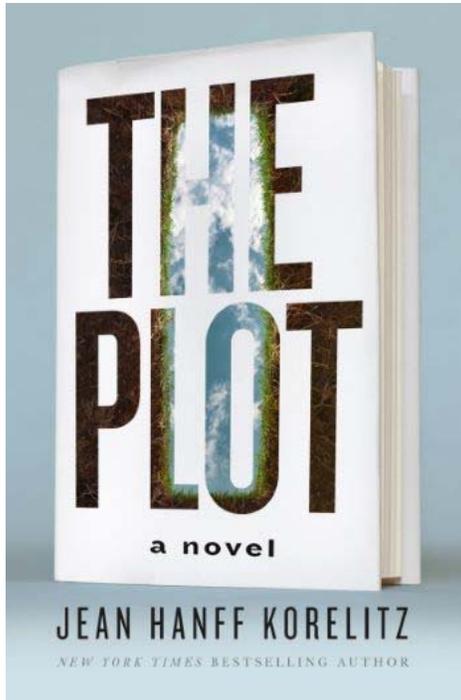




CELADON
BOOKS



LEAD

The Plot

by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Jean Hanff Korelitz's *The Plot* is a psychologically suspenseful novel about a story too good not to steal, and the writer who steals it.

Jacob Finch Bonner was once a promising young novelist with a respectably published first book. Today, he's teaching in a third-rate MFA program and struggling to maintain what's left of his self-respect; he hasn't written - let alone published - anything decent in years. When Evan Parker, his most arrogant student, announces he doesn't need Jake's help because the plot of his book in progress is a sure thing, Jake is prepared to dismiss the boast as typical amateur narcissism. But then . . . he hears the plot.

Jake returns to the downward trajectory of his own career and braces himself for the supernova publication of Evan Parker's first novel: but it never comes. When he discovers that his former student has died, presumably without ever completing his book, Jake does what any self-respecting writer would do with a story like that - a story that absolutely needs to be told.

In a few short years, all of Evan Parker's predictions have come true, but Jake is the author enjoying the wave. He is wealthy, famous, praised and read all over the world. But at the height of his glorious new life, an e-mail arrives, the first salvo in a terrifying, anonymous campaign: *You are a thief*, it says.

As Jake struggles to understand his antagonist and hide the truth from his readers and his publishers, he begins to learn more about his late student, and what he discovers both amazes (...)

Author Bio

Jean Hanff Korelitz is the author of the novels *You Should Have Known* (which aired on HBO in October 2020 as *The Undoing*, starring Nicole Kidman, Hugh Grant, and Donald Sutherland), *Admission* (adapted as a film in 2013 starring Tina Fey), *The Devil and Webster*, *The White Rose*, *The Sabbathday River* and *A Jury of Her Peers*, as well as *Interference Powder*, a novel for children. Her company BOOKTHEWRITER hosts Pop-Up Book Groups in which small groups of readers discuss new books with their authors. She lives in New York City with her husband, Irish poet Paul Muldoon.

Celadon Books

On Sale: May 11/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 336 pages

9781250790767 • \$38.00 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Psychological

Notes

Promotion



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



LEAD

Untitled Alex Michaelides Novel Winter 2021

by Alex Michaelides

Author Bio

Alex Michaelides was born in Cyprus to a Greek-Cypriot father and an English mother. He studied English literature at Cambridge University and got his MA in screenwriting at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles. He is the author of the international bestseller *The Silent Patient*.

Celadon Books

Strict On Sale: Jun 1/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 336 pages

Includes color endpapers

9781250304452 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological

Notes

Promotion

* National print & online publicity: trade features and reviews; mystery/thriller publications; outreach to national radio and television; wide review coverage for major media

* Pre-publication trade and library advertising

* Staged mailings/ARC giveaways: Goodreads

* Shelf Awareness

* Facebook

* Extensive early reader review campaign leveraging influencers across social media

* Massive targeted pre-order and on sale campaigns

* Advertising on Goodreads to author's fanbase



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LOVE PEOPLE USE THINGS

Because the **Opposite** Never Works

THE MINIMALISTS

Joshua Fields Millburn &
Ryan Nicodemus



Love People Use Things

Because the Opposite Never Works

by Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus

How might your life be better with less?

