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Hello, Summer

by Mary Kay Andrews

New York Times bestselling author and Queen of the Beach Reads Mary Kay Andrews delivers her next blockbuster, *Hello Summer*.

It's a new season. . .

Conley Hawkins left her family's small town newspaper, *The Silver Bay Beacon*, in the rearview mirror years ago. Now a star reporter for a big-city paper, Conley is exactly where she wants to be and is about to take a fancy new position in Washington, D.C. Or so she thinks.

For small town scandals. . .

When the new job goes up in smoke, Conley finds herself right back where she started, working for her sister, who is trying to keep *The Silver Bay Beacon* afloat - and she doesn't exactly have warm feelings for Conley. Soon she is given the unenviable task of overseeing the local gossip column, Hello, Summer."

And big-time secrets.

Then Conley witnesses an accident that ends in the death of a local congressman - a beloved war hero with a shady past. The more she digs into the story, the more dangerous it gets. As an old heartbreaker causes trouble and a new flame ignites, it soon looks like their sleepy beach town is the (...)

Author Bio

Mary Kay Andrews is *The New York Times* bestselling author of *The Beach House Cookbook* and more than twenty novels, including *The Weekenders*, *Ladies' Night*, *Spring Fever*, *Summer Rental*, *The Fixer Upper*, *Deep Dish*, *Blue Christmas*, *Savannah Breeze*, *Hissy Fit*, *Little Bitty Lies*, and *Savannah Blues*. A former journalist for *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*, she lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

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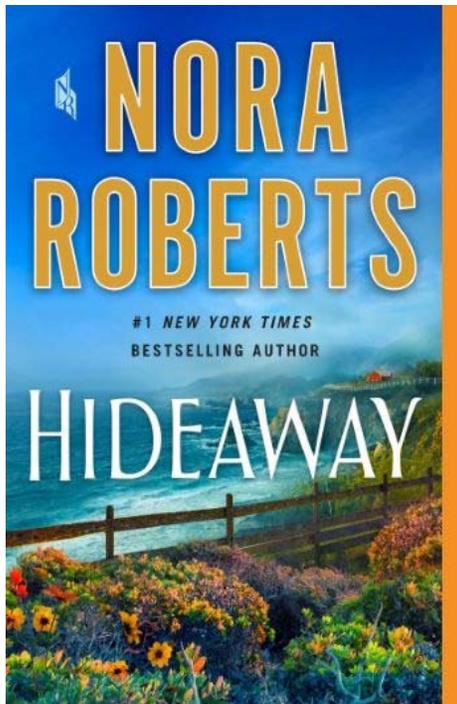
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

LEAD

Hideaway

A Novel

by Nora Roberts

Reading *Hideaway* is like a mini vacation, as Roberts transports you from the sun-drenched mountains of Big Sur to the rolling hills of Ireland to the bustling streets of New York City." - *Associated Press*

A family ranch in Big Sur country and a legacy of Hollywood royalty set the stage for Nora Roberts' emotional new suspense novel, *Hideaway*.

Caitlyn Sullivan had come from a long line of Hollywood royalty, stretching back to her Irish immigrant great-grandfather. At nine, she was already a star - yet still an innocent child who loved to play hide and seek with her cousins at the family home in Big Sur. It was during one of those games that she disappeared.

Some may have considered her a pampered princess, but Cate was in fact a smart, scrappy fighter, and she managed to escape her abductors. Dillon Cooper was shocked to find the bloodied, exhausted girl huddled in his house - but when the teenager and his family heard her story they provided refuge, reuniting her with her loved ones.

Cate's ordeal, though, was far from over. First came the discovery of a shocking betrayal that would send someone she'd trusted to prison. Then there were years spent away in western Ireland, peaceful and protected but with restlessness growing in her soul.

Finally, she would return to Los Angeles, gathering the courage to act again and get past the trauma that had derailed her life. What she didn't yet know was that two seeds had been planted that long-ago night - one of a great love, and one of a terrible vengeance.

Author Bio

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including *Hideaway*, *The Chronicles of the One* trilogy, *Under Currents*, *Shelter in Place*, *Come Sundown*, and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling *In Death* series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print.

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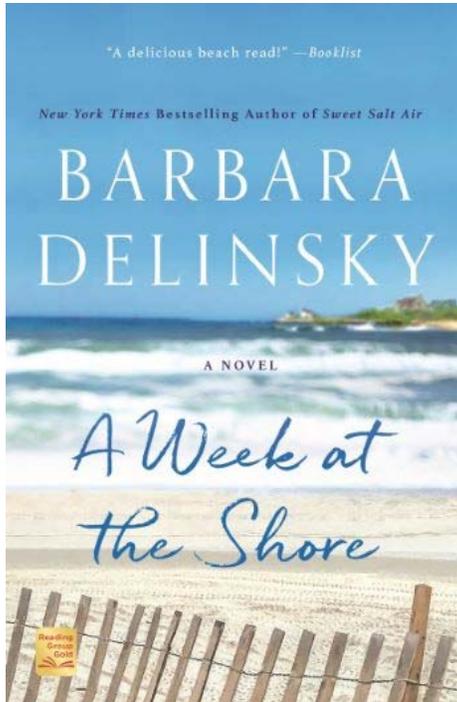


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

LEAD

A Week at the Shore

A Novel

by Barbara Delinsky

In *A Week at the Shore*, *New York Times* bestselling author Barbara Delinsky explores how lives and relationships are forever changed when three sisters reunite at their family Rhode Island beach house.

One phone call is all it takes to lure real estate photographer Mallory Aldiss back to her family Rhode Island beach home. It's been twenty years since she's been gone - running from the scandal that destroyed her parents' marriage, drove her and her two sisters apart, and crushed her relationship with her first love. But going home is fraught with emotional baggage - memories, mysteries and secrets abound.

Mal's thirteen-year-old daughter, Joy, has never been to the place where Mal's life was shaped and is desperate to go. Fatherless, she craves family and especially wants to spend time with the grandfather she barely knows.

In just seven watershed days on the Rhode Island coast three women will test the bonds of sisterhood, friendship and family, and discover the role that love and memory plays in defining their lives.

Author Bio

Barbara Delinsky is the author of such *New York Times* bestselling books as *Before and Again* and *Sweet Salt Air*. She has been published in twenty-eight languages worldwide. A lifelong New Englander, Delinsky earned a B.A. in psychology at Tufts University and an M.A. in sociology at Boston College. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, more books than she'll ever be able to read, two tennis racquets, and enough electronic devices to keep in close touch with her children and their families.

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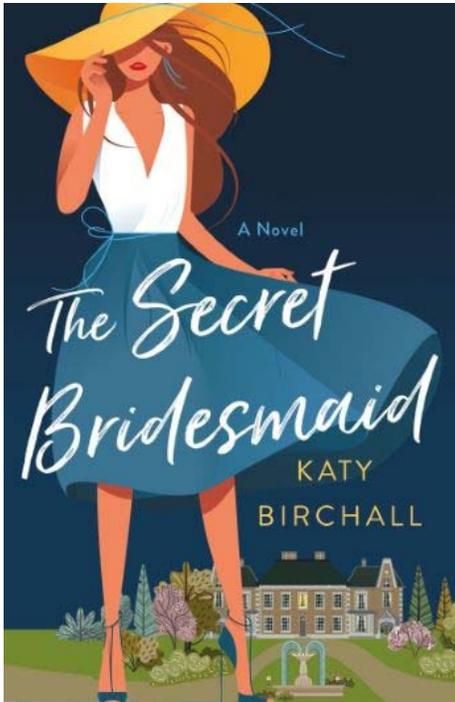


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Secret Bridesmaid

A Novel

by Katy Birchall

A modern British romcom about a young woman charged with pulling off the biggest aristocratic wedding of the year by playing the part of a bridesmaid - and the misadventures that ensue.

Sophie Breeze is a brilliant bridesmaid. So brilliant, in fact, that she's made it her full-time job.

As a professional bridesmaid, Sophie is hired by London brides to be their right-hand woman, posing as a friend but working behind the scenes to help plan the perfect wedding and ensure their big day goes off without a hitch. When she's hired by Lady Victoria Swann - a former model and "It Girl" of 1970's London; now the Marchioness of Meade - for *the* society wedding of the year, it should be a chance for Sophie to prove just how talented she is.

Of course, it's not ideal that the bride, Lady Victoria's daughter, Cordelia, is an absolute diva and determined to make Sophie's life a nightmare. It's also a bit inconvenient that Sophie finds herself drawn to Cordelia's posh older brother, who is *absolutely* off limits. But when a rival society wedding is announced for the very same day, things start to get. . . well, complicated.

Can Sophie pull off the biggest challenge of her career - execute a high-profile gala for four hundred and fifty guests in record time, win over a reluctant bride, and catch the eye of handsome Lord Swann - all while keeping her true identity a (...)

Author Bio

Katy Birchall is the author of twelve books for young readers, and a former editor for *Country Life* magazine. She studied English Literature at the University of Manchester and currently lives in London.

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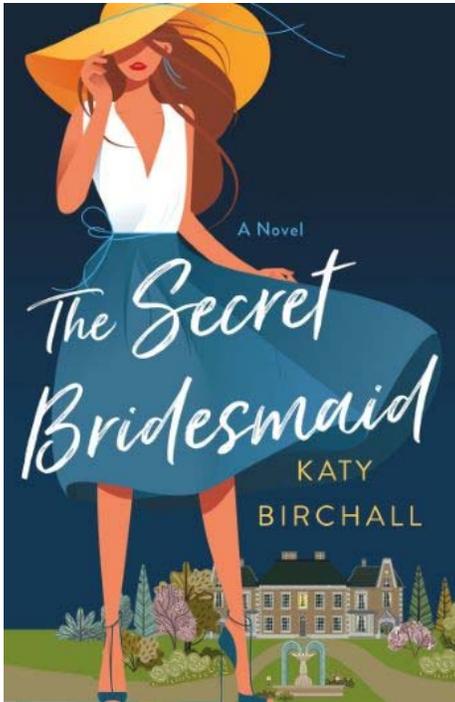
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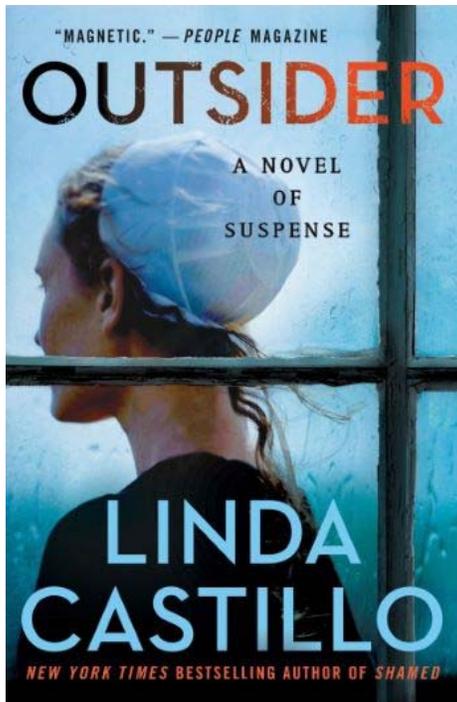
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Fiction / Romance / Romantic Comedy

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Outsider

A Novel of Suspense

by Linda Castillo

THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

Bestselling author Linda Castillo returns with *Outsider*, an electrifying thriller about a woman on the run hiding among the Amish.

While enjoying a sleigh ride with his children, Amish widower Adam Lengacher discovers a car stuck in a snowdrift and an unconscious woman inside. He calls upon Chief of Police Kate Burkholder for help, and she is surprised to recognize the driver: fellow cop and her former friend, Gina Colorosa.

Years before, Kate and Gina were best friends at the police academy and patrol officers in Columbus, but time and distance have taken them down two very different paths. Now, Gina reveals a shocking story of betrayal and revenge that has forced her to run for her life. She's desperate for protection, and the only person she can trust is Kate - but can Kate trust her? Or will Gina's dark past put them all in danger?

As a blizzard bears down on Painters Mill, Kate helps Gina go into hiding on Adam's farm. While the tough-skinned Gina struggles to adjust to the Amish lifestyle, Kate and state agent John Tomasetti delve into the incident that caused Gina to flee. But as Kate gets closer to the truth, a killer lies in wait. When violence strikes, she must confront a (...)

Author Bio

LINDA CASTILLO is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Kate Burkholder novels, including *Sworn to Silence*, which was adapted into a Lifetime Original Movie starring Neve Campbell as Kate Burkholder. She has received numerous industry awards including a nomination by the International Thriller Writers for Best Hardcover, the Daphne du Maurier Award of Excellence, and a nomination for the RITA. In addition to writing, Castillo's other passion is horses. She lives in Texas with her husband.

Minotaur

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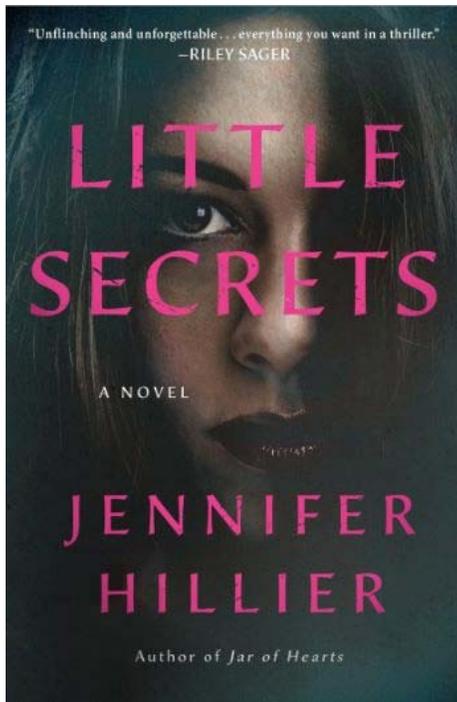
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MINOTAUR BOOKS
 A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK



Little Secrets

A Novel

by Jennifer Hillier

Unflinching and unforgettable. *Little Secrets* has everything you want in a thriller" - Riley Sager, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lock Every Door*

Overwhelmed by tragedy, a woman desperately tries to save her marriage in award-winning author Jennifer Hillier's *Little Secrets*, a riveting novel of psychological suspense.

All it takes to unravel a life is one little secret. . .

Marin had the perfect life. Married to her college sweetheart, she owns a chain of upscale hair salons, and Derek runs his own company. They're admired in their community and are a loving family - until their world falls apart the day their son Sebastian is taken.

A year later, Marin is a shadow of herself. The FBI search has gone cold. The publicity has faded. She and her husband rarely speak. She hires a P.I. to pick up where the police left off, but instead of finding Sebastian, she learns that Derek is having an affair with a younger woman. This discovery sparks Marin back to life. She's lost her son; she's not about to lose her husband, too. Kenzie is an enemy with a *face*, which means this is a problem Marin can *fix*.

Permanently.

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Tightly plotted like a TV show, this is a book you can binge." - *The Skimm*

"This is psychological suspense of the (...)

Author Bio

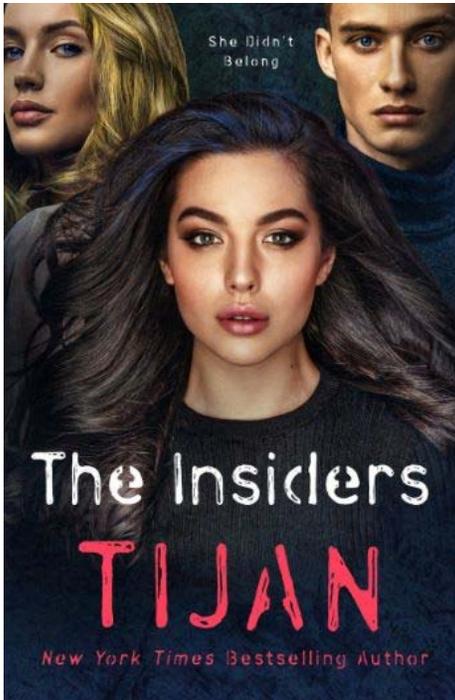
JENNIFER HILLIER was born and raised in Toronto, Canada, lived in the Seattle area for years, and has just moved back to Toronto with her husband and son.

Jennifer is the author of *Wonderland*, *Creep*, and *Jar of Hearts*



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The Insiders

by Tijan

Bailey is as normal as could be, with a genius IQ and a photographic memory. But still, normal for her. Then, things happen - a guy breaks into her house in the middle of the night to take her hostage. She finds out her father is actually billionaire tech genius Peter Francis, the same guy she's idolized all her life. She learns all this when she meets dark, mysterious, and electrifying Kashton Colello. He's an associate of her father's, and he gives Bailey two choices - go with him and meet her father or survive on her own because those kidnapers are going to try again. It's a no-brainer.

