story since she was diagnosed in January 2020. Her story has been shared by NBC, Today, CBS, Cure, and many others. Find out more about Katie at katiekickscancer.com.



THE PERFECTIONIST'S DILEMMA: LEARN THE ART OF SELF-COMPASSION AND BECOME A HAPPY ACHIEVER by Tara Cousineau

January 7, 2025 | Self-Help - Personal Growth - General

Break free of toxic perfectionism by cultivating emotional courage and self-compassion to face life's challenges and lead with love.

In today's high-pressure society, we are constantly fed a fable of individualism, exceptionalism, determination, and ingenuity, and taught a mythology of grin and bear it, no pain no gain, and hard work pays off, despite the fact that the conditions for success are unpredictable and ever changing. Meanwhile, as we work hard to achieve society's view of an ideal life, we are critical of ourselves and others, telling ourselves damaging stories about our worth that influence how we feel about ourselves, about others, and about our place in our community.

Psychologist Tara Cousineau claims that perfectionism is a paradox: It is the tension created by the need for belonging, a desire for excellence, and a quest for a meaningful and productive life. Over time the negative effects can accrue, such as overwork, disconnection, stress, and burnout. But perfectionism can be transformed by learning to connect both head and heart, replacing inner algorithms of comparison and criticism with self-acceptance and self-compassion.

In *The Perfectionist's Dilemma*, Cousineau introduces an innovative six-step solution based on the acronym EVOLVE—Embody the present moment, Validate your experience, Open your heart, Love your inner critic, make a Vow, and spark Energies of excellence—to help readers overcome perfectionism and cultivate three essential resources—inner worth, inner humanity and inner leadership. Through storytelling and anecdotes from recovering perfectionists who have participated in Cousineau's workshops, readers can learn to align mind, body, heart, and spirit—to become happy achievers.

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Praise for *The Perfectionist's Dilemma*

"*The Perfectionist's Dilemma* is thoughtfully written, well organized, and packed with insightful tips. If you struggle with an inner critic that is never satisfied, then this is the book for you!"

—Holly Rogers, MD, Co-founder, The Mindfulness Institute for Young Adults

"Dr. Cousineau gets to the deep roots of perfectionism—the wish to belong and fear of rejection—with gentle clarity and affirmation."

—Christopher Germer, PhD, Lecturer, Harvard Medical School, Co-developer, Mindful Self-Compassion program



Tara Cousineau, PhD, is a clinical psychologist, staff psychologist at Harvard University's Counseling and Mental Health Services, and author of *The Kindness Cure: How the Science of Compassion Can Heal Your Heart and Your World*. She is professionally trained in mind-body medicine, mindfulness, mindful self-compassion, and innovative psychological methods, including energy psychology and Internal Family Systems. Learn more at www.taracousineau.com.



OKAY, NOW WHAT? HOW TO BE RESILIENT WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH by Kate Gladdin

November 12, 2024 | Self-Help - Personal Growth - General

From life coach Kate Gladdin, this easy-to-follow, 3-step plan for how to bravely face life's unexpected challenges is the foolproof solution to developing resilience.

When motivational speaker Kate Gladdin was 20 years old, she woke up in the middle of the night to find out her older sister had died in a tragic road accident. Suddenly, everything she knew about her life, her future, and her family shattered in a heartbeat.

Just like Gladdin, we all face loss in different ways every day, because adversity is a part of life. There's no getting around it—only through it—and the most vital tool we need to overcome the unexpected is resilience.

It was this realization that led Gladdin to become a resilience expert, life coach, and motivational speaker. Through her own proven three step strategy using the 3 Rs—to recognize, reflect, and redirect—she now has the skills to use anytime she feels helpless and wants to take back control over any circumstance she faces.

It's this incredible method that Gladdin teaches in *Okay, Now What?* She shows readers how to **recognize** the thoughts that cause how they feel, **reflect** upon whether those thoughts are helpful or harmful, and, finally—the most important step—**redirect** their mind to find empowering thoughts that fuel the resilience they need to rise above and create good from even the worst moments in life.

Resilience isn't a fixed trait that you are born with, like your eye color or the shape of your toes. Resilience is a skill that any of us can grow and develop with practice, and in *Okay, Now What?*, you will learn exactly how to do so.

Praise for *Okay, Now What?*

"A must read for anyone seeking meaningful relationships, purpose, or a path out of anxiety, depression, and hopelessness."

—Lois Sonstegard, PhD, ACC, Executive Coach and Business Collaboration Strategist for Business Revenue Growth

"*Okay, Now What?* is real, revealing and never more relevant than today."

—Joe Schmit, professional speaker, author and award-winning television broadcaster

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Kate Gladdin is an author, international youth speaker, certified life coach, and one of Australia's "100 Women of Influence." Through her school talks, online coaching programs, and podcast, *Okay, Now What?*, Kate has shared her empowering message with more than 200,000 students to help them overcome adversity. Learn more at www.kategladdin.com.

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PARENTS HAVE FEELINGS, TOO: HOW TO LIVE AUTHENTICALLY WITH YOUR EMOTIONS SO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN THRIVE by Hilary Jacobs Hendel & Juli Fraga

January 6, 2026 | Self-Help - Emotions

A practical guide that teaches parents how to understand and process emotion—and how to teach this valuable, life changing skill to the next generation

Parents are stressed. It's not uncommon for modern-day pressures and expectations to compromise a parent's emotional well-being, causing them to lose control of their emotions.

But when parents let their anger and frustration lead to outbursts, the fallout can have lasting effects on their children, leaving them anxious, insecure, and hurt by the words and actions of their overwhelmed caregivers.

Most parents are aware of the qualities that will help their children thrive—like patience, support, empathy, and attunement—but emotional overwhelm can make it difficult for them to maintain a cool head.

Parents desperately need real, actionable, long-lasting advice that helps them process their emotions in a healthy and productive way. In *Parents Have Feelings, Too*, psychotherapists Hilary Jacobs Hendel and Juli Fraga provide the tools parents need to understand and effectively work with their own potent feelings, breaking the chain of intergenerational trauma, and passing along this knowledge to their children to create a generation of emotionally mature people.

Parents Have Feelings, Too includes:

- Practical strategies to help parents process their feelings
- Client stories and examples
- Parenting strategies for how to teach children to understand and process emotion
- Expert insights to support parents on their emotional journey

Parents have feelings. And when they understand what they are, where they're coming from, and how to process them, they become equipped to not only enhance their parenting skills but also help their children understand and process their own emotions.

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Dr. Hilary Jacobs Hendel is a certified psychoanalyst and AEDP psychotherapist and supervisor, and has published articles in *The New York Times* and professional journals. Her blog posts have been shared worldwide. She runs a practice on the Upper West Side of Manhattan and was the Mental Health Consultant for the Emmy and Golden Globe-winning show *Mad Men*. You can find Hilary's blog and other FREE resources on emotions and the Change Triangle at hilaryjacobshendel.com.



Dr. Juli Fraga helps individuals who are struggling with postpartum depression and anxiety, maternal & childhood trauma, infertility, and loss/grief. In her work, she helps turn insight into action, which alters the way her patients interact with themselves, their family, and the world around them.

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FROM UNSUPPORTED TO UNSTOPPABLE: RECLAIMING YOUR POWER AT WORK AND HOME by Risa Ryger

October 21, 2025 | Self-Help - Personal Growth - General

A revolutionary playbook that provides the solution to burnout and overwhelm, for women doing it all.

The modern woman tries to be everything for everyone—she is juggling a career, a relationship, children, friendships, while trying to fit in a moment or two of self-care. But the pressure of balancing these spinning plates creates anxiety, stress, burnout, and disconnection. What's more, women feel utterly unsupported and overwhelmed. They might be experiencing debilitating physical symptoms of burnout, like insomnia, digestive problems, chronic headaches or pain, and TMJ. They might be completely disconnected from their lives, disassociating from their loved ones and their own feelings.

This perpetual state of anxiety is untenable. In *From Unsupported to Unstoppable*, Dr. Ryger explains the five reasons why women feel unsupported: insecure attachment, trauma, shame, self-limiting beliefs, and gendered expectations.

How do you find the support you need? Dr. Ryger believes it starts with self-confidence, self-love, and self-knowledge to become what Dr. Ryger calls “self-owned.” When you develop a secure attachment to self, or cultivate self-ownership, you will develop a soft place to land within yourself, a voice of calm, loving reassurance that never minimizes or negates your experiences, and is available to you, especially at your most difficult times.

From this place of self-support, Dr. Ryger explains, you can become unstoppable. *From Unsupported to Unstoppable* will teach you how to:

- Feel your feelings and develop emotional stamina
- Cultivate a base of self-compassion and self-love
- Discover and accept all parts of yourself
- Disrupt and update your self-narrative
- Develop resilience in the face of challenges or triggers

With Dr. Ryger’s innovative process to becoming self-owned, you will reduce the negative effects of burnout and build a community of support and love even bigger than you could’ve ever imagined.

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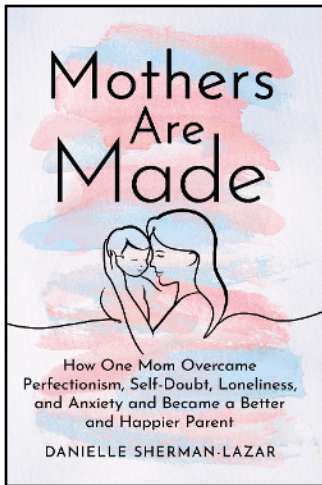
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Dr. Risa Ryger is a New York Clinical Psychologist, national and international speaker, and researcher with over 20 years of clinical experience. Dr. Ryger graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Arts as an Interdivisional Scholar in Psychology and Biology. She was awarded her Master of Science, Master of Philosophy and Doctorate degrees in Clinical Psychology from Columbia University.



MOTHERS ARE MADE: HOW ONE MOM OVERCAME PERFECTIONISM, SELF-DOUBT, LONELINESS, AND ANXIETY AND BECAME A BETTER AND HAPPIER PARENT by Danielle Sherman-Lazar

April 8, 2025 | Family & Relationships - Parenting - Motherhood

A deeply personal essay collection that explores how mothers grow alongside their children into the strongest, most resilient people in the world.

Motherhood is full of ups and downs, with plenty of moments where a mom might look around and think, “How am I going to do this?” Danielle Sherman-Lazar has had this thought many times as she’s raised her four daughters. But she’s always found a way—because overcoming the trials of motherhood has given her tremendous inner strength, resilience, and confidence. In *Mothers are Made*, she reminds her readers that they have the

knowledge and tenacity to persevere through any obstacle.

Through a series of deeply personal and inspirational essays on motherhood and mental health, *Mothers are Made* shows how moms aren’t instantly born along with their babies—mothers are made through time and experience. Danielle shares the challenges she faced that made her feel like a mom, from her struggles with breastfeeding to her two stays at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with her youngest daughter.

Mothers are Made will help moms realize that, when it comes to their kids, they can and will be able to handle the crises as they arise—large or small. As they bounce through each trying situation it will get easier to handle motherhood’s many ups and downs. By sharing her own imperfect and ongoing journey, other moms can take heart knowing they are not alone. Danielle’s vulnerability will help readers find the courage to keep going through the uncomfortable parts of motherhood, knowing they’ll get to the other side—a better, happier, and stronger mom.

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Rights Available: Foreign English

****147K followers on Instagram (@livingfullaftered) and 387K followers on Facebook (Living FULL)****



Danielle Sherman-Lazar is a social media entrepreneur and mental health advocate and author of Amazon number-one bestseller *It’s Okay Not to Be Okay*. Her writing has appeared on *Scary Mommy*, *Bluntmoms*, *The Mighty*, *Eating Recovery Center*, *The National Eating Disorders Association*, *Kidspot*, *EllenNation*, and many others. Danielle lives with her husband Jonathan and four girls, in Northern New Jersey. You can follow her on Facebook at Living FULL or Instagram @livingfullaftered.

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IMMIGRANT-ISH by Katya Suvorova

August 11, 2026

Katya always understood that she and her mother were undocumented immigrants, but it wasn't until finding her mother's mail-order bride catalog promising her mother as the "perfect wife" that everything started to click into place.

Katya started sharing her story on TikTok and very quickly went from zero to 4.3M likes. Followers have resonated with and been fascinated by her journey, and she's ready to share it all.

ImmigrantOish is I'm Glad My Mom Died meets *Beautiful Country*, a true account of her life growing up in the United States with her mentally ill mom and an often-inhospitable country told with irreverent dark humor exploring themes of identity, mental health, and what we owe (or don't owe) our parents.

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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

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Katya Suvorova was an undocumented immigrant in Texas. She finally gained her citizenship at seventeen years old. Katya is an alumna of The University of Houston writing program whose work has been published in *Electric Literature*, *JMWW*, *Gold Man Review*, *Memoir Magazine*, and *Atticus Review*.

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HOW TO SPOT MISINFORMATION by Melanie Trecek-King

August 25, 2026

Misinformation is a global problem, threatening everything from individual pocketbooks to public health to civilization itself. Fake news, con artists, and pseudoscience pervade our information environments, looking for ways to make money or create chaos by exploiting our hopes and vulnerabilities. It's no wonder that so many of us have lost trust in our institutions, and even in each other. But nihilism won't save us. Education can.

While there are many books that address misinformation, *How to Spot Misinformation* differs in that it pulls back the curtain to reveal how the wizard does their tricks. Each chapter will explain how misinformation persists, and will lay out step-by-step how con artists and fake news use specific tactics to trick the public. *How to Spot Misinformation* is a must-have for readers of popular science

and critical thinking books and will empower everyday folks to resist being fooled by misinformation.

The first section of the book equips readers with the necessary foundation. They'll learn why we're vulnerable to con artists, charlatans, and misinformation, how science works, why it can protect us against misinformation, and how to (really!) do their own research and find reliable information. The second section teaches readers about important aspects found in all cons, such as how con artists use fallacies and rhetorical techniques to "win" arguments, how conspiracy theories work, and how charismatic leaders convince us to follow them. The third section focuses on pseudoscience and science denial, which pretend to be scientific. Readers will learn how health pseudoscience is sold, how fad diets work, and the techniques of science denial. Part 4 dives into weird science, such as cryptids, psychics, and ghosts. Finally, Part 5 is all about recognizing online deceit, like fake news, online scams, and wellness influencers.

Upon reading this book, readers will be able to identify—and not fall for—the sneaky tricks misinformation peddlers employ to fool them.

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****50K followers on Facebook and 9.7K on Instagram (@thinkingpowers)****



Melanie Trecek-King is a science and critical thinking communicator and an Associate Professor of Biology at Massasoit Community College outside Boston, where she developed an award-winning general-education science course designed to "teach skills, not facts," called "Science for Life." She also translates science to normals on her website, ThinkingIsPower.com, her Facebook, which has about 50,000 followers, and her other social media accounts, which has 14,000 combined followers. Trecek-King is also the Education Director of the Mental Immunity Project and CIRCE (Cognitive Immunology Research Collaborative) and a Fellow of the **Committee for Skeptical Inquiry**.



GETTING IT RIGHT THIS TIME: BREAK FREE FROM YOUR HIDDEN BLOCKS TO LASTING LOVE by Orna and Matthew Walters

January 14, 2025 | Family & Relationships - Love & Romance

Find your perfect life partner with this breakthrough 3-part soulmating system by coaches Orna and Matthew Walters

Today, people have more ways to find their life partner than ever before. Dating apps, meet-up groups, and professional matchmakers provide unlimited options to meet the love of your life. And yet, it seems more difficult—not easier — to meet a desirable partner, build a life together, and make that special relationship last.

Dating is made even more complicated because of the pervasive myth that love will magically happen by accident, like winning the lottery. Or that it will happen

when you least expect it. In *Getting It Right This Time*, coaches and founders of Creating Love on Purpose Orna and Matthew Walters bust the myth of accidental love and teach you how to take a conscious approach to relationships.

In their groundbreaking method, you will learn how to:

- Identify the relationship patterns that have held you back,
- Build new communication habits and develop emotional mastery, and
- Move forward with intentional dating.

Getting It Right This Time provides the tools you need to identify and transform your Love Imprint—your inner GPS that unconsciously drives your choices in romantic relationships. By learning the brain science of attraction and creating a new road map for love, you will override your internal GPS if it's leading you off course—and find the fastest route to long-lasting love.

Uplifting personal stories, client examples, guided exercises, and step-by-step advice will guide you to get it right this time and to find genuine long-lasting, soul-satisfying love.

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Praise for *Getting it Right This Time*

"Getting It Right This Time breaks down the process of creating love into simple action steps to heal your heart and find your forever person."

—Jack Canfield, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Success Principles* and originator of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series

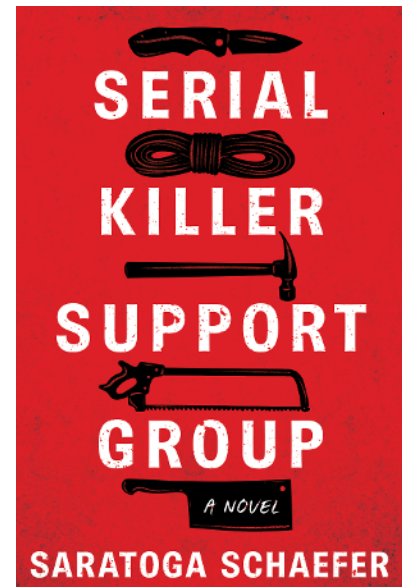
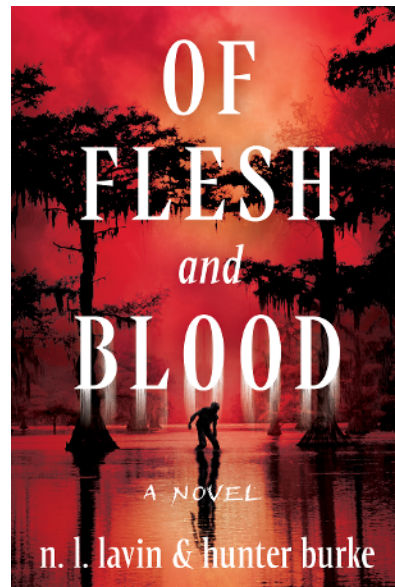
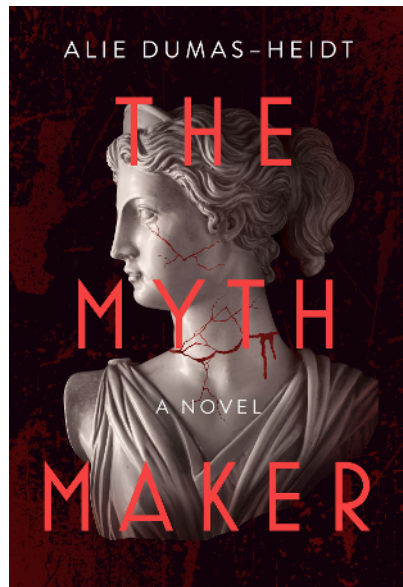


Orna and Matthew Walters are the founders of soulmate coaching business Creating Love on Purpose. Their award-winning blog and published articles garner millions of readers per year, and they are sought-after speakers and trainers for events around the globe. Their tried-and-true system provides a life makeover for a love makeover. Find out more at www.loveonpurpose.com.

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YOUR PATH TO THE BEST MYSTERY,
CRIME & SUSPENSE





PICKING UP THE PIECES by J. B. Abbott

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy

A dedicated group of jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts must put their problem solving skills to the test when one for their own is murdered, for fans of Kate Young and Richard Osman

After her mother’s passing, Katie Chambers returns to Cedar Bay, a serene enclave nestled in the southwest corner of Washington State’s Whidbey Island to support her newly widowed father Jim Chambers. Stepping into her mother’s footsteps, Katie takes on the role of graphic designer at Cedar Bay Puzzles. With the help of father, she resurrects her mom’s cherished initiative, the South Island Jigsaw crew, a group of puzzle enthusiasts who gather weekly at the library to test and tackle the latest CBP creations. But when a member of their club is murdered and Jim is the last person to her alive, resulting in his arrest, Katie and the rest of the gang must use all of their resources to obtain justice for both.

To prove her father’s innocence, Katie reaches out to Connor Crozier, a firefighter and her former flame who shattered her heart seven years ago. With problems piling up at work and a competitor outright accusing CBP of stealing his designs, it is up to Katie to puzzle out the mystery before it’s too late.

Perfect for fans of *The Fellowship of Puzzlemakers* and *The Marlow Murder Club*, this charming and fun mystery will have readers puzzling over the mystery until the last page. of the puzzle together.

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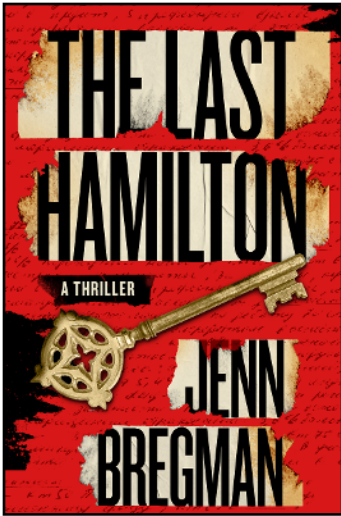


J. B. Abbott is the pen name of Brian Tracey and Jeff Ayers.

Jeff Ayers has been a book reviewer for The Associated Press and Booklist and is currently reviewing for *Criminal Element*, *Library Journal*, and *firstCLUE*. Jeff has interviewed hundreds of authors in newspapers, podcasts, and magazines. He is a retired public librarian and a former Co-Executive Director of Thrillerfest for International Thriller Writers. He writes thrillers about National Parks with Jon Land under the name A.J. Landau.



Brian Tracey is the Chairman of DFWCon, Texas's premier multi-genre writing conference. He's an active member and long-serving officer of the DFW Writers' Workshop and a member of International Thriller Writers, serving as a volunteer in several capacities for ITW's annual conference, ThrillerFest. He's published business articles and white papers and his short stories have appeared in *Suspense Magazine*.



THE LAST HAMILTON by Jenn Bregman

November 12, 2024 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

After the last heir of Alexander Hamilton's line is murdered, two grieving souls team up in this twisty thriller where a mysterious death uncovers an ancient secret society, perfect for fans of Dan Brown and Sarah Penner.

