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IF I RULED THE WORLD

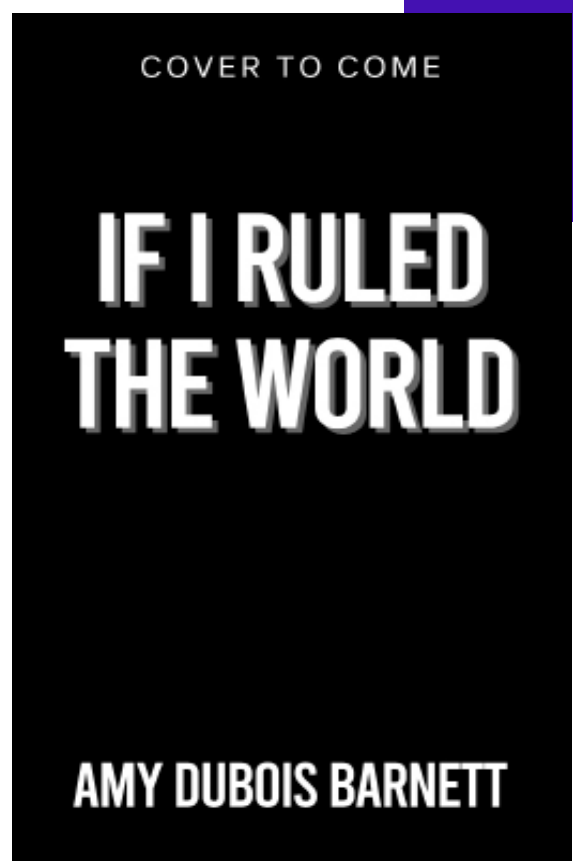
Amy DuBois Barnett

A fast-paced, juicy, and unsparing peek into the glamorous and cutthroat world of music and magazines during the most dynamic era in pop culture history, Barnett's riveting debut novel is perfect for fans of the Kiley Reid, Taylor Jenkins Reid, and the GOSSIP GIRL series.

It's 1999 in New York City, where 20-something NIKKI ROSE is a rising star at fashion magazine StyleList. But as the only Black editor on staff, Nikki's never had it easy. Determined to find a place for women of color in the magazine world, Nikki talks her way into a job as Editor-in-Chief at Sugar, a floundering hip hop music and lifestyle publication with untapped potential—and finds herself in an entirely new world of wealth, decadence, and debauchery.

Soon, Nikki must deal with a whole new set of responsibilities and challenges as she fights to save Sugar, including facing off with its vindictive former Editor, winning over her skeptical staff, learning to navigate the urban music industry while staving off its influential bad boys and power players—and perhaps the most difficult, evading publishing powerhouse and well-known womanizer, ALONZO GRIFFIN: her very married, very powerful ex-boyfriend and former boss who is on a mission to take Nikki (and Sugar) down.

As Nikki struggles to make her way in the media and music industries, she needs to game the system to win. But what happens when winning means sacrificing everything you hold dear?



US Publisher: Flatiron
 UK Publisher: Simon & Schuster UK
 Release Date: January 2026
 Genre: General Fiction
 Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons

- Sold to Flatiron at auction in a seven-figure deal
- S&S UK pre-empted UK/BC rights for six-figures



Amy DuBois Barnett garnered national acclaim for her roles as the editor-in-chief of *Ebony*, *Teen People* (where she made history as the first Black woman to run a major mainstream magazine in the country), and *Honey Magazine*, and as deputy editor-in-chief of *Harper's Bazaar*. Barnett is the author of the NAACP Image Award-nominated non-fiction book, *Get Yours: How to Have Everything You Ever Dreamed of and More*. Her short fiction has appeared in several journals and anthologies. Barnett has a B.A. from Brown University and an M.F.A. in creative writing from Columbia University.

I, MEDUSA

Ayana Gray

New York Times bestselling author Ayana Gray's adult debut gives us a new kind of villain origin story, reimagining one of the most iconic monsters in Greek mythology as a provocative and powerful young heroine.

MEDDY has spent her whole life as a footnote in someone else's story. Out of place next to her beautiful, immortal sisters and her parents—both gods, albeit minor ones—she dreams of leaving her family's island for a life of adventure and independence. When she gets tangled up in a scheme to save one of her sisters from the abusive man she's engaged to marry, Meddy catches the eye of ATHENA, goddess of wisdom and war, who invites Meddy to train as an esteemed priestess in her temple. Meddy leaps at the chance to see the world beyond her home: the cities, customs, and people she's only ever read about.

From Athens' colorful market streets to the clandestine chambers of Athena's temple, Meddy is thrilled by all there is to see, learn, and experience. Despite how different she is from the other priestesses-in-training, who primarily come from wealthy Greek families, Meddy flourishes in her role as Athena's favored acolyte, getting her first tastes of purpose and power. But when she is noticed by another Olympian, POSEIDON, a drunken night between girl and god ends in violence, and the course of Meddy's promising future is suddenly and irrevocably altered.

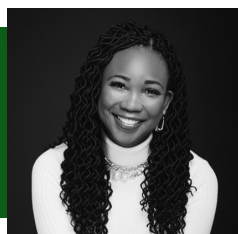
Her locs transformed into snakes as punishment for a crime she did not commit, Medusa must adapt to her new life, embracing a new identity—not as a victim, but as a vigilante—and with it, the chance to write her own story as mortal, martyr, and myth.

Exploding with rage, heartbreak, and love, I, MEDUSA portrays a young woman caught in the cross currents between her heart's deepest desires and the cruel, careless games the Olympian gods play.



US Publisher: **Random House**
UK Publisher: **Bonnier UK**
Release Date: **December 2025**
Genre: **General Fiction**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Ayana Gray is a New York Times bestselling author. Her works have been translated in eleven languages across five continents; received critical recognition at the state and national level; and have been featured on Good Morning America, Tamron Hall, People magazine, and Oprah Daily among others. In her spare time, Ayana guest lectures at writing workshops across the US. She currently lives and writes in Arkansas. I, MEDUSA is her debut adult novel.

PAPER HEART

Cecelia Ahern

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Pip's world is small. But it's about to become a whole lot bigger.

For years she's tucked away her dreams, shrinking herself into the space left behind – like the delicate origami she creates alone in her room.

Then hope comes from an unlikely place: an astronomer from the local observatory. He teaches her to look up at the stars, and to see a world far bigger and more beautiful than she ever imagined.

And perhaps in that big, beautiful universe there's someone waiting for her. If she can find the courage to open her heart.

Pip never stopped dreaming, but now it's time for her to live – and maybe even to fall in love.

Praise for CECELIA AHERN:

"A typically raw, emotional deep dive into the unravelling of one woman's life ... compelling" [INTO THE STORM] – Daily Mail

"This is a powerful read that will have you crying and laughing within pages of each other" [INTO THE STORM] – Belfast Telegraph

"A thoughtful, engrossing novel that's a joy to read." [IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS] – Sunday Express

"Ahern's original talent for sensitive storytelling shines through in [A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS]." – Woman's Weekly



UK Publisher: **HarperCollins UK**

Release Date: **August 2025**

Genre: **General Fiction**

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Germany**

Contact: Abigail Koons

- Her novel, **IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS**, was an instant Sunday Times bestseller!



Cecelia Ahern was born and grew up in Dublin. Her novels have been translated into thirty-five languages and have sold more than twenty-five million copies in over fifty countries. Two of her books (PS, I LOVE YOU and LOVE, ROSIE) have been adapted as films and she has created several TV series. She and her books have won numerous awards, including the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction for THE YEAR I MET YOU. She lives in Dublin with her family.

