

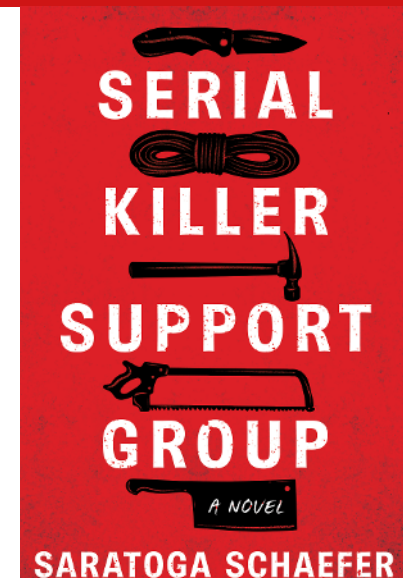
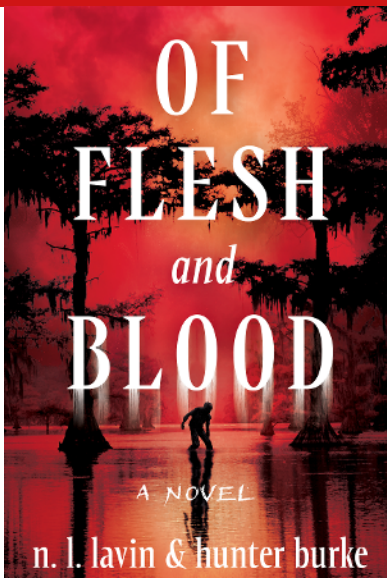
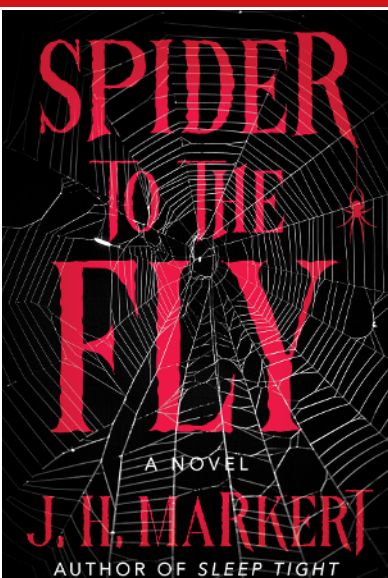
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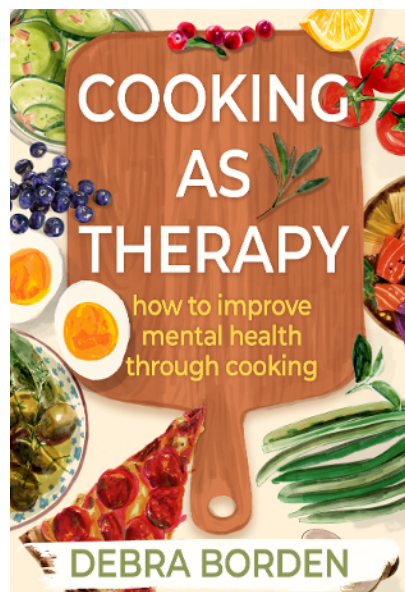
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STORIES TO SHARE





HATING YOU, INTERRUPTED by Lexi Alexander

DEBUT

December 9, 2025 | Fiction - Romance - Romantic
Comedy

For checklist- and ABBA-obsessed Evie, focusing on her career has ensured she never falls back on hard times, but as she nears thirty, she's determined to finally slow down and start enjoying the benefits of her hard work. With a major promotion—and its financial security—on the horizon, she might have her chance. But when she wakes up as a spirit in her rival coworker Rafael's apartment and learns her physical body is stuck in a coma, her plans are DOA.

As if being a spirit isn't dire enough, Evie discovers that Rafael, the long-time bane of her existence and sole opponent for the promotion, is the only person who can help her. And while in the past Evie swore she'd rather die than work with him, she didn't mean it quite so literally, and in no position to negotiate, she reluctantly offers him a deal: the promotion in exchange for his help getting Evie's spirit back into her body.

As they seek advice from a cat-loving psychic, consult with Rafael's abuela, and check items off her longtime ignored bucket list, Evie discovers there's more to Rafael than his bedroom eyes and hey-there dimple. With only a week until Evie's body is moved from the hospital to a care facility and out of Rafael's reach, Evie must choose between trusting the man who betrayed her years ago and figuring things out the way she's always done it: alone.

Combining the heated banter and charged workplace dynamics in Sally Thorne's New York Times bestselling *THE HATING GAME* with the paranormal edge of Ashley Poston's New York Times bestselling *THE DEAD ROMANTICS*, *HATING YOU, INTERRUPTED* explores the importance of meaningful connections and the power of second chances

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



A corporate communications manager by day and a romance writer by night, **Lexi Alexander** has found plenty of ways to put her English degree to use. Born in the country where Dracula hangs his cape and raised in the Motor City by a family of engineers, she loves to write characters who dream big, hustle hard and conquer the odds. And when she's not dreaming up love stories, she's cheering from the sidelines of her two sons' little league soccer games or perfecting her margarita recipe, which her husband will always willingly try!



CLEMENTINE CRANE PREFERS NOT TO by Kristin Bair

October 14, 2025 | Fiction - Family Life - Marriage & Divorce

For fans of Maria Semple, Clementine Crane is a one-woman whirlwind, managing every aspect of her family's life—until she hits her breaking point. In this quirky and heartfelt novel, author Kristin Bair explores family, community, and womanhood with sharp wit and keen insight.

Clementine Crane has a few things on her plate: She keeps the peace, picks up the slack, and always puts everyone else first. But when her first hot flash strikes, perimenopause sends her into a tailspin. Between a husband who can't navigate a revolving door without her, three kids who treat her as their fixer, and a career stuck in neutral, Clementine begins to wonder: When is enough, enough?

Overwhelmed and fed up, Clementine takes a stand—one small refusal at a time. She goes on strike, ditching obligations, setting boundaries, and venting her frustrations on social media. When her raw, hilarious, and unexpectedly poignant videos go viral, Clementine finds herself at the heart of a movement she never saw coming.

Clementine can't stay on strike forever, but can she let a few things fall through the cracks—before she cracks again? Speaking to the emotional, and often invisible, labor that so many women bear, Clementine Crane finally asks: When does it become too much?

Materials Available to Read: Available

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Kristin Bair is the author of the novels *The Art of Floating* and *Thirsty*, as well as essays about China, bears, adoption, off-the-plot expats, and more. Her work has appeared in numerous magazines and journals, including *The Manifest-Station*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *Flyway: Journal of Writing and Environment*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Poets & Writers Magazine*, *Writer's Digest*, and other publications. As a writing instructor, her peripatetic nature has landed her in classrooms and conferences around the world. A native Pittsburgher, Kristin now lives north of Boston with her husband and two kiddos.



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 Bingham family 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*.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author past sales: UK/Commonwealth (Headline Review)



Susan Breen is the author of *The Fiction Class*, her debut novel that won the Washington Irving Book Award. Her stories and articles have appeared in many magazines, among them *The Best American Nonrequired Reading*, *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*, *Compose*, *Writer's Digest*, and *The Writer*. She teaches at Gotham Writers in Manhattan; is on the faculty of the New York Pitch Conference, South Carolina Writers Workshop, and the Women's National Book Association; and is a member of Mystery Writers of America and Sisters-in-Crime. Breen lives in a small village on the Hudson River with her husband, two dogs, and one cat. Her three children are flourishing elsewhere.

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SKY GIRLS OF SWALLOW HALL by Ivy Cassidy

April 7, 2026 | Fiction - Fantasy - Historical

THE SKY GIRLS OF SWALLOW HALL is a generational mystery full of family secrets, sisterly bonds, and the promise of witchcraft for fans of Adrienne Young's *Spells for Forgetting* and Barbara Davis's *The Last of the Moon Girls*.

Rowan Connors has lived a fragmented, nomadic life with triplet sisters, Saoirse and Caraline, who are reeling from the sudden drowning of their erratic and secretive mother, Bridget.

When Rowan uncovers an old photograph of her mother with a final request scrawled on the back – "Take me home, leanaí. The truth is there. Find it," The girls set off to find answers to the questions they've always had about their Mother's

past & the place in the photo: Swallow Hall.

But the dilapidated Swallow Hall is sinking into the bay, the locals are haunted by a disappearance from decades ago, and the sudden reappearance of three descendants of Everly Early -their newly discovered grandmother -shocks the Connors' girls as much as it does the town of New Bethel.

And many of New Bethel's residents still have a bitter hostility towards Everly, Bridget and the triplets, so much so that Rowan begins to wonder if her Mother's drowning was no accident.

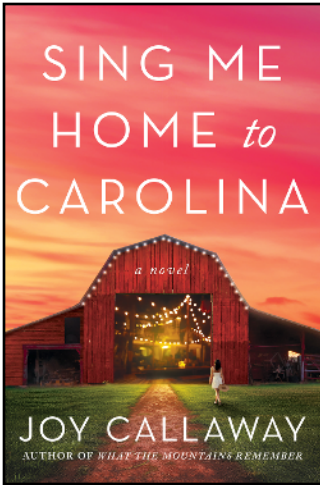
As strange events begin to plague Swallow Hall and Everly goes missing, Rowan realizes she must confront whatever drove her Mother away from New Bethel – before she and her sisters meet the same fate.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Ivy Cassidy (aka Melissa Bourbon) is the national bestselling author of more than thirty-five novels, including the *Book Magic Mysteries*, the *Magical Dressmaking Mysteries*, and the *Bread Shop Mysteries* (written as Winnie Archer). A former English teacher turned full-time writer, Ivy has a passion for storytelling, a knack for weaving magic into mysteries, and an incurable love of books. When she's not plotting her next twisty tale, you can find her lost in a book, dreaming up new recipes, or chasing her dogs through the forest. Visit her at ivycassidybooks.com and on Instagram @bookishly_cozy.



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 *Sing Me Home to Carolina*

"Sing Me Home to Carolina by Joy Callaway is everything I love in a great read. Filled with southern, small town details, compellingly complex characters, a touch of heartache and a wonderful romantic dilemma, it's a must for your To-Be-Read list!"

—Sherryl Woods, #1 *New York Times* Best-selling Author of the *Sweet Magnolias* series

"Sing Me Home to Carolina is a small town romance with big heart, themes, and characters. A timely reminder that the places and people who raised us are still there when we need them most."

—Viola Shipman, *USA Today* and #1 internationally bestselling author of *The Page Turner*

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

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.



NOT ANOTHER CHRISTMAS MOVIE by Ashley Cowan

DEBUT

October 6, 2026 | Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy

***Isn't It Romantic* meets *Trainwreck* in NOT ANOTHER CHRISTMAS MOVIE by Ashley Cowan. Laugh-out-loud funny, occasionally naughty, and swooningly romantic, this rom-com does for made-for-TV Christmas movies what *Not Another Teen Movie* and *Scary Movie* did for teen movies and horror.**

Thirty-something Annie Meyers has officially sworn off love – and Christmas.

Her situationship with the noncommittal Chris fizzled out like flat champagne and the holidays just aren't the same without her late grandpa. Her best friend's impending engagement is enough to inspire her to spend the holiday season alone slugging boxed Rosé and creeping Chris on social media. That is until she falls asleep on the first night and wakes up in her worst nightmare: a

made-for-TV Christmas movie version of her quaint hometown where Chris is now the town's hunky widower who owns a Christmas tree farm. The only saving grace is that Annie is not trapped in this nightmare alone: her dorky childhood neighbour Nick is here too, and he's not quite as dorky as he used to be. Together, they realize their escape hinges on playing into made-for-tv Christmas movie tropes: she'll woo Chris, the now "perfect boyfriend," and Nick will woo his childhood sweetheart, Bailey. But as they participate in Christmas hoedowns, ice-skating dates, and cookie-baking montages, Annie starts to realise that her heart has other plans.

At the Annual Christmas Ball on Christmas Eve, she has one last chance to make it out of this Christmas movie madness. Will she win over made-for-tv movie Chris? Or will she finally realize the real magic of Christmas – and love – is much closer to home.

Materials Available to Read: June 30, 2025

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Ashley Cowan currently resides in Simsbury, Connecticut with her sitcom-esque circus family, which includes a husband, three daughters, two rescue cats, and one rescue dog. After graduating from Roger Williams University, Ashley moved to New York City to become a starving artist before moving to San Francisco as a moderately hungry artist where she acted, wrote, and enjoyed many burritos. She is a published playwright in *The Applause Acting Series*, *25 10-Minute Plays for Teens*, and has had plays produced in places ranging from the stages of San Francisco (and bars doubling as stages!), middle schools in Texas, and community centers across the tri-state area.

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ISIS: GODDESS OF THRONES 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.

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

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."

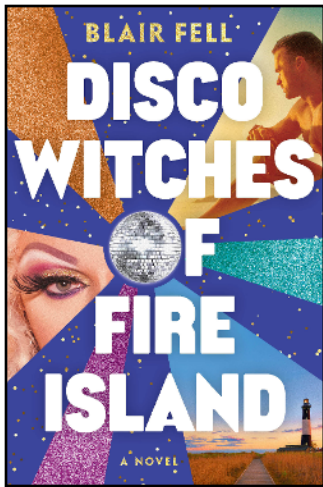
— Rosie Hewlett, author of *Medusa* and *The Witch of Colchis*

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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

Hit the dance floor with a coven of queer witches on 1980s Fire Island in this gay fantasy romance about finding magic, love, and family in the face of tragedy.

A heartwarming LGBTQ+ novel for fans of steamy romance, loathe-at-first-sight, and *Red, White, and Royal Blue*.

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 spicy 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.

Praise for *Disco Witches of Fire Island*

Winner of the Doris Lippman Prize in Creative Writing

One of *THEM's* Most Anticipated Books of 2025

"[An] impressively drawn romance... [with] immense heart and beauty."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Blair gives us exactly what we need: a hopeful new novel delivering an enchanting mix of magical realism, romance, sex, and bold queer joy/activism/resilience. And yes, I'm casting spells for the *Disco Witches of Fire Island* miniseries!"

—Miss Coco Peru

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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.



THE GODS TIME FORGOT by Kelsie 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.

Praise for *The Gods Time Forgot*

"Gonzalez crafts an intoxicating blend of mystery, romance, and folklore as the elegant slow-burn love story leads to the discovery of dark secrets . . . Fans of *Outlander* and *A Fate Inked in Blood* will be sucked in by this bewitching tale of forbidden love."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Smart, plucky, and masterfully written, *The Gods Time Forgot* is an entrancing tale with fiery characters, witty banter, and a love story that burns brightly on the page. Set in the opulence of New York's Gilded Age, Gonzalez creates a world steeped in Irish mythology and a story that is undeniably addictive."

—Angela Montoya, bestselling author of *Sinner's Isle*

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold For *The Gods Time Forgot*: Russia (Azbooka), Ukraine (Ranok)



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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CAMMY SITTING SHIVA by Carry Gitter

DEBUT

September 23, 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.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Carry 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.



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SONG OF THE HELL WITCH by Taylor Hartley

DEBUT

September 9, 2025 | Fiction - Fantasy - Romance

Rekindled romance spreads new wings in this atmospheric romantasy, where magic empowers women trapped inside an oppressive patriarchy.

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

Once a vicious street rat, Prudence Merriweather has clawed her way to the top of society and now enjoys newfound power 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 monstrous magic a secret.

Puck Reed, the Thief Lord of Talonsbury, 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 a mysterious illness bent on killing her, and Puck will stop at nothing to find a cure.

When Prudence's magic betrays her, she has no choice but to flee—and who better to smuggle her out of the city than her childhood best friend and former sweetheart, Puck Reed? With the help of old friends and new allies, they learn about Stormlash, a safe haven miles beyond the city walls where women and their magic can flourish beyond the oppressive eye of Leora's religious fanatics. Stormlash may also hold the key to curing Bea's illness. The challenge? Keep her alive long enough to get there.

With Bea's illness claiming more of her strength, Puck and Pru must work together to reach Stormlash and, in the process, confront a growing evil threatening to devour the country they call home.

Perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent and Hannah Whitten, this second-chance romantic fantasy features monstrous women stepping into their full power, a father who will do anything to save his daughter, and the rekindled flame of an old, enduring love.

Materials Available to Read: Available

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.

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The Last Page by Katie Holt

March 10, 2026 | Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy

From the author of the *LibraryReads* Top Pick, Indie Next selection, and international sensation *Not in My Book*, comes an all new steamy, bookish romance!

Ella has lived her life at The Last Page, a beloved bookshop in New York. Her first kiss was in the women's health section. A boyfriend dumped her in comedy. She's grown up in the bookshop in so many ways and has never wanted a life outside of it. When the owner, Ben, starts training her to take over the shop in preparation for his retirement, she's thrilled.

But then Ben dies unexpectedly. Even more unexpected, rather than leaving the shop to Ella as promised, he's left it to his grandson Henry, who lives in Tennessee and hasn't shown his face at the shop since he was a kid. Ella is not happy about this turn of events—not only does she love the shop, she needs it if she has any hope of earning enough money to send her younger siblings to university. To lose this opportunity to someone who has zero connection to the place and plans to return to Tennessee as soon as possible would be devastating. And it doesn't help that a lifelong booklover and a clueless bookstore heir have opposite ideas about how the store should be run.

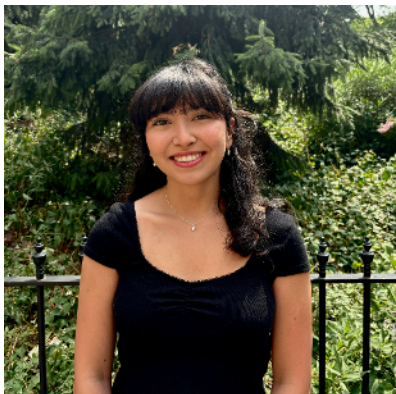
When Ella and Henry discover the business is in deep financial danger, however, their rivalry turns to friendship—and more—as they work together to save the shop and Ben's legacy. Busy days at the bookshop turn into steamy nights. But with both of their families expecting so much of them—Ella financially and Henry physically and emotionally—it's becoming increasingly difficult for Ella and Henry to imagine a happy ending for their own love story.

Materials Available to Read: May 1, 2025

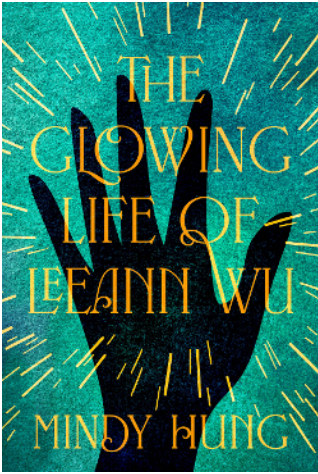
Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sold For *The Last Page*: UK (Transworld); Germany (LYX); The Netherlands (Zomer & Keuning)

Author's past sales: UK (Transworld); Poland (Foksal); Germany (LYX), Russia (Eksmo); Brazil (Paralela); Spanish World (Newton Compton); Ukraine (Potiah); Czech (Dobrovsky); The Netherlands (Zomer & Keuning); Italy (Mondadori)



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.



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 gripping and romantic novel sure to captivate readers of *At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities* 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. Could it be perimenopause? A hallucination brought on by a lack of sleep? On top of that 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.

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But as widespread insomnia 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. Yet, even with the cryptic clues left by her great aunt before her untimely death, Leeann has no idea how to use her new skills.

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

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Mindy Hung is a former health/medical editor whose work has appeared in the *New York Post*, *Bitch*, and *The New York Times* among others. She writes romance as Ruby Lang and Opal Wei and was a 2010 fiction fellow for the New York Foundation for the Arts. She and her family are recent transplants to Toronto.

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ABOUT YOU by Wallis Kinney

September 8, 2026 | Fiction - Romance - Paranormal - Witches

Sophie's time is almost up. Ever since her infant great-grandmother was abandoned on the steps of an old Colorado mining town church, no one in the Burns' family has lived past the age of 28. With her final birthday just a few weeks behind her, Sophie decides to spend one last Yule season in the town her mother stole her from twenty years before.

