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DEVIL IS FINE**John Vercher (Celadon Books, June 2024)**

- Longlisted for the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction
- Named a *TIME* 100 Must-Read Books of 2024, NPR Book of the Day, and IndieNext Pick. It was also longlisted for the Aspen Words Literary Prize
- This book was featured in *TIME* Magazine, the *LA Times*, *The Root*, and the *Chicago Review of Books*

Still reeling from a sudden tragedy, our biracial narrator receives a letter from an attorney: he has just inherited a plot of land from his estranged white grandfather. He travels to a beach town several hours south of his home with the intention of selling the land immediately and moving on. But upon inspection, what lies beneath the dirt is far more complicated than he ever imagined. In a shocking irony, he is now the Black owner of a former plantation passed down by the men on his white mother's side of the family. Vercher deftly blurs the lines between real and imagined, past and present, tragedy and humor, and fathers and sons in this story of discovering and reclaiming a painful past. With the wit and rawness of Paul Beatty's *The Sellout*, *Devil Is Fine* is a gripping, surreal, and brilliantly crafted dissection of the legacies we leave behind and those we inherit.

"Vercher (*After the Lights Go Out*, 2022) masterfully builds a haunting tale of grief, family secrets, and unacknowledged crimes of racism that inevitably resurface. With dark humor, psychological suspense, ghost-story elements, and echoes of Percival Everett's *Erasure* (the source of the film *American Fiction*), *Devil Is Fine* is a multilayered portrayal of one man's struggle with his personal demons and a white society's steadfast refusal to confront its own." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"In the wrenching latest from Vercher, a struggling biracial writer reckons with his painful family history...Readers won't be able to look away." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Vercher's novel is gut-wrenching, but he leavens it with some humor; one of the narrator's fellow bar patrons calls him names like 'Colson Half-Whitehead' and 'Phony Morrison.' His prose is self-assured...It's an intelligent book that never loses its heart." —*Kirkus*



Editor: Ryan Doherty
Page Count: 272



CELADON
BOOKS

THE SUNFLOWER HOUSE

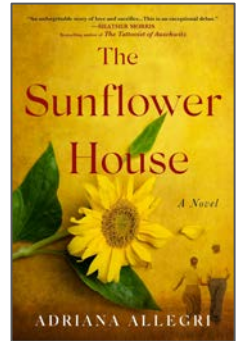
Adriana Allegri (St. Martin's Press, November 2024)

- This book has a 4.6 star rating on Amazon with over 800 reviews and achieved 4.4 stars on Goodreads with over 3700 reviews!
- Readers are raving about the “lyrical” prose and “poignant” story and are calling this book “absolutely unputdownable!”

In a sleepy German village, Allina Strauss's life seems idyllic: she works at her uncle's bookshop, makes strudel with her aunt, and spends weekends with her friends and fiancé. But it's 1939, Adolf Hitler is Chancellor, and Allina's family hides a terrifying secret—her birth mother was Jewish, making her a Mischling. One fateful night after losing everyone she loves, Allina is forced into service as a nurse at a state-run baby factory called Hochland Home. There, she becomes both witness and participant to the horrors of Heinrich Himmler's ruthless eugenics program. *The Sunflower House* is a meticulously-researched debut historical novel from Adriana Allegri that uncovers the notorious Lebensborn Program of Nazi Germany. Women of “pure” blood stayed in Lebensborn homes for the sole purpose of perpetuating the Aryan population, giving birth to thousands of babies who were adopted out to “good” Nazi families. Allina must keep her Jewish identity a secret in order to survive, but when she discovers the neglect occurring within the home, she's determined not only to save herself, but also the children in her care. A tale of one woman's determination to resist and survive, *The Sunflower House* is also a love story. When Allina meets Karl, a high-ranking SS officer with secrets of his own, the two must decide how much they are willing to share with each other—and how much they can stand to risk as they join forces to save as many children as they can. The threads of this poignant and heartrending novel weave a tale of loss and love, friendship and betrayal, and the secrets we bury in order to save ourselves.

“The Sunflower House is an unforgettable story of love and sacrifice. Written with heartfelt compassion for people facing choices no one should be made to make, this novel draws you in and leaves you a better person for knowing this story. Allegri is an author to watch, and this is an exceptional debut.” —Heather Morris, #1 New York Times and international bestselling author of The Tattooist of Auschwitz

“With empathy and insight, Allegri crafts a vividly realized historical novel that not only illuminates one of history's saddest times but also illustrates the power of compassion and kindness to drive away the dark.” —Library Journal (starred review)



Editor: Brigitte Dale
Page Count: 336

Foreign sales: **Czech**/George Publishing, **Danish**/Forlaget Cicero, **French**/City Editions, **Hungarian**/Nouvion Trade, **Italian**/Newton Compton, **Norwegian**/Gyldendal Norsk, **Polish**/Swiat Ksiazki, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Editora Rocco, **Portuguese (Portugal)**/Kathartika, **Serbian**/Laguna, **Slovenian**/HKZ, **Spanish**/V&R Editora, **Swedish**/Modernista



**ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS**

ALL THE WATER IN THE WORLD

Eiren Caffall (St. Martin's Press, January 2025)

- This book received starred reviews from *Kirkus* and *Booklist* and was listed by *Marie Claire* as one of The 15 Most Anticipated Novels of 2025
- A powerful, beautifully written novel

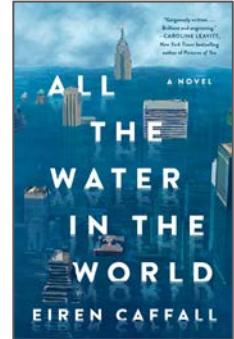
All the Water in the World is told in the voice of a girl gifted with a deep feeling for water. In the years after the glaciers melt, Nonie, her older sister and her parents and their researcher friends have stayed behind in an almost deserted New York City, creating a settlement on the roof of the American Museum of Natural History. The rule: Take from the exhibits only in dire need. They hunt and grow their food in Central Park as they work to save the collections of human history and science. When a superstorm breaches the city's flood walls, Nonie and her family must escape north on the Hudson. They carry with them a book that holds their records of the lost collections. Racing on the swollen river towards what may be safety, they encounter communities that have adapted in very different and sometimes frightening ways to the new reality. But they are determined to find a way to make a new world that honors all they've saved. Inspired by the stories of the curators in Iraq and Leningrad who worked to protect their collections from war, *All the Water in the World* is both a meditation on what we save from collapse and an adventure story—with danger, storms, and a fight for survival. In the spirit of *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* and *Parable of the Sower*, this wild journey offers the hope that what matters most—love and work, community and knowledge—will survive.

“Gripping...tense, delightful and rich with resonance.” —*Scientific American*

“Captivating...The setting, the detailed emotive descriptions, and nail-biting adventure are incandescent.” —*Library Journal* (starred review)

“A celebration of human perseverance at the hands of nature's awe-inspiring power...Gripping, beautifully descriptive, and likely to stay with you.” —*Kirkus* (starred review)

“Commanding, heart-pounding, and haunting...Caffall has thought through every detail, matching adrenaline—raising action with profound insights into nature, science, museums, justice, family, and compassion.” —*Booklist* (starred review)

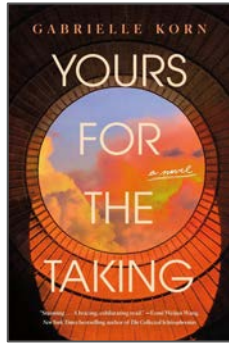


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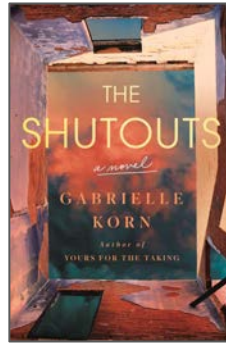
Foreign sales: **Croatian**/Perga Media



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Gabrielle Korn (St. Martin's Press)

YOURS FOR THE TAKING
(December 2023)



THE SHUTOUTS
(December 2024)

- *Yours for the Taking* was named: *Harper's Bazaar*, The Best Queer Reads of 2023, *Elle*, Our Favorite Books of 2023, *Autostraddle*, Best Queer Novels of 2023, *New York Times*, Best Books of December 2023, *Los Angeles Times*, Best Books of December 2023, *Women's Health*, LGBTQ+ Books That Make Queer People Feel Seen, *LGBTQ+ Reads*, Most Anticipated Adult Fiction and more
- *The Shutouts* was named: *Goodreads*, Most Anticipated Books for Fall, *Harper's Bazaar*, Best Books to Read in Fall 2024, *Them*, Best LGBTQ+ Books from 2024, *Lit Hub*, December's Best Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books, *Chicago Review of Books*, Must Read Books in December, *Autostraddle*, Most Anticipate Queer Books

Yours for the Taking is a thrilling queer debut novel, set several decades in the future, that follows an unforgettable cast of characters as they become swept up into a strange and exclusive new society.