The more they know, the more danger they're in.

When Elizabeth Walker, the last heir of the Alexander Hamilton line, is tragically killed by a subway train in New York, foul play is immediately suspected. Elizabeth had been terrified, frantic, and manic during her last days, running mysterious errands with a strange antique key and sending cryptic messages to her best friend, Sarah Brockman.

The morning after Elizabeth's death, a box of tattered documents lands on Sarah's doorstep, confirming her suspicions about Elizabeth's strange behavior and shocking death. She brings the box and her confusing thoughts to Elizabeth's grieving husband Ralph. Working together with Ralph, they are stunned to discover that Elizabeth was part of a secret society established by Hamilton himself to keep the United States just and free, its influence woven into every corner of the country's history. As Sarah and Ralph race through the streets of New York to uncover the truth behind Elizabeth's death, they must stop an ingenious plot before someone else catches up to them—and the secrets of Hamilton's society are lost forever.

With fascinating details from the shadows of American history, *The Last Hamilton* is a sweeping and fast paced thriller reminiscent of *The Da Vinci Code*.

Praise for *The Last Hamilton*

"A riveting thriller by a writer you will not soon forget. *The Last Hamilton* is equal parts masterful suspense and cool historical drama. The cast of characters that will stay with you. *The Last Hamilton* is a gift for all readers."

—Julie Klam, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Almost Legendary Morris Sisters*

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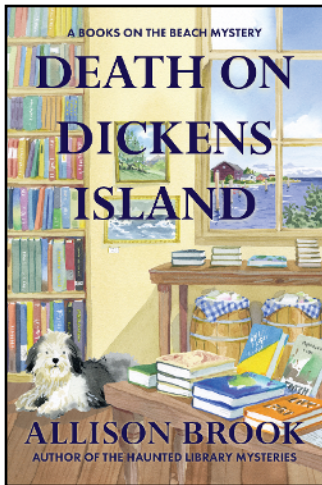
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Jenn Bregman is a white collar criminal defense lawyer who has practiced in both Los Angeles and New York, where she worked on some of the most notorious cases of our time. A graduate of the University of Denver and UCLA Law School, she was a member of Law Review while at UCLA and her article was published in the UCLA Law Review. She has also written for Los Angeles Lawyer magazine.



DEATH ON DICKENS ISLAND by Allison Brooks

October 21, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Stores & Libraries

A divorced sleuth in her thirties must bring peace back to her small town after a murder tears neighbors and family members apart in this series debut from Agatha Award-nominee Allison Brook, perfect for fans of Cynthia Riggs and Eva Gates.

Delia Dickens has come home to Dickens Island, a small island in the Long Island Sound, after a twelve year stint in Manhattan. She's looking forward to helping her father revitalize the general store that the family owns as well as curating a small book nook. Most importantly, she wants to reunite with her 15 year old son. But Dickens Island isn't the peaceful town Delia remembers—and she might be in more danger here than she ever was in the big city.

Delia's Aunt Reenie and Uncle Brad, both prominent community leaders, are at odds over the sale of a farm and its future use. This has created friction, not only in their marriage, but amongst the citizens of the town. When a young woman, new to the town council and friendly with Brad, is found murdered, everything escalates and reaches a new boiling point.

With Reenie and Brad both suspects in the case and at each other's throats, the townspeople start to take sides. When the ghost of her grandmother visits her, Delia learns how past events have impacted the present and it is up to her to expose the farm's sordid secrets, in order to catch a murderer and restore peace to her beloved island.

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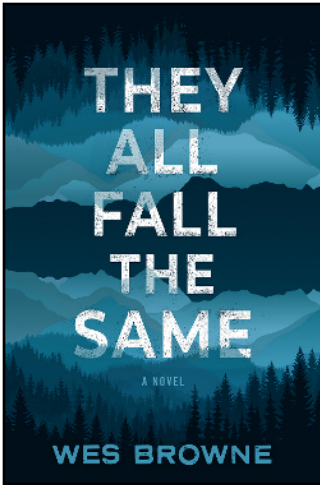
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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



A former Spanish teacher, **Allison Brook** writes mysteries, romantic suspense, and novels for young readers. She loves traveling, reading, knitting, doing Sudoku, and visiting with her grandchildren, Olivia and Jack, on FaceTime. She lives with her feisty red cat, Sammy, on Long Island, where she writes her charming Haunted Library mysteries.



THEY ALL FALL THE SAME by Wes Browne

DEBUT

January 57 2024 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective -
Hard-Boiled

An organized crime boss in Kentucky believes money and power are everything until his enterprise collides with a family tragedy, in this gripping noir thriller perfect for fans of S.A. Cosby and Eli Cranor.

Cannabis kingpin Burl Spoon has reigned over the Jackson County area for three decades, building a powerful backwoods empire. But behind a well-run organization, his personal life is crumbling—his daughter can't stay clean; his son has hated him since coming out; and after enduring years of infidelity, his wife is straying too. The only person not on his payroll who still adores him is his six-year-old granddaughter, Chelsea.

When his daughter overdoses on heroin laced with fentanyl and one of his employees is murdered, Burl's retaliation against Clovis Begley, the patriarch of the heroin-dealing family involved in both deaths, is inevitable. As Burl's plan spirals into a firestorm of vengeance that threatens the safety of his granddaughter, his drive for revenge conflicts with his longing for redemption.

On the brink of losing everything, Burl must find a path between retribution and protecting what's left of his family.

Praise for THEY ALL FALL THE SAME

"Wes Browne takes you on a walk through the Kentucky hills and down dusty back roads where justice, revenge and regret are uneasy allies."

—S.A. Cosby, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Sinners Bleed* and *Razorblade Tears*

"The hills of Kentucky burn in this thrilling tale of warring crime families that harks back to the furies of the Hatfields and McCoys."

—Kelly J. Ford, Anthony-nominated author of *Real Bad Things*

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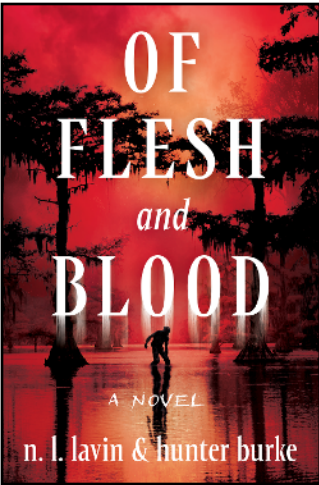
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Wes Browne has lived and practiced law as a criminal defense attorney, prosecutor, and public defender in Appalachian Kentucky for over twenty-four years. He also helps run his family's pizza shops.



OF FLESH AND BLOOD by Hunter Burke & N. L. Lavin

DEBUT

June 10, 2025 | Fiction - Horror

A forensic psychiatrist's investigation into an infamous Louisiana serial killer leads him down a dangerous path of obsession as he discovers they share the same cursed blood.

This chilling debut horror novel will captivate readers of *Chasing the Boogiemán* and *What Moves the Dead* and fans of *True Detective*.

In 2008, a serial killer known as the Cajun Cannibal brutally murders and consumes the flesh of eight people in a small Louisiana parish. With law enforcement closing in on him, he takes his own life before he can face the inside of a courtroom.

Ten years later, when forensic psychiatrist Dr. Vincent Blackburn discovers he and the Cajun Cannibal are more closely connected than he realized, he begins a case study into the sociopathy behind the killer's grisly deeds, only to find a torrent of small town politics, interracial family dynamics, and whispers of the supernatural muddying the once clear waters.

When copycat killings start anew, Vincent is thrust into the center of it all, putting his life, his family, and his own sanity at risk. As monsters—both figurative and literal—begin to manifest, Vincent discovers that untangling the truth from the lies is only the beginning of his nightmare.

Told through the pages of Dr. Vincent Blackburn's case study memoir, and certain to appeal to readers of *A Flicker in the Dark*, this macabre psychological horror will leave your heart racing.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 86,000

Approximate Page Count: 320

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Authors **N.L. Lavin and Hunter Burke** grew up together in Louisiana (where the book is set) and remain close friends and creative partners today. N.L. is a practicing psychiatrist and lends his expertise to the psychologist main character of the novel, while Hunter Burke is a professional actor, recognizable to viewers of Netflix's *Sweet Magnolias*, who will be the public "face" of their co-authorship. Both authors are talented and creative storytellers, and they expertly weave their real-life experiences growing up in the Bayou with the more fantastical elements of the novel. A dream team!



EVERY SWEET THING IS BITTER by Samantha Crewson

DEBUT

April 22, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

A woman with a violent past gets a chance at redemption in this upmarket suspense debut, perfect for fans of Lisa Taddeo and Tiffany McDaniel.

Thirteen years ago, Providence Byrd threw the family car in reverse and ran over her mother. Even though she survived, that single instant of teenage madness made Providence a felon and irrevocably altered her life. When her mother disappears years later under suspicious circumstances, Providence tells herself that returning home is her chance to find closure after a prolonged estrangement from her family. Never mind that this is only half of the truth: she's also returning to finally confront her abusive father, Tom Byrd. Nothing can stamp out Providence's certainty that he is guilty of whatever terrible thing has

happened to her mother.

As the search unfolds, Providence is haunted by the wounds of her past, none of which cut as deep as the distance between her and her younger sisters. Harmony and Grace are both uniquely scarred by her attempted matricide, and both have their own idea of what reconciliations might look like – if reconciling is even possible. Harmony urges Providence to make their father pay for his sins; Grace begs her to end the cycle of violence that has haunted their family for generations. As her thirst for vengeance collides with her desire to heal her relationships with her sisters, Providence must decide which she values more: revenge or redemption.

Sharp and poignant, *Every Sweet Thing Is Bitter* is a stunning novel that eschews picture-perfect endings and dares to tell a story about a resilient queer woman and her relentless determination to persevere.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 88,600 words

Approximate Page Count: 304 pages

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Samantha Crewson graduated from the University of California, Davis, with a degree in political science. A proud queer woman, she currently resides in California's Inland Empire with her partner and their many cats.



THE OPPOSITE OF KIND by Maria DiLorenzo

DEBUT

February 10, 2026 | True Crime - Murders - Serial Killers

Convicted of 49 murders, despite confessing to nearly 80, Gary Ridgway, also known as the Green River Killer, remains one of the most prolific serial killers in United States history. Although infamous, he has rarely participated in interviews during his nearly 23 years of incarceration, leaving him shrouded in obscurity. However, that all changed in 2020 when he responded to a letter I had written to him.

For two years, I communicated with Ridgway with the intention of learning more about his motives for killing some of society's most vulnerable women as well as attempting to retrieve information about unsolved cases. While I acquired some details of his crimes, I also experienced his psychopathic, predatory nature

firsthand, as he kept me trapped in his chaotic world, built on deceit, violent fantasies, and games of manipulation.

When our correspondence ended I continued to seek answers, traveling to Seattle to retrace his footsteps and search for a box he claims he buried years prior, which contains his keepsakes from some of his crimes that could potentially aid in solving cold cases. Expanding my research, I have also watched the videos of his six month interrogation and listened to rare witness statements of those once close to him. To verify his claims regarding unsolved cases and to gain a deeper understanding of those impacted by him, I began corresponding with one of the lead detectives of the Green River Task Force and interviewing women who once worked Ridgway's hunting grounds during the 1980s and 1990s.

The Opposite of Kind: Confronting the Green River Killer chronicles my unique experience with Ridgway as I conversed with him regularly for two years. My direct access to him sets my work apart from others that have been written about him, such as Ann Rule's bestseller *Green River, Running Red: The Real Story of the Green River Killer—America's Most Deadliest Serial Murderer*, which lacks any personal interviews with Ridgway and focuses primarily on the investigation. Providing a rare insight into the inner workings of Ridgway's warped mind, *The Opposite of Kind: Confronting the Green River Killer* explicitly reveals the consequences of communicating with one of America's deadliest serial killers.

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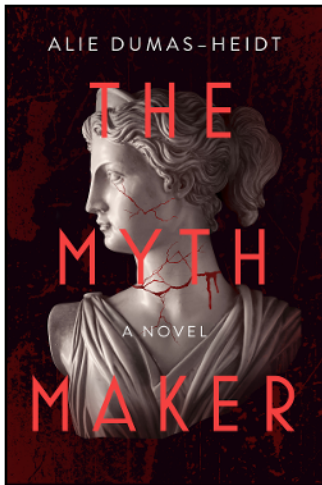
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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Maria DiLorenzo received an MFA in English/Creative Writing from Hunter College in 2011. For several years she worked as a contributing writer for *The Crime Report*, and in 2020, she founded the website *Beyond the Crime*, which shares firsthand interviews with those incarcerated for murder to gain a deeper understanding of the criminal mind. She is one of the only journalists to extensively interview Gary Ridgway, the Green River Killer, one of the most prolific serial killers in American history. Her work in true crime has been chronicled in podcasts and documentaries, including an appearance on ABC's *20/20*. She currently resides in Staten Island, NY.



THE MYTH MAKER by Alie Dumas-Heidt

July 8, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural

Someone is killing women and staging their bodies in strange, evocative scenes in this Greek-mythology-inspired serial killer thriller perfect for fans of Alex Michaelides and Tana French.

Cassidy Cantwell has devoted her life to becoming a detective, never forgetting the cold case that has influenced her entire career: the unsolved murder of her best friend. Cassidy tries to balance her demanding job with her suffocatingly close-knit family and her increasingly clingy boyfriend, but when a strange new murder case comes across her desk, she's determined to solve it, especially when it turns out the victim was the wife of her college ex-boyfriend.

While Cassidy's partner, Bryan, works to prove that her ex is their suspect, Cassidy can't shake the feeling that there's something more to the case that they're not seeing. When she notices a strange ring among the victim's personal effects that the husband insists didn't belong to his wife, she starts to notice other odd details from a previous crime scene—details that seem to have an uncanny connection to a Greek myth.

When another body attracts public attention and the FBI intercedes, the case gets increasingly complicated—and solving it seems further and further out of reach. With anonymous emails about her best friend's death dragging her attention away, Cassidy finds herself pulled in different directions—sacrifice her personal life for the sake of her career, or put everything she has into finding years-old answers to a case that haunts her still.

And the killer behind the murders isn't done yet.

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Alie Dumas-Heidt lives in the Puget Sound with her husband, adult kids, and two dogs – Astrid and Torvi. Growing up she wanted to be a detective and a writer and spent a few years working as a police dispatcher. Now, working is writing in her home office with the dogs at her feet. When she's not writing she enjoys creating glass art, trying to keep house plants alive, and watching baseball.



MURDER IN BUCKHEAD by Leigh Dunlap

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

An upmarket thriller in the vein of May Cobb and Jeneva Rose about a working-class detective who clashes with the Buckhead Betties, the insufferably entitled women of Atlanta's most exclusive neighborhood, and discovers what links five very different women: motherhood and murder.

Anderson Tupper, a member of one of Atlanta's richest families, has been murdered in the dugout of the Little League field where he was a volunteer coach and it's up to Detective Shay Claypool, a single mother from the other side of town, to find his killer.

The suspects are linked to the Buckhead Betties, a group of insufferably entitled rich woman who run Atlanta society, and all had sons on Anderson's team.

Amelia Tupper, Anderson's former sister-in-law, has fallen from her perch in Buckhead society since divorcing Anderson's powerful brother Chatham. Birdie Milton, the queen bee of Buckhead, is married to Chatham's lawyer, Dan, a man who had a lot to gain from Anderson's death and a new life with his mistress to fund. Sutton Chambers, the trophy wife of an elderly Buckhead millionaire, wanted nothing more than to escape into Anderson's arms. Venita Wiley and her former football star husband, Marcus, lost their fortune in Anderson's investment fund. Mysterious newcomer Kira Brooks, a writer from California, was the last person seen with Anderson on the night of Steeplechase, one of Atlanta society's premiere events.

With the exclusive area of Buckhead threatening to secede from the city of Atlanta and take its tax revenue with it, Shay is under pressure to solve the murder of one of Buckhead's own.

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Leigh Dunlap is the screenwriter behind the hit movie *A Cinderella Story* starring Hilary Duff, a film that spawned a successful Warner Brothers franchise of five movies. She also wrote *Spy Girls*, based on the popular teen book series, for producer Lawrence Bender (*Pulp Fiction*, *Good Will Hunting*) and *Camp Rockaway* for Sony Pictures and producers Doug Wick and Lucy Fisher (*Gladiator*, *Stuart Little*). Her film, *16-Love* was Time Warner Digital's top release of 2012. *The Standoff*, with Olivia Holt (*Cruel Summer*) and Alex Wolff (*Jumanji*, *Inheritance*, *Pig*), which Leigh wrote and co-produced, was released on Netflix.



BLOOD ON THE VINE by J. T. Falco

DEBUT

April 22, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural

***True Detective* meets the rolling hills of Napa in this wine-soaked thriller perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell and Allison Brennan.**

Lana Burrell grew up on an idyllic Napa Valley vineyard with her best friend Jess—until Jess mysteriously disappeared and Lana’s father was falsely accused of her murder. Over twenty years later, he’s still serving a life sentence, but Lana knows he’s innocent, just like she knows Jess’s real killer is still out there.

Now, as a seasoned FBI agent in the San Francisco field office, Lana figures she can handle just about anything—until a killer strikes the Valley again and those old wounds come bursting open. Two women are slain in ritualistic fashion near the vineyard she once called home, and Lana has no choice but to revisit the site

of the nightmarish past she tried to leave behind.

A past that seems to be repeating itself as the blood and wine continue to spill all over Napa Valley.

With rumors of a dangerous cult embedded at the center of wine country, the most powerful family in the Valley breathing down her neck, and a mysterious stranger stalking her every move, Lana’s quest to solve the murders takes an even darker turn when she soon realizes the awful truth: she might be the next to die.

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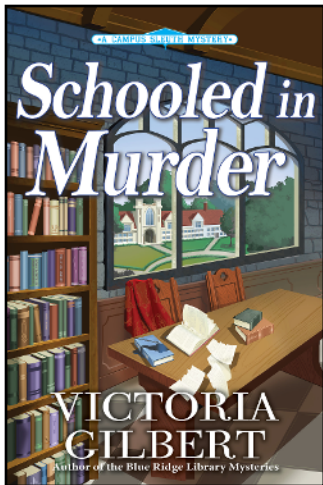
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Joey Falco is a screenwriter, TV writer, and showrunner who has developed original series and feature films for Peacock, Amazon, ABC, The CW, and USA. He has also written on shows like *Charmed*, *Sleepy Hollow*, and *Heroes Reborn*, none of which are anything like this novel, his first. When he’s not writing, he can usually be found drinking wine in Los Angeles, where he lives with his wife, Leigh, daughter, Gigi, and dog, Arbie G.



SCHOOLED IN MURDER by Victoria Gilbert

January 7, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

A mystery writer must solve a real murder case before an innocent girl is condemned-in this series debut from acclaimed author Victoria Gilbert, perfect for fans of Ellery Adams and Lorna Barrett.

Jennifer 'Jen' Dalton is an author and educator at Clarion University in Virginia. She loves her job, but some of her petty coworkers look down on her for writing genre fiction. As members of the English department, they wish to encourage students to pursue higher literary aspirations. When a humiliating confrontation between an uppity professor and one of Jen's students, Mia, escalates, no one thinks much of it. Until his dead body is found along with evidence incriminating Mia.

Jen knows Mia couldn't have killed him, but Mia's suspicious disappearance might as well be a proclamation of guilt. With the sleuthing skills Jen has acquired writing murder mysteries, she's determined to solve the case and clear Mia's name.

Along with the help of her fellow sleuthers, Christine Kubiak, a cafeteria manager, Zachary Flynn, the charming but annoying campus psychologist, and Brianna Rowley, a librarian, Jen must catch the real killer before there's another murder on the books.

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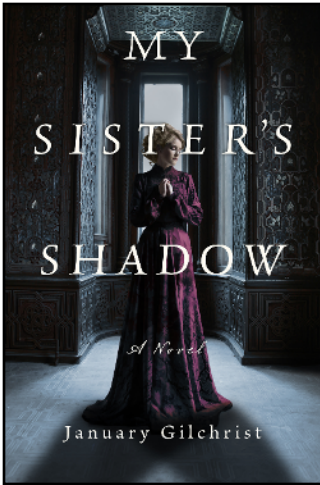
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Victoria Gilbert, raised in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, turned her early obsession with reading into a dual career as an author and librarian. Victoria has worked as a reference librarian, research librarian, and library director. When not writing or reading, she likes to spend her time watching films, gardening, or traveling. She is a member of Sisters in Crime and International Thriller Writers and lives in North Carolina. This is the first in her new Campus mystery series.



MY SISTER'S SHADOW by January Gilchrist

March 18, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

Envy and desire infiltrate the lives of twin sisters in this dark, Gothic suspense set in England and New York City, perfect for fans of Laura Joh Rowland and Hester Fox.

A mirror will never show you the truth.

England 1904. Mirror twins Adelaide and Victoria have spent their lives in orbit of each other– doomed to be in the other's shadow, their lives are intertwined and inextricable as each other's identical inverse. Adelaide is dutiful and reserved, happy to remain in her childhood home, Harewood Hall, forever. Victoria wishes for a thrilling life, exploring the world and finding a great romance–but the twins cannot live apart.

Visiting Lord Stanley bewitches Victoria with his talk of a life of luxury in New York, but it is obedient Adelaide whom he marries against her will and to Victoria's fury. Together, they all move to New York and begin a new life.

Adelaide finds herself trapped in a gilded cage on Fifth Avenue with no one but her angry and tempestuous twin for company. Amid the glamor of the upper class, Adelaide is captivated by the independent and educated women of the elite social circle Mrs. Astor's 400. As Adelaide's star rises, tensions begin to surface between the sisters, and as Adelaide grows apart from her twin for the very first time, Victoria descends into a rage-fueled darkness that threatens everything and anyone standing in her way.

Darker and darker with every turn of the page, this Gothic suspense will enrapture readers of Daphne du Maurier and Laura Purcell.