Tiberius Winchester, her great uncle by marriage, invites Sophie to stay with him in his charming (and slightly sentient) Victorian home. Knowing every day could be her last, Sophie was hoping to have one last cozy holiday season. That plan is thrown topsy-turvy when Sophie meets Ash, the enigmatic and flirtatious owner of the local bookstore. Though her uncle has warned her to stay away from him and his rakish charms, Sophie teams up with the adventurous Ash to cross off every item of her recently uncovered childhood bucket list. Though he never touches her, their chemistry becomes undeniable. And when an opportunity to end her curse for good arises, Sophie is faced with a perilous question: how can she face the possibility of living when she has only ever been prepared to die?

Ash is immortal. Terrified of death, he and his hexan brothers made a deal with a witch centuries ago that went horribly wrong. Though gifted with eternal life, Ash must steal this longevity from the mortals he meets. While his brothers prefer to absorb their victims' entire life essence in a single night of passion, Ash only takes a day here, a week there. A gentle hand squeeze, a flirtatious brush of the cheek. He spreads the effects of his thievery so thin that he has convinced himself no one gets hurt. Some even come willingly, making secret deals with him the backroom of his bookstore. When a young woman flits into his bookstore, vivacious and looking to live every day to the fullest, Ash knows he is going to enjoy spending the holiday season flirting with his next target. But when he learns of Sophie's curse he realizes that to take anything from her would deprive her of what precious little time she has left. And with each bucket list item they cross off, a question begins to form in his mind: is it worth giving up immortality in exchange for a limited number of days with the woman he's fallen for?

And to complicate things further, someone from both Sophie and Ash's past has a vested interest in making sure he stays immortal. This villain will stop at nothing, including destroying Sophie, to prevent Ash's fall.

Materials Available to Read: July 1, 2025

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author's past sales: Italy (Il Castoro); Germany (KiWi); Poland (Niezwykle); Russia (Mann, Ivanov, and Ferber); Ukraine (Ranok)



USA Today bestselling author **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. 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.



SHE USED TO BE NICE 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 about 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 just to convince herself that she has power over her feelings and her autonomy—that her body still belongs to her. That is, until she meets Pete, a man so kind and good that he awakens a part of Avery that makes her want to try something new.

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. His mere presence grates at Avery's already raw 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.

Readers who seek out thought-provoking, character-driven stories and book club novels with strong discussion themes will love *She Used to Be Nice*.

Material Status: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Alexia LaFata is a writer and editor with over ten years of experience in digital media. She currently works 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 editor at *Elite Daily*. She has a B.A. in Sociology and Communications from Boston College. She lives in Manhattan. *She Used to Be Nice* is her first novel.

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WE COULD BE (ANTI)HEROES by Sarah Glenn Marsh

May 5, 2026 | Fiction - Romance - Fantasy

Childhood friends Griff and Mal had a falling out several years ago that wrecked their friendship. Alys, the third companion in their childhood trio, has a plan to get the gang back together now that they're all back in their hometown once more. Now in their 20s, Alys has been playing the middleman between Mal and Griff, balancing her friendships individually with them, until Mal discovers a map that shows the path their pseudo-father figure, Ruhn, took several years ago, before he went missing.

With an additional push from Alys; Griff and Mal attempt to put aside their differences to try to find the treasure that Ruhn had been hunting for, and to see if they can discover what happened to him once and for all. But as the trek

becomes more dangerous, Griff and Mal have to learn to trust each other again, and unresolved feelings that they have for each other start to emerge.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Sarah Glenn Marsh lives in Richmond, Virginia with her husband, daughter, and their tiny zoo of four rescued sighthounds, two birds, and many fish. She is the author of several young adult books including the Reign of the Fallen series, and several books for younger readers including *Ninita's Big World* (an Amazon Best Book of 2019) and the Junior Library Guild-selected *Dragon Bones: The Fantastic Fossil Discoveries of Mary Anning*.

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A WILD LITTLE THING by Tori Anne Martin

February 24, 2026 | Fiction - Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Legends & Mythology

Fifteen years ago, her father bartered her away to the old witch in the woods for some magic.

Two years ago, she rescued a young woman who was lost in those woods, and she fell in love.

Just now, she learned that woman was engaged--against her will--to a man who once was complicit in trading his little sister, who'd used the magic her life had bought to give her former family wealth and power beyond measure, and then forgot all about her.

Soon, the young witch will leave the woods. Stop the wedding. Save the woman.

Get revenge.

But beyond the woods, nothing is ever that simple.

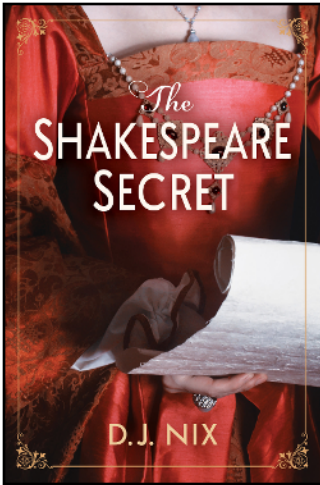
Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author's past sales: UK (Penguin)



Tori Anne Martin is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *This Spells Disaster*, as well as romance and fantasy under other (not-so-secret) names. She lives in New England where she collects pen names, tattoos, and hoodies in shades of gray and black. Previously, she collected degrees, including a doctorate in psychology where she studied interpersonal power, consent, and sexual assault. She much prefers writing romance. If you can't find her online, it's because she's lost in the woods.



THE SHAKESPEARE SECRET by D. J. 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

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.



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THE SUMMER I FOUND YOU 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

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.



WITCHES OF HONEYSUCKLE HOUSE by Liz Parker

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

Haunted by a curse that kills someone close to their family every 13 years, two sisters must come together to break the spell and save that which they hold most dear.

This enchanting novel explores the fraught lines between family and the secrets they keep, perfect for fans of Ava Morgyn and Heather Webber.

Florence and Evie Caldwell have long disagreed on how to break their family's curse, and tension has been high since their mother's death thirteen years ago. Honeysuckle House, the family estate where every Caldwell has lived, now only houses one of the sisters. Evie has crafted it into an enchanted bed and breakfast, while Florence runs a magical bookstore in town, refusing to even set foot inside Honeysuckle House.

But when the house starts behaving dangerously and catches fire, Florence and Evie must set aside their differences and dig into past generations of their family and the town's history before the curse claims someone they love.

Witches of Honeysuckle House is an exploration of sisterhood, family, and the places we call home perfect for readers of *The Crescent Moon Tearoom*.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Liz Parker is the author of *Witches of Honeysuckle House*, *In the Shadow Garden* and *The Other March Sisters*. An herbalist and a witch, Liz loves gardening, a good cup of tea and the kind of story that sinks it hooks into you and refuses to let go.



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.

Praise for *Hush Little Fire*

"Darkly funny and brilliantly told, a story rich with biting authentic characters and twisting plot. Could not put it down."

—Kristan Higgins, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Out of the Clear Blue Sky* and *Look on the Bright Side*

Materials Available to Read: Available

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. Her short stories and essays can be found in *Hemingway Shorts*, *Kenyon Review* (honorable mention), *Room Magazine* (first prize essay), *The Ex-Puritan*, and *The New York Times*. She lives with her partner in crime, Mr. O'Hara, who helps clean up the house when their three kids, Julia, Jane, and Johnny, come to visit.



LOVE, CAMERA, ACTION by Noël 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.

Praise for *Love, Camera, Action*

"The romantic tension between the two is palpable."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A whip-smart romantic comedy! Blistering enemies-to-lovers banter and sizzling spice make *Love, Camera, Action* a must read. I dare you not to devour this addictive debut."

—Kelly Siskind, author of the *One Wild Wish* series

"What a delight! Not only is this a juicy and romantic wild ride, it's also such a well-informed view of the politics and nuances of the film biz ... thoroughly enjoyable to read."

—Aimee Bender, author of *The Butterfly Lampshade* and *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake*

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Love, Camera, Action is **Noël Stark's** debut novel. She's worked in almost every position in the film/TV industry, both in front of and behind the camera. Although she's Canadian, she lives in LA with her young son, desperately missing winter. She likes chocolate milk in her coffee and gets most of her real world intel from her three stepkids.

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THE CURSE OF THE COLE WOMEN by Marielle Thompson

January 26, 2026 | Fiction - Romance - Paranormal - Witches

Three generations of women struggle with a curse unfairly placed on their ancestor in this gothic story of magic, queer love, and mother-daughter relationships, perfect for fans of *Spells for Forgetting* and *Practical Magic*.

The Cole women are cursed. Each generation will birth a daughter, lose their love, and, as surely as the tide beats against the rocky shore, take her own life by giving herself to the sea. For generations, the Cole women have lived as outcasts, maintaining a lighthouse on a small island off the coast of New Hampshire. Ever since their ancestor was accused of witchcraft and cast into the sea hundreds of years prior, the islanders have ostracized the Coles, distrusting their rumored magic and their control of the lighthouse.

Despite their mistreatment, the Cole women are compelled to remain on the island because they know that if a Cole woman does not light the beacon on Juniper Island, anyone who is out at sea will be drowned. Out of guilt and obligation, the Cole women live out their solitary lives on the island, knowing some day their recompense for protecting the people from the sea will be to die in the sea themselves.

Told in three interwoven timelines, *The Curse of the Cole Women* unravels the lives of three women who struggle with their relationships with each other as they contend with the reality of their fates – is it truly a curse, or is it generational madness that drives Cole women to the sea?

Readers will be swept into this evocative and moving story about challenging misogyny, finding community, and struggling with fate.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English



Marielle Thompson is a writer and lover of all things gothic, haunting, and romantic. Her writing is inspired largely by her experiences with mental health and her studies in literary history. She holds two masters degrees in Romantic and Victorian Literature & Society, as well as Creative Writing, both from the University of Edinburgh.



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AN AMATEUR WITCH'S GUIDE TO MURDER by K. Valentin

October 14, 2025 | Fiction - Fantasy - Paranormal

A wannabe witch tries to break a curse on a clueless client in this laugh-out-loud debut for fans of queer romantic fantasy by TJ Klune and Tamsyn Muir.

Mateo Borrero has 99 problems—and all of them hinge on his missing bruja mother and the demon she trapped inside his body.

Mateo's mother forbade him from ever using magic, but now that she's gone, magic's his only marketable skill, and he'd really like an exorcism—which costs money he doesn't have. What's the harm in making a quick buck by calling himself an Occult Specialist and chanting a few half-remembered spells in his crappy Spanish?

Enter Topher, a naive nepo baby with a curse that keeps killing people around him. Most importantly, he's rich, and too clueless to clock that Mateo—and his (absolutely-not-the-assistant) astral-projecting best friend Ophelia—have never actually had a client before. Lifting Topher's bad luck curse should be simple, but as luck would have it, nothing is simple, and Topher—who Mateo sort of, kind of likes—might be at the center of a deadly magical conspiracy.

To make matters worse, the more magic Mateo does, the stronger the demon inside him grows and the more he wants to eat people. But would caving to the urges of an ancient evil really be that bad if it helps him get a payday?

Legends and Lattes meets *A Grim Reaper's Guide to Catching a Killer* in this hilarious and charming queer romantic fantasy readers won't want to miss.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



K. Valentin hails from England and Las Vegas and presently calls rainy Washington her home. This far-ranging combination of formative locations makes her very proper, occasionally scandalous, and extremely emo. When she's not writing about demons, she's writing about hackers or elves. She has been published in the *Bag of Bones Horror Anthology*, *Cosmos: An Anthology of Dark Microfiction* and the *Latino Book Review Magazine*.



RIVALS TO LOVERS 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.

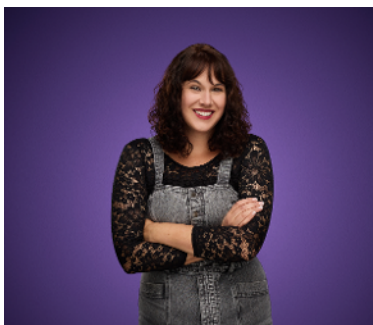
The agent who represents the estate—Wes Spencer—also wrote an adaptation and has been sitting on it. Promoting Mo's project would go against Wes's own interests, and he's reluctant to bring it to Estelle Morgan, the estate owner and elderly daughter of the original novelist. But when Yuri contacts Estelle 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

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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.



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SMALL HABITS, LASTING CHANGE by Tal Ben-Shahar

January 6, 2026 | Self-Help - Personal Growth - Happiness

Cultivate lasting change with simple habits, from *New York Times* bestselling author Tal Ben-Shahar

Do you struggle to make real change because you're starting too big without building a foundation first – get a new job, lose twenty pounds, learn a new language? Maybe the tools at your disposal seem inadequate, the prospect of change overwhelms you, and you feel stuck.

In *Small Habits, Lasting Change*, happiness expert Tal Ben-Shahar provides accessible and easy-to-implement tools, and an easy-to-follow three step process, that can help you realize your goals, aspirations, and dreams.

He starts with simple intervention techniques to reset your mood in as little time as possible—what he calls Happiness Boosters in the form of MVIs—Minimum Viable

Interventions, which include:

- Taking three deep breaths
- Writing down five things for which you are grateful
- Reading a quote slowly and deliberately
- Vigorously climbing stairs for 45 seconds

From there, discover how to improve wellbeing—spiritual, physical, intellectual, relational, and emotional—and build a stronger base within yourself for committing to change, increasing your willpower, and finding joy in the journey.

The final step in Ben-Shahar's guide will help you learn how to create the daily rituals that will help you turn goals into habits, and intentions into reality, using the 3 Rs of change:

- Reminders
- Repetitions
- Rituals

With concrete examples, practical, direct advice, and an easy-to-follow action plan, Ben-Shahar shows you that while cultivating lasting change takes motivation, it does not have to be a frustrating experience that is doomed to failure: you're just starting without the foundation you need for real change.

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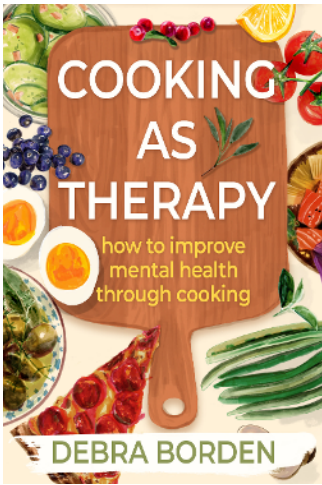
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Author's past sales: Albania (Albanian Institute for International Studies); Chinese Complex (Commonwealth Publishing); Chinese Simplified (CITIC Press Corporation); Czech (Albatros); Denmark (Psykologisk Forlag); The Netherlands (Scriptum Books; Uitgeverij de Arbeiderspers); Finland (Rasalas Oy); France (Editions Belfond; Editions Robert Laffont; Univers Poche); Germany (Random House GMBH); Greece (Livanis Publishing Organization; Klidarithnsos Publications); Israel (Matar Publishing House); Iceland (A4; Under og Stormerki Ehf); Italy (Baldini Castoldi Dalai; Giunti Psychometrics); Japan (Daiwa Shobo; Otobank; Irh Press); Korea (Mirae; Wisdom; Positive Thinking; Chunggrim; Siodymedia); Norway (Cappeien Damm As); Poland (Zwierciadio; Dom Wydawniczy Rebis); Brazil (Planeta; Editora Globo); Portugal (Edicoes Asa li; Lua De Papel); Romania (Curtea Veche Publishing); Russia (Mann, Ivanov, and

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Tal Ben-Shahar is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Happier* and the co-founder and chief learning officer of The Happiness Studies Academy. He taught two of the largest classes in Harvard University's history, "Positive Psychology" and "The Psychology of Leadership." In 2022, Tal designed and launched the world's first Master's Degree in Happiness Studies in collaboration with Centenary University. His books have been translated into more than thirty languages, and have appeared on bestseller lists around the world. For more, see <https://talbenshahar.com/>





COOKING AS THERAPY: HOW TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH COOKING

by Debra Borden

November 4, 2025 | Self-Help - Personal Growth - Happiness

Follow 20 recipes to find calm, improve self-esteem, and form daily habits—in your very own kitchen!—through mindfulness-based cooking therapy.

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

Cooking therapy is an experiential therapy that allows you to conduct a therapy session while you cook a meal. Using cooking processes like chopping, kneading, stirring and more, you'll develop the skills to recognize limiting patterns and behaviors, improve self-esteem, and form healthy daily habits, and you might

even have fun incorporating techniques centered around:

- mindfulness—which develops calm
- metaphor—which creates clarity, and
- mastery—which sparks self-esteem.

Luckily, you don't have to be a great cook to try cooking therapy—or even like cooking. You only need an interest in self-exploration. Borden will teach you the processes involved in preparing a recipe or meal that trigger awareness and even “aha” moments. Unlike talk therapy, cooking therapy sessions incorporate tangible acts. It is less about what you prepare and more of a guided journey to self-reflection through how you prepare a dish.

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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.

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COUNT ME IN by Allie Goodbun

September 8, 2026 | Biography & Autobiography - Entertainment & Performing Arts

Paris is one of the most visited cities in the world, and the Moulin Rouge is one of its most iconic institutions. The Moulin Rouge has been the subject of artistic inspiration and exploration for 135 years and counting, but there has never been a memoir written from behind its curtains, until now.

Part cultural history/backstage pass, part inspirational account of chasing one's dreams, **COUNT ME IN** is the story of the world's most famous cabaret from the inside and what it takes to be a part of it, as told by 25-year-old Canadian dancer and social media personality Allie Goodbun. Having started dancing at the age of 5 in her tiny town in Ontario, Allie had big dreams, and wasn't afraid to go after them. Within minutes of finding the online posting for Moulin Rouge auditions in 2019, Allie had booked a ticket to fly across Canada to try out. She was invited to join the cast in the spring of 2020, but Covid put those plans on hold as the theater had to close its doors. Undeterred, she practiced her high kicks in high heels in her carpeted living room while reading and watching everything she could find about the Moulin Rouge, until the fall of 2021 when the theater finally reopened and she flew over to begin her dream job.

Allie has now been dancing at Moulin for the past three years and sharing her experiences with her highly engaged audience of 620k followers on Instagram and 371k followers on TikTok. Her radiant spirit and joie de vivre sparkle on stage, in her social media videos, in person, and on the page. People around the world are fascinated by the Moulin Rouge and captivated by Allie's adventures. In May, she posted a "daily vlog as a dancer at the Moulin Rouge" that has been viewed more than 30 million times. In the past few months, she has shared her experiences performing at the Opening Ceremony of the Paris Olympics, teaching Hoda and Savannah how to do the Cancan on *The Today Show*, and walking the red carpet at the Rome premiere of Netflix's *Emily in Paris*. Beyond wanting to know everything about the theater under the red windmill, her audience responds deeply to the fact that she's chasing—and living—her dreams, even when obstacles get in the way.

At a time when so much in the world feels dark and heavy, **COUNT ME IN** is a story of optimism, embracing challenges, and seeking out adventures. The book will appeal to a number of audiences, from the dance enthusiasts to the Francophiles, the armchair travelers and cultural historians, for everyone who appreciates a behind-the-scenes invitation into a world they'd otherwise never have access to, and for anyone looking for that spark to encourage them to chase their dreams, too.

Materials Available to Read: January 30, 2026

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****644k followers on Instagram and 396k followers on TikTok****



Allie Goodbun is a 25-year-old dancer from Woodstock, Ontario who has become a social media sensation since sharing her life in Paris and as a dancer at the Moulin Rouge over the past three years. She has been featured on *The Today Show* and Canada's *CTV Your Morning*, and in outlets including *Newsweek*, *The Toronto Star*, and *Well + Good*, among others. She is represented for brand work by Smith & Saint and has worked with brands including Microsoft, Amazon France, Hello Fresh, Netflix, and more. She lives in the Montmartre neighborhood of Paris. She has the full support of Moulin Rouge for this project.

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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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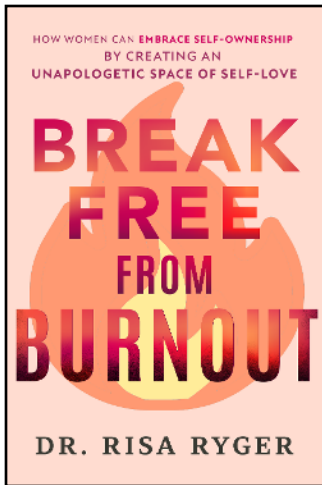
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Hilary Jacobs Hendel is a psychotherapist and the author of the award-winning and acclaimed *It's Not Always Depression*, and her work has been featured in outlets such as *The New York Times*, *TIME*, and *Oprah*..