Set in the same world, *The Shutouts* tells the captivating story of those who have been shut out from the new society, their fight to survive, and an interconnectedness larger than all of them.

Commercial and mesmerizing, these novels are about the folly of control and the failings of white corporate feminism. These are stories readers will talk about for years to come.

"The action of the book will keep the reader turning the pages...radically reimagines the world and challenges our ideas for living in it." —*The New York Times*

"Korn manages to grapple with weighty topics while also delivering a compelling read, rife with twists." —*Elle*

"Gabrielle Korn takes an oft-deployed dystopian/sci-fi literary premise and shreds it to pieces... Enthralling." —*Autostraddle*



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

THE DOLLHOUSE ACADEMY

Margarita Montimore (Flatiron Books, February 2025)

- Named A Most Anticipated Book by *Town & Country*, *BookRiot*, *Beyond the Bookends*, *BookBub*, and the *Nerd Daily*

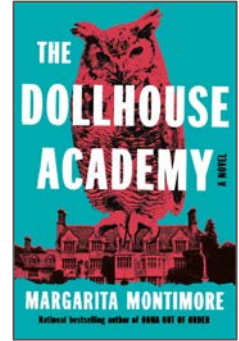
Ivy Gordon is living on borrowed time. For the past eighteen years, she has been the most famous star at the Dollhouse Academy, the elite boarding school and talent incubator that every aspiring performer dreams of attending. But now, at age thirty-four, she is tired of pretending everything is fine. In secret diary entries, Ivy begins to reveal the truth of her life at the Dollhouse: strange medical exams, mysterious supplements, and something unspeakable that's left Ivy terrified and feeling like a prisoner. Ramona Halloway and her best friend, Grace Ludlow, grew up idolizing Ivy. Now both twenty-two, neither has made much headway in showbiz until a lucky break grants them entry to the Dollhouse. They're enchanted by the picturesque campus and the chance to perform alongside their idols. When Ramona begins to receive threatening anonymous messages, it's easy to dismiss them as a prank from a rival. Her bigger concern is Grace's skyrocketing success, while Ramona struggles to keep up with the fierce competition. As the messages grow more unsettling, so does life at the Dollhouse. Can Ramona overcome her jealousy and resentment to figure out what's really going on? Will Ivy finally find her voice, before another young performer follows her catastrophic path? With dark academia twists and enormous heart, *The Dollhouse Academy* is a novel about the complexities of friendship, our desire to be seen and understood, and the true cost of making our dreams a reality.

"Deliciously sensational...What could be more fun? As if the wives of Stepford went to the Valley of the Dolls." —*Kirkus*

"Consider this twisty novel dark academia meets the dark side of entertainment—with plenty of references to Hollywood's Golden Age and the studio system." —*Town & Country*

"This book blew my mind." —*CrimeReads*

"For fans of friendship, drama, fame, diary entries, and things-are-not-as-they-appear suspense!" —*BookRiot*



Editor: *Caroline Bleeke*
Page Count: 320



FLATIRON
BOOKS

BYE, BABY**Carola Lovering (St. Martin's Press, March 2024)**

- This book was a national bestseller and a March 2024 Indie Next and LibraryReads Pick!
- We've sold over 150,000 copies of Lovering's books to date, across all formats

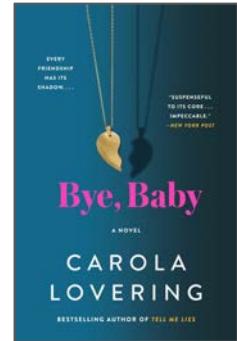
On a brisk fall night in a New York apartment, thirty-five-year-old Billie West hears terrified screams. It's her lifelong best friend Cassie Barnwell, one floor above, and she's just realized her infant daughter has gone missing. Billie is shaken as she looks down into her own arms to see the baby, remembering—with a jolt of fear—that she is responsible for the kidnapping that has instantly shattered Cassie's world. Once fiercely bonded by their secrets, Cassie and Billie have drifted apart in adulthood, no longer the inseparable pair they used to be in their small Hudson Valley hometown. Cassie is married to a wealthy man, has recently become a mother, and is building a following as a lifestyle influencer. She is desperate to leave her past behind—including Billie, who is single and childless, and no longer fits into her world. But Billie knows the worst thing Cassie has ever done, and she will do whatever it takes to restore their friendship...Told in alternating perspectives in Lovering's signature suspenseful style, *Bye, Baby* confronts the myriad ways friendships change and evolve over time, the lingering echoes of childhood trauma, and the impact of women's choices on their lifelong relationships.

"Powerful, relatable and crazily addictive, *Bye, Baby* takes an unflinching look at the battling forces of toxicity and love which define so many female friendships. I couldn't put it down." —Rosie Walsh, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ghosted* and *The Love of My Life*

"Suspenseful to its core...impeccable." —*New York Post*

"In this captivating, page-turning tome, Carola Lovering once again pins us in place while we frantically read to find out how exactly this could've happened... and if it could happen to us." —Zibby Owens

"Memorable characters, toxic friendships, shocking twists...Carola Lovering's newest novel has it all." —*Woman's World*



Editor: Sarah Cantin
Page Count: 352



Also available:

Too Good to Be True
(2021)

Can't Look Away (2022)

Foreign sales: **Bulgarian**/Helikon Bulgaria, **German**/Bastei Lübbe, **Italian**/Salani Editore, **Ukrainian**/Family Leisure Club

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Bulgarian**/Helikon Bulgaria, **Czech**/Grada Publishing, **Romanian**/Editura Niculescu, **Turkish**/Yabancı, **Ukrainian**/Family Leisure Club



**ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS**

THE TRAIL OF LOST HEARTS

Tracey Garvis Graves (St. Martin's Press, March 2024)

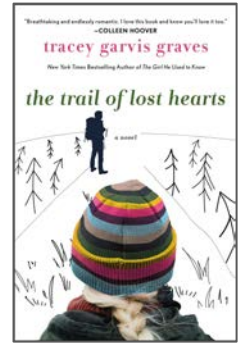
- Garvis Graves is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author. Her titles have sold over 185,000 copies across all formats

Thirty-four-year-old Wren Waters believes that if you pay attention, the universe will send you exactly what you need. But her worldview shatters when the universe delivers two life-altering blows she didn't see coming, and all she wants to do is put the whole heartbreaking mess behind her. No one is more surprised than Wren when she discovers that geocaching—the outdoor activity of using GPS to look for hidden objects—is the only thing getting her out of bed and out of her head. She decides that a weeklong solo quest geocaching in Oregon is exactly what she needs to take back control of her life. Enter Marshall Hendricks, a psychologist searching for distraction as he struggles with a life-altering blow of his own. Though Wren initially rebuffs Marshall's attempt at hiker small talk, she's beyond grateful when he rescues her from a horrifying encounter farther down the trail. In the interest of safety, Marshall suggests partnering up to look for additional caches. Wren's no longer quite so trusting of the universe—or men in general—but her inner circle might argue that a smart, charismatic psychologist isn't the worst thing the universe could place in her path. What begins as a platonic road trip gradually blossoms into something deeper, and the more Wren learns about Marshall, the more she wants to know. Now all she can do is hope that the universe gets it right this time.

“Breathtaking and endlessly romantic. I love this book and know you'll love it too.”
—Colleen Hoover, *New York Times* bestselling author of *It Ends With Us*

“I cannot get enough of Tracey Garvis Graves. She just keeps getting better and better.”—Taylor Jenkins Reid, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Daisy Jones & The Six*

“Tracey Garvis Graves has crafted a powerful story of resiliency and the strength of the human spirit. A poignant, heartfelt read.”—Rochelle B. Weinstein, bestselling author of *When We Let Go*



Editor: Leslie Gelbman
Page Count: 304



Also available:
The Girl He Used to Know (2019)
Heard It in a Love Song (2021)

Foreign sales: **German**/Hoffman and Campe, **Hebrew**/Kinneret

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Bulgarian**/Iztok-Zapad, **Croatian**/Znanje, **Czech**/Euromedia Group, **English (UK/Comm)**/Orion, **Estonian**/Rahva Raamat, **German**/Droemer, **Hebrew**/Kinneret, **Hungarian**/Konyvmolykepzo, **Italian**/Sperling & Kupfer, **Lithuanian**/Balto, **Polish**/F.H.U. NapoleonV, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Editora Pensamento, **Romanian**/Editura Epica, **Russian**/Eksmo, **Serbian**/Vulkan Publishing, **Turkish**/Epsilon, **Vietnamese**/1980 Books



**ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS**

Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press)

- **Mary Kay Andrews is one of our biggest women's fiction writers. Her titles have sold over four million copies across all formats**
- **Andrews is a beloved author with a big social media following**
- **All of her books with us have been *New York Times* bestsellers!**



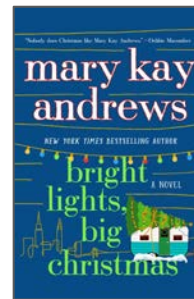
SUMMERS AT THE SAINT (May 2024)

Welcome to the St. Cecelia, a landmark hotel on the Georgia coast. Traci's family wasn't rich enough to vacation here. But she could work here. One summer she did, and married the boss's son. Now, she's the widowed owner of the hotel, determined to return it to its glory days despite financial troubles and family drama. Traci has one summer to save things. But new information about a long-ago drowning at the hotel and a tragic death threaten her efforts. Can she put wrongs to right, and maybe even to find romance along the way?



BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CHRISTMAS (September 2023)

Kerry Tolliver leaves her family's North Carolina Christmas tree farm for New York City to sell trees at the family stand in Greenwich Village. Leading up to Christmas, she grows close with the community near the stand. When a neighbor goes missing, Kerry must combine her country know-how with her new New York knowledge to help her friends. Complicating everything is Patrick, a single dad raising his adorable son on the block. Their chemistry is undeniable, but what chance does this holiday romance really have?



"[In *Summers at the Saint*] Andrews perfectly balances the second chance-romance with the twisty mystery against a beachy backdrop that will please any armchair traveler." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Nobody does Christmas like Mary Kay Andrews." —Debbie Macomber

Other titles:



... and more!

Also available:

Summer Rental (2011)
Ladies' Night (2013)
Christmas Bliss (2013)
Save the Date (2014)
Beach Town (2015)
The Weekenders (2016)
The High Tide Club (2018)
Sunset Beach (2019)
Hello, Summer (2020)
The Newcomer (2021)
The Santa Suit (2021)
The Homewreckers (2022)

Foreign sales: **German**/Fischer, **Hungarian**/Nouvion Trade, **Macedonian**/Antolog, **Norwegian**/Cappelen Damm, **Polish**/Artbooks Spolka, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Alta Books, **Russian**/Arcadia



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Ronald H. Balson (St. Martin's Press)

- Balson is a *New York Times* bestselling and National Jewish Book Award winning author!
- His titles have sold over 844,000 copies across all formats

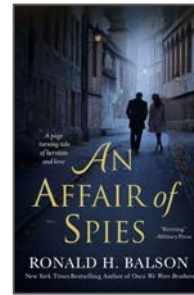


A PLACE TO HIDE (September 2024)

Teddy Hartigan's wealthy D.C. family placed him into a placid diplomat's career. In 1938, he is assigned to process visa applications at the US Consulate in Amsterdam. By 1939, refugees from Nazi-conquered countries are desperate for passage to America. As Hitler sweeps through Europe, virulent laws threaten the Jewish people. After Teddy adopts an orphaned girl named Katy, he realizes that he holds the key to saving lives—and decides to use his position to rescue those with no other avenue of escape.

AN AFFAIR OF SPIES (September 2022)

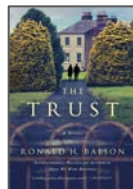
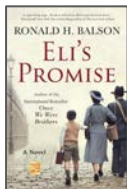
Nathan Silverman grew up in Berlin, but after rising bigotry against the Jewish community and his uncle's arrest on Kristallnacht, he leaves for New York. In 1942, he enlists in the military and is trained as a spy. His mission? Return to Berlin and smuggle a defecting German physicist out of Europe for the Manhattan Project, accompanied by scientist Dr. Allison Fisher. Will Nathan and Allison be able to escape Europe with the defector, or will they fail and become two more casualties of war?



“Balson’s meticulous historical detail, vivid prose and unforgettable characters further solidify his place among the most esteemed writers of historical fiction today.” —Pam Jenoff, bestselling author of *The Lost Girls of Paris*

“Balson never disappoints with his rich, historical thrillers.” —Alyson Richman

Other titles:



... and more!

Also available:

Once We Were Brothers (2013)
Saving Sophie (2015)
Karolina's Twins (2016)
The Trust (2017)
The Girl from Berlin (2018)
Eli's Promise (2020)
Defending Britta Stein (2021)

Foreign sales: **Czech**/Dobrovský, **German**/Aufbau, **Hungarian**/General Press, **Italian**/Garzanti, **Serbian**/Dereta, **Sinhala**/ Wijesooriya, **Spanish**/Palabra



ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS

Katherine Center (St. Martin's Press)

- Katherine Center's bestselling titles have sold over 1.2 million copies!
- The movie adaptation of her novel *The Lost Husband* hit #1 on Netflix, and her novel *Happiness for Beginners* is now a Netflix original.



THE ROM-COMMERS (June 2024)

Emma longs to be a screenwriter, but she's the sole caretaker for her dad, who needs full-time care. When she gets a chance to write with screenwriter Charlie Yates, her sister takes over caretaking, and Emma moves to L.A. for six weeks. But Charlie doesn't want to write with anyone—much less Emma. This script is just a means to get a different one green-lit. And he thinks love is a Ponzi scheme. Emma must stand up for herself and convince Charlie that love stories matter. But what if the love story they're writing comes true?

HELLO, STRANGER (July 2023)

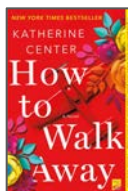
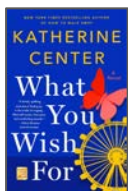
Struggling artist Sadie Montgomery is named a finalist in a national portrait competition. Then she gets a rare condition where faces look like jumbled puzzle pieces. With only weeks to paint the best portrait of her life, Sadie is desperate to reverse her condition. Enter her dog's cute veterinarian and a bowling jacket-wearing, Vespa-riding neighbor—both vying for her attention. It's a lot, but that doesn't mean it's bad. Seeing the world differently has its upsides. And the best way of looking is always with the heart.



"Center, the prolific author of many romances, clearly understands what it takes to create a winning romantic comedy." —*Kirkus*

"Katherine Center's writing here, as always, is emotionally astute, honest about the realities of life, and full of hope." —*BookRiot*

Other titles:



... and more!

Also available:

Happiness for Beginners (2015)
How to Walk Away (2018)
Things You Save in a Fire (2019)
What You Wish For (2020),
The Bodyguard (2022)

Foreign sales: **Arabic**/Arab Cultural Center, **Bulgarian**/Soft Press, **Croatian**/Mozaik, **Czech**/Albatros, **Danish**/Forlaget Falco, **Dutch**/Kok, **English (UK/Comm)**/Orion, **Estonian**/Rahva Raamat, **French**/Bragelonne, **German**/HarperCollins Germany (*The Bodyguard*), **German**/Luebbe (*Hello Stranger*; *The Rom-Commers*), **Greek**/Anubis, **Hebrew**/Yedioth Books, **Hungarian**/Pioneer, **Italian**/Newton Compton, **Latvian**/Latvijas Mediji, **Lithuanian**/Balto, **Macedonian**/Bata, **Norwegian**/Strawberry, **Polish**/Muza, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Pensamento (*The Rom-Commers*), **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Planeta (*The Bodyguard*, *Hello Stranger*) **Portuguese (Portugal)**/Porto, **Romanian**/Curtea Veche, **Serbian**/Laguna, **Slovakian**/Albatros, **Slovenian**/Primus, **Spanish**/Suma, **Turkish**/Artemis, **Ukrainian**/RM



**ST. MARTIN'S
PRESS**

LATE BLOOMER

Mazey Eddings (St. Martin's Griffin, April 2024)

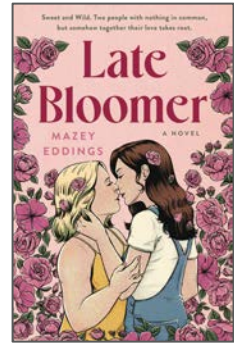
- This book was a *USA Today* bestseller and is in its fourth printing!
- Readers are loving this sexy, sapphic, opposites-attract romance. It has 4.2 stars and over 650 reviews on Amazon!

Winning the lottery has ruined Opal Devlin's life. After quitting her dead-end job where she'd earned minimum wage and even less respect, she's bombarded by people knocking at her door for a handout the second they found out her bank account was overflowing with cash. And Opal can't seem to stop saying yes. With her tender heart thoroughly abused, Opal decides to protect herself by any means necessary, which to her translates to putting almost all her new money to buying a failing flower farm in Asheville, North Carolina to let the flowers live out their plant destiny while she uses the cabin on the property to start her painting business. But her plans for isolation and self-preservation go hopelessly awry when an angry (albeit gorgeous) Pepper Boden is waiting for her at her new farm. Pepper states she's the rightful owner of Thistle and Bloom Farms, and isn't moving out. The unlikely pair strike up an agreement of co-habitation, and butt heads at every turn. Can these opposites both live out their dreams and plant roots? Or will their combustible arguing (and growing attraction) burn the whole place down?

