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## **FICTION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Andrews, V.C.**

**WHISPERING HEARTS**

**Hardcover \* November 2020**

<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialVCAndrews>

**LS  
Fiction**

Renowned for her singing across the small English countryside where she grew up, Emma is tired of singing in pubs and at church services. She decides to leave her misty hometown for the dazzling streets of New York City. She'll become a Broadway Star, or die trying.

Her father, stubborn and full of rage, disowns her on the spot. But with her heart set on the magnificent future that she'll do anything to achieve, she walks out of the door and into a new life.

But when she arrives, her fate is not what she imagined...

One of the most popular authors of all time, V.C. Andrews has been a bestselling phenomenon since the publication of *Flowers in the Attic*, first in the renowned Dollanganger family series, which includes *Petals on the Wind*, *If There Be Thorns*, *Seeds of Yesterday*, and *Garden of Shadows*. The family saga continues with *Christopher's Diary: Secrets of Foxworth*, *Christopher's Diary: Echoes of Dollanganger*, and *Secret Brother*. V.C. Andrews has written more than seventy novels, which have sold over 106 million copies worldwide and have been translated into twenty-five foreign languages.

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**Andrews, V.C.**

**THE UMBRELLA LADY**

**Hardcover \* February 2021**

**LS  
Fiction**

Left on the train platform of some strange village, eight-year-old Saffron Faith Anders is certain her father will return shortly, just like he promised. She holds out hope as the hour grows late and the station sets to close. She clings to her suitcase like a life raft. When a peculiar old woman carrying a large umbrella approaches and inquires about her situation, Saffron doesn't immediately trust the imposing do-gooder, but eventually does agree to rest at her house while they wait for her father together. Saffron's stay was supposed to be for a few minutes, hours at most. But confined to a house not unlike one Hansel and Gretel might have encountered, Saffron will undergo months and then years of transformation at the hands of the Umbrella Lady. One minute grandmotherly and the next a scolding schoolmarm, the woman cuts Saffron's hair to the nub, burns the clothes in her suitcase, and pretends that the photo of a young girl hanging on her bedroom wall is just a stock image that came with the frame. When mysterious letters arrive from Saffron's father, saying he has started a new family and will send for her shortly, hope returns to her heart. Still, as is the fate of all young protagonists in the world of V.C. Andrews, Saffron will learn that those who most claim to care for you will often hurt you the worst.

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**Billingsley, ReShonda Tate**  
**A LITTLE BIT OF KARMA**  
**Paperback \* September 2020**

**LS**  
**Fiction**

Meet Shannon and Jay Lovejoy—the rich and successful power couple who, to the fans of their call-in radio show, seem like they’ve got it all. But after three years, their once passionate and loving romance has fizzled and the couple’s divorce becomes embroiled in not only a mess of infidelity and deceit, but the untimely and shocking death of Jay’s mistress, as well. This fast-paced and emotionally powerful page-turner boldly goes where ReShonda Tate Billingsley has never gone before with her fiction, delivering the perfect combination of romance and suspense in one thrilling novel. ReShonda Tate Billingsley’s #1 national bestselling novels include *Let The Church Say Amen*, *I Know I’ve Been Changed*, and *Say Amen, Again*, winner of the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work. She is also the author of the nonfiction books *Help! CTurned Into My Mother* and *The Motherhood Diaries*.

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**Hartl, Sonia**  
**HEARTBREAK FOR HIRE**  
**Paperback \* July 2021**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

Brinkley Saunders has a secret. To everybody in the academic world she left behind—including her emotionally abusive ex-boyfriend and frosty, condescending mother—she lost it all when she dropped out of grad school. Once a rising star following in her mom’s footsteps, she’s now an administrative assistant at an insurance agency. Well, that’s what they all think. In reality, Brinkley works as a professional heartbreaker at Heartbreak for Hire, a secret service that specializes in revenge for jilted lovers, frenemies, and long-suffering co-workers with a little cash to spare and a man who needs to be taken down a notch. It might not be as prestigious as academia, but it helps Brinkley save for her dream of opening an art gallery and lets her exorcise a few demons, all while helping to empower women. At least, that’s the line she bought when she took the job. But when her boss announces she’s hiring male heartbreakers for the first time, Brinkley’s no longer sure she’s doing the right thing. Especially when her new coworker turns out to be a target Brinkley was paid to take down. Though Mark spends his days struggling up the academic ladder, he seems to be the opposite of backstabbing adjuncts: a nerd at heart in criminally sexy sweater vests who’s attentive both in and out of the bedroom. But as Brinkley finds it increasingly more difficult to focus on anything but him, she soon realizes that like herself, people aren’t always who they appear to be... Sonia Hartl is the author of *Heartbreak for Hire*, as well as YA novels *The Lost Girls*, *Not Your #Lovestory*, and *Have a Little Faith in Me*, which was nominated for the Georgia Peach Book Award, YALSA’s Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers, Bank Street College of Education’s Best Children’s Books of the Year, and ALA’s Rise: A Feminist Book Project List. When she’s not writing or reading, she’s enjoying pub trivia, marathoning Disney movies, or taking a walk outside in the fall. She’s the Managing Director for Pitch Wars 2020 and lives in Grand Rapids with her husband and two daughters. Follow her on Twitter @SoniaHartl1.

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**Hawkins, Karen**  
**A CUP OF SILVER LININGS**  
**Hardcover \* August 2020**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

Ava Dove, the sixth of seven daughters of the famed Dove family of Dove Pond, and owner of Ava’s Landscaping and Specialty Gourmet Teas, is frantic. Just as she gets ready to open her fabulous new tearoom, her herbal teas have gone wonky – the tea that is supposed to help people sleep is startling them awake with emotionally vivid dreams, the tea that infuses romance back into tired marriages is causing people to blurt out their darkest secrets, and the tea that helps people find love is making them spend hours standing in front of their mirrors. A native Southerner who grew up in the mountains of East Tennessee where storytelling is a way of life, Karen recently moved to frosty New England with her beloved husband and multiple foster dogs. The Dove Pond series is a nod to the thousands of books that opened doors for her to more adventures, places, and discoveries than she ever imagined possible.

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**Hockman, Angie**

**SHIPPED**

**Paperback \* January 2021**

**MG**

**Fiction**

Between taking night classes for her MBA and her demanding day job at an eco-adventure cruise line, marketing manager Henley Evans barely has time for herself, let alone family, friends, or dating. But when she's shortlisted for the promotion of her dreams, it all seems worth it. The only problem? Graeme Crawford-Collins, the remote-working social media manager and her arch-nemesis, is also up for the promotion. Although they've never met in person, their email battles are the stuff of office legend. Perfect for fans of Christina Lauren and Sally Thorne, *Shipped* is a romantic comedy that celebrates the power of second chances and the magic of new beginnings. Hockman is a 2019 RWA Golden Heart Winner. Her professional background includes stints in law, government, and education, but these days you can find her burning up the keyboard in the late hours or else working in the travel industry as a conservation manager. Having spent nearly four years working in the adventure cruise industry in communications and conservation initiatives—and exploring Galápagos from aboard an expedition ship—Angie loves adventure. She lives in Northeast Ohio with her husband, young son, two cats, and one very ornery puppy.

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**Hough Jr., John**

**SWEETEST DAYS**

**Hardcover \* June 2021**

**JC**

**Fiction**

Pete Hatch, a DC speech writer turned novelist, and his wife Jackie, were high school sweethearts, although they didn't marry until years after an explosive incident at the end of senior year broke them apart. Now, decades later, with their only daughter grown and on her own, and facing unsettling news about Jackie's health, they travel to their Cape hometown for Pete's first book signing. A disastrous encounter in the bookstore with an old classmate brings their long marriage to the breaking point and forces them to examine their deepest feelings. Exceptionally moving, and told with richness and delicacy, *THE SWEETEST DAYS* examines the roads taken and not taken in the course of a lifetime, and the regrets and guilt that are the consequences of these choices. John Hough, Jr. is the author of five previous novels, including *Little Bighorn*, *Seen the Glory: A Novel of the Battle of Gettysburg*, winner of the American Library Association's 2010 W.Y. Boyd Award, and *The Last Summer*, and three works of nonfiction. He is a graduate of Haverford College, a former VISTA volunteer, speech writer for Senator Charles Mathias of Maryland, and assistant to James Reston at the Washington Bureau of the New York Times. He grew up in Falmouth, Massachusetts, and now lives on Martha's Vineyard.