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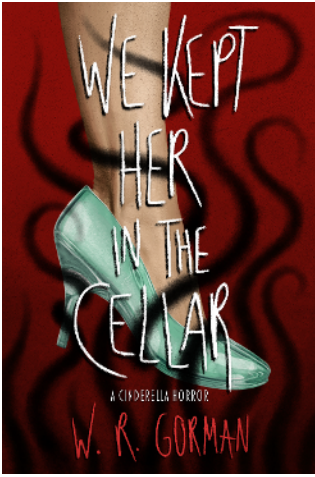
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January Gilchrist is a historical writer with a passion for mystery, and when she's not found soaking up the Queensland sun with her two young sons, she can be found eavesdropping on conversations in cafes and making up entire backstories (and murderous intents) for unsuspecting bystanders. When she grows up, she'd like to be Miss Marple.



WE KEPT HER IN THE CELLAR by W. R. Gorman

DEBUT

September 24, 2024 | Fiction - Horror

This dark and twisted retelling of Cinderella will sink its teeth into you and keep you guessing from beginning to end, perfect for fans of T. Kingfisher and Naomi Novik.

Eunice lives her life by three simple rules: One, always refer to Cinderella as family. Two, never let Cinderella gain access to rats or mice. Three, never look upon Cinderella between the hours of twelve and three a.m.

Cinderella has dark and terrifying powers. As her stepsister, Eunice is expected to care for her and keep the family's secret. For years, Eunice has faithfully done so. Her childhood flew by in a blur of nightmares, tears, and near-misses with the monster living in the cellar. But when she befriends the handsome Prince Credence and secures an invitation to the ball, Eunice is determined to break free.

When her younger sister, Hortense, steps up to care for Cinderella, Eunice grabs her chance to dance the night away—until Cinderella escapes. With her eldritch powers, Cinderella attends the ball and sweeps Prince Credence off his feet, leaving behind a trail of carnage and destruction, as well as a single green glass slipper.

With Cinderella unleashed, Eunice must determine how much of herself she is willing to sacrifice in order to stop Cinderella. Unsettling and macabre at every turn, this page-turning horror will bewitch horror fans and leave its readers anxiously checking the locks on their cellar doors.

Praise for *We Kept Her in the Cellar*

"Delightfully dark and enchanting, this is a Cinderella tale like no other. Gorman lures us into a magical world where nothing is as it seems. Wild, wicked and fay, this is a fairy tale retelling of horror and bewitchment at its best. Gorman is an author to watch!"

—Leabh Pearson, *Three Curses and Other Dark Tales*

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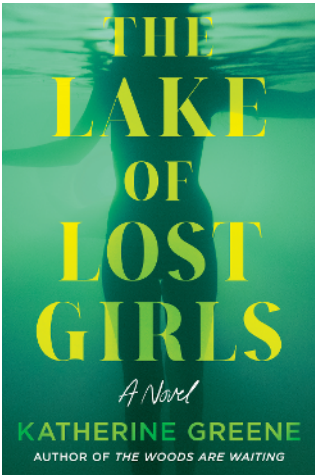
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THE LAKE OF LOST GIRLS by Katherine Greene

November 5, 2024 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

Told in alternating timelines, *The Lake of Lost Girls* is a haunting novel that will thrill fans of *All Good People Here* and *We Are All the Same in the Dark*.

Using suspenseful podcast clips to weave a twisty tale of a missing student and her sister who is desperate for answers, *The Lake of Lost Girls* is perfect for fans of *I Have Some Questions for You*.

It's 1998, and female students are going missing at Southern State University in North Carolina, but freshman Jessica Fadley, once a bright and responsible student, is going through her own struggles. Just as her life seems to be careening dangerously out of control, she suddenly disappears.

Twenty-four years later, Jessica's sister Lindsey is desperately searching for answers and uses the momentum of a new chart-topping true crime podcast that focuses on cold cases to guide her own investigation. Soon, interest reaches fever pitch when the bodies of the long-missing women begin turning up at a local lake, which leads Lindsey down a disturbing road of discovery.

In the present, one sister searches to untangle a complicated web of lies.

In the past, the other descends ever deeper into a darkness that will lead to her ultimate fate.

This propulsive and chilling suspense is a sharp examination of sisterhood and the culture of true crime.

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Praise for *The Lake of Lost Girls*

"[The] structure generates plenty of tension."

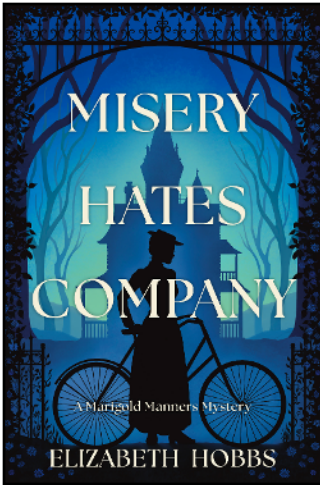
—*Publishers Weekly*

"*The Lake of Lost Girls* is a layered, gripping mystery that skillfully weaves together past and present, revealing just how much can happen in those moments when no one is watching."

—Kate Alice Marshall, *USA Today* bestselling author of *What Lies in the Woods* and *No One Can Know*



Katherine Greene cut her teeth on spine tingling thrillers and true crime. Her love of dark, twisted tales with a strong female voice led her to create stories that leave you guessing. She currently lives in the United Kingdom with her family. *The Woods Are Waiting* is her debut thriller.



MISERY HATES COMPANY by Elizabeth Hobbs

November 5, 2024 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

A young woman is invited to a mysterious relative's estate and winds up entangled in a murder investigation in this witty historical mystery that pits the gothic eeriness of *Crimson Peak* against the comic absurdities of *Knives Out*.

Miss Marigold Manners may be steeped in the etiquette of her old-money, Boston family, but she is also an accomplished, modern woman and an avid student of archaeology who can handle any situation with poise. When the death of her parents leaves her too destitute to pursue her academic career and she receives a letter from a distant relative on Great Misery Island, Marigold decides she must do what any person of superior sense and greater-than-average curiosity would: she mounts her trusty bicycle and heads up the craggy, fog-shrouded coast of New England for a date with fate.

Marigold arrives at Hatchet Farm, a moldering, gothic pile of a house inhabited by relatives so mired in the sins of the past, they have no future. She sets out to modernize the recluses with a brisk, ruthless efficiency, but her well-intentioned plans to manage their lives leads to malice—and murder. Marigold spies a body floating in the stormy waters surrounding the island and her suspicions immediately turn to her hostile, weapon-wielding relatives when one of the local girls turns up missing. And she might not be the only one.

When another dead body is found in the garden of the estate, Marigold finds herself accused. She must enlist the help of an eccentric, colorful cast of friends and found family to save herself—and everything she holds dear. As secrets are uncovered and lies exposed, the question of “who done it” turns into “who didn’t do it?”, and Marigold must face a truth that shatters her steely poise and shakes her very sense of self.

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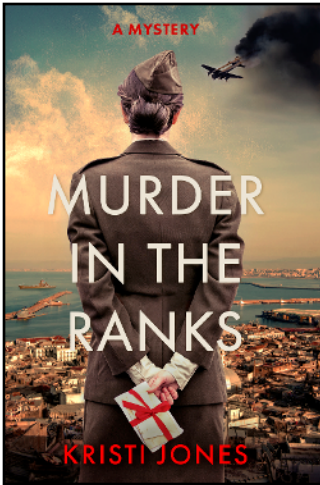
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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Elizabeth Hobbs is a New Englander born and bred, who spent her childhood roaming the woods, making up stories about characters who live far more exciting lives than she. It wasn't always so—long before she ever set pen to paper, Elizabeth graduated from Hollins College with a B.A. in Classics and Art History, and then earned her M.A. in Nautical Archaeology from Texas A & M University. While she loved the life of an underwater archaeologist, she has found her true calling writing historical mysteries full of wit, wickedness and adventure. Elizabeth writes wherever she is, and loves to travel from her home in Texas, where she lives with her husband, the Indispensable Mr. Hobbs, and her darling dogs, Ghillie and Brogue, in an empty nest of an old house filled to the brim with bicycles and books.



MURDER IN THE RANKS by Kristi Jones

DEBUT

November 19, 2024 | Fiction - Historical - 20th Century - World War II

In this World War II debut mystery filled with spies, murder, and a touch of romance, newly minted squad leader Dorothy Lincoln is caught in the crosshairs of a devious plot, perfect for fans of Susan Elia MacNeal and Ashley Weaver.

Algiers, North Africa, 1943. After her abusive German husband left her for dead and took their daughter with him behind enemy lines, Dottie Lincoln learned that it's better to be a trained soldier rather than a victim. As a newly minted squad leader in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, she spends her days moving men and materials to the front and her nights attending mandatory dances to boost the morale of the men. Despite the grueling nature of her job, she has found a sanctuary amongst the women in the Army. When Ruth, a member of her squad, is murdered, she's devastated and determined to get to the bottom of the murder.

Dottie's company is the first group of American women assigned to a combat theater and with Ruth's death the entire operation is being questioned. Determined to do everything she can to help win the war, bring justice to her friend, and hopefully reunite with her daughter, Dottie must rise to the occasion before the killer strikes again.

But when her past comes back to haunt her, Dottie must prove she's not a German spy and put a stop to a deadly conspiracy that threatens the entire American war effort.

Praise for MURDER IN THE RANKS

"Well researched. Well plotted. Well written. Hopefully, we'll soon get more adventures of Dottie Lincoln and the WAACs."

—Kate Parker, *USA Today* bestselling author of the Deadly series

"Jones excels at the vivid descriptions of Algiers during World War II."

—*Library Journal*

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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Kristi Jones grew up in the military and has lived in Germany, England, Turkey, and many places throughout the U.S. She attended a German high school that left her with a lifelong love of languages. She holds a degree in history and is a member of Sisters in Crime and The Writer's League of Texas. In her free time, Kristi loves to paint, travel, explore historical sites and comb through old bookstores and museums for obscure nuggets of historical details to add to her stories.

She lives in the Houston area with her husband and two rescue pups.



LAST ONE SEEN by Rebecca Kanner

July 8, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Psychological

There are three people I suspect of killing her, and I'm one of them.

A woman fights her own mind to understand how she got here: the passenger seat of a car speeding away from a murder scene. In this riveting, dual-timeline psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Riley Sager, nothing is as it seems.

Hannah arrived at Washington University in St. Louis brimming with hope. She was determined to take her mood stabilizer, stay out of trouble, and make a name for herself while completing her creative writing MFA. When she meets Justine, an enigmatic, wealthy, charismatic, and successful student in her program, she's enchanted, and as Justine takes a special interest in her, Hannah falls completely under her spell.

When Hannah's life starts spiraling out of control, she isn't sure who to blame—Justine, for her intense and controlling influence, her jealous classmate, or herself. As her prescription fails her, and she's strays further and further from the straight and narrow.

Hannah can't help but reflect on these memories from grad school, especially when she knows Justine is lying dead somewhere back down the road Justine's ex Eli is driving them down. She knows Justine is gone. She knows someone killed Justine. And she knows it might've been her.

Materials Available to Read: Available

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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author past sales: Poland (Świętego Wojciecha)



Rebecca Kanner holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Fiction Writing from Washington University in St. Louis. Her writing has won an Associated Writing Programs Award, a Loft Mentorship Award and 2013, 2016, 2019 and 2020 Minnesota State Arts Board Grants. Her stories have been published in numerous journals and her reviews of books and movies have appeared in *The Star Tribune*, *The American Jewish World*, and elsewhere. Her personal essay, "Safety," is a Notable Essay in *Best American Essays*.



THE DEADLY BOOK CLUB by Lyn Liao Butler

October 21, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

Helena, Sidney, Leigh, Kate, and Jessie: five of the most prominent book influencers in the US, ranging in age from twenty-seven to fifty-three. They started a virtual book club during the pandemic and it's still going strong. Once a month, they meet online with cocktails to discuss what they're reading, social media campaigns, and the book events each is known for in their part of the country.

Until one meeting, when all of their Zoom screens freeze. They listen to one of their friends being attacked, screams gut wrenching. It feels like an eternity before the video call drops and thus begins the frantic texts and phone calls as each tries to figure out who was attacked and why.

As the investigation into their friend's violent death unearths secrets each of the five women need to keep buried, the jealousies, hidden resentments, and trouble in their families begin to surface. The remaining four women are suspicious of each other, pointing fingers to take the heat off their own indiscretions. But if they want to figure out who killed their friend, they need to band together and put past hurts behind them. Or one of them will be next.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 87,000

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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for Lyn Liao Butler

"I couldn't put this book down. A masterful story of sorrow, secrets and unexpected romance...Simply wonderful."

—Kristan Higgins, *New York Times* bestselling author

"It seems Butler's fate is to entertain with absorbing stories and compelling characters that linger."

—Steven Rowley, *New York Times* bestselling author



Lyn Liao Butler is the Amazon bestselling author of thrillers *What is Mine* and *Someone Else's Life*, and received critical acclaim for her women's fiction *The Tiger Mom's Tale* and *Red Thread of Fate*.

Lyn was born in Taiwan and moved to the States when she was seven. Before becoming an author, she was a professional ballet and modern dancer, and is still a personal trainer, fitness instructor, and yoga instructor. She is an avid animal lover and fosters dogs as well as volunteers with rescues. Her works have been praised by *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, and featured in *Forbes*, *Parade*, *PopSugar*, and more!



THE SECRETS WE KEEP by Amy Lillard

June 24, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural

Detective Nate Fisher must go back to the Amish community he left behind, but when his ex-fiancee's brother dies of an apparent suicide and she asks him to investigate, he's forced to confront his past to help the woman he once loved.

Back at work after an administrative leave of absence due to an investigation for the use of deadly force, Detective Nathan Fisher is called back to his hometown after his father suddenly dies. Hoping to clear his head and pay his respects to his father, he returns to Mississippi despite not being welcome by the rest of his family. But what was supposed to be a quick visit quickly turns into a prolonged stay when his ex-fiancee comes asking for help.

Rachel Hostetler's world is turned upside down when she finds her brother's body hung in the barn. Dead of an apparent suicide, Rachel is sure her brother did not kill himself, but neither her father or the police are willing to listen. When she spots her ex, now a detective in Oklahoma, back in Cedar Creek, she begs him to intercede.

As Nate and Rachel work to figure out the truth, they must come to terms with their shared history and face the repercussions of their choices as they reverberate through the small Amish community they call home.

Told in dual POVs, this mystery is perfect for fans of Samantha Price and Amanda Flower.

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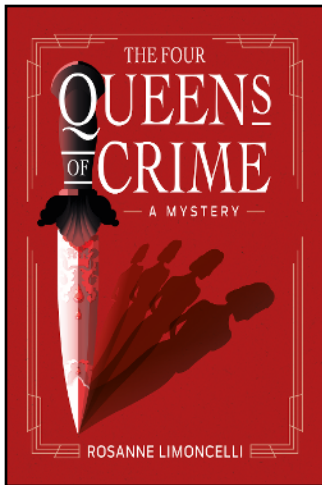
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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Amy Lillard is an award winning author with more than sixty novels and novellas in print. She loves to hear from readers. Born and bred in Mississippi, Amy is a transplanted Southern Belle who now lives in Oklahoma with her deputy husband and two spoiled cats. You can find her on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Goodreads, TikTok, and Pinterest-not necessarily in that order.



THE FOUR QUEENS OF CRIME by Rosanne Limoncelli

March 11, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

In this debut mystery DCI Lilian Wyles, the first woman detective chief inspector in the CID, is determined to find a killer with the help of the four queens of crime, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Ngaio Marsh, and Margery Allingham, perfect for fans of Elly Griffiths and Claudia Gray.

1938, London. The four queens of British crime fiction, Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Ngaio Marsh, and Margery Allingham, are hosting a gala to raise money for the Women's Volunteer Service to help Britain prepare for war. Baronet Sir Henry Heathcote has loaned Hursley House for the event and all the elites of London society are attending. The gala is a brilliant success, despite a few hiccups, but the next morning Sir Henry is found dead in the library.

Detective Chief Inspectors Lilian Wyles and Richard Davidson from Scotland Yard are quickly summoned and discover a cluster of potential suspects among the guests, including an upset fiancée, a politically ambitious son, a reserved but protective brother, an irate son-in-law, a rebellious teenage daughter, and the deputy home secretary.

Quietly recruiting the four queens of crime, DCI Wyles must sort through the messy aftermath of Sir Henry's death to solve the mystery and identify the killer.

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Rosanne Limoncelli is a filmmaker, writer, and roller skater living in Brooklyn. She has written, directed and produced short narrative films, documentaries and educational films. Rosanne also writes plays, screenplays, poetry, games, mysteries and science fiction. Her short fiction first appeared in Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine and most recently her work was published in Suspense Magazine and Noir Nation. Rosanne's short films have been screened in festivals around the world and her book *Teaching Filmmaking: Empowering Students Through Visual Storytelling* is available on Amazon.



PURGATORY: HOLLYWOOD by Jon Lindstrom

February 10, 2026 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

Years ago, Jake Ferguson threw his life away. Once a promising wannabe Hollywood actor, he crashed and burned the usual way, with coke, booze, and pills. When that reached its inevitable dead-end, he took a desperate step to save what had become of his depleted existence: He took part in a heist. But like so many desperation moves, this one went wrong. As Jake drove the getaway car, he accidentally hit a pedestrian, but then one of his cohorts executed the poor woman. With the heist going so badly, it didn't take long for them to be caught but ... the money was never recovered.

Before being convicted and shipped to Folsom Prison, Jake was the star witness for the prosecution. But that was a long time ago, and now he's coming home. To an LA he no longer knows, or even recognizes, and to a life that long ago lost any semblance of hope or possibility. But to his surprise the lady he left behind still cares for him ... a bit. Angela's

a single mother to a young, very disabled, institutionalized girl (not Jake's, but he wishes she could be, maybe replace the father who ditched them both and go up one rung closer to that deliverance). But Angela's got a boyfriend, Eric, a self-described "Nightlife Entrepreneur", who gives Jake a job driving him from business to business, only for Jake to learn that Eric's associates tend to straddle legal lines.

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****USA Today Bestselling Author****

Praise for *Hollywood Hustle*

"A high stakes, high octane thrill ride. Lindstrom, a Hollywood insider, is the real deal."

—Robert Dugoni, *New York Times* bestselling author of The Tracy Crosswhite Series

"If you're looking for a gritty, edgy getaway to LA without ever leaving your sofa, *Hollywood Hustle* is it! Harkening back to days of noir, this action-packed thriller will grab you from page 1."

—Lisa Gardner, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"This is one of the best debut novels I've ever read."

—Alex Finlay, author of *The Night Shift*



Jon Lindstrom is a four-time Emmy Award nominated actor and the author of the *USA Today* bestselling crime novel *Hollywood Hustle*. He has starred and co-starred in many feature films and television shows, including Amazon's *Bosch* and HBO's *True Detective*. He is perhaps best known for his celebrated portrayal of twin brothers Kevin Collins and Ryan Chamberlain on *General Hospital*.



SLEEP TIGHT by J. H. Markert

September 10, 2024 | Fiction - Horror

The sole survivor of a serial killer might hold the key to stopping a new spree of murders in this propulsive thriller in the vein of *The Black Phone* and *The Whisper Man*.

Dark and twisting at every turn, fans of Catriona Ward will love this chilling new tale from the deviously inventive horror author that Peter Farris calls the "clear heir to Stephen King."

Beware the one who got away . . .

Father Silence once terrorized the rural town of Twisted Tree, disguising himself as a priest to prey on the most vulnerable members of society. When the police finally found his "House of Horrors," they uncovered nineteen bodies and one survivor—a boy now locked away in a hospital for the criminally insane.

Nearly two decades later, Father Silence is finally put to death, but by the next morning, the detective who made the original arrest is found dead. A new serial killer is taking credit for the murder and calling himself the Outcast.

The detective's daughter, Tess Claibourne, is a detective herself, haunted by childhood trauma and horrified by the death of her father and the resurgence of Father Silence's legacy.

When Tess's daughter is kidnapped by the Outcast, Tess is forced to face her worst fears and long-buried memories. With no leads to follow, she travels back to Twisted Tree to visit the boy who survived and see what secrets might be buried in the tangled web of his broken mind.

With captivating prose and an old-school horror flair, *Sleep Tight* is a must-read, haunting tale from a true master of the genre.

****Barnes & Noble Bestselling Author****

****A Book of the Month club pick for September 2024!****

Praise for J. H. Markert:

"[A] high-octane supernatural thriller . . . Markert evokes the style and substance of works from horror's golden years."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Fans of Paul Tremblay, T. Kingfisher, and Stephen King will enjoy Markert's fast-paced, old-school horror, brimming with edgy tension and evil."

—*Library Journal*, audiobook review

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J. H. Markert is a producer, screenwriter, husband, and father of two from Louisville, Kentucky, where he was also a tennis pro for 25 years, before hanging up the racquets for good in 2020. He graduated with a degree in History from the University of Louisville in 1997 and has been writing ever since.



SPIDER TO THE FLY by J. H. Markert

September 23, 2025 | Fiction - Horror

Ellie Isles first becomes obsessed with the I-64 Strangler when she sees his last victim's photo on the TV screen. It's her own face, down to every detail. But the woman is in fact someone named Kimberly Brock, an accountant from nearby Ransom. Unable to stop herself from filling in all the details about this woman's death, which could have been her own, she writes the true crime book, *Bloody Highway: The I-64 Strangler*.

Ian Brock is distraught and reeling after the death of his little sister Kimberly. In his misery he uncovers a hidden truth about his parents. Everyone knows that Ian and his six siblings were all adopted, since the wealthy husband and wife psychiatric team couldn't have children of their own. What Ian discovers is that they didn't just adopt him—they stole him out of the orphanage. He and all of his siblings have twins, and their entire lives have been an experiment in nature vs. nurture. While one twin has battled the system, the other was raised in the Brock household, with every advantage in life.

Ian has a complete breakdown following his discovery, and when the Brock mansion is burned to the ground, with the murdered bodies of his parents inside, Ian is arrested and soon convicted of the crime. But Ian can't remember anything from the night of the fire. When he reads Ellie's book, he's convinced she can help him, and seeks her out to prove his innocence.