"Eddings' latest romance is evidence of the author's own blossoming, as she uses Opal's and Pepper's individual struggles and stark personality differences to explore important discussions about mental health and neurodivergence that don't feel out of place.. An endearing, emotional love story." —*Kirkus* (starred review)

"Eddings marries laugh out loud humor with sweet romance in this sexy standalone... Both strong-willed, neurodivergent, and bisexual, the heroines are sure to charm." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Eddings delivers another unique and refreshing romance... in her signature comical and charming style. A slow-burning yet spicy romance.. The beautiful rural setting and infusion of floral symbolism elevate *Late Bloomer* to another level, and readers who desire a low-stakes, low-angst read will enjoy cozying up with this book." —*Booklist*



Editor: Eileen Rothschild
Page Count: 400



Also available:
A Brush with Love (2022)
Lizzie Blake's Best Mistake (2022)
The Plus One (2023)

Foreign sales: **Danish**/Flamingo, **Dutch**/April Books, **English (UK/Comm)**/Headline, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Pensamento (*Late Bloomer*), Autentica (*The Plus One*), **Turkish**/Yabancı



**ST. MARTIN'S
GRIFFIN**

THE BREAK-UP PACT

Emma Lord (St. Martin's Griffin, August 2024)

- This is *New York Times* Bestselling YA author Emma Lord's adult debut. Her titles have sold over 300,000 copies across all formats
- This book is a Library Reads Pick and was listed as a Most Anticipated title by Goodreads, *Cosmo*, E! News, and more!

June and Levi were best friends as teenagers—until the day they weren't. Now June is struggling to make rent on her beachside tea shop, Levi is living a New York cliché as a disillusioned hedge fund manager and failed novelist, and they've barely spoken in years. But after they both experience public, humiliating break-ups with their exes that spread like wildfire across TikTok rabbit holes and daytime talk shows alike, they accidentally make some juicy gossip of their own—a photo of them together has the internet convinced they're a couple. With so many people rooting for them, they decide to put aside their rocky past and make a pact to fuel the fire. Pretending to date will help June's shop get back on its feet and make Levi's ex realize that she made a mistake. All they have to do is convince the world they're in love, one swoon-worthy photo opp at a time. Two viral break-ups. One fake relationship. Five sparkling, heart-pounding dates. June and Levi can definitely pull this off without their hearts getting involved. Because everyone knows fake dating doesn't come with real feelings. Right?

“Emma Lord's adult debut is an absolute homerun! It has the very best of fake-dating (with some delicious meta-commentary on the trope), revenge, second chance, a grumpy hero to die for, and the perfect amount of tea! Emma Lord brings on the steam, and her voice is engaging, hilarious, and an utter pleasure to read. *The Break-Up Pact* is a fantastic romcom!” —Ali Hazelwood, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“*The Break-Up Pact* is like your favorite Taylor Swift song on repeat—romantic, heartbreaking, and utterly enchanting. I laughed, I swooned, I sobbed my eyes out. The perfect blend of Emily Henry and Nora Ephron, Emma Lord is your next perfect summer read!” —Ashley Poston, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Dead Romantics* and *The Seven Year Slip*



Editor: Alexandra Schulster

Page Count: 320

Foreign sales: **English (UK/Comm)**/Piatkus Books, **German**/Piper Verlag, **Hebrew**/Yedioth Books, **Italian**/Mondadori., **Portuguese (Brazil)**/V&R



ST. MARTIN'S
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CURVY GIRL SUMMER

Danielle Allen (Bramble, June 2024)

- Readers are loving this book; it has 4.5 stars with over 4,400 reviews on Amazon! It has sold over 50,000 copies across all formats
- This book was a *USA Today* bestseller and received glowing reviews from NPR, *Library Journal*, *Booklist* (starred review), and more

After a one-night stand with her clingy ex, Aaliyah James has an epiphany: this ain't it. She knows what she wants, and she's ready to move past casual hookups, flings, and situationships. But for her family, the clock is ticking—after all, she's almost *thirty*. And when they imply that her personality (and her body) might be too big to land a man, she lets them know they've gone too far—and her (nonexistent) man loves her curves, *thank you very much*. Now, she has seven weeks to find the perfect boyfriend to rub in their faces at the big, fancy birthday celebration she's been planning. After her first blind date goes wrong, charming local bartender Ahmad Williamson consoles her with a drink and some playful banter. Aaliyah takes him up on his suggestion to use a dating app—but the more she sees of his warm, funny, and easygoing nature, the less she wants to check her DMs. Will her next swipe bring her closer to true love—or is her real match closer than she thinks?

“A scorcher—high spice, high laughter, and fat positive.” —*The Boston Globe*

“Danielle Allen hooks the reader from page one and never lets go!” —Brittainy Cherry, International Bestselling Author

“A fat-positive romance that blends the witty repartee of a buddy comedy with sexual tension.” —*Kirkus* (starred review)

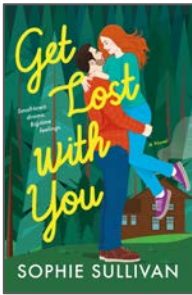
“Allen's delightful latest combines snarky one-liners with some serious spice...Allen makes the friends-to-lovers romance sing with a body-positive message, some laugh-out-loud moments, and charming supporting characters—including Aaliyah's enviable friend group. Readers will hope for more time with these endearing characters in future installments.” —*Publishers Weekly*



Editor: Erika Tsang
Page Count: 368

Sophie Sullivan (St. Martin's Griffin)

- We are publishing this prolific author on a two-book a year schedule going forward!
- Sophie Sullivan is a mainstay on our romance list, and her titles have sold over 80,000 copies across all units



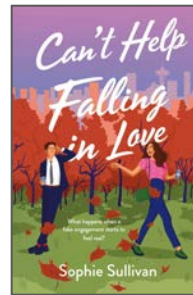
GET LOST WITH YOU (February 2025)

Jillian Keller is settled in her hometown, raising her daughter alone while helping her brother run an inn. After achieving his culinary dreams, Levi Bright is still missing something he can't find in a big city. Returning home, he aims to build a new future while bringing elevated comfort food to a town he loves. When Levi and Jilly cross paths, unrealized past feelings resurface...but she's been hurt before, and falling for her older brother's best friend is a recipe for drama. Still, a second chance at love can lead you where you're meant to be.



CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE (September 2024)

Lexi was forced to drop out of college when her father passed. Now she's trying to make ends meet while putting herself through school and caring for her grieving mother. Charming stranger Will seems like the perfect distraction. Their first date is promising until a misunderstanding thrusts Lexi and Will into a fake engagement. And Will turns out to be the heir to a major company and Seattle's most eligible bachelor. As Halloween approaches, Lexi learns the scariest part of the season might be taking a chance on love.



“Sophie Sullivan consistently crafts romances to root for.” —Courtney Kae, author of *In the Event of Love* and *In the Case of Heartbreak*

“Author Sophie Sullivan has a knack for penning heartwarming, wholesome rom-coms.” —*Woman's World Book Club*

Other titles:



... and more!

Also available:

Ten Rules for Faking It (2021)

How to Love Your Neighbor (2022)

A Guide to Being Just Friends (2023)

Love Naturally (2024)

Foreign sales: **English (UK/Comm)/Headline, German/Ullstein, Russian/AST**

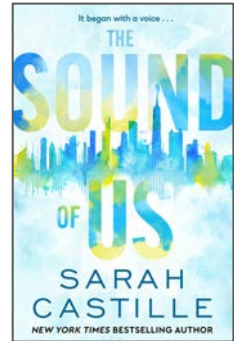


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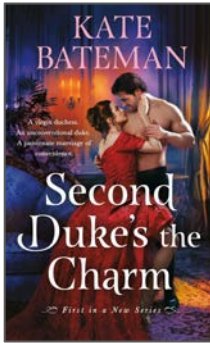
THE SOUND OF US**Sarah Castille (Bramble, November 2024)**

- *A Star is Born* meets *Good Girl Complex* in this angsty, deeply emotional, heated romance perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover.
- Sarah Castille is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author whose books have been listed in *Publishers Weekly's* Top Ten Picks and Best Summer Reads, and Amazon's Best Romance Books of the Year

Skye Jordan thought she had it all figured out. Eighteen months ago, she was in college and dreaming of a basketball career. But in a split second her world fell apart. Now she's back at Havencrest U, broke and desperate. She has no use for sexy, bad boy musicians who kiss her senseless...until she lands an internship at the radio station where he works. DJ Dante Romano has lost every person close to his heart. All he has is his music. Consumed by guilt and driven by vengeance, he has no time for love, and yet the fiery new intern who shares his passion and feels his pain tempts him like no other. For Dante, Skye is off limits. And yet from the moment he meets her, he can't turn away. Soon their scorching attraction develops into something deeper. Together they could make beautiful music, but will their untold secrets force them apart?