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**Huntley, Swan**

**GETTING CLEAN WITH STEVIE GREEN**

**Paperback \* July 2021**

**JC**

**Fiction**

Stevie Green, 35, has had it with binge drinking and sleeping with strange men. She's also chronically single, frequently disgruntled by the world at large, and very -- make that very, very -- organized. So when her mother asks for her help with a move to a new house, Stevie heads back to her hometown in La Jolla and decides to open her own business as a decluttering guru. She puts down the booze, adopts a militant daily schedule, and gets to work. In a world where KonMari is practically a religion, Stevie Green thrives with her 5-second "Yes or No" rules and promises of "Freedom Day" for her overwhelmed-by-possessions clients. But what about the high school scandal that she's still reeling from years later, and her feelings for her former best friend, Marina, which have only gotten more complicated with age? What about those miniature wine bottles living in her car's console? Are they offering her the fortitude to keep on the path of radical self-honesty, or beckoning her to throw away any progress she's made? It may be that the only way for Stevie to become La Jolla's #1 decluttering guru is to finally declutter herself. Swan Huntley is the author of *THE GODDESSES* (Doubleday, 2017) and *WE COULD BE BEAUTIFUL* (Doubleday, 2016). She earned her MFA at Columbia University and has received fellowships from MacDowell and Yaddo. Her writings have appeared on Salon, The Rumpus, and McSweeney's Internet Tendency, among several others. She lives in Los Angeles.

**Territory: World English**

**Jance, J.A.**  
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
**Paperback \* June 2021**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

Mateo Vega has spent the last fifteen years of his life behind bars in the Monroe Correctional Facility. According to the courts, he murdered his girlfriend, Emily. But Mateo knows that Emily's real killer is still on the loose, and the first thing he's going to do when he gets a taste of freedom is track him down. After being granted parole, Mateo approaches B. Simpson for a letter of reference for a job application, but instead finds himself pulled into High Noon Enterprises and working for B. once again, as B. and Ali help him solve the mystery of what really happened to Emily that night fifteen years ago. J.A. Jance is the New York Times bestselling author of the Ali Reynolds series, the J.P. Beaumont series, and the Joanna Brady series, as well as four interrelated Southwestern thrillers featuring the Walker family. Born in South Dakota and brought up in Bisbee, Arizona, Jance lives with her husband in Seattle, Washington, and Tucson, Arizona. Visit her online at JAJance.com.

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**Kaplan, Mitchell James**  
**RHAPSODY**  
**Hardcover \* March 2021**

**JC**  
**Fiction**

A fact-based historical novel, as compelling as Nancy Horan's New York Times bestseller, *Loving Frank*, set primarily in New York City in the 1920s and '30s and inspired by the decade-long relationship between the celebrated composer George Gershwin and Kay Swift, who was both his romantic partner and a gifted musician in her own right. Mitchell James Kaplan is the author of one previous novel, *By Fire, By Water*, which won the 2011 Independent Publishers Book Award for historical fiction and was also a Goodreads Choice Award and Foreword Magazine's Book of the Year, among other accolades. He lives with his family in Roanoke, Virginia.

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**Kelly, Julia**  
**LAST GARDEN IN ENGLAND**  
**Hardcover \* January 2021**

**KD**  
**Fiction**

Present Day: Emma Lovett, who has dedicated her career to breathing new life into long-neglected gardens, has just been given the opportunity of a lifetime: to restore the gardens of the famed Highbury House estate, designed in 1907 by her hero Venetia Smith. But as Emma dives deeper into the gardens' past, she begins to uncover secrets that have long been hidden from history. 1907: A talented artist with a growing reputation for her ambitious work, Venetia Smith has carved out a niche for herself as a garden designer to well-to-do industrialists, solicitors, and bankers looking to show off their wealth with sumptuous country houses. When she is hired to design the gardens of Highbury House, she is determined to make them a triumph, but the gardens and the people she meets promise to change her life forever. 1944: When land girl Beth Pedley arrives at a farm on the outskirts of the village of Highbury, all she wants is to find a place she can call home. Cook Stella Adderton, on the other hand, could not be more desperate to leave Highbury House to pursue her own dreams. And Diana Symonds, the mistress of the grand house and a widow, is desperately trying to cling to her pre-war life now that Highbury House has been requisitioned to become a convalescent hospital for wounded soldiers. But when war threatens Highbury, the three women--despite their differences--are drawn together by a secret that will last decades. In this sweeping novel reminiscent of Kate Morton's *The Lake House* and Kristin Harmel's *The Room on Rue Amelie*, Julia Kelly explores the unexpected connections that can cross time and the special places that can bring us together forever. Julia Kelly is the award-winning author of books about ordinary women and their extraordinary stories. In

addition to writing, she's been an Emmy-nominated producer, journalist, marketing professional, and (for one summer) a tea waitress. Julia called Los Angeles, Iowa, and New York City home before settling in London. Readers can visit [JuliaKellyWrites.com](http://JuliaKellyWrites.com) to learn more about all of her books.

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**Lauren, Christina**

**THE SOULMATE EQUATION**

**Hardcover \* May 2021**

**KD**

**Fiction**

Freelance statistics whiz Jess Davis can dissect a dataset to predict how often it'll rain or how much consumers are willing to spend on organic cheese, but no amount of number crunching can convince this single mom to step back into the dating world. So when her best friend convinces her to visit GeneticAlly&a DNA matchmaking company on the verge of going public&Jess reluctantly submits her data. Immediately put off by the lead scientist, Dr. River Pena, Jess doesn't get her romantic or statistical hopes up. But her results show an unheard-of 98% compatibility with another subject in the database: Dr. Pena. Before they can spell a-l-g-o-r-i-t-h-m, the glowering River and deeply private Jess are fluffed, buffed, and paraded as GeneticAlly's golden soulmate pairing. Jess's head and heart are at war with the notion of a soulmate, but you can't argue with 98% compatibility&hellip;can you? Christina Lauren is the pen name of writing partners/best friends Christina Hobbs and Lauren Billings, the *New York Times*, USA TODAY, and #1 internationally bestselling authors of 26 books, including the Beautiful and Wild Seasons series, *The Unhoneymooners*, *Twice in a Blue Moon*, *The Honey-Dont List*, and *In a Holiday*. Find them at [ChristinaLaurenBooks.com](http://ChristinaLaurenBooks.com), @ChristinaLauren on Instagram, or @ChristinaLauren on Twitter.

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**UK: Piatkus**

**Lauren, Christina**

**IN A HOLIDAZE**

**Paperback \* October 2020**

**KD**

**Fiction**

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Twice in a Blue Moon* and *The Unhoneymooners* brings the enchantment of the holidays to life in this charming and heartfelt romance that's Love Actually meets Groundhog Day. It's the most wonderful time of the year...but Maelyn Jones is in the midst of a quarter-life crisis. She's living with her parents, hates her going-nowhere job, and has yet to make any romantic progress with Andrew, the family friend she's been infatuated with for the last thirteen years. But perhaps worst of all, this is the last holiday Mae will be at her favorite place in the world—the snowy Utah cabin where she and her family have spent every holiday since she was born. Careening into a full-on meltdown as she drives away from the cabin for the final time, Mae throws out what she thinks is a simple plea to the universe: Please. Show me what will make me happy. The next thing she knows there's a screech of tires and metal, followed by Mae gasping awake...on an airplane bound for Utah, where she begins the same holiday all over again. With one hilarious disaster after another sending her back to the plane, Mae must figure out how to end the strange time loop—and finally get Andrew under the mistletoe. With Christina Lauren's trademark "heartfelt and funny" (*Kirkus Reviews*) prose, this swoon-worthy romance will make you believe in the power of wishes and the magic of the holidays. Christina Lauren is the combined pen name of longtime writing partners/besties/soulmates and brain-twins Christina Hobbs and Lauren Billings, the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and #1 international bestselling authors of the Beautiful Bastard and Wild Seasons series, *Sublime*, and *The House*. You can find them online at [christinalaurenbooks.com](http://christinalaurenbooks.com), [Facebook.com/ChristinaLaurenBooks](https://www.facebook.com/ChristinaLaurenBooks), or @ChristinaLauren on Twitter.