Juli Fraga is an experienced psychologist and parenting educator. She has contributed to national outlets like *The New York Times*, *Parents* magazine, and *NPR*. She is also on the medical advisory board of Baby Center and assistant clinical professor at the University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry.



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BREAK FREE FROM BURNOUT: HOW WOMEN CAN FIND RESILIENCE THROUGH RADICAL SELF-LOVE by Risa Ryger

December 10, 2025 | Self-Help - Personal Growth - Self-Esteem

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

The modern woman feels pressure to be everything for everyone—juggling the demands of career, relationship, children, and friendships, all while trying to stave off anxiety, stress, burnout, and disconnection. As well as manage debilitating physical symptoms of burnout, like insomnia, digestive problems, chronic headaches or pain, and TMJ.

This perpetual state of anxiety is untenable. The solution? The Disruptive Self Ownership Process.

In *Break Free From Burnout*, Dr. Ryger explains the five reasons why women are pushed to abandon themselves: insecure attachment, trauma, shame, self-limiting beliefs, and gendered expectations. To make lasting positive change, Dr. Ryger teaches women the neuroscience behind cultivating self-confidence, self-love, and self-knowledge. When you develop a secure attachment to self, you will develop a Self-Owned Mindset, the soft place to land within yourself, from which you can meet any challenge.

Break Free From Burnout will teach you how to:

- Develop emotional stamina
- Cultivate a base of self-compassion
- 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 developing a Self-owned Mindset, you will reduce the negative effects of burnout and build a lifelong community of love and support.

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Dr. Risa Ryger is a psychologist and international speaker with over 30 years of clinical and coaching experience. After earning her MS, MPhil, and PhD in Clinical Psychology from Columbia University, she developed the Disruptive Self-Ownership Process™ (DSP), which incorporates cutting edge neuroscience to facilitate meaningful change in her clients' lives. Risa is also the founder of 93% Consulting and works as a mental health and professional development advisor for corporations such as Microsoft, Citibank, and the Advisory Council of Mindfulness Without Borders.

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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.

Immigrant-ish 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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****45.6K followers on Instagram (@katasuvorovawrites) 87.3K followers on TikTok (@sincerelysuvorova)***



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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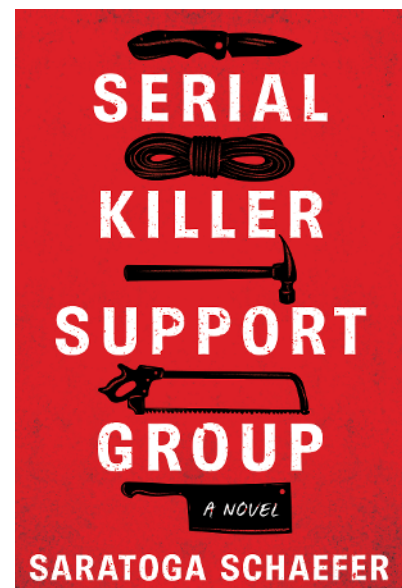
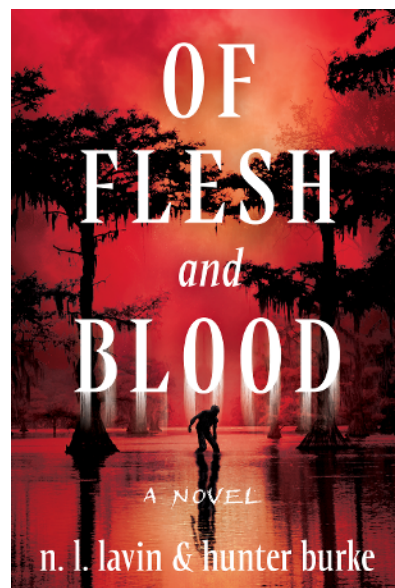
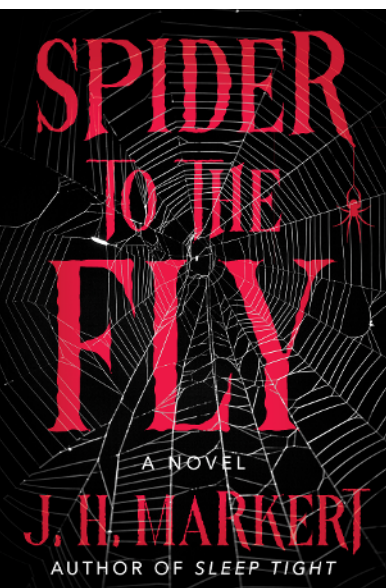


Melanie Trecek-King is a science and critical thinking communicator and an Associate Professor of Biology at Massasoit Community College outside Boston, where she developed an award-winning general-education science course designed to "teach skills, not facts," called "Science for Life." She also translates 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**.

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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 of 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.

Praise for *Picking Up the Pieces*

"A great choice for both cozy fans and readers of other mysteries, and of course puzzle lovers."

—*First Clue Reviews*

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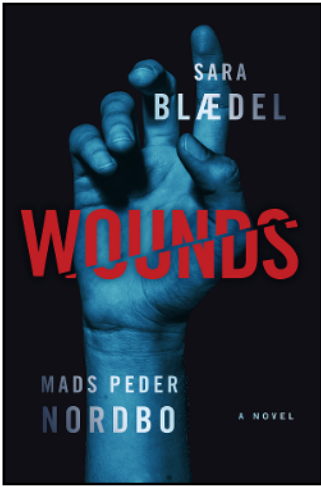
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Jeff Ayers first book was a guide to the world of Star Trek novels for Simon and Schuster, *Voyages of Imagination*. He read over 550 books for that project and interviewed over 350 people, including William Shatner and John DeLancie. He has been a book reviewer for *The Associated Press* and *Booklist* and is currently reviewing for *Criminal Element*, *Library Journal*, and *firstCLUE*. He is a retired public librarian and a former Co-Executive Director of Thrillerfest for International Thriller Writers. He co-writes thrillers about National Parks under the name A. J. Landau.



Brian Tracey is the past 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* (written as Patrick J. McKnight). In addition to his thrillers, he also writes cozy mysteries with Jeff Ayers. He lives in Texas with his wife, two children, two cats and many rabbits who've claimed his yard as their own.



WOUNDS by Sara Blædel and Mads Peder Nordbo

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

From Denmark's bestselling suspense giants Sara Blædel and Mads Peder Nordbo comes the sizzling conclusion to this crime duology, perfect for fans of Jo Nesbø and Lars Kepler.

When a body is discovered in an abandoned building, Denmark police investigators Liam Stark and Dea Torp are called to the scene to investigate. They learn that the victim has several shallow wounds all over his body that were inflicted over the span of several weeks.

With a pile of open cases including two missing teenage girls, Liam and Dea are staggering under the weight of their already heavy case load. Tension in town heats up when two more bodies are discovered with the same shallow wounds as the first victim and their suspects list has dried up. Liam and Dea come to the alarming conclusion that they have another serial killer on their hands. And it's only a matter of time before they strike again.

As the investigation continues, Liam and Dea worry that the missing teens might be connected to the murders. As the clock ticks down, they have to uncover who is killing these victims and if they can bring the girls home before they're next under the killer's knife.

Praise for Sara Blædel and Mads Peder Nordbo

"[A] Scandi noir success."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Blædel 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

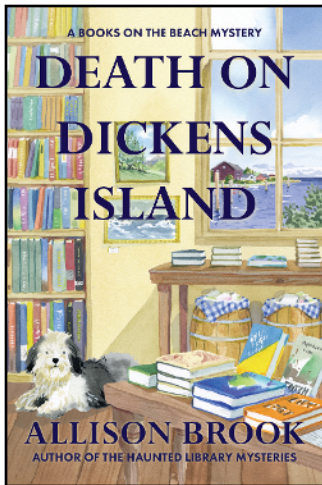
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Sara Blædel, Denmark's reigning Queen of Crime, is the #1 bestselling female author in Denmark year after year. Her books are published in more than 50 countries and have sold 4.5 million copies worldwide.

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.



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.

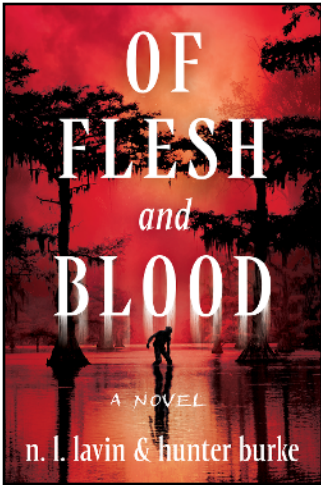
With Reenie and Brad both suspects in the case and at each other's throats, the townspeople start to take sides. When the ghost of her grandmother visits her, Delia learns how past events have impacted the present and it is up to her to expose the farm's sordid secrets, in order to catch a murderer and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

Materials Available to Read: Available

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.



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

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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.

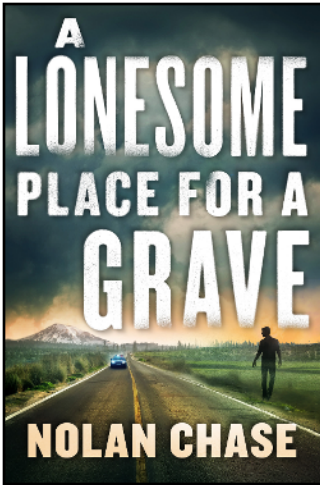
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Authors **N.L. Lavin and Hunter Burke** grew up together in Louisiana and remain close friends and creative partners today. N.L. is a full-time child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist; a part-time writer; and a husband and father in whatever time is left. Hunter is a professional actor, recognizable to viewers of Netflix's *Sweet Magnolias*, the Amazon original series *Bosch*, and the Academy Award-winning film *The Big Short*. *Of Flesh and Blood* is their first novel.



A LONESOME PLACE FOR A GRAVE by Nolan Chase

August 26, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural

In this dark mystery, perfect for fans of C. J. Box, one wrong step leads Ethan Brand to the most dangerous case of his career...and the most personal.

Hoping to surprise his sons, Ethan Brand, the chief of police of a small town in northern Washington state, is contemplating buying a horse. But when the horse literally stumbles upon an abandoned smuggling tunnel, Ethan and his lead investigator Brenda Lee Page discover a dead body connected to a decade-old mystery. .

Ten years ago, Tyler Rash, a troubled friend of Ethan's, vanished without a trace. The body in the tunnel has Tyler's ID and personal effects.

As Ethan and Brenda Lee investigate Tyler's disappearance, they follow a trail that leads them to a cross-border smuggling operation connected to the town's notorious family of smugglers. And when a bomb is sent to Ethan's own house, the case takes a deadly and personal turn. A killer is stalking Ethan Brand—a killer he'll have to face if he wants to see his family again.

Praise for *A Lonesome Place for Dying*

"[A] standout procedural . . . Chase throws a lot of balls in the air, and he juggles them like a seasoned pro, managing to carve out a distinctly memorable protagonist in the process."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Chase debuts his lonesome, reflective lawman with this well-written, complex case. Fans of Craig Johnson's Longmire will enjoy."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Nolan Chase lives and works in the Pacific Northwest. *A Lonesome Place for Dying* is his first book featuring Ethan Brand.



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WHEN WE TALK TO THE DEAD by Ian Chorão

October 14, 2025 | Fiction - Horror

The island was abandoned years ago—but something dark was left behind, and it's waiting for those bold enough to return.

Perfect for fans of Iain Reid, this slow-burning horror novel will sweep you out, and like a churning ocean, before you realize, it will pull you under its turbulent spell.

A remote deserted island off the coast of Maine holds dark memories and disturbing secrets for the family who once lived on its rocky shores. Though nineteen-year-old Sally de Gama remembers nothing about the accident that took place on Captain's Island and destroyed her family when she was a little girl, she suffers from intense anxiety, pervasive bouts of dissociation, and gruesome nightmares.

All Sally knows is that her mother hasn't spoken since the accident that took the life of Sally's twin sister. Following the tragedy, her family fled and never looked back.

When her mother suddenly dies, Sally and three college friends travel to the island—for her friends it's an adventure to a strange, abandoned place. For Sally, it's a desperate bid to recover some of her memories and understand what really happened to her family. But when memories begin to return, Sally is overcome by grief and rage that threaten to plunge her into madness—a madness that is fed by a malevolent presence stalking them on the island.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English



Ian Chorão is a writer and psychotherapist in private practice in Brooklyn, New York. He lives with his wife, who is a filmmaker and professor; they have two children. Like his main character he appreciates that the space between feeling and creation, reality and imagination is often ambiguous at best. This is his first book of horror.



WELSH MYSTERY #1 by Lucy Connelly

March 10, 2026 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

A managing editor for a big Texas newspaper, Dr. Gwen Griffith leaves everything she knows behind and moves to the small university town of Dillynaidd, Wales. Her best friend since college, Carolyn Sparks, is the university dean and has been begging Gwen to make the trip across the pond to take over the journalism department. And after a visit a few years ago, Gwen fell in love with the quirky place.

When she first arrives, Dillynaidd is more beautiful than she remembered. The quaint town is filled with lovely shops and restaurants, and her new apartment looks like something out of a movie set from the Georgian period. Everything seems idyllic until a fellow professor dies on Gwen's doorstep.

Gwen had just met the woman at a faculty party and knows nothing about her, but that doesn't keep the local police detective, Gareth Jones, from suspecting her of foul play. It's up to Gwen to solve the case before the killer catches up with her or the police throw her behind bars. She'll need the help of her new friends in Dillynaidd if she's to stay ahead of the game that is afoot.

Materials Available to Read: August 1, 2025

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Lucy Connelly travels around the world, usually with her bossy dog in tow. Her favorite pastime is sipping tea in a quaint café 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.



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.

Praise for *Every Sweet Thing is Bitter*

"An evocative coming-of-age mystery that will stay with you long after the final page."

—Katherine Greene, author of *The Woods Are Waiting* and *The Lake of Lost Girls*

"Samantha Crewson's debut is a decadently written, emotionally hard hitting, slow burn suspense that explores the intricacies of trauma, family, and being haunted by your past."

—Emma Dues, author of *Return to Midnight*

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



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 MURDER WATCH by Michelle L.Cullen

DEBUT

February 24, 2026 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

Harry Lancaster believes his grand adventures are behind him. Once a globe-trotting anthropologist, sixty-seven-year-old Harry now struggles with a fractured hip and grief from his wife's death. He whiles away the hours in his sunroom's plush club chair, where he keeps his nose planted in a book or, with the aid his binoculars, in his neighbors' affairs.

When his millennial caregiver, Emma, attempts to bring him back to the real world places them in the middle of a murder investigation, Harry is determined to use his understanding of human behavior and keen observational skills to catch the killer.

Police detective Nate Bradford, with his dark unruly hair and action film hero physique, repeatedly warns off the amateur sleuths, and in the process, fans the flames of his and Emma's growing attraction. Clues mount; so does danger: Emma receives threats, Harry is assaulted, and one frantic neighbor holds the two at gunpoint.

As the cross-generational sleuthing duo find a new source of life, they must find the killer...before it's too late.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Michelle L. Cullen has lived and traveled all over the world: from Paris to Kigali, London to Lombok, Melbourne to Antigua. For almost a decade, she worked as an anthropologist in conflict-affected countries, focusing on reconstruction projects in Africa, East Asia, South Asia, and the Pacific—where she saw and experienced the best and worst of human behavior. She has over ten years of experience with marketing, specializing in content, social media, and brand. She obtained her Ph.D. from the London School of Economics' Sociology Department in England and her master's degree in Anthropology from Melbourne University in Australia. She is a member of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, International Thriller Writers, and The Authors Guild, and has been gleefully reading mysteries since the age of ten.



THE UNPAID DEBT by Thomas Dann

DEBUT

November 18, 2025 | Fiction - Crime

In this southern noir, two detectives forge an unlikely alliance as they strive to bridge the racial divide and catch a killer hell bent on revenge.

Set against a historical backdrop of racial inequality and political turmoil, this thriller is perfect for fans of William Kent Kruger and Greg Iles.

1955, Memphis. Homicide detective Burdett Vance is trying to outrun his past, but working in the homicide division always ends up bringing in new waves of horror. The time, a killer is reaping retribution for decades of lynching by targeting the daughters of rich white families in Memphis. When Vance is assigned to the case, he's also put in charge of a new trainee, Officer Eustace

Johnson.

In the latest publicity stunt of the police department, Eustace Johnson has been recently hired as the only Black man on the force. Forced to work together, Vance and Johnson must catch the rampaging killer in a city that is already roiling with racial injustice and a fight to control the crumbling local politics.

Then Emmeline Bryce, Vance's old flame, becomes the killer's next target. With Emmeline's life on the line, Vance and Johnson must confront their deepest fears and darkest desires before the city ignites into chaos and the blissful vision of a better future disappears forever.

Readers of James Lee Burke will delight in this biting smart thriller full of intrigue and age-old animosities.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Thomas Dann was born and bred in Memphis, Tennessee, five generations deep in a family fighting the entrenched political machine there. He has spent time variously on the East and Left Coasts, studying creative writing at Stanford, working for years as a felony defense investigator for the Washington, DC Public Defender, then lawyer, company builder, and writer, all the while wondering what he wants to do when he grows up. He now lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland with his wife Melissa and their goofy golden retriever Benji. And he loves the Blues.



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.

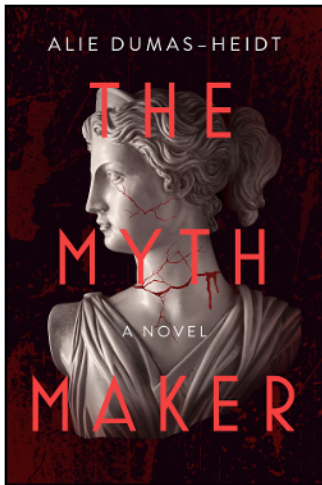
The Opposite of Kind: Confronting the Green River Killer chronicles my unique experience with Ridgway as I conversed with him regularly for two years. My direct access to him sets my work apart from others that have been written about him, such as Ann Rule's bestseller *Green River, Running Red: The 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.

Materials Available to Read: April 1, 2025

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.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



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.



BLESS YOUR HEART by Leigh Dunlap

DEBUT

August 1, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

Motherhood and murder link five very different women when a working-class detective clashes with wealthy moms in this upmarket thriller in the vein of May Cobb and Jeneva Rose.

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.

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. Accustomed to handling drug dealers and prostitutes, she must now contend with an even more sinister group: the

Buckhead Betties, the insufferably entitled women of Georgia's most affluent zip code. One of them might be a murderer, but who? Is it the old-money queen of Buckhead? The mysterious new girl in town? The drug dealing trophy wife?

It seems secrets and lies are as plentiful as luxury handbags in Atlanta and everyone's guilty of something. Shay's investigation will make her examine her own prejudices and discover that, as women and mothers, she might not be that different from the Betties after all. And if she isn't careful, they just might take her down with them.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Leigh Dunlap is the screenwriter of the hit Warner Bros' movie *A Cinderella Story*. A native of Los Angeles, she attended film school at the University of Southern California. She now splits time and personalities between South Carolina and South Kensington and dreams of one day giving it all up and searching for buried treasure. Until then, she writes movies and books. Including this one. Her debut novel.



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.

Praise for *Blood on the Vine*

“Atmospheric . . . An addictive mystery novel.”

—*Foreword Reviews*

“*Blood on the Vine* is an intoxicating thriller—sharp as a corkscrew and twice as twisted. Beneath the seductive charm of Napa Valley wine country lies a world of generational secrets, unchecked debauchery, big-money power plays, and murder. This is the type of book you cancel plans for.”

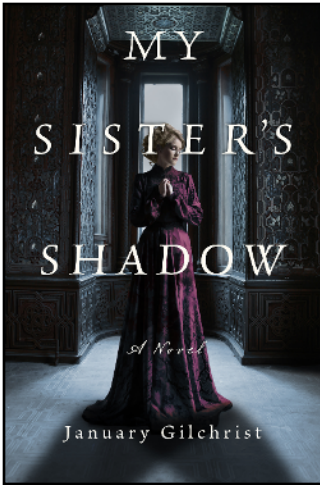
—Chandler Baker, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Whisper Network*

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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.