After this, three things become clear for Bailey:

1. She's living at her father's sprawling estate, complete with bodyguards and the best security that money can buy.
2. She's no longer an only child. She has three siblings and has no idea what to do with them and vice versa.
3. She is being guarded by Kash himself. Personally guarded. And there is a lot of guarding going on there and some of it is going to drive her crazy.

A complete outsider in a world of wealth and decadence, Bailey has to find her way within a family that has more secrets than she could have imagined. One of these secrets could be deadly.

Author Bio

Tijan is a *New York Times* Bestselling author that writes suspenseful and unpredictable novels. She's written multi-bestsellers including the Carter Reed Series, the Fallen Crest Series, and the Broken and Screwed Series among others. She is currently writing a new YA series along with so many more from north Minnesota where she lives with a man she couldn't be without and an English Cocker she adores.

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Fiction / Romance / Contemporary

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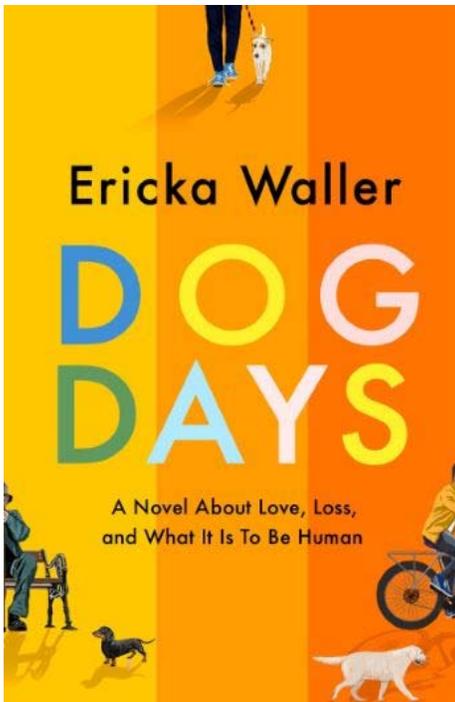


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Dog Days

by Ericka Waller

Ericka Waller's *Dog Days* is a debut novel about the challenges life can bring and the way dogs can bring out the best in us, helping us understand life.

George is a grumpy, belligerent old man who has just lost his wife. She has left him notes around the home and a miniature dachshund puppy called Poppy. But George doesn't want a dog, he wants to fight everyone who is trying to help him.

Dan has OCD but has channelled his energy into his career as a therapist. Afraid to acknowledge his true feelings, his most meaningful relationship so far is with his dog Fitz. That is, until Atticus walks into his life.

Lizzie is living in a women's refuge with her son Lenny. Her body is covered in scars and she has shut herself off from the world. She distrusts dogs, but when she starts having to walk the refuge's dog, Maud, things begin to change.

As three strangers' lives unravel and intersect, they ultimately must accept what fate has in store for them with their dogs by their sides. Set against the backdrop of Brighton, *Dog Days* is an inspiring, unflinching, and deeply moving novel about the challenges life can bring and the way dogs can bring out the best in us, helping us understand life, and each other, a little better.

Author Bio

ERICKA WALLER is an award-winning author who lives in Brighton, UK with her husband, three daughters and petting zoo. She's been writing since she was old enough to hold a pen.

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Notes

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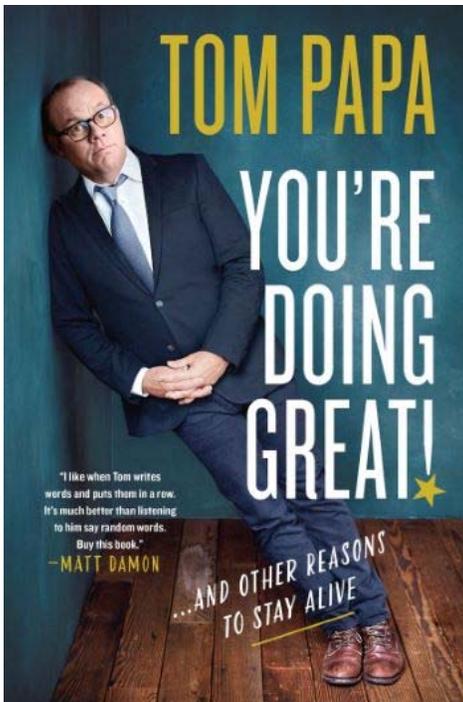


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You're Doing Great!

And Other Reasons to Stay Alive

by Tom Papa

Comedian and *Live from Here* head writer Tom Papa, author of *Your Dad Stole My Rake*, tackles the modern condition in a heartwarming group of short essays.

Tom Papa is a little worried about you. You seem stressed, overworked and, frankly, a little mixed up.

Everyone is fighting an overwhelming feeling that things are getting worse, that we should be doing more, that we're not good enough. Well, life isn't perfect. There have always been problems and there always will be. You can fight for the things you believe in, you can work really, really hard, but you shouldn't lose track of the fact that while you're doing all that, life is flying by at lightning-fast speed. If you actually take a breath and look around you'll realize you're actually doing great.

Here's the thing: We live in an *amazing* time filled with airplanes, scooters, and peanut butter cups. We have air conditioning, blenders, and martini shakers. It's time to refocus, enjoy it all, and stop waiting for something better! Relax with comedian and *Live from Here* writer and performer Tom Papa as he explores his favorite subjects in 75 essays, including:

You Don't Have to Live Your Best Life
 Don't Open the Mail
 I'm So Baked
 I Love Your Love Handles
 Don't Go Tubing
 Shut Up and Eat

Recalibrate, turn off your device, and open your eyes to a better reality: You're doing great!

Author Bio

TOM PAPA is a comedian known for his work in film, television, and radio as well as on the live stage. He is a frequent panelist on NPR's *Wait Wait Don't Tell Me*, a writer and performer on the public radio variety show *Live from Here* (the latest incarnation of the legendary radio show, *A Prairie Home Companion*), the host of a daily SiriusXM show, *What a Joke with Papa and Fortune*, and has recorded four stand-up specials that are currently streaming. When not touring the country, Tom lives in Los Angeles and bakes bread with his wife, daughters, cat and somewhat loyal dog.



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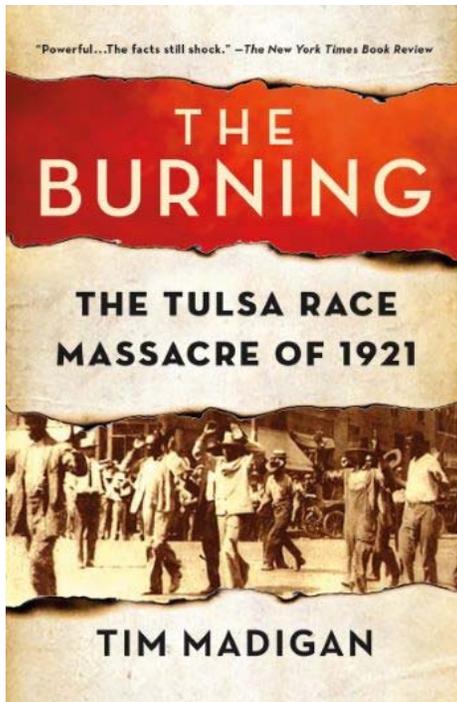
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Burning

The Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921

by Tim Madigan

Includes an All-New Afterword.

The definitive account of America's most horrific racial massacre, told in a compelling and unflinching narrative. *The Burning* is essential reading as America finally comes to terms with its racial past.

When first published in 2001, society apparently wasn't ready for such an unstinting narrative. After it was published, *The Burning*, like its subject matter, remained unknown to most in America. That has changed dramatically.

I began to suspect that a crucial piece remained missing from America's long attempts at racial reconciliation," Madigan wrote in 2001 in the author's note to *The Burning*. "Too many in this country remained as ignorant as I was. Too many were just as oblivious to some of the darkest moments in our history, a legacy of which Tulsa is both a tragic example and a shameful metaphor. How can we heal when we don't know what we're healing from?"

Now, 100 years after the massacre, Madigan brings new resonance to these questions in the reissue of this definitive work of American history. Featuring a brand new afterword, *The Burning* skillfully places the Tulsa Massacre in a broader historical context. Rather than an exception, the massacre was completely consistent with that time in the United States, an era of Jim Crow, widespread lynching, and racism endorsed (...)

Author Bio

TIM MADIGAN is an award-winning journalist and author of seven books, including *I'm Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rogers*. He and his wife, Catherine live in Fort Worth, Texas. For more information visit timmadigan.net.

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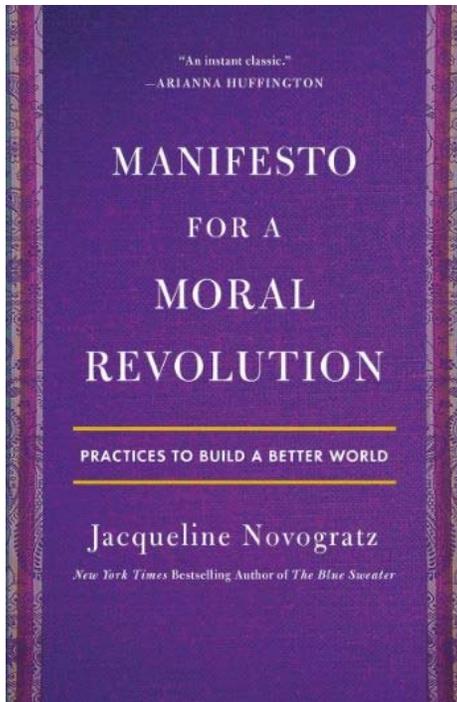


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Manifesto for a Moral Revolution

Practices to Build a Better World

by Jacqueline Novogratz

"An instant classic." - Arianna Huffington

"Will inspire people from across the political spectrum." - Jonathan Haidt

An essential shortlist of leadership ideas for everyone who wants to do good in this world, from Jacqueline Novogratz, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Blue Sweater* and founder and CEO of Acumen.

In 2001, when Jacqueline Novogratz founded Acumen, a global community of socially and environmentally responsible partners dedicated to changing the way the world tackles poverty, few had heard of impact investing - Acumen's practice of "doing well by doing good." Nineteen years later, there's been a seismic shift in how corporate boards and other stakeholders evaluate businesses: impact investment is not only morally defensible but now also economically advantageous, even necessary.

Still, it isn't easy to reach a success that includes profits as well as mutually favorable relationships with workers and the communities in which they live. So how can today's leaders, who often kick off their enterprises with high hopes and short timetables, navigate the challenges of poverty and war, of egos and impatience, which have stymied generations of investors who came before?

Drawing on inspiring stories from change-makers around the world and on memories of her own most difficult experiences, Jacqueline divulges the most common leadership mistakes and the mind-sets needed to rise above them. The culmination of thirty years of work developing sustainable solutions (...)

Author Bio

Jacqueline Novogratz is the founder and CEO of Acumen. She has been named one of the Top 100 Global Thinkers by *Foreign Policy*, one of the 25 Smartest People of the Decade by the *Daily Beast*, and one of the World's 100 Greatest Living Business Minds by *Forbes*, which also honored her with the Forbes 400 Lifetime Achievement Award for Social Entrepreneurship. In addition to Acumen, she is a sought after speaker and sits on a number of philanthropic boards. She lives in New York with her husband.

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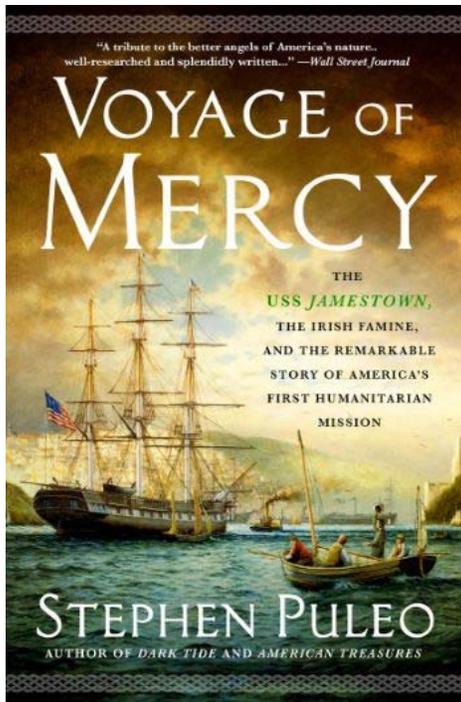
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Voyage of Mercy

The USS Jamestown, the Irish Famine, and the Remarkable Story of America's First Humanitarian Mission
by Stephen Puleo

A] well-researched and splendidly written chronicle of the Jamestown, its captain, and an Irish priest who ministered to the starving in Cork city. . . Puleo's tale, despite the hardship to come, surely is a tribute to the better angels of America's nature, and in that sense, it couldn't be more timely." - *The Wall Street Journal*

The remarkable story of the mission that inspired a nation to donate massive relief to Ireland during the potato famine and began America's tradition of providing humanitarian aid around the world

More than 5,000 ships left Ireland during the great potato famine in the late 1840s, transporting the starving and the destitute away from their stricken homeland. The first vessel to sail in the other direction, to help the millions unable to escape, was the *USS Jamestown*, a converted warship, which left Boston in March 1847 loaded with precious food for Ireland.

In an unprecedented move by Congress, the warship had been placed in civilian hands, stripped of its guns, and committed to the peaceful delivery of food, clothing, and supplies in a mission that would launch America's first full-blown humanitarian relief effort.

Captain Robert Bennet Forbes and the crew of the *USS Jamestown* embarked on a voyage that began a massive eighteen-month demonstration of soaring goodwill against the backdrop of unfathomable despair - one nation's struggle to survive, and another's effort to provide a lifeline. The *Jamestown* mission captured hearts and minds on (...)

Author Bio

STEPHEN PULEO is the author of several books, including *Dark Tide* (Beacon, 2003); *Due to Enemy Action* (Lyons Press, 2005); and *The Caning* (Westholme, 2012). Formerly an award-winning newspaper reporter, he is a contributor to *American History* magazine, among other publications. He holds a master's degree in history and has taught history at Suffolk University in Boston. He resides in Massachusetts with his wife, Kate.

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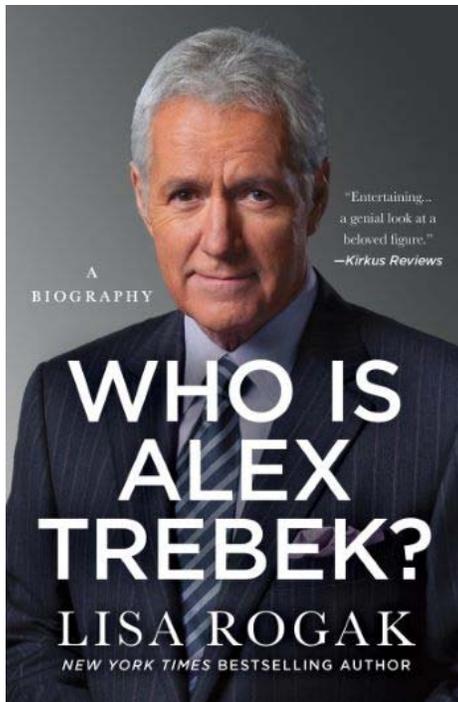


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Who Is Alex Trebek?

A Biography

by Lisa Rogak

After a contestant wrote "We love you, Alex!" as his Final Jeopardy! answer, fans around the world quickly chimed in to proclaim their own love and support for beloved *Jeopardy!* host Alex Trebek. In the wake of his devastating cancer diagnosis, the moment provided the perfect opportunity to reflect on what the show - and the man - meant to them.

Millions of devoted viewers have long considered Alex Trebek to be a part of their daily lives ever since he began hosting the show in 1984. Now, bestselling biographer Lisa Rogak gives readers a look at Trebek's early life, his career, and his personal life throughout the years, drawing on many sources to tell his full story for the first time.

There are many surprises, like the fact that Trebek was almost 50 when he discovered that he had a half brother, as well as the revelation that for a short time he actually dreamed of becoming a priest. The native Canadian also struggled with depression after the failure of his first marriage, and for years afterward he despaired of ever having a family of his own, until he met the woman who would become his soulmate.

Who Is Alex Trebek? is the first biography of the much-loved game show host, and as such, celebrates the man who has created a remarkable legacy that will live on in popular culture for generations to come.

"

Entertaining. . . a genial look at a beloved figure." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Sprightly. . . Rogak's heartfelt portrait acknowledges Trebek's numerous contributions to the game show genre and masterfully illustrates how and why he remains a treasured entertainment icon." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

LISA ROGAK is the author of numerous books, including *And Nothing But the Truthiness: The Rise (and Further Rise) of Stephen Colbert*. She is the editor of the *New York Times* bestseller *Barack Obama in His Own Words* and author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Angry Optimist: The Life and Times of Jon Stewart*. Rogak lives in New Hampshire. Learn more on her website.