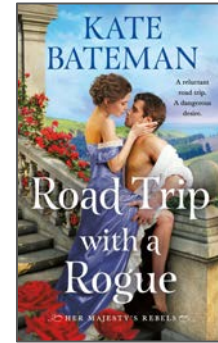
Editor: Erika Tsang
Page Count: 320

Kate Bateman (St. Martin's Paperbacks)

SECOND DUKE'S THE CHARM
(December 2023)



HOW TO FALL FOR A SCOUNDREL
(August 2024)



ROAD TRIP WITH A ROGUE
(July 2025)

- Readers are loving the Her Majesty's Rebels series's bold, compelling, and independent female protagonists; the first two installments have 4.5 stars on Amazon!
- Bateman's professional historical knowledge adds great depth her books. When she's not writing, she is an antiques expert for the British reality TV shows *Bargain Hunt*, *Flog it!* and *Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is*
- We've sold over 160,000 of her titles across all formats

Set in Regency England, the Her Majesty's Rebels trilogy stars Tess, Ellie, and Daisy, three best friends who run King & Co., London's premier private investigation firm. Brimming with steamy romance and scandalous crimes, each installment focuses on a different member of the trio. In *Second Duke's the Charm*, Tess takes on a case at the behest of Queen Charlotte and becomes entangled in a tension-filled marriage of convenience. In *How to Fall for a Scoundrel*, Ellie teams up with a mysterious and alluring con man to recover a priceless manuscript. *Road Trip with a Rogue*, publishing this July, will feature Daisy on a mission to stop an elopement, putting her at odds—and in proximity—with the man who broke her heart five years prior.

"The lovers' banter crackles and their sexual chemistry burns up the pages...The camaraderie between Tess, Ellie, and Daisy as they flaunt the status quo is delightful and spells good things for future installments." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Second Duke's the Charm*

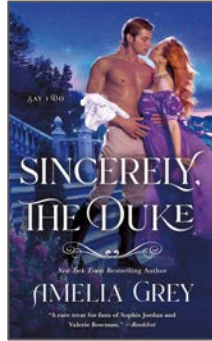
"Fluid pacing, companionable characters, plenty of spy/PI action, and a lovely sensibility all combine in a historical that will please many readers." —*Library Journal* on *How to Fall for a Scoundrel*

Foreign sales: **French**/Editions J'ai Lu, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Leabhar

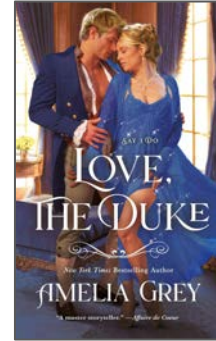
Previous series' foreign sales: **Croatian**/Znanje **Czech**/Alpress, **French**/J'ai Lu, **Italian**/Mondadori, **Japanese**/Hara Shobo, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Leabhar, **Romanian**/Litera, **Slovak**/IKAR

Amelia Grey (St. Martin's Paperbacks)

YOURS TRULY, THE DUKE
(March 2023)



SINCERELY, THE DUKE
(March 2024)



LOVE, THE DUKE
(April 2025)

- The latest series from *New York Times* bestselling author Amelia Grey, whose titles have sold over 236,000 copies across all formats
- Amelia Grey's awards include the Booksellers Best, Aspen Gold, the Golden Quill, the Romantic Times Award for Love and Laughter, and the Maggie Award
- This Regency romance trilogy is sure to delight fans of *Bridgerton* and Tessa Dare's *Castles Ever After* series

Say I Do is a historical romance trilogy about dukes needing to wed to tap into their wealth. In the first installment, *Yours Truly, The Duke*, a perpetual bachelor of a duke falls for an adoptive mother of three after they enter a marriage of convenience. *Sincerely, The Duke* features an arranged marriage complicated by unexpected attraction and secrets on both sides. The trilogy will conclude with *Love, The Duke* in April 2025.

"Each new Amelia Grey tale is a diamond...a master storyteller." —*Affaire de Coeur*

"The slowly blossoming romance is made even more enticing by a healthy dose of humor, due largely to the antics of the children and the quirky behavior of Wyatt's marriage-phobic friends. Fans of the marriage-of-convenience trope will be chuffed." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Yours Truly, The Duke*

"[A] swoon-worthy novel...steamy chemistry and secrets unravel." —*Woman's World* on *Sincerely, The Duke*

Previous series' foreign sales: **Italian**/Mondolibri, **Norwegian**/Vigmostad & Bjørke, **Russian**/AST

THE SPELLSHOP

Sarah Beth Durst (Bramble, July 2024)

- This book stayed on the *New York Times* Bestseller list for 6 weeks. It was also a #1 LibraryReads pick and an Indie Next pick!
- We have sold over 200,000 copies across all formats

Kiela has always had trouble dealing with people. Thankfully, as a librarian at the Great Library of Alyssium, she and her assistant, Caz—a magically sentient spider plant—have spent the last decade sequestered among the empire’s most precious spellbooks, preserving their magic for the city’s elite. When a revolution begins and the library goes up in flames, she and Caz flee with all the spellbooks they can carry and head to a remote island Kiela never thought she’d see again: her childhood home. Taking refuge there, Kiela discovers, much to her dismay, a nosy—and very handsome—neighbor who can’t take a hint and keeps showing up day after day to make sure she’s fed and to help fix up her new home. In need of income, Kiela identifies something that even the bakery in town doesn’t have: jam. With the help of an old recipe book her parents left her and a bit of illegal magic, her cottage garden is soon covered in ripe berries. But magic can do more than make life a little sweeter, so Kiela risks the consequences of using unsanctioned spells and opens the island’s first-ever and much needed secret spellshop. Like a Hallmark rom-com full of mythical creatures and fueled by cinnamon rolls and magic, *The Spellshop* will heal your heart and feed your soul.



Editor: Ali Fisher
Page Count: 384

“Sarah Beth Durst is the hidden gem of the fantasy world.” —*Book Riot*

“Those who come for the cheery aesthetic and celebration of everyday successes... will find this utterly delightful.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“A story full of love, magic, plants, books, and mutual aid, for those who love to see heroes fight for a gentle life and a cozy corner of the world to call their own.”
—*Booklist*

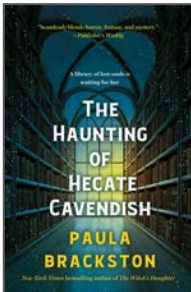
“Kindness is king in this soft and breezy low-stakes cottagecore fantasy.” —*Kirkus*

“*The Spellshop* sweeps readers into a world of merhorses, illegal spells, and first loves...it’s as comforting as homemade jam on a fresh baked muffin!” —Rebecca Thorne, author of *Can’t Spell Treason Without Tea*

Foreign sales: **Bulgarian**/Ralitsa Gencheva, **Czech**/Euromedia Group, **English (UK/Comm)**/Pan Macmillan, **French**/Bragelonne, **German**/Fischer, **Hungarian**/Agave, **Italian**/Rizzoli, **Polish**/Jaguar, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Intrinseca, **Romanian**/Storia Books, **Spanish**/Urano, **Turkish**/Diyojen Yayincilik, **Ukrainian**/Family Leisure Club

Paula Brackston (St. Martin's Press)

- *New York Times* bestselling author Paula Brackston's titles have sold over one million copies across all formats!
- Her established, devoted fan base ensures her consistent success series over series



THE HAUNTING OF HECATE CAVENDISH (July 2024)

England, 1881. Hereford Cathedral stands sentinel over the city, and Hecate Cavendish is its new Assistant Librarian. This is no ordinary book collection, but an ancient chained library. Its most prized artifact is the medieval map which hangs next to Hecate's desk. Little does she know how much the curious people and creatures depicted on it will come to mean. Nor does she suspect that lost souls await in the haunted cathedral—some of whom will threaten all she holds dear.

THE FOUND THINGS SERIES (*The Little Shop of Found Things*, *Secrets of the Chocolate House*, *The Garden of Promises and Lies*, *City of Time and Magic*)

Xanthe Westlake has always been able to sense the stories that some antiques hold, but it isn't until she's finding stock for her and her mother's new shop in the small English town of Marlborough that she finds one that allows her to travel back through the centuries to its time. Throughout the series, Xanthe learns more about herself and her abilities as she discovers more antiques she connects with and rights the wrongs in their pasts.