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Czech: Jota (My Favorite Half-Night Stand, Dating You/Hating You, Roomies)

Croatian: Stilus Knjiga (Roomies)

Dutch: Xander Uitgevers (Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating, Dating You/Hating You, Love and Other Words, Roomies)

French: Hugo (Unhoneymooners, My Favorite Half-Night Stand, Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating, Love and Other Words, Dating You/Hating You, Roomies)

German: Aufbau-Verlag (Love and Other Words)

Hebrew: Ahavot (Roomies, Dating You/Hating You)

Italian: Fanucci Editore (Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating, Roomies, Dating You/Hating You)

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Norwegian: Cappelen Damm (Love and Other Words, Roomies)

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Danish: Cicero/Rosinante (Books 1-3)

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Norwegian: Cappelen Damm (Books 1-3)

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Russia: AST (Books 1-3)

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Thai: In Love (Books 1-3)

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UK: Piatkus



**Layne, Lauren**  
**TO SIR, WITH LOVE**  
**Paperback \* June 2021**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

In this modern spin on You've Got Mail, two thirty-somethings in NYC connect via an “anti-Tinder” dating app where people get to know each other through messages and common interests before exchanging real names or photos, but they don't know they've already met in real life and can't stand each other. Lauren Layne is the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author of more than two dozen romantic comedies. Her books have sold over a million copies in nine languages. Lauren's work has been featured in Publishers Weekly, Glamour, The Wall Street Journal, and Inside Edition. She is based in New York City.

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**UK: Headline Eternal**

**Layne, Lauren**  
**MADE IN MANHATTAN**  
**Paperback \* January 2022**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

In this My Fair Lady tale in reverse, a pampered Manhattan socialite is tasked with teaching a rough-around-the-edges, denim-loving “nobody” from the Louisiana Bayou how to fit in with New York City's upper elite. Violet Townsend has always been a people-pleaser. Not wanting to cause trouble for the prim and proper grandmother who raised her, Violet's accustomed to saying the right things, wearing the right clothes, and never rocking the boat. However, her dedication to her grandmother is tested when her grandma's best friend asks for a whopper of a favor: helping the illegitimate grandson she didn't know she had taken his place as heir to the family company by teaching him how to fit into upper-crust New York City society. Born and raised in rural Louisiana, Cain Stone makes it clear every step of the way that he's in it for the paycheck at the end. He has no use for the grandmother he didn't know existed and disdains Violet's every attempt to turn him into a suit-wearing, museum-attending gentleman. But somewhere amidst antagonistic dance lessons and tortured tux fittings, uptight Violet realizes she's not the only one doing the teaching. As she and Cain come to a begrudging mutual respect, Violet learns that blindly following society's rules doesn't lead to happiness. And sometimes the best things in life come from unexpected places. Lauren Layne is the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author of more than two dozen romantic comedies. Her books have sold over a million copies in nine languages. Lauren's work has been featured in Publishers Weekly, Glamour, The Wall Street Journal, and Inside Edition. She is based in New York City.

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**McDonald, Christina**  
**DO NO HARM**  
**Paperback \* February 2021**

**KD**  
**Fiction**

From the USA Today bestselling author of *Behind Every Lie* and *The Night Olivia Fell* comes a thrilling new domestic suspense novel about the lengths one woman will go to save her son... even if it means sacrificing herself. Christina McDonald is the USA Today bestselling author of *The Night Olivia Fell* (Simon & Schuster/Gallery Books), which has been optioned for TV by a major Hollywood studio. Her next book, *Behind Every Lie*, is out Feb 2020. Her writing has been featured in *The Sunday Times*, *Dublin*, *USAToday.com*, and *Expedia*. Originally from Seattle, WA, she has an MA in Journalism from the National University of Ireland Galway, and now lives in London, England with her husband, two sons, and their dog, Tango.

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**THE NIGHT OLIVIA FELL, sold in the UK (HarperCollins UK), Croatian (Mozaik), Czech (Dobrovsky), Norwegian (Cappelen Damm), Polish (NieZwykle), Turkish (Ephesis Yayinlari), Ukrainian (Vivat Publishing)**

**Marcelo, Tif**  
**IN A BOOK CLUB FAR AWAY**  
**Paperback \* April 2021**

**KD**  
**Fiction**

From the author of *Once Upon a Sunset* and *The Key to Happily Ever After* comes a heartwarming women's fiction about three Army wives--and estranged friends--who must overcome their differences when one of them sends out a cry for help. Tif believes in and writes about heart-eyes romance, the strength of families, and the endurance of friendship. A craft enthusiast and food-lover, Tif is a veteran Army Nurse and holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Public Administration, and is inspired daily by her own military hero and four children.

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**Melzer, James**  
**ESCAPE**  
**eBook original \* December 2020**

**ES**  
**Fiction**

In Northeastern Pennsylvania sits one of the state's newest prisons, SCI West Branch. Located in the West Branch Valley between Muncy and Hull's Landing, it houses the worst of the worst. Murderers, kidnappers, arsonists—you name it, and they've done it. When a mysterious virus that plagues the country makes its way into the prison, hell is unleashed in the form of the living dead. Guards and prisoners are transformed into flesh-eating creatures that will stop at nothing to satiate their appetite. Not everyone in the prison is affected though, and it's up to those few to find a way out, battling through not only the undead, but the criminals who have now taken control of SCI West Branch.

Melzer received his degree in radio broadcasting in 1997 from Loyalist College in Belleville, Ontario, Canada. After a short stint as a broadcaster he decided to enter the wonderful world of retail management, where he stayed for 13 years before switching to full-time writing.

**Territory:** World  
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**Ngamije, Remy**  
**ETERNAL AUDIENCE OF ONE**  
**Hardcover \* August 2021**

**AC**  
**Fiction**

THE ETERNAL AUDIENCE OF ONE follows Séraphin, whose family is forced to migrate to Windhoek, Namibia, or as Séraphin calls it “a place of exquisite boredom,” due to the Civil War occurring in their homeland of Rwanda. Literary in its prose and cunningly existential, Ngamije’s first novel points to the ravages of war and colonialism and explores racial and national identities. It depicts a young man’s relationship with his parents and their lofty expectations while capturing his quest to find a lover, an identity, and a home. **Rémy Ngamije** is a 29-year-old Rwandan-born Namibian columnist, essayist, short-story writer, poet, photographer, and the author of *The Eternal Audience of One*. His short stories have appeared in *Litro Magazine* (UK), *AFREADA* (UK), *The Johannesburg Review of Books* (RSA), *The Amistad* (US), *The Kalahari Review* (Botswana), and *American Chordata* (US). He is the editor-in-chief of *Doek!*, Namibia’s first online literary magazine. <https://remythequill.com/>

**Territory: World English**

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**Scott, Kieran**  
**WISH YOU WERE GONE**  
**Hardcover \* June 2021**

**JC**  
**Fiction**

Emma Walsh had finally worked up the courage to confront her husband James about his alcoholism: how it’s caused her and their children to live in fear, and cemented her newfound conviction that their marriage is truly unsalvageable. But James never shows up to meet her as planned, and all her righteous words go unsaid. And unsaid they remain, because the next and final time Emma sees James is in the middle of that same night, when she discovers his body crumpled amidst the wreckage of his flashy car, smashed to its final resting place halfway through the back wall of their suburban house’s roomy garage. In the aftermath of the crash, Emma and her teenage children, Kelsey and Hunter, begin to imagine life without the looming, volcanic presence of their husband and father. As their friends and community mourn the loss of an upstanding business owner and family man, the three survivors’ grief is complicated by their knowledge that his legacy shines only because they were so willing, for so long, to keep his secrets--secrets that twist into new and unexpected shapes as the mysterious details of his last day of life begin to come to light. Funny thing about secrets; when you’ve gotten so used to keeping them, it becomes terrifyingly easy to create new ones. When the years of silence start coming down, no one left behind will ever be the same.