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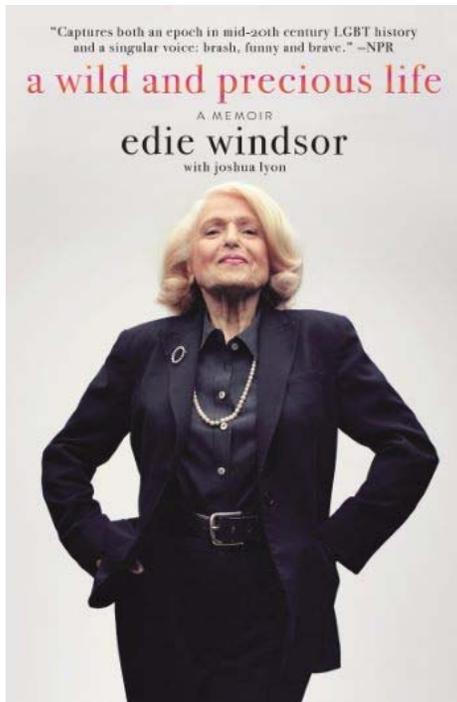
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A Wild and Precious Life

A Memoir

by Joshua Lyon and Edie Windsor

A lively, intimate memoir from a marriage equality icon of the gay rights movement, describing gay life in the 1950s and 60s New York City and her longtime activism.

"Brash, funny and brave." - **NPR**

"A captivating and inspiring story of a queer woman who believed in her right to take up space and be seen." - **BuzzFeed**

"Windsor's story fighting for what she believed in is one that will leave readers inspired." - **NBC OUT**

Edie Windsor became internationally famous when she sued the US government, seeking federal recognition for her marriage to Thea Spyer, her partner of more than four decades. The Supreme Court ruled in Edie's favor, a landmark victory that set the stage for full marriage equality in the US. Beloved by the LGBTQ community, Edie embraced her new role as an icon; she had already been living an extraordinary and groundbreaking life for decades.

In this memoir, which she began before passing away in 2017 and completed by her co-writer, Edie recounts her childhood in Philadelphia, her realization that she was a lesbian, and her active social (...)

Author Bio

JOSHUA LYON (co-writer) is the author of *Pill Head: The Secret Life of a Painkiller Addict* and has ghostwritten several *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning LGBTQ memoirs. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

EDIE WINDSOR was an American LGBTQ rights activist and a technology manager at IBM. She was the lead plaintiff in the Supreme Court of the United States case *United States v. Windsor*, which successfully overturned Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act, which provided that the term "spouse" only applied to marriages between a man and woman - a landmark legal victory for the same-sex marriage movement in the United States. In 2013 she was the Grand Marshal of the New York City LGBTQ Pride March and the runner-up, to Pope Francis, for *Time Magazine's* Person of the Year. Edie passed away peacefully on September 12, 2017. She is survived by her second wife, Judith Kasen-Windsor.



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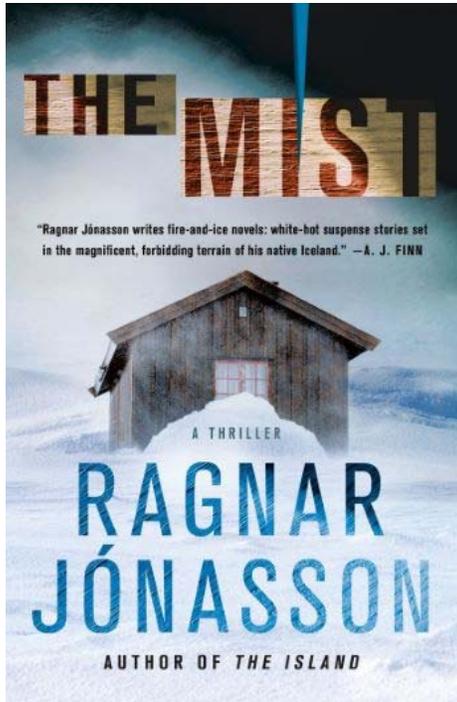
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Series: Hulda

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The Mist

A Thriller

by Ragnar Jonasson

The final nail-biting installment in Ragnar Jonasson's critically-acclaimed Hidden Iceland series, *The Mist*, from the newest superstar on the Icelandic crime fiction scene.

1987. An isolated farm house in the east of Iceland.

The snowstorm should have shut everybody out. But it didn't.

The couple should never have let him in. But they did.

An unexpected guest, a liar, a killer. Not all will survive the night. And Detective Hulda will be haunted forever.

Praise for *The Mist* :

Jonasson weaves his suspenseful tales together with remorseless logic up to a climax more nightmarish than the buildup." - *Kirkus Reviews*

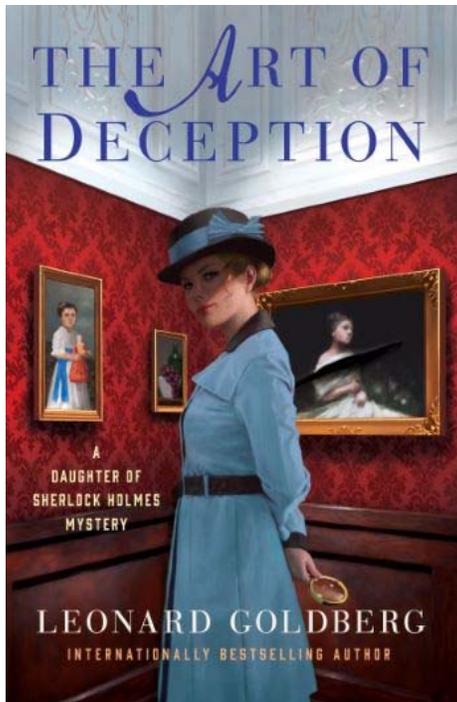
"Jonasson is a master of the Icelandic thriller, and he's back with the final installment in the Hidden Iceland series. . . a case that haunts one detective for decades." - *New York Post*

"If (...)

Author Bio

RAGNAR JONASSON was born in Iceland and works as an Attorney at Law and writer in Reykjavik. Before embarking on a writing career, Ragnar translated fourteen Agatha Christie novels into Icelandic. His own internationally bestselling series include the Hulda series and the Dark Iceland series. Ragnar is the co-founder of the Reykjavik international crime writing festival Iceland Noir. He has appeared on panels at various crime fiction festivals, including Bouchercon and Left Coast Crime in the US. Ragnar lives in Reykjavik with his wife and two daughters.





Minotaur

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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Historical

Series: Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mysteries

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The Art of Deception

A Daughter of Sherlock Holmes Mystery

by Leonard Goldberg

Suspenseful and entertaining, with many twists and turns. . . This is one of the best Sherlock Holmes series since Laurie R. King's Mary Russell books." - *Historical Novel Society*

USA Today bestselling author Leonard Goldberg returns with another puzzling case for the daughter of Sherlock Holmes to unravel in this exciting mystery, *The Art of Deception*, sure to be enjoyed by fans of Sherlock Holmes as well as Laurie R. King and Charles Finch.

In the west end of London, an apparently crazed individual is on the loose, breaking into art galleries and private homes to slash valuable paintings of women. Despite Scotland Yard's best efforts, the criminal remains at large and continues on his destructive path.

When Joanna and the Watsons are called in to solve the mystery, they soon discover that although the canvases have been slashed, their backings remain pristine, with no cuts or scratches. The criminal, it seems, is no mere vandal - he's searching for something hidden behind the portraits.

Suspicion soon falls on two skilled art restorers who previously worked at the gallery where all the vandalized art was purchased. When Joanna finds the body of one in a bricked off fireplace at the gallery, the other is left as the prime suspect. But then he's discovered dead as well. Luckily, Joanna has a plan for ensnaring the criminal once and for all. But it must not fail, or more paintings - and lives - will be lost.

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Holmes (...)

Author Bio

Leonard Goldberg is the *USA Today* bestselling author of the Joanna Blalock medical thrillers. His novels have been translated into a dozen languages and were selections of the Book of the Month Club, French and Czech book clubs, and The Mystery Guild. They were featured as *People*'s Page-Turner of the Week" and at the International Book Fair. After a long career affiliated with the UCLA Medical Center as a Clinical Professor of Medicine, he now lives on an island off the coast of Charleston, SC.

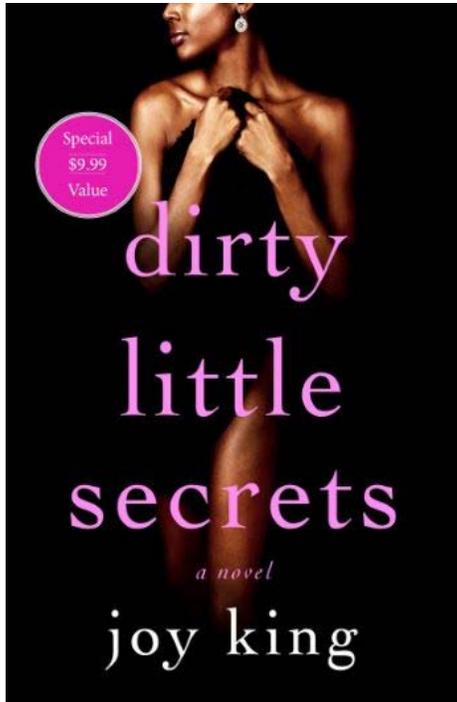


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Dirty Little Secrets

A Novel

by Joy King

Joy King's *Dirty Little Secrets* is a young, hip, sexy novel that takes readers behind the velvet rope of the glamorous and shady entertainment industry.

Nothing prepares Tyler Blake for the fast-paced living of New York City. A small-town girl from Georgia, she quickly gets caught up in the fabulous entertainment world. While pursuing her dream of becoming an actress, Tyler continually gets sidetracked by men who promise to help her and finds herself going from one dysfunctional relationship to another.

Just when Tyler finally believes she has found her ideal man, in hip-hop producer Brian McCall, everything begins to go horribly wrong. Trapped in a nightmarish relationship, Tyler is determined not to go down without a fight.

Passion, deception, heartbreak, love and a delicious read. . . what more do you need!" - B. Lawson Thornton, *Essence* bestselling author of *Misery Loves Company*

"

I was engrossed in the story, and so hungry for the drama, that I had to fight to keep from glancing over at the next page. Not only was this a riveting, sexy tale, but there were many lessons to be learned, page after page. The saddest thing about *Dirty Little Secrets* was that it had to end." - Trista Russell, bestselling author of *Going Broke* and *Fly on the Wall*

"A true roller-coaster ride for the heart and mind. . . . Honest and real." - Maryann Reid, author of *Marry Your Baby Daddy* and *Use Me or Lose Me*

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Author Bio

JOY KING's debut, *Dirty Little Secrets*, was loosely based on her own life. She lives with her son in New Jersey, where she is at work on her next novel.

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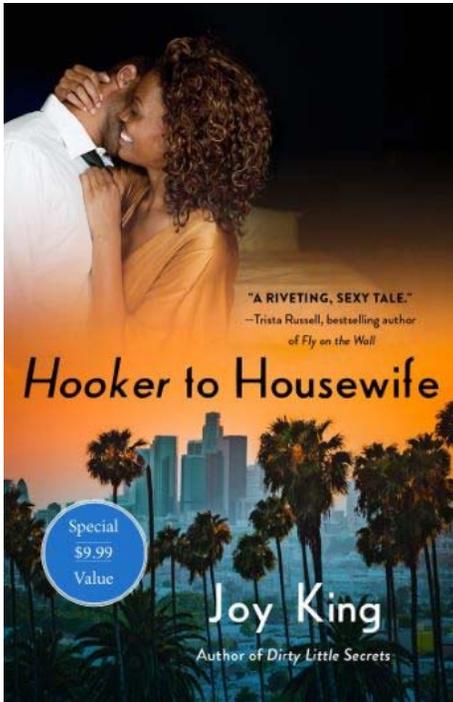


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Hooker to Housewife

by Joy King

Meet Chantal Morgan, femme fatale of all industry chicks and arch nemesis of Tyler Blake, in *Hooker to Housewife*, Joy King's scintillating sequel to *Dirty Little Secrets*.

Tyler Blake is off to Hollywood, the newest starlet of Tinsel Town, with a wonderful man by her side. Unfortunately that man is married, and she once again crosses paths with controlling T-Roc.

When Tyler thinks her life can't get any more complicated, she falls in love with Andre Jackson. He has it all - money, fame, movie star looks, and the bad boy reputation that Tyler vowed to avoid. But more than that, Andre has Chantal Morgan, long term girlfriend and mother of his child, who is determined to go from hooker to housewife. Has Tyler finally met her match?

Praise for *Dirty Little Secrets* :

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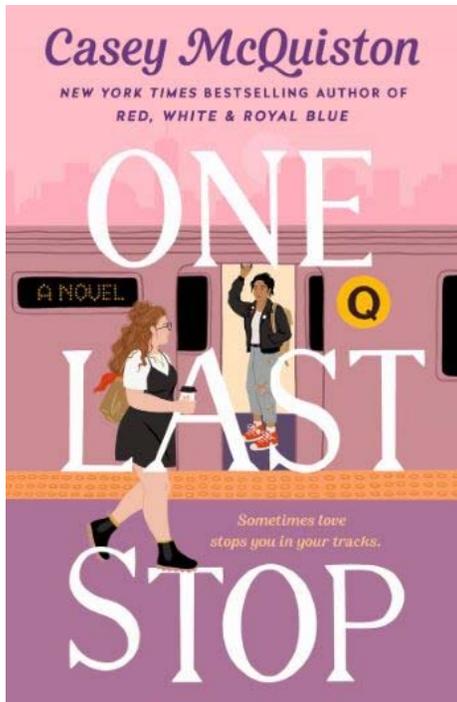
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One Last Stop

by Casey McQuiston

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Red, White & Royal Blue* comes a new romantic comedy that will stop readers in their tracks. . .

Dreamy, other worldly, smart, swoony, thoughtful, hilarious - all in all, exactly what you'd expect from Casey McQuiston!" - Jasmine Guillory, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Proposal* and *Party for Two*

Cynical twenty-three-year old August doesn't believe in much. She doesn't believe in psychics, or easily forged friendships, or finding the kind of love they make movies about. And she certainly doesn't believe her ragtag band of new roommates, her night shifts at a 24-hour pancake diner, or her daily subway commute full of electrical outages are going to change that.

But then, there's Jane. Beautiful, impossible Jane.

All hard edges with a soft smile and swoopy hair and saving August's day when she needed it most. The person August looks forward to seeing on the train every day. The one who makes her forget about the cities she lived in that never seemed to fit, and her fear of what happens when she finally graduates, and even her cold-case obsessed mother who won't quite let her go. And when August realizes her subway crush is impossible in more ways than one - namely, displaced in time from the 1970s - she thinks maybe it's time to start believing.

Casey McQuiston's *One Last Stop* is a sexy, big-hearted romance where the impossible becomes possible (...)

Author Bio

Casey McQuiston is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Red, White & Royal Blue*, as well as a pie enthusiast. She writes books about smart people with bad manners falling in love. Born and raised in southern Louisiana, she now lives in New York City with her poodle mix and personal assistant, Pepper.

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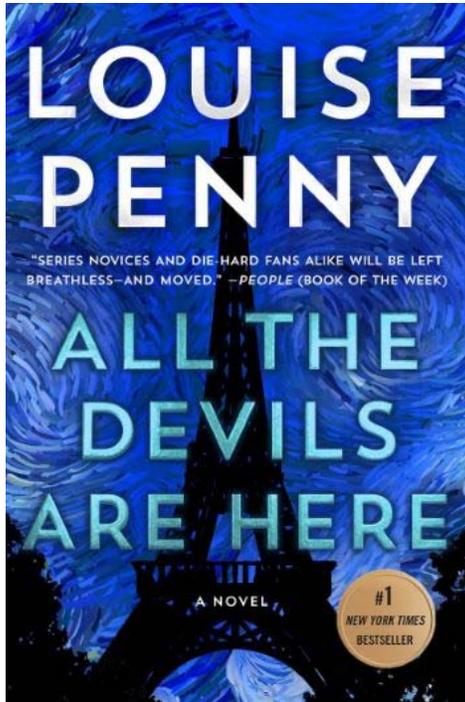
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All the Devils Are Here

A Novel

by Louise Penny

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The 16th novel by #1 bestselling author Louise Penny finds Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surete du Quebec investigating a sinister plot in the City of Light

On their first night in Paris, the Gamaches gather as a family for a bistro dinner with Armand's godfather, the billionaire Stephen Horowitz. Walking home together after the meal, they watch in horror as Stephen is knocked down and critically injured in what Gamache knows is no accident, but a deliberate attempt on the elderly man's life.

