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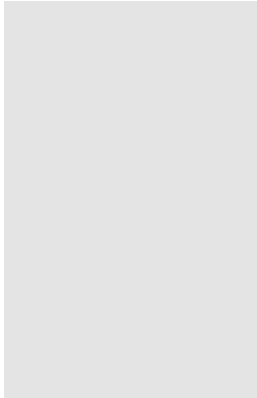
# SPRING 2020

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### The Nemesis Manifesto

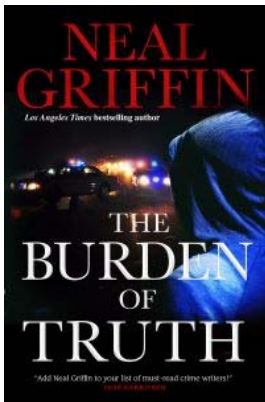
by Eric Van Lustbader, Consultant Editor Victoria Lustbader

Tor • On Sale: May 19/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages  
9781250751171 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers • Evan Ryder

LEAD

**Russian meddling, American fragmentation, and global politics collide in this action-packed, international thriller from New York Times bestselling author, Eric Van Lustbader.**

In *The Nemesis Manifesto*, Eric Van Lustbader, the master of the smart thriller, "\*" delivers an epic and harrowing adventure of the predatory forces that are threatening the very fabric of democracy and kicks off a compelling new series with a singular new hero for our time. Evan Ryder is a lone wolf, a field agent for a black-ops arm of the (...)

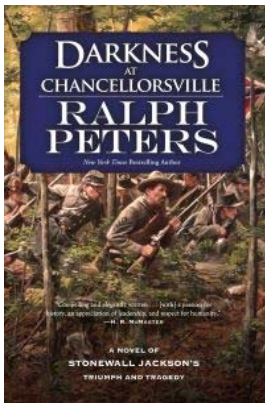


### The Burden of Truth

by Neal Griffin

Tor • On Sale: May 12/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 336 pages  
9780765395627 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Suspense

In a small city in southern California, 18 year-old Omar Ortega is about to graduate high school. For years, he's danced on the fringes of gang life, trying desperately to stay out of the cross-hairs. Once Omar joins the Army, his salary, plus his meager savings, will get his mother and siblings out of the barrio, where they've lived since his father was deported. One night, everything changes. Newly released from prison, Chunks, the gang's shot-caller, has plans for Omar. That boy (...)



### Darkness at Chancellorsville

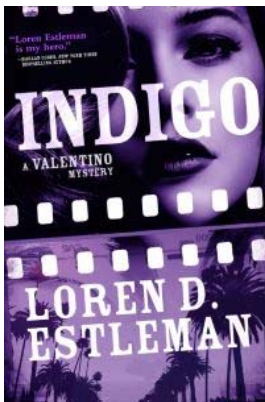
A Novel of Stonewall Jackson's Triumph and Tragedy

by Ralph Peters

Tor • On Sale: May 12/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 384 pages  
9780765381743 • \$25.99 • pb • Fiction / Historical

**Ralph Peters' *Darkness at Chancellorsville* is a novel of one of the most dramatic battles in American history, from the New York Times bestselling, three-time Boyd Award-winning author of the Battle Hymn Cycle.**

Centered upon one of the most surprising and dramatic battles in American history, *Darkness at Chancellorsville* recreates what began as a brilliant, triumphant campaign for the Union - only to end in disaster for the North. Famed Confederate Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson bring off an against-all-odds (...)



### Indigo

by Loren D. Estleman

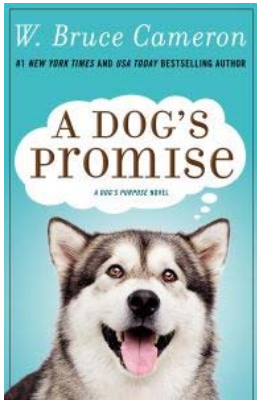
Tor • On Sale: May 26/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages  
9781250258359 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Historical • Valentino Mysteries

**Indigo continues Loren D. Estleman's hard-boiled Valentino Mysteries.**

Film detective Valentino is summoned to the estate of Ignacio Bozel to collect a prized donation to the university's movie library: *Bleak Street*, a film from the classic noir period, thought lost for more than sixty years.