Kieran Scott has written over fifty novels for children and teens, eight of which have been New York Times bestsellers. She works as an executive editor at Disney Hyperion Books and lives with her family in New Jersey. *SECRETS BETWEEN FRIENDS* is her first adult novel.

**Territory: World**

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**Shepard Gray, Shelley**  
**PERFECT AMISH ROMANCE**  
**Hardcover \* January 2021**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

Aaron Coblenz has a secret: he’s been studying to take the GED to get promoted at work. But he can’t let his Amish family know, not when his older brother already left the faith just a year after getting baptized, practically crippling the family. When Aaron asks bookmobile librarian Sarah Anne Miller for some additional study guides, she does one better. She arranges for Kayla Kaufman to be his tutor. Kayla has a secret too. Her life has been turned upside down in a matter of months. Her mother’s death propelled her father into a constant state of depression, and unable to deal with his erratic behavior, her longtime boyfriend has broken things off. But despite losing those she holds most dear, she hasn’t completely given up on love. Only now she seeks to find it in the sweet romance novels she secretly checks out from Sarah Anne’s bookmobile. As Aaron and Kayla’s study sessions start to feel less like work and more like pleasure, they soon realize that happily ever afters don’t only happen in fiction; sometimes they happen when you least expect it.

A practicing Lutheran, Shelley Shepard Gray is the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author of more than eighty novels, translated into multiple languages. In her years of researching the Amish community, she depends on her Amish friends for gossip, advice, and cinnamon rolls. She lives in Colorado with her family and writes full time.

**Territory: World**

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**Shepard Gray, Shelley**  
**AN AMISH SURPRISE: THE BERLIN BOOKMOBILE SERIES**  
**Hardcover \* May 2021**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

Miriam and Calvin Gingerich have been trying to have a baby for four years, but the Lord hasn't seen fit to bless them. Though Calvin claims he's content with their childless state, Miriam knows he's not. So when he starts spending more and more time off their farm, she worries he's found someone else. Just as she finds herself at her lowest point, she discovers the ultimate surprise. Unable to confide in anyone who might tell Calvin, Miriam turns to bookmobile librarian Sarah Anne Miller, hoping she can secretly procure for Miriam books on pregnancy and child birth. Calvin has been keeping a secret from his wife, but it's not another woman. It's a little boy. One afternoon when he was visiting Sarah Anne's bookmobile, he met Miles, a ten-year-old living in foster care with some Englishers down the road. But after spending more time with the boy, Calvin learns that his foster family has no plans to adopt him. Calvin feels the pull of fatherhood and wants to adopt Miles himself, but he's afraid to tell Miriam, knowing she's already devastated that they can't have children of their own. As weeks pass and Miriam is about to show and Miles is about to move onto his next foster family, Sarah Anne knows she needs to intervene. It's going to take some fancy footwork and a whole lot of prayer, but she knows she can help make this struggling couple into a happy family of four.

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**Straczynski, J. Michael**  
**TOGETHER WE WILL GO**  
**Hardcover \* March 2020**

**ES**  
**Fiction**

Nick Hornby meets Chuck Palahniuk in this powerful, provocative, and heartfelt epistolary novel from *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author J. Michael Straczynski. Life has other plans for a group of strangers who want to end it all on a cross-country road trip, but then bond in ways they never could have imagined.

**Territory: World**

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**Thompson, Elizabeth**  
**LOST IN PARIS**  
**Paperback \* April 2021**

**ML**  
**Fiction**

Hannah Bond has always been a bookworm, which is why she fled Florida and her unstable, alcoholic mother for a quiet life leading Jane Austen-themed tours through the British countryside. But on New Year's Eve, everything comes crashing down when she arrives back at her London flat to find her mother, Marla, waiting for her. Marla's brought two things with her: a black eye from her ex-boyfriend and an envelope she discovered while cleaning out the attic of Hannah's childhood home. Its contents? The deed to an apartment in Paris, an old key, and newspaper clippings about the death of a famous writer named Andres Armand. Hannah, wary of her mother's motives, reluctantly agrees to accompany her to Paris, where against all odds, they discover great-grandma Ivy's one-bedroom apartment frozen in 1940 and covered in layers of dust and cobwebs. As Hannah and Marla uncover clues about great-grandma Ivy in the nooks and crannies of the apartment, including a diary detailing evenings spent drinking and dancing with Hemingway and the Fitzgeralds and a weathered manuscript bearing no title or author they trace her steps through the city in an attempt to understand why she never mentioned her life in Paris before settling in Florida during the war. They travel from Shakespeare & Co. to Gertrude Stein's salon to Ivy's favorite day drinking spots on the Seine, getting lost along the way but ultimately finding their way back to each other.

Elizabeth Thompson formerly lived in France, has a degree in journalism, and, as Nancy Robards Thompson, is a long-time and beloved romance writer for Harlequin Books. Critics have deemed her writing funny, smart and observant.

**Territory: World**

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**Todd, Anna,**  
**THE AFTER COLLECTION**  
**Paperbacks \* October 2021**

**SQ**  
**Fiction**

Experience the internet's most talked-about books—now in a boxed set for the very first time!

This special boxed set from Anna Todd, the writer *Cosmopolitan* called “the biggest literary phenomenon of her generation” includes all five After novels—the books that inspired the hit movie:

**AFTER**  
**AFTER WE COLLIDED**  
**AFTER WE FELL**  
**AFTER EVER HAPPY**  
**BEFORE**

**Anna Todd** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the After series of books, *The Spring Girls*, and the recent *The Brightest Stars*. *After* has been released in over thirty-five languages and is a #1 international bestseller. She has since written eight additional novels and serves as a producer and screenwriter on the upcoming film adaptation of *After We Collided*, the sequel to *After*. A native of Ohio, Anna lives with her husband and son in Los Angeles. Find her at [AnnaTodd.com](http://AnnaTodd.com), on Twitter at @AnnaTodd, on Instagram at @AnnaTodd, and on Wattpad as Imaginator1D.

**Ward, J.R.**  
**LOVER UNVEILED**  
**Hardcover \* April 2021**

**HB**  
**Fiction**

The next heart-pounding novel in the #1 NYT bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series from J.R. Ward, featuring Sahvage, an MMA fighter with a buried secret waiting to rock the world of Caldwell. J.R. Ward is the author of more than thirty novels, including those in her #1 New York Times bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series. There are more than fifteen million copies of her novels in print worldwide, and they have been published in twenty-seven different languages. She lives in the South with her family.

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**Ward, J.R.**  
**CLAIMED**  
**Paperback \* June 2021**

**HB**  
**Fiction**

In this hot paranormal romance, a woman with no family meets a mysterious man with no past- and the only thing they can trust is their undeniable passion. J.R. Ward is the author of more than thirty novels, including those in her #1 New York Times bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series. There are more than fifteen million copies of her novels in print worldwide, and they have been published in twenty-seven different languages. She lives in the South with her family.

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**Ward, J.R.**  
**JACKAL**  
**Hardcover \* August 2020**

**HB**  
**Fiction**

From #1 New York Times bestselling author J.R. Ward comes the start of a brand new Black Dagger Brotherhood spin-off series in which one Brother is forced into an underground prison where only murderous and thieving creatures dwell. Hidden from human view, buried beneath the earth, there is a colony of murderers, thieves, and renegades—vampires who have been banished from the species for their evil acts. Ruled by a sociopath, and subject to a rule of law where it is kill or be killed, only the strongest survive. Dark, erotic and full of warriors, only some of whom have a conscience, this series is quintessential Black Dagger Brotherhood—especially when Rhage's half-brother must take on the sick, twisted

leader of the prisoners to save a female who falls into this pit of hell. J.R. Ward is the author of more than thirty novels, including those in her #1 New York Times bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series. There are more than fifteen million copies of her novels in print worldwide, and they have been published in twenty-six different countries around the world. She lives in the South with her family.