When a strange key is found in Stephen's possession it sends Armand, his wife Reine-Marie, and his former second-in-command at the Surete, Jean-Guy Beauvoir, from the top of the Tour d'Eiffel, to the bowels of the Paris Archives, from luxury hotels to odd, coded, works of art.

It sends them deep into the secrets Armand's godfather has kept for decades.

A gruesome discovery in Stephen's Paris apartment makes it clear the secrets are more rancid, the danger far greater and more imminent, than they realized.

Soon the whole (...)

Author Bio

LOUISE PENNY is the author of the #1 *New York Times* and *Globe and Mail* bestselling series of Chief Inspector Armand Gamache novels. She has won numerous awards, including a CWA Dagger and the Agatha Award (seven times), and was a finalist for the Edgar Award for Best Novel. In 2017, she received the Order of Canada for her contributions to Canadian culture. Louise lives in a small village south of Montreal.

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Series: Chief Inspector Gamache Novel

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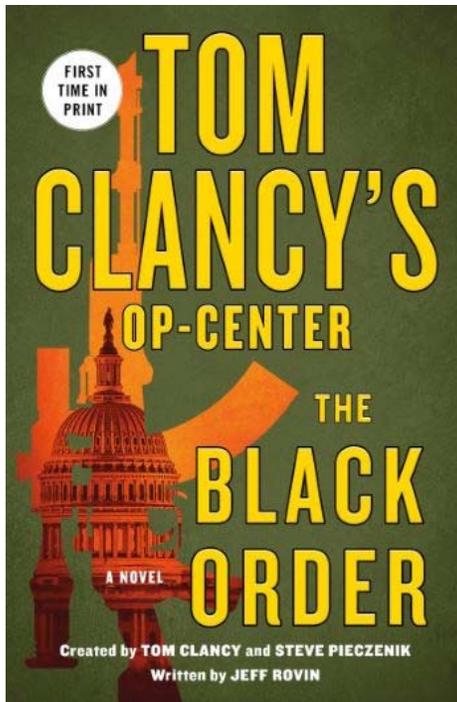
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- Author Facebook: /LouisePennyAuthor (94k followers)



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Tom Clancy's Op-Center: The Black Order

A Novel

by Jeff Rovin, contributions by Tom Clancy and Steve Pieczenik

In this action-packed thriller in the *New York Times* bestselling series, America's elite task force must take down a group of ruthless domestic terrorists determined to paralyze the country through extreme acts of violence.

They are known as the Black Order. Self-proclaimed patriots and survivalists, they refuse to surrender their values and beliefs to the left-leaning cultural and progressive forces threatening their nation. Military veterans and high-tech specialists, they've begun a savage war from public assassinations of politicians and celebrities to high-profile bombings, striking without warning or mercy. The Black Order wants nothing less than complete capitulation from the US government, giving them free rein to make their ideologies the law of the land.

Only Op-Center's Black Wasp, a skilled team of military operatives answerable to the President, can defeat these militant revolutionaries. But even as Admiral Chase Williams and his agents force them on the run, the Black Order possesses a weapon of mass destruction that they will not hesitate to unleash against millions of innocent civilians.

Praise for the OP-CENTER series:

"Rovin capably orchestrates all the players en route to the explosive climax." - *Publishers Weekly for God of War*

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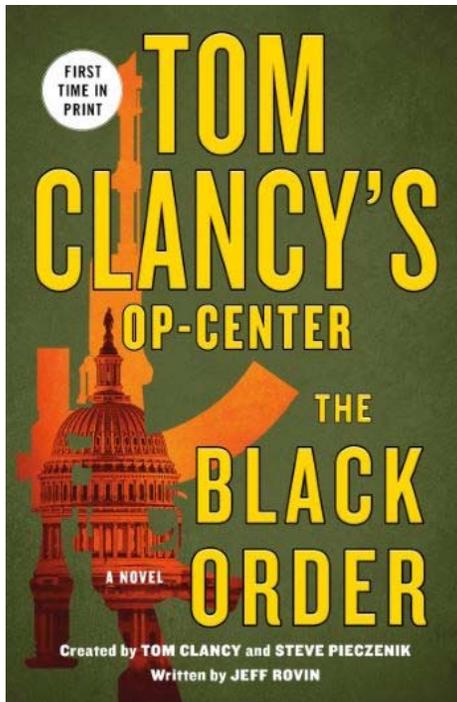
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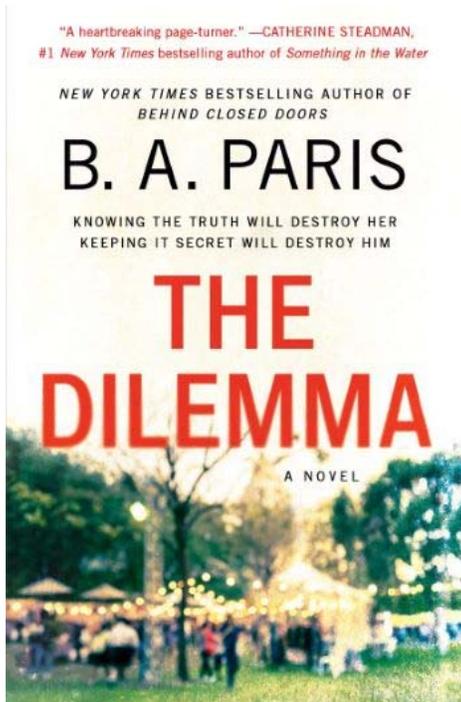
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The Dilemma

A Novel

by B. A. Paris

A woman's birthday party takes a dark turn in a poignant, heart-stopping new novel from the reigning queen of suspense, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *Behind Closed Doors*, *The Breakdown*, and *Bring Me Back*.

A heartbreaking page-turner that will have you up at night reading just one more chapter." - **Catherine Steadman**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Something in the Water*

"The phenomenal B. A. Paris has done it again! I devoured *The Dilemma* in one sitting - it grabbed me from the very first page and wouldn't let go until I'd finished. Secrets, guilt, shame and heartbreak - this story has it all in spades." - **Sandie Jones**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Other Woman*

Knowing the truth will destroy her. Keeping it secret will destroy him.

It's Livia's 40th birthday, and her husband Adam is throwing her the party of a lifetime to make up for the wedding they never had. Everyone she loves will be there, except her daughter Marnie, who's studying abroad. But Livia is secretly glad Marnie won't be there.

Livia has recently uncovered a secret about their daughter which, if revealed, will shake the foundation of their family to its core. She needs to tell Adam, but she's waiting until the party is over so they can have this last happy time together.

Adam, meanwhile, has his own surprise for Livia: he's arranged for Marnie to secretly fly (...)

Author Bio

B. A. PARIS is the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of *Behind Closed Doors*, *The Breakdown*, *Bring Me Back*, and *The Dilemma*. She grew up in England but has spent most of her adult life in France. She has worked both in finance and as a teacher and has five daughters. *The Therapist* is her fifth novel.

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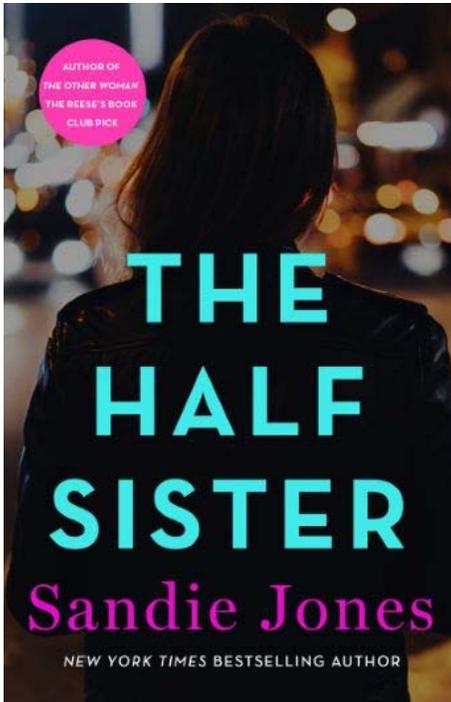


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The Half Sister

A Novel

by Sandie Jones

From Sandie Jones, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Hello Sunshine Book Club pick *The Other Woman*, comes *The Half Sister*; a compelling new domestic suspense novel about a family who is forever changed when a stranger arrives at their door.

Meet *The Half Sister*, and unravel the ties that blind us.

THE TRUTH

Sisters Kate and Lauren meet for Sunday lunch every week without fail, especially after the loss of their father.

THE LIE

But a knock at the door is about to change everything. A young woman by the name of Jess holds a note with the results of a DNA test, claiming to be their half sister.

THE UNTHINKABLE

As the fallout starts, it's clear that they are all hiding secrets, and perhaps this family isn't as perfect as it appears.

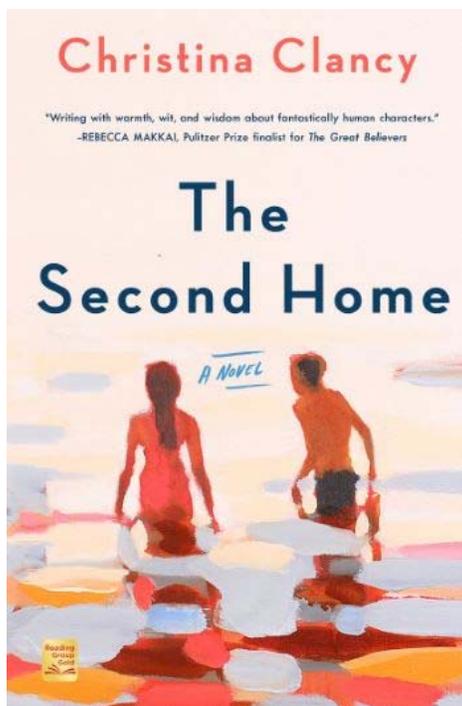
A CrimeReads Most Anticipated Crime Book of 2020

After reading this tale about a stranger arriving on the doorstep of a family's home, you'll never be able to go home again." - CrimeReads (...)

Author Bio

SANDIE JONES has worked as a freelance journalist for over twenty years, and has written for publications including the *Sunday Times*, *Woman's Weekly* and the *Daily Mail*. She lives in London with her husband and three children. *The Other Woman* is her debut novel and a Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club pick.





 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Second Home

A Novel

by Christina Clancy

A novel of family and place and belonging." - Rebecca Makkai, Pulitzer Prize finalist

"Tender and suspenseful." - Chloe Benjamin, *New York Times* bestselling author

Some places never leave you. . .

After a disastrous summer spent at her family's home on Cape Cod when she is seventeen, Ann Gordon is very happy to never visit Wellfleet again. If only she'd stayed in Wisconsin, she might never have met Anthony Shaw, and she would have held onto the future she'd so carefully planned for herself. Instead, Ann ends up harboring a devastating secret that strains her relationship with her parents, sends her sister Poppy to every corner of the world chasing waves (and her next fling), and leaves her adopted brother Michael estranged from the family.

Now, fifteen years later, her parents have died, and Ann and Poppy are left to decide the fate of the beach house that's been in the Gordon family for generations. For Ann, the once-beloved house is forever tainted with bad memories. And while Poppy loves the old saltbox on Drummer Cove, owning a house means settling, and she's not sure she's ready to stay in one place.

Just when the sisters decide to sell, Michael re-enters their lives with a legitimate claim to a third of the estate. He wants the house.

Author Bio

Christina Clancy's work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Sun Magazine* and in various literary journals, including *Glimmer Train*, *Pleiades* and *Hobart*. She holds a PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. *The Second Home* is her first novel.

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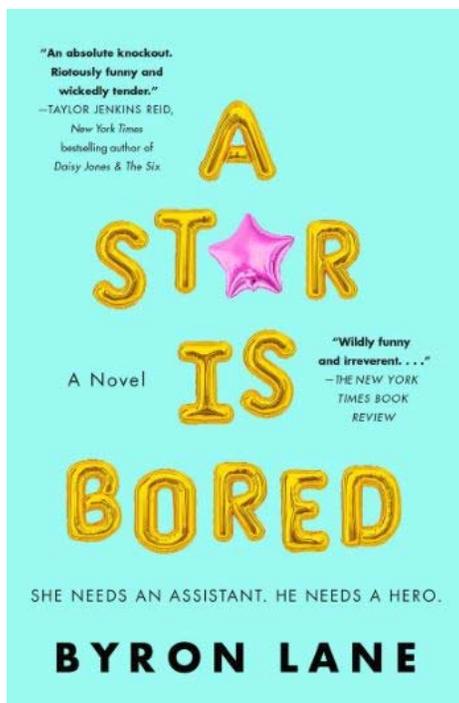


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

A Star Is Bored

A Novel

by Byron Lane

***A Star is Bored* is an absolute knockout. Riotously funny and wickedly tender."**

- Taylor Jenkins Reid, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Daisy Jones and the Six*

"Wildly funny and irreverent. . . Lane's writing lifts the novel far above its gossamer Hollywood setting, suffusing [the novel] with a complex sensitivity."

- *The New York Times Book Review*

A hilariously heartfelt novel influenced in part by the author's time assisting Carrie Fisher.

People Magazine* Best Book of Summer 2020 - Named a Must-Read Summer book by *Town & Country* - Named One of the 14 Best Books of Summer 2020 by *Harper's Bazaar* - One of *Library Journal*'s 2020 "Titles to Watch" - One of the 30 Best Beach Reads According to *Parade Magazine

She needs an assistant.

He needs a hero.

Charlie Besson is tense and sweating as he prepares for a wild job interview. His car is idling, like his life, outside the Hollywood mansion of Kathi Kannon, star of stage and screen and *People* magazine's Worst Dressed list. She's an actress in need of assistance, and he's adrift and in need of a lifeline.

Kathi is an icon, bestselling author, and award-winning movie star (...)

Author Bio

Byron Lane is a playwright and screenwriter. He's also worked as a journalist and personal assistant to celebrities including Carrie Fisher. He's originally from New Orleans and lives in Los Angeles with his boyfriend and their rescue dog, Tilda. *A Star is Bored* is his first novel.

St. Martin's Press

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5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

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Fiction / Humorous

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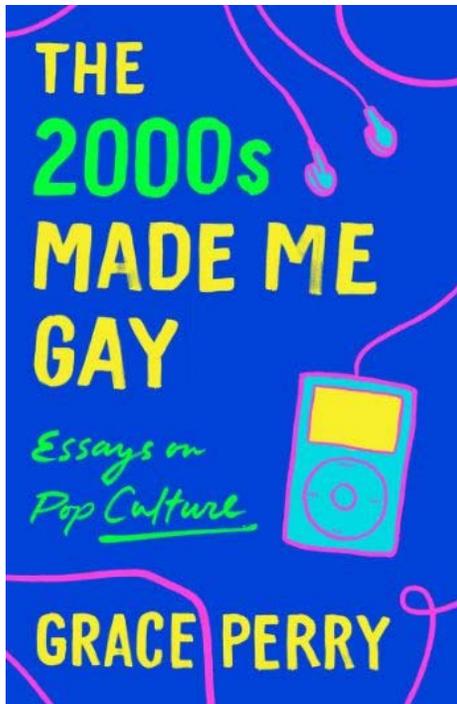


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The 2000s Made Me Gay

Essays on Pop Culture

by Grace Perry

From *The Onion* and *Reductress* contributor, this collection of essays is a hilarious nostalgic trip through beloved 2000s media, interweaving cultural criticism and personal narrative to examine how a very straight decade forged a very queer woman

If you came of age at the intersection of *Mean Girls* and *The L Word*: Read this book." - Sarah Pappalardo, editor in chief and co-founder of *Reductress*

Today's gay youth have dozens of queer peer heroes, both fictional and real, but Grace Perry did not have that luxury. Instead, she had to search for queerness in the teen cultural phenomena that the early aughts had to offer: in Lindsay Lohan's fall from grace, *Gossip Girl*, Katy Perry's "I Kissed A Girl," country-era Taylor Swift, and Seth Cohen jumping on a coffee cart. And, for better or worse, these touch points shaped her identity, and she came out on the other side, as she puts it, gay as hell.

Join Grace on a journey back through the pop culture moments of the early 2000's, before the cataclysmic shift in LGBTQ representation and acceptance - a time not so long ago, that people seem to forget.

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The 2000s Made Me Gay is a gay hike through the media that shaped my little gay life, revisiting all of the big questions of my adolescence (Do I want to f*ck her, or be her?) via every dusty DVD I quietly watched in various finished (...)

Author Bio

GRACE PERRY's work has been published in a variety of outlets, including *The New Yorker*, *New York* magazine's *The Cut*, *BuzzFeed*, *Outside*, and *Eater*. She is also a longtime, regular contributor to *The Onion* and the feminist satire site *Reductress*. Most of her work, comedy and journalism alike, interrogates the intersection of queerness, pop culture and the internet. She lives in LA.