*Bleak Street* was never released. Its star, Van Oliver, a gifted and charismatic actor with alleged ties to the mob, disappeared while the project was in post-production, presumably murdered by gangland rivals: another (...)





## A Dog's Promise

A Novel

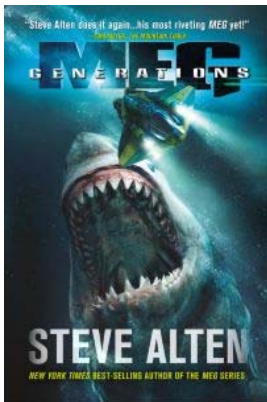
by W. Bruce Cameron

Tor • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781250163493 • \$21.99 • pb • Fiction / Animals • Dog's Purpose

*A Dog's Promise* continues the story of Bailey, the good dog whose journey started in *A Dog's Purpose* and continued in *A Dog's Journey* (both major motion pictures). This time, Bailey is joined by Lacey, another very special dog, who helps Bailey fulfill his promise over the course of several lives.

This charming, wise canine soul brings joy, laughter, and comfort as he unites a family fractured by life's inevitable obstacles. The love and loyalty of these two memorable dogs shows us the incredible power (...)



## MEG: Generations

by Steve Alten

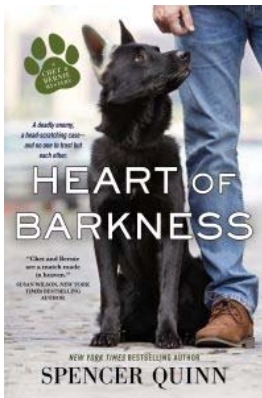
Tor • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 384 pages

9781250621528 • \$24.50 • pb • Fiction / Thrillers / Supernatural • MEG

MEG: GENERATIONS opens where MEG: NIGHTSTALKERS left off. The Liopleurodon offspring has been moved to a holding tank aboard the Dubai-Land transport ship, Tonga for its journey to the Middle East. While the Crown Prince's investors gawk at the creature, below deck in the tanker's hold, another captured beast is awakened from its drug-induced state and goes on a rampage. The vessel sinks, the Lio escapes... and three distinct plots emerge to be woven together by master storyteller Steve Alten...

The hunt to recapture the Lio.

The hunt (...)



## Heart of Barkness

by Spencer Quinn

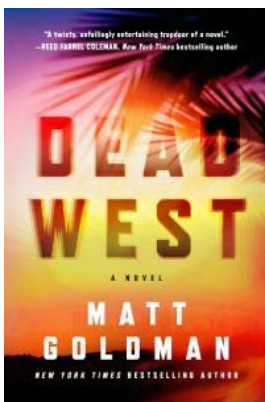
Tor • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250297730 • \$24.50 • pb • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Private Investigators • Chet & Bernie Mystery

THE INSTANT *USA TODAY* BESTSELLER

Spencer Quinn's *Heart of Barkness* is the latest in the *New York Times* bestselling series that the *Los Angeles Times* called nothing short of masterful". . .

Chet the dog, "the most lovable narrator in all of crime fiction" ( *Boston Globe* ), and P.I. Bernie encounter heartache and much worse in the world of country music. They're both music lovers. so when Lottv Pilarim, a country singer from (...)



## Dead West

by Matt Goldman

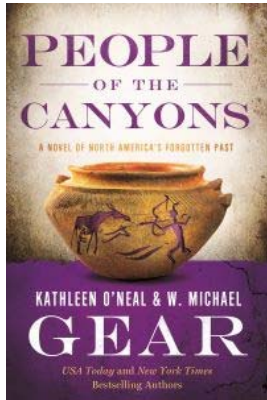
Tor • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250191342 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Private Investigators • Nils Shapiro

In the words of Lee Child on *Gone to Dust*, I want more of Nils Shapiro." *New York Times*-bestselling and Emmy Award-winning author Matt Goldman happily obliges by bringing the Minneapolis private detective back for another thrilling, standalone adventure in *Dead West*.