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**PREVIOUS J.R. Ward SALES INCLUDE:**

**Croatian: Znanje Publishing**

**Czech: Baronet Publishers**

**French: Bragelonne**

**German: Bastei Luebbe, Heyne Verlag**

**Hebrew: Ahavot**

**Hungarian: Maxim**

**Italian (book club): Mondolibri**

**Italian (trade): Rizzoli**

**Japanese: Futami Shobo**

**Portuguese (Brazil): Universo Dos Livros**

**Portuguese/P: Casa das Letras**

**Slovenian: Učila International**

**Spanish: Ediciones Pamies**

**Woodson Harvey, Kristy**

**UNDER THE SOUTHERN SKY**

**Paperback \* April 2021**

**KD**

**Paperback**

Amelia Buxton, a dedicated journalist and a recent divorcee never expected that uncovering the biggest story of her career would become deeply personal. But when she discovers that a cluster of embryos belonging to her childhood friend Parker and his late wife Greer have been deemed abandoned, she's put in the unenviable position of telling Parker and dredging up old wounds in the process. Parker has been unable to move forward since the loss of his beloved wife three years ago. He has all but forgotten about the frozen embryos, but once Amelia reveals her discovery, he knows that if he ever wants to get a part of Greer back, he'll need to accept his fate as a single father and find a surrogate. Each dealing with their own private griefs, Parker and Amelia slowly begin to find solace in one another as they navigate an uncertain future against the backdrop of the pristine waters of their childhood home, Buxton Beach, NC. The journey of self-discovery leads them to an unforgettable and life-changing lesson: family--the one you're born into and the one you choose--is always closer than you think. From the next major voice in Southern fiction, (Elin Hilderbrand, #1 New York Times bestselling author), *Under the Southern Sky* is a fresh and unforgettable exploration of love, friendship, and the unbreakable ties that bind. Kristy Woodson Harvey is the USA TODAY author of six novels, including *Feels Like Falling*, *The Peachtree Bluff Series* and the forthcoming *Under the Southern Sky*. A Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hills school of journalism, her writing has appeared in numerous online and print publications including *Southern Living*, *Traditional Home*, *USA TODAY*, *Domino*, and *O. Henry*. Kristy is the winner of the Lucy Bramlette Patterson Award for Excellence in Creative Writing and a finalist for the Southern Book Prize. Her work has been optioned for film and television, and her books have received numerous accolades including *Southern Living's* Most Anticipated Beach Reads, *Parades Big Fiction Reads*, and *Entertainment Weekly's* Spring Reading Picks. She blogs with her mom Beth Woodson on *Design Chic*, and loves connecting with fans on *KristyWoodsonHarvey.com*. She lives on the North Carolina coast with her husband and son where she is (always!) working on her next novel.

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## Nonfiction

**Belton, Claire**

**THE MANY LIVES OF PUSHEEN THE CAT**

Paperback \* March 2021

LS

Fiction

We all know Pusheen, the tubby gray tabby who brings smiles and laughter to people all around the world. But how does she spend her days? In *The Many Lives of Pusheen the Cat*, take a peek into the adventures of the internet's favorite cat. Pusheen is a pleasantly plump cat who has warmed hearts and tickled funny bones of millions worldwide with her signature GIF animated bops, bounces, and tail wiggles. Learn what makes her purr and find out why millions of people have already fallen in love with this naughty, adorable kitty. Featuring some of the most popular Pusheen comics (plus a healthy serving of never-before-seen material), *The Many Lives of Pusheen the Cat* is a treat for cat lovers and comics fans alike. Claire Belton is an artist and entrepreneur based in Chicago. She spends her time petting cats, drawing cats, and pursuing cat-related endeavors.

**Territory: World**

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**Belton, Claire**

**LET'S BAKE: A Pusheen Cookbook**

Hardcover \* June 2020

LS

Fiction

The ultimate cookbook for Pusheen fans and cat lovers alike, *Let's Bake* features forty vibrant recipes for sweet treats and savory snacks, inspired by the adorably plump and mischievous kitty. With recipes for home chefs of every skill level—from fruit tarts to donuts and beyond—there is something delicious for everyone in *Let's Bake*.

Claire Belton is an artist and entrepreneur based in Chicago. She spends her time petting cats, drawing cats, and pursuing cat-related endeavors.

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**UK: Simon & Schuster UK**

**Russian: Eksmo**

**Czech: Albatros**

**Slovak: Albatros**

**German: Zaberfeder**

**Italian: Edizioni Star Comics**

**PREVIOUS PUSHEEN SALES INCLUDE:**

**UK: Simon & Schuster UK**

**Chinese Complex: Morning Star**

**Chinese Simplified: Shanghai Elegant**

**Czech: Albatros Media**

**Dutch: BBNC Uitgevers**

**French: Hugo Publishing**

**German: Heyne Verlag**

**Hungarian: Konyvmoly Kepzo Kiado**

**Italian: Edizioni Star**

**Japanese: Hayakawa Shobo**

**Korean: Artnart People**

**Portuguese: Editora Valentina**

**Russian: Eksmo Publishers**

**Vietnamese: Kim Dong Publishing**

**Slovak: Albatros Media**

**Spanish: Plataforma Editorial**

**Turkish: Mavibulut Yayincilik**

**Buteau, Michelle**  
**SURVIVAL OF THE THICKEST**  
**Hardcover \* December 2020**

**JRS**  
**Nonfiction**

From the stand-up comedian, actress, and podcast host beloved for her cheeky swagger, charismatic presence, and unapologetic frankness, comes a book of comedic essays for readers of *The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl* and *You Can't Touch My Hair*. Michelle Buteau is a comedian, actress, host, and podcaster known for her roles in *The Circle*, *Always Be My Maybe*, *First Wives Club*, *Someone Great*, *Russian Doll*, and *Tales of the City*, as well as her stand-up specials on Netflix and Comedy Central. She has been named one of the ten comedians to watch by *Esquire* and her podcast, *Late Night Whenever*, was listed among the best of the year by *TIME Magazine*.

**Territory: World**

Rights: 1<sup>st</sup> Serial/Audio/British/Electronic/Translation: Gallery

**Chamberlain, Emma**  
**THE IDEAL PLANNER**  
**Hardcover, Concealed Wire \* August 2020**

**JRS**  
**Nonfiction**

From the 18-year-old digital superstar comes a life planner imbued with Emma's goofball spirit and cool-girl aesthetic. Emma Chamberlain is an 18-year-old social media influencer with almost 18 million followers across social media platforms and higher engagement (in terms of comments and shares) than any digital-born star in history. In April, she launched the podcast *Stupid Genius*, which has been featured on the Apple Podcasts homepage and frequently appears among the top 100 shows. Originally from the San Francisco area, Chamberlain now lives in Los Angeles.

**Territory: World**

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**Crowther, Gail**  
**THREE-MARTINI AFTERNOONS AT THE RITZ**  
**Hardcover \* April 2021**

**AC**  
**Nonfiction**

Two of the greatest poets of the 20th century were once friends and rivals. Introduced at a workshop in Boston University led by the famed and famous Robert Lowell, two women formed a friendship that would spill into fierce rivalry, jealousy, and respect. The two women were Sylvia Plath and Anne Sexton. In the years that would follow, these two women would not only become iconic figures in literature, but also live parallel lives haunted by mental illness, suicide attempts, self-doubt, and difficult personal relationships. They used to meet at the Ritz where they'd drink champagne, eat potato chips and talk about "sex, poetry and suicide" before it all went downhill. Sexton was mad that Plath killed herself first. This will be the first book to not only uncover why these two women were so subversive but what it is about this subversion in both their lives and their work that has made them lasting, prominent cultural figures. Gail Crowther is a freelance writer, researcher, and academic. Ongoing work deals with Sylvia Plath and archival studies, examining the notion of the living archive, and ideas connected to the importance of dominance. She is also the author of *The Haunted Reader* and *Sylvia Plath and the co-author of Sylvia Plath in Devon: A Years Turning* (with Elizabeth Sigmund) and *These Ghostly Archives: The Unearthing of Sylvia Plath* (with Peter K. Steinberg). Gail divides her time between the North of England with her dog, George, and London. As a feminist vegan she engages with politics concerning gender, power, and animal rights.