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.

Praise for *My Sister's Shadow*

"My Sister's Shadow will pull you in from the first captivating page and won't let go until the bittersweet end."

—Paulette Kennedy, bestselling author of *The Devil and Mrs. Davenport* and *Parting the Veil*

"A gilded age Gothic that's a perfect blend of twisted envy and dark suspense."

—B. R. Myers, international bestselling author *The Third Wife of Faraday House*

Material Status: Available

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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.

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CROOKED LANE

THE WAY OF THE WORLD by Jake Hinkson

October 14, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Domestic

A secret affair leaves a woman entangled with a killer in this striking dark noir for fans of Jordan Harper and Don Winslow.

No one knew that Alice Hardy was alone and walking the dark streets of Chicago after leaving her lover's apartment. So when a man drags her into an alley at knifepoint, she knows nobody will come to her rescue. Forced to save herself instead, she leaves the man mortally wounded by his own knife and flees with her life.

When Alice tells her lover and they return to the alley, the ground is bare. There is no wounded attacker. There is no body. There is no blood. There is no knife. There is absolutely nothing to report to the police.

But unbeknownst to Alice, one other person knows what happened in the alley: Owen Pall, a private detective slumming it with unsavory divorce work. Hired to tail a possibly straying husband, he followed the man to the alley and witnessed the thwarted assault—and saved the man's life.

Jake Hinkson weaves a noirish tale of desperate people, whose intertwining secrets and motives will lead to a web of lies, blackmail, and dead bodies in this suspenseful novel for fans of Harlan Coben.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English



Jake Hinkson lives in Chicago. His novels have been translated into French, German, and Italian, and he has received the two most prestigious awards granted to literary crime fiction in France: in 2016, his novel *Hell on Church Street* (L'Enfer de Church Street) was awarded the Prix Mystère de la Critique, and his novel *No Tomorrow* (Sans Lendemain) was awarded the Grand Prix de Littérature Policière in 2018.

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DEAD MAN'S FLOAT by S. D. House

October 14, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

A grisly murder. A disgraced former sheriff. A tranquil town on the verge.

This gripping noir full of southern grit will thrill readers of S.A. Cosby and Eli Cranor.

Dave Hendricks was once a respected man in Shady Grove, Tennessee. But when his wife left him for his best friend, his reaction left his reputation in shambles and his position as sheriff and mayor in the past. With nothing but his houseboat and his dog left, he's working odd jobs and listening to the blues. But when murder strikes their peaceful town, Dave finds himself forced to team up with the man who betrayed him and took his wife, Sheriff Victor Burns, to find the killer.

With two dead bodies found on the lake at the heart of their town, the murders are personal to the small community. One of the victims is found at a fishing camp populated by a famous fishing champion and her gambling addict husband, while the other is uncovered by a young girl who is left traumatized by what she sees.

Old friends and foes draw back into Hendricks' life in the investigation, and he's forced to finally come to terms with what is and what was – or see justice die in the process.

Powerful and intriguing at every turn, *Dead Man's Float* asserts S.D. House as a knife-sharp voice in the crime genre.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, French



S.D. House is an American writer best known for his novels. He is also a music journalist, environmental activist, and columnist. His fiction is known for its attention to the natural world, working-class characters, and the plight of the rural place and rural people.



LAST ONE SEEN by Rebecca Kanner

September 23, 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

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author past sales: Poland (Świętego Wojciecha)



Rebecca Kanner is a graduate of the St. Paul Civilian Police Academy and a member of Sisters in Crime. Her previous novels include *Sinners and the Sea: The Untold Story of Noah's Wife*, and *Esther*. She holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Fiction Writing from Washington University in St. Louis and teaches writing at The Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis. You can read her essay "Safety" and learn more about her at rebeccakanner.com.



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THE BLACK LIGHT CLUB by Scott Knox

September 9, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

Lightning never strikes twice—until it does.

A killer is hunting down survivors of lightning strikes in this dark and twisting thriller perfect for fans of Christopher Golden and J. H. Markert.

Everything changed for Andi Ellis when she was struck by lightning and her heart stopped. Andi was resuscitated, but she was never the same—electronics strangely malfunction in her presence: clocks can't keep time; batteries swiftly die. And while many lightning strike victims are left with temporary "lightning tree" markings, on her they are permanent scars.

Years later Andi, her eight-year-old daughter, and a fellow lightning strike survivor have fled Texas and Andi's dangerous ex to go off the grid in a strange and secluded desert community.

Meanwhile, two private investigators pursue a US senator's missing daughter who they find too late. When searching for information on the strange lightning scars on the girl's body, they find themselves pulled into an FBI investigation – people who have been struck by lightning are being murdered.

As the death toll mounts, the task force traces the killer further west - closer and closer to Andi Ellis and her daughter, and the haven she's carefully created.

Thriller and horror readers will be enthralled by the dark turns in *The Black Light Club*.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



A retired federal law enforcement agent with thirty years of experience, **Scott Knox** was a finalist for the 2024 International Thriller Writers Award for Best Paperback Original and is the critically acclaimed author of six crime, suspense, and thriller novels. He is also a film and TV producer and screenwriter, most recently for the Paramount+ series *Lawmen: Bass Reeves*.



THE DEADLY BOOK CLUB by Lyn Liao Butler

October 21, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

A virtual book club listens in horror when the screen freezes and one of their members is murdered in this twisty and delicious thriller from the author of *Someone Else's Life*, perfect for fans of *First Lie Wins* and *The Writing Retreat*.

Five of the most prominent book influencers in the US make up an exclusive virtual book club that's the envy of the online book world. Once a month, they get on a video call to sip cocktails, chat about social media campaigns and book events, and discuss their monthly book club pick.

Until one meeting, when all of their screens freeze and they listen to gut wrenching screams as one of them is brutally attacked. It feels like an eternity before the video call drops—and thus begins the frantic texts and phone calls as they try to figure out who was murdered and why.

As the investigation unearths secrets each of them need to keep buried, the jealousies, hidden resentments, and trouble in their personal lives 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.

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

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

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Lyn Liao Butler is a Taiwanese American author of thrillers, upmarket fiction, and rom-coms. Her thriller, *Someone Else's Life*, was an instant Amazon bestseller and her second book *Red Thread of Fate* was a finalist in the WFWA Star Awards for 2023. Before becoming an author, she was a professional ballet and modern dancer, and is still a fitness and yoga instructor. She and her family, including a rescue dachshund and a myriad of foster animals, divide their time between New York and Kauai.



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 and confront his past to help the woman he once loved in this dual-POV mystery perfect for fans of Linda Castillo.

Back to active duty after an administrative leave of absence for the use of deadly force, the last thing Detective Nathan Fisher wants to do is return to the conservative Amish community he left behind but when his father passes, he has no choice. Hoping to clear his head and perhaps mend fences with his family, he returns to his small Mississippi hometown despite not being welcome. What was supposed to be a quick visit quickly turns into a prolonged stay when his former love pleads for his help.

Rachel Hostetler's world is turned upside down when she finds her brother's body hanging in her family's barn. Rachel is sure her brother Albie did not kill himself, but neither her father nor the police are willing to listen. When she spots Nate, her ex, now a detective in Oklahoma, back in Cedar Creek, she knows he is the answer to her problem and begs him to intercede.

As Nate and Rachel come to terms with their shared history, despite knowing nothing can come of the longing they have for each other, the pair must look into Albie's death as suspects stack up. The truth is out there, but can they find it before Nate has to return to his real life and face the shooting that has him so desperately searching for peace?

Praise for *The Secrets We Keep*

"Lillard offers a new twist on the small-town mystery. Set against the unexpected backdrop of an Amish hamlet in Mississippi, the tragic death of a young man brings simmering tensions to the surface. Faith and family collide in the search for justice. Readers will be left wanting more of Detective Nathan Fisher."

—D. A. Bartley, author of *Blessed Be the Wicked*

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Amy Lillard is the award-winning, best-selling author of over fifty books and novellas in a variety of genres. A transplanted Southern belle, Amy was born and raised in Mississippi and now lives in Oklahoma with her husband of a billion years. They have one (almost) adult son whom they are embarrassingly proud of. These days their 'empty nest' is rounded out with two spoiled cats who always seem to want to be fed when she's hit her writing stride for the day. But such is life with felines.



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.

Praise for *The Four Queens of Crime*

"Limoncelli makes a splash with her riotously entertaining debut . . . A note-perfect Golden Age pastiche with a satisfying metafictional twist."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"The inclusion of real historical figures adds to the enjoyment of Limoncelli's traditional mystery. Fans of Christie or Rhys Bowen will appreciate the details of the gala and the prewar intrigue."

—*Library Journal*, starred review

Material Status: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: Ukraine (Ranok); Russia (Azbooka)



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.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

****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*.



WALKING OUT: THE UNKNOWING ESCAPE FROM A SERIAL KILLER by Bonnie Lou

October 6, 2026 | True Crime - Murder - Serial Killers

In June 2024, Bonnie Lou's life took an unexpected turn when her TikTok video went viral, garnering over 38 million views. In a gripping "Put a finger down if you can relate" video, she revealed the chilling discovery that she had once been married to a serial killer, Richard Evontiz. As her story exploded, it was featured by *People Magazine*, *HuffPost*, and *MSN*, captivating millions. With over 240K TikTok followers and 57K Instagram followers, people around the world have been anxiously waiting to hear more of Bonnie's truth.

In *Walking Out*, Bonnie takes readers on an emotional journey, unearthing details of her past marriage, the shock of discovering her husband's crimes, and new details that emerged since her viral post. Through raw vulnerability and immense

courage, she shares her struggles with grief, guilt, and healing as she comes to terms with her past.

WALKING OUT is an exploration of survival, resilience, and reclaiming a life after betrayal. It will inspire readers to:

- Confront painful truths that have long been hidden
- Heal from the wounds of trust broken in unimaginable ways
- Find courage in the face of overwhelming fear and uncertainty

Bonnie's story offers a powerful reminder that even in the darkest times, we have the strength to rebuild and find hope, no matter how devastating the truth may be.

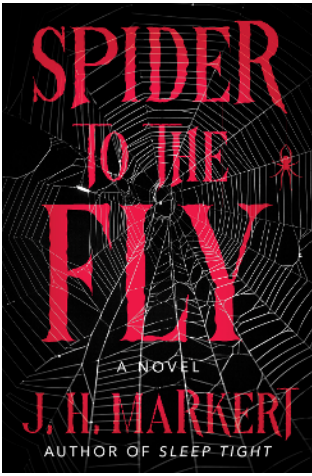
Materials Available to Read: September 1, 2025

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

****240k TikTok Followers and 57K Instagram Followers****



Bonnie Lou lives and writes in California.



SPIDER TO THE FLY by J. H. Markert

September 9, 2025 | Fiction - Horror

A true crime author helps in a desperate hunt for a killer in this dark and twisted thriller from the deviously inventive horror author that Peter Farris calls the “clear heir to Stephen King.”

Perfect for fans of cat and mouse serial killer thrillers like *The Butcher and the Wren* and *The Jigsaw Man*.

Ellie Isles first became obsessed with the I-64 Strangler when she saw her own face on one of his victims. Identical to every detail, the woman wasn't her, but she could have been. Unable to stop herself from obsessing over her doppelganger's death, Ellie wrote a true crime book about the Strangler and became a bestselling author.

Four years and a dozen more victims later, the Strangler still hasn't been caught, and many of his victims remain unidentified. Ellie has created an online true crime network with millions of followers and a massive database of people at risk of becoming Jane and John Does: the homeless, the drug-addicted and downtrodden, the unwanted and uncared-for, with the hopes that if they become victims, they might at least be identified.

Some people think Ellie is crazy. She's convinced that the victim with her face was her own unknown long-lost twin, and her determination to build the Doe database borders on manic. But with multiple victims successfully identified from her database, the task force trying to catch the Strangler can't deny her utility—and Ellie is more determined than ever to help catch the Strangler.

With striking prose and a horror flair, *Spider to the Fly* is an engrossing serial killer thriller perfect for fans of *The Whisper Man*.

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

****Previous title was a Book of the Month Selection****

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

Material Status: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold for *Spider to the Fly*: Turkish (Alfa Kitap)

Rights Sold for J. H. Markert: Czech (Dobrovsky), Russia (AST), Poland (Harde); Ukraine (One More Page); Turkey (Alfa Kitap)



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.



DIG by J. H. Markert

March 24, 2026 | Fiction - Horror

Amy's family has had the run of Crow Island for generations, bringing the vacation crowd to this coastal Southern community where everything is richer—the fertile soil, the blue crab, and especially the honey—little bottles of liquid gold, starting at \$100, depending on the tupelo purity. All of it harvested from a ground soaked in unique swamp tupelo. The swamp Amy had nearly drowned in as a child.

The violence is richer too. This old soil holds the blood of history, a history that Amy's mother said no one wants to hear about. But her mother died in the massacre eight years ago, when a young boy with an axe killed half the community. That strange, murderous boy, Jericho, has been dead and buried for years, and the darker side of Crow Island has been churning beneath them ever since.

Now, Jericho's father starts to dig. He digs holes in the yard where his son was buried until his heart gives out.

Soon the whole population is digging, the tremors shaking the island grow more frequent, and another young boy finds Jericho's axe. When Jericho's brother Nate returns for his father's funeral, he finds his neighbors wielding weapons and shovels, and empty jars of honey piling up just as fast as the bodies.

Then Blue Bottles—the man who makes all the honey on the island—confesses a secret to Amy, and she realizes that this isn't just about Jericho. This year's tupelo honey batch had finally reached 100% purity. Whatever is happening out there—the violence, the tremors, the compulsion to dig—it's coming from the blackest heart of the swamp beneath them.

As dread and paranoia seeps through the land, it's up to Amy and Nate to figure out what exactly the island wants, before it digs itself apart.

Material Status: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Foreign sales for previous titles: Czech (Dobrovsky), Russia (AST), Poland (Harde); Ukraine (One More Page)



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WHO IS MALLARD MALONE? by J. H. Markert

September 22, 2026 | Fiction - Horror

A bestselling thriller series, written under a pen name, is approaching the release of its final book publication, when a death row inmate tells a reporter that he's the author. He's scheduled for lethal injection in two months time, and if he's telling the truth, that book—and the secrets it holds about his victims—will never see the light of day.

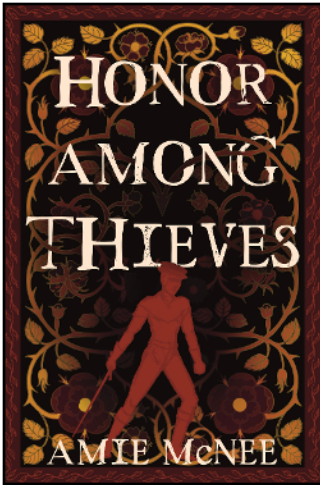
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HONOR AMONG THIEVES by Amie McNee

DEBUT

November 11, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

When Queen Elizabeth I is nearly assassinated, the rebellious heir to a criminal legacy seizes an opportunity for a better life in this historical mystery.

Set in Elizabethan London, this twisty mystery will immerse readers in a shadowy world of crime, perfect for fans of S.J. Parris.

London, 1579. In the treacherous alleyways of London, Jack has left the life of petty crime behind them with the hope of making amends for her past by rooting out murderers. The daughter of a notorious and infamous father who controls the slums, Jack doesn't have a safe place to land and dreams of a better life. When someone makes an attempt on the Queen's life, it is up to Jack to catch

the would-be-assassin and change her future forever.

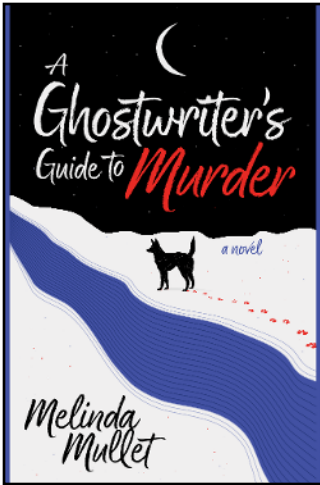
With the help of her mentor, Damian, who works as a coroner, and relying on criminal connections from her past to get information, Jack is officially on the case. But Jack's informants keep turning up dead, and every time Jack has a lead, the rug is pulled from under her feet. As Jack and Damian follow the trail of evidence, they will have to figure out who can be trusted.

With the promise of redemption hanging over Jack's head, she will have to uncover who orchestrated the assassination attempt before she meets an untimely end in this historical mystery perfect for fans of Tasha Alexander.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Translation

Amie McNee is an author, speaker and podcaster. Her nonfiction book, *We Need Your Art* is forthcoming from Penguin Life, Ebury UK, and Penguin Australia in 2025 as a lead title with forthcoming blurbs and press from talent such as Nicole LaPerla, Yung Pueblo, and Jay Shetty. She is the author of two self-published historical fiction books, *The Rules Upheld By No One* and *Regrettably, I Am About To Cause Trouble*. Amie has spoken all over the world and recently headlined at A Writing Room conference alongside Julia Cameron and Anne Lammott; she has a direct following of 450k and a social reach of more than 5 million.



A GHOSTWRITER'S GUIDE TO MURDER by Melinda Mullet

September 23, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Women Sleuths

Charming yet wickedly imaginative mystery ghostwriter Maeve Gardner finds herself at the center of a murder investigation with more twists and turns than any story she's ever written, perfect for fans of Anthony Horowitz and Richard Osman.

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 colorful houseboat. Life on the canals is grand, but when her 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. Instead, with the help of friends from the river—India, owner of a popular floating bookshop; Paul, the exceedingly attractive landlord of the local pub; and Ash, Maeve's quiet, nerdy neighbor who is keeping some secrets of his own—Maeve may have 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, a killer lurks and won't hesitate to kill again...

Material Status: Available

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.



NEVERLAND SHADOWS by Cynthia Pelayo

June 9, 2026 | Fiction - Horror

In the nighttime world things stir.

Each morning and each day Wendy Darling inspects the corners of her silent home, the cracks in the walls, and the spaces beneath the beds. She makes sure, extra sure that all shadows are intact.

The worst thing that any shadow can do is move in a way that it should not. And the worst thing that can be uttered in any home, anywhere really is the name Peter Pan.

Wendy spends her days and nights scanning newspaper pages, chat rooms, and social media to make sure there's no mention of him, but one morning there it is, in an obscure platform post, the headline with the words:

Peter, Peter Shadow Eater

And it's then that the weight of the past, the cries of children, and the terrors she escaped returns.

Wendy starts cross referencing missing person's reports against the murmurs of urban legend chatrooms and discovers that the person who murdered the children she babysat as a girl has returned. When she calls her brothers to return home to alert them that they all didn't finish the job in killing Peter Pan, their terror of their childhood traumas and their own near-death experiences return.

Together, they visit the locations where several children have gone missing to search for clues and at each site each of the Darling children must relieve their own violent past with him, Peter.

The only way to destroy him is to destroy his shadow, and to do that, Wendy and her brothers must find the location where Peter himself was made into the monster, a destructive being who stalks innocent children, snatching their shadows, and whisking their bodies off to where no one can ever find them again, Neverland.

Materials Available to Read: June 1, 2025

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Cynthia Pelayo is a Bram Stoker Award winning and International Latino Book Award winning author and poet. Pelayo writes fairy tales that blend genre and explore concepts of grief, mourning, and cycles of violence. She is the author of *Loteria*, *Santa Muerte*, *The Missing*, *Poems of My Night*, *Into the Forest* and *All the Way Through*, *Children of Chicago*, *Crime Scene*, *The Shoemaker's Magician*, as well as dozens of standalone short stories and poems.



SLEEPLESS IN THE HOLLOW by Stacie Ramey

March 10, 2026 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Books, Bookstores & Libraries

It's a magical bookstore that sets the scene for the homecoming of a granddaughter and her romcom-obsessed daughter in this *Gilmore Girls* meets *Charmed* cozy mystery series where the price of magic is murder.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Stacie Ramey currently works with high school kids with autism, introducing them to the literary worlds she grew up loving. When she's not working or writing, she engages in Netflix wars with her children or beats her husband in Scrabble, all while watching the Florida Gators and Penn State Nittany Lions play (Go Gators). She lives in Florida with her husband, children, and rescue dogs.