Imagine a life with less: less stuff, less clutter, less stress and debt and discontent - a life with fewer distractions. Now, imagine a life with more: more time, more meaningful relationships, more growth and contribution and contentment - a life of passion, unencumbered by the trappings of the chaotic world around you. What you're imagining is an intentional life. And to get there, you'll have to let go of some clutter that's in the way.

In *Love People Use Things*, Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus move past simple decluttering to show how minimalism makes room to reevaluate and heal the seven essential relationships in our lives: stuff, truth, self, money, values, creativity, and people. They use their own experiences - and those of the people they have met along the minimalist journey - to provide a template for how to live a fuller, more meaningful life.

Because once you have *less*, you can make room for the right kind of *more*

Author Bio

Joshua Fields Millburn is a bestselling author, writing instructor, and international speaker. He is best known as one half of TheMinimalists.com, where he and Ryan Nicodemus write about living a meaningful life with less stuff. His books include *Everything That Remains: A Memoir*; *Essential: Essays by The Minimalists*; *Minimalism: Live a Meaningful Life*; and *As a Decade Fades: A Novel*. He has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Time*, *Forbes*, *Boston Globe*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Seattle Times*, *Toronto Star*, *Globe & Mail*, *Vancouver Sun*, *Village Voice*, *L.A. Weekly*, and many other outlets. Visit the author online at JoshuaFieldsMillburn.com

Ryan Nicodemus, better known as one half of The Minimalists, writes about living a meaningful life for more than 2 million readers at TheMinimalists.com.

Nicodemus left his six-figure corporate career at age 30 and went on to become a well-known author and speaker. He has been featured on CBS This Morning, ABC, NBC, FOX, NPR, CBC Radio, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Forbes*, *Elle Canada*, *Boston Globe*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Austin American-Statesman*, *Seattle Times*, *Toronto Star*, *Globe & Mail*, *Vancouver Sun*, *National Post*, *LA Weekly*, *Zen Habits*, and various other outlets.



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Celadon Books

On Sale: Jul 13/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

Includes 14 black-and-white photographs throughout

9781250236517 • \$34.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Self-Help / Motivational & Inspirational

Notes

Promotion

* National print and online publicity including feature coverage and interviews with the authors; national and local NPR outreach

* Pre-publication and on-sale trade advertising

* Onsite and newsletter campaigns across Macmillan and Celadon properties

* Pre-order campaigns on Facebook and Goodreads

* Robust on-sale consumer advertising

* Content marketing campaign leveraging the voice of the authors



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



LEAD

We Are the Brennans by Tracey Lange

In the vein of Mary Beth Keane's *Ask Again, Yes*, Tracey Lange's *We Are the Brennans* explores the staying power of shame - and the redemptive power of love - in an Irish Catholic family torn apart by secrets.

Author Bio

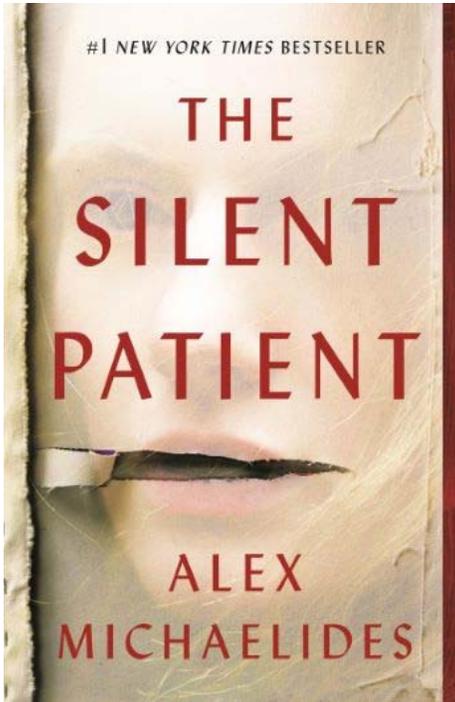
Born in the Bronx and raised in Manhattan, **Tracey Lange** comes from a large Irish family with a few secrets of its own. She headed west and graduated from the University of New Mexico before owning and operating a behavioral healthcare company with her husband for fifteen years. While writing her debut novel, *We Are the Brennans*, she completed the Stanford University online novel writing program. Tracey currently lives in Bend, Oregon, with her husband, two sons and their German Shepherd.