**Territory: World English**

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**Evans, William and Omar Holmon**

**BLACK NERD PROBLEMS**

**Hardcover \* July 2021**

**NS**

**Nonfiction**

When William Evans and Omar Holmon founded Black Nerd Problems, they had no idea whether anyone beyond their small circle of friends would flock to their little corner of the Internet. But soon after launching, they were surprised to find out that a lot of people enjoyed their views on pop culture and all things nerdy. Turned out a mass audience hungered for fresh perspectives beyond what was currently on offer in the canon. In the years since, Evans and Holmon have built a large, dedicated fan base eager for their brand of cultural critique, whether that takes the form of a raucous Game of Thrones episode recap or an eloquent essay on dealing with grief through stand-up comedy. Evans and Holmon are now ready to take the next step with the vibrant and hilarious BLACK NERD PROBLEMS essay collection, which snaps from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles to Trayvon Martin with ease. Some of the topics include: -Mario Kart Reveals the Inner Villain in All of Us -When We Said We Wanted Representation in Hollywood and Also Said Stop Police Brutality, Having a Thousand TV Shows about Black Cops Was Not What We Had in Mind -Can We Finally Admit that Idris Elba's Stringer Bell in The Wire was a Trash Human Being? -Captain Marvel Shows Us How We Still Have a Hard Time with the Confident Woman Hero -The Resistance Members in Star Wars Gotta Be Fed Up AF Filling a wide gap in the market for pop culture critique from the perspective of people of color, BLACK NERD PROBLEMS is Bad Feminist for an audience unafraid to admit that they love anime, comic books, and all things nerdy. WILLIAM EVANS produces poems, essays, and stories that thrive across genres. What do you want? Sci-Fi, Middle Earth, and a mid-90s house party taking place in the Midwest? That's lite work. Prior to co-founding Black Nerd Problems where he serves as Editor-in-Chief, William has performed his poetry at the National Poetry Slam on eight occasions, making it to the finals three times. Williams work has been featured in Radius Poetry, The Legendary, and Joint Literature Magazine, among other publications. His poetry collection We Inherit What the Fires Left was published by Simon & Schuster in 2020. OMAR HOLMON lives as he writes, one nerd reference at a time. Recognized by Rutgers University's English Department as a distinguished Alumnus Poet, Omar has made five appearances at the National Poetry Slam, winning second place overall. Whether he's performing at TEDx, recording commercials for Laphroaig Whiskey, or doing press for Discovery Channels Shark Week, Omar's voice is one that makes a home across numerous demographics. Like A Beautiful Mind but with more comic book and movie quotes, Omar is able to find the correlation between pop culture and any body of work, using humor in his social commentary to make serious points. Omar's poetry collection We Were All Someone Else Yesterday will be published with Button Poetry in 2020.

**Territory: World**

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**Fairbanks, Amanda**

**LOST BOYS OF MONTAUK**

**Hardcover \* May 2021**

**JC**

**Nonfiction**

In March 1984, The Wind Blown, a commercial fishing boat, left Montauk Harbor on what should have been a routine voyage. Its four-man crew -- two of them locals, and two of them sons of the wealthy gentry that make up the Hampton's tony summer population -- instead ended up facing the hurricane-force winds of a Nor'easter that put them in a fight for their lives. It was a fight they lost. Neither the boat nor the bodies of any of the four men was ever recovered. The second-worst nautical disaster suffered by a Montauk-based fishing vessel in over a hundred years, the fate of the Wind Blown has become interwoven with the local folklore of the East End's year-round population. It is not merely a story of four men lost at sea, as harrowing as that tragedy is, or the fatal dangers of commercial fishing, but a tale of something far larger and more universal: a tragic tale of family, of brotherhood, of willful sons breaking free from powerful fathers, and of what happens when the interests of affluent and working-class families collide. With unerring specificity, journalist Amanda Fairbanks recounts the lead-up to the tragedy and delves into questions that have haunted the community for more than thirty years: Who were these four men and why were they so beloved? What happens to a community's working class when crazy money -- the kind that can buy a twenty-million-dollar beachfront home, or pay the more than \$200,000 initiation fee for entry into the Maidstone Club -- takes over? How does grief alter people's memories? Why does an event more than three decades old remain so vivid in people's minds? In these pages, readers will get a glimpse into a bygone era of Montauk, back before mothers driving Teslas and Range Rovers dropped off their teenaged progeny for surf lessons at Ditch Plains Beach; before surfers were joined in the ocean by investment bankers and corporate lawyers; when it was still possible for fishermen to make an honest living from the sea. And before Wall Street and hedge fund money transformed the South Fork and Montauk in particular -- into a paradise for those who can afford it, and a lifelong struggle for those who cannot. Most important, it answers the question: how do memories of the dead inform the lives of those they've left behind? Amanda M. Fairbanks is a journalist who has worked in the editorial department of The New York Times, as a reporter for The Huffington Post, and at The East Hampton Star, where she wrote investigative

stories, features, and profiles. Her writing has appeared in The New York Times, The Boston Globe, Newsweek, The Atlantic, and The San Francisco Chronicle. A graduate of Smith College and a former Teach for America corps member, she has two master's degrees from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, and currently lives with her family in Eastern Long Island.

**Territory: World English**

Rights: 1<sup>st</sup> Serial/Audio/British/Electronic: Gallery

**The Frenchie, Izzy**

**WEAR THE DAMN MASK**

**Hardcover \* October 2020**

**MG**

**Nonfiction**

In this feisty and fabulous book from “the Joan Rivers of the pet influencer community” (*Paper Magazine*), beloved social media star and canine fashion icon Izzy the Frenchie wittily explains why it’s so important we all wear face masks to battle COVID-19. Featuring endearing and funny photos of Izzy accompanied by cheeky words of wisdom on when to wear your mask and how to properly social distance, *Wear the Damn Mask* is a laugh-out-loud, clever read that will help prevent COVID-19 from literally going to the dogs. **SOCIAL MEDIA STAR:** Izzy’s platform exceeds a whopping **1.5 million**, making her one of the most popular doggy influencers today. Her “dog wedding” to Whoopi Goldberg’s granddog, Filmore (which was photographed by celebrity photographer Timothy White), was named “2019’s Wedding of the Year” by *Entertainment Tonight* and “Cutest Dog Wedding Ever” by *The View*. And she’s been featured in every major tabloid from *People Magazine* to *Vogue*, making her a pup to watch...and someone Instagram doggy fans will immediately recognize in her very first book. Izzy the Frenchie became famous on Instagram for her snazzy style and clever quips. She has been featured in *Vogue*, *Paper Magazine*, *TMZ*, *Vanity Fair France*, *The Daily Mail*, and *People*, among other publications. Her “wedding” to Whoopi Goldberg’s granddog, Filmore, received extensive coverage from *Brides* and was named “2019’s Wedding of the Year” by *Entertainment Tonight* and “Cutest Dog Wedding Ever” by *The View*. She was a 2020 Webby Award Honoree and one of seventy pet influencers to appear at New York City’s 2018 PetCon. She lives in East Hampton, New York, along with her pet parents (and coauthors) Rick Hendrix and Shane Jordan.

**Territory: World**

**Greenwood, Elizabeth**

**LOVE LOCKDOWN**

**Hardcover \* May 2021**

**KM**

**Nonfiction**

What is it like to fall in love through the bars of a prison cell? Elizabeth Greenwood spent five investigating relationships between incarcerated people and their spouses on the outside. She profiled couples whose love through incarceration runs the gamut in terms of sexual orientation, race, and circumstances of their incarceration. A sort of Modern Love: Prison Edition, *LOVE LOCKDOWN* shows the authentic faces of the husbands and wives supporting some of the 2.3 million people incarcerated in the United States. Greenwood’s investigation not only questions our assumptions about relationships through incarceration, but she also opens up under-reported facets of prisons and shines new insights on relationships in general. Greenwood takes the reader inside spaces that many have only heard whispers of conjugal visit trailers, prison weddings, and more. She sits across a visiting room table from a woman convicted of a double homicide. She sifts through letters and drawings from Richard Ramirez with a former serial killer groupie. She goes to unseen places, teases out the complexities of these relationships, and shines a light on how they reflect desire and delusion we may all experience in our romantic pairings. Elizabeth Greenwood is the author of *PLAYING DEAD: A Journey Through the World of Death Fraud*.