As Ellie dives once more into Brock family research, she finally understands why she and Kimberly were identical, and begins to unravel the story of the other Brock-experiment twins. She's convinced the I-64 Strangler is connected to their story, but he's still out there and this time she's no outside observer. She must be careful not to get caught in his web.

****Barnes & Noble Bestselling Author****

Praise for J. H. Markert:

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—*Publishers Weekly*

"Fans of Paul Tremblay, T. Kingfisher, and Stephen King will enjoy Markert's fast-paced, old-school horror, brimming with edgy tension and evil."

—*Library Journal*, audiobook review

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LONG TIME GONE by Hannah Martian

DEBUT

October 15, 2024 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Private Investigators

A family goes to drastic lengths to protect their version of the truth, in this dual timeline rural debut mystery perfect for readers of Kelly J. Ford and Hayley Scrivenor.

In the small town of Wonderland, Wyoming, the truth is whatever the Coldwater family says it is. When their prodigal daughter Jessica was murdered forty years ago, their truth was that Holly Prine killed her—regardless of her innocence. But the Coldwaters are not the only reason private investigator Quinn Cuthridge hasn't set foot in the town in nearly a decade. Her aunt is the other reason.

When Quinn gets an unexpected call from her aunt's ranch hand, Hunter, she's disturbed to hear that her aunt has gone missing. When Quinn reluctantly returns to the town her aunt sent her away from eight years ago, she discovers that her aunt had been looking into Jessica Coldwater's murder before she disappeared.

As Hunter and Quinn dig into the secrets in the Wyoming back country, attraction flares between the two women, complicating their investigation—and Quinn's steadfast refusal to have any ties to Wonderland. With someone threatening Quinn and her own dark past echoing in the present, Quinn must struggle against her hometown and herself to find the truth in this rich queer mystery.

Praise for LONG TIME GONE

"Long Time Gone is a novel full of grit and tension. Quinn is a sharp, cagey protagonist who, like a piece of flint, sparks against every surface she touches, bringing her righteous anger and sensual heat to the page. *Long Time Gone* deserves to be on every queer crime buff's TBR."

—Rachel Cochran, author of *The Gulf*

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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Hannah Martian (they/she) is a writer of adult fiction. She is currently a graduate student at Washington State University, where she is pursuing her Masters in sport management. She has been writing novels since the 8th grade, when her English teacher offered extra credit for anyone who wrote a novel for National Novel Writing Month. When she's not writing, you can probably find her watching a baseball game.



THE MEMORY COLLECTORS by Dete Meserve

May 20, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - General

A stunning speculative mystery, where four strangers undergoing the newest time travel therapy find themselves stuck in the past, on the day their lives all changed from award-winning film and television producer Dete Meserve, perfect for fans of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* and *Dark Matter*.

The newest technology, time travel therapy, allows high-paying customers to jump back to the past and experience one hour of their past. Though the point of time they are jumped to is random, most experiences prove cathartic and healing for the jumper.

Elizabeth, a grieving mother, longs to spend another moment with her son who died too soon. Logan, a paraplegic, is looking to relive the adventurous life he led before the loss of his legs. Andy, a heartbroken writer, is searching for his girlfriend after her sudden disappearance. And Brooke, a convicted felon, is looking for one hour of relief from the guilt of an unforgivable mistake.

When the four strangers get a chance to travel back to a moment of their past, they each get a taste of what they've been longing for. But when they're not pulled back after their hour is up, they quickly realize just what time they've been sent to - right before a terrible tragedy that changed each of their lives forever and intertwined their destinies. It can't be a coincidence. Can they change the tragedy that altered all their lives forever and bring not only closure to themselves but a real killer to justice?

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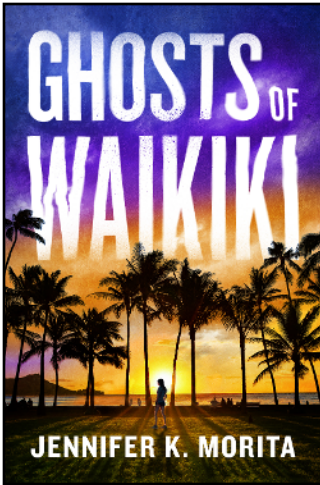
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Rights Available: Foreign English

Author past sales: UK/Commonwealth (Melrose Hill)



Dete Meserve is an award-winning creator and producer of highly successful films and television series. Her work in Hollywood includes STEM-based animation brands for kids (Ready Jet Go!, Space Camp), hit television series (Roseanne, Home Improvement, Bernie) and feature films such as 2019's Good Sam (Netflix), based on the author's 100k-copy selling novel, for which she wrote the screenplay and produced the film for Netflix. Meserve lives in Los Angeles with her husband and three children and is currently at work on her next slightly magical novel about a young Midwestern real estate agent thrust into a highly secretive Hollywood book club whose members' perfect lives come with a price



THE GHOST OF WAIKIKI by Jennifer K. Morita

November 5, 2024 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

In this atmospheric debut mystery, an out-of-work journalist and the homicide detective who broke her heart must cipher out a murder before the clock runs out, perfect for fans of Naomi Hirahara and Jesse Q. Sutano.

After the newspaper she works for folds and the freelance assignments no longer cut it, Maya Wong finds she has to leave California. She reluctantly returns to her native Hawaii to ghostwrite the memoirs of controversial land developer Parker Hamilton. But when the Hamilton patriarch is found dead under suspicious circumstances, Maya is unwittingly drawn into the investigation.

Maya's family is none too pleased about her work for Hamilton. And now, with her ex Detective Koa Yamada on the case, she's forced to contend with the very person she was determined to avoid.

All too soon, Maya is dodging assailants and digging for clues while juggling girls' nights out with her old BFFs and weekly family dinners. Convinced the police are after the wrong man, Maya is determined to stop the killer before it's too late.

Exploring timely issues in Hawaii, including locals getting priced out of paradise, *The Ghost of Waikiki* is an engrossing mystery in the vein of *The Verifiers*.

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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Jennifer K. Morita started her writing career as a journalist, working her way up from a small weekly in Paradise, California to *The Sacramento Bee*. For the last several years, she has been juggling freelance writing with being a stay-at-home mom who pushes Girl Scout Cookies. She spent the first six months of the pandemic purging and baking until finally deciding to write the mystery she'd been thinking about for years. She lives in Sacramento, California with her husband and two daughters.



SLINGS AND ARROWS by Melinda Mullet

July 29, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

Charming but ruthless mystery ghostwriter Maeve Gardner finds herself at the center of a murder investigation with more twists and turns than any other work fiction, perfect for fans of Anthony Horowitz and Louise Penny.

Maeve Gardner kills people for a living. A dodgy occupation perhaps, but as ghostwriter for the long-running Simon Hills mysteries, Maeve has planned the perfect murder time and again and she enjoys it. She dreams of writing something under her own name someday rather than babysitting her adopted character Simon, but at least she's writing. And as one of the burnt-out souls who've run away from dry land to live on London's waterways, she has the joy of working from the home she loves: a compact but colorful houseboat. Life on the canals is grand. But when her dart-obsessed, cheating ex-boyfriend turns up

floating face down in the water outside her boat, murdered, and the police arrest her, the plot takes a wayward turn.

Suddenly, Maeve is thrust into one of her own crime dramas, complete with missing money, violent thugs, extortion, and conspiracy. Only this time, there is no real-life Simon Hill to come to her aid. With the aid of India, owner of the popular floating bookshop in nearby Camden Market; Paul, the exceedingly fit landlord of the local pub; and Ash, Maeve's quiet, nerdy neighbor who is keeping some secrets of his own, all of them dear friends, she has a shot at saving herself.

As Maeve and her motley crew of would-be investigators find themselves wondering if they are in over their heads, there is a killer who won't hesitate to kill again...

Material Status: Available

Approximate Word Count: 75,000

Approximate Page Count: 288

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Melinda Mullet is the author of the Whisky Business Mystery Series, spent many years in the legal trenches, but is now happy to be known as a former lawyer, a travel junkie, and a lifelong advocate for children's literacy causes, both domestic and international. When she is not in the UK, Melinda lives just outside Washington, DC, with her whisky collecting husband and two wild Covid canines named Bailey and Captain Jack.



WHAT THE DEAD CAN DO by Peter Rosch

DEBUT

August 26, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Supernatural

A young child becomes the pawn in a deadly battle of wills between his deceased parents in this gripping and profoundly original psychological thriller perfect for fans of *What Have You Done* and *Middle of the Night*.

When a commercial flight goes down en route to Hawaii, all 184 people on board perish—with the one exception of a two-year-old boy named Ethan. Before their untimely deaths, Ethan's parents, Tag and Amanda, chose their good friends Matthew and Nicole to be Ethan's guardians in the event that the worst ever happened.

From the afterlife, grief-stricken Tag and Amanda watch as Nicole's addictions (which the family had hidden), the family's financial struggles, and the public obsession with their story ignite events that threaten Ethan's welfare.

Believing her son belongs with *her*, and no one else, Amanda becomes obsessed with bringing Ethan to the afterlife. And the one way she knows to do that is by possessing the body of a living person and murdering Ethan.

Tag knows he must do whatever it takes to protect his son from his wife—even if it means being banished to an alternate existence where he'll never see his family again.

What The Dead Can Do is a dark, psychological, speculative thriller tinged with horror, destined to keep readers' minds spinning long after the final page.

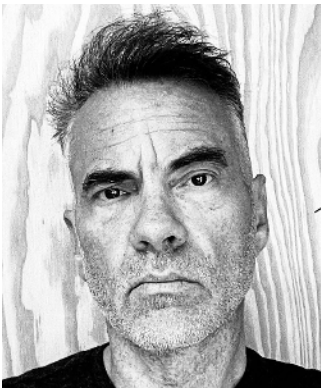
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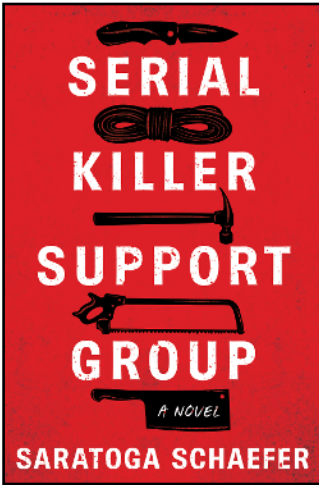
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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Peter Rosch is an award-winning advertising Creative Director and Copywriter. This is his traditional publishing debut; he's self-published a few novels, the most recent of which was *Future Skinny* in 2022. He's also the co-host of a podcast called *What We Know, What We Don't*, and he's active on social media (1,074 followers on Instagram).



SERIAL KILLER SUPPORT GROUP by Saratoga Schaefer

DEBUT

March 18, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

After her sister is murdered, a woman infiltrates a support group for serial killers in this biting queer feminist debut thriller, perfect for fans of *The Final Girl Support Group* and *My Sister, the Serial Killer*.

When Cyra Griffin's younger sister is murdered by a serial killer, Cyra knows better than to expect justice from the hands of the police department. With the investigation already dying its own slow death, Cyra follows the blood trail and finds her own way forward.

Using insider information (don't ask) Cyra infiltrates a support group for serial killers by pretending to be one herself in the hopes of finding the person who ended her sister's life. Proving herself to them comes at a cost, but it's one Cyra is willing to pay in the name of revenge.

Unfortunately, the dangerous men in the group aren't the only obstacle in Cyra's path for vengeance, and the further Cyra descends into the deadly world of serial killers, the harder it becomes to hold on to her own humanity.

This dark, witty debut novel is a cunning homage to women's wrongs that will have you wondering exactly how many monsters walk unseen among us.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 80,700

Approximate Page Count: 320

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: Germany (Blanvalet); Ukraine (Potiah); Italy (Mondadori)



Saratoga Schaefer has a background in marketing, content creation, film, and art, and has been writing stories about murder for as long as they can remember. In addition to telling stories and acting as an alcohol-free ambassador, Saratoga climbs rocks, teaches yoga, and hikes mountains. Originally from Brooklyn, Saratoga now lives in upstate NY with an anxious dog and a very possessive cat.



OUT OF THE LOOP by Katie Siegel

February 10, 2026 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Multiple Timelines

For 760 days, Amie Teller has been in a time loop reliving September 17th. When she wakes up and it's finally September 18th, she finds herself having to solve a murder with clues only she can recall. Told in chapters that shift between the present and Amie's endless loop days, *Out of the Loop* by Katie Siegel is a queer mystery that explores the unique aftermath of a traumatic and unbelievable experience.

There seemed to be no rhyme or reason as to why Amie was caught in a time loop or how she finally escaped. As she ventures out into the world on a new day, she struggles to reacclimate to normal life and learns her neighbor and local menace, Savannah Harlow, was found murdered early that morning. Grappling with the decision whether to pursue Ziya, the woman she fell for during her days in the loop, Amie gets a call from her friend David. He's been arrested for Savannah's murder.

Since the crime took place during Amie's time loop day, every choice Amie made, every door she picked to open, created a series of events that may have led to one woman's death. Dealing with the stress of not knowing what's going to happen next for once, her only solace is Ziya. Though she can't quite believe Amie's fantastical story, Ziya does help her investigate Savannah's murder. The two become even closer as they attempt to clear David's name and keep Amie safe from the killer.

Materials Available to Read: January 6, 2025

Approximate Word Count: 75,000

Approximate Page Count: 304

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author previous sales: UK/Commonwealth(Headline)

****612K followers on TikTok, 35.7K followers on Instagram, 8.62K followers on YouTube****

Praise for Katie Siegel

"[A] rollicking debut...Charlotte is a delight."

—*The New York Times*

"Charming...Not since Lisa Lutz's *The Spellman Files* has there been such a delightful literary marriage of endearingly quirky characters and deliciously dry wit."

—*Library Journal* starred review



Katie Siegel is a former wannabe child detective who eventually realized that writing mysteries was more fun than trying (and failing) to solve them. In addition to writing the Charlotte Illes books and creating content for @KatieFliesAway on Tiktok, Instagram, and Youtube, she writes and produces the fantasy radio advice show podcast, *Dear Liisphyra*. She graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in journalism and currently lives in New Jersey. Visit her online at KatieFliesAway.com.



A LETHAL ENGAGEMENT by April J. Skelly

April 22, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

An airship bound for London is thrown off course by a murder on the first night of its transatlantic voyage in this locked-room historical mystery debut, perfect for fans of Deanna Raybourn and Katharine Schellman.

1890. American heiress, Cora Beaumont is celebrating her engagement to Terrance Tristan, the second son of a duke. Their union will solidify Cora's place in British society and put her in a rare position of power, but as they embark on the Lady Air's maiden voyage to England, Cora soon finds that not everyone in society is accepting of her recent engagement, and tensions fly as high as the airship. When a body is discovered the first night on the ship, with a calling card for Cora on the victim, she's determined to find the killer hidden among the

passengers before they come for her next.

As Cora tries to solve the murder without attracting unsavory attention, her fiancé's wandering eye may cause even more problems for her position in society. Gossip travels fast aboard the airship and bad news could sink the Lady Air, as well as Cora's own social status, before they reach their final destination. When more bodies are discovered, Cora teams up with her soon-to-be brother-in-law, Nicholas, as they scour the ship for clues. If she fails, it won't only be her reputation visiting the undertaker.

No one is who they seem in this Gilded Age locked room historical mystery, perfect for fans of *And Then There Were None* and Alyssa Maxwell.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 83,000

Approximate Page Count: 320

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



April J. Skelly is an author, reader, and lover of all things fantasy, history, and fairy-tale-romance. As an avid life-long reader and a former high school English teacher, she's always been fascinated with the written word. She lives with her husband, children, and many imaginary friends who often find their way into her stories. They all drink copious amounts of tea together and stay up reading far later than they should.



BEYOND THE GLASS by Arbor Sloane

DEBUT

August 26 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

Crime writer Amelia Child has made a living off *Beyond the Glass*, a book that explores the life of Gerald Shapiro, the original catfish killer. After her divorce following her husband's affair with one of his students, she takes time away from writing to focus on her daughter, until a copycat killer kidnaps one of the girls from her daughter's school.

With her expertise on Gerald Shapiro, the FBI has recruited her to work with her former lover, Detective Isaac Feldmann. Feelings start to resurface as they trace the whereabouts of the copycat killer, and she has to decide whether it would be wise to fall in love with him again—the thing is, you can't really decide not to fall in love with someone.

They are racing against the clock when Amelia's daughter receives a threatening note and appears to be the next target for the copycat killer. Through online forums and Facebook groups, they delve into the disturbing world of crime buff websites and armchair detectives.

Will they wrap up the case or get wrapped up in each other?

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 74,000

Approximate Page Count: 288

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Arbor Sloane resides in the Midwest with her husband and children. She teaches writing for a community college and works nights at a local library.



LONG WAY HOME by Lynn Tavernier

DEBUT

September 23, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective -
Police Procedural

Detective Andie Stuart is dispatched to review and sign off on the accidental death of socialite Hope Philbrick only to find the promised eyewitnesses don't exist and the accident scene has been mishandled, but when Andie discovers a strange connection to her own past, she defies department pressure and investigates, risking her job, her family and even her life, not only to crack the case, but to finally put her demons to rest.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Approximate Word Count: 80,000

Approximate Page Count: 320

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Lynn Tavernier is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and studied at Sarah Lawrence's Writing Institute and Grub Street, Boston. She has worked for twenty-five years in restaurant management including former ownership of the French Bistro, Chez Pascal in Providence, Rhode Island. Lynn lives in Saunderstown, Rhode Island with her husband and Jack, their cat.



POISONS AND PASTRIES by Penny Warner

September 23, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Culinary

The first book in the new cozy Dead and Breakfast Inn Mystery series by multiple award-winning author Penny Warner

Thirty-year-old ghostwriter Carissa Blackwood is having the worst year of her life. After leaving her cheating husband and needing a place to live, she finally takes up the offer to help her two eccentric aunts manage the Blackwood Bed 'n' Breakfast Inn in Pelican Point, California. The house they only recently inherited from their deceased father, Bram Blackwood. The old man dabbled in the occult, and his daughters haven't fallen far from the family tree. Aunt Runa is into crystals and plans to hold séances at the reportedly "haunted" house. Aunt Crystal has an herbary and offers herbal cures for everything from headaches to paranormal

visions. But it's Crystal's poison garden that really concerns Carissa.

When one of the townspeople dies from a poison that came from Aunt Crystal's garden, Carissa's aunt is suspected of murder. It doesn't help that one of Aunt Runa's charms is found under the bed. It's up to Carissa, with a little help from Noah, the mysterious (and hot) handyman, Aiden, the charming newspaperman—and the ghost of Carissa's grandfather?—to save her aunts and find the real killer.

Materials Available to Read: November 11, 2024

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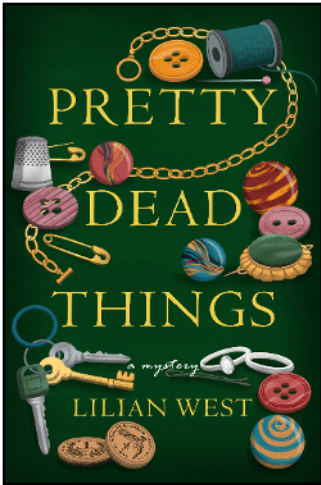
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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Penny Warner is an American mystery writer who has won multiple Agatha Awards. She has also written more than 50 books on subjects ranging from cooking to parenting guides to party and activity books



PRETTY DEAD THINGS by Lilian West

December 10, 2024 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

A bride-to-be's discovery of long-lost wedding rings at an estate sale reveals the key to a decades-old cold case in this small town mystery perfect for fans of Louise Penny.

2024. Recently-engaged city girl Cora is new to the small town of Hickory Falls. Still adjusting to the change in pace, she's delighted when she stumbles upon a quaint estate sale. Drawn in by the knickknacks, she buys a jar of colorful baubles and is surprised to find two rings at the bottom of the jar. When she innocently sets out to find the original owner of the rings, she instead stumbles upon a decades-old mystery.

1953. Clarity Grey should've known better than to get involved with a married man, but their connection went too deep to ignore. When he divorces his wife for her, they marry and she gets the family life she's always dreamed of, with a new stepdaughter and a child of her own. But just as suddenly, her new life slips out of her hands when she simply vanishes, never to be seen or heard of again.

Labeled as flaky and a homewrecker, nobody in town takes Clarity's disappearance seriously.

Told in dual timelines, this engrossing novel exposes one family's secrets and the twisted lies that are hidden in small towns.

Material Status: Available

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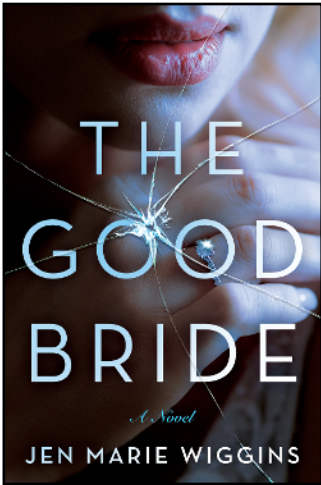
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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Lilian West is an author, former attorney, magazine editor and freelance writer. Her writing about film directors, celebrity bodyguards, artists, and national musical performers has been featured in multiple magazines, as well as her work focusing on community programs and area entrepreneurs. She is a regular contributor to lifestyle magazines and speaks at writing workshops, women in leadership programs and other events. Writing as Tiffany Killoren for women's fiction, and Lilian West for mystery novels, she currently resides with her husband, two sons and an incorrigible pup in a Kansas City suburb. FINDING CLARITY is her fourth novel.



THE GOOD BRIDE by Jen Marie Wiggins

December 10, 2024 | Fiction - Thrillers - Domestic

The Wedding of the Year turns disastrous in this twisty family drama full of lies and betrayals, perfect for fans of Laura Dave, Lucy Foley, and Ruth Ware.

One year after a devastating hurricane, bride-to-be Ruth Bancroft is marrying her perfect groom in a quaint fishing village on the Gulf Coast. The weekend is carefully curated, with the displays of pomp and social media magic meant to promote an area still struggling to rebuild as well as bring Ruth's estranged family back together.