Celadon Books
On Sale: Aug 3/21
6.12 x 9.25 • 256 pages
9781250796226 • \$36.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Notes

Promotion





LEAD

The Silent Patient

by Alex Michaelides

THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

An unforgettable - and Hollywood-bound - new thriller. . . A mix of Hitchcockian suspense, Agatha Christie plotting, and Greek tragedy."
- *Entertainment Weekly*

***The Silent Patient* is a shocking psychological thriller of a woman's act of violence against her husband - and of the therapist obsessed with uncovering her motive.**

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. A famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer, she lives in a grand house with big windows overlooking a park in one of London's most desirable areas. One evening her husband Gabriel returns home late from a fashion shoot, and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word.

Alicia's refusal to talk, or give any kind of explanation, turns a domestic tragedy into something far grander, a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. The price of her art skyrockets, and she, the silent patient, is hidden away from the tabloids and spotlight at the Grove, a secure forensic unit in North London.

Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery (...)

Author Bio

Alex Michaelides was born in Cyprus to a Greek-Cypriot father and an English mother. He studied English literature at Cambridge University and got his MA in screenwriting at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles. He is the author of the international bestseller *The Silent Patient*.

Celadon Books

Strict On Sale: May 4/21

5.39 x 8.27 • 352 pages

9781250301703 • \$21.99 • pb

Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological

Notes

Promotion



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Raincoast Books

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LEAD

Hollywood Park

A Memoir

by Mikel Jollett

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

A Gen-X *This Boy's Life* . . . Music and his fierce brilliance boost Jollett; a visceral urge to leave his background behind propels him to excel. . . In the end, Jollett shakes off the past to become the captain of his own soul.

Hollywood Park is a triumph."

- *O, The Oprah Magazine*

"This moving and profound memoir is for anyone who loves a good redemption story."

- *Good Morning America, 20 Books We're Excited for in 2020*

"Several years ago, Jollett began writing *Hollywood Park*, the gripping and brutally honest memoir of his life. Published in the middle of the pandemic, it has gone on to become one of the summer's most celebrated books and a *New York Times* best seller. . ."

-*Los Angeles Magazine*

HOLLYWOOD PARK is a remarkable memoir of a tumultuous life. Mikel Jollett was born into one of the country's most infamous cults, and subjected to a childhood filled with poverty, addiction, and emotional abuse. Yet, ultimately, his is a story of fierce love and family loyalty told in a raw, poetic voice that signals the emergence of a uniquely gifted writer.

We were never young (...)

Author Bio

Mikel Jollett is the frontman of the indie band The Airborne Toxic Event. Prior to forming the band, Jollett graduated with honors from Stanford University. He was an on-air columnist for NPR's All Things Considered, an editor-at-large for *Men's Health* and an editor at *Filter* magazine. His fiction has been published in *McSweeney's*.

Celadon Books

On Sale: Aug 3/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages

Includes 4-color endpapers

9781250621559 • \$24.99 • pb

Biography / Personal Memoirs

Notes

Promotion

National print and online publicity

Pre-publication and on-sale trade advertising

Pre-order and on-sale campaigns leveraging the author's following

Onsite and newsletter campaigns across Macmillan

and Celadon properties

Major book club push including social media and influencer campaigns



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Saint X

A Novel

by Alexis Schaitkin

Saint X' is hypnotic. Schaitkin's characters. . . are so intelligent and distinctive it feels not just easy, but necessary, to follow them. I devoured [it] in a day."