St. Martin's Press

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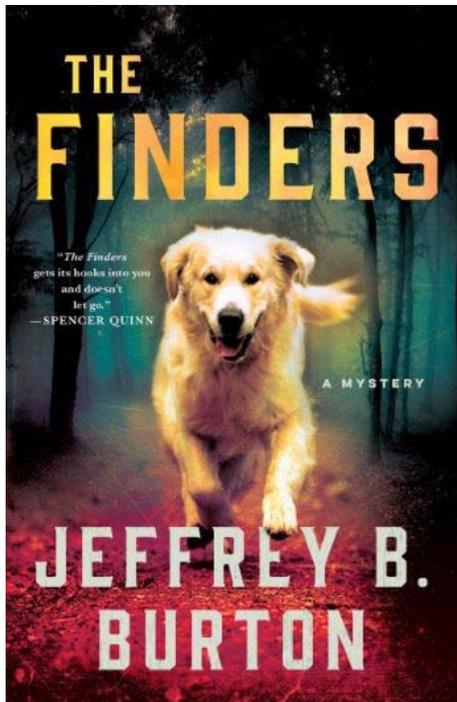
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Social Science / Popular Culture

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Promotion





Minotaur
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 Fiction / Animals
 Series: Mace Reid K-9 Mystery

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Promotion

- * Email Marketing Campaign
- * CriminalElement.com
- * Social Media Campaign
- * Hardcover tie-in: The Keepers
6/29/21
- * Author Website: JeffreyBBurton.com



The Finders

A Mystery

by Jeffrey B. Burton

Jeffrey B. Burton's *The Finders* is the beginning of a fast-paced new series featuring a heroic golden retriever cadaver dog named Vira and her handler, Mason Reid.

Mason Mace" Reid lives on the outskirts of Chicago and specializes in human remains detection. He trains dogs to hunt for the dead. Reid's coming off a difficult year - mourning the death of a beloved springer spaniel as well as the dissolution of his marriage. He adopts a rescue dog with a mysterious past - a golden retriever named Vira. And when Reid begins training Vira as a cadaver dog, he comes to realize just how special the newest addition to his family truly is. . .

Suddenly, Reid and his prize pupil find themselves hurled into a taxing murder case, which will push them to their very limits. Paired with determined Chicago Police Officer Kippy Gimm, Mace must put all his trust in Vira's abilities to thwart a serial killer who has now set his sights on Mace himself.

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A wonder of a thriller, crammed to bursting with everything genre fans are pining for: fascinating characters, sparky dialogue, wry humor, sweaty-palm tension - all in a literate narrative that is a joy to follow. . . Vira and Mace, working as a pair, take on serial-killer everyman, who's been a spooky presence from the start and a vicious and fascinating one as the story builds to its climax. The confrontation surges for a good 50 pages and contains a few surprises for jaded genre fans who think they've seen it all. - *Booklist* (starred review)

"Action-packed. . . an intense, graphic (...)

Author Bio

JEFFREY B. BURTON is the author of many novels including *The Finders*, *The Chessman*, and *The Eulogist*. He is an active member of Mystery Writers of America, International Thriller Writers and the Horror Writers Association and lives in St. Paul, Minnesota with his family.

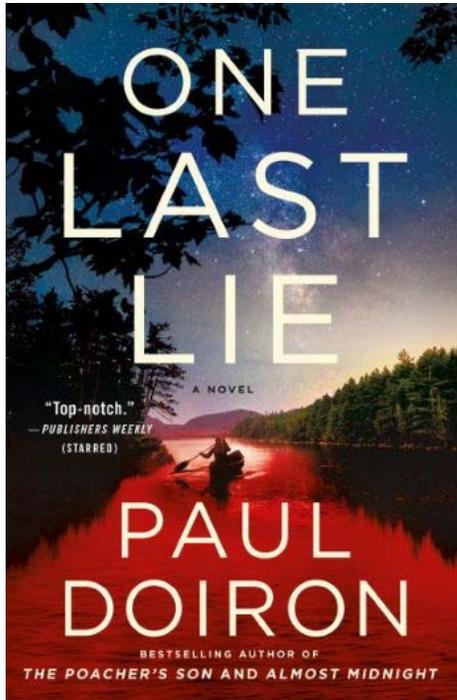


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Minotaur

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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Traditional British

Series: Mike Bowditch Mysteries

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Promotion

- * Online Advertising
- * Email Marketing Campaign
- * Goodreads promotion



MINOTAUR BOOKS
A THOMAS DUNNE BOOK

One Last Lie

A Novel

by Paul Doiron

The disappearance of Mike Bowditch's beloved mentor reveals an ominous connection to a 15-year-old cold case in *One Last Lie*, the new thriller from bestselling Edgar Award finalist Paul Doiron.

Never trust a man without secrets." These are the last words retired game warden Charley Stevens speaks to his surrogate son, Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch, before the old man vanishes without explanation. Mike suspects his friend's mysterious departure has to do with an antique warden badge that recently resurfaced at a flea market - a badge connected to a cold case from Charley's past that the Maine Warden Service would rather forget.

Fifteen years ago, a young warden was sent on an undercover mission to infiltrate a notorious poaching ring and never returned. He was presumed dead, but his body was never recovered. Mike is desperate to find Charley before he meets a similar fate. His investigation brings him to the miles of forest and riverside towns along the Canadian border - but he soon learns that even his fellow wardens have secrets to keep. And Charley's past isn't the only one coming to light; his daughter, Stacey, has resurfaced to search for her missing father, and Mike must grapple with the return of the woman he once thought was gone forever.

Forced to question his faith in the man he sees as a father, Mike must reopen a cold case that powerful people - one of whom may be a killer - will do anything to keep closed.

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Praise for *One Last Lie* :

This novel is something of a departure for Doiron. . . the suspenseful, fast (...)

Author Bio

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English. *The Poacher's Son*, the first book in the Mike Bowditch series, won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel, and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, and Macavity awards in the same category. He is a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.

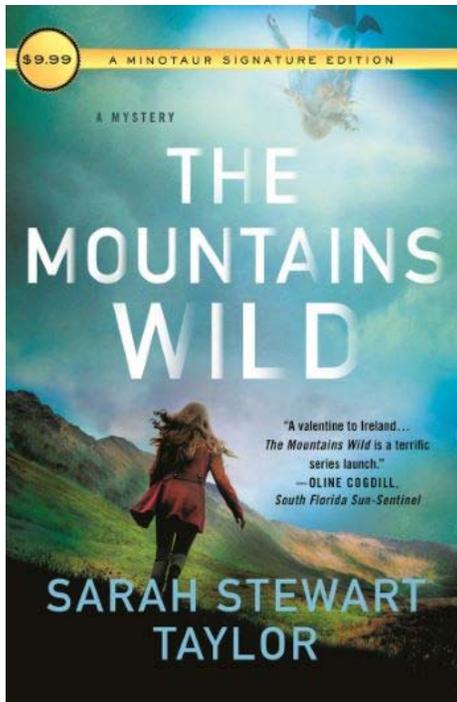


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The Mountains Wild
A Mystery
by Sarah Stewart Taylor

With its evocative Dublin setting, lyrical prose, tough but sympathetic heroine, and a killer twist in the plot, Sarah Stewart Taylor's *The Mountains Wild* should top everyone's must-read lists this year!" - New York Times bestselling author Deborah Crombie

In a series debut for fans of Tana French and Kate Atkinson, set in Dublin and New York, homicide detective Maggie D'arcy finally tackles the case that changed the course of her life.

Twenty-three years ago, Maggie D'arcy's family received a call from the Dublin police. Her cousin Erin has been missing for several days. Maggie herself spent weeks in Ireland, trying to track Erin's movements, working beside the police. But it was to no avail: no trace of her was ever found.

The experience inspired Maggie to become a cop. Now, back on Long Island, more than 20 years have passed. Maggie is a detective and a divorced mother of a teenager. When the Gardai call to say that Erin's scarf has been found and another young woman has gone missing, Maggie returns to Ireland, awakening all the complicated feelings from the first trip. The despair and frustration of not knowing what happened to Erin. Her attraction to Erin's coworker, now a professor, who never fully explained their relationship. And her determination to solve the case, once and for all.

A lyrical, deeply drawn portrait of a woman - and a country - over two decades - *The Mountains Wild* introduces a (...)

Author Bio

SARAH STEWART TAYLOR is the author of the Sweeney St. George series and the Maggie D'arcy series. Taylor grew up on Long Island in New York and was educated at Middlebury College in Vermont and Trinity College in Dublin. She lived in Dublin, Ireland in the mid-90s and she now lives with her family on a farm in Vermont where they raise sheep and grow blueberries.

Minotaur

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5.38 x 8.25 • 416 pages

9781250796141 • \$9.99 • pb

Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural

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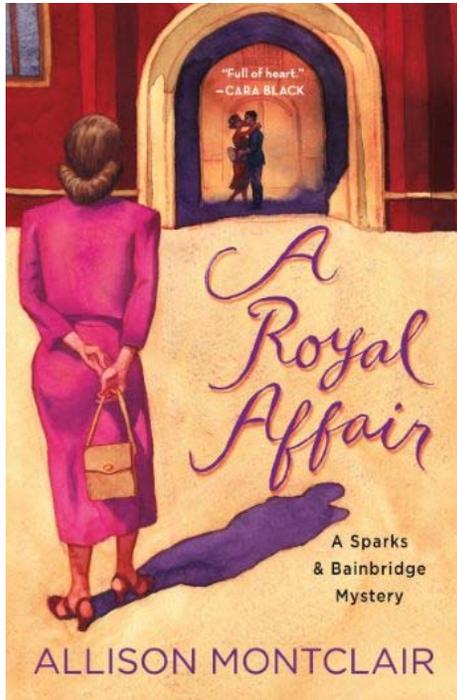


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A Royal Affair

A Sparks & Bainbridge Mystery

by Allison Montclair

More goes wrong than could be imagined when Iris Sparks and Gwendolyn Bainbridge of The Right Sort Marriage Bureau are unexpectedly engaged to dig into the past of a suitor of a royal princess in Allison Montclair's delightful second novel, *A Royal Affair*.

In London 1946, The Right Sort Marriage Bureau is just beginning to take off and the proprietors, Miss Iris Sparks and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge, are in need of a bigger office and a secretary to handle the growing demand. Unfortunately, they don't yet have the necessary means. So when a woman arrives - a cousin of Gwen's - with an interesting and quite remunerative proposition, they two of them are all ears.

The cousin, one Lady Matheson, works for the Queen in some capacity" and is in need of some discreet investigation. It seems that the Princess Elizabeth has developed feelings for a dashing Greek prince and a blackmail note has arrived, alluding to some potentially damaging information about said prince. Wanting to keep this out of the palace gossip circles, but also needing to find out what skeletons might lurk in the prince's closet, the palace has quietly turned to Gwen and Iris. Withoutcausing a stir, the two of them must now find out what secrets lurk in the prince's past, before his engagement to the future Queen of England is announced. And there's more at stake than the future of the Empire - there is their potential new office that lies in the balance.

Author Bio

ALLISON MONTCLAIR grew up devouring hand-me-down Agatha Christie paperbacks and James Bond movies. As a result of this deplorable upbringing, Montclair became addicted to tales of crime, intrigue, and espionage. She now spends her spare time poking through the corners, nooks, and crannies of history, searching for the odd mysterious bits and transforming them into novels of her own. *The Right Sort of Man* is her debut novel.

Minotaur

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5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Historical

Series: Sparks & Bainbridge Mystery

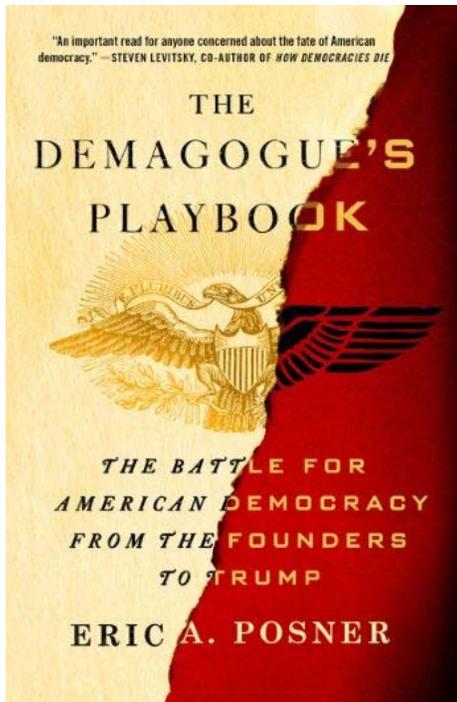
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ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Demagogue's Playbook

The Battle for American Democracy from the Founders to Trump

by Eric A. Posner

A New York Times Book Review Editor's Pick

What Happens to Democracy When a Demagogue Comes to Power?

It is hard to imagine understanding the Trump presidency and its significance without reading this book."

- **Bob Bauer, Former Chief Counsel to President Barack Obama**

What - and who - is a demagogue? How did America's Founders envision the presidency? What should a constitutional democracy look like - and how can it be fixed when it appears to be broken?

Something is definitely wrong with Donald Trump's presidency, but what exactly? The extraordinary negative reaction to Trump's election - by conservative intellectuals, liberals, Democrats, and global leaders alike - goes beyond ordinary partisan and policy disagreements. It reflects genuine fear about the vitality of our constitutional system. The Founders, reaching back to classical precedents, feared that their experiment in mass self-government could produce a demagogue: a charismatic ruler who would gain and hold on to power by manipulating the public rather than by advancing the public good.

President Trump, who has played to the mob and attacked institutions from the judiciary to the press, appears to (...)

Author Bio

ERIC A. POSNER teaches at the University of Chicago. He has written more than one hundred articles on international law, constitutional law, and other topics, and as well as more than ten books, including *Radical Markets: Uprooting Capitalism and Democracy for a Just Society* and *The Twilight of Human Rights Law*. He has written opinion pieces for *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New Republic*, *Slate*, and other popular media. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the American Law Institute.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Jun 29/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

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Political Science / Government / General

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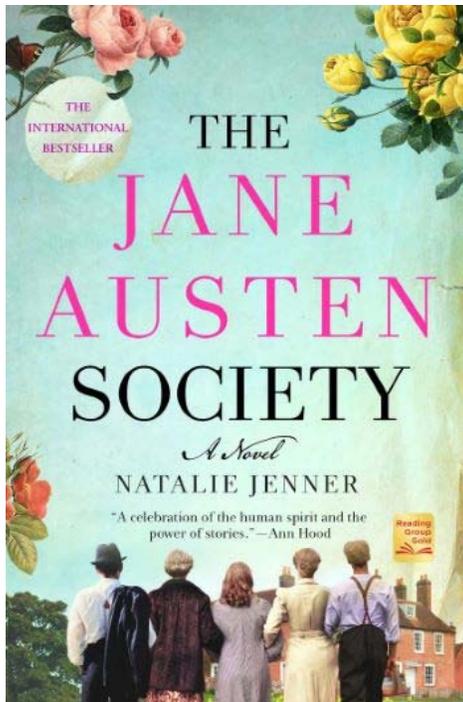


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The Jane Austen Society

A Novel

by Natalie Jenner

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER *

This novel delivers sweet, smart escapism." - *People*

"Fans of *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* and *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* will adore *The Jane Austen Society* . . . A charming and memorable debut, which reminds us of the universal language of literature and the power of books to unite and heal." - Pam Jenoff, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lost Girls of Paris*

Just after the Second World War, in the small English village of Chawton, an unusual but like-minded group of people band together to attempt something remarkable.

One hundred and fifty years ago, Chawton was the final home of Jane Austen, one of England's finest novelists. Now it's home to a few distant relatives and their diminishing estate. With the last bit of Austen's legacy threatened, a group of disparate individuals come together to preserve both Jane Austen's home and her legacy. These people - a laborer, a young widow, the local doctor, and a movie star, among others - could not be more different and yet they are united in their love for the works and words of Austen. As each of them endures their own quiet (...)

Author Bio

Natalie Jenner was born in England, raised in Canada, and graduated from the University of Toronto with consecutive degrees in English Literature and Law. She worked for decades in the legal industry and also founded the independent bookstore Archetype Books in Oakville, Ontario, where she lives with her family and two rescue dogs. A lifelong devotee of all things Jane Austen, *The Jane Austen Society* is her first published novel.