THE LAST BOOK CLUB by Joanne Rock

June 9, 2026 | Fiction - Thrillers - Crime

Is the perfect hostess hiding a deadly secret? Or is she the killer's next victim?

Everyone wants to belong to Sophie Durand's book club. But after an unsolved hit-and-run following a meeting, rumors fly insinuating there are fractures in the privileged group. That doesn't stop newcomer Jordyn from being thrilled to receive a sought-after invitation to join. She has a private reason for getting close to Sophie. And she's not the only one hiding an agenda. The group is full of secrets, scandals, and maybe even a fatal betrayal. Can Jordyn find out who's targeting the book club before anyone else winds up dead?

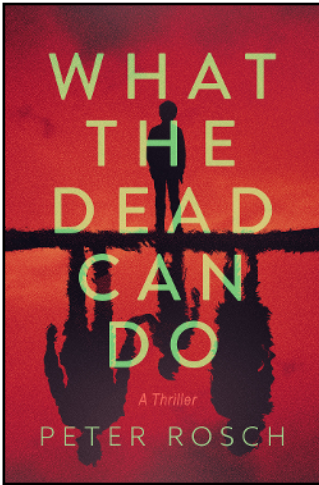
An anonymous book club member is on the floor of the basement, bound and gagged, confused about what happened during the murder mystery game the group was playing that evening. The unnamed character's hazy recollections are interrupted by a scream upstairs...

Materials Available to Read: June 1, 2025

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Joanne Rock is a *USA Today* bestselling author and four-time RITA finalist. A veteran of series romance, she has written over one hundred titles for various Harlequin publishing programs. She's had a romantic short story published in *Woman's World* and has provided relationship insights for an article on Match.com. A frequent speaker at regional and national writing conferences, she enjoys sharing her insights about writing and marketing books. Joanne has an M.A. in Literature from the University of Louisville and has taught writing, fiction, and film at college programs in KY, UT and NY. Learn more at joannerock.com



WHAT THE DEAD CAN DO by Peter Rosch

DEBUT

September 23, 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.

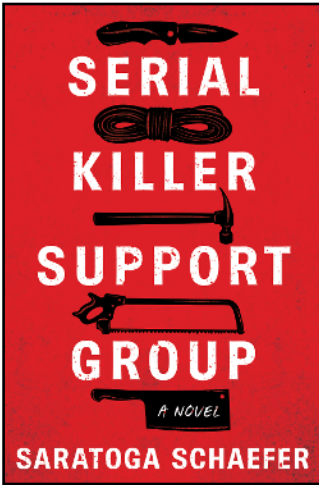
What The Dead Can Do is a dark, psychological, speculative thriller tinged with horror, destined to keep readers' minds spinning long after the final page.

Materials Available to Read: Available

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.

Praise for *Serial Killer Support Group*

"One of the best—and most shocking—narratives of revenge . . . Dark and twisted, unique, and totally engrossing."

—*First Clue Reviews*

"Serial Killer Support Group is a gripping tale that lures you in with its bizarre premise and keeps you hooked with its unexpected twists."

—*Capes & Tights*

"Buckle up for a dark and twisted ride! Schaefer takes the classic cat and mouse thriller to entirely new levels in this epic battle of wits between half a dozen psychopaths and one grieving sister, hellbent on revenge. Dexter fans, meet your match."

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

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: UK/Commonwealth (Bedford Square Publishers); Germany (Blanvalet); Ukraine (Potiah); Italy (Mondadori); Brazil (Ciranda Cultural)



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.



TRADITIONAL WIFE by Saratoga Schaefer

March 24, 2026 | Fiction - Horror

A 'traditional wife' influencer allows a strange being to impregnate her in this unnerving horror novel, perfect for fans of *Nightbitch* and *Mary*, from the author of *Serial Killer Support Group*.

Every #tradwife needs a baby. She'll get one at any cost.

When Camille isn't cooking, cleaning, or homesteading in her picture-perfect country farmhouse, she's posting about her traditional wife lifestyle for her online followers. She aspires to one day be as influential as Mara Shoemaker, *the #tradwife*, but Camille's following has been stagnating, and comments asking when she and her husband are planning to have a baby are multiplying by the day. Camille fears that without a baby, her lifestyle will never be what it's

supposed to be—and her following will never grow out of its infancy.

Bored and alone at home, Camille ventures into the woods behind her home that her neighbors and husband have warned her to stay away from. There, she discovers a strange, decrepit well in the woods and makes a wish for a baby. She begins to dream of a massive eye demanding to know why she wants a baby. After asking her devout husband about Biblical angels, Camille convinces herself that the dreams are angelic in nature, and when a humanoid creature comes to the house, she lets it impregnate her.

Her pregnancy announcement gets more engagement than anything she's ever posted—and even a comment from Mara Shoemaker. Camille's life is finally falling into place. Never mind that her pregnancy is developing freakishly rapidly and she has a sudden craving for raw meat.

Rosemary's Baby for the digital age, this is one disturbing horror novel you'll want to devour in just one bite.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



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OUT OF THE LOOP by Katie Siegel

February 10, 2026 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Amateur Sleuth

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: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author previous sales: UK/Commonwealth(Headline)

Rights sold for *Out of the Loop*: Italy (Mondadori)

****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.

Praise for *A Lethal Engagement*

"A locked-airship mystery with plenty of suspects, captivating characters, and a surprising denouement."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"*A Lethal Engagement* is a compulsively readable historical mystery. April J. Skelly's writing is fast-paced and fun, without ever losing its Victorian sparkle. A wonderful read!"

—Mimi Matthews, *USA Today* bestselling author of the Belles of London series

Materials Available to Read: Available

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.



NOT WHO YOU THINK by Arbor Sloane

DEBUT

August 26 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

The copycat of a killer made famous by a true crime author kidnaps a classmate of the author's daughter in this twisty thriller, perfect for fans of Paula Hawkins.

Amelia Child has devoted her life to researching Gerald Shapiro, the Catfish Killer, a man who pretended to be other people online to gain women's trust before meeting and killing them. Her book on the Catfish Killer, *Into the Glass*, earned wild success and a legion of true crime fans. Years later, Amelia is pulled back into the case when a girl from her daughter's high school disappears, and all signs point to a copycat killer mimicking the Catfish Killer's every move.

As Amelia meets with the detective that helped her study Gerald Shapiro years ago and they become suspicious of Shapiro's son, Amelia's daughter Gabby receives a letter from the kidnapper threatening that she might be next. Desperate to find the culprit before her classmate is killed or she becomes the latest victim, Gabby conducts her own search for the missing girl.

With Amelia's own family at risk and the entire true crime world obsessing and investigating online, the stakes have never been higher. Everyone wants to find the killer—but when his modus operandi is to pretend to be someone else, he's not going to be easy to catch.

Materials Available to Read: Available

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.



HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DOG ABOUT MURDER by Emily Soderberg

DEBUT

October 21, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - Animals

Dogs are better behaved than people in this new cozy mystery where a pet behaviorist finds herself the prime suspect in an upscale murder, perfect for fans of Eva Gates and Victoria Gilbert.

Nikki Jackson-Ramanathan is struggling to get her pet behaviorist business off the ground, making ends meet as a dog walker while keeping her eyes peeled for greener pastures. An appointment in a rich suburb of Saint Louis seems to be her ticket to success. The wealthy Mrs. Van Meer wants Nikki to help the family's old hound dog who is grieving the loss of his owner. But then Mrs. Van Meer turns up dead.

With a multitude of suspects like the sketchy landscaper, the judgy housekeeper, and the rest of Mrs. Van Meer's money-obsessed family members, Nikki's happy to sit back and let the police will solve the crime. Until she learns that Mrs. Van Meer's will leaves Nikki in charge of a sizable amount of money and the police start dogging her every step.

Life would be a lot easier if she just had to deal with the animals, but Nikki resolves to catch the real culprit and convince the cops they're barking up the wrong tree.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Emily Soderberg was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas, and has spent her adult life in St. Louis. In college, she studied Religious Studies and German, which has come in handy exactly twice in her professional career. Once she was asked to write ad copy for a Bavarian prince's winery, and once when trying to troubleshoot a giant machine. These days, she spends her free time up in the air, as a trapeze and aerial hoop coach.



MURDER TWO DOORS DOWN by Chuck Storla

DEBUT

October 14, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Cozy - General

Welcome to the Estates at Chestnut Lake, home of perfect lawns, matching houses, and an inconvenient murder or two.

This hilarious and compelling whodunnit mystery has the “crime close to home” feel of *Only Murders in the Building* and is perfect for readers who loved *Everyone on This Train Is a Suspect* and *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It*.

Brad Hanson’s life in his suburban Atlanta subdivision is unremarkable. He investigates insurance fraud, which is as dull as it sounds, though if he’s able to get a good bonus this year, his wife Rhonda will finally get to have her new kitchen. His highest achievement in life is being secretary and de facto parliamentarian on the homeowners association board, which is the center of all the neighborhood drama.

As frustrating—and heated—as the arguments over tennis court resurfacing and dog droppings may be, much like his subdivision compatriots, Brad would never kill a neighbor, but... he might enjoy thinking about it from time to time. (Who hasn’t?)

When someone murders cranky old Inga Oskarsdotter—a frequent source of complaints to the HOA board—a literal smoking gun turns Brad into the chief suspect. But Brad is not waiting around to be arrested—after all, he is an investigator by trade—and he takes it upon himself to find the real killer. Then the body count starts to rise.

One thing is sure: A murderer on the block is not good for property values.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English



Chuck Storla has spent much of his life trying to get people to laugh. He has been successful on a few occasions. Wanting to expand his audience, he joined the Atlanta Writers Club and soon learned the benefits of a critique group where a small group of writers work together to improve their craft. Meeting with other authors each week has helped drive his growth as a novelist and resulted in many friendships. Chuck and his wife live in a suburb of Atlanta that provides endless material for his writing. They have three adult children and two grandchildren who have inherited the family’s habit of “joking you.”



THE GUEST CHILDREN by Patrick Tarr

DEBUT

August 12, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Supernatural

The search for two missing children goes terribly wrong in this haunting and insidiously creepy ghost story debut by acclaimed showrunner Patrick Tarr.

With terror mounting in 1940 London, thousands of "Guest Children" were evacuated out of England to escape the bombings. Two of those children, Michael and Frances Hawksby, were never seen again.

Randall Sturgess wanted to do his part in the war--but stayed home instead to look after his troubled younger brother. Impoverished, shamed as a coward, and running out of work options as veterans come home, when he's asked to investigate the disappearance of the Hawksby children, he agrees.

Reluctantly leaving his brother behind, Randall follows the children's trail to a remote corner of northern Ontario, where he finds an isolated resort. There, he discovers the secretive couple who initially took in the young Hawksbys, along with their collection of strange, seemingly permanent guests. But there's still no sign of the children.

Plagued by vivid nightmares and a persistent feeling that he's being watched, Randall searches the imposing woods and lake for any trace of Michael and Frances. Randall's certain something terrible has happened to them, linked to a spectral presence he senses around the lodge and glimpses out of the corner of his eye. Appearing first in his dreams and then in waking life, strange visions call to Randall, even as his every instinct tells him to stay away--and he's increasingly convinced that if he ever wants to find the children, he must succumb to the call.

Vividly atmospheric, layered and twisty, *The Guest Children* is sure to appeal to fans of *Shutter Island* and *The Others*.

Praise for *The Guest Children*

"Uncommonly well-written, gripping, deliciously entertaining, this is a book that will not only carry you away, but return you to a forgotten place within yourself."

– Andrew Pyper, author of *Oracle* and *The Demonologist*

Materials Available to Read: Available

Territory: World excluding Canada

Rights Available: Foreign English



Patrick Tarr was born in Vancouver. He spent many years working in various roles in film production before becoming a screenwriter, winning a Writers Guild of Canada award for his first produced script before gathering a decade of experience as a staff writer, creative producer, and showrunner. For his work as head writer and executive producer on the international hit series *Cardinal*, Patrick was awarded 2020 Canadian Screen Awards for Best Writing in a Dramatic Series and Best Dramatic Series. A graduate of the Canadian Film Centre, he returned as Executive Producer in Residence for the 2022 Prime Time TV program. He currently lives in the west end of Toronto with his family.



LONG WAY HOME by Lynn Tavernier

DEBUT

October 21, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural

A disgraced detective tasked with investigating the suspicious death of a wealthy young woman must navigate a web of corruption to uncover the truth in this tense thriller for fans of Karen Dionne.

Detective Andrea Stuart was on a much-needed vacation, but when the body of a wealthy young woman from a prominent family is found at the base of a cliff, her plans are abruptly cut short. What appears to be a tragic accident quickly spirals into an investigation filled with unanswered questions and a series of disturbing clues that point to something far more sinister.

As Andrea digs deeper into the case, she discovers a world of privilege where appearances are everything and secrets are buried deep. The Philbrick family is determined to keep the truth hidden; the woman's fiancée is a pillar of the community with holes in his story; and Andrea's superiors are pressuring her to close the case quickly and quietly. But Andrea is determined to get to the truth even though she knows that doing her duty could cost her everything.

Haunted by her past, Andrea must navigate the delicate balance between justice and self-preservation as she unravels the dark secrets of the Philbrick family—even if finding the truth might mean confronting the very demons she's been trying to escape.

Materials Available to Read: Available

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.



THE DEEPEST CUT by P.J. Tracy

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September 9, 2025 | Fiction - Mystery & Detective -
Police Procedural

The Monkeewrench team is back in a brand-new nail-biting thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author P.J. Tracy.

Minneapolis homicide detectives Leo Magozzi and Gino Rolseth arrest a sadistic pair of killers for the murder of several women with the help of Monkeewrench, their eccentric, cyber-sleuth friends and partners. One of the killers dies in custody and the other, Wolfgang Mauer, is sent to a maximum security mental hospital in a rural corner of Minnesota.

There, Mauer plots his escape—and his vengeance. With the help of his mother, a former militia leader and assassin living an extravagant, reclusive life, he schemes to get out of the mental hospital and hunt down the detectives and the Monkeewrench crew that got him a life sentence.

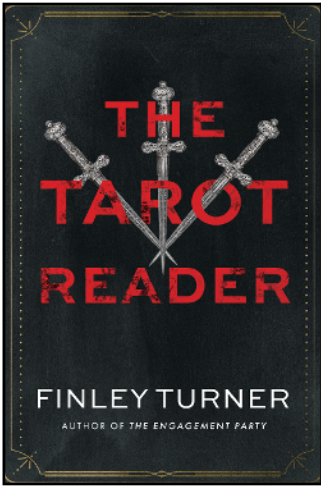
When Mauer successfully escapes, an inexperienced county sheriff is thrown head-first into a massive manhunt for the murderer. When she finds three bodies and discovers that Mauer has kidnapped a young boy, she realizes that Mauer's escape was just the beginning. With many lives on the line, Magozzi, Gino, and Monkeewrench join in the desperate search effort. The longer he's at large, the more people will die, and Mauer is on a mission to find those who sentenced him, so they all have targets on their backs.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Translation



P. J. Tracy was the pseudonym of mother-daughter writing team P. J. and Traci Lambrecht. Traci spent most of her childhood riding and showing horses. She graduated with a Russian Studies major from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where she also studied voice. Her aspirations of becoming a spy were dashed when the Cold War ended, so she began writing to finance her annoying habits of travel and singing in rock bands. Much to her mother's relief, she finally realized that the written word was her true calling. They had a long, prolific career together in multiple genres before P. J.'s passing in December 2016. Traci continues to write.



THE TAROT READER by Finley Turner

October 14, 2025 | Fiction - Thrillers - Suspense

A phony psychic vision goes wrong when a woman unexpectedly finds herself involved in a murder investigation, perfect for fans of May Cobb and Catherine McKenzie.

Twenty-five-year-old Jade Crawford spends her days selling crystals, conducting seances, and reading tarot cards in her shop in Winston-Salem, NC. But her connection to the other side is all a facade. After losing their mother to a terrible accident and their father serving jail time, Jade and her younger sister Stevie do what they can to survive. When a local politician goes missing, Jade sees a lucrative opportunity to drum up new clients and inject some much needed cash into their pockets.

COVER IN PROGRESS

Jade submits a “psychic vision” to the police tipline only to discover that her shot in the dark is chillingly accurate when the police find the politician’s body. Caught in a media whirlwind, Jade revels in her newfound popularity and success, but she quickly finds herself not only the target of a police investigation, but of the killer who is still on the loose.

With stunning suspense that is perfect for fans of Samantha M. Bailey, Finley turns the screws tighter into a taunt and thrilling read.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Author's Past Sales: UK (Embla)



Finley Turner is a thriller writer. Initially convinced she wanted to be a professor, she got her master's in religious studies at Wake Forest University, focusing on new religious movements, cults, and religious violence. During her program, she applied for a student position in the university library and quickly realized she would rather be an academic librarian than be at the front of a classroom teaching. She worked as an archivist at Wake Forest University for six years after getting her masters in library and information science from UNC Greensboro. She now writes and parents full time. Finley lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with her family.



THE BETTER MOTHER by Jennifer Van Der Kleut

February 24, 2026 | Fiction - Thrillers - Domestic

***The Better Mother* is a modern twist on “Fatal Attraction” meets “The Hand that Rocks the Cradle,” and will appeal to fans of *The Housemaid* by Frieda McFadden and *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine, as well as readers of Shari Lapena.**

Savannah Mitchell has just barely managed to put her life back together after a devastating breakup when she realizes that, after years of struggling with infertility, the unthinkable has happened: she’s pregnant from a casual fling. It’s true that she always wanted to be a mother—she just never imagined it would happen like this.

Determined to do the right thing by her little miracle, Savannah breaks the news to her fling, Max, who not only takes it well, but seems excited about forming a healthy co-parenting relationship with Savannah—as long as his girlfriend Madison can be involved, too. Willing to do anything to provide her baby with a happy, stable, life, Savannah agrees. Thankfully, Madison seems lovely, if a little overbearing.

Then, the little annoyances begin. Madison sends endless texts. Pops by uninvited. Demands that Savannah make certain lifestyle changes. Max insists Madison has the best of intentions... but it doesn’t stop there. Soon, Madison starts posting on social media about the baby as if it were hers, not Savannah’s. The harassment escalates from there—a shadowy stalker. Slashed tires. Threatening messages.

As her due date looms, Savannah becomes convinced that Madison is trying to sabotage her life by making Savannah look like an unfit mother. Children’s Services shows up at her door, warning her that she could lose custody of her baby if Madison’s allegations about her drunken lifestyle prove to be true. Finally, Savannah is framed for serious crimes that could land her in prison, and it becomes clear that Madison has much more sinister plans in mind than just co-parenting.

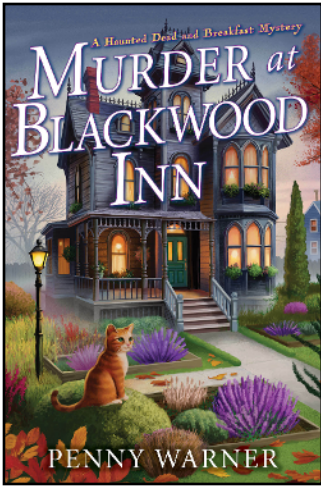
She has no plans to co-parent at all.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Jennifer van der Kleut graduated from the School of Journalism, Mass Communications, and Public Relations at San Jose State University in Northern California, and went on to have a ten-year career as a journalist. Her works have appeared in countless print and digital publications including *The Huffington Post*, the *San Jose Mercury News*, *Silicon Valley Community Newspapers*, and *Alexandria Living Magazine*, among others, and she has had several articles picked up or quoted by the *Washington Post*. She worked as a Web Editor & Producer for WJLA, the Washington, D.C. affiliate of ABC7 News, before leaving the news industry in 2014. Since then, she has worked in small business management and marketing at the Washington, D.C. area’s busiest winery, The Winery at Bull Run.



MURDER AT BLACKWOOD INN by Penny Warner

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

A haunted house and the occult are the least of Carissa Blackwood's problems when her eccentric aunts are accused of murder, in this cozy series debut by multiple award-winning author Penny Warner.