HER LIFE IN RUINS

Cynthia W. Gentry

***NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT ***

FLEABAG meets TOMB RAIDER in this hilarious propulsive debut about a mess of an archaeology PhD student who takes matters into her own hands when the subject of her dissertation is stolen by smugglers.

Brilliant but a trainwreck, CATHERINE SAUNDERS is *this* close to getting her PhD in archeology from Stanford. All she needs is to finally decipher the hieroglyphic code on an ancient Mayan vase, housed in a Guatemalan lab. Then everything she's endured over the past six years—summer digs in sweltering rainforests, a failed marriage, comically disastrous hookups in her ongoing Post-Divorce Period of Harlotry, and bloated student loan balances—will be worth it.

But then the vase is stolen.

Every photo of it is erased. All evidence of it is gone. If Catherine hadn't poured blood, sweat, and tears into discovering and painstakingly preserving it, she wouldn't know it had existed at all. Forced by her imperious advisor to chaperone a tour of the Yucatán for wealthy Stanford alumni, Catherine is handed an unexpected lifeline when she learns the vase is now in Mexico, too, in the hands of a notorious purveyor of stolen antiquities. As with so many priceless pilfered artifacts, it's only a matter of time before it disappears forever into a mystery billionaire's private collection. Unless she steals it back.

On a trip littered with pampered tourists, art forgers, and greedy collectors, Catherine's only allies are her enigmatic research partner, DR. YOLANDRA REYES, who is skeptical of her every harebrained scheme; and her friend and fellow grad student NICK, whose sincerity and principles are nearly as unhelpful as her growing attraction to him. Will she risk her integrity to achieve her dreams? Or will her academic career—and her life as she knows it—end in a tank of cheap wine and bad decisions?



US Publisher: **TBA (Confidential)**

Release Date: **Spring 2026**

Genre: **General Fiction
Standalone**

Territories Sold: **Hungary**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Cynthia W. Gentry writes witty, adventurous fiction about smart, slightly messed-up women finding their voices and owning their desires. She's also the author of seven nonfiction books on sexuality and relationships, and has been interviewed in Glamour, Cosmopolitan, and more. She has a B.A. in English from Stanford and a master's degree in journalism from UC Berkeley, and enjoys reading, movies, good food, and running (so she can keep eating good food).

THE IVORY CITY

Emily Bain Murphy

The St. Louis World's Fair, 1904: A miniature city of palaces and pavilions that becomes a backdrop for romance, betrayal—and murder.

Cousins GRACE and LILLIE have been best friends since birth, despite the fact that Lillie's family have looked down on Grace's ever since Grace's mother married for love instead of wealth. When Lillie invites Grace to the biggest event of the century—the legendary World's Fair, also known as “The Ivory City”—Grace doesn't hesitate.

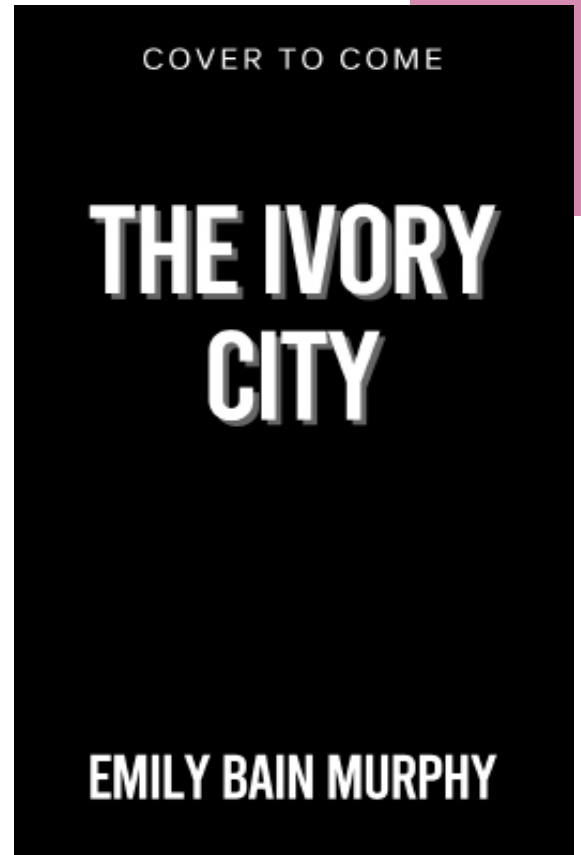
But when a young woman at the fair is brutally killed, and suspicion falls on Lillie's brother, OLIVER, Grace must prove Oliver's innocence before he is jailed, and her beloved cousins' family is ruined forever. Along the way, she'll discover that the city's wealthy elite—including Oliver's handsome but irritable friend THEODORE—aren't quite who they appear to be. And amidst the glitz, glamor, and magic of the Ivory City lurks a danger that may claim her life.

Praise for Emily's previous novel, ENCHANTED HILL:

“Impossible to put down, the kind of novel that made me fall in love with historical fiction!” — Joy Callaway, bestselling author of ALL THE PRETTY PLACES

“A piercing and poetic look at the grit beneath the glitter of America's rich and powerful... Captivating, from start to finish.” — Shana Abe, bestselling author of THE SECOND MRS. ASTOR

“A breathtaking ride of redemption and revenge.”
— Rhys Bowen, New York Times bestselling author of THE VENICE SKETCHBOOK



US Publisher: **Union Square Books**
Release Date: **November 4, 2025**
Genre: **General Fiction**
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Emily Bain Murphy was born in Indiana and raised in Hong Kong and Japan. She graduated from Tufts University and has also called Massachusetts, Connecticut, and California home. Murphy is the author of two critically acclaimed young adult novels, as well as the adult novel ENCHANTED HILL.

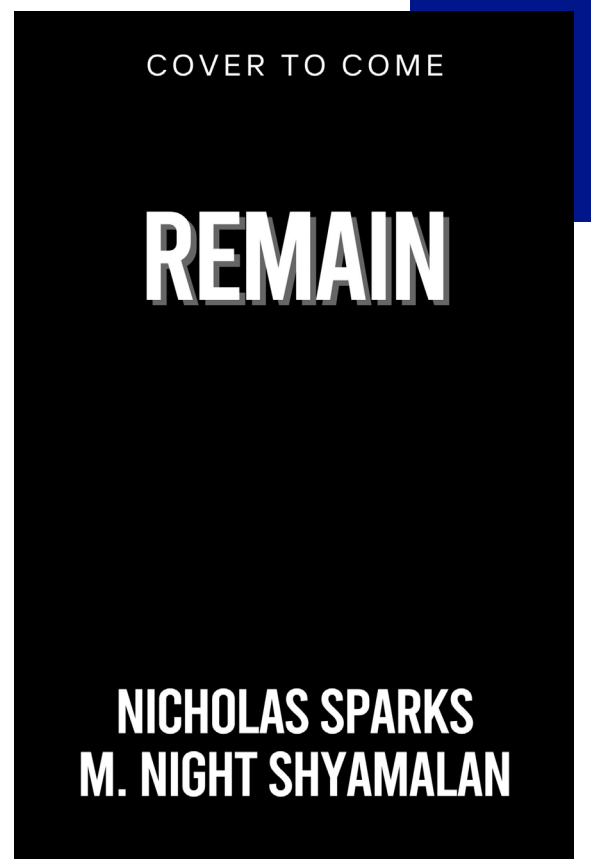
REMAIN

Nicholas Sparks and M. Night Shyamalan

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

An unprecedented collaboration between the globally bestselling author of love stories like **THE NOTEBOOK** and the renowned writer and director of blockbuster horror films like **THE SIXTH SENSE**, comes an epic, genre-bending love story with a paranormal twist. This one-of-a-kind novel grapples with the supernatural mysteries of life, death, and human connection.