“[Hecate Cavendish’s] capacity to explore the reaches of reality with courage and panache is a delight. This is a charming, uplifting, lyrical read.” —Manda Scott

“[*City of Time and Magic* is an] expansive installment...fast-paced throughout, and features a new, unexpected twist. Series fans will enjoy.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Also available:

The Witch's Daughter (2011)
The Winter Witch (2013)
The Midnight Witch (2014)
The Silver Witch (2015)



... and more!

Foreign sales for The Found Things series: **Czech/Dobrovský**

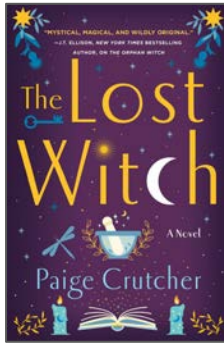


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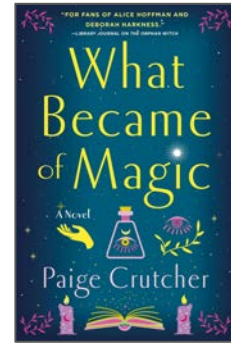
Paige Crutcher (St. Martin's Griffin)



THE ORPHAN WITCH
(September 2021)



THE LOST WITCH
(December 2022)



WHAT BECAME OF MAGIC
(September 2023)

- These books received rave reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and more!
- We have sold over 40,000 copies across all formats
- *What Became of Magic* was named as one of “20 Spellbinding Books About Witches That’ll Enchant Adults and Teens Alike” by *Reader’s Digest*

The Orphan Witch is an enthralling fantasy debut novel, set in a Western European-inspired setting, that follows an orphan with inexplicable, uncanny abilities as she navigates ancient curses, family feuds, and even first love on a mystical island. Also set on a cursed island, *The Lost Witch* tells a spellbinding tale of contemporary fantasy and Irish mythology as a woman torn out of time faces a dangerous coven, otherworldly creatures, and a seductive demigod. Crutcher’s third novel, *What Became of Magic*, features a witch who can see ghosts, a book of magic, and a beguiling and powerful creature whom she must free, even if it puts her life and soul at stake.

Featuring three different witchy protagonists, these novels are a perfect blend of original magic, sweeping lore, and romance. Readers will fall in love with these lost, lonely heroines and rejoice as they each find a home.

“Enthralling and lyrical, *The Orphan Witch* weaves a story of a haunting curse and a homecoming that is so well deserved. I love this book!” —J.R. Ward, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“Fans of fantasy and relationship fiction blends à la Sarah Addison Allen or Nora Roberts may enjoy this one.” —*Booklist* on *The Lost Witch*

“Overall a fun and whimsical read and I think anyone who likes reading about magic and witches would enjoy [*What Became of Magic*].” —*Woman’s World Online*

Foreign sales: **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Editora Melhoramentos, **Slovenian**/HKZ



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IF I STOPPED HAUNTING YOU

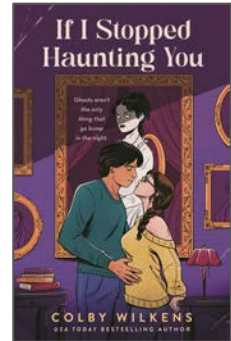
Colby Wilkens (St. Martin's Griffin, October 2024)

- This debut novel was named one of “10 of the best romance novels for early 2024” by NPR.org, a “Must Read Books for Fall 2024” by *Polygon*, and one of the “Most Anticipated Romance Books of Fall 2024” by *Paste*
- It received rave reviews from *Library Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Booklist*

It's been months since horror author Penelope Skinner threw a book at Neil Storm. But he was so infuriating, with his sparkling green eyes and his bestselling horror novels that *claimed* to break Native stereotypes. And now she's a publishing pariah and hasn't been able to write a word since. So when her friend invites her on a too-good-to-be-true writers retreat in a supposedly haunted Scottish castle, she seizes the opportunity. Of course, some things really *are* too good to be true. Neil wants nothing less than to be trapped in a castle with the frustratingly adorable woman who threw a book at him. She drew blood! Worse still, she unleashed a serious case of self-doubt! Neil is terrified to write another bestselling “book without a soul,” as Pen called it. All Neil wants is to find inspiration, while completely avoiding her. But as the retreat begins, Pen and Neil are stunned to find themselves trapped in a real-life ghost story. Even more horrifying, they're stuck together and a truly shocking (extremely hot) almost-kiss has left them rethinking their feelings, and... maybe they shouldn't have been enemies at all? But if they can't stop the ghosts pursuing them, they may never have the chance to find out. Full of spooky chills and even more sexy thrills, *If I Stopped Haunting You* by Colby Wilkens is the funny, fast-paced romp romance readers have been waiting for!

“If you're in the mood for a steamy enemies-to-lovers romance but also a chilling haunted-house horror, GET YOU A BOOK THAT CAN DO BOTH! I blazed through this book in one sitting because I just couldn't wait to find out what would happen next!” —Alicia Thompson, *USA Today* bestselling author of *With Love, from Cold World*

“I didn't realize I needed a romance book married to cozy horror but now I'm wondering where this particular mashup has been all my life. Can't wait to read the next!” —Jessica Clare, *New York Times* bestselling author



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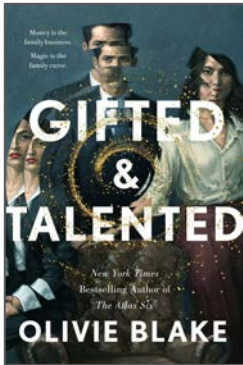
Foreign sales: **English (UK/Comm)**/Profile Books



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Olivie Blake (Tor Books)

- *New York Times* bestselling author with a huge fan base!
- Blake's titles have sold over one million copies across all formats



GIFTED & TALENTED (April 2025)

Thayer Wren, CEO of Wrenfare Magitech, is dead. One of his telepathically and electrokinetically gifted children could inherit the Wrenfare throne. Meredith, head of a biotech company, cured mental illness. Her father's fortune is her last hope for concealing that she is a fraud. Arthur is the second-youngest congressman in history. This inheritance might save his failing reelection campaign—and marriage. Eilidh, a once-famous ballerina, is a marketing executive. She lacks her sibling's accolades, but her father leaving her everything would prove she was his favorite. On the pipeline of gifted kid to depressed adult, nobody wins—but which Wren will come out on top?



“Equal parts black comedy, sharp indictment of privilege and power, and soaring, vicious drama. Addictively entertaining, this is Blake at the height of her abilities.”
—Ava Reid, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“A remarkable character study meditating on the consequences of dynasty and power. Olivie Blake's storytelling has risen to empyrean heights.” —Chloe Gong

“*Succession* gets the dark fantasy treatment in this riveting standalone from bestseller Blake... It's just the kind of deliciously toxic interpersonal miasma that Blake's fans have come to expect.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Other titles...



Also available:

The Atlas Six (2022)
The Atlas Paradox (2022)
Alone With You in the Ether (2022)
One for My Enemy (2023)
Masters of Death (2023)
The Atlas Complex (2024)
Januaries (2024)

Foreign sales: **Arabic**/Jarir, **Bulgarian**/Studio of A, **Croatian**/Znanje, **Czech**/Euromedia, **Danish**/Politikens, **English (UK/Comm)**/Tor/Pan Macmillan, **Finnish**/Aula, **French**/Michel Lafon, **German**/Tor/Fischer, **Greek**/Dioptra, **Hungarian**/Könyvmolyképző, **Hebrew**/Kinneret, **Italian**/Sperling, **Japanese**/Hayakawa, **Polish**/Muza, **Portuguese (Brazil)**/Intrinseca, **Portuguese (Portugal)**/Planeta, **Romanian**/BookZone, **Russian**/AST, **Slovakian**/Vydavateľstvo Zelený Kocur, **Spanish**/Urano, **Swedish**/Bokfabriken, **Turkish**/Marti, **Ukrainian**/Family Leisure Club



THE DAUGHTERS' WAR

Christopher Buehlman (Tor Books, June 2024)

- An instant *USA Today* bestseller! This book received starred reviews from *Booklist* and *Library Journal*
- It has been a huge hit with fantasy fans, with 4.5 stars and over 1,000 reviews on Amazon

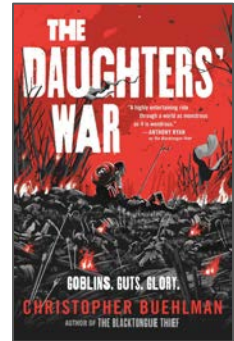
Galva—*Galvicha* to her three brothers, two of whom the goblins will kill—has defied her family's wishes and joined the army's untested new unit, the Raven Knights. They march toward a once-beautiful city overrun by the goblin horde, accompanied by scores of giant war corvids. Made with the darkest magics, these fearsome black birds may hold the key to stopping the goblins in their war to make cattle of mankind. The road to victory is bloody, and goblins are clever and merciless. The Raven Knights can take nothing for granted—not the bonds of family, nor the wisdom of their leaders, nor their own safety against the dangerous war birds at their side. But some hopes are worth any risk.