St. Martin's Press

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5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

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Online Publicity

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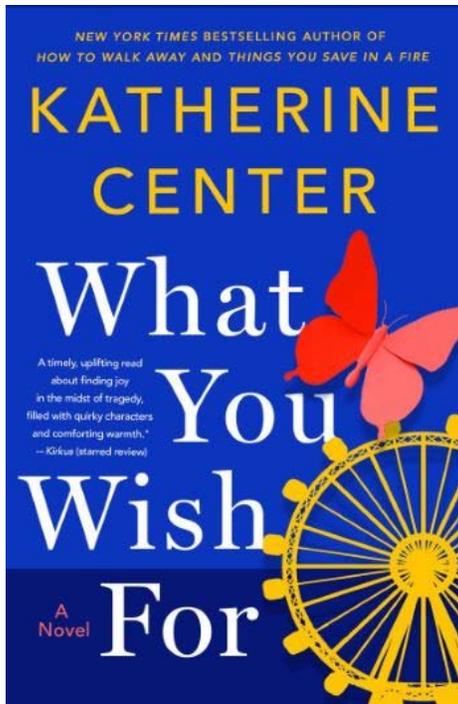


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

What You Wish For

A Novel

by Katherine Center

The story's message, that people should choose joy even (and especially) in difficult and painful times, seems tailor-made for this moment. A timely, uplifting read about finding joy in the midst of tragedy filled with quirky characters and comforting warmth." - Kirkus (starred review)

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *How to Walk Away* comes a stunning new novel full of heart and hope.

Samantha Casey is a school librarian who loves her job, the kids, and her school family with passion and joy for living.

But she wasn't always that way.

Duncan Carpenter is the new school principal who lives by rules and regulations, guided by the knowledge that bad things can happen.

But he wasn't always that way.

And Sam knows it. Because she knew him before - at another school, in a different life. Back then, she loved him - but she was invisible. To him. To everyone. Even to herself. She escaped to a new school, a new job, a new chance at living. But when Duncan, of all people, gets hired as the new principal there, it feels like the best thing that could possibly happen to the school - and the worst thing that could possibly happen to Sam. Until the opposite turns out to be true. The lovable Duncan she'd (...)

Author Bio

Katherine Center is the author of several novels about love and family: *The Bright Side of Disaster*, *Everyone Is Beautiful*, *Get Lucky*, and *The Lost Husband*. Her books and essays have appeared in *Redbook*, *People*, *USA Today*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Real Simple* - as well as the anthologies *Because I Love Her*, *CRUSH*, and *My Parents Were Awesome*. Katherine is a graduate of Vassar College and the University of Houston's Creative Writing Program. She lives in Houston with her husband and two sweet children.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Jul 13/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9781250219374 • \$22.99 • pb

Fiction / Contemporary Women

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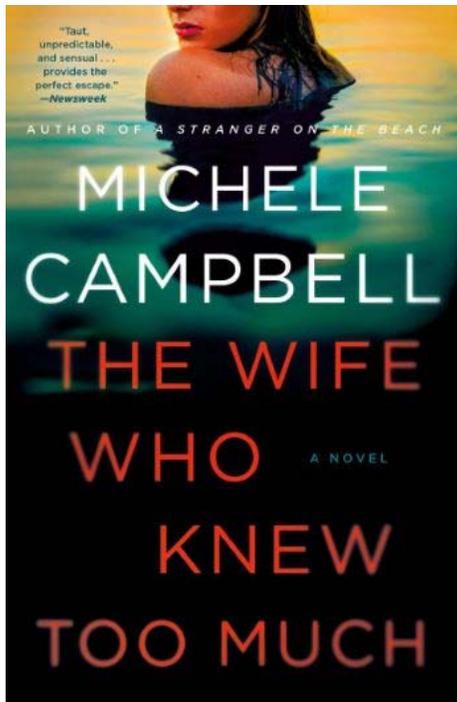


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Wife Who Knew Too Much

A Novel

by Michele Campbell

From Michele Campbell, the bestselling author of *It's Always the Husband* comes a new blockbuster thriller in *The Wife Who Knew Too Much*.

Meet the first Mrs. Ford

Beautiful. Accomplished.
Wealthy beyond imagination.
Married to a much younger man.
And now, she's dead.

Meet the second Mrs. Ford.

Waitress. Small-town girl.
Married to a man she never forgot,
From a summer romance ten years before.
And now, she's wealthy beyond imagination.

Who is Connor Ford?

Two women loved him. And knew him as (...)

Author Bio

A graduate of Harvard University and Stanford Law School, **Michele Campbell** worked at a prestigious Manhattan law firm before spending eight years fighting crime as a federal prosecutor in New York City.

Michele is the author of *She Was the Quiet One* and *It's Always the Husband*

St. Martin's Press

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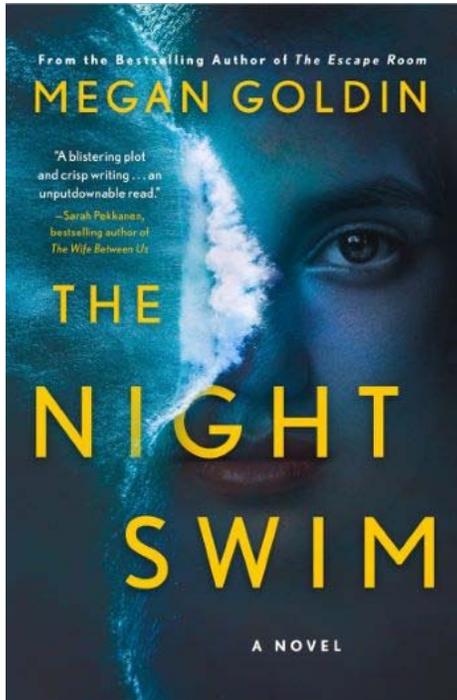


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Night Swim

A Novel

by Megan Goldin

A blistering plot and crisp writing make *The Night Swim* an unputdownable read." -Sarah Pekkanen, bestselling author of *The Wife Between Us*

In *The Night Swim*, a new thriller from Megan Goldin, author of the "gripping and unforgettable" (Harlan Coben) *The Escape Room*, a true crime podcast host covering a controversial trial finds herself drawn deep into a small town's dark past and a brutal crime that took place there years before.

Ever since her true-crime podcast became an overnight sensation and set an innocent man free, Rachel Krall has become a household name - and the last hope for people seeking justice. But she's used to being recognized for her voice, not her face. Which makes it all the more unsettling when she finds a note on her car windshield, addressed to her, begging for help.

The new season of Rachel's podcast has brought her to a small town being torn apart by a devastating rape trial. A local golden boy, a swimmer destined for Olympic greatness, has been accused of raping the beloved granddaughter of the police chief. Under pressure to make Season 3 a success, Rachel throws herself into her investigation - but the mysterious letters keep coming. Someone is following her, and she won't stop until Rachel finds out what happened to her sister twenty-five years ago. Officially, Jenny Stills tragically drowned, but the letters insist she was murdered - and when Rachel starts asking questions, nobody in (...)

Author Bio

MEGAN GOLDIN, author of THE ESCAPE ROOM and THE NIGHT SWIM, worked as a correspondent for Reuters and other media outlets where she covered war, peace, international terrorism and financial meltdowns in the Middle East and Asia. She is now based in Melbourne, Australia where she raises three sons and is a foster mum to Labrador puppies learning to be guide dogs.

St. Martin's Press

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Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological

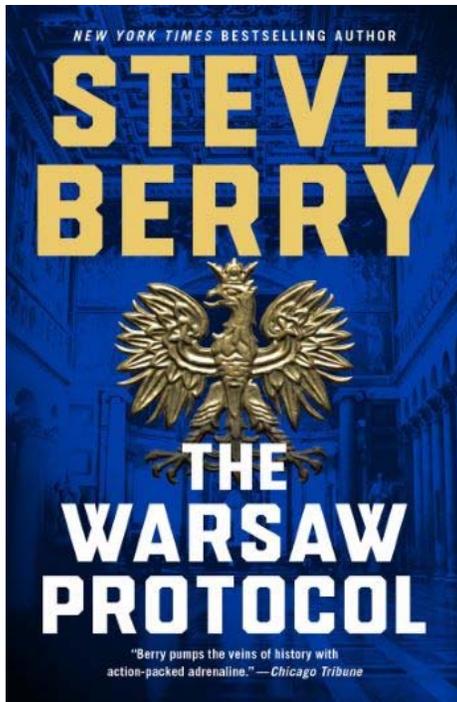
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5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages

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Fiction / Espionage

Series: Cotton Malone

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Promotion



The Warsaw Protocol

A Novel

by Steve Berry

In *New York Times* bestseller Steve Berry's latest Cotton Malone adventure, one by one the seven precious relics of the Arma Christi, the weapons of Christ, are disappearing from sanctuaries across the world.

After former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone witnesses the theft of one of them, he learns from his old boss, Stephanie Nelle, that a private auction is about to be held where incriminating information on the president of Poland will be offered to the highest bidder - blackmail that both the United States and Russia want, but for vastly different reasons.

The price of admission to that auction is one of the relics, so Malone is first sent to a castle in Poland to steal the Holy Lance, a thousand-year-old spear sacred to not only Christians but to the Polish people, and then on to the auction itself. But nothing goes as planned and Malone is thrust into a bloody battle between three nations over information that, if exposed, could change the balance of power in Europe.

From the tranquil canals of Bruges, to the elegant rooms of Wawel Castle, to deep beneath the earth into an ancient Polish salt mine, Malone is caught in the middle of a deadly war - the outcome of which turns on a secret known as the Warsaw Protocol.

Praise for *The Warsaw Protocol*

Berry blends a fascinating history of Poland and its neighbors and tweaks it a bit to deliver (...)

Author Bio

Steve Berry is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of the Cotton Malone novels (*The Bishop's Pawn*, *The Malta Exchange*), among other books, and several works of short fiction. He has 25 million books in print, translated into 40 languages.

With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, which is dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as an emeritus member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president.

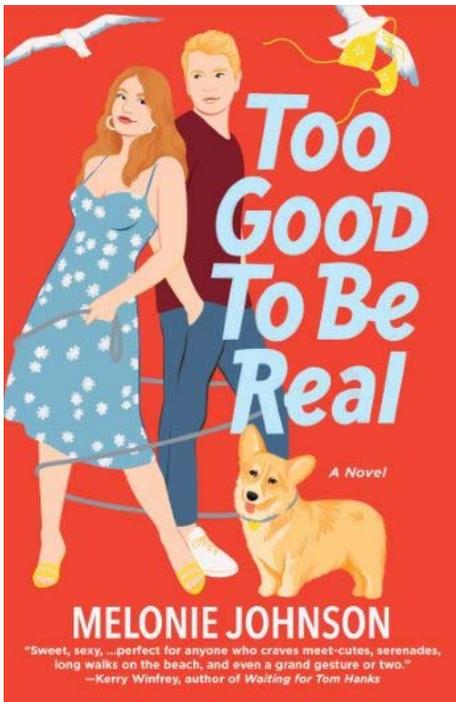


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Too Good to Be Real

by Melonie Johnson

In her trade paperback debut, Melonie Johnson brings her signature humor, sexy romance, and strong female friendships in this hilarious romantic comedy about finding perfectly imperfect love, *Too Good to Be Real*.

She plans to prove there's a dozen reasons why life isn't like a romantic comedy, only to discover the one reason it is. . .

While her friends wish for meet cutes worthy of their favorite rom-coms, Julia is ready to give up on love. Swiping right has replaced getting swept off your feet and good old-fashioned romance has become, well, old-fashioned.

A writer for a popular website, love becomes the last thing on her mind when impending layoffs threaten her job. As Julia searches for the ultimate pitch to impress her boss, she stumbles upon a resort offering guests a chance to live out their romantic comedy dreams. Real life dating is so bleak, who wouldn't want to spend a week in a fantasy rom-com world with your best friends?

At the resort, Julia literally falls into a not-quite-meet-cute involving an aggressive seagull and an adorably awkward guy named Luke who is also participating in the rom-com experience. Julia hides the fact she is there to do a story, but Luke harbors a few secrets of his (...)

Author Bio

After earning her Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude from Loyola University Chicago, Melonie Johnson - aka #thewritinglush - taught high school English and Theatre for several years. An award winning author and a two-time RWA Golden Heart(Reg TM) finalist, she writes smart and funny contemporary romance and moonlights as an audiobook narrator under the pseudonym, Evelyn Eibhlin. She is the author of the Sometimes in Love series which includes *Getting Hot with the Scot*, *Smitten by the Brit*, and *Once Upon a Bad Boy*

St. Martin's Press

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Fiction / Romance / Romantic Comedy

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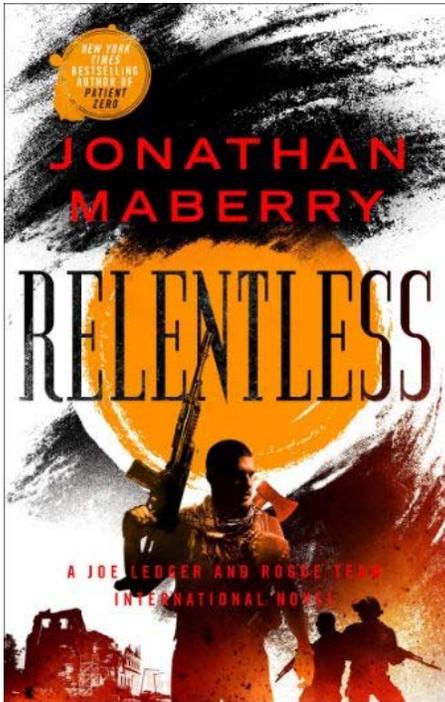


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Relentless

A Joe Ledger and Rogue Team International Novel
by Jonathan Maberry

Rogue Team International joins Joe Ledger in a new hunt that spans the globe and journeys deep into the terrifying landscape of the human heart.

JOE LEDGER's world has been torn apart. The people closest to him have been savagely murdered and Ledger is on the hunt for the killers. His already fragile psyche has cracked apart, allowing a dangerous darkness to overwhelm him.

His hunt takes him deep into the world of the deadly black market weapons sales, and standing in his way are a new generation of private military contractors. These mercenaries have been enhanced with cutting-edge cybernetics and chemical enhancements, transforming them into real-world super soldiers. Stronger, faster, harder to hurt, and fitted with built-in weapons. They are beyond anything Joe has ever faced.

But he is not the Joe Ledger they expected to fight. He is defined by the Darkness now. The attempt to destroy him - to break him - has backfired. Instead his enemies have turned him into a far more fearsome weapon.

Everyone is out for blood.

Author Bio

JONATHAN MABERRY is a *New York Times* bestselling and multiple Bram Stoker Award-winning author of *Deep Silence*, *Kill Switch*, *Predator One*, *Code Zero*, *Fall of Night*, *Patient Zero*, the *Pine Deep Trilogy*, *The Wolfman*, *Zombie CSU*, and *They Bite*, among others. His V-Wars series has been adapted by Netflix, and his work for Marvel Comics includes *The Punisher*, *Wolverine*, *DoomWar*, *Marvel Zombie Return* and *Black Panther*. His Joe Ledger series has been optioned for television.

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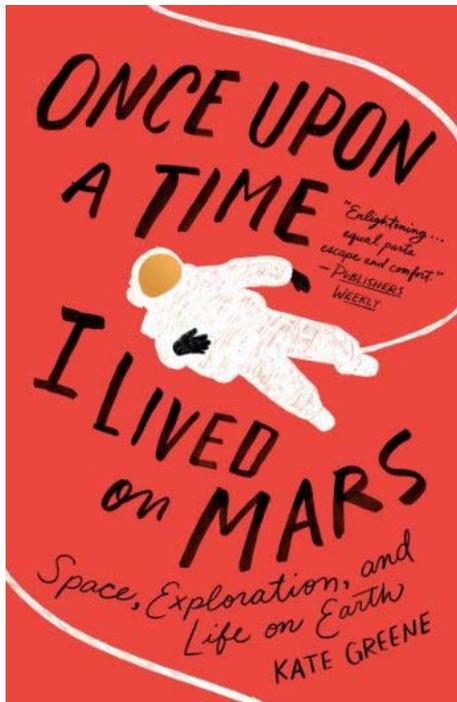
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ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Once Upon a Time I Lived on Mars

Space, Exploration, and Life on Earth

by Kate Greene

***Once Upon a Time I Lived on Mars* is an essay collection, inspired by the author's four-month stay inside a simulated Martian habitat.**

When it comes to Mars, the focus is often on how to get there: the rockets, the engines, the fuel. But upon arrival, what will it actually be like?

In 2013, Kate Greene moved to Mars. That is, along with five fellow crew members, she embarked on NASA's first HI-SEAS mission, a simulated Martian environment located on the slopes of Mauna Loa in Hawaii. For four months she lived, worked, and slept in an isolated geodesic dome, conducting a sleep study on her crewmates and gaining incredible insight into human behavior in tight quarters, as well as the nature of boredom, dreams, and isolation that arise amidst the promise of scientific progress and glory.