Yet as good intentions often go, this road to wed is hell and paved in complications. With tensions rising between the family and the bridal party, long-buried secrets come to light, and accusations start flying. Things officially spiral out of control when the oceanfront rehearsal dinner is rocked by a series of gunshots, and a high-profile guest goes missing. As the investigation gets underway, it turns out that everyone has something to hide.

Big Little Lies meets *The Guest List* in this gripping page turner that asks the big questions about messy family liaisons, modern media, and the lies we tell the world.

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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Jen Marie Wiggins's first book, the gifty nonfiction title *Married AF: A Funny Guide for the Newlywed or Bride*, published with Sourcebooks in 2022. She has a background in advertising and public relations, and her writing has appeared in *Southern Coastal Weddings*, *Savannah Magazine*, *Savannah Homes*, and elsewhere. *The Good Bride* draws much of its inspiration from the devastation and rebuilding struggles of Mexico Beach, Florida, a place near and dear to Jen's heart.



WOUNDS by Sara Blaedel and Mads Peder Nordbo

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

The best place evil can hide is right before our eyes.

A man in his 60s is found dead in a closed and abandoned village inn. His clothes are dirty and soiled, while his teeth and face are well-groomed.

Police investigators Liam Stark and Dea Torp are dealing with their respective struggles in everyday life and enter the case with a tough start. In addition, they already have two open cases surrounding two teenage girls who, independently of each other, have been missing for two weeks and the other for three days.

The questions pile up: Who has cut the skin of the victims only to put them on display after their deaths? What motive is behind it? Art? Revenge? Hate?

The answer surprises everyone, and it shakes Liam and Dea deeply.

Wounds is a book about what can happen when love and hate intersect. When a person neglects their sound judgment and acts on the basis of emotions such as grief, revenge and anger. It's a book about the consequences of hatred and shame when we turn off Snapchat and Facebook. The message remains: The hatred and anger you often unintentionally create against others online can so easily ruin other people's lives and, in the worst case - maybe eventually even come back and kill you.

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Approximate Word Count: 80,000

Approximate Page Count: 320

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English

Praise for Sara Blædel and Mads Peder Nordbo

"[A] Scandi noir success."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Blaedel and Nordbo carefully establish the relationships and tension in the first part of the book and then quicken the pace in an all-out race to solve the case and salvage whatever they can from the clutches of a criminal whose level of cruelty is shockingly novel."

—*Shelf Awareness*, Best Book of the Week

Sara Blædel, Denmark's reigning Queen of Crime, is the #1 bestselling female author in Denmark year after year. Her books are published in more than 50 countries and have sold 4.5 million copies worldwide.

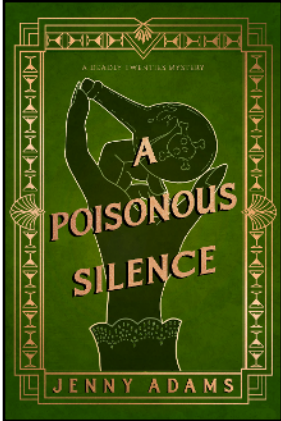
Mads Peder Nordbo was born in 1970. Mads has lived in Sweden, Germany, and Greenland for several years, where he worked at the town hall in Nuuk before returning to his native Denmark in 2018. He holds degrees in literature, communications and philosophy from the University of Southern Denmark and the University of Stockholm.

CONTINUING SERIES

DEADLY TWENTIES MYSTERIES

by Jenny Adams

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

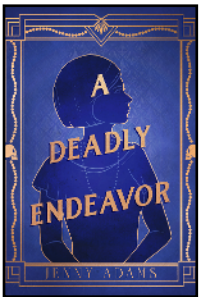


A POISONOUS SILENCE

May 6, 2025

When a film star is poisoned in Prohibition-era Philadelphia, private investigator Edie Shippen is on the case in the second Deadly Twenties mystery, perfect for fans of Deanna Raybourn and Rhys Bowen.

Philadelphia, 1921. Edie Shippen has officially started her new career as a private investigator...even though she has yet to book a client. When she runs into an old friend, the film actress Ava Sylvester, Edie is delighted at the chance to rekindle their relationship. But when Ava's co-star and new husband, Duncan, dies suddenly, all signs point to Ava. Edie's first official case begins in earnest, desperately trying to clear her friend's name.



Gilbert Lawless has carved out a peaceful existence as a coroner's assistant. The last thing he wants is to jeopardize his position by involving himself with Edie Shippen. But when the body count racks up, Gilbert finds himself drawn into Edie's investigation on the set of Philadelphia's most famous film studio, where everyone seems to have something to hide.

As the cameras roll, Edie and Gilbert race to catch a poisoner before one of them ends up being the next body in the morgue.

March 2024

With a glittering Roaring Twenties backdrop, Jenny Adams sets the stage for the second charming book in the series for fans of *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries* and *Dead Dead Girls*.

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: AST (Russia)

Praise for the Deadly Twenties Mystery series:

"Sparkling prose, deft plotting, a vivid setting, and a captivating mystery."

—Claire Legrand, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Furyborn*

"With charming, fully fleshed characters that leap off the page, Adams creates an enticing world of high society and intrigue."

—Jennifer Ryan, bestselling author of *The Kitchen Front*

"Daring. Delightful. Dangerous."

—Nekesa Afia, author of the Harlem Renaissance series



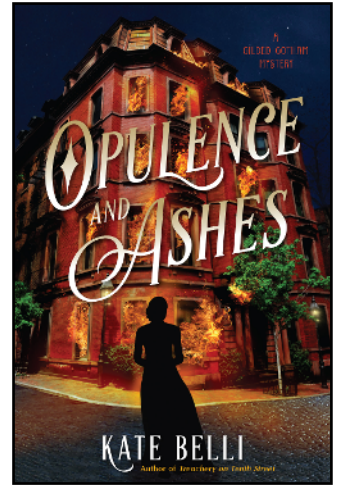
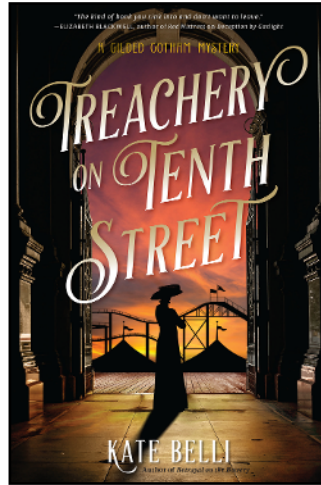
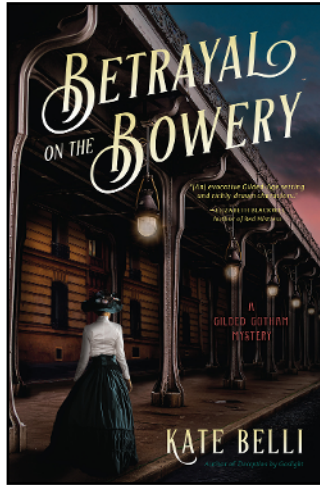
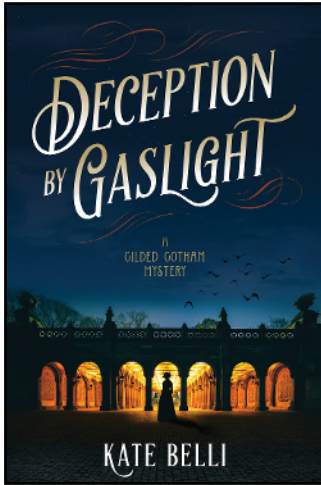
Jenny Adams has always had an overactive imagination. She turned her love of books and stories into a career as a librarian and author of novels for adults. She holds degrees in Medieval Studies and Library Science from The Ohio State University and Drexel University, and currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia with her family.

GILDED GOTHAM MYSTERIES

by Kate Belli

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

Glittering Gilded-Age New York holds its lavish charms—and a litany of deadly sins—as intrepid reporter Genevieve Stewart uncovers a trail of corruption and murder.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for Gilded Gotham Mystery Series:

"Evocative . . . Anne Perry fans will be pleased."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Keeps you on the edge of your seat with a lush writing style that sends you back to the 1800s."

—*San Francisco Book Review*, 5-star review

"[A] riveting, carefully researched, [and] well-plotted mystery."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

"This first in a promising series drops readers right into the dirty, cutthroat streets of a bygone Gotham, introduces a couple whose fortunes they'll wish to follow, and makes a great recommendation for fans of Mariah Fredericks."

—*Booklist*, starred review



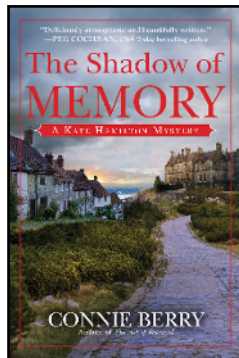
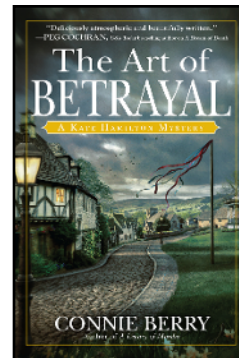
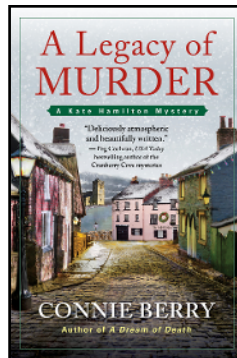
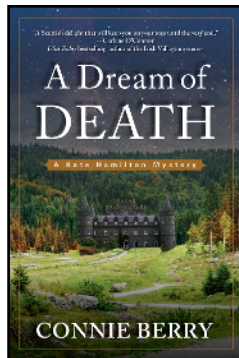
Kate Belli lives in the mid-Atlantic region with her husband and son. When not writing, she works as a professor or a yogi, depending on the day.

KATE HAMILTON MYSTERIES

by Connie Berry

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

On a remote Scottish island, American antiques dealer Kate Hamilton wrestles with her own past while sleuthing brutal local killings.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Kate Hamilton Mystery series:

"[A] traditional mystery that combines British legend with a contemporary story of crime and betrayal."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

"A delight for lovers of antiques and complicated mysteries with a touch of romance."

—*Kirkus Reviews*



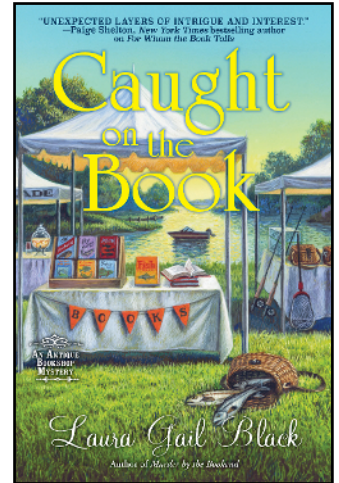
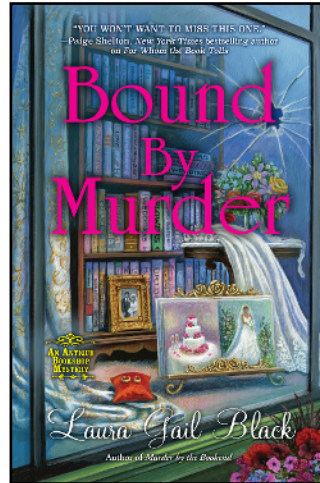
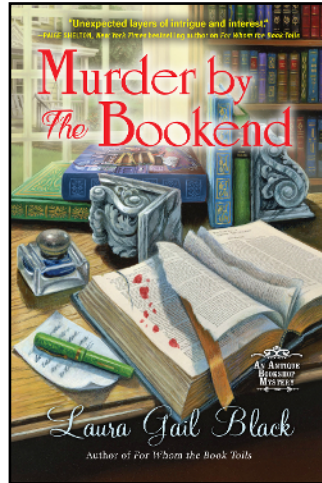
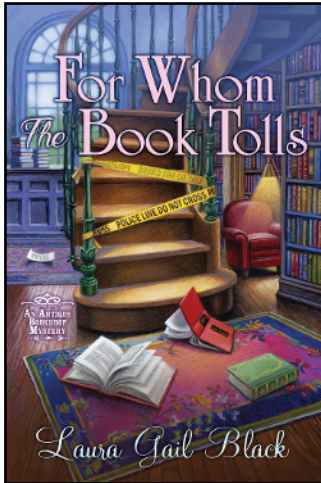
Connie Berry is the author of the Edgar Award-nominated Kate Hamilton Mysteries, set in the UK and featuring an American antiques dealer with a gift for solving crimes. Like her protagonist, Connie was raised by antiques dealers who instilled in her a passion for history, fine art, and travel. During college she studied at the University of Freiburg in Germany and St. Clare's College, Oxford, where she fell under the spell of the British Isles. In 2019 Connie won the IPPY Gold Medal for Mystery and was a finalist for the Agatha Award's Best Debut.

ANTIQUÉ BOOKSHOP MYSTERY SERIES

by Laura Gail Black

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

For fans of Ellery Adams and Paige Shelton, in Laura Gail Black's Antique Bookshop mysteries, Jenna Quinn is going to have to go all out—hook, line, and sinker—in order to catch a killer.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: Books 1 and 2 to Ranok (Ukraine)

Praise for the Antique Bookshop Mystery series:

"[A] perfect escapist fare for cozy fans."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Real-seeming characters."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"You won't want to miss this one."

—Paige Shelton, *New York Times* bestselling author

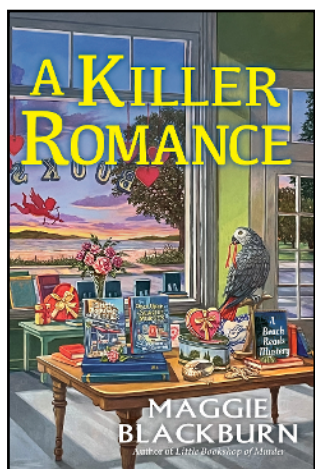


Laura Gail Black writes cozy mysteries on the beautiful shores of Lake Marion in South Carolina, where she lives with her husband and four rescue dogs. She began collecting antique books when she worked in a used antique bookstore in college. Today, Laura's bookshelves contain many antique books, some of which are close to 200 years old. When not writing or playing with her dogs, Laura creates her own jewelry, crochets, cross-stitches, spends time on the water with her husband, and enjoys all things tea.

BEACH READS MYSTERIES

by Maggie Blackburn

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General



A KILLER ROMANCE

February 6, 2024

When Beach Reads hosts a Valentine's Day Romance event, "Romance by the Sea," Summer Merriweather has no idea that the guest author is under investigation for murder. When the author dies unexpectedly at the local B & B, it's discovered that she was poisoned. As Summer and crew put together the pieces of the author's life, including the alleged murder of her husband, she finds a stash of drugs in the author's belongings, leading her to believe the author was engaged in more shady dealings.

But when Glads, one of Summer's friends, gets hauled in for the murder, Summer and her crew launch an investigation to help clear her name—and hold her up emotionally. Summer's old lawyer boyfriend Cash Singer represents Glads in the case, and in the meantime tries to make a case for him and Summer rekindling their romance. But first, Summer says yes to a date with an out-of-town detective, under the guise of liking him but really working against him to report back to Cash and Glads. As they pick apart the scant clues, Summer, Glads, and Cash find more treachery and heartbreak than they bargained for.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *Little Bookshop of Murder*

"[A] charming series launch...Plenty of booklore...enhances the sleuthing."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"[An] engaging cast."

—*Booklist*

"Blackburn has created a clever mystery...As cozy mysteries go, this is one of the best."

—*New York Journal of Books*

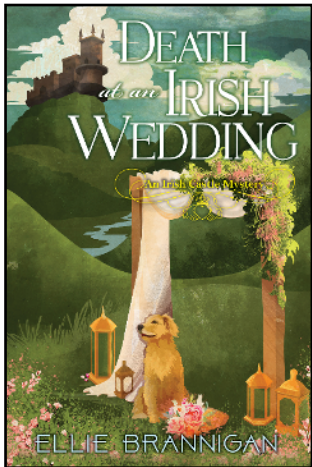


Maggie Blackburn is the author of the Cora Crafts mysteries and the Cumberland Creek mysteries under another pen name. Her books have been selected as finalists for an Agatha Award and a Daphne du Maurier Award and as Top 10 Beach Reads by *Woman's World*. The mother of two young women who are off following their dreams in the music business, she resides in Waynesboro, Virginia.

IRISH CASTLE MURDER MYSTERIES

by Ellie Brannigan

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General



DEATH AT AN IRISH WEDDING

December 10, 2024

Bridal wear designer-turned-entrepreneur Rayne McGrath remains in the Irish countryside ready for some wedding mayhem in this charming and colorful cozy, perfect for fans of Carlene O'Connor and Sheila Connolly.

Rayne McGrath's efforts to save the rundown family castle she inherited were an epic failure after she accidentally set fire to the tower and tanked the budget. Is the castle haunted, or is she just unlucky? Meanwhile, her cousin, Ciara Smith, is anxiously booking their joint calendar with special events in the hopes of bringing the property around before they lose everything.



When a bridalwear client from LA asks Rayne for help as her guest list spirals out of control, Rayne nabs the answer to her prayers. McGrath Castle is the perfect destination for the exclusive and intimate wedding party of heiress Tori Montgomery and her fiancé, heartthrob actor Jake Anderson. But this white veil occasion turns into a nightmare when Tori's best friend's assistant, Tiffany Quick, is found dead.

Feb. 2023 It's feared Tiffany jumped from the tower but that theory is quickly put in doubt as secrets within the wedding party come to light. And as the villagers protest this new wedding venue venture, Rayne begins to wonder if she will succeed in her endeavor, or lose it all.

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *Murder at an Irish Castle*:

"[A] strong sense of place . . . [And] a well-written cozy mystery series launch. Will appeal to fans of Sheila Connolly and Carlene O'Connor."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

"An appealing protagonist and colorful supporting characters match the imaginative plot."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Strong characters and clever efforts to save the castle will leave you eagerly awaiting the next installment."

—*Kirkus Reviews*



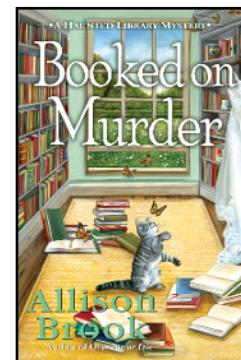
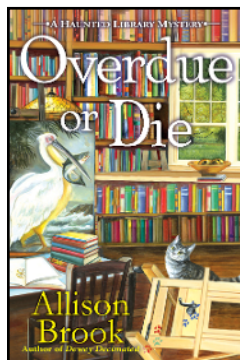
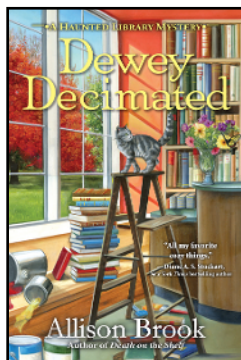
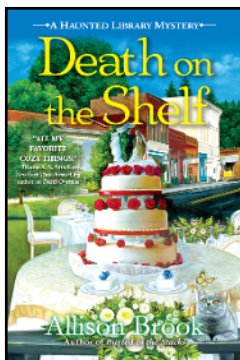
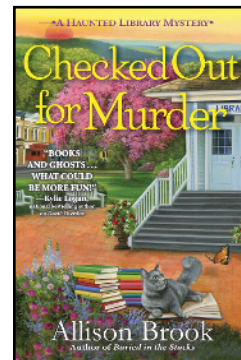
Ellie Brannigan has lived in South Florida for the last twenty years. She loves the ocean and any food dish with shrimp. When she's not creating new fictional worlds, she reads, and travels...and eats.

HAUNTED LIBRARY MYSTERY SERIES

by Allison Brook

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Paranormal

Librarian Carrie Singleton is on the case, alongside library ghost Evelyn, in Agatha Award nominee Allison Brook's Haunted Library mysteries.



Oct. 2023

Aug. 2024

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Haunted Library Mystery series:

"Readers of Miranda James, Jenn McKinlay, Carolyn Hart, Nancy Atherton, and Carolyn Haines will be delighted."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

"Captivating . . . Well-drawn characters match the lively plot."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Charming characters, an idealistic setting, and a killer reveal."

—*Manhattan Book Review*, 5-star review



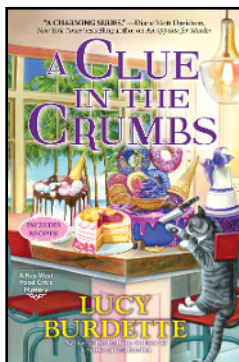
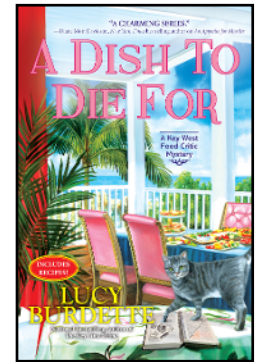
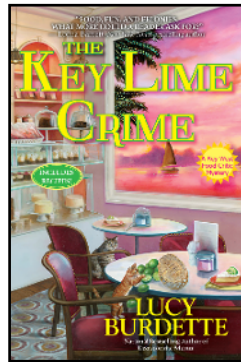
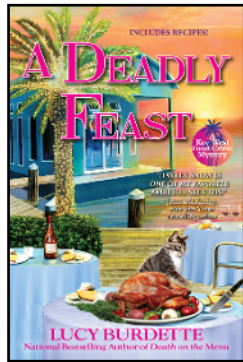
A former Spanish teacher, **Allison Brook** writes mysteries, romantic suspense, and novels for young readers. She loves traveling, reading, knitting, doing Sudoku, and visiting with her grandchildren, Olivia and Jack, on FaceTime. She lives on Long Island with Sammy, her feisty red cat.