"Buehlman has a real gift for writing complicated, endearing characters trying to do their best in a complicated, fully lived-in world. I can't wait for his next book."
—Kelly Link, bestselling author of the Pulitzer Prize finalist *Get in Trouble*

"A wonderful book. Gripping from the first page. I loved the characters, and Buehlman's prose is beautiful. Highly recommended." —John Gwynne, author of *The Shadow of the Gods*

"Christopher Buehlman's worldbuilding is second-to-none, so grimly evocative it feels like the worst parts of history in the best possible way. Galva's story is full of heartbreak and despair, but its darkness is balanced by exquisitely-crafted moments that explore the bonds of friendship, sisterhood, and love that endure despite the soul-shattering horrors of war." —Nicholas Eames, author of *Kings of the Wyld*

"Thrilling...Series fans looking for insight into Buehlman's badass heroine's psyche will want to check this out." —*Publishers Weekly*



Editor: Lindsey Hall
Page Count: 416



Also available:
The Blacktongue Thief
(2021)

Foreign sales: **Arabic**/Aser Al-Kotab, **Czech**/Dobrovsky, **English (UK/Comm)**/Orion (Gollancz), **Hungarian**/Agave Konyvek Kft., **Polish**/MAG Jacek Rodek, **Ukrainian**/Vivat

Previous titles' foreign sales: **Arabic**/Aser Al-Kotab, **Czech**/Dobrovsky, **German**/Klett-Cotta, **Hungarian**/Agave, **Italian**/Fazi, **Polish**/MAG Jacek Rodek, **Russian**/Azbooka-Atticus, **Spanish**/Trini Vergara Editora, **Turkish**/Ithaki Publishing, **Ukrainian**/Vivat



TIME'S AGENT

Brenda Peynado (Tordotcom, August 2024)

- A multiverse story of love, loss, time travel, and final-stage capitalism from award-winning author Brenda Peynado
- Nominated for the Philip K. Dick Award in January 2025

Following humanity's discovery of pocket worlds, teams of academics embarked on groundbreaking exploratory missions, eager to study this new technology and harness the potential of a seemingly limitless horizon. Archeologist Raquel and her wife, Marlena, once dreamed the pocket worlds held the key to solving the universe's mysteries. But forty years later, pocket worlds are now controlled by corporations squeezing every penny out of all colonizable space and time, Raquel herself is in disgrace, and Marlena lives in her own pocket universe (that Raquel wears around her neck) and refuses to speak to her. Standing in the ruins of her dream and her failed ideals, Raquel seizes one last chance to redeem herself and confront what it means to save something—or someone—from time.

"I was astonished by how many huge ideas could fit into this taut, swift novella by Brenda Peynado: it's all at once a meditation on motherhood, grief, war, environmental collapse, dread, and the nature of memory and time; yet the book is miraculously also buoyant, thrilling, a breathless and headlong read for a breathtaking time on this planet. I ate it up." —Lauren Groff, *New York Times* bestselling author

"*Time's Agent* is a gorgeous meditation on grief, colonialism, love and parenthood. Sharp and sparkling." —Lauren Beukes, bestselling author of *The Shining Girls*

"At once an incredibly human story about family and sacrifice as well as a staggering work of anti-capitalist eco fiction, *Time's Agent* is heartbreaking, inspiring, genius." —*Reactor*

"There are huge, fascinating ideas laced throughout this story of shattering grief... Fans of Carmen Maria Machado will find in this debut novelist a new author to follow every bit as voraciously." —*Library Journal* (starred review)



Editor: Ann VanderMeer

Page Count: 208

Foreign sales: **French**/Éditions du Béal

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GRAVITY LOST

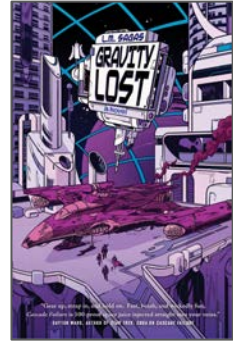
L. M. Sagas (Tor Books, July 2024)

- The second installment of the *Ambit's Run* series. The first book, *Cascade Failure*, is already in its fifth printing
- Reader reviews praise *Gravity Lost* for its character-driven action, loveable found family, and rich narrative

After thwarting a space station disaster and planetary destruction, the *Ambit* crew thought turning Isaiah Drestyn over to the Union would be the end of their troubles. Turns out, it's only the start. Drestyn is a walking encyclopedia of dirty secrets, and everyone wants a piece of him—the Trust, the Union, even the Guild. Someone wants him bad enough to kill, and with the life of one of their own on the line, the *Ambit* crew must jail-break the very man they helped capture and expose some of the secrets he's been keeping before it's too late. In the Spiral, everything has a price. In their fight to protect what they love, Eoan, Nash, Saint, and Jal will confront some ugly truths about their enemies, and even uglier truths about their friends. But nothing will come close to the truths they'll learn about themselves. You can't always fix what's broken...and sometimes, it's better that way.

“A total blast! This high-stakes, sci-fi romp is full of humor and heart, with smart writing and snappy dialogue that make the pages fly by. I loved returning to hang out with this ragtag crew and their chaotic yet charming found family vibes.” —J. S. Dewes, author of the Divide series

“Sagas’s earnest and action-packed novel delves deeper into *Cascade Failure*’s themes of betrayal, sacrifice, and extremism....The second entry in the *Ambit’s Run* series is perfect for readers who want a cozy sci-fi that doesn’t sacrifice an exciting plot.” —*Library Journal*



Editor: Jennifer Gunnels
Page Count: 400



Also available:
Cascade Failure (2024)



CUCKOO

Gretchen Felker-Martin (Tor Nightfire, June 2024)

- Gretchen Felker-Martin's first book with us, *Manhunt*, was *Vulture's* #1 Best Book of 2022 and one of the Best Horror Novels of 2022 according to *Esquire*, *Library Journal*, *Paste*, and *CrimeReads*
- *Cuckoo* was a *USA Today* bestseller and NPR named it 'A Best Book of 2024'
- We have sold nearly 100,000 copies of Gretchen Felker-Martin's books across all formats

In the summer of 1995, seven queer kids abandoned by their parents at a remote conversion camp came face to face with it. They survived—but at Camp Resolution, everybody leaves a different person. Sixteen years later, only the scarred and broken survivors of that terrible summer can put an end to the horror before it's too late. The fate of the world depends on it.

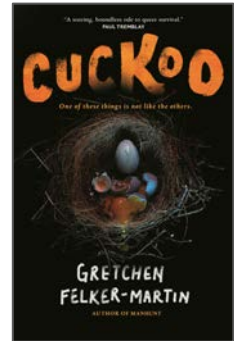
"Tense and frighteningly visceral, *Cuckoo* is a masterwork of body horror thrumming with high octane viciousness." —Eric LaRocca, author of *Things Have Gotten Worse Since We Last Spoke*

"*Cuckoo* is, like Felker-Martin's previous novel *Manhunt*, absolutely masterful. It is gory and horrifying and brash. It is a parable slicked with blood and viscera. It is a condemnation of the ways the world tries to force queer people to become shadows of themselves by abandoning who they are. This book will leave you gasping and yearning, and it will stay on your mind long after you turn the last page." —Roxane Gay, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Bad Feminist*

"*Cuckoo* is a breathtaking novel of body horror; a heartbreaking, angry, terrifying, unflinching indictment of Christian America's cruelty; and it's a soaring, boundless ode to queer survival. It's flat-out mesmerizing." —Paul Tremblay, author of *The Pallbearers Club*

"[An] ambitious and devastating coming-of-age tale...Laying bare grief, terror, and the tenderness that makes it all matter, this is horror at its best." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"One of the most important voices in modern horror." —*Paste Magazine*



Editor: Kelly Lonesome
Page Count: 352



Also available:
Manhunt (2022)

Foreign sales: **English** (UK/Comm)/Titan

Previous title's foreign sales: **French**/Sonatine Editions, **German**/Festa Verlag, **Turkish**/Ithaki



NIGHTFIRE

A MASK OF FLIES

Matthew Lyons (Tor Nightfire, August 2024)

- Author Matthew Lyons returns with a novel *Grimdark Magazine* calls “as terrifying as it is gripping.”
- This book received rave reviews and was designated as one of LitHub’s Best Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Books of 2024!