**Territory: World English**

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**Lima, Jamie Kern**

**UNTITLED NONFICTION**

**February 2021**

What if you believed you could achieve your dreams? Jamie Kern Lima has a classic American rags-to-riches story. The first person in her family to go to college, Jamie went on to become a TV news anchor. In her twenties, she suffered from rosacea and couldn't find foundation that would stay on under the hot TV lights which inspired her to create IT Cosmetics in her living room. After years of rejection, 100-hour work weeks, and dwindling savings, she transformed the company into QVCs #1 beauty line and later sold the business to L'Oréal for more than a billion dollars. She was the first female CEO in L'Oréal's 108-year history. Yet hers is also an incredible story of boot-strapping resilience from a childhood with an alcoholic parent, to accidentally finding out she was adopted at age 26, to disrupting the marketing conventions of the beauty world. By turns riveting and moving with down-to-earth warmth, Jamie's story will inspire and empower women to trust their instincts and pursue their dreams, even when they have what she calls self-doubt, body-doubt, god-doubt. Part memoir, part business book, and part self-help, Jamie uses her experiences to show readers how she overcame tectonic personal and professional rejections, guided by a tireless work ethic, unwavering belief in herself, a strong sense of purpose to help other women, and her faith in a higher power.

Jamie Kern Lima is the Co-Founder and CEO of IT Cosmetics, a makeup and skincare company she founded in her living room and grew to be the largest beauty brand in QVC history, and a top-selling brand at Sephora, ULTA Beauty, Macys and now globally. In 2016, IT Cosmetics was acquired by L'Oréal in their largest US acquisition to date, making Jamie the first woman to hold a CEO title in L'Oréal's 108-year history. She was recently named to the Forbes "60 Most Successful Self-Made Women's list." Prior to launching IT Cosmetics, Jamie was an award-winning TV news anchor. Jamie graduated valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA from Washington State University, and received her MBA from Columbia University where she was also selected by her peers as class speaker. She was named one of Goldman Sachs 100 Most Intriguing Entrepreneurs and WWDs 50 Most Powerful Women in Beauty, and is also the recipient of an EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award, CEW Achiever Award, Fashion Institute of Technology Star Award, EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women Award and has received over 200 beauty and editorial awards for IT Cosmetics. Jamie is energized by an unremitting passion to inspire and empower women and entrepreneurs and has been featured on Good Morning America, TODAY Show, CBS This Morning, Megyn Kelly, Nightline and Joel Osteen, and received critical acclaim in publications including The New York Times, Forbes, Inc., People, Allure, Marie Claire, Shape, WWD, Glamour, Cosmopolitan, New York Magazine, The Wall Street Journal and many more. When Jamie's not mentoring entrepreneurs or appearing live on QVC in many of IT Cosmetics 200+ shows annually, she works passionately with many philanthropic partners including Look Good Feel Better, where IT Cosmetics has donated over \$27 million in product to date to help women face the effects of cancer with confidence. [Itcosmetics.com](http://Itcosmetics.com)

**Territory: World**

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**Masonry, Meredith**

**ASK ME WHAT'S FOR DINNER ONE MORE TIME**

**Paperback \* September 2020**

**LS**

**Nonfiction**

In ASK ME WHAT'S FOR DINNER ONE MORE TIME, Meredith shares her collection of witty essays on the universal frustrations of being a mom in today's world, presenting her laugh-out-loud perspective on sex, aging, anxiety, friendship, and much more. Perfect for fans of Jenny Lawson, Laura Clery, and Jen Mann, these essays provide laughter, relief, validation, and "a metaphorical hug for all of those moments you spend crying on your bathroom floor, thinking that you are failing at the hardest job on the planet." Masony is a Florida-based mom of three and former teacher. At the tender age of 23, she married her high school sweetheart Dave, who is now her business partner in crime. Meredith has spoken at women's and social media conferences including Dad 2.0, Mom 2.0, and Start Loving You. Her corporate partnerships include JCPenney, the Calm meditation app, fabfitfun, Bulletproof, Blue Apron, and Vicks. She is the author of the self-published book *Scoop the Poop*.

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**Matthews, Mike**  
**MUSCLE FOR LIFE**  
**Hardcover \* August 2021**

**KM**  
**Fiction**

Mike Matthews is an author, podcast host, trainer, and the co-founder and CEO of Legion Athletics, a sports nutrition company he started in 2014. His books, all of which he has self-published, have sold more than 1,000,000 copies across formats—and that number continues to grow. His most popular titles include BIGGER LEANER STRONGER (a fitness book geared towards men) and THINNER LEANER STRONGER (a fitness book geared towards women). His health and fitness podcast, Muscle for Life, has 6 million total plays, with 400,000 new plays each month. His health and fitness blogs also receive 2.7 million visits per month and 5.8 million page views per month. He has nearly 600,000 email subscribers and 130,000 website subscribers, and his fitness app has received 50,000 downloads in the last 6 months.

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**Perron, Cam**  
**COMEBACK SEASON**  
**Hardcover \* March 2021**

**MM**  
**Nonfiction**

The extraordinary, unlikely, and inspirational true story of the friendships formed between Cam Perron—a white, baseball-obsessed teenager from Boston—and hundreds of former professional Negro League players, who were still awaiting the recognition and compensation that they deserved from Major League Baseball more than fifty years after their playing days were over. Perron has been featured on two episodes of *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel* and as a TED speaker. In 2017, he was granted the Hilda Award by the Board of Directors of the Baseball Reliquary for distinguished service to the game of baseball. Cam currently runs an e-commerce business selling sports and entertainment memorabilia, and lives in Los Angeles.

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**Tucker, Abigail**  
**MOM GENES**  
**Hardcover \* March 2021**

**KM**  
**Nonfiction**

Why do mothers love as we do? How does motherhood remake us? The answers, being pursued in cutting-edge labs across the globe today, have powerful implications for women, families and entire cultures. This book is for anyone who has ever wondered what rocks the hand that rocks the cradle. Motherhood is the most important developmental stage that adult humans ever undergo. It changes women on a cellular level, much as fellow mammals like orcas or hamsters are reconfigured from within. We become like babies again, growing our brains and learning. Our genes turn on and off. Our systems of reward and desire are rewired. We smell and see the whole world differently. Powerful and ancient as it is, though, scientists are now realizing that the maternal instinct not set in stone. It is fragile and malleable. MOM GENES explores how mothers different from other women, and why some mothers differ from others. Motherhood is an individualized experience, and innumerable variables shape mothers in ways that scientists are just starting to fathom. The maternal instinct is the most ancient of our mammalian drives, the one that defines us. And it's not only a women's issue; men also have maternal potential hidden deep in their brains. This instinct is the basic building block of all social interaction. In this ground-breaking book, Abigail Tucker explores the science behind our mysterious maternal impulses, showing how mammalian mothers are made, shining a light on the hidden forces that shape us as individuals. Abigail Tucker was the first ever staff writer for Smithsonian magazine, where she remains a contributor. She previously wrote for The Baltimore Sun. Her work has been featured in the Best American Science and Nature Writing series. She is the author of *The Lion in the Living Room: How House Cats Tamed Us and Took Over the World*. The first word of both of her daughters was cat.

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**Vanek Smith, Stacey**  
**MACHIAVELLI FOR WOMEN**  
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**KM**  
**Nonfiction**

Women have been making strides towards equality for decades. They've been entering typically male-dominated areas of the workforce for years, consistently surpass their male peers in university attendance and in grade achievement, and have taken to politics with a vengeance. But despite all of the strides women have made, the payoff is--quite literally--not there: the gender pay gap has held steady at 9% since 2000. So why, in the age of #MeToo and #TimesUp, is the glass ceiling still holding strong? And how can we shatter it for once and for all? Using Machiavelli's *The Prince* as a guide, Stacey Vanek Smith is applying 16th-century politics to 21st-century problems. Power is something meant to be taken--in the workforce and in all factors of life--and Stacey explores how women can effectively take and maintain power in careers that often cast them as second-best. Informed by current research, Stacey's own life experiences, and words of wisdom from a long-dead Italian philosopher, *Machiavelli for Women* is a Lean In for a new generation. **Stacey Vanek Smith** is the co-host of NPR's *The Indicator from Planet Money*. She's also a correspondent for Planet Money, where she covers business and economics. Prior to coming to NPR, Smith worked for Marketplace, where she was a correspondent and fill-in host. A native of Idaho, Smith is a graduate of Princeton University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in comparative literature and creative writing. She also holds a master's in broadcast journalism from Columbia University.