Ghostwriter Carissa Blackwood is having the worst year of her life. After leaving her cheating husband, she finally takes up the offer to help her two eccentric aunts manage the Blackwood Bed 'n' Breakfast Inn in Pelican Point, California—a 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 Hazel has an herbiary and offers herbal cures for everything from headaches to paranormal visions. But it's Hazel's poison garden that really concerns Carissa.

When one of the townspeople dies from a poison that could have only come from Aunt Hazel's garden, the town is quick to point fingers. It doesn't help that one of Aunt Runa's charms is found at the scene of the crime. With a little help from Noah, the mysterious and handsome handyman, Aiden, the charming newspaperman—and the ghost of Carissa's grandfather—it's up to Carissa to clear her aunts and find the real killer before someone else is checked out for good at the B&B.

Materials Available to Read: Available

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation



Penny Warner has published over 80 books, including the three-time award-winning middle-grade mystery series, *The Code Busters*. She is also the author of award-nominee *The Official Nancy Drew Handbook*, and is the author of three adult mystery series, including Macavity Award-winning *Dead Body Language* (optioned by Academy Award-winning Marlee Matlin for TV/Movie), *How To Host A Killer Party*, and *Death of a Chocolate Cheater*. She and her husband Tom create fund-raising murder mystery events for libraries across the country.



THE LAST HITMAN by Robin Yocum

December 16, 2025 | Fiction - Crime

Marked for death, a hitman must figure out how to save himself and extract a final revenge before his past catches up to him.

Perfect for fans of S. A. Cosby and Eli Cranor, this thrilling noir shows what happens when loyalty isn't a two-way street.

Once upon a time, being a “made man” meant something. Angelo Cipriani was a member of the inner circle of the Fortuna Crime Family, one of the biggest mafia families in the Ohio Valley. Not that Angelo would ever admit to such an organization even existing, let alone to all of the bodies he dropped for his boss. Angelo even stayed loyal after taking a bullet in the back and winding up in a coma for three months.

But times have changed. Four decades have passed and the glory days of mob rule have waned. With FBI crackdowns and new rival gangs seizing territory, Angelo finds himself on the outs with the current administration, essentially “on the shelf.” Left with little excitement beyond a crush on the local diner waitress, he does the unthinkable and puts pen to paper, telling his story of coming up, a man of honor in a world that he barely recognizes.

But Angelo’s reminiscences are rudely interrupted by a visit from the FBI, and the realization that the past is far from dead and buried. Faced with old secrets and fresh betrayals, Angelo finds himself unretired: The Last Hitman is ready to get back to work.

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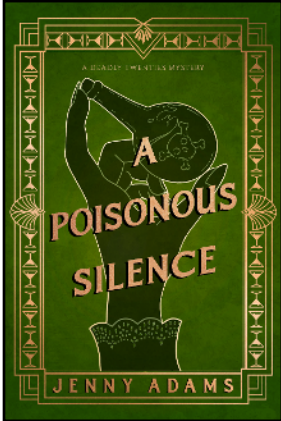
Robin Yocum is an Edgar-nominated author known for his fiction set in the Ohio River Valley. His latest novel, *The Sacrifice of Lester Yates*, was a finalist for the Dashiell Hammett Award for excellence in crime writing.

CONTINUING SERIES

DEADLY TWENTIES MYSTERIES

by Jenny Adams

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical

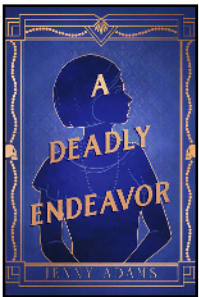


A POISONOUS SILENCE

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

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

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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



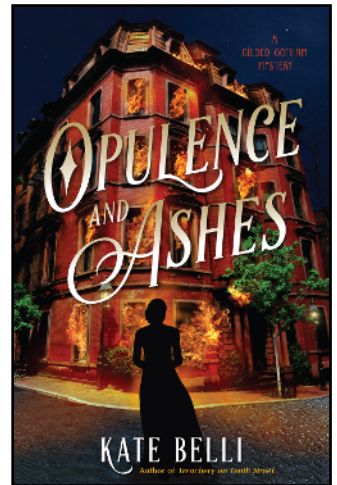
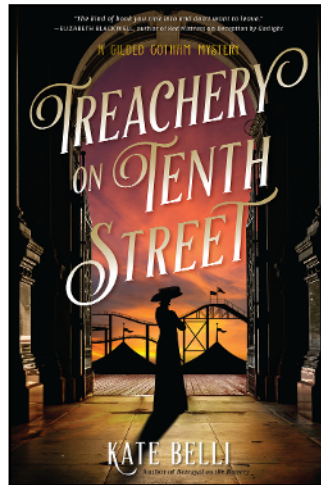
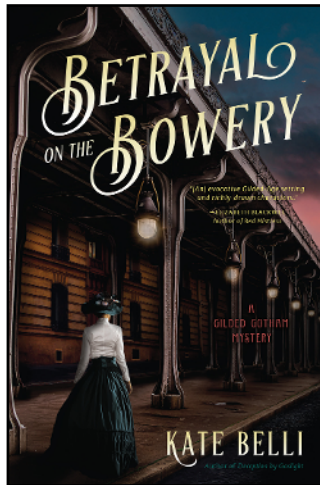
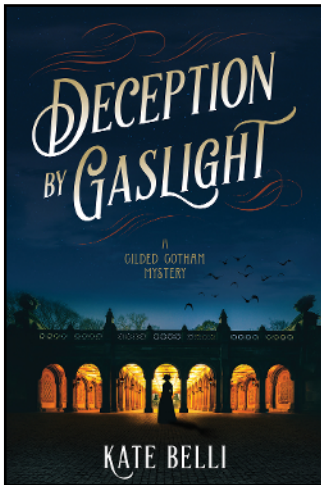
Jenny Adams has always had an overactive imagination. She turned her love of books and stories into a career as a librarian and author of novels for adults. She holds degrees in Medieval Studies and Library Science from The Ohio State University and Drexel University, and currently lives in Alexandria,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

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



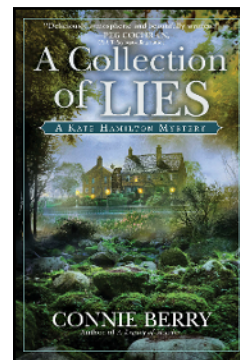
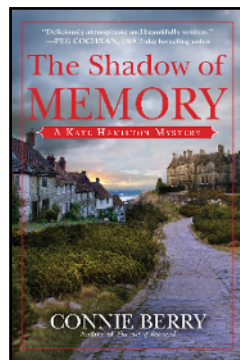
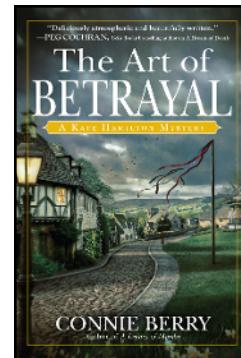
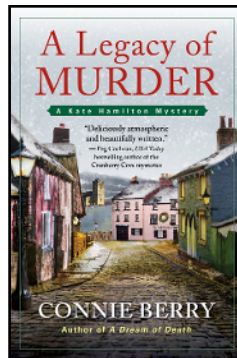
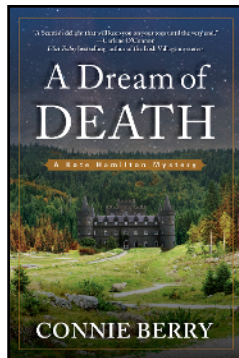
Kate Belli lives in the mid-Atlantic region with her husband and son. When not writing, she works as a professor or a yogi, depending on the day.

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

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*



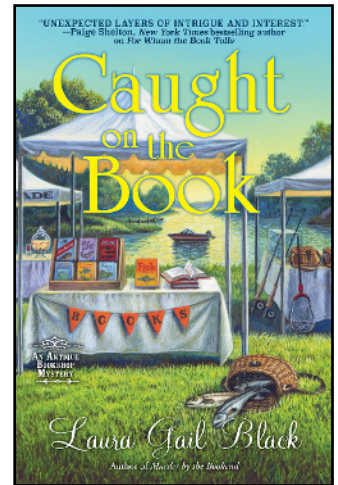
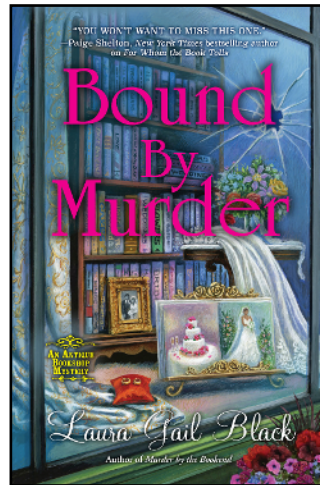
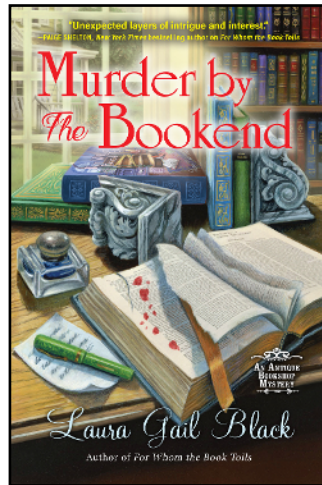
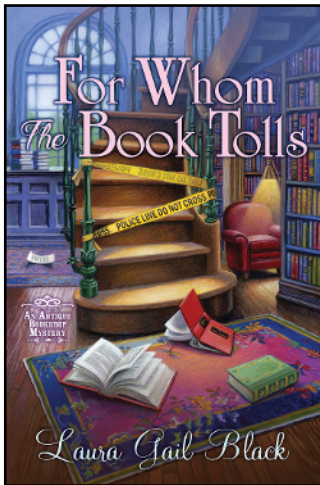
Connie Berry is the author of the Edgar Award-nominated Kate Hamilton Mysteries, set in the UK and featuring an American antiques dealer with a gift for solving crimes. Like her protagonist, Connie was raised by antiques dealers who instilled in her a passion for history, fine art, and travel. During 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.

ANTIQUe 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

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

Rights Sold: 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

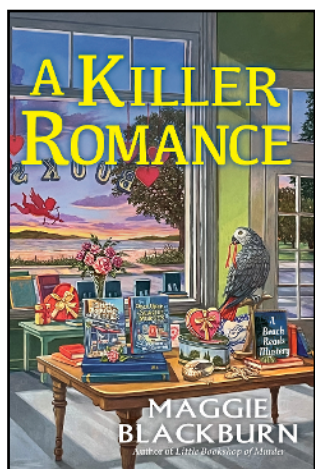


Laura Gail Black writes cozy mysteries on the beautiful shores of Lake Marion in South Carolina, where she lives with her husband and four rescue dogs. She began collecting antique books when she worked in a used antique bookstore in college. Today, Laura's bookshelves contain many antique books, some 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.



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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*

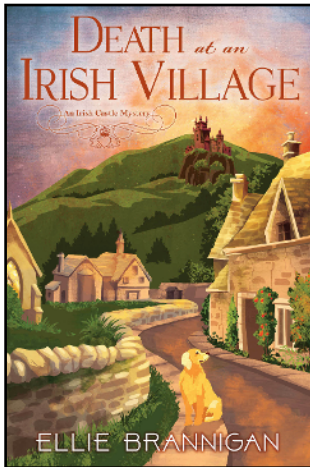


Maggie Blackburn is the author of the Cora Crafts mysteries and the Cumberland Creek mysteries under another pen name. Her books have been selected as finalists for an Agatha Award and a Daphne du Maurier Award and as Top 10 Beach Reads by *Woman's World*. The mother of two young women who are off following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

August 26, 2025

Entrepreneur Rayne McGrath's wedding venue is open for business until a dead and unburied body is found at the cemetery in the third Irish Castle cozy mystery.

With six months left to fulfill the provisions of Uncle Nevin's will and save the fixer-upper castle she and her cousin inherited, Rayne McGrath and Ciara Smith's bridal venue venture is finally bringing in money. To unite the reluctant villagers, some who'd vehemently protested their efforts to modernize the village, they agree with Father Patrick's idea to create a group of volunteers to clean the old cemetery behind the beloved church. When a body is found by one of the historic tombstones, the cousins must work overtime to solve the newest case.

The plot thickens and an unsolved crime from the past is unearthed when it's discovered that the body was on top of a fake grave that has connections to Rayne's ancestors. With two weddings scheduled at the castle and her mother on the way, Rayne fears she won't be able to balance it all, yet she rolls up her sleeves and dives into old family journals in hopes of puzzling out not one but two mysteries.

Perfect for fans of Carlene O'Connor and Sheila Connolly, this whimsical cozy will charm mystery readers everywhere.

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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*



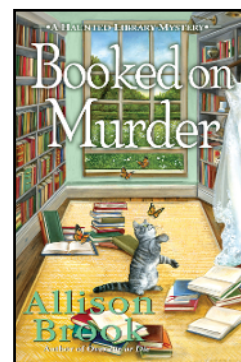
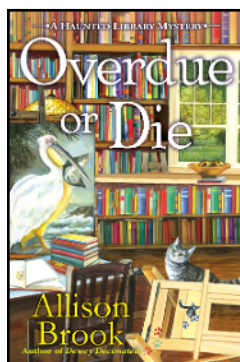
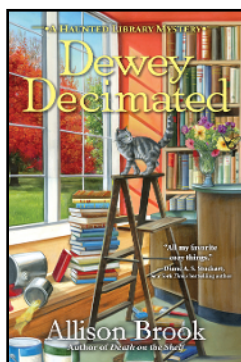
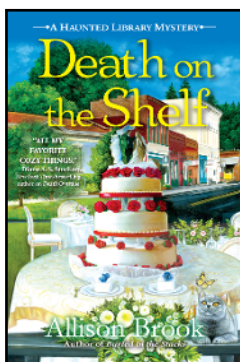
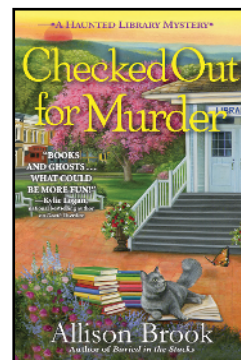
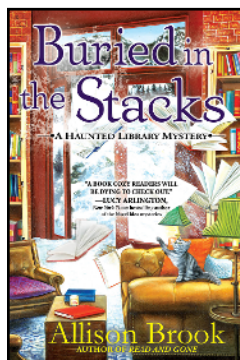
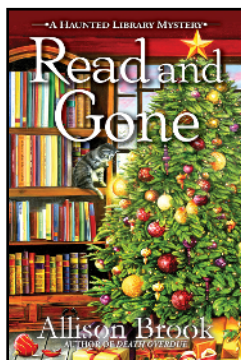
Ellie Brannigan has lived in South Florida for the last twenty years. She loves the ocean and any food dish with shrimp. When she's not creating new fictional worlds, she reads, and travels...and eats.

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

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



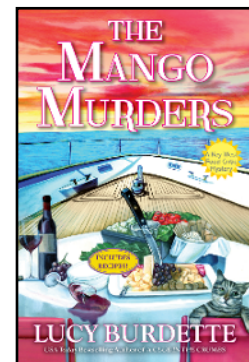
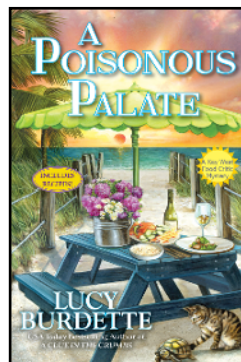
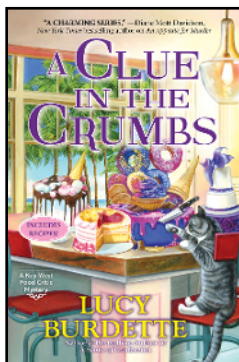
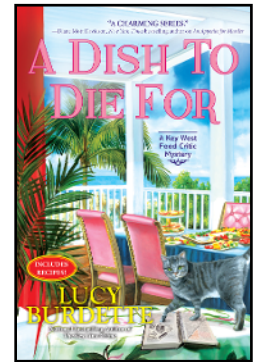
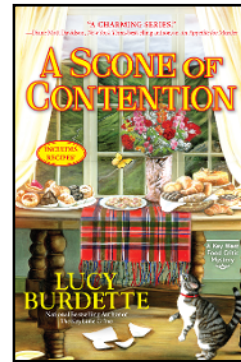
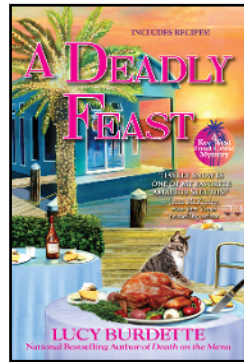
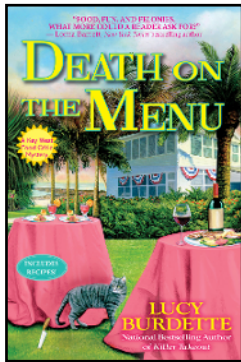
A former Spanish teacher, **Allison Brook** writes mysteries, romantic suspense, and novels for young readers. She loves traveling, reading, knitting, doing Sudoku, and visiting with her grandchildren, Olivia and Jack, on FaceTime. She lives on Long Island with Sammy, her feisty red cat.

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

Aug. 2025

Rights Available: Foreign English, Translation

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



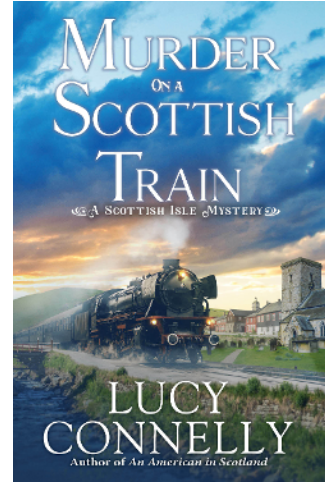
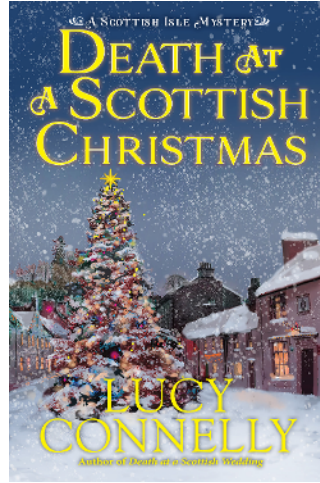
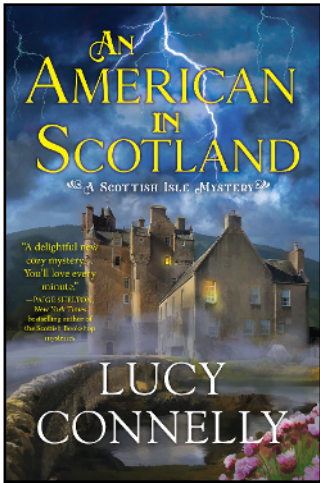
New Jersey-born clinical psychologist **Lucy Burdette** a.k.a. Roberta Isleib is the author of twenty-two mysteries, including *A CLUE IN THE CRUMBS*, the latest in the Key West series featuring food critic Hayley Snow (Crooked Lane Books). The tenth book in her Key West food critic mystery series, *THE 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

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.

ELIZA HAMILTON MYSTERIES

by Mollie Ann Cox

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Historical



ELIZA HAMILTON MYSTERY #2

June 1, 2025

It's December, 1805 and Eliza Hamilton is determined to seek justice. One young woman is dead, another has vanished—both residents of the house on Pearl Street, where Eliza's friend, Alice Rhodes, lives among other craftswomen struggling to survive in a city unforgiving toward widows and orphans, even during the harshness winter and the hope of the Advent season.

With no help from the constabulary because Jenny body was found in a bad part of town, and was dressed as a man, Eliza vows to protect the women and uncover the truth. She suspects a connection between Jenny's death and Jo's disappearance, as Jo leaves to track Jenny down and disappear while doing so. As Eliza traces Jenny's final steps, she unearths a hidden world of dangerous secrets lurking beneath the city—secrets that could tear apart everything she holds dear.

She uncovers an unscrupulous marriage broker, who is taking young women off the street and selling them to faraway husbands. She finds a secret group of women high-stake card players, meeting in the backroom of some of the city's finest houses. She finds group of women who call themselves "Women's Morality Alliance," who take out advertisements against "unnatural" women who don't have husbands and children. She also finds wise women, who call themselves spell makers and sell charms to those with bad luck.