KEY WEST FOOD CRITIC MYSTERIES

by Lucy Burdette

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Culinary

The Key West Food Critic series is known for its dastardly deaths, creative clues, and mouth-watering mysteries.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Aug. 2025

Praise for The Key West Food Critic Mysteries

"Hayley Snow is one of my favorite amateur sleuths."
—Jenn McKinlay, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author

"Food, fun, and felonies. What more could a reader ask for?"
—Lorna Barrett, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Burdette skillfully balances a well-crafted plot with a vivid portrayal of Key West."
—Sheila Connolly, *New York Times* bestselling author



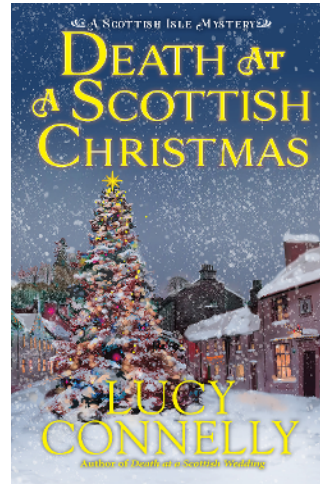
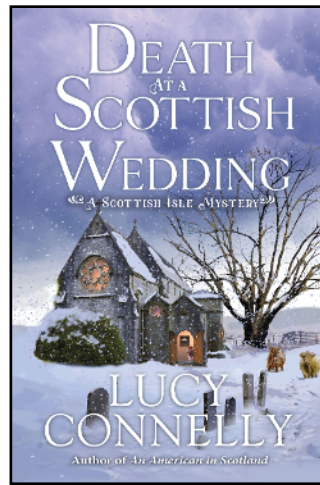
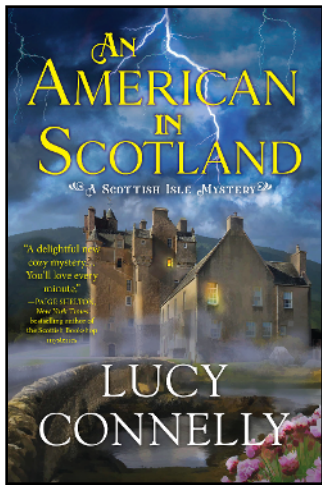
New Jersey-born clinical psychologist **Lucy Burdette** a.k.a. Roberta Isleib is the author of twenty-two mysteries, including *A CLUE IN THE CRUMBS*, the latest in the Key West series featuring food critic Hayley Snow (Crooked Lane Books). The tenth book in her Key West food critic mystery series, *THE KEY LIME CRIME*, won the Florida Book Award's bronze medal for popular fiction. Her first thriller, *UNSAFE HAVEN*, was published by Severn House in 2021. Her books and stories have been short-listed for Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity awards. She's a past president of Sisters in Crime and currently serving as president of the Friends of the Key West Library.

SCOTTISH ISLE MYSTERIES

by Lucy Connelly

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

Dr. Emilia McRoy has made a home for herself in Sea Isle, Scotland, but she must continue uncovering secrets if she wants to protect her community



Nov. 2025

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *An American in Scotland*:

"An atmospheric, character-driven debut . . . [For] fans of Carlene O'Connor's Irish mysteries."
—*Library Journal*, starred review

"[A] promising debut and series launch . . . Jane Austen fans will relate."
—*Publishers Weekly*

"Stunning Scottish scenery provides the backdrop for an enjoyable mix of murder and romance."
—*Kirkus Reviews*



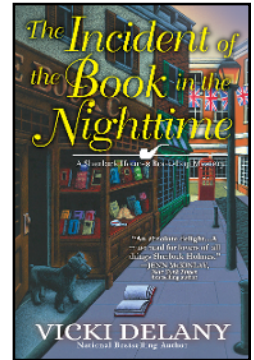
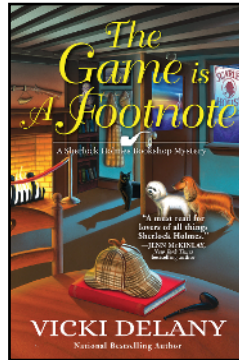
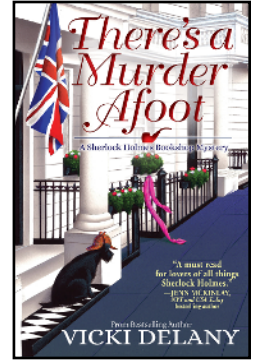
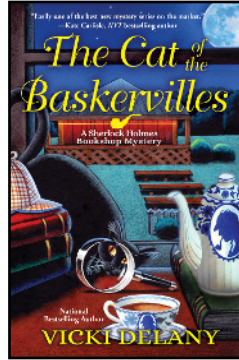
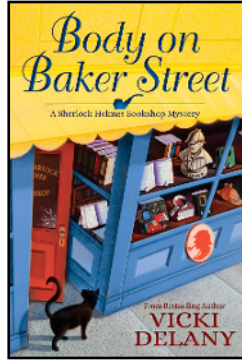
Lucy Connelly travels around the world, usually with her bossy dog in tow. Her favorite pastime is sipping tea in a quaint cafe as she turns each passerby into a murder victim, witness, or suspect. If she stares at you strangely, don't worry. She only murdered you in her book.

SHERLOCK HOLMES BOOKSHOP MYSTERIES

by Vicki Delany

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

Murder pays a visit to Gemma Doyle's Sherlock Holmes-themed bookshop in this clever and captivating cozy mystery series from the bestselling author of the Year-Round Christmas Mysteries.



Jan. 2025

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: Books 1 and 2 Editora Alma (Spain); Newton Compton Editores (Italy)

Praise for the *Sherlock Holmes Bookshop Mystery* series:

“Will please Sherlockians.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Sherlock Holmes’ methods work once more in a charming combination of history and mystery.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Plot twists, Sherlock Holmes lore, historical facts woven through the story, engaging characters, and the details of running a small business in a coastal town enhance this satisfying cozy.”

—*Booklist*

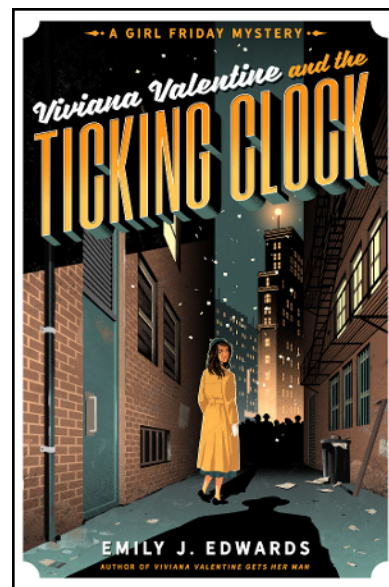
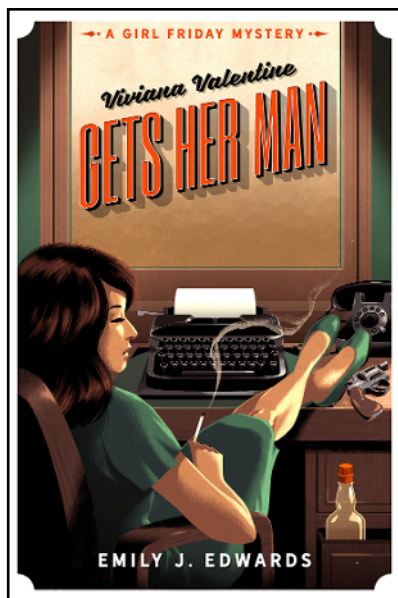
Vicki Delany is a bestselling author of more than thirty novels/novellas in several of mystery's subgenres. Born in Manitoba and raised in Ontario, she is the former president of the Crime Writers of Canada, a member of Capital Crime Writers, and a member of Sisters in Crime.

GIRL FRIDAY MYSTERIES

by Emily J. Edwards

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

Girl Friday Viviana Valentine sleuths crimes in New York City in 1950.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *Viviana Valentine Gets Her Man*:

"[A] sprightly debut . . . Edwards writes with flair."
—*The New York Times*

"A snappy valentine to a bygone era . . . [with] a raft of twists and complications."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A solid debut . . . For fans of hardboiled PIs with hearts of gold."
—*Library Journal*

"Edwards' clever, highly enjoyable debut is a love letter to the old-school private eye . . . This firecracker of a series opener will leave readers ready for more Viv!"
—Allison Epstein, author of *A Tip for the Hangman*



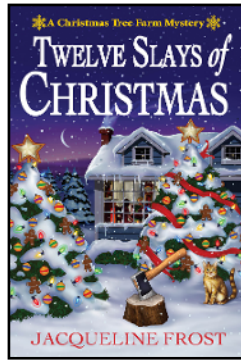
Emily J. Edwards earned her degree in Writing, Literature, and Publishing from Emerson College and took the long road to becoming an author, working for over a decade as a wine and spirits journalist, radio producer, and podcaster. She currently resides in Connecticut with her husband, and several quadrupeds.

CHRISTMAS TREE FARM MYSTERY SERIES

by Jacqueline Frost

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Holidays & Vacation

Filled with holiday charm and perfect for fans of Leslie Meier, Jacqueline Frost's charming series is set at a Christmas tree farm when the jolliest time of the year turns deadly.



Nov. 2024

Oct. 2025

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Christmas Tree Farm Mysteries:

"A lively and festive cozy series, introducing an appealing protagonist and charming Maine setting."

—*Library Journal*

"Cozy fans with a sweet tooth will be in heaven."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Full of Christmas cheer, punning names of places and characters, and several Santas who play a major role."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

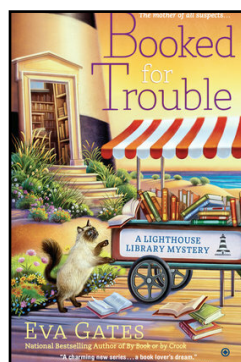
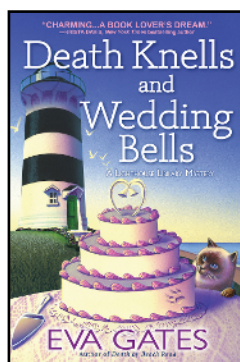
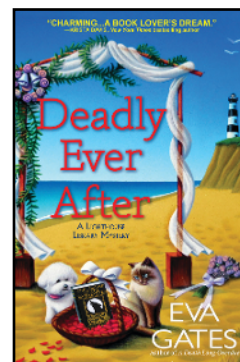
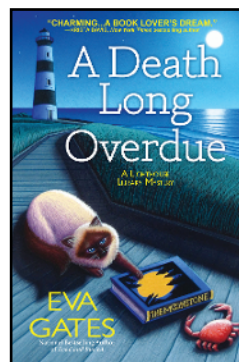
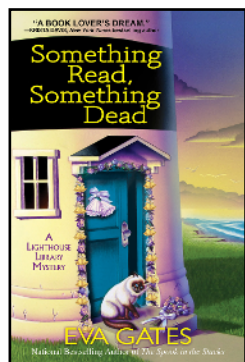
Jacqueline Frost is a mystery-loving pet enthusiast who hopes to make readers smile. She lives in rural Ohio with her husband and three spunky children. Jacqueline is a member of the International Thriller Writers (ITW) and Sisters in Crime (SinC).

LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY MYSTERIES

by Eva Gates

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

From national bestselling author, Eva Gates, the Lighthouse Library Mystery series features "a spunky librarian, a captivating book collection, an intriguing lighthouse, and plenty of twists and turns to keep you reading until dawn."—Daryl Wood Gerber



June 2024

June 2025

Material Status: Available

Territory: World English

Rights Available: Foreign English

Praise for the Lighthouse Library mysteries:

"Exceptional...Cozy queen Gates is at the top of her game."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"An engaging mystery...Readers who enjoyed Miranda James's 'Cat in the Stacks' mysteries will discover this series similarly entertaining, complete with a library, a cat, and a captivating location and sleuth."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

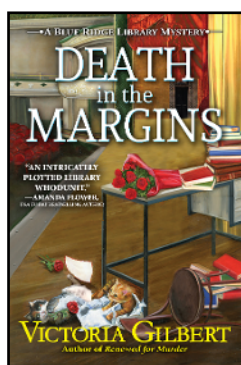
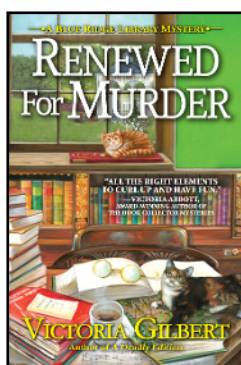
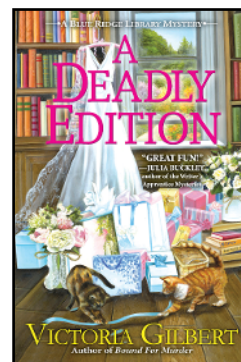
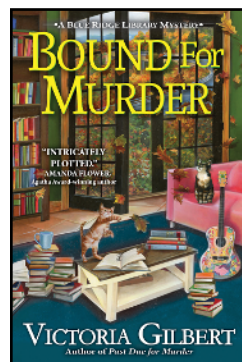
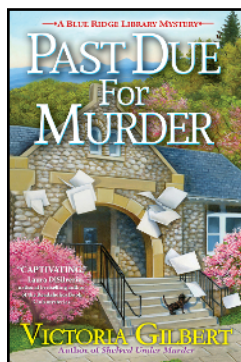
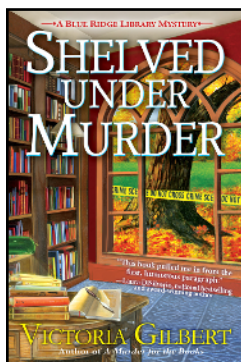
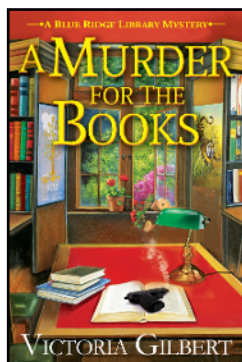
Eva Gates is a national bestselling author who began her writing career as a Sunday writer: a single mother of three high-spirited daughters, with a full-time job as a computer programmer. Now she has more than twenty novels under her belt in the mystery genre, published under the name Vicki Delany. She lives in Ontario. This is her eighth Lighthouse Library mystery.

BLUE RIDGE LIBRARY MYSTERIES

by Victoria Gilbert

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

This cozy mystery series about a crime-solving librarian in small-town Virginia is “one of the best” (*New York Journal of Books*).



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

July 2025

Praise for the Blue Ridge Library Mystery series:

“Lively small-town characters, a well-paced plot, and dollops of fascinating art history help make this a winner.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Gilbert weaves a well-paced, engaging story with strong characters... Blue Ridge Mystery fans will love reconnecting with Amy and her Taylorsford compatriots.”

—*NY Journal of Books*



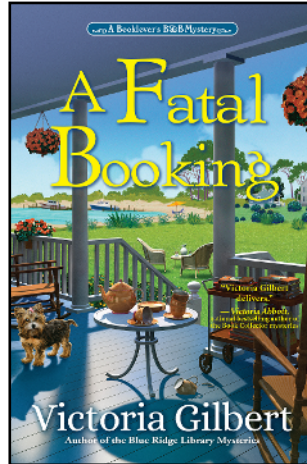
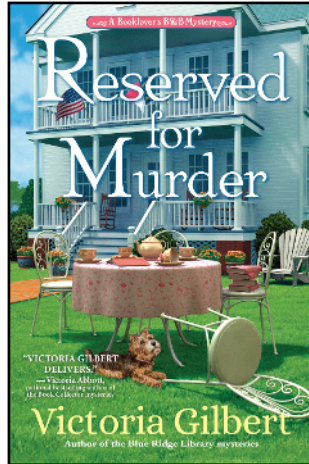
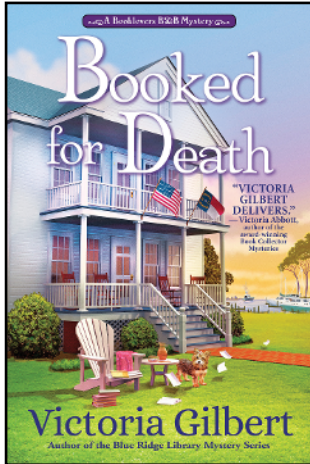
Victoria Gilbert, raised in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, turned her early obsession with reading into a dual career as an author and librarian. Victoria has worked as a reference librarian, research librarian, and library director. When not writing or reading, she likes to spend her time watching films, gardening, or traveling. She is a member of Sisters in Crime and International Thriller Writers and lives in North Carolina.

BOOKLOVER'S B&B MYSTERIES

by Victoria Gilbert

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

A booklover's B&B in an idyllic waterfront village becomes the scene of a grisly murder—and a ruthless battle between treachery and the truth. From the critically acclaimed Victoria Gilbert, perfect for fans of Kate Carlisle and Juliet Blackwell.



2026

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for B&B Mystery series:

“Captivating . . . Well-rounded characters match the finely crafted plot.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

“Plenty of mysterious circumstances and quirky characters are spiced with a romance that hints at future complications.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

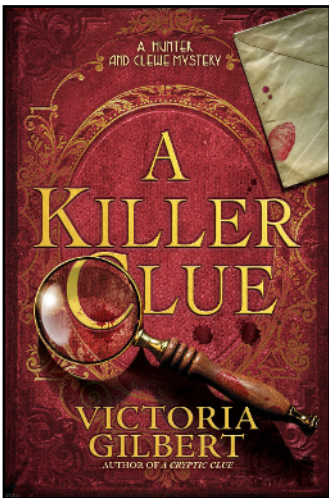
“Plenty of background on books and publishing combine with the agreeable small-town ambiance and the sultry southern setting to frame with satisfying cozy.”

—*Booklist*

HUNTER & CLEWE MYSTERIES

by Victoria Gilbert

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Amateur Sleuth



A KILLER CLUE

April 9, 2024 | One of Cameron Clewe's favorite book dealers is a 30-something woman who runs an antiquarian bookshop that's been in her family for decades. She comes to Cam and Jane to ask for their help in clearing her mother's name. The bookstore owner's mother was convicted of killing her father (a stabbing) in the office of their bookshop and spent the rest of her life imprisoned. (The mother has just died in jail, still proclaiming her innocence).

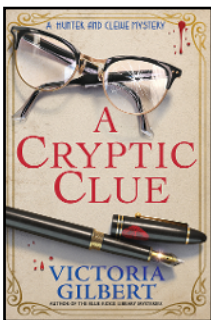
Cam and Jane agree to look into this "cold case," which becomes "hot" when, after their first meeting with the book dealer, Jane returns to find a retired detective – who had worked on the family murder case — lying on the floor, stabbed to death. Of course, the bookshop owner becomes a major suspect in this murder, and Cam and Jane vow to uncover evidence that will help prove her innocence.

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: AST (Russia)



Praise for *A Cryptic Clue*:

"A charming new series from the always-entertaining Victoria Gilbert! Librarian Jane Hunter is a force to be reckoned with."

—Gigi Pandian, *USA Today* bestselling author of the Secret Staircase Mysteries

"A booklover's delight . . . Credible characters, an absorbing mystery and fine writing make this a novel to put straight on your wants list."

—Peter Lovesey, award winning author of the Peter Diamond series



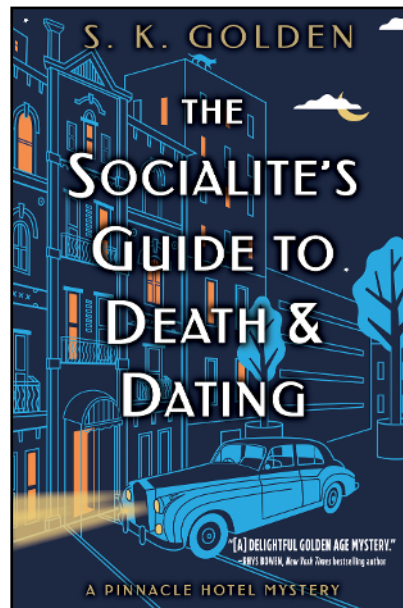
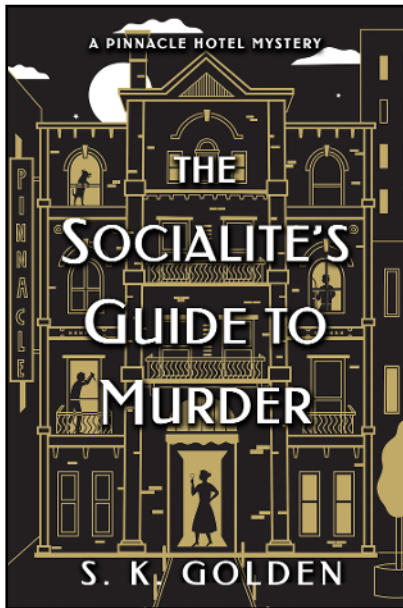
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PINNACLE HOTEL MYSTERIES

by S. K. Golden

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

Evelyn Elizabeth Grace Murphy suffers from agoraphobia, but that doesn't stop her from hunting clues to protect her beloved Pinnacle Hotel, in this 1950s-set historical mystery series.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *The Socialite's Guide to Murder*:

"A sprightly series launch . . . Golden channels the spirit of the late Hugh Pentecost's Beaumont Hotel."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"[A] decorous whodunnit festooned with period trappings."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"[For] readers who enjoyed other hotel-set mysteries with young amateur sleuths, like Nita Prose's *The Maid*."

—*Library Journal*



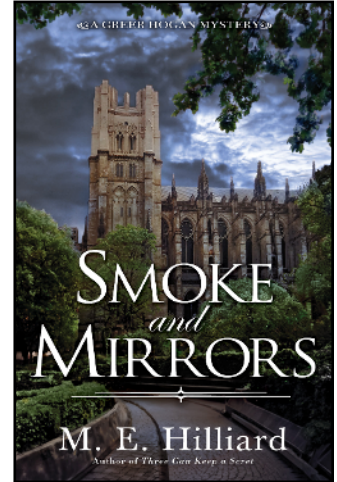
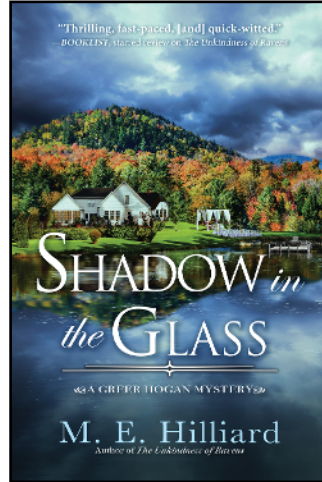
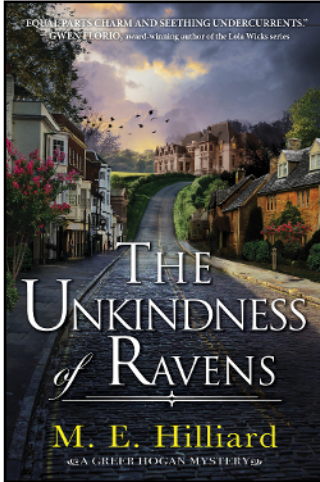
S.K. Golden is the author of the cozy mystery *The Socialite's Guide to Murder*. She graduated from Saint Leo University with a bachelor's degree in Human Services and Administration. Born and raised in the Florida Keys, she married a commercial fisherman, and the two of them still live on the islands with their five kids, two cats, and a corgi.