Nils Shapiro accepts what appears to be an easy, lucrative job: find out if Beverly Mayer's grandson is foolishly throwing away his trust fund in Hollywood, especially now, in the wake of his fiancée's tragic death. However, that easy job becomes (...)





## People of the Canyons

A Novel of North America's Forgotten Past

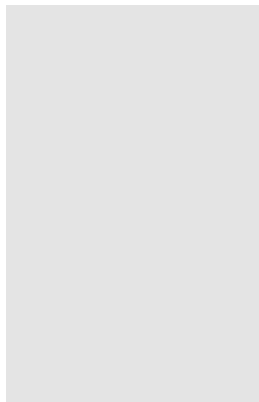
by Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear

Tor • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages

9781250176202 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Historical • North America's Forgotten Past

In *People of the Canyons*, award-winning archaeologists and *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear bring us a tale of trapped magic, a tyrant who wants to wield its power. . . and a young girl who could be the key to save a people.

In a magnificent war-torn world cut by soaring red canyons, an evil ruler launches a search for a mystical artifact that he hopes will bring him ultimate power - an ancient witch's pot that



## Of Mutts and Men

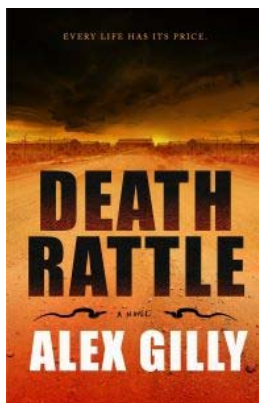
by Spencer Quinn

Tor • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9781250297693 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Private Investigators • Chet & Bernie Mystery

Spencer Quinn's *Of Mutts and Men* is the latest in the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series that the *Los Angeles Times* called nothing short of masterful". . .

When Chet the dog, "the most lovable narrator in all of crime fiction" (*Boston Globe*), and his partner, PI Bernie Little of the desert-based Little Detective Agency, arrive to a meeting with hydrologist Wendell Nero, they are in for a shocking sight - Wendell has come to a violent and mysterious (...)



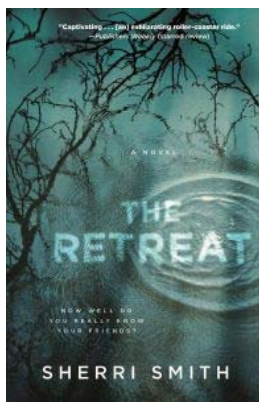
## Death Rattle

by Alex Gilly

Tor • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9780765377333 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Political

When Carmen de la Vega's boyfriend tries to kill her, she hands over all her savings to a coyote and sets out from Tijuana in a small, leaky boat. Within sight of the California coast, the boat starts to sink, and its passengers have to be rescued by border patrol. Soon, Carmen turns up dead in a privately-operated Migrant Detention Center. Neither Nick Finn, the officer who saved Carmen from drowning, or his wife, human-rights lawyer Mona Jimenez, are satisfied with the prison's (...)



## The Retreat

A Novel of Suspense

by Sherri Smith

Tor • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9780765386748 • \$24.50 • pb • Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological

Sherri Smith illuminates the dark side of the self-care and wellness industry in a thrilling ride of revenge perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty's *Nine Perfect Strangers*. *The Retreat* is a twisting, bone-chilling suspense that asks: how well do you really know your friends?

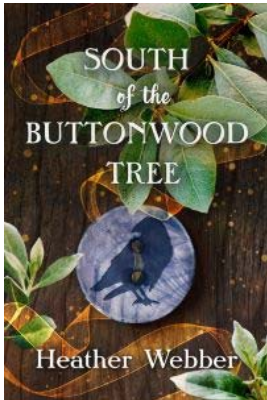
Four women.

Four secrets.

A weekend that will change them forever. . . if they survive.

Katie Manning was a beloved child star until her mid (...)