Sparks and Shyamalan are independently writing the novel and the screenplay based on the same heart-stopping story and set of characters, but tailored to their respective mediums. Jake Gyllenhaal is set to star in the film.



US Publisher: **Random House**
UK Publisher: **Sphere**
Release Date: **Fall 2025**
Genre: **General Fiction**
Standalone

Territories Sold: **Netherlands**

Contact: Abigail Koons

GENERAL FICTION: UPCOMING RELEASES

PARALLEL LINES

Tashie Bhuiyan

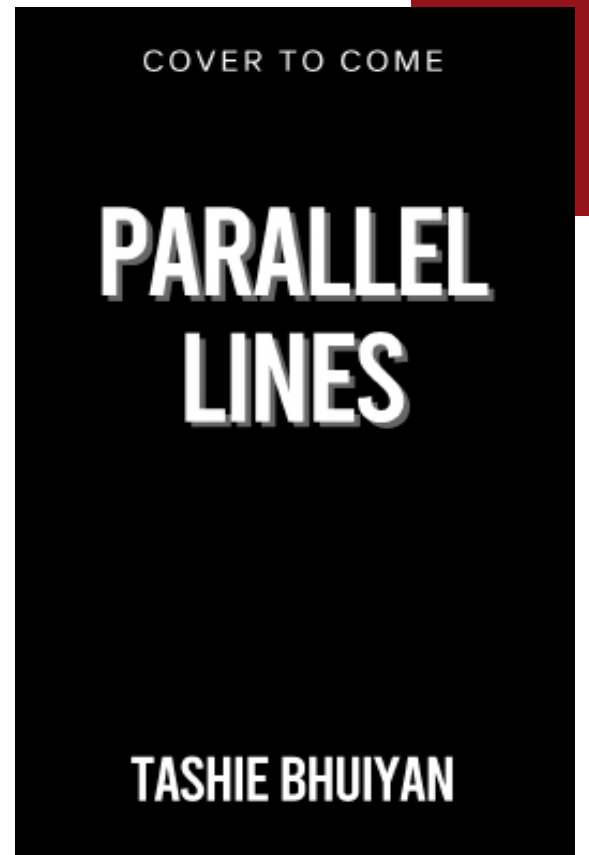
NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A heart-wrenching speculative-tinged adult debut from author Tashie Bhuiyan, for fans of Matt Haig, Rebecca Serle, and **EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE**.

Two estranged twin sisters. One who left. One who stayed.

ASTORIA and GRACE SADIYA share a past, but their presents couldn't be more different. Seven years ago, after a massive fight, Astoria left home and never looked back while Grace stayed with their parents in New York. They haven't seen each other since. Until their twenty-fifth birthday, when they blow out their candles and make the same wish—only to wake up in an alternate universe together. Stuck traveling from universe to universe, Grace wants nothing more than to return to her own world, despite her growing fear that her parents will only ever see her as a burden. Meanwhile, Astoria is desperate to find a timeline where her best friend and first love unquestionably reciprocates her feelings. Unable to move through the multiverse without each other, the sisters reluctantly join forces in hopes of locating a universe where both their wishes come true.

But the longer Astoria and Grace spend together, the closer they come to confronting the secrets and suffering of their childhoods, and the pain and betrayal of the night Astoria ran away. Can the sisters accept that they are reflections of one another, two halves of the same whole, when neither of them likes what they see in the mirror? And after seven years of festering silence, can they find their way to a universe where they have unconditional love and each other—or are their paths destined to always run parallel?



US Publisher: **Gallery**
 Release Date: **Summer 2026**
 Genre: **General Fiction**
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Tashie Bhuiyan is the author of the Young Adult novels COUNTING DOWN WITH YOU, A SHOW FOR TWO, STAY WITH MY HEART, and the forthcoming I'LL PRETEND YOU'RE MINE. She is a New Yorker through and through, and hopes to change the world, one book at a time. She loves writing stories about gaining agency through growth and surviving against all odds. When she's not doing that, she's probably traveling, attending a concert, or bothering her cat, Zuko.

ATMOSPHERE

Taylor Jenkins Reid

An epic novel set against the backdrop of the 1980s space shuttle program about the extraordinary lengths we go to live and love beyond our limits.

In the summer of 1980, astrophysics professor JOAN GOODWIN begins training to be an astronaut at Houston's Johnson Space Center, alongside an exceptional group of fellow candidates: Top Gun pilot HANK REDMOND; mission specialists JOHN GRIFFIN and LYDIA DANES; warmhearted DONNA FITZGERALD; and VANESSA FORD, the magnetic and mysterious aeronautical engineer. As the new astronauts prepare for their first flights, Joan finds a passion and a love she never imagined and begins to question everything she believes about her place in the observable universe.

Then, in December of 1984, on mission STS-LR9, everything changes in an instant.

ATMOSPHERE is Taylor Jenkins Reid at her best: transporting readers to iconic times and places, creating complex protagonists, and telling a passionate and soaring story about the transformative power of love—this time among the stars.

Praise for TAYLOR JENKINS REID:

"Stylish and propulsive." — New York Times Book Review

"Extraordinary in its empathy for women." — USA Today

"An epic story about bravery, endurance, but also the power of vulnerability." — BuzzFeed

"No one does life and love better." — InStyle



US Publisher: **Ballantine**

UK Publisher: **Hutchinson Heinemann**

Release Date: **June 3, 2025**

Genre: **General Fiction**

Standalone

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Taylor Jenkins Reid is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of eight novels, including CARRIE SOTO IS BACK, MALIBU RISING, DAISY JONES & THE SIX, and THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their daughter.

GIRLS WITH LONG SHADOWS

Tennessee Hill

With the haunting, romantic voyeurism of **THE VIRGIN SUICIDES** and the atmosphere and emotional intensity of **WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING**, an intoxicating Southern Gothic debut novel about identical triplets whose lives are devastated when their burgeoning desires turn deadly.

Identical triplets BABY A, BABY B, and BABY C Binderup were welcomed into the world as their mother was ushered out of it, leaving them nameless and in the care of their Gram, ISADORA. Nineteen years later, the triplets work at their Gram's crumbling golf course in Longshadow, Texas, where the ever-watchful eyes of the town observe them serving up glasses of ice-cold lemonade to golfers, swimming in the murky waters of the neighboring bayou, or slipping t-shirts off their sunburnt shoulders in hopes of attracting the kind of attention they are only beginning to understand.

Cautious Baby B watches as lustful Baby A and introverted Baby C find matches among the town boys. Even Baby B has noticed that the town's golden boy seems to be intrigued by her, only her. Just as each girl's desire to be seen for herself is becoming fulfilled, a seemingly trivial kiss is bestowed on the wrong sister, leading to a moment of unspeakable violence that will upend the triplets' world forever.

Pulsating with menace and narrated with hypnotic lyricism, **GIRLS WITH LONG SHADOWS** is an electrifying literary thriller that captures how female teenage angst can turn lethal when insecurities are weaponized and sibling bonds are severed. Tense, lush, and painfully beautiful, it forces us to consider the lengths to which we will go to claim our own personhood.