GREER HOGAN MYSTERIES

by M. E. Hilliard

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

Librarian Greer Hogan matches wits with deviously clever killers in M.E. Hilliard's mystery series, ideal for fans of Louise Penny and Dorothy L. Sayers.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Greer Hogan Mystery series:

"[A] first-rate debut and series launch."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Thrilling, fast-paced, quick-witted, and full of nostalgic references."

—*Booklist*, starred review

"Readers who enjoy Louise Penny's *Three Pines* will enjoy protagonist Greer Hogan's sly, witty observations."

—Gwen Florio, award-winning author of the Lola Wicks series



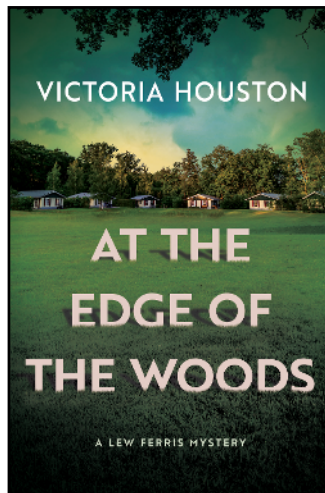
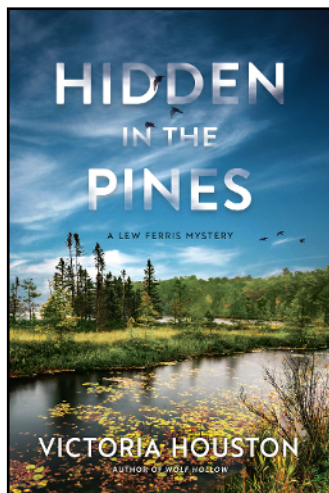
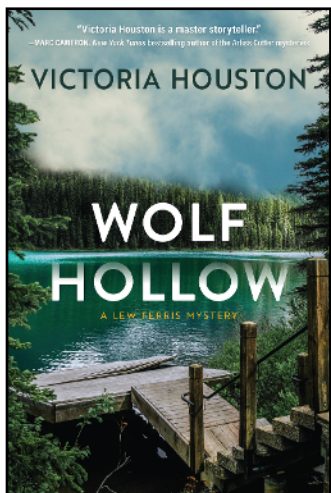
M. E. Hilliard is currently a full-time librarian who started out in retail merchandising. After twelve years of mergers, consolidations, and moves around the country, she went to graduate school and got a Master of Library Science degree. Originally from the Connecticut shoreline, she has never lost her love of quaint small towns, big cities, and fashion, so she indulges that in her writing. A life-long lover of mystery fiction, M. E. currently lives and works in Florida.

LEW FERRIS MYSTERIES

by Victoria Houston

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural

Sheriff Lew Ferris explores the beautiful outdoors of Loon Lake, Wisconsin, while keeping the community safe from ruthless killers.



May 2026

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for Victoria Houston:

"Houston's loving portrayals of the continuing cast members and the wild Wisconsin settings add up to a charming read."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A master of juxtaposing nature's beauty with humanity's ugliness."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Victoria Houston is a master storyteller."

—Marc Cameron, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Arliss Cutter Mysteries



Victoria Houston is the author of 19 books in the Loon Lake mysteries as well as seven non-fiction books on family issues. She has been featured on the front page of *The Wall Street Journal* and on *National Public Radio*. Houston lives, writes and fishes in northern Wisconsin.

MAGIC CANDLE SHOP MYSTERIES

by Valona Jones

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Paranormal



IN THE WICK OF TIME

October 17, 2023

Tabby Winslow will help her twin sister Sage with anything and everything—and that includes putting out the flames of suspicion when Sage’s boss is found murdered in this magical mystery, perfect for fans of Amanda Flower and Sofie Kelly.

December in Savannah, Georgia, is a sight to behold. With all the festivities—including the traditional riverfront luminary display during the boat parade—twin sisters Tabby and Sage Winslow are busier than ever setting up for the big celebration. But that isn’t the only thing on the sisters’ minds. Both Sage and her fellow employee Mary Nicole are vying for the sought-after assistant manager job at the plant nursery. But when Loren Lee, their boss, is found dead, and Sage becomes the police’s favorite suspect, both Winslow girls know that

they’ll need more than a flicker of magic and their sisterhood to solve the murder and clear Sage’s name.

Soon, Tabby realizes that this is just one of the many problems they have. If being a suspect for murder wasn’t enough, there are more magical problems that they have to fix: Sage’s boyfriend is having a paranormal experience of his own he can’t control, there’s an energy vampire searching for his supposedly lost cousin, and oh—every time Tabby hiccups, she turns completely invisible. The suspect list grows with each day and it seems everyone has a reason or a connection to Loren Lee.



Jan. 2023

Tabby and Sage are burning the candle at both ends—but will it be enough to keep their friends safe and find this killer? Or will they be burned by their efforts?

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *Snuffed Out*:

“[An] enjoyable series launch . . . Paranormal cozy fans will be well satisfied.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Mayhem arrives at the [candle] shop . . . Cozy meets Karma.”

—*Kirkus*

“*Snuffed Out* brings a sharp new twist to the paranormal cozy mystery genre . . . Readers who appreciate intricate plotting and an edgier vibe to their paranormal cozy mysteries will find much to enjoy about *Snuffed Out*.”

—Diane A.S. Stuckart, *NYT* bestselling author of cozy mysteries



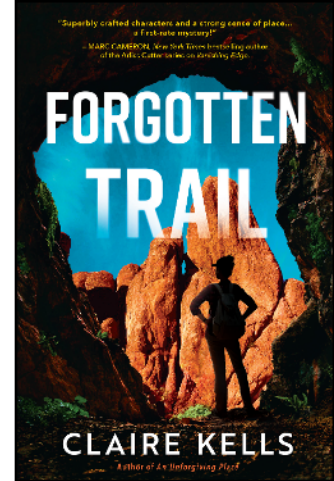
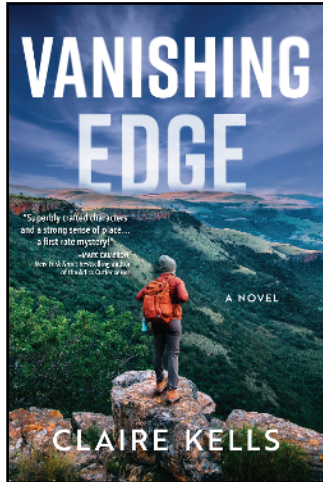
Valona Jones worked as a scientist for many years, and then she accidentally became a freelance reporter for a weekly paper, all while the stories in her head demanded to be written.

NATIONAL PARKS MYSTERY SERIES

by Claire Kells

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural

Investigative Services Bureau agent Felicity Harland teams up with ex-Navy SEAL Ferdinand “Hux” Huxley to stop criminals terrorizing national park lands.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the National Parks Mystery series:

"[This] investigation threatens to cross the boundaries of safety as well as . . . personal and professional lines."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"An appealing crime fighting team . . . Fans of Scott Graham's National Parks mysteries will want to check this one out."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Superbly crafted characters and a strong sense of place."

—Marc Cameron, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Jericho Quinn series and Arliss Cutter series



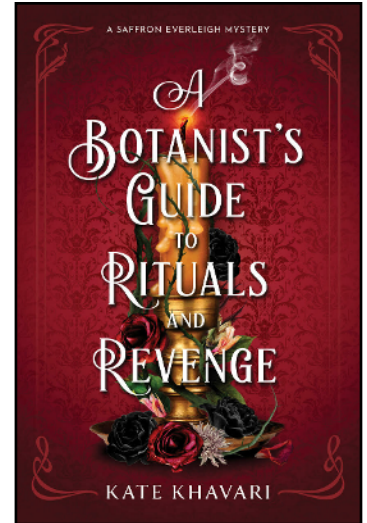
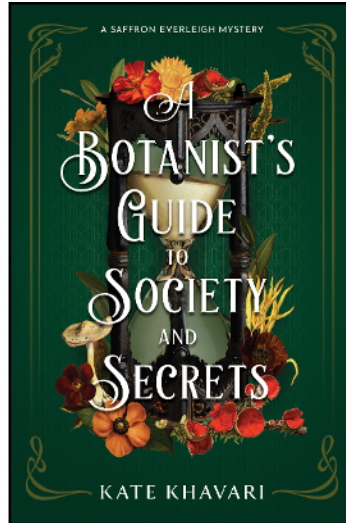
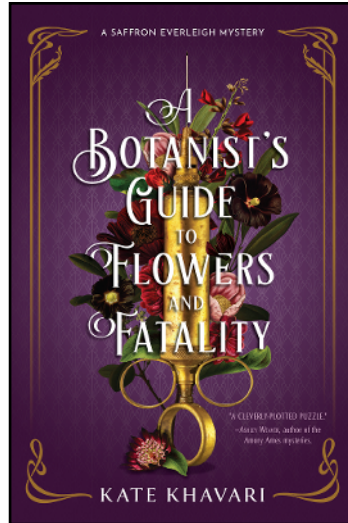
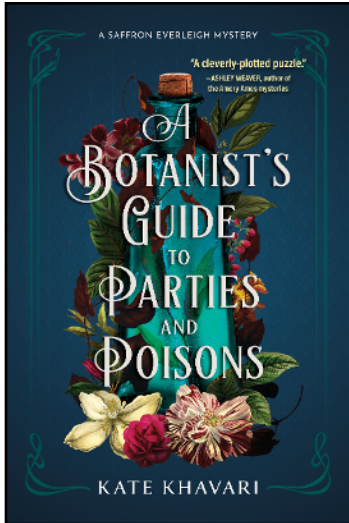
Claire Kells is the bestselling author of the adventure novel *Girl Underwater*. An avid open-water swimmer and outdoor enthusiast, she gravitates toward stories of survival, struggle, and redemption. Her experiences as a practicing physician also play an important role in her novels, and she's grateful for all the fascinating stories her patients have told her over the years. She received a degree in English from Princeton University and a medical degree from the University of California.

SAFFRON EVERLEIGH MYSTERIES

by Kate Khavari

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

***The Lost Apothecary* meets *Dead Dead Girls* in this fast-paced, STEMInist adventure. Kate Khavari deftly entwines a pulse-pounding mystery with the struggles of a woman in a male-dominated field in 1923 London.**



Material Status: Available

June 2025

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: Audio Book 1 & 2; Russia (AST) 1 & 2; Spain (Alma Libros) 1&2; Large Print Book 1 & 2

Praise for *A Botanist's Guide to Parties and Poisons*:

"An exciting debut with a determined protagonist whose future is sure to contain romance and mystery."

—Kirkus

"Khavari is off to a promising start."

—Publishers Weekly

"Intelligent, witty, and brave . . . Khavari has created a fast-paced, interesting mystery."

—Bookpage

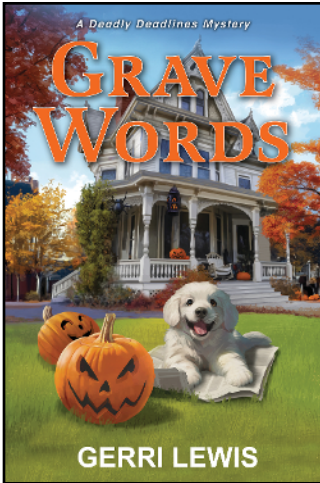


Kate Khavari is the author of fiction ranging from historical mysteries to high fantasy epics. She has her parents to thank for her fascination for historical mysteries, as she spent the majority of her childhood memorizing Sherlock Holmes's and Poirot's greatest quips. A former teacher, Kate has a deep appreciation for research and creativity, not to mention the multitasking ability she now relies on as an author and stay at home mother to her toddler son. She lives in the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas with her husband, son, and a lovely garden that contains absolutely no poisonous plants.

DEADLY DEADLINES MYSTERIES

by Gerri Lewis

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General



GRAVE WORDS

July 8, 2025

In the second installment of the Deadly Deadlines mysteries, obituary writer Winter Snow faces her biggest challenge yet when the body of a homeless man is found in a burning building and her best friend is the main suspect, perfect for fans of Eva Gates and Kate Carlisle.

Winter Snow has had it! With her business in a death drought, her best friend Scoop implicated in a string of arsons, and an obituary listing Winter as deceased, her life is heating up. But just as she's trying to cool things down, she receives her newest assignment: an obituary for Chester, a homeless man found in a burning building.

Promising the local funeral home manager that she will have the obituary by the deadline, Winter is stonewalled at every turn, failing to discover Chester's last name, or where he came from. When it is discovered that Chester was murdered and that the fire was set to cover it up, all fingers immediately point to Scoop. Not only is Scoop a person of interest in the arsons, he was also the last person to see Chester alive.

As more nails are pounded into Scoop's coffin, Winter's Uncle Richard hopes to help by inviting the notorious town gossips, Abby and Gabby Parker, to a neighborhood food fest. Unfortunately, the breadcrumbs they toss, set murder in motion.

More determined than ever, Winter must figure out the twists and turns of the case to clear Scoop's name, putting her on a deadly deadline to solve the murder and avoid meeting the same grave consequences.

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Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



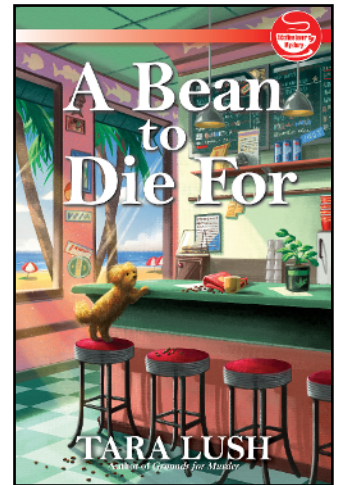
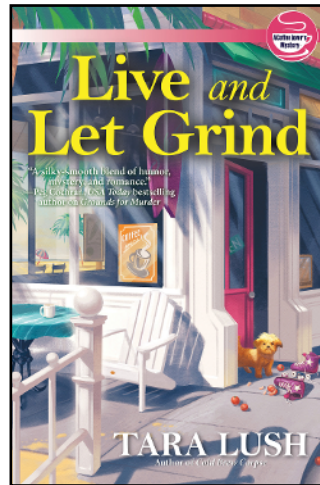
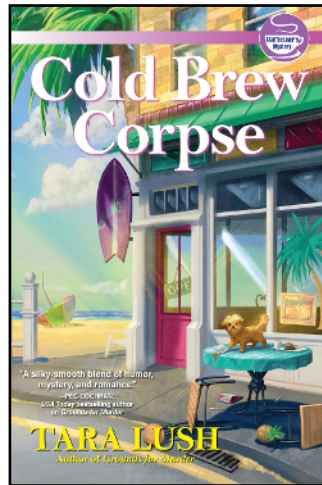
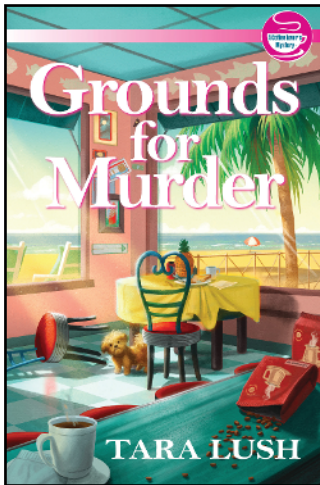
Gerri Lewis started her career as a freelance writer and has published over 1,400 features, news stories, obituaries, and columns. Along with writing her novels, she continues to write magazine features for O68 Magazine. Her cover features appear regularly and her HOW WE MET column was a popular staple of the magazine for many years. Her accolades include feature-writing awards from the New England Press Association and the Society of Professional Journalists, among others. Beyond journalism, Gerri works as a public information officer for the Ridgefield Office of Emergency Management. A graduate of the University of Connecticut, Gerri lives with her husband in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

COFFEE LOVER MYSTERIES

by Tara Lush

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Culinary

Barista Lana Lewis's sleuthing may land her in a latte trouble in Tara Lush's Coffee Shop mysteries.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Coffee Lovers Mystery series:

“Behind-the-scenes sleuthing, sly confrontations with witnesses . . . [and] romance.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Vivid and delightful . . . A fun and entertaining read for lovers of coffee shop mysteries.”

—*San Francisco Book Review*

“Enjoyable . . . Distinctive characters complement the twisty plot.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



Tara Lush is a Rita Award finalist, an Amtrak writing fellow, and a George C. Polk Award winning journalist. For the past decade, she's been a reporter with the Associated Press, covering crime, alligators, natural disasters, and politics. She also writes contemporary romance set in tropical locations. A fan of vintage pulp-fiction book covers, Sinatra-era jazz, and 1980s fashion, she lives with her husband and two dogs on the Gulf coast.

IRISH BED AND BREAKFAST MYSTERIES

by Lisa Q. Mathews

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General



BURIED IN SHAMROCKS

August 12, 2025

Kate Buckley returns to her Irish-themed hometown for the summer, but when her ex becomes the prime suspect in his fiancé's murder, she must clear his name for the sake of their daughters, perfect for fans of Elle Cosimano and Carlene O'Connor.

Kate and her daughters Maeve and Bliz are back in Shamrock, Massachusetts, and Kate faces a big decision: Should they move back to their hometown for good? As she contemplates the idea, all the businesses in town, including her family's B&B, the Buckley House, are busy preparing for the annual Great Shamrock Fair in hopes of luring back tourists after the wee murder during St. Patrick's Week. But when Kate's ex, Ian, arrives in town from Ireland to perform with his band in the festival, and his new fiancé, Fallon, is found dead at the fairgrounds, any chance of a fun and peaceful family summer goes up in green smoke.

Much as she wants nothing to do with her ex, Kate knows Ian is innocent. Amid the swirl of activity in town, and her sister Colleen's determination to keep the annual Miss Shamrock contests alive, Kate enlists her devastated eldest daughter, and her father, the former Shamrock police chief, to help her unwind the trail of evidence.

With clues—and danger—piling up, can Kate find Fallon's true killer and save her ex, before the Great Irish Fair and the town's chances for a summer full of green go bust?

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Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Lisa Q. Mathews began her publishing career as a Nancy Drew book editor. She wrote for other popular kids' series, including Mary-Kate and Ashley, Sweet Dreams, and the Lizzie McGuire Mysteries. After many years in New York, she returned home to New England, where she now writes cozy mysteries for adults, including the Irish Bed & Breakfast series and the Ladies Smythe & Westin series. Her short story "Fly Me to the Morgue" was an Agatha Award finalist. A member of the mighty Quinn clan (also Nolan, Stinson, and Keady), Lisa lives in New Hampshire with her family, including a crazy golden retriever and a lucky black cat from her old Brooklyn neighborhood.

HOLLYWOOD MYSTERIES

by Marjorie McCown

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths



STARSTRUCK

June 4, 2024

Perfect for fans of Elle Cosimano and Kellye Garrett, in this second Hollywood Mystery, film costumer Joey Jessop discovers that Hollywood buries its secrets deep when a superstar's assistant turns up dead.

Costumer Joey Jessop is working on a movie set in 1930s Hollywood and starring two of the world's biggest stars. The male lead moonlights as an activist, and the female lead, Gillian Best, is known for her lifestyle brand. After a hit-and-run near the set, Joey realizes that the car involved belongs to Gillian, and she begins to wonder if the actress has more to hide than her Botox appointments.

Her suspicions deepen when Gillian's personal assistant Rita vows to get revenge for Gillian replacing her and is found dead shortly after. Gillian quickly labels Rita's death a suicide, and the police seem to agree—but Joey isn't so sure.



With the police standing aside, it's up to Joey to dig up the truth—but Hollywood stars know how to keep their secrets close, and a woman like Gillian Best won't take kindly to someone sniffing around her affairs. But Joey is certain that Gillian has something to hide—and she's determined to find out what.

Editors' pick Best Mystery, Thriller & Suspense

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for *Final Cut*:

"[A] keen sense of what it's like to work on a Hollywood production."

—Kirkus Reviews

"A must-read movie mystery packed with juicy details from a Hollywood insider, *Final Cut* gets my nomination for best debut."

—Ellen Byron, Agatha and Lefty Award Winner, *USA Today* bestselling author

"A sparkling debut. —Erica Ruth Neubauer, Agatha Award winning author of the Jane Wunderly Mystery series



Marjorie McCown has spent her entire professional life in the story-telling business, though she started out on the visual side of the craft. She spent more than twenty-five years in Hollywood working as a key member of the costume design teams for a string of successful movies that includes *Forrest Gump*, *Apollo 13*, *The Firm*, *A Bronx Tale*, *Wag the Dog*, *The Aviator*, *Hairspray*, *Angels and Demons*, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, and *X-Men Days of Future Past*. McCown has a BA in Theater from the University of Virginia and an AAS in Fashion Design from the Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC. She is a member of Sisters in Crime and Mystery Writers of America. She lives in Southern California.

TIMBER CREEK K-9 SERIES

by Margaret Mizushima

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General



October 2024

****over 200,000 copies sold****

Praise for the Timber Creek K9 Mystery Series

"A chilling mystery . . . Tense and satisfying."—J.A. Jance, *New York Times* bestselling author of the J. P. Beaumont series

"I can't wait for the next adventure from these dynamic partnerships."—Anne Hillerman, *New York Times* best-selling author

"Memorable characters, rugged setting, and a page-turning mystery. Brilliant!"—Bruce Robert Coffin, award-winning author of the Detective Byron Mysteries

"Mizushima has a gift when it comes to crafting immersive settings."—*Associated Press*

"Sue Henry fans will love."—*Library Journal*, starred review

"Will tug the heartstrings of every dog lover."—*Booklist*, starred review

"A realistic view of how a K-9 team works . . . It's impossible not to fall in love with Robo."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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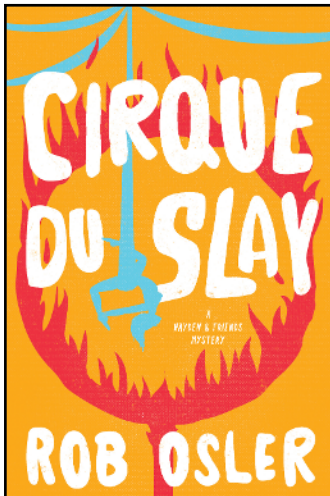


Margaret Mizushima is the author of the award-winning and internationally published Timber Creek K-9 Mysteries. She serves as president for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Mystery Writers of America, was elected the 2019 Writer of the Year by Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers, and is also a member of Northern Colorado Writers, Sisters in Crime, Pikes Peak Writers, and Women Writing the West. She lives in Colorado on a small ranch with her veterinarian husband where they raised two daughters and a multitude of animals. She can be found on Facebook/AuthorMargaretMizushima, Twitter @margmizu, Instagram at margmizu, and her website at www.margaretmizushima.com.