In *Once Upon a Time I Lived on Mars*, Greene draws on her experience to contemplate humanity's broader impulse to explore. The result is a twined story of space and life, of the standard, able-bodied astronaut and Greene's brother's disability, of the lag time of interplanetary correspondences and the challenges of a long-distance marriage, of freeze-dried egg powder and fresh pineapple, of departure and return.

By asking what kind of wisdom humanity might take to Mars and elsewhere in the Universe, Greene has written a remarkable, wide-ranging examination of our time in space right now, as a (...)

Author Bio

Kate Greene was the crew writer and second-in-command on the first simulated Mars mission for the NASA-funded HI-SEAS project. A poet, essayist, and former laser physicist, her work has appeared in multiple publications and radio shows. She's taught writing at Columbia University, San Francisco State University, and the Tennessee Prison for Women. She lives in New York City.

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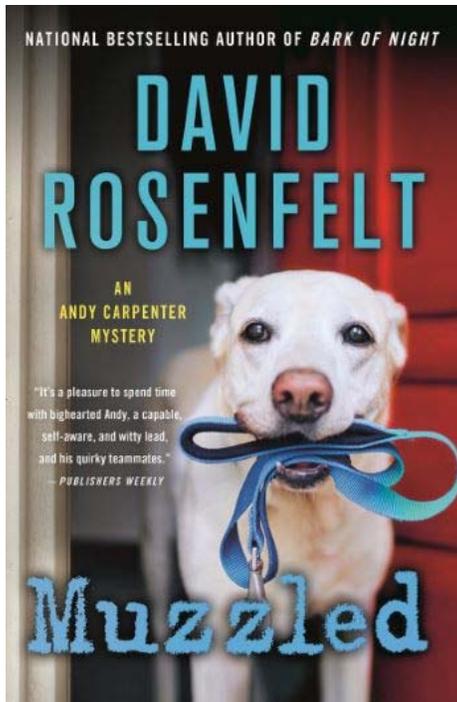
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Series: Andy Carpenter Novel

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Muzzled

An Andy Carpenter Mystery

by David Rosenfelt

In David Rosenfelt's Andy Carpenter mystery, *Muzzled*, Andy and his beloved golden retriever, Tara, are back on the case as a favor to a friend.

Andy Carpenter is a lawyer who would rather not practice law. He'd rather spend his time working with the Tara Foundation, his dog rescue organization, and being with his family and his two dogs, Tara and Sebastian. But when a friend asks him for a favor that involves both dogs and his lawyerly expertise, he can't say no.

Andy's friend Beth has found a stray that seems to have belonged to a murder victim - in fact, the man and two of his colleagues died in an explosion a few weeks ago. But when the murdered man contacts Beth, asking for his dog back, Andy knows there must be more to the story. The man claims his life is in danger, and that's why he disappeared. As much as Andy doesn't want to get involved - anything to avoid a new case - he can't help but come to the rescue of a man who'd risk everything, even his life, to reunite with his dog.

Once again, David Rosenfelt delivers suspense and laughter in equal measure in another engaging mystery from one of the most unforgettable voices in the genre." (Associated Press)

"

The courtroom proceedings fascinate, and a shocking twist will catch readers by surprise. It's a pleasure to spend time with bighearted Andy, a capable, self-aware (...)

Author Bio

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of more than twenty Andy Carpenter novels, including *One Dog Night*, *Collared*, and *Deck the Hounds*; its spinoff series, The K-Team; the Doug Brock thriller series, which starts with *Fade to Black*; and stand-alone thrillers including *Heart of a Killer* and *On Borrowed Time*.

Rosenfelt and his wife live in Maine with an ever-changing pack of rescue dogs. Their epic cross-country move with 25 of these dogs, culminating in the creation of the Tara Foundation, is chronicled in *Dogtripping*.

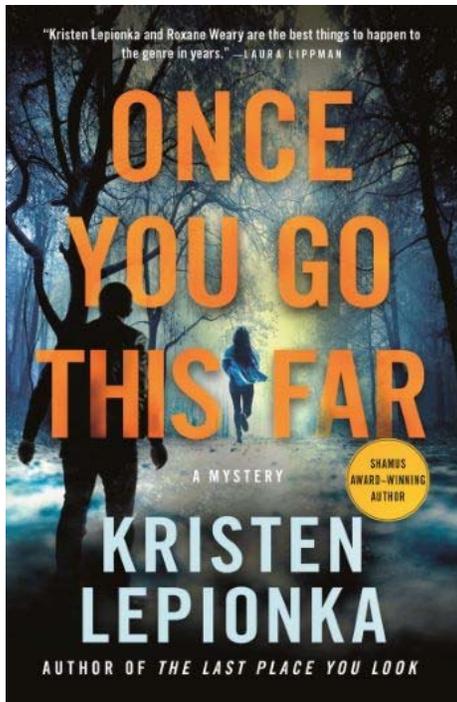


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Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Private Investigators

Series: Roxane Weary

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Once You Go This Far

A Mystery

by Kristen Lepionka

Shamus-Award-winning author Kristen Lepionka plunges back into danger in her next exciting mystery featuring PI Roxane Weary.

Junior high school nurse Rebecca Newsome was an experienced hiker - until she plummeted to her death at the bottom of a ravine in a Columbus metro park. Her daughter, Maggie, doesn't believe it was an accident, and Rebecca's ex-husband is her prime suspect. But he's a well-connected ex-cop and Maggie is certain that's the reason no one will listen to her. Roxane quickly uncovers that the dead woman's ex is definitely a jerk, but is he a murderer?

As she pieces together the days before Rebecca died, what Roxane finds doesn't quite add up. From a series of trips to Detroit and across the border to a casino in Windsor, Canada, to strange calls from Rebecca's home to a charismatic political candidate, to a women's health organization, to a secretive church group that seems to have more information about its members than it should, Roxane needs to figure out how everything is connected before a dangerous secret gets someone else killed.

Expertly plotted. Roxane, with her vibrant narrative voice, stands as a worthy successor to Sue Grafton's Kinsey Millhone." - *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Roxane is an increasingly compelling lead character, her fallibility balanced by her self-awareness and persistence." - *Booklist* (starred review)

"Read this one and see if it doesn't send you scurrying in search of the previous (...)

Author Bio

KRISTEN LEPIONKA is the Shamus Award-winning and Anthony and Mcavity Award-nominated author of *The Last Place You Look* and *What You Want to See*. She grew up mostly in her local public library, where she could be found with a big stack of adult mysteries before she was out of middle school. She is a co-founder of the feminist podcast *Unlikeable Female Characters*, and she lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her partner and two cats.

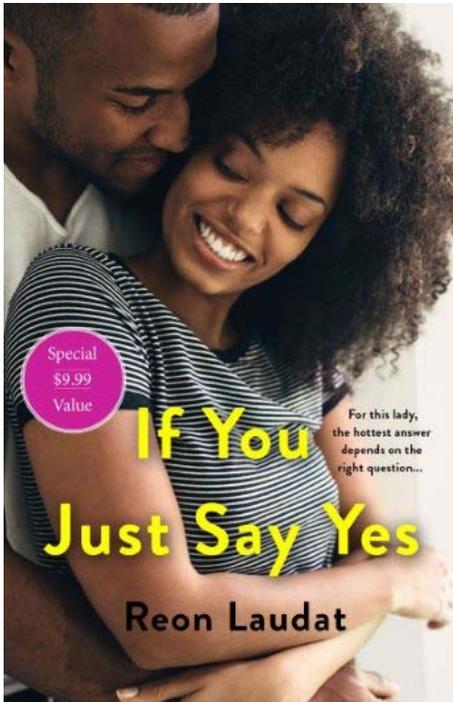


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If You Just Say Yes

by Reon Laudat

When a journalist and a reporter collide in the middle of a scandal, so does love and trouble-with a capital T in Reon Laudat's *If You Just Say Yes*.

Manhattan journalist Michelle Michaels just can't seem to get a break when she finds herself the subject of false rumors. Now she's being blindsided by her own boss. Wrongly suspecting her of trading sex for scoops, he's caved in to the shady newsroom gossip and sent Michelle quietly packing on a leave of absence to her hometown of Detroit where some family secrets still lurk. With a career on the DL and a love life at low-ebb, Michelle's hit rock bottom-until she meets dark, dimpled, and delicious Wesley Abbott. . .

Detroit reporter Wesley Abbott's plate is full investigating a corrupt local judge. Now he's got something else to investigate-and she's the sweetest thing to sashay into the Herald in years. But Michelle and Wesley have more in common than they ever imagined, and it's not just mellow vibes. In fact, it's a scandal! And when these two bodies bump, so does trouble. . .

Great plot and well developed main characters. I loved the many humorous sections. They made for grand reading! Definitely recommended!" - *Huntressreviews.com on Reon Laudat's It's A Love Thang*

"A funny, well-written romp that is sure to delight. It's A Love Thang is a blast." - *Romantic Times on Reon Laudat's It's A Love Thang*

"Fresh. . . funny. . . charming." - *Detroit Free Press on Reon Laudat's It's A Love Thang*

"One of the finest contemporaries I've read all year. The smile and warm (...)

Author Bio

Reon Laudat is the author of four novels, including *What a Girl Wants*. She lives in Detroit.

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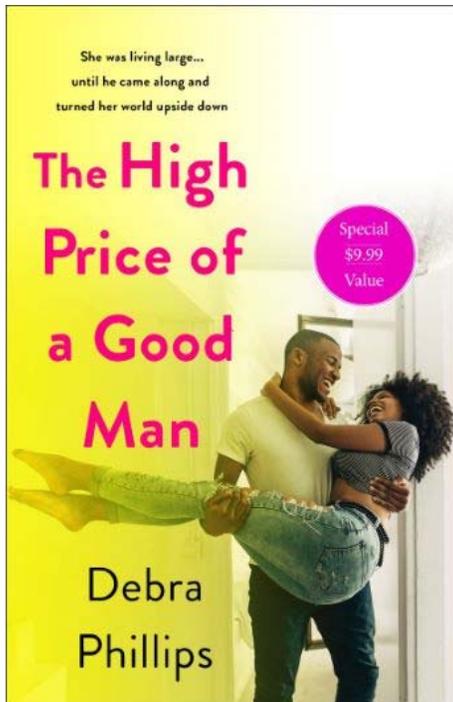
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The High Price of a Good Man

A Novel

by Debra Phillips

Debra Phillips's *The High Price of a Good Man* is a funny and unforgettable story about big, bold, sassy, beautiful Queenisha Renae Sutton who finds out that when it comes to men, sometimes love doesn't have anything to do with it.

First of all, just for the record, I love me some me. You heard right. . . I truly love Miss Queenisha Renae Sutton. The tall, well-endowed, fine honey-coated sistah that I be."

Queenisha Renae Sutton is always ready, willing and able to walk away from any man who either can't or won't appreciate her, because after all, she is all woman. Then she meets tall and handsome Zeke Washington at a charity fundraiser, and buys him lock, stock and barrel. For one night. Determined to get her money's worth, she approaches their first date with one goal: to make Zeke her man, no matter what the cost.

With the help of her best friend, Poetta, who puts a "voodoo hex" on Zeke to help lure him in, Queenisha gets more than she bargained for. And before long she finds herself changing to please a man. And if love wasn't complicated enough, she discovers an even sweeter love where she least expects it.

Author Bio

Debra Phillips lives in Los Angeles, California. She is the author of *The High Price of a Good Man* and *Too Much Drama*.

St. Martin's Press

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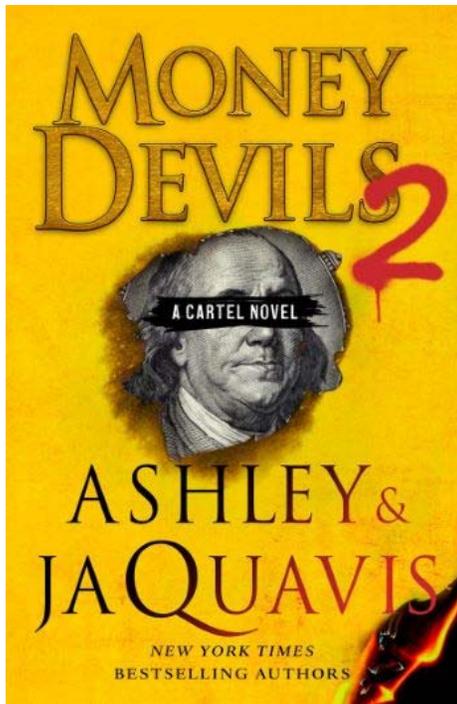


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Money Devils 2

A Cartel Novel

by Ashley & JaQuavis

The LaCroix sisters return in this exciting new installment set in the world of the New York Times bestselling series The Cartel!

From the New York Times bestselling authors of The Cartel series comes another scorching tale set in the world of The Cartel where nothing is more important than family. Not even money, power or the long con.

The LaCroix sisters are bound by money and blood. Publicly they are the owners of the LaCroix Group, a successful venture capitalist company. However, the four sisters use their company to run long cons, targeting wealthy, prominent business figures. They have a system: find the perfect mark, create the problem, then present the solution. For a cost?

Everything has gone according to plan... until it all goes to hell when they encounter a mark who has completely flipped the script, turning all of their lives upside down. The eldest and the leader of their operation, Sutton a.k.a. Suttu, falls hard for a man who knows how to use his wealth and power. She's in deep. They all are. Now the sisters are deep in family secrets, murder and revenge. They are going to have to think and act fast if they are going to survive and come out on top.

Author Bio

ASHLEY and JAQUAVIS are New York bestselling co-authors and currently reside in Michigan working on their next project. Learn more about these two at www.ashleyjaquavis.com.

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Fiction / African American / Urban Life

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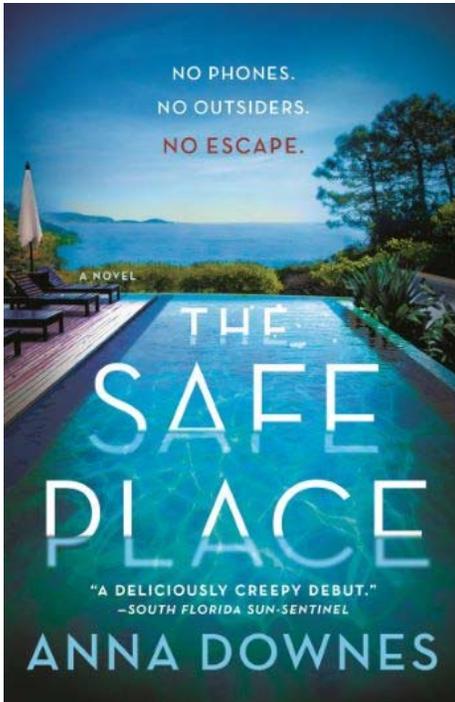


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 Fiction / Suspense

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The Safe Place

A Novel

by Anna Downes

Superbly tense and oozing with atmosphere, Anna Downes's debut, *The Safe Place*, is the perfect summer suspense, with the modern gothic feel of Ruth Ware and the morally complex family dynamics of Lisa Jewell.

Welcome to paradise. . . will you ever be able to leave?

Emily is a mess.

Emily Proudman just lost her acting agent, her job, and her apartment in one miserable day.

Emily is desperate.

Scott Denny, a successful and charismatic CEO, has a problem that neither his business acumen nor vast wealth can fix. Until he meets Emily.

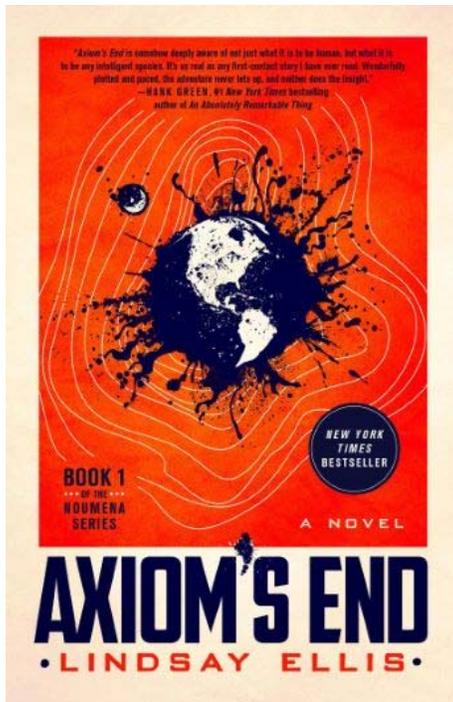
Emily is perfect.

Scott offers Emily a summer job as a housekeeper on his remote, beautiful French estate. Enchanted by his lovely wife Nina, and his eccentric young daughter (...)