US Publisher: **HarperCollins**
 Release Date: **May 6, 2025**
 Genre: **General Fiction**
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Tennessee Hill holds an MFA from North Carolina State University. Her work has been featured in Poetry magazine, Best New Poets, Southern Humanities Review, Adroit Journal, Arkansas International, and elsewhere. She is a native of South Texas, where she still lives and teaches with her husband and their dog.

THE BLACK BIRD ORACLE

Deborah Harkness

The next standalone novel in the ALL SOULS Series, **THE FALCON AND THE ROSE**, is coming soon!

A powerful witch journeys to the darkest places within herself—and her family history—in the fifth novel of the beloved #1 New York Times bestselling ALL SOULS series.

DIANA BISHOP is a witch and scholar; her husband MATTHEW CLAIRMONT, a vampire. Their intense love for one another awoke the dark powers within her and dissolved the Covenant between the three species—Witch, Daemon and Vampire—that live alongside humans. Now, the governing Congregation has decided it must test the magical powers of their seven-year-old twins, PIP and BECCA. Concerned with their safety, Diana decides to forge a different path for her family’s future and travels to Ravenswood, the Proctor family home. There under the tutelage of GWYNETH, a talented witch grounded in higher magic, a new era begins for Diana: a confrontation with her family’s dark past, and a reckoning for her own desire for even greater power—if she can let go, finally, of her fear of wielding it.

- **Instant #1 New York Times bestseller!**
- **Instant Sunday Times bestseller!**

Praise for THE BLACK BIRD ORACLE:

“Outstandingly brilliant.” — The Sun, starred review

“This is one to treasure.” — Library Journal

“[Harkness] deftly explores the nexus of memory, history, and parenthood—the magic, pain, and promises mothers pass onto their children... her characters are so real they feel like family.” — Jodi Picoult, NYT bestselling author

This is a story thick with family secrets, human heartache, and the kind of deep magic only Harkness can conjure. You will be enchanted.” — Leigh Bardugo, NYT Bestselling author



US Publisher: **Ballantine**

UK Publisher: **Headline**

Release Date: **July 2024**

Genre: **General Fiction**

Standalone

Part of ALL SOULS Series

Territories Sold: **Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Deborah Harkness is the number one New York Times bestselling author of A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES, SHADOW OF NIGHT, and THE BOOK OF LIFE. A history professor at the University of Southern California, Harkness has received Fulbright, Guggenheim, and National Humanities Center fellowships. She lives in Los Angeles.

I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE

Daniel Aleman

A suspenseful dark comedy about a struggling writer who wakes up to find his date from the night before dead—and must then decide how far he’s willing to go to spin the event into his next big book. For readers of Jesse Sutanto and the FINLAY DONOVAN series.

A few years ago, DAVID ALVAREZ had it all: a six-figure book deal, a loving boyfriend, and an exciting writing career. His debut novel was a resounding success, which made the total flop of his second book all the more devastating. Now, David is single, lonely, and desperately trying to come up with the next great idea for his third manuscript, one that will redeem him in the eyes of readers, reviewers, the entire publishing world...and maybe even his ex- boyfriend. But good ideas are hard to come by, and the mounting pressure of a near-empty bank account isn’t helping. When David connects with a sexy stranger on a dating app, he figures a wild night out in New York City may be just what he needs to find inspiration. Lucky for him, his date turns out to be handsome, confident, and wealthy, not to mention the perfect distraction from yet another evening staring at a blank screen.

After one of the best nights of his life, David wakes up hungover but giddy—only to find prince charming dead next to him in bed. Horrified, completely confused, and suddenly faced with the implausible-but-somehow-plausible idea that he may have actually killed his date, David calls the only person he can trust in a moment of crisis: his literary agent, STACEY.

Together, David and Stacey must untangle the events of the previous night, cover their tracks, and spin the entire misadventure into David’s career-defining novel—if only they can figure out what to do with the body first.



US Publisher: **Grand Central Publishing**

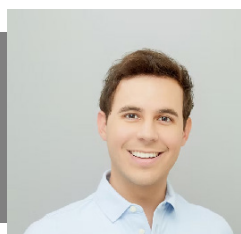
UK Publisher: **Orion Books**

Release Date: **December 2024**

Genre: **General Fiction
Standalone**

Territories Sold: **Spain**

Contact: Abigail Koons



*Daniel Aleman is the award-winning author of the Young Adult novels **INDIVISIBLE** and **BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN**. Born and raised in Mexico City, he has lived in various places across North America and is currently based in Toronto.*

COUNTING MIRACLES

Nicholas Sparks

The #1 New York Times bestselling author returns with an emotional, powerful novel about wondering if we can change—or even make our peace with—the path we’ve taken.

TANNER HUGHES was raised by his grandparents, following in his grandfather’s military footsteps to become an Army Ranger. His whole life has been spent abroad, but when his grandmother passes away, her last words to him are: find where you belong. She also drops a bombshell, telling him the name of the father he never knew—and where he might be found. His curiosity piqued, Tanner sets out for Asheboro, North Carolina to ask around. He’s been in town less than 24 hours when he meets KAITLYN COOPER, a doctor and single mom. They both feel an immediate connection; Tanner knows Kaitlyn has a story to tell, and he wants to hear it. For Kaitlyn, Tanner is mysterious, exciting—and possibly leaving in just a few weeks.

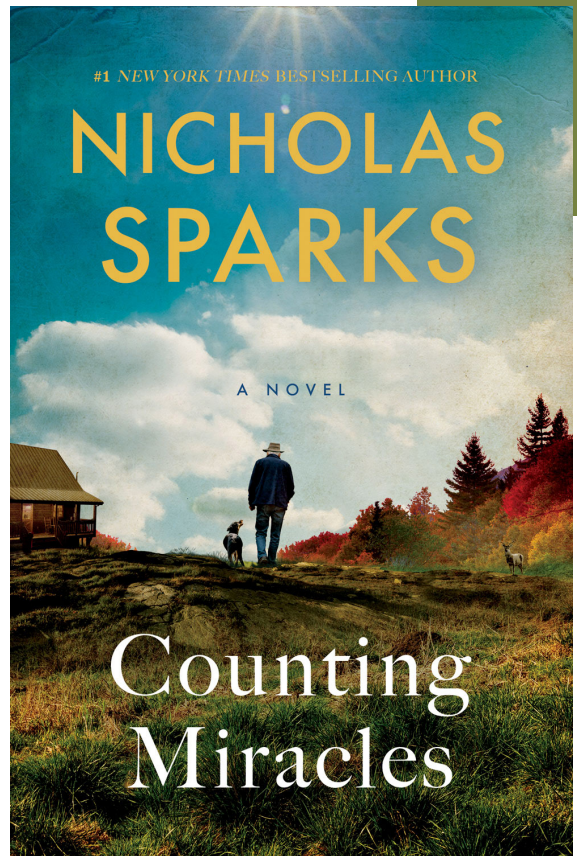
Meanwhile, nearby, 83-year-old JASPER lives alone in a cabin bordering a national forest. With only his old dog Arlo for company, he lives quietly, haunted by a tragic accident that took place decades before. When he hears rumors that a white deer has been spotted in the forest—a creature of legend that inspired his father and grandfather—he becomes obsessed with protecting the deer from poachers.

As these characters’ fates orbit closer together, none of them is expecting a miracle...but that may be exactly what is about to alter their futures forever.