HAYDEN & FRIENDS MYSTERIES

by Rob Osler

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General



CIRQUE DU SLAY

April 9, 2024

In the rollicking mystery, perfect for fans of Steven Rowley and Elle Cosimano, the circus becomes the stage for a high-profile murder investigation.

With quirky LGBTQ+ amateur sleuths, *Cirque du Slay* will delight readers looking for a madcap mystery with high-flying excitement!

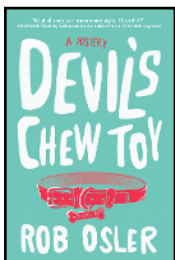
Pint-sized Seattle middle school teacher and gay dating blogger Hayden McCall and his best friend Hollister are invited to a fundraiser for Bakers Without Borders. The celebrity performer, Kennedy Osaka, is the artistic director of Mysterium, an upscale circus arts show combining magic, acrobatics, and a Michelin-star dinner. But Kennedy is a no-show—until she's found dead in her hotel suite.

When frenemy Sarah Lee is discovered in the room with the body, Hayden and Hollister are on the case to find the real culprit before Sarah Lee is charged with the crime.

The suspects for the murder are as unique as Mysterium itself: a Russian trapeze artist, a cowgirl comedian sharp-shooter, an over-cologned operations director, a feisty, green-haired costume manager, and *Adrenalin!*, a sexy troop of Romanian male acrobats...If Hayden and Hollister are to clear Sarah Lee of suspicion, they'll have to outsmart a killer for whom trickery is art.

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Select praise for *Devil's Chew Toy*:

"[An] appealing debut . . . Readers will hope Hayden and company will be back soon."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A light but engrossing mystery."

—*Popsugar*



Aside from fiction writing, **Rob Osler** is a halfway decent tennis player, proficient at making chicken piccata and crab cakes, and threatens to restart playing bridge and the banjo—though not at the same time. He attended college in Washington, where he also earned a master's degree in business. After many years of living in Seattle and San Francisco, he resides in southern California with his long-time partner and a tall, gray cat.

2023 LEFT COAST CRIME LEFTY AWARD
NOMINATION: Best Debut Mystery Novel
2023 AGATHA AWARD NOMINATION: Best First
Novel
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2023 MACAVITY AWARD NOMINATION: Best First
Mystery

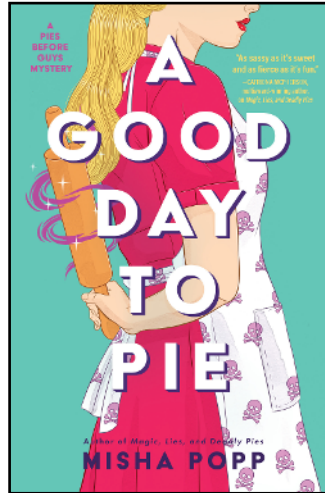
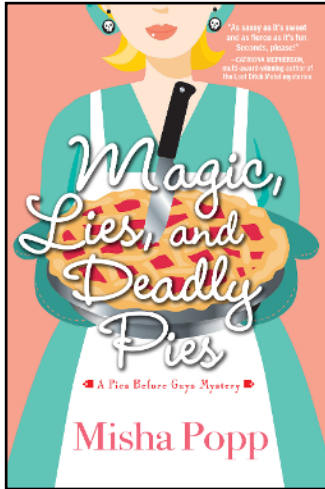
A POPSUGAR BEST MYSTERY OF 2022
A BOOKRIOT BEST MYSTERY OF 2022
A CRIMEREADS BEST MYSTERY OF 2022

PIES BEFORE GUYS MYSTERIES

by Misha Popp

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Culinary

Daisy Ellery balances baking and sleuthing, using her magic pies to save the day as mischief and mayhem disrupt her small town.



Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Pies Before Guys Mysteries:

"Darkly humorous . . . Cozy readers looking for something different will find much to like."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Wickedly funny and wonderfully twisted."

—*Popsugar*

"[A] fun premise and the in-depth descriptions of food . . . round out a volume sure to please culinary cozy fans."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"An exciting debut that has you rooting for a morally conflicted witch while salivating over her pies."

—*Kirkus*

"The rapid pacing and tantalizing plot will keep [readers] engrossed in this strong debut."

—*Booklist*



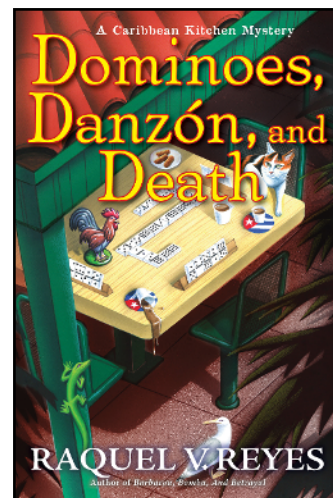
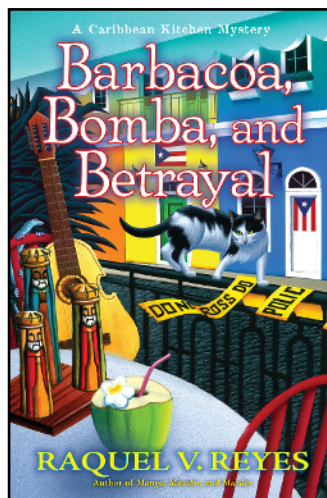
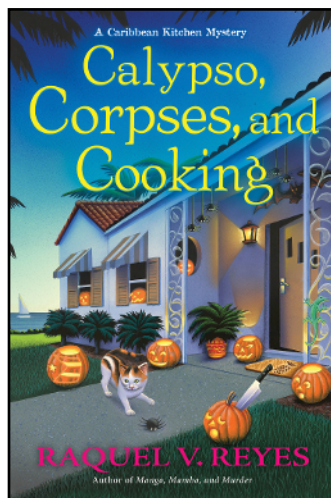
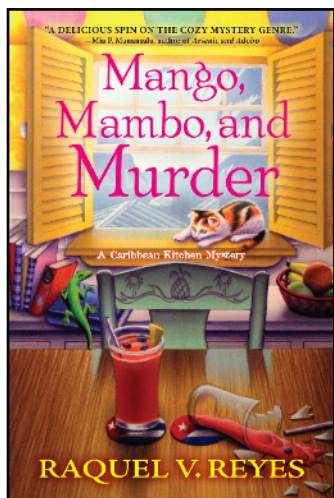
Misha Popp enjoys writing about murderous women and over-the-top baked goods, but not so much about herself. She lives in rural Massachusetts where she bakes entirely too many pies and sculpts things out of chocolate. An unrepentant school nerd, she has a collection of degrees that have nothing to do with the jobs that pay her.

CARIBBEAN KITCHEN MYSTERIES

by Raquel V. Reyes

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Culinary

Cuban-American cooking show star Miriam Quiñones-Smith becomes a seasoned sleuth in Raquel V. Reyes's Caribbean Kitchen Mystery series.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Caribbean Kitchen Mystery series:

Winner, 2022 Lefty Award, Best Humorous Mystery Novel

Winner, 2022 International Latino Book Awards, Best Novel-Mystery English

"I love the mix of Latinx food...the women's friendships...and all the Spanglish which was music to my ears." —*BookRiot*

"Mystery fans will instantly be pulled into this one." —*Reader's Digest*

"Raquel V. Reyes's series debut, *Mango, Mambo, and Murder*, furthers my belief that the cozy mystery has become one of the most diverse, and most vibrant, in contemporary crime fiction." —*The New York Times*

****TV Option through Amazon MGM - *Miami Spice*****

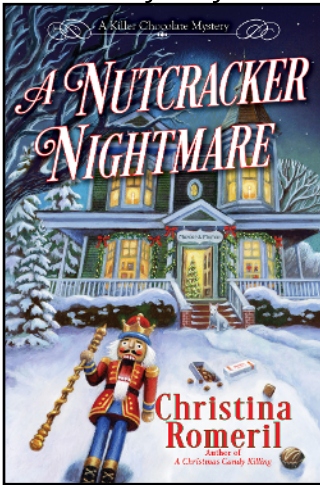


Raquel V. Reyes writes Latina protagonists. Her Cuban-American heritage, Miami, and Spanglish feature prominently in her work. *Mango, Mambo, and Murder*, the first in the Caribbean Kitchen Mystery series, won a LEFTY for Best Humorous Mystery. It was nominated for an Agatha Award and optioned for film. Raquel's short stories appear in various anthologies, including *The Best American Mystery and Suspense 2022*.

KILLER CHOCOLATE MYSTERIES

by Christina Romeril

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Holidays & Vacation

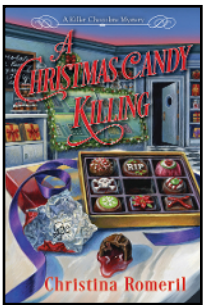


NUTCRACKER NIGHTMARE

October 17, 2023

Perfect for fans of Joanne Fluke and Laura Childs, when twin sisters Hanna and Alex help out at the local high school reunion, volunteering takes a turn when they find a former classmate's dead body.

Hanna and Alex, owners of the Murder and Mayhem book and chocolate shop, are busy preparing for the Harriston High School's reunion weekend. Neighbors will connect with old friends and perhaps try to avoid old foes. One person no one can avoid is Kyle, the former star quarterback, who is busy using his entire playbook to try and score with Hanna, even threatening her if she doesn't play nice. At the reunion, Alex glimpses more drama than nostalgia as insults are flung around like a football at a Friday night game. The party is put on hold when Alex finds the dead body of none other than Kyle himself, bludgeoned to death by a nutcracker that the sisters admired earlier in the night.



Hanna quickly becomes the prime suspect—someone saw her slap Kyle in the face at the reunion dance. She'll need her sister, their sleuthing canine, Watson, and their old friends and colleagues to help break this case wide open. While looking through old yearbooks and taking a stroll down memory lane, Alex uncovers a few secrets about Kyle, now, it seems like everyone had a motive to kill him.

But when the suspects start becoming the victims, Alex and Hanna know that they can't melt under the pressure—they must find the killer before they become just another yearbook memory.

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Foreign Sales: Book #1, Spain (Alma Libros)

Praise for *A Christmas Candy Killing*:

"[An] exceptional debut . . . With its inventive premise, this cozy stands out from the pack."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Clever characters, mouth-watering chocolates, and an amateur sleuth who won't take no for an answer.

This delightful cozy has it all."

—J.C. Eaton, award-winning author of *The Sophie Kimball Mysteries*

"A fun read and an intriguing who-dun-it."

—Nancy J. Parra, *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Wine Country Mysteries*

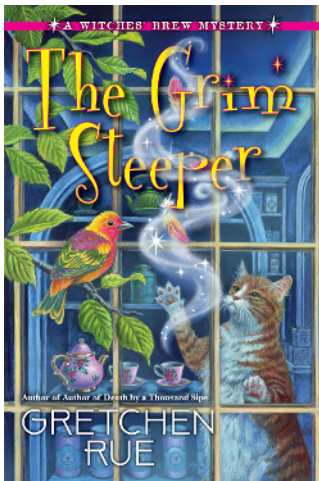


Christina Romeril is a cozy-mystery writer. She grew up in Kitchener, Ontario, and has been devouring stacks of books since third grade when the *Trixie Belden* series sparked her love of the genre. She has lived on both coasts of Canada as a member of the Canadian military and later as a military spouse. When she's not enjoying nature, she loves to create and consume chocolate confections.

WITCHES' BREW MYSTERIES

by Gretchen Rue

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Paranormal



THE GRIM STEEPER

September 10, 2024

Bookstore owner Phoebe Winchester is putting on her first major author event when a body is discovered and the plot goes off the rails in this cozy mystery, perfect for fans of Cleo Coyle and Jenn McKinlay.

Amateur witch Phoebe Winchester is excited to host her first big author event at the Earl's Study, her book and tea store. The author, Sebastian Marlow, is a famous birder excited to put Raven Creek on the map for his rediscovery of a presumed-extinct bird. When Sebastian is found dead before his planned bird hike, where he expected to prove the existence of the bird to fellow birding enthusiasts, it's obvious someone wanted him to be extinct, too.

Sebastian had a few unfriendly encounters with his staff—including his recently fired manager, who was seen arguing with him at the author event. Phoebe is determined to figure out who killed Sebastian, worried that it will negatively affect her store's image that her biggest guest author got killed. With the clock ticking, she enlists the help of Rich Lofting, the handsome local private investigator, to help her look into the murder.

It's not long before another victim is pecked off and someone close to Phoebe is the suspect. She'll have to work quickly to uncover the killer and figure out who's up to fowl play in the third charming book in this warm and witchy series.



Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights sold: UK (Headline / Aria) ; Russia (AST)

Praise for *Steeped to Death*:

"A compelling debut with a mature amateur sleuth, a solid supporting cast, and a cat to rival Miranda James's Diesel. For readers who enjoy the paranormal elements in Juliet Blackwell's and Bree Baker's cozies."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

"[A] sprightly debut and series launch . . . A lovable cat, plenty of tea, enticing recipes, and more are sure to please cozy fans. Rue is off to a good start."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Delightful . . . Blends the perfect brew of mystery and magic with hints of romance, charm, and a cat named Bob."

—*Manhattan Book Review*, 5-star review



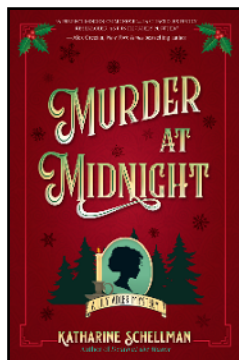
Gretchen Rue lives in the Canadian prairies, which affords her ample time to read during six months of winter. She plays cat mom to four mostly indifferent fur children, and plant mom to roughly 100 very demanding flora. When she isn't sipping tea and working on her next novel, she enjoys swimming, hiking, and watching baseball.

LILY ADLER MYSTERY SERIES

by Katharine Schellman

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

The tortured spirits of the dead haunt a Regency-era English manor—but the true danger lies in the land of the living in the third installment in the Lily Adler mysteries, perfect for fans of Deanna Raybourn.



Aug. 2024

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Praise for the Lily Adler Mystery series:

"Schellman ably interweaves appealing developments in Lily's personal life, a classic locked-room puzzle, and a nuanced look at period society. Regency lovers will be enthralled."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Worthy of Rex Stout or Agatha Christie."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

"Sensitive handling of class and race issues common to London in the early 1800s give the story depth."

—*BookPage*, starred review



Katharine Schellman is a former actor, one-time political consultant, and currently the author of the Lily Adler Mysteries. A graduate of the College of William & Mary, Katharine currently lives and writes in the mountains of Virginia in the company of her family and the many houseplants she keeps accidentally murdering.

MINIATURE MURDER MYSTERIES

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical by Katie Tietjen



MINIATURE MURDER MYSTERY #2

November 4, 2025

Inspired by the true story of Frances Glessner Lee, whose miniature replicas of crime scenes are still used to train forensic investigators today, this follow up novel to *Death in the Details* continues the adventures of intrepid amateur sleuth Maple Bishop.

Maple Bishop has a thriving dollhouse business and a new career as a crime scene consultant for the local sheriff's office. On the surface, she seems to be doing well, but deep down Maple is still reeling from the death of her husband. When the body of an aspiring firefighter—who was close childhood friends with Maple's confidante, Kenny, the sheriff's deputy—is discovered in the charred remains of a burned cabin, Maple is called in to help determine whether the fire was an accident or a case of murder by arson.



Realizing there's more to the crime than meets the eye, she sets out to unearth the discrepancies of the scene in a nutshell replica. The investigation leads them to Maple's old Boston neighborhood, forcing her to confront the past she's desperately trying to forget.

As Maple and Kenny sift through clues, they uncover dark secrets that hit close to home, unveiling in unexpected ways—and putting their lives in danger.

Material Status: Available

Territory: World

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Foreign Sales: Book #1, Japan (Tokyo Sogensha)

Praise for *Death in the Details*:

"Aesthetically and morally complex . . . A compelling account of how the toll of war extends far beyond the battlefield."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"This fascinating, solid debut will appeal to historical mystery readers who enjoy novels based on actual people . . . For fans of Michael Oren's *Swann's War*."

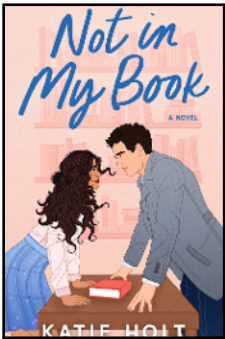
—*Library Journal*, starred review

"A smartly plotted puzzle . . . Deftly crafted and thoroughly entertaining."—*Midwest Book Review*



Katie Tietjen is an award-winning writer, teacher, and school librarian. A Frances Glessner Lee enthusiast, she's traveled thousands of miles to visit her homes, see her nutshells, and even attend her birthday party. Katie lives in New England with her husband and two sons.

Recent Foreign Sales: Alcove Press



Not in My Book

Katie Holt

Foreign Sales:

UK/Commonwealth (Transworld / Penguin Random House UK); Germany (LYX); Poland (Foksal); Russia (Eksmo); Brazil (Paralela); Czech (Dobrovsky); Ukraine; Spain (Newton Compton)



The Irish Goodbye

Amy Ewing

Foreign Sales:

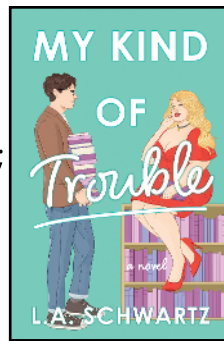
UK/Commonwealth (Eriu / Bonnier UK); Germany (HoCA); France (HarperCollins); Romania (Litera)



A Dark and Secret Magic

Wallis Kinney

Foreign Sales: Poland (Niezwykle); Germany (KiWi); Italy (Il Castoro)



My Kind of Trouble

L. A. Schwartz

Foreign Sales:

UK/Commonwealth (Headline / Hachette UK); Netherlands (De Fontein)



Haunt Your Heart Out

Amber Roberts

Foreign Sales:

UK/Commonwealth (Transworld / Penguin Random House UK); Russia (AST)

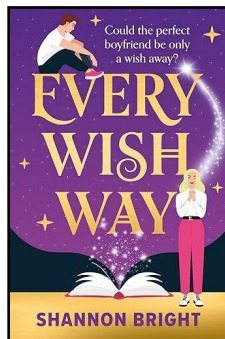


Perfectly Wicked

Lindsay Lovise

Foreign Sales:

UK/Commonwealth (Hachette / Dialogue UK)



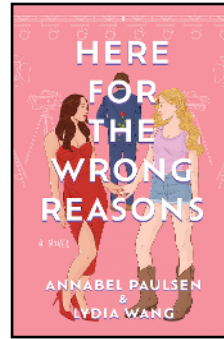
Every Wish Way

Shannon Bright

Foreign Sales:

UK/Commonwealth (Embla / Bonnier UK)

#1 Amazon UK Bestseller - Erotic Fantasy



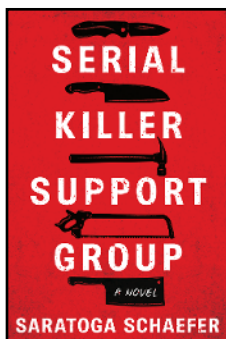
Here for the Wrong Reasons

Annabel Paulsen and Lydia Wang

Foreign Sales:

UK/Commonwealth (Headline / Hachette UK)

Recent Foreign Sales: Crooked Lane



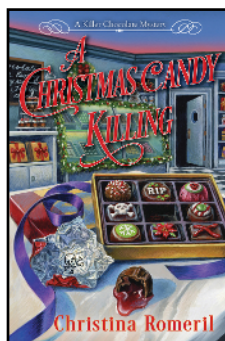
Serial Killer Support Group
Saratoga Schaefer
Foreign Sales: Ukraine (Potiah);
Germany (LYX); Italy (Mondadori)



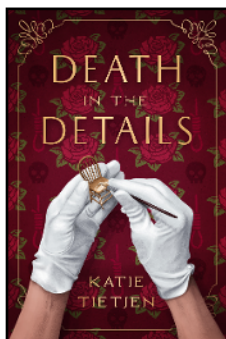
The Four Queens of Crime
Rosanne Limoncelli
Foreign Sales: Russia (Azbooka);
Ukraine (Ranok)



Elementary, She Read
Vicki Delany
Foreign Sales: Spain (Editora
Alma); Italy (Newton Compton)



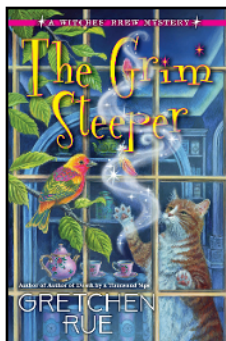
A Christmas Candy Killing
Christina Romeril
Foreign Sales: Spain (Editora
Alma)



Death in the Details
Katie Tietjen
Foreign Sales: Japan (Tokyo
Segunsha)



Sleep Tight
J. H. Markert
Foreign Sales: Russia (AST);
Harde (Poland); Dobrovsky
(Czech)



Witches Brew Mysteries
Gretchen Rue
Foreign Sales: UK (Head of Zeus
/ Aria); Russia (Mann, Ivanov,
Ferber)
**Top 50 Amazon UK Bestseller -
Cozy Mystery**



The Assassin of Venice
Alyssa Palombo
Foreign Sales: Spain (Newton
Compton Editores)