-Oyinkan Braithwaite, *New York Times Book Review*

When you lose the person who is most essential to you, who do you become?

Recommended by *Entertainment Weekly*, included in Good Morning America's 20 Books We're Excited for in 2020 & named as one of *Vogue*'s Best Books to Read This Winter, Bustle's Most Anticipated Books of February 2020, and *O Magazine*'s 14 of the Best Books to Read This February!

Hailed as a "marvel of a book" and "brilliant and unflinching," Alexis Schaitkin's stunning debut, *Saint X*, is a haunting portrait of grief, obsession, and the bond between two sisters never truly given the chance to know one another.

Claire is only seven years old when her college-age sister, Alison, disappears on the last night of their family vacation at a resort on the Caribbean island of Saint X. Several days later, Alison's body is found in a remote spot on a nearby cay, and two local men-employees at the resort-are arrested. But the evidence is slim, the timeline against it, and the men are (...)

Author Bio

Alexis Schaitkin's short stories and essays have appeared in *Ecotone*, *Southwest Review*, *The Southern Review*, *The New York Times*, and elsewhere . Her fiction has been anthologized in *The Best American Short Stories* and *The Best American Nonrequired Reading* . She received her MFA in fiction from the University of Virginia, where she was a Henry Hoynes Fellow. She lives in Williamstown, Massachusetts, with her husband and son. *Saint X* is her debut novel.

Celadon Books

On Sale: May 25/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

Includes color endpapers.no ends in a pbk

9781250219572 • \$22.99 • pb

Fiction / Literary

Notes

Promotion



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Good Boy

My Life in Seven Dogs

by Jennifer Finney Boylan

From bestselling author of *She's Not There*, *New York Times* opinion columnist, and human rights activist Jennifer Finney Boylan, *Good Boy: My Life in Seven Dogs*, a memoir of the transformative power of loving dogs.

This is a book about dogs: the love we have for them, and the way that love helps us understand the people we have been.

It's in the love of dogs, and my love for them, that I can best now take the measure of the child I once was, and the bottomless, unfathomable desires that once haunted me.

There are times when it is hard for me to fully remember that love, which was once so fragile, and so fierce. Sometimes it seems to fade before me, like breath on a mirror.

But I remember the dogs.

In her *New York Times* opinion column, Jennifer Finney Boylan wrote about her relationship with her beloved dog Indigo, and her wise, funny, heartbreaking piece went viral. In *Good Boy*, Boylan explores what should be the simplest topic in the world, but never is: finding and giving love.

Good Boy is a universal account of a remarkable story: showing how a young boy became a middle-aged woman - accompanied at seven crucial moments of growth and transformation by seven memorable dogs. Everything I (...)

Author Bio

Professor **Jennifer Finney Boylan**, author of more than a dozen books, is the inaugural Anna Quindlen Writer in Residence at Barnard College of Columbia University. Her column "Men & Women" appears on the op/ed page of the *New York Times* on alternate Wednesdays.

She serves on the Board of Trustees of PEN America. From 2011 to 2018 she served on the Board of Directors of GLAAD and also provided counsel for the TV series *Transparent* and *I Am Cait*. Her 2003 memoir, *She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders* was the first bestselling work by a transgender American.

A novelist, memoirist, and short story writer, she is also a nationally known advocate for human rights. She lives in New York City, and in Belgrade Lakes, Maine.



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Celadon Books

On Sale: Jun 1/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

Includes 9 b&w photographs throughout

9781250783493 • \$22.99 • pb

Biography / Personal Memoirs

Notes

Promotion

Book club promotion including social media and influencer campaigns

Publicity outreach especially for summer reading roundups

Trade and consumer advertising

Sweepstakes and giveaways





Other People's Pets

A Novel

by R.L. Maizes

R.L. Maizes's *Other People's Pets* examines the gap between the families we're born into and those we create, and the danger that holding on to a troubled past may rob us of the future.