Praise for COUNTING MIRACLES:

“[A] touching story of hope, faith, and love.”
— Booklist, starred review

“Sparks is superb at what he does. The setting is postcard perfect. The characters are immensely likable. . . . This is a tidy miracle you can count on.”
— The Washington Post



US Publisher: **Random House**
UK Publisher: **Sphere**
Release Date: **September 2024**
Genre: **General Fiction**

Territories Sold: **Armenia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Nicholas Sparks is one of the world’s most beloved storytellers, with over 105 million books sold worldwide. His novels include fifteen #1 New York Times bestsellers, and all of his books have been New York Times and international bestsellers and translated into more than fifty languages. Eleven of Nicholas Sparks’ novels—THE CHOICE, THE LONGEST RIDE, THE BEST OF ME, SAFE HAVEN, THE LUCKY ONE, THE LAST SONG, DEAR JOHN, NIGHTS IN RODANTHE, THE NOTEBOOK, A WALK TO REMEMBER, and MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE—have been adapted into major motion pictures.

LION

Sonya Walger

An engrossing work of autobiographical fiction about the relationship between an actress daughter and her larger-than-life father. Told with lyrical, incisive, heartbreaking prose, Sonya Walger’s striking debut will appeal to readers of Ali Smith, Eve Babitz, and Sheila Heti.

LION is about an unlikely parent, more legend than presence in his daughter’s life. Born in the aftershocks of Argentina’s greatest earthquake, he is like a minor god who comes down to earth in a grand manner, falling in all the ways there are to fall. LION is a double portrait told in a perpetual present tense, moving back and forth between present-day Los Angeles and the past of her childhood spent shuttling between her mother in England, and her father and his successive wives in Buenos Aires and Lima. The legend of his life and Walger’s distinctive and imaginatively charged telling of it make for an engrossing and unforgettable family saga.

Praise for LION:

“In her startling, breakneck, wildly insouciant debut, Walger [writes] an excellent novel... [this debut] speaks to the singular importance of sheer talent in art; her novel is of far more impressive stuff than many lauded books of recent vintage ... LION is a successful novel because its author is a skilled, daring, intuitive artist. . . she writes with a style and verve that excites and propels, she commands the speed and tempo of her narrative with precision and grace.” — Chicago Review of Books

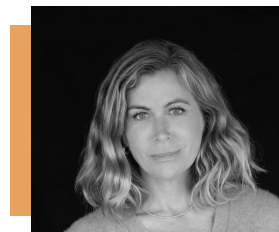
“Walger debuts with a piercing autobiographical novel about a woman’s relationship with her charismatic but neglectful father... the dual themes of shame and overwhelming love are beautifully expressed, and the portrait of the father’s tragic arc is at once sweeping and precise... It’s a revelation.” — Publishers Weekly, Starred Review

“A moving depiction of the impressionistic emotional lessons of childhood and an investigation of the fundamental question of what makes a good parent.” — Vogue



Publisher: **New York Review Books**
Release Date: **February 4, 2025**
Genre: **General Fiction**
Standalone
Territories Sold: **Germany, Spain**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Sonya Walger is an award-winning actress, best known for her role as Penny Widmore on LOST. She currently stars on FOR ALL MANKIND. Other career highlights include the original Broadway production of FROST/NIXON, PARENTHOOD, TELL ME YOU LOVE ME, SCANDAL, and IN TREATMENT. She studied English Literature at Christ Church, Oxford and is the host of a podcast, BOOKISH.

THE CHARLIE METHOD

Elle Kennedy

The third in the steamy, hilarious **CAMPUS DIARIES** series by New York Times bestselling author Elle Kennedy, set in the same world as **OFF-CAMPUS** and **BRIAR U**.

College senior CHARLOTT KINGSTON is living two lives—and she’s nailing both of them. By day, she’s the perfect sorority girl, a STEM student in biomedical engineering, and the adopted daughter of an overachiever family. At night, she’s Charlie: a risk-taking daredevil looking for fun who finds herself chatting on a dating app with two anonymous hotties.

WILL LARSEN may seem like the breezy boy next door, but his congressman father is a constant thorn in his side. After a scandal hits another Division 1 hockey program, Will’s dad is determined to distance his son from it, hiring a journalist to prove how squeaky-clean Will and his team are. Which means the last thing Will wants is for anyone to find out he and his best friend BECKETT DUNNE—a laidback Aussie shielding secret heartache—sometimes share girls in the bedroom. When Charlie finally meets them in person and realizes she’s been chatting with two gorgeous Briar U hockey players, things get steamy—fast. But all their messy secrets are piling up, and real life soon threatens to shatter the fantasy. With Charlie, Will, and Beckett all coming to terms with what they want and what others want for them, difficult decisions will need to be made. Especially when lust starts to look a lot like love.

- Her **OFF-CAMPUS** series is currently being adapted into a TV series by Amazon!



US Publisher: **Bloom/Sourcebooks**

UK Publisher: **Platkus**

Release Date: **February 25, 2025**

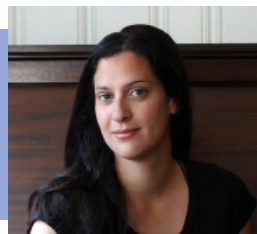
Genre: **New Adult Romance**

Standalone

Book 3 of CAMPUS DIARIES Series

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, German, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey**

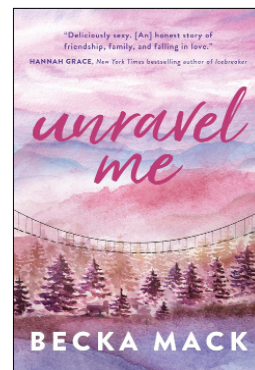
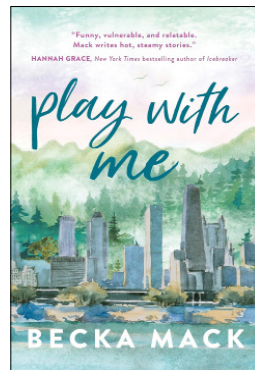
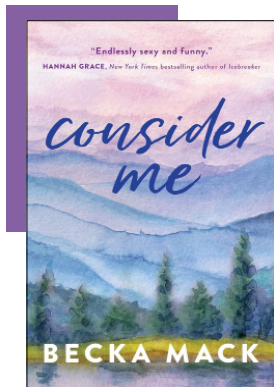
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Elle Kennedy is the New York Times, USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of more than 50 books, including the global sensation OFF-CAMPUS Series. Elle grew up in the suburbs of Toronto, Ontario, and holds a B.A. in English from York University. From an early age, she knew she wanted to be a writer, and actively began pursuing that dream when she was a teenager. Elle writes romantic suspense and erotic contemporary romance for various publishers. She loves strong heroines and sexy alpha heroes, and just enough heat and danger to keep things interesting.

PLAYING FOR KEEPS SERIES

Becka Mack



From USA Today bestselling author Becka Mack comes the next book in her sizzling hockey romance series about a playboy defenseman and the team photographer who reforms him.

US Publisher: **Zando** | ANZ/UK Publisher: **Simon & Schuster Australia**

Genre: **Sport Romance**

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatian Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey**

Contact: Abigail Koons

The fourth book in the globally popular PLAYING FOR KEEPS series that New York Times bestselling author Hannah Grace calls “endlessly sexy and funny.”

It was supposed to be a one-night stand. But what if they can't leave it in the past?

JAXON RILEY is exceptional at three things: starting fights on the ice, picking up women post-game, and going home to fulfill his role as the world's best cat dad. Relationships, unfortunately, missed the list.

LENNON HAYES is supposed to be on her honeymoon. Instead, she's alone and single, vacationing next door to a surly tattooed man who ran his date off the resort. When a run-in at the bar results in a night of bickering and cocktails, she finds herself tumbling into bed with the enemy next door, then sneaking out before the sun comes up.