Jo escapes from her imprisonment, but she has had a breakdown and finds it hard to communicate. As she heals and remembers, she helps lead Eliza to important clues.

At the same time, Eliza prepares for the looming bank auction of her family's estate, the Grange, while trying to give her children a joyful Christmas. Even as her family's future hangs in the balance, Eliza risks it all in a desperate pursuit of justice.

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Praise for *The Lace Widow*:

"Brilliant . . . Cox plausibly recreates 19th-century New York without freezing it in amber, and wrings real emotion out of Eliza's investigation."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Wish there was a sequel starring the Founding Father's widow? Cox has you covered . . . You'll cheer the righteous heroine through thick and thin."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A good mystery . . . Provide[s] a window into the precarious plight of widows and single women in the early years of the new republic."

—*Booklist Reviews*



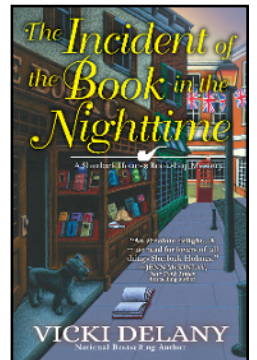
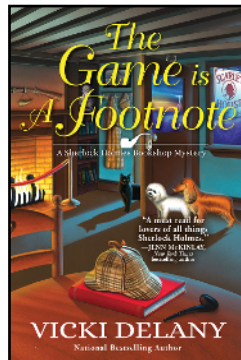
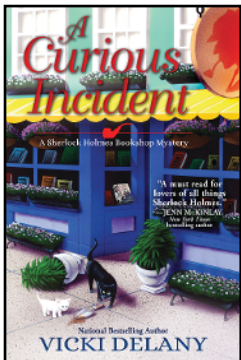
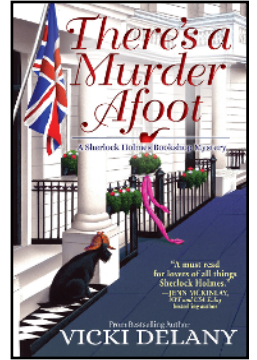
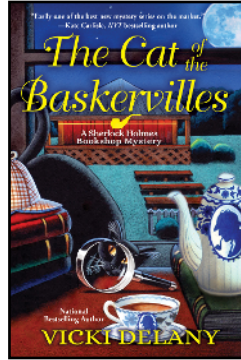
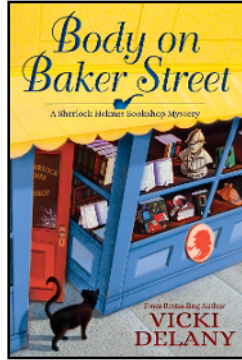
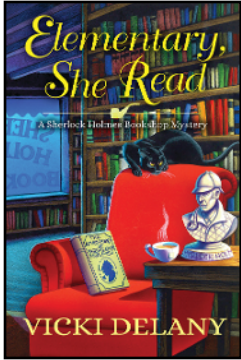
Mollie Ann Cox is the author of several popular mystery series, also writing under the pen name Maggie Blackburn. Her books have been selected as finalists for an Agatha Award and a Daphne du Maurier Award and as a Top 10 Beach Reads by Woman's World. *The Lace Widow* is the first time she's combined her passion for history and mystery. She makes her home at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Crozet, V.A.

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.



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Material Status: Available

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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*

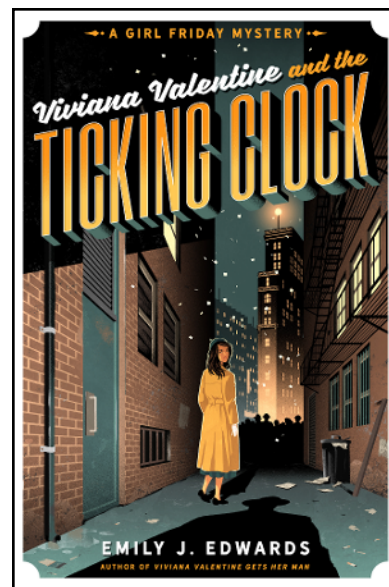
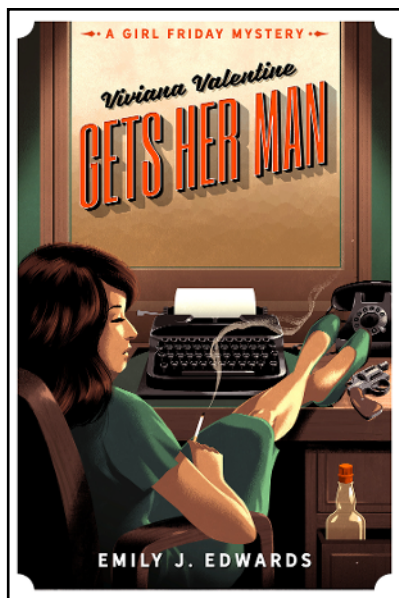
Vicki Delany is a bestselling author of more than thirty novels/novellas in several of mystery's subgenres. Born in Manitoba and raised in Ontario, she is the former president of the Crime Writers of Canada, a member of Capital Crime Writers, and a member of Sisters in Crime.

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

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*



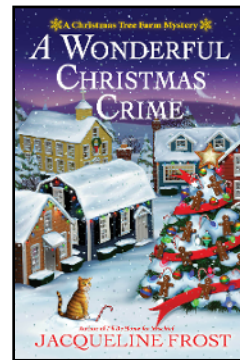
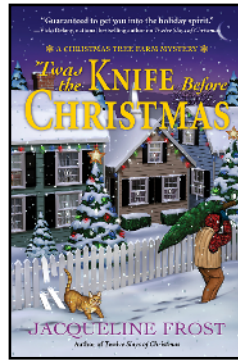
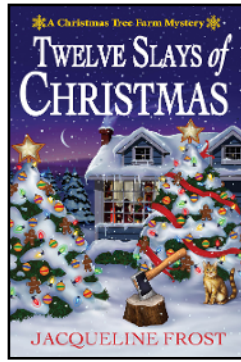
Emily J. Edwards earned her degree in Writing, Literature, and Publishing from Emerson College and took the long road to becoming an author, working for over a decade as a wine and spirits journalist, radio producer, and podcaster. She currently resides in Connecticut with her husband, and several quadrupeds.

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. 2025

Material Status: Available

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 2025

Material Status: Available

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

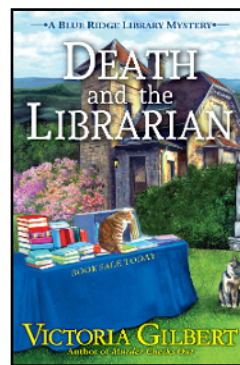
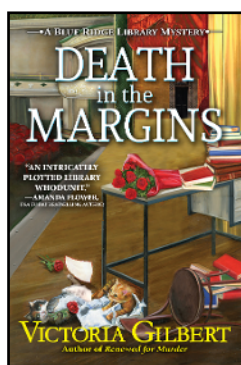
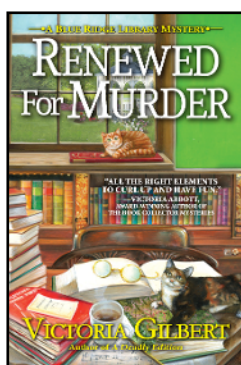
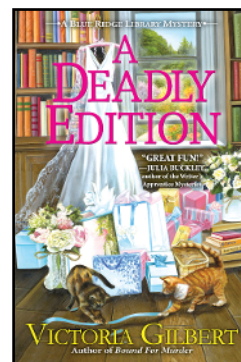
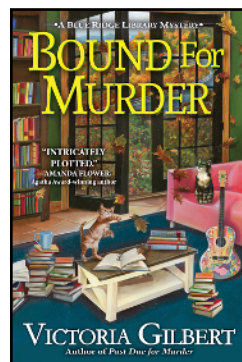
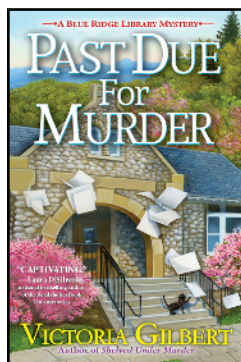
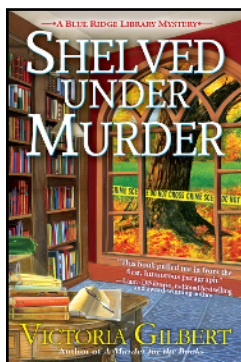
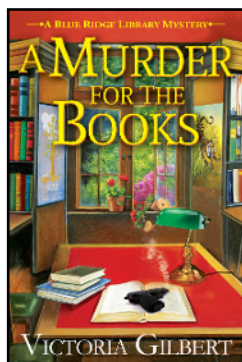
Eva Gates is a national bestselling author who began her writing career as a Sunday writer: a single mother of three high-spirited daughters, with a full-time job as a computer programmer. Now she has more than twenty novels under her belt in the mystery genre, published under the name Vicki Delany.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

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*



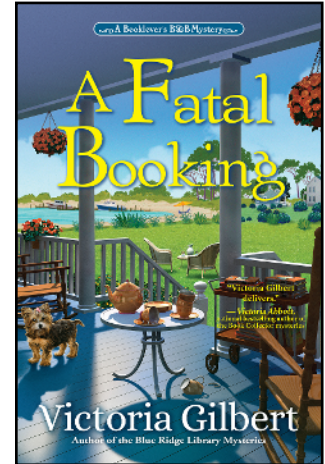
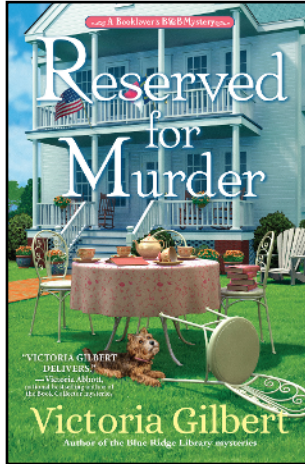
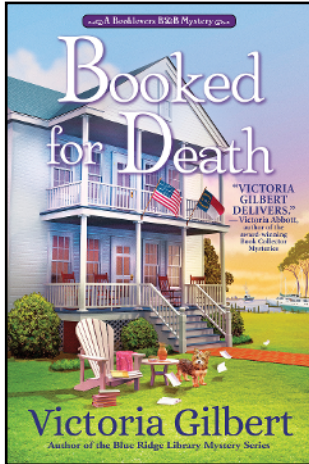
Victoria Gilbert, raised in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, turned her early obsession with reading into a dual career as an author and librarian. Victoria has worked as a reference librarian, research librarian, and library director. When not writing or reading, she likes to spend her time watching 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.



Material Status: Available

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*

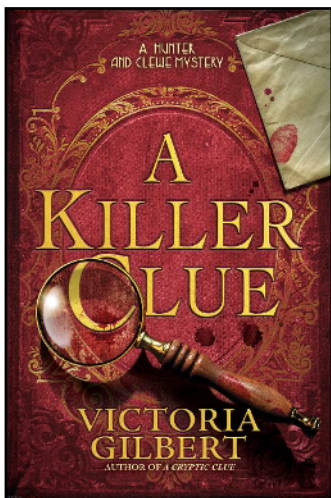
"Plenty of background on books and publishing combine with the agreeable small-town ambiance and the sultry southern setting to frame with satisfying cozy."

—*Booklist*

HUNTER & CLEWE MYSTERIES

by Victoria Gilbert

Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Amateur Sleuth



A KILLER CLUE

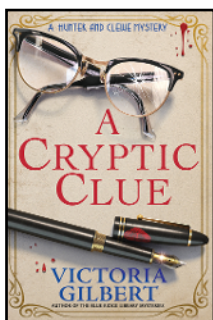
April 9, 2024 | One of Cameron Clewe's favorite book dealers is a 30-something woman who runs an antiquarian bookshop that's been in her family for decades. She comes to Cam and Jane to ask for their help in clearing her mother's name. The bookstore owner's mother was convicted of killing her father (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

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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



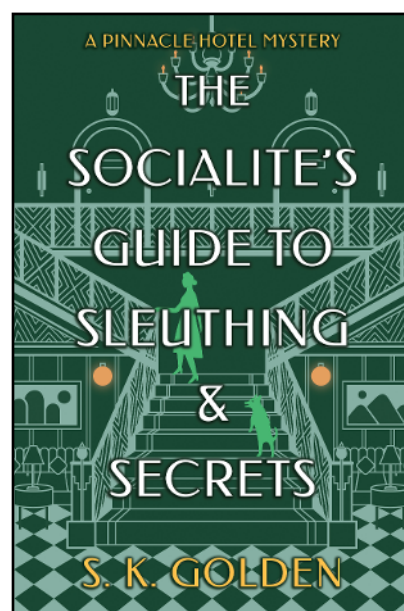
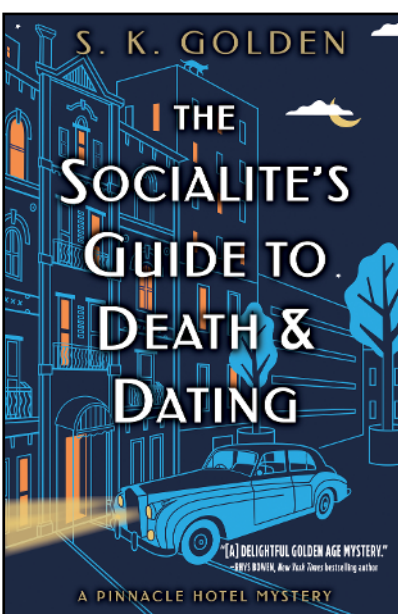
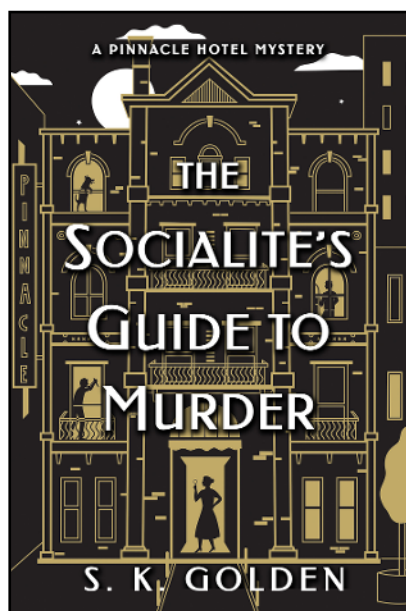
Victoria Gilbert, raised in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, turned her early obsession with reading into a dual career as an author and librarian. Victoria has worked as a reference librarian, research librarian, and library director. When not writing or reading, she likes to spend her time watching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

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

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*



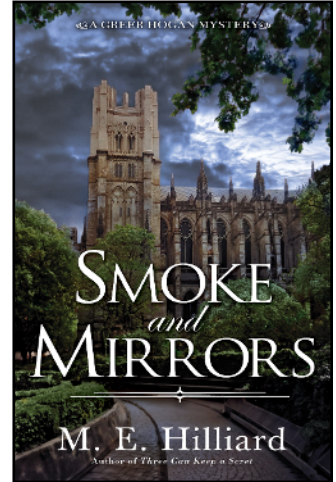
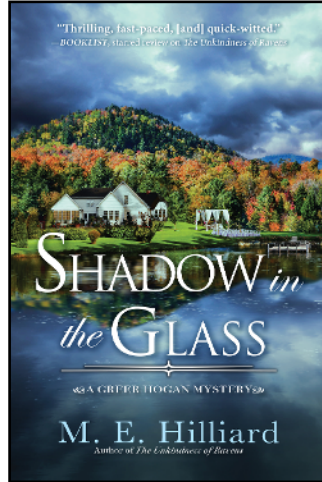
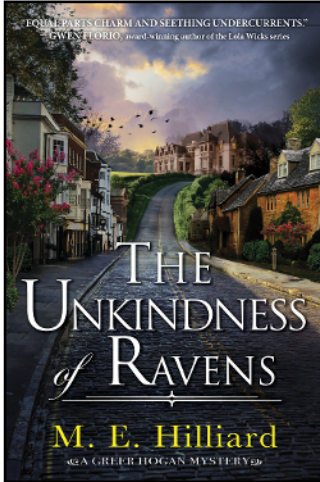
S.K. Golden is the author of the cozy mystery *The Socialite's Guide to Murder*. She graduated from Saint Leo University with a bachelor's degree in Human Services and Administration. Born and raised in the Florida Keys, she married a commercial fisherman, and the two of them still live on the islands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

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.



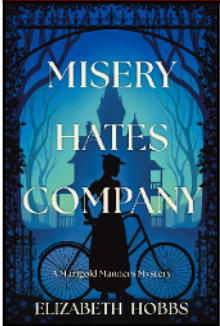
MURDER MADE HER WICKED: A Marigold Manners Mystery by Elizabeth Hobbs

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

Bicycle-riding, aspiring archaeologist Marigold Manners is back and ready for adventure in Elizabeth Hobb's next mesmerizing historical mystery.

"A humdinger...whose characters bring to mind those of both Emily Brontë and L.M. Montgomery" (Kirkus), this second installment is perfect for fans of Deanna Rayborn.

1894, Boston. The cloistered closed world of a women's college is a mysterious place to many, but not Marigold Manners. The penniless, bicycle-riding Boston heiress and accomplished modern woman is at home among her like-minded academicians. Until the peace of their bucolic campus is shattered by the death of one of their own.



Marigold has put her past to good use, selling the story of the Great Misery Island Murders to earn enough money to resume the life she was always meant to have. She returns to her beloved Wellesley College, where she once again takes up her studies to become a classical archaeologist. But her carefully laid plans for academic excellence are thrown into disarray when she stumbles across the body of a young woman who has presumably drowned in the campus lake. When the victim's means of demise is soon determined to have been intentional, Marigold must use every ounce of her logic, enlist her eccentric, colorful cast of fellow students and found-family to identify the girl and find the murderer – before he kills again.

Praise for *Misery Hates Company*

"[An] amusing debut and series launch . . . The narrative carries unmistakable echoes of Stella Gibbons's *Cold Comfort Farm*."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A solid and entertaining historical mystery, with a few unexpected twists. Marigold is a formidable young woman with plans to live life on her terms."

—*Library Journal*

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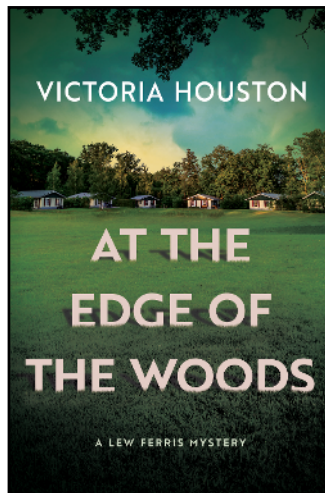
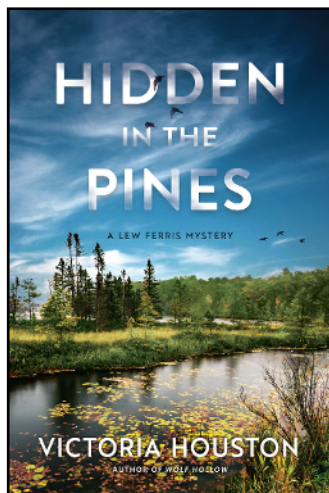
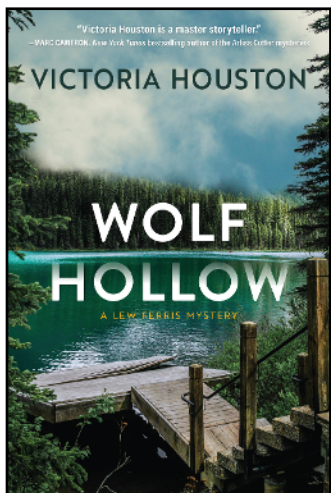
Elizabeth Hobbs is a New Englander born and bred, who spent her childhood roaming the woods, making up stories about characters who live far more exciting lives than she. It wasn't always so—long before she ever set pen to paper, Elizabeth graduated from Hollins College with a B.A. in Classics and Art 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.