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**GALLERY 13**  
**(Graphic novels)**

**Chizmar, Richard, anthologizer**  
**SEASONS OF TERROR**  
Paperback \* March 2021

**ES**  
**Fiction**

A graphic anthology like no other !In the spring, a young girl hears a woman crying for help from beneath the dirt in her backyard, but no one seems to believe her. During summertime, a young man inexplicably drops everything and begins walking deeper and deeper into the thick forest, where he happens upon a stone cottage with peculiar inhabitants. Come fall, four college students venture to a remote lake where they find that their only refuge from a predatory oil slick is a flimsy raft. In the depths of winter, behind frigid enemy lines, England's most potent weapon against Nazi Germany lives between worlds: good and evil, and man and wolf. Each embodying aspects of the seasons in which they're set—regeneration in the spring, overgrowth in the summer, decay in the fall, and mercilessness in the winter—these evocative stories explore four separate and perilous metamorphoses into adulthood as they toy with the outer limits of reality. Richard Chizmar's fiction has appeared in dozens of publications, including *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine* and multiple editions of *The Year's 25 Finest Crime and Mystery Stories*. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Gwendy's Button Box* (co-written with Stephen King) and the upcoming acclaimed novella *The Girl on the Porch* with Subterranean Press. He has won two World Fantasy awards, four International Horror Guild awards, and the HWA's Board of Trustees award. His third short story collection, *A Long December*, was recently published to starred reviews in both *Kirkus Reviews* and *Booklist*, and was featured in *Entertainment Weekly*. Chizmar's work has been translated into many languages throughout the world, and he has appeared at numerous conferences as a writing instructor, guest speaker, panelist, and guest of honor.

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**Leyh, Kat**  
**THIRSTY MERMAIDS**  
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**ES**  
**Fiction**

Fresh out of shipwreck wine, three inebriated mermaids decide to sneak onto land disguised as humans for many more drinks and some fun. Awakening the next morning with killer hangovers, they realize they never learned how to actually *break* the spell, and are stuck on land as humans. Now with the help of their bartender friend/reluctant roommate, they have to learn how to navigate an entirely new culture, new species, and new bodies in their attempt to return to the sea, all while making the most of their situation and maybe continuing to have as much fun as possible. **Kat Leyh** is a Chicago-based writer and artist. She's best known as the current co-writer and cover artist for the Eisner and GLAAD

award-winning series *Lumberjanes*, for her queer superhero webcomic *Supercakes*, and for her young adult graphic novel *Snapdragon*. She's also worked as a cover artist and back-up writer/artist for several BOOM! Studios series.

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**Stone, Oliver and Peter Kuznick**

**UNTOLD HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES (graphic adaptation)**

**Paperback \* June 2021**

**JRS**

**Fiction**

Now in graphic novel format! By "secret history," Oliver Stone and Peter Kuznick mean history that should have been but hasn't previously been available to the vast majority of citizens in the United States and elsewhere. It is cutting edge history based on the latest archival findings that challenges prevailing orthodoxies and asks questions not normally asked. By discerning patterns that have previously gone unrecognized and examining the most recently released classified documents, a new picture begins to form. This is not the kind of history taught in schools or normally presented on television or in popular movies; THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES will come as a surprise to the vast majority of American and global citizens. Complete with poignant photos, arresting illustrations, and little-known documents, this book covers the rise of the American Empire and national security state from the late 19th century through the Obama administration, putting it all together to show how deeply rooted the seemingly aberrant policies of the Bush-Cheney administration are in the nation's past and why it as proven so difficult for Obama to significantly change course. By analyzing and drawing conclusions about the past, the authors have discovered patterns and connections that will shock even the experts and astound history-lovers. Oliver Stone is an Academy Award-winning director, producer, and screenwriter. Peter Kuznick is professor of history and director of the award-winning Nuclear Studies Institute at American University and is currently serving his fourth term as distinguished lecturer with the Organization of American Historians. He has written extensively about science and politics, nuclear history, and Cold War culture.

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**Bly, Nellie**

**TEN DAYS IN A MAD-HOUSE**

**Paperback \* July 2021**

**ES**

**Fiction**

While working for Joseph Pulitzer's newspaper in 1887, Nellie Bly began an undercover investigation into the local Women's Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell Island. Intent on seeing what life was like on the inside, Bly fooled trained physicians into thinking she was insane—a task too easily achieved—and had herself committed. In her ten days at the Asylum, Bly witnessed horrifying conditions: the food was inedible, the women were forced into labor for the staff, the nurses and doctors were cruel or indifferent, and many of the women held there had no mental disorder of any kind. Now vividly rendered with beautiful and haunting illustrations by Brad Ricca and Courtney Sieh. Bly's bold venture is given new

life and meaning. Bly's fearless investigation into the living conditions at the Women's Lunatic Asylum forever changed the field of journalism. A timely reminder to take notice of forgotten populations, *Ten Days in a Mad-House* warns us what happens when we look away.

**Nellie Bly**, born Elizabeth Cochran Seaman, was an American journalist, industrialist, inventor, and charity worker who was widely known for her record-breaking trip around the world in 72 days, in emulation of Jules Verne's fictional character Phileas Fogg, and an exposé in which she worked undercover to report on a mental institution from within. She was a pioneer in her field, and launched a new kind of investigative journalism.

**Territory: World English**

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**Sciacchitano, Carl**

**R.E.M.F.**

**Hardcover \* August 2021**

**ES**

**Nonfiction**

Following the start of the Vietnam War, David Sciacchitano enlisted in the Air Force and volunteered to be sent to Vietnam. As an aircraft mechanic he was considered a R.E.M.F. (Rear Echelon Mother Fucker; a pejorative term in the military for anyone not on the front lines), but he nevertheless experienced the chaos of the war up close. After the war ended, David returned home but was soon sent back to one place he had hoped to forever escape: Vietnam. There he bore witness to the Fall of Saigon, the evacuation of 1975, and all the bitter last days of the war when the South fell to the North. Set against one of the most tumultuous events of the 20th century, *R.E.M.F.* is a beautifully illustrated story of trauma and love—told by a child seeking to understand a parent changed by war. Carl Sciacchitano is a writer and illustrator who has created comics for IDW, Archie, and Monkeybrain as well as illustrating the graphic novel *The Army of Doctor Moreau*, written by David Walker. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

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**MEDIA TIE-INS**

**HALO**

Gallery Books and 343 Industries are pleased to announce a multi-year co-publishing program based on the award-winning and phenomenally popular video game franchise Halo, which has sold more than 60 million games worldwide. Already a massive New York Times bestselling series, all-new canonical tales in the Halo expanded universe will be published across the Gallery Books, Pocket Books, and Pocket Star imprints in a variety of print and digital formats. The first publication released in Fall 2014.

**Denning, Troy**

**HALO: SHADOWS OF REACH**

**Paperback \* October 2020**

**ES**

**Fiction**

An original novel in the expansive universe of the New York Times bestselling sci-fi/action video game series! Troy Denning is the *New York Times* bestselling author of thirty-five novels, including a dozen *Star Wars* novels, *the Dark Sun Prism Pentad*, and many bestselling *Forgotten Realms* novels. *Last Light* is his first Halo novel. A former game designer and editor, he lives in western Wisconsin. Follow him at Facebook.com/Troy.Denning and Twitter: @TDenningauthor.

**Gay, Kelly**

**HALO: Point of Light**

**Paperback \* November 2020 (subject to change)**

**ES**

**Fiction**

An original novel in the expansive universe of the New York Times bestselling sci-fi/action video game series!

Kelly Gay is the critically acclaimed author of the Charlie Madigan urban fantasy series. She is a multipublished author with works translated into several languages. She is a two-time RITA nominee, an ARRA nominee, a Goodreads Choice Awards finalist, and a SIBA Book Award Long List finalist. Kelly is also a recipient of the North Carolina Arts Council's Fellowship Grant in Literature. She has authored the short story, "Into the Fire," featured in *Halo: Fractures*, the novella, *Halo: Smoke and Shadow*, and the novel *Halo: Renegades*. She can be found online at KellyGay.com.

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