Lennon's plan to start over in a new city is going great, until she starts her new job. The job? The Vancouver Vipers' new photographer. And the defenseman scowling at her from across the room? The one-night stand she wasn't supposed to see again. Good thing neither of them are looking for anything serious... Right?

Jaxon may not be used to falling, but if he's going to go, he refuses to go alone. If he falls, he wants Lennon to fall with him.



Becka Mack is an avid and passionate romance reader, writer, and kindergarten teacher. She enjoys writing swoon-worthy romance with lovable and relatable characters, loads of humor, and a healthy dose of drama on the way to a happily ever after. She lives with her family and four-legged babies in Ontario, Canada.

SUCH SHELTERED LIVES

Alyssa Sheinmel

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A moody, atmospheric psychological suspense set in the secretive world of celebrity rehab centers, for fans of **NINE PERFECT STRANGERS** and **THE MIDNIGHT FEAST**.

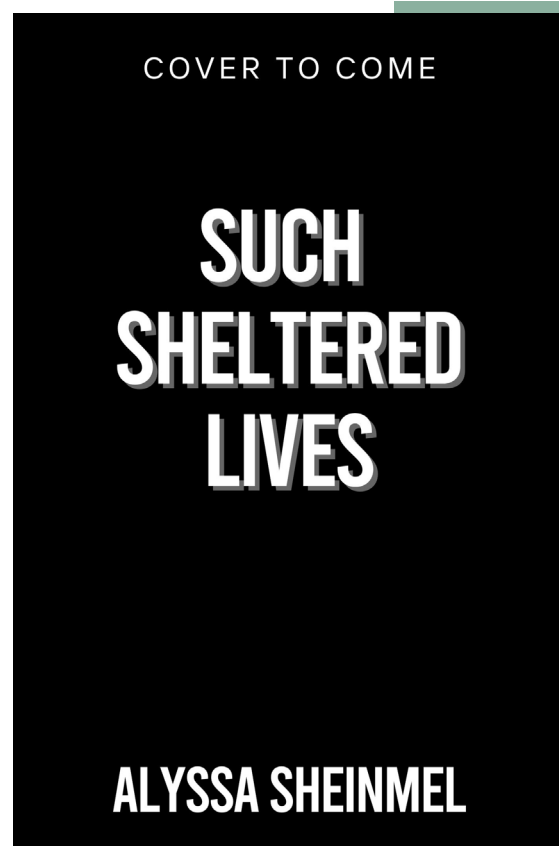
Rush's Recovery promises its wealthy guests the utmost discretion. But when a body is discovered, how long can the center's secrets stay buried?

Tucked among the pristine beaches and lavish manors of the Hamptons sits Rush's Recovery, a rehabilitation center where ultra-high net worth clients can seek treatment away from prying eyes and paparazzi. The latest guests have just arrived: LORD EDWARD OF ESSEX, a British aristocrat fighting his black-sheep status and a painful addiction; AMELIA BLUE HARRIS, the daughter of a grungy 90's rock legend struggling with an eating disorder; and FLORENCE BLOOM a pop star trying to lay low after her latest tabloid scandal. All three have been promised the highest standard of care, from daily therapy and a live-in chef to acupuncture sessions and a personal care manager, available 24/7. Just so long as they stay put in their private cottages and never interact with the other guests.

But these three self-destructive B-listers have no intention of playing by the rules. No amount of cold plunges and talk-therapy can prevent Florence's illicit flirtation with a staff member, or keep Amelia Blue and Lord Edward from sneaking out to wander the snow-covered grounds at night. Celebrities check in to Rush's to protect their privacy, but the darkest secrets may lie in the center's own history—and not every guest will be checking out alive.



*Alyssa Sheinmel is the New York Times bestselling author of several novels for young adults including **A Danger to Herself and Others**, **What Kind of Girl**, and **Faceless**, as well as **Outer Banks: Lights Out**, a prequel to Netflix's smash hit, **Outer Banks**, and a forthcoming prequel to Netflix's **The Umbrella Academy**. Alyssa's books tackle timely, emotionally affecting issues including teen dating violence, eating disorders, anxiety, grief, and self-harm, and have sold hundreds of thousands of copies worldwide.*



Publisher: **Emily Bestler Books/S&S**
Release Date: **Winter 2026**
Genre: **Thriller/Mystery**
Standalone

Contact: **Abigail Koons**

THE RECOVERY AGENT SERIES

Janet Evanovich

A new blockbuster series that blends wild adventure, hugely appealing characters and pitch-perfect humor from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the STEPHANIE PLUM series.

THE RECOVERY AGENT (Released March 22, 2022): GABRIELA ROSE, recovery agent extraordinaire, can find just about anything. But her latest job isn't for some bamboozled billionaire, it's to save her family home. Inspired by an old family legend, she goes in search of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Lima—but her ex-husband holds the map. And he's not going to let her find the riches without him.

THE KING'S RANSOM (Releasing Fall 2025): GABRIELA is back and this time RAFAEL needs her help since his cousin, HARLEY is in big trouble when the priceless artifacts he invested in start going missing, making him the one fall guy for a crime he didn't commit.

Praise for THE RECOVERY AGENT:

"The thriller master, Janet Evanovich, has launched a new series. Prepare for twists, action, and one of the best books of the year." — Mystery & Suspense

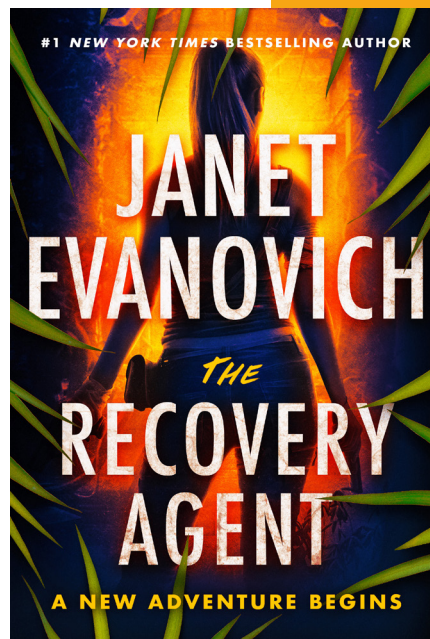
"Tense, suspenseful, funny, and wise—no one does it better than Evanovich." — Lee Child

"An action-packed adventure that delights much like the INDIANA JONES films and the classic ROMANCING THE STONE." — Booklist, starred review

US Publisher: **Atria** | UK Publisher: **Headline**
Genre: **Thriller/Mystery**

Territories Sold: **Bulgaria, Hungary**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-two New York Times bestsellers over the last twenty-six years. In addition to her #1 bestselling STEPHANIE PLUM novels and many other popular books, Janet is the author of THE RECOVERY AGENT, the start of a blockbuster new series.