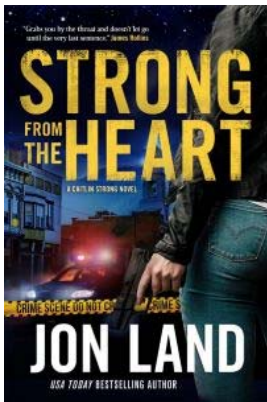
## South of the Buttonwood Tree

by Heather Webber

Tor • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages  
9781250198563 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Contemporary Women

Blue Bishop has a knack for finding lost things. While growing up in charming small-town Buttonwood, Alabama, she's happened across lost wallets, jewelry, pets, her wandering neighbor, and sometimes, trouble. No one is more surprised than Blue, however, when she comes across an abandoned newborn baby in the woods, just south of a very special buttonwood tree.

Sarah Grace Landreneau Fulton is at a crossroads. She has always tried so hard to do the right thing, but her own mother would disown her if (...)



## Strong from the Heart

A Caitlin Strong Novel

by Jon Land

Tor • On Sale: Jul 28/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages  
9780765384706 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths • Caitlin Strong Novels

Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong digs for the truth behind the Opioid Crisis in this eleventh installment in Jon Land's critically acclaimed series

Mexico, 1898: Texas Ranger William Ray Strong arrives in the border town of Camino Pass to transport a young Pancho Villa to stand trial, but his plans are waylaid when he learns all of the town's children have been kidnapped.



## The First to Lie

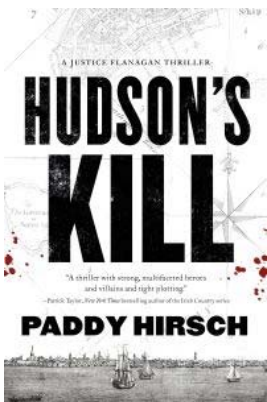
by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Tor • On Sale: Aug 4/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 304 pages  
9781250258809 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Suspense

What happens when an undercover reporter gets in too deep? And when a practiced liar has to face off with her own truth - how does she choose her true reality?

Who will be the first to lie?

Bestselling and award-winning author and investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan delivers another twisty, thrilling suspense novel that (...)



## Hudson's Kill

A Justice Flanagan Thriller

by Paddy Hirsch

Tor • On Sale: Aug 4/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages  
9780765399175 • \$25.99 • pb • Fiction / Thrillers / Historical • Justice Flanagan

Set in 1803 New York, *Hudson's Kill* is the riveting next historical thriller from NPR reporter and producer Paddy Hirsch, perfect for fans of *The Alienist* and *Gangs of New York*.

New York in 1803 is rife with tension as the city expands, and whoever knows where the city will build can control it. And violence builds as a mysterious provocateur pits the city's black and Irish gangs against each other.

When a young black girl is found stabbed to death, both Justy Flanagan, now (...)



## Space Station Down

by Ben Bova and Doug Beason

Tor • On Sale: Aug 4/20 • 5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781250307439 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Thrillers / Terrorism

**Think *Die Hard* happening two hundred and fifty miles above the earth. . . Will have you watching the skies overhead much more closely."**

**- Steve Berry**

When an ultra-rich space tourist visits the orbiting International Space Station, NASA expects a \$100 million win-win: his visit will bring in much needed funding and publicity. But the tourist venture turns into a scheme of terror. Together with an extremist cosmonaut, the tourist slaughters all the astronauts on board the million-pound ISS (...)



## Assassin's Strike

A David Slaton Novel

by Ward Larsen

Tor • On Sale: Aug 18/20 • 6.12 x 9.25 • 400 pages

9780765391568 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Fiction / Espionage • David Slaton

**USA Today bestselling author Ward Larsen's globe-trotting, hard-hitting assassin, David Slaton, returns for another breathless adventure!**

In a Syrian palace, the presidents of Russia and Syria undertake a clandestine meeting. No staff or advisors are permitted in the room. No records are kept. By necessity, however, there are two witnesses: the interpreters. The Russian, Ludmilla Kravchuk, returns to her hotel room burdened by what she has heard. When her Syrian counterpart is murdered before her eyes, Kravchuk fears she is next and goes (...)