La La Fine relates to animals better than she does to other people. Abandoned by a mother who never wanted a family, raised by a locksmith-turned-thief father, La La looks to pets when it feels like the rest of the world conspires against her.

La La's world stops being whole when her mother, who never wanted a child, abandons her twice. First, when La La falls through thin ice on a skating trip, and again when the accusations of unfit mother" feel too close to true. Left alone with her father - a locksmith by trade, and a thief in reality - La La is denied a regular life. She becomes her father's accomplice, calming the watchdog while he strips families of their most precious belongings.

When her father's luck runs out and he is arrested for burglary, everything La La has painstakingly built unravels. In her fourth year of veterinary school, she is forced to drop out, leaving school to pay for her father's legal fees the only way she knows how - robbing homes once again.

As an animal empath, she rationalizes her theft by focusing on houses with pets whose maladies only she can sense and caring for them before leaving with the family's (...)

Author Bio

R.L. Maizes was born and raised in Queens, New York. She now lives in Boulder County, Colorado.

Maizes's short stories have aired on National Public Radio and have appeared in the literary magazines *Electric Literature*, *Witness*, *Bellevue Literary Review*, *Slice*, and *Blackbird*, among others. Her essays have been published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Lilith*, and elsewhere. Maizes is an alumna of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, the Sewanee Writers' Conference, and the Tin House Summer Writer's Workshop. Her work has received Honorable Mention in *Glimmer Train's* Fiction Open contest, has been a finalist in numerous other national contests, and has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize.

Celadon Books

On Sale: Jul 6/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

Includes colored ends

9781250304162 • \$22.99 • pb

Fiction / Family Life

Notes

Promotion

Book club promotions, including social media and influencer campaigns

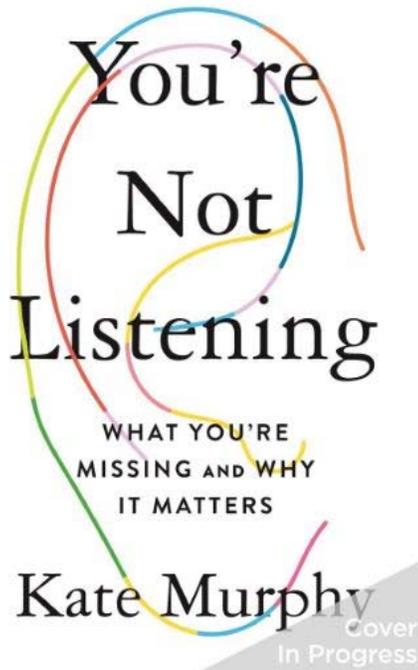
Publicity outreach, especially for summer reading roundups

Trade and consumer advertising, Sweepstakes and giveaways



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Celadon Books
 On Sale: Aug 3/21
 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages
 9781250779878 • \$22.99 • pb
 Psychology / Interpersonal Relations

Notes

Promotion



You're Not Listening

What You're Missing and Why It Matters

by Kate Murphy

When was the last time you listened to someone, or someone *really* listened to you?

If you're like most people, you don't listen as often or as well as you'd like. There's no one better qualified than a talented journalist to introduce you to the right mindset and skillset - and this book does it with science and humor."

-Adam Grant, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Originals* and *Give and Take*

****Hand picked by Malcolm Gladwell, Adam Grant, Susan Cain, and Daniel Pink for Next Big Ideas Club****

"An essential book for our times."

-Lori Gottlieb, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*

At work, we're taught to lead the conversation.
 On social media, we shape our personal narratives.
 At parties, we talk over one another. So do our politicians.
 We're not listening.
 And no one is listening to us.

Despite living in a world where technology allows constant digital communication and opportunities to connect, it seems no one is really listening or even knows how. And it's making us lonelier, more isolated, and less tolerant than ever before. A listener by trade, *New York Times* (...)

Author Bio

Kate Murphy is a Houston, Texas-based journalist who has written for *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, Agence France-Presse, and *Texas Monthly*