KINGFISHER SEVEN

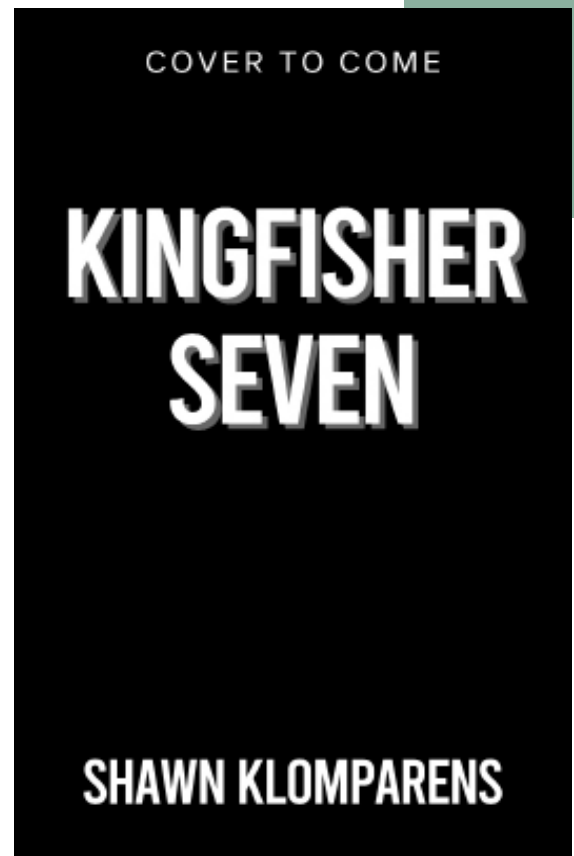
Shawn Klomprens

When ex-intelligence officer Jake Moran is hired by Kingfisher Aerospace to assist with a high-profile mission, he expects a standard rocket launch. But what he gets is far from routine—the Kingfisher Seven rocket explodes in spectacular and very public fashion. And billionaire owner Helena Nash wants answers.

The explosion forces JAKE and his team at Cascadia Information Systems to pivot from monitoring weather satellites to gathering intelligence. The clock is ticking, and it's up to them to find out what—or who—brought down the rocket.

Their investigation uncovers a plot that could destroy not only Kingfisher but the entire private aerospace industry. And Jake's past holds the key. His history of not-quite-aboveboard tactics has earned him a long list of enemies, all with an eager eye for revenge.

Armed with covert tech, Jake and his team race to neutralize the threat. But if they can't pinpoint the source in time, a nation could face a whole new kind of terror.



Publisher: **Thomas & Mercer**
Release Date: **August 12, 2025**
Genre: **Thriller/Mystery**

Contact: **Abigail Koons**



Shawn Klomprens, a writer, technology consultant, and leader of the Digital Communications team of the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, wrote KINGFISHER SEVEN from his home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

ONE OF US IS DEAD

Jeneva Rose

NEW AUTHOR TO THE AGENCY

Real Housewives meets BIG LITTLE LIES in this twisty, savagely entertaining thriller by the New York Times bestselling author of THE PERFECT MARRIAGE about the women of Buckhead: a place of expensive cars, huge houses, backstabbing friendships—and murder.

Buckhead isn't a place you live, it's a place you survive. And that applies even to the wealthy housewives that have it all. Fancy cars, designer clothes, and daily salon appointments aren't nearly enough to keep them fulfilled and happy. Because in this town, privilege and opulence go hand in hand with betrayal and revenge.

JENNY, the owner of Glow, an exclusive membership-only beauty salon, knows that better than anyone, because she knows everything about these housewives—down to each individual strand of hair. Despite the toxicity, Jenny keeps her focus on running her business, and keeping the peace. However, peace proves to be impossible when one of her clients is murdered. Now, it's up to Jenny and her knowledge of neighborhood secrets and gossip to help the police solve the case. It won't be easy though, because while Buckhead may be all about appearances, nothing is as it seems.

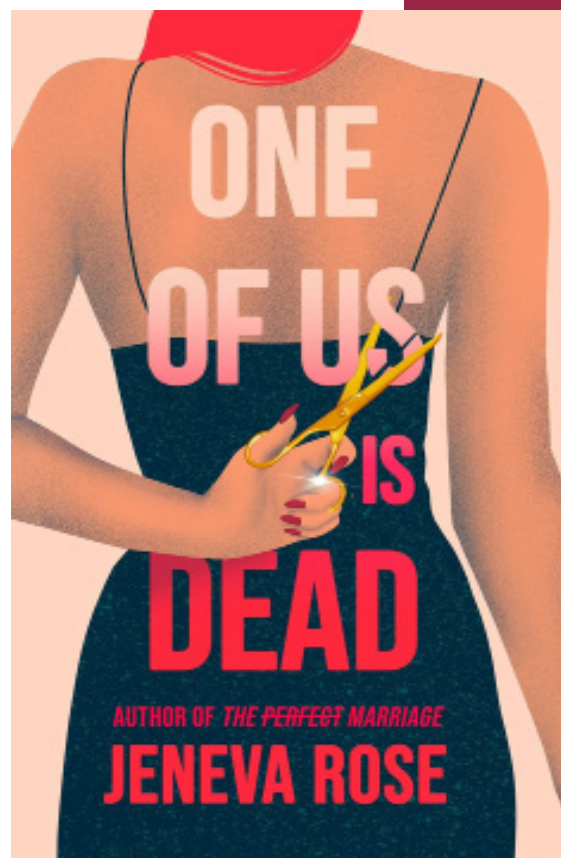
- **Her books have sold more than 4.5 million copies across all formats and languages**
- **Her social media reach is nearly 1 million followers**

Praise for JENEVA ROSE:

"Jeneva Rose is the queen of twists." — Colleen Hoover

"The millennial version of James Patterson."

— BookTribe



US Publisher: **Blackstone**

UK Publisher: **Orion**

Release Date: **April 2022**

Genre: **Thriller**

Standalone

Territories Sold: **Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine**

Contact: Abigail Koons



Jeneva Rose is the internationally bestselling author of THE PERFECT MARRIAGE and ONE OF US IS DEAD. Her work has been translated into more than two dozen languages and optioned for film and television. Originally from Wisconsin, she currently lives in Chicago with her husband, Drew, and her English bulldogs.

THE WRETCHED DIVINE

Adalyn Grace

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Adalyn Grace comes a new romance fantasy trilogy, centered on a centuries-long epic struggle between angels and demons.

Set in a French Renaissance-inspired kingdom, THE WRETCHED DIVINE follows a young knight who is caught in a warring attraction between a vengeful demon and a battle-hardened angel as she's thrust into the middle of an ancient supernatural conflict.

- Sold in seven-figure deals at auctions in the US and UK
- German rights sold in a six-figure deal, at auction

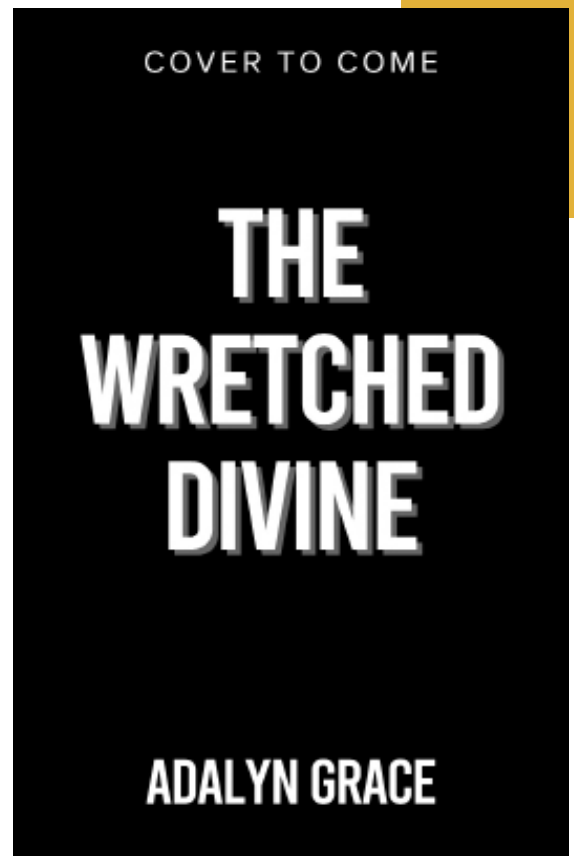
Praise for ADALYN GRACE:

“Grace’s worldbuilding remains lush and compelling, and her gift for writing entertaining romantic banter shines as brightly as ever.”