Author Bio

ANNA DOWNES was born and raised in Sheffield, UK, but now lives just north of Sydney, Australia with her husband and two children. She worked as an actress before turning her attention to writing and appeared in BBC TV shows such as *Eastenders*, *Casualty*, *Holby City*, and *Dalziel and Pascoe*, as well as a long-running stage production of *The Dresser* in London's West End. She has degrees from both Manchester University (Drama) and RADA (Acting). She has been published in the *Zodiac Literary Review*, shortlisted for the Sydney Writers Room Short Story Prize and longlisted for the Margaret River Short Story Competition. *The Safe Place* was inspired by Anna's experiences working as a live-in housekeeper on a remote French estate in 2009-10.





ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Axiom's End

A Novel

by Lindsay Ellis

THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

The alternate history first contact adventure *Axiom's End* is an extraordinary debut from Hugo finalist and video essayist Lindsay Ellis.

Truth is a human right .

It's fall 2007. A well-timed leak has revealed that the US government might have engaged in first contact. Cora Sabino is doing everything she can to avoid the whole mess, since the force driving the controversy is her whistleblower father. Even though Cora hasn't spoken to him in years, his celebrity has caught the attention of the press, the Internet, the paparazzi, and the government - and with him in hiding, that attention is on her. She neither knows nor cares whether her father's leaks are a hoax, and wants nothing to do with him - until she learns just how deeply entrenched her family is in the cover-up, and that an extraterrestrial presence has been on Earth for decades.

Realizing the extent to which both she and the public have been lied to, she sets out to gather as much information as she can, and finds that the best way for her to uncover the truth is not as a whistleblower, but as an intermediary. The alien presence has been completely uncommunicative until she convinces one of them that she can act as their (...)

Author Bio

LINDSAY ELLIS is an author, Hugo finalist and video essayist who creates online content about media, narrative, and film theory. After earning her bachelor's in Cinema Studies from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, she earned her MFA in Film and Television Production from USC's School of Cinematic Arts with a focus in documentary and screenwriting. She lives in Long Beach, California. Her debut novel *Axiom's End* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

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Fiction / Science Fiction / Alien Contact

Series: Noumena

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- Author YouTube: Lindsay Ellis (983K subscribers)

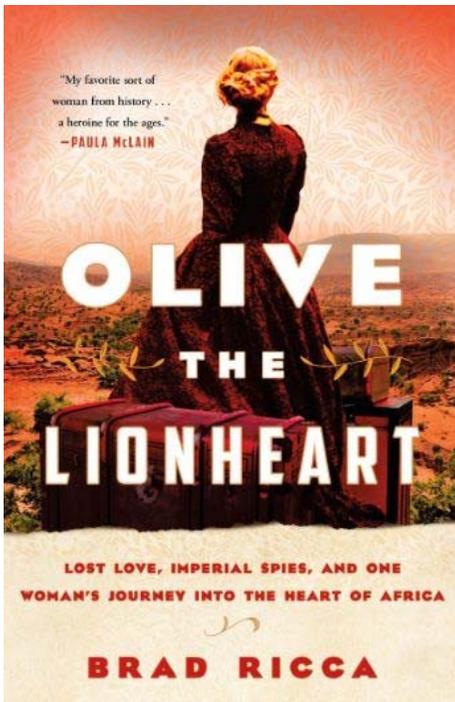


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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Olive the Lionheart

Lost Love, Imperial Spies, and One Woman's Journey into the Heart of Africa
by Brad Ricca

From the Edgar-nominated author of the bestselling *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes* comes the true story of a woman's quest to Africa in the 1900s to find her missing fiancée, and the adventure that ensues.

In 1910, Olive MacLeod, a thirty-year-old, redheaded Scottish aristocrat, received word that her fiancée, the famous naturalist Boyd Alexander, was missing in Africa.

So she went to find him.

Olive the Lionheart is the thrilling true story of her astonishing journey. In jungles, swamps, cities, and deserts, Olive and her two companions, the Talbots, come face-to-face with cobras and crocodiles, wise native chiefs, a murderous leopard cult, a haunted forest, and even two adorable lion cubs that she adopts as her own. Making her way in a pair of ill-fitting boots, Olive awakens to the many forces around her, from shadowy colonial powers to an invisible Islamic warlord who may hold the key to Boyd's disappearance. As these secrets begin to unravel, all of Olive's assumptions prove wrong and she is forced to confront the darkest, most shocking secret of all: why she really came to Africa in the first place.

Drawing on Olive's own letters and secret diaries, *Olive the Lionheart* is a love story that defies all boundaries, set against the backdrop of a beautiful (...)

Author Bio

BRAD RICCA earned his Ph.D. in English from Case Western Reserve University where he currently teaches. The author of *Super Boys*, he has spoken on comics at various schools and museums, and he has been interviewed about comics topics by *The New York Daily News*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *All Things Considered* on NPR. His film *Last Son* won a 2010 Silver Ace Award at the Las Vegas International Film Festival. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Martin's Press

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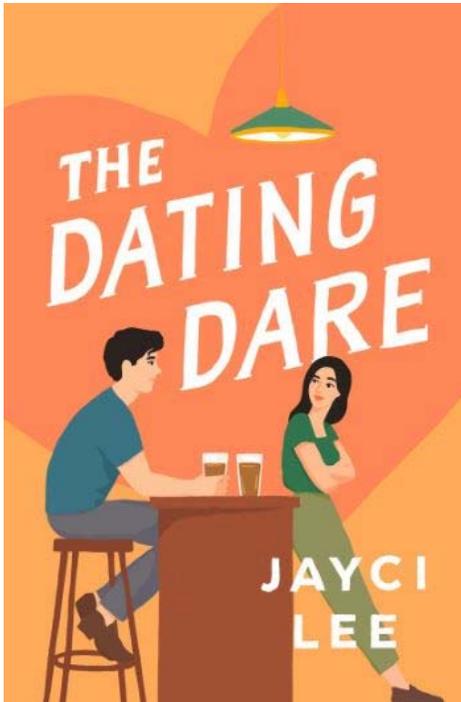


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The Dating Dare

by Jayci Lee

Tara Park doesn't do serious relationships. Neither does she hop into bed with virtual strangers. Especially when that particular stranger is her best friend's new brother-in-law. It isn't an easy decision, though. Seth Kim is temptation personified. His unreasonably handsome looks and charming personality makes him easy on the eyes and good for her ego.

When a friendly game of Truth or Dare leads to an uncomplicated four-date arrangement with Seth, Tara can't say she minds. But their dates, while sweet and sexy, have a tendency to hit roadblocks. Thankfully, their non-dates and chance meetings get frequent and heated.

Seth is leaving for a new job in Paris in a month and a no-strings attached fling seemed like a nice little distraction for both. . . . But soon Seth realizes that Tara Park doesn't come in a nice & little" package - she's funny and bold, sweet and sexy, and everything he ever wanted and never expected to find. Neither of them are ready for something serious and both have past relationship baggage they've been ignoring, but with a shot at forever on the line will they follow their hearts and take a chance on happily-ever-after?

Author Bio

JAYCI LEE writes poignant, sexy, and laugh-out-loud romance every free second she can scavenge and is semi-retired from her fifteen-year career as a defense litigator. She loves food, wine, and travelling, and incidentally so do her characters. Jayci lives in sunny California with her tall-dark-and-handsome husband, two amazing boys with boundless energy, and a fluffy rescue whose cuteness is a major distraction. She is the author of *A Sweet Mess*

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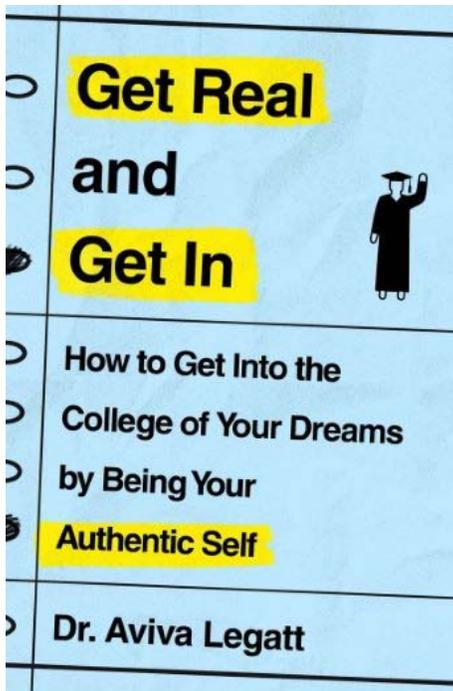


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Get Real and Get In

How to Get Into the College of Your Dreams by Being Your Authentic Self

by Aviva Legatt

An insider's college admissions guide that teaches students to identify and harness their unique passions, stand out from the crowd, and achieve their dreams.

Getting into the right college has never been tougher. Competitive programs are admitting fewer and fewer students each year, while the Common Application has made it easy to apply to 30-40 schools in a single admissions cycle. Gen Y and Z workers are having trouble finding rewarding careers after graduating, and in the wake of the college admissions scandal, many are questioning if an ethical pathway into top-tier schools even exists.

The struggle is real. Yet most college applicants still follow the traditional wisdom on getting in, like "have a perfect SAT score" or "become the president of ten clubs." Dr. Aviva Legatt has spent her career in higher education as a professor, counselor, and admissions officer in the Ivy League, and she wants to let students in on a secret: admissions boards are *sick* of seeing the same cookie-cutter applications. What were once considered best practices for "doing high school right" are now so commonplace that they have become a liability.

Get Real and Get In rejects these obsolete methods, teaching readers to think outside of the box and focus on what admissions officers are really looking for - young people who dare to be their most authentic selves. Through engaging, accessible, and empathetic prose, this book forms an inspirational roadmap for readers to uncover their true passions and leverage them to create applications that truly stand out from the crowd. It also features a variety of useful (...)

Author Bio

Dr. Aviva Legatt is the Elite Admissions Expert and founder of Ivy Insight, the gold standard in college admissions consulting for undergraduate elite college applications. An in-demand leadership and college admissions speaker with a fresh perspective, Dr. Legatt has been hailed by the *New York Times* as a trustworthy expert on college admissions, and recognized as an expert in corporate culture and diversity as a faculty member for Coursera and the University of Pennsylvania.

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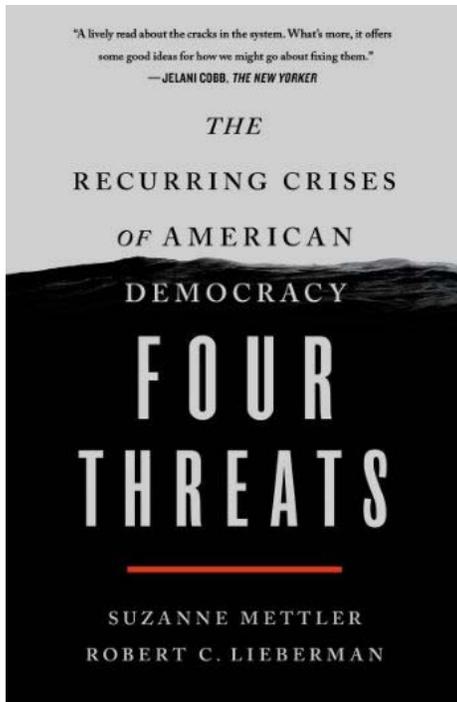


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Four Threats

The Recurring Crises of American Democracy

by Suzanne Mettler and Robert C. Lieberman

An important work of scholarship that should be read by anyone concerned with America's future." - Fareed Zakaria, author of *The Post-American World*

An urgent, historically-grounded take on the four major factors that undermine American democracy, and what we can do to address them.

While many Americans despair of the current state of U.S. politics, most assume that our system of government and democracy itself are invulnerable to decay. Yet when we examine the past, we find that the United States has undergone repeated crises of democracy, from the earliest days of the republic to the present.

In *Four Threats*, Suzanne Mettler and Robert C. Lieberman explore five moments in history when democracy in the U.S. was under siege: the 1790s, the Civil War, the Gilded Age, the Depression, and Watergate. These episodes risked profound - even fatal - damage to the American democratic experiment. From this history, four distinct characteristics of disruption emerge. Political polarization, racism and nativism, economic inequality, and excessive executive power - alone or in combination - have threatened the survival of the republic, but it has survived - so far. What is unique, and alarming, about the present moment in American politics is that all four conditions exist.

This convergence marks the contemporary era as a grave moment for democracy. But history provides a valuable repository from which we can draw lessons about how democracy was eventually strengthened - or weakened - in the past. By revisiting how earlier generations of (...)

Author Bio

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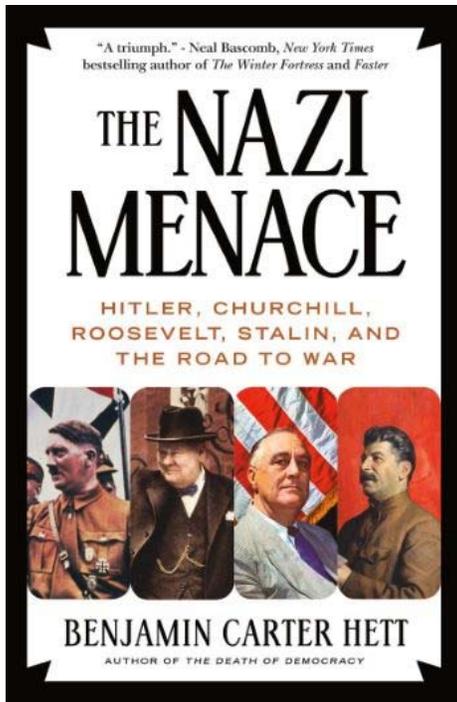


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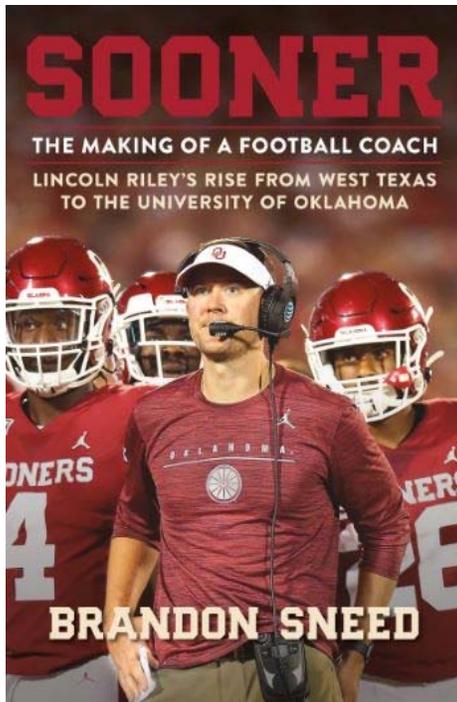


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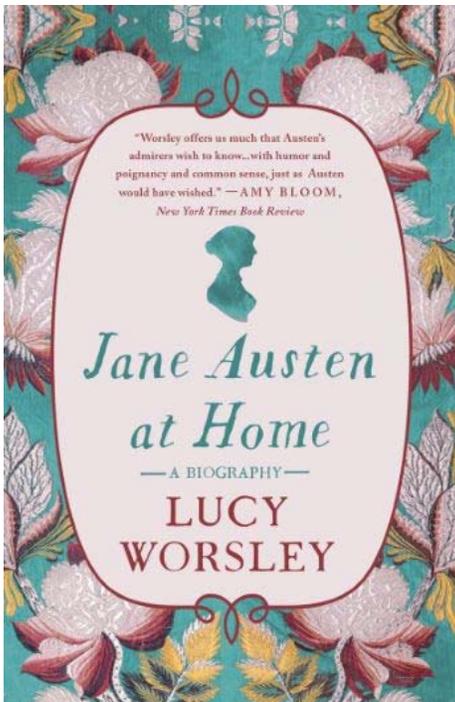


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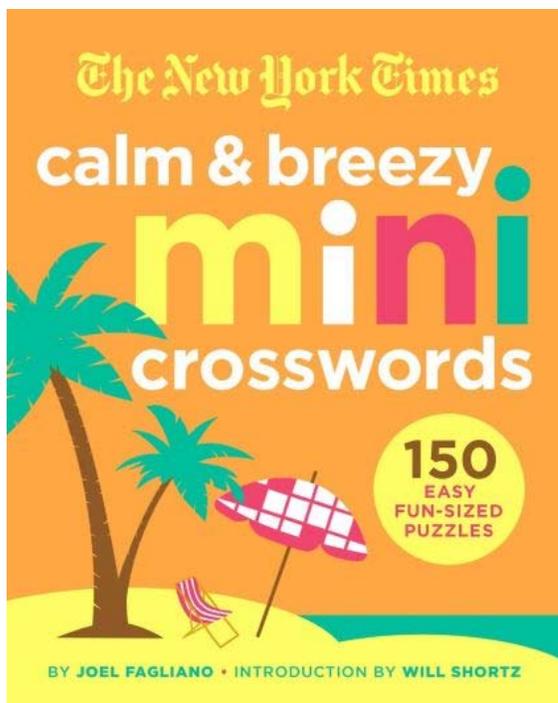
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