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

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

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



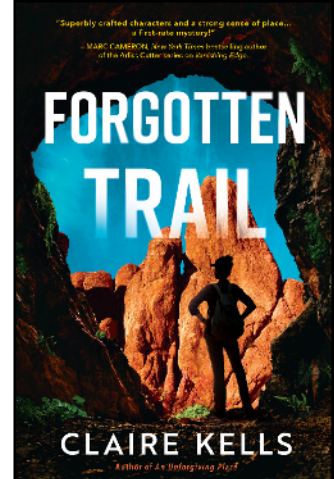
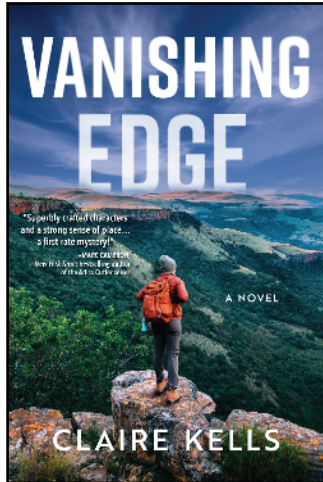
Valona Jones worked as a scientist for many years, and then she accidentally became a freelance reporter for a weekly paper, all while the stories in her head demanded to be written.

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

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



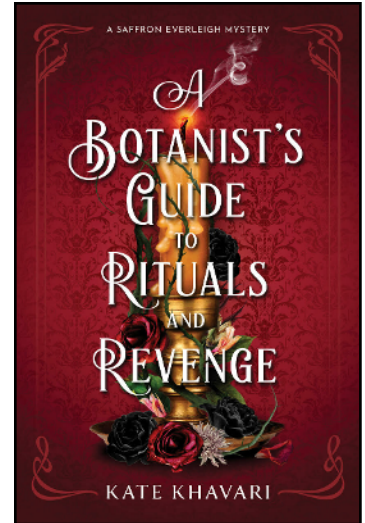
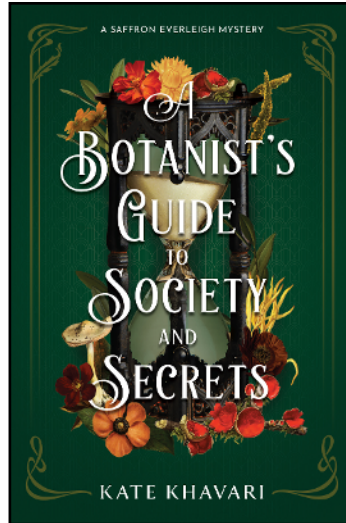
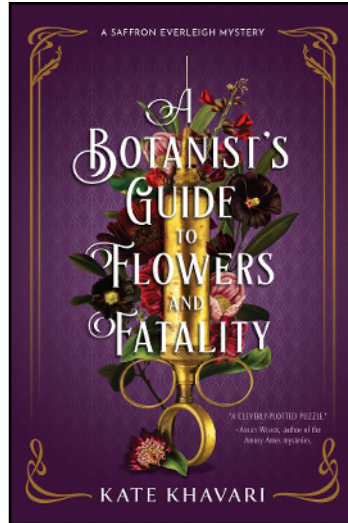
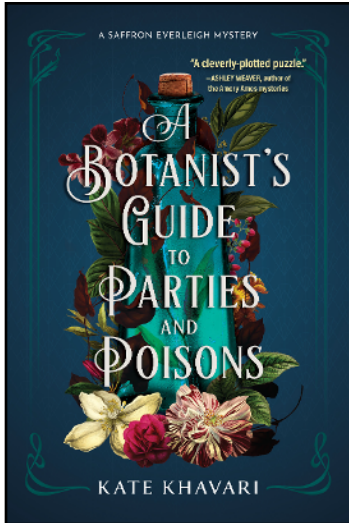
Claire Kells is the bestselling author of the adventure novel *Girl Underwater*. An avid open-water swimmer and outdoor enthusiast, she gravitates toward stories of survival, struggle, and redemption. Her experiences as a practicing physician also play an important role in her novels, and she's grateful 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

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

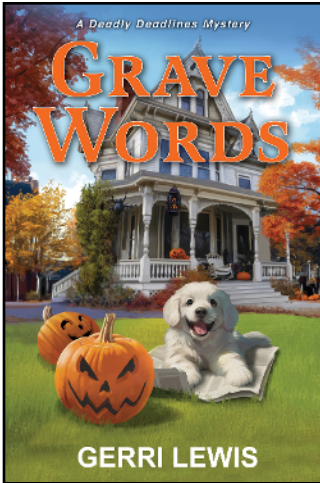


Kate Khavari is the author of fiction ranging from historical mysteries to high fantasy epics. She has her parents to thank for her fascination for historical mysteries, as she spent the majority of her childhood memorizing Sherlock Holmes's and Poirot's greatest quips. A former teacher, Kate has a deep 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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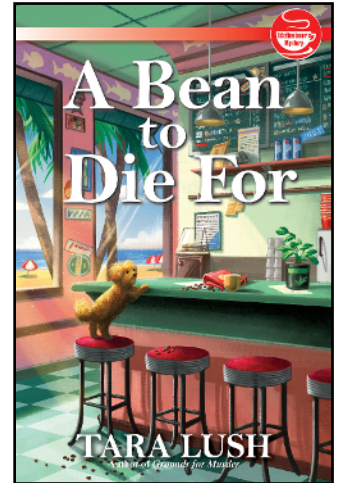
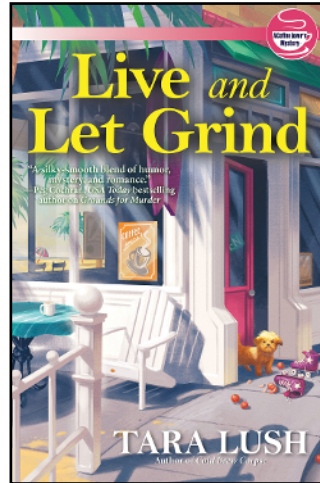
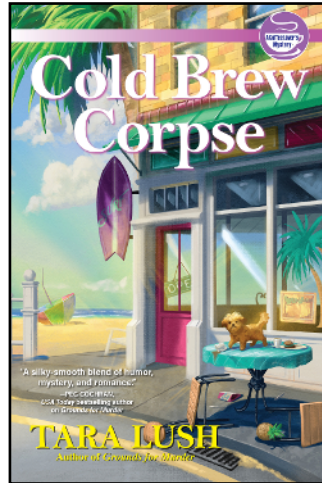
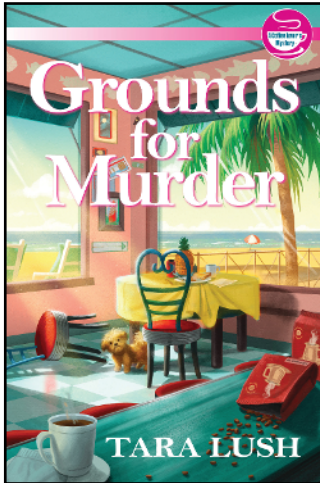
Gerri Lewis started her career as a freelance writer and has published over 1,400 features, news stories, obituaries, and columns. Along with writing her novels, she continues to write magazine features for O68 Magazine. Her cover features appear regularly and her HOW WE MET column was a popular staple 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

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*

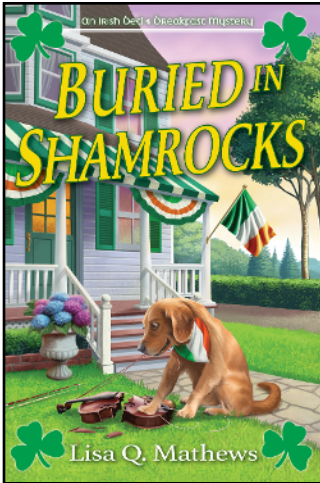


Tara Lush is a Rita Award finalist, an Amtrak writing fellow, and a George C. Polk Award winning journalist. For the past decade, she's been a reporter with the Associated Press, covering crime, alligators, natural disasters, and politics. She also writes contemporary romance set in tropical locations. 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

October 21, 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?

Material Status: Available

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

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 2025

****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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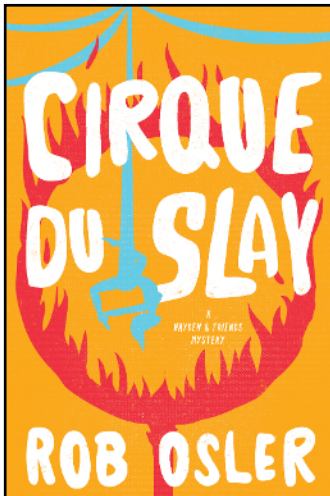


Margaret Mizushima is the author of the award-winning and internationally published Timber Creek K-9 Mysteries. She serves as president for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Mystery Writers of America, was elected the 2019 Writer of the Year by Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers, and is also a member of Northern 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.

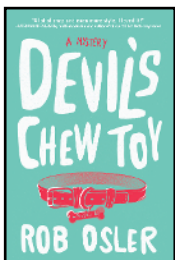
With quirky LGBTQ+ amateur sleuths, *Cirque du Slay* will delight readers looking for a madcap mystery with high-flying excitement!

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.

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."

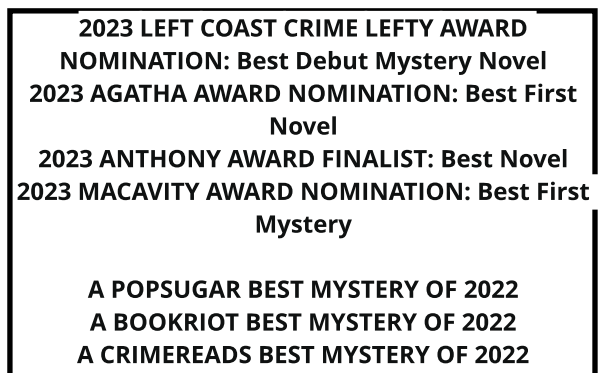
—*Publishers Weekly*

"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.

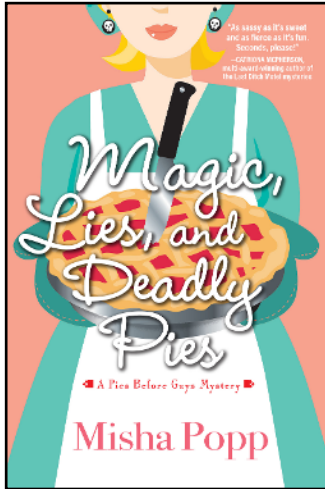


PIES BEFORE GUYS MYSTERIES

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.



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*



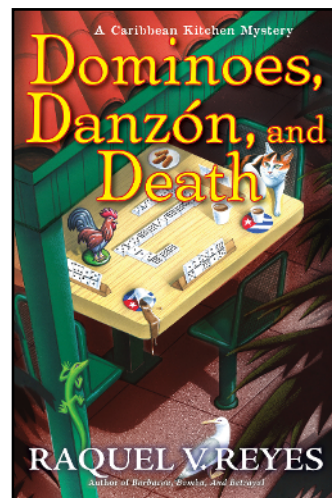
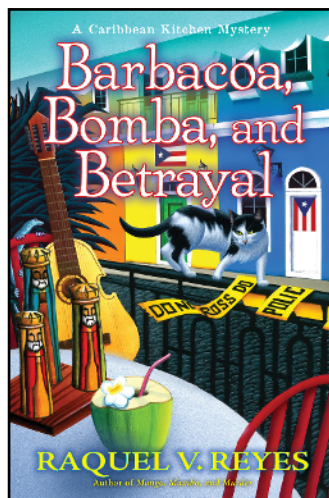
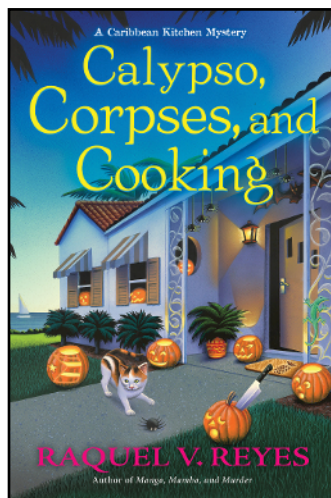
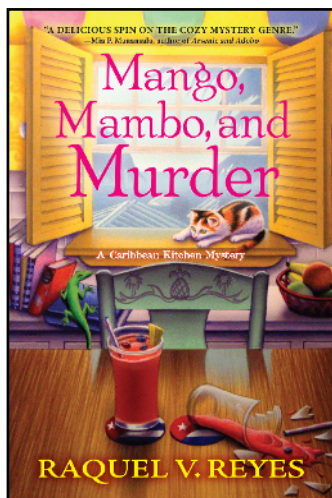
Misha Popp enjoys writing about murderous women and over-the-top baked goods, but not so much about herself. She lives in rural Massachusetts where she bakes entirely too many pies and sculpts things out of chocolate. An unrepentant school nerd, she has a collection of degrees that have nothing to do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

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*

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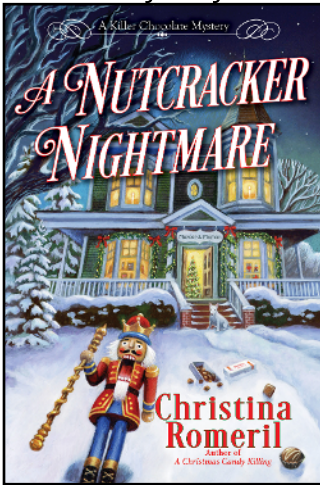


Raquel V. Reyes writes Latina protagonists. Her Cuban-American heritage, Miami, and Spanglish feature prominently in her work. *Mango, Mambo, and Murder*, the first in the Caribbean Kitchen Mystery series, won a LEFTY for Best Humorous Mystery. It was nominated for an Agatha Award and optioned for film.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

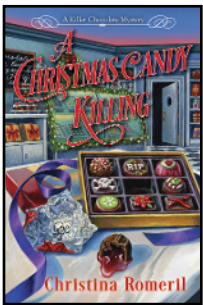


NUTCRACKER NIGHTMARE

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

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*

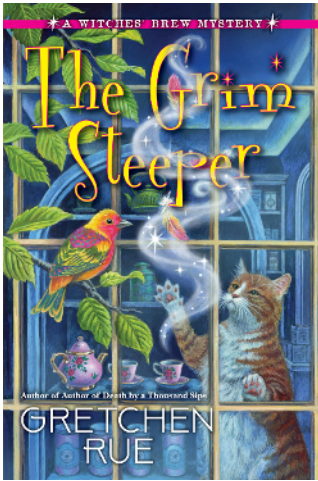


Christina Romeril is a cozy-mystery writer. She grew up in Kitchener, Ontario, and has been devouring stacks of books since third grade when the *Trixie Belden* series sparked her love of the genre. She has lived on both coasts of Canada as a member of the Canadian military and later as a military spouse. 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

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



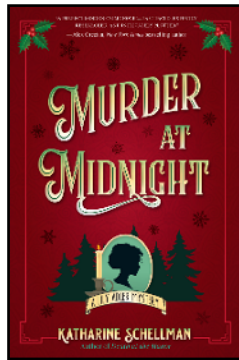
Gretchen Rue lives in the Canadian prairies, which affords her ample time to read during six months of winter. She plays cat mom to four mostly indifferent fur children, and plant mom to roughly 100 very demanding flora. When she isn't sipping tea and working on her next novel, she enjoys swimming, hiking,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

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



MURDER IN MINIATURE

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

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*."

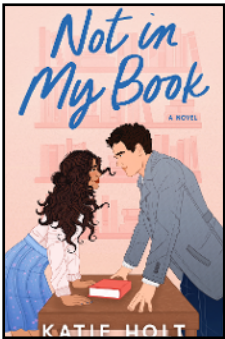
—*Library Journal*, starred review

"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 (Transworld); Germany (LYX); Poland (Foksal); Russia (Eksmo); Brazil (Paralela); Czech (Dobrovsky); Ukraine (Potiah); Spain (Newton Compton)



The Irish Goodbye

Amy Ewing

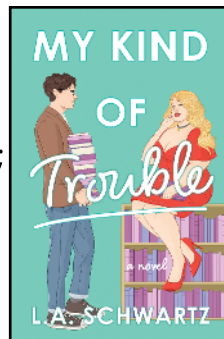
Foreign Sales: UK/Commonwealth (Eriu / Bonnier UK); Germany (HoCA); France (HarperCollins); Romania (Litera)



A Dark and Secret Magic

Wallis Kinney

Foreign Sales: Poland (Niezwykle); Germany (KiWi); Italy (Il Castoro); Russia (Mann, Ivanov, and Ferber); Ukraine (Ranok)



My Kind of Trouble

L. A. Schwartz

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



Haunt Your Heart Out

Amber Roberts

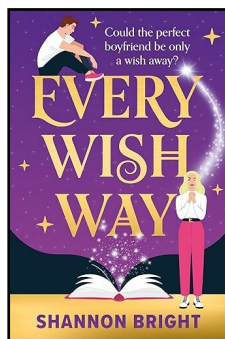
Foreign Sales: UK/Commonwealth (Transworld / Penguin Random House UK); Russia (AST)



The Gods Time Forgot

Kelsie Sheridan Gonzalez

Foreign Sales: Ukraine (Ranok); Russia (Azbooka)



Every Wish Way

Shannon Bright

Foreign Sales: UK/Commonwealth (Embla / Bonnier UK)

#1 Amazon UK Bestseller - Erotic Fantasy

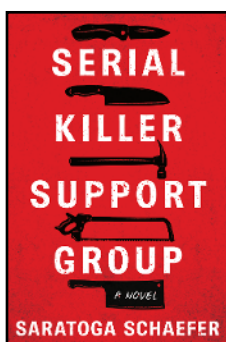


Here for the Wrong Reasons

Annabel Paulsen and Lydia Wang

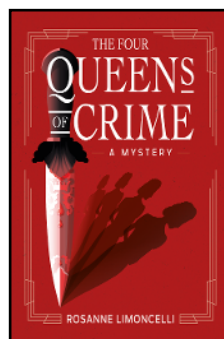
Foreign Sales: UK/Commonwealth (Headline / Hachette UK)

Recent Foreign Sales: Crooked Lane



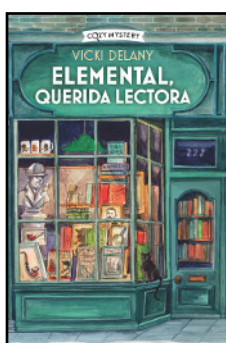
Serial Killer Support Group

Saratoga Schaefer
Foreign Sales: UK (Bedford Square Publishers); Brazil (Ciranda Cultural) Ukraine (Potiah); Germany (LYX); Italy (Mondadori)



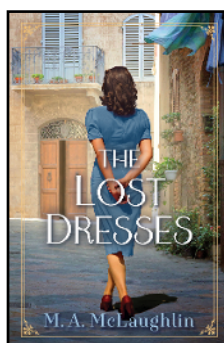
The Four Queens of Crime

Rosanne Limoncelli
Foreign Sales: Russia (Azbooka); Ukraine (Ranok)



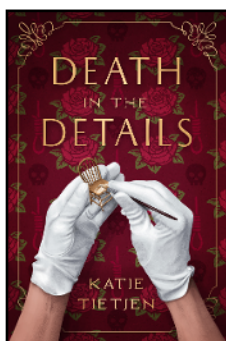
Elemental, She Read

Vicki Delany
Foreign Sales: Spain (Editora Alma); Italy (Newton Compton)



The Lost Dresses of Italy

M. A. McLaughlin
Foreign Sales: Romanian (Editura Paralela)



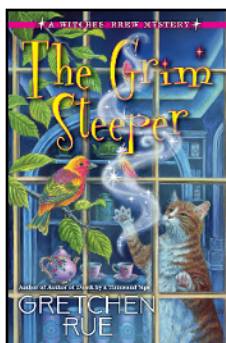
Death in the Details

Katie Tietjen
Foreign Sales: Japan (Tokyo Segunsha); Greek (PEDIO)



Sleep Tight

J. H. Markert
Foreign Sales: Russia (AST); Harde (Poland); Dobrovsky (Czech); Turkey (Alfa Kitap)



Witches Brew Mysteries

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



Every Missing Girl

Leanne Kale Sparks
Foreign Sales: Brazil (Editora Bookmarks); Arabian (Dar Tabashir)