— Paste Magazine

“A deliciously deadly gothic romance. Full of poisonous deeds, spectacular secrets, and dark mysteries. Belladonna is a hauntingly atmospheric read, with an absolutely fantastic ending that will leave readers begging for more.” [BELLADONNA]

— Stephanie Garber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Once Upon a Broken Heart



US Publisher: **Feiwel & Friends**

UK Publisher: **Gollancz**

Release Date: **2026**

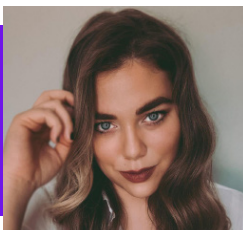
Genre: **Romance Fantasy**

Book 1 in

THE WRETCHED DIVINE Trilogy

Territories Sold: **Germany, Italy, Spain**

Contact: Kathryn Toolan



Adalyn Grace is the #1 New York Times, indie, Wall Street Journal, Der Spiegel, Corriere della Sera and USA Today and international bestselling author of the BELLADONNA series and the ALL THE STARS AND TEETH duology.

INTO THE MIDNIGHT WOOD

Alexandra McCollum

A cozy romantasy about the different masks we wear and the powerful need for true connection to heal wounds old and new— for fans of TJ Klune and the heat of Freya Marske.

The Midnight Cottage is on the edge of the enchanted Midnight Wood, and everyone knows the Midnight Wood can drive a person batty. Maybe that's why fastidious, ambitious, orderly DAVID finds his chaotic, charming, and "allergic to labels" housemate Meredith so maddening.

Then, MEREDITH's brother gets engaged to the daughter of David's boss, and David sees opportunity: if he can insert himself into the festivities, maybe he can advance his career—and get himself out of a recent rut. But in spending more time with Meredith and his difficult family, a more complicated picture begins to emerge. David realizes there's much more hiding beneath the surface of Meredith's charm—a revelation that turns dangerous when a misadventure in the Midnight Wood attracts a growing danger.

As Meredith's carefree facade begins to crumble—and as the two of them grow closer after an unexpected, steamy hook up—David realizes his exasperation contains more fondness than he'd like to admit. With wedding bells sounding, and the dangers of the Midnight Wood encroaching, David must learn what—and who—truly matters to him, or risk losing Meredith for good.



US Publisher: **Dutton**
 UK Publisher: **Viking UK**
 Release Date: **Spring 2026**
 Genre: **Cozy Romantasy**
Standalone

Contact: Abigail Koons



Alexandra McCollum (they/them) grew up in rural Ohio and holds a BA and MA in German. They've always been fascinated by literature that features misfit characters, liminal spaces, people and places that defy categorization and worlds that are just a few degrees off from our own. They now live in Las Vegas with their husband, their dog (a rat terrier called Scrambles the Death Dealer, who is a minor celebrity at the vet's office) and a succession of houseplants that always meet an untimely demise.

THE DRAGON WAKES WITH THUNDER

K.X. Song

A young woman who wields the unimaginable power of the dragon must decide where her loyalties lie—and where her heart belongs—in this enthralling fantasy that reimagines the legend of Mulan.

The explosive sequel to the New York Times bestselling *THE NIGHT ENDS IN FIRE!*

The war may be over, but HAI MEILIN is still paying a heavy toll. In spite of securing victory for the kingdom of Anlai, she is imprisoned upon her return. Her crime? Wielding a sword as a woman.

In the palace, Meilin is an outcast and a social pariah. But beyond the imperial walls, the legend of the woman warrior has taken on a life of its own. To the east, a new rebel leader needs Meilin to helm his people's revolution. In the south, a former enemy prince, now a prisoner of war, seeks Meilin's aid in restoring balance to the Three Kingdoms. And back home in Anlai, LIU SKY, Meilin's commander and first love, requires Meilin by his side in his bid for the throne.

Pulled in all directions by those who seek to use her for their own ends, Meilin vows that this time, she will not be so quick to trust. Yet there is one she cannot help but listen to—for he dwells within her.

Beyond any human machinations, the sea dragon QINGLONG has his own plans for the spirit realm. During the last war, Meilin wielded his power to cheat death and attain victory for Anlai; now the dragon has come to collect his dues. Meilin's mother warned her long ago: The spirits demand blood. And Qinglong is ravenous.



US Publisher: **Ace**
 UK Publisher: **Hodder & Stoughton**
 Release Date: **August 19, 2025**
 Genre: **Sci-Fi / Fantasy**
Book 2 of THE NIGHT ENDS WITH FIRE
Duology

Territories Sold: **France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Turkey**

Contact: Kathryn Toolan



*K. X. Song is a diaspora writer with roots in Hong Kong and Shanghai. Raised between cultures and languages, she enjoys telling stories that explore collective memory, translation, and the shifting nature of history. Her debut fantasy novel, *THE NIGHT ENDS WITH FIRE*, was an Indie Next Pick and an instant New York Times, USA Today, and a #1 Sunday Times bestseller. Her writing has been published in *The Guardian* and *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, among other places. She currently resides in the San Francisco Bay Area.*

SUGARCOATED & CURSED

Melody Robinette

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

For fans of Geneva Lee, Rebecca Yarros, and Holly Black, **SUGARCOATED & CURSED** is the perfect pacy, steamy crossover read for readers craving their next deadly fae fix.

MADDOX SINCLAIR's father told her to never trust a dryad. At the age of eight she learned why: dryads murdered her mom and dad before her eyes. Now at twenty-six, Maddox is freshly laid off and desperate—for a home, for a future, and, as a type-one diabetic, for a way to pay for the insulin that keeps her alive. Utterly without options, she flees to the forest where her parents were killed to make a binding pact with a dryad queen: kill the queen's immortal enemy, the Redwood King, and be cured of her disease before the broken healthcare system sends her to an early grave.

In the redwood treetops, adopted PRINCE CASTOR is plagued by a curse that kills anyone foolish enough to love him. It's been a year since the Redwood King—a lover of cruel and twisted games—made Castor an offer he couldn't turn down: get a mortal to fall in love with him by the Sylveris Solstice and be freed of his curse. But should he fail, he'll be imprisoned for a year in the Tree of Exile, a place of dark magic that drives its inhabitants mad. Castor hasn't had any luck yet...and with the solstice fast approaching, time is running out.

When Maddox mistakes Castor for the king, Castor knows this mortal stranger—who knows nothing about his curse—is his last chance at freedom. But while Castor will stop at nothing to seduce Maddox, she's scheming to get him alone so she can drive her dagger through his heart. As the pair's sparks accidentally kindle a romantic fire, Castor must decide: damn the woman he has feelings for, or give up his future and freedom? And can Maddox untangle the web of secrets she's in before she kills the wrong man, or worse...falls for a cursed prince, sealing her fate once and for all?



US Publisher: Putnam
Release Date: 2026
Genre: **Romantasy**
Book 1 in Duology

Contact: Abigail Koons



Melody Robinette is a dark fantasy author who grew up living in a daydream. A lover of all things macabre and fantastical, she now lives in Austin, Texas with her cocktail crafting husband, Ben, and their two ridiculous felines. As a type one diabetic, she has joined the #insulin4all movement and strives to spread awareness about her disease. When she isn't writing, she can be found playing D&D, hunkering down in a coffee shop with a good book, or begging her cat Edgar Allan Poe Tato to sit with her.

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