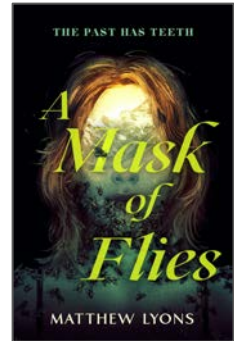
In the grisly aftermath of a botched bank heist, career criminal Anne Heller has no choice but to return to her family’s cabin—a secluded shack in Colorado’s San Luis Valley, and the site of her mother’s untimely death. Along for the ride are Jessup, Anne’s badly wounded partner, and Dutch, the police officer she’s taken hostage. As they wait for help, Anne discovers strange relics from her mother’s past and begins to unfold the mystery of her childhood at the cabin. Then Jessup goes missing, only to turn up dead. Anne and Dutch bury her friend, but that night, he comes back and knocks at the cabin door. Not a dream, not a hallucination, but not exactly Jessup, either. Something else. Something wearing her friend’s face. Something hungry...

“Lyons wows in this atmospheric horror novel. Evocative prose enhances a riveting noir plot populated by expertly shaded characters. Add in some Lovecraftian overtones, and this proves an addictive thrill ride.” —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

“*A Mask of Flies* blows through the intersection at Horror Street and Crime Avenue and doesn’t let off the accelerator as it takes you on a white-knuckled ride to places you do not expect.” —Chuck Wendig, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Black River Orchard*

“Cinematic, gruesome, hyper-violent, and fun as hell, *A Mask of Flies* fits perfectly in that nexus between propulsive crime fiction and scream-your-head-off horror. I loved every page of it.” —Keith Rosson, author of *Fever House*

“A gory crime novel smashed up against a harrowing tale of cosmic horror—but beneath the thrilling action scenes, grisly violence, and unimaginable terrors, readers will find a beating heart full of love, ready to hope even in a seemingly hopeless world. Matthew Lyons is the real deal.” —Shaun Hamill, author of *A Cosmology of Monsters*



Editor: Kristin Temple
Page Count: 448



NIGHTFIRE

THE NATURE OF DISAPPEARING

Kimi Cunningham Grant (Minotaur Books, June 2024)

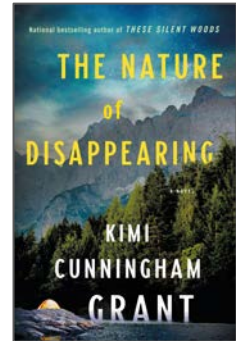
- This is the latest from bestselling author Kimi Cunningham Grant, whose previous book, *These Silent Woods*, has sold over 197,000 copies across all formats!
- It was named as one of Goodreads' "Readers' Most Anticipated Summer Books" for 2024

Emlyn doesn't let herself think about the past. How she and her best friend, Janessa, barely speak anymore. How Tyler, the love of her life, left her half dead on the side of the road three years ago. Her new life is simple and safe. She lives alone in her Airstream trailer and works as a fishing and hunting guide in scenic Idaho. Her closest friends are the community's makeshift reverend and a handsome Forest Service ranger who took her in at her lowest. But when Tyler shows up with the news that Janessa is missing, Emlyn is propelled back into the world she worked so hard to forget. Janessa has become a social media star, documenting her #vanlife adventures with her rugged boyfriend. She hasn't posted lately, though, and when Emlyn realizes the most recent photo doesn't match up with its caption, she reluctantly joins Tyler to find her old friend. As the two trace Janessa's path through miles of wild country, Emlyn can't deny the chemistry still crackling between them. But the deeper they press into the wilderness, the more she begins to suspect that a darker truth lies in the woods—and that Janessa isn't the only one in danger. Poignant, suspenseful, and unforgettable, Kimi Cunningham Grant's *The Nature of Disappearing* explores what it takes to start over—and the cost of letting the past pull you back in.

"Absorbing . . . Grant does a fine job of describing Tyler and Emlyn's descent into the wilderness to find the missing couple, and of retracing Janessa, Tyler and Emlyn's complicated and emotionally fraught history." —*New York Times Book Review*

"Grant anchors the suspense in the lives of her well-developed characters and delivers a hugely satisfying finale. In the forest of survival thrillers, this stands tall." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Podcasts and other social media are having a moment in crime fiction now, and wilderness fiction is also big. Here's a fast, suspenseful tale that combines both and even throws in some romance." —*First Clue*



Editor: Catherine Richards
Page Count: 304



Also available:
These Silent Woods (2022)

Foreign sales: **French**/Editions Buchet-Chastel, **Italian**/Neri Pozza Editore

Previous title's foreign sales: **Croatian**/Petrine knjige, **Czech**/Albatros Media, **Danish**/Aronsen, **Estonian**/Ühinenud Ajakirjad, **French**/Editions Buchet-Chastel, **Italian**/Neri Pozza Editore, **Japanese**/Futami Shobo, **Turkish**/25m2 Publishing



MINOTAUR
BOOKS

BLOOD IN THE CUT

Alejandro Nodarse (Flatiron Books, June 2024)

- This terrific debut thriller is a finalist for the 2025 ITW (International Thriller Writers) Thriller Awards in the Best First Novel category!
- One of *Publishers Weekly*'s Best Books of Summer and *CrimeReads*'s Most Anticipated Crime Books of the Summer!

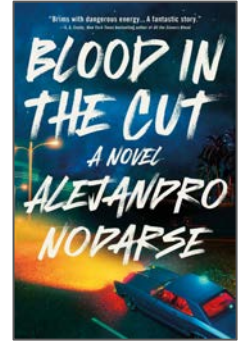
Iggy Guerra is out of prison, but his homecoming is anything but smooth. His beloved mother is gone, his grief-stricken father Armando is deep in debt, and they are about to lose the butcher shop that has been in their family for generations. Iggy must earn his father's lost trust in order to save La Carnicería Guerra from the threats imposed by a new rival business, a vigilante activist, and big-game hunter Orin, who has dragged Armando into his dangerous money-making schemes deep in the Everglades, where more than secrets are buried. Iggy will wrestle with the beauty and the danger of the place he calls home as he tries to save his family—without losing himself forever. Sharp as a butcher knife gleaming in the Miami sun, Alejandro Nodarse's *Blood in the Cut* opens onto a deeply personal vision of the streets and swamps of Miami, where the roots are crooked but strong as mangroves.

"A standout debut... He enhances the action with indelible descriptions of the Florida setting that underline the state's intoxicating blend of beauty and danger. S.A. Cosby fans, take note: this jagged Southern neo-noir is not to be missed."
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"Alejandro Nodarse delivers a confident, hard-boiled debut about gentrification, family ties, Cuban-American culture, and the changing landscape of Miami. . . Gripping neo-noir. . . with such an authentic look at Miami that readers will want to visit these neighborhoods. . . An intriguing hard-boiled novel introducing a new talent." —*South Florida Sun Sentinel*

"A Miami crime-thriller that keeps the pressure on from its opening chapter to its closing words. . . Fast cars, big guns and over-the-top violence are commonplace, and often culminate in thrilling and satisfyingly vengeful scenes. . . Like the best crime thrillers, Blood thrives because of its continuous ability to surprise—through its very last pages." —*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

"A galvanizing debut, filled with crackling danger and atmosphere, with the sights and sounds of Miami we don't often see." —*BookTrib*



Editor: Christine Kopprasch
Page Count: 384



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EXTINCTION

Douglas Preston (Forge Books, April 2024)

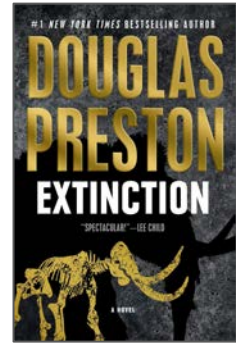
- This author has published 40 books, 31 of which have been *New York Times* bestsellers. He is also president emeritus of the Authors Guild
- *Extinction* was an April 2024 Library Reads pick and also selected as an April 2024 Best New Science Fiction book at *New Scientist*

Erebus Resort, occupying a magnificent, hundred-thousand acre valley deep in the Colorado Rockies, offers guests the experience of viewing woolly mammoths, Irish Elk, and giant ground sloths in their native habitat, brought back from extinction through the magic of genetic manipulation. When a billionaire's son and his new wife are kidnapped and murdered in the Erebus back country by what is assumed to be a gang of eco-terrorists, Colorado Bureau of Investigation Agent Frances Cash partners with county sheriff James Colcord to track down the perpetrators. As killings mount and the valley is evacuated, Cash and Colcord must confront an ancient, intelligent, and malevolent presence at Erebus, bent not on resurrection—but extinction.

“A thriller as breathlessly riveting as you would expect from a genre master like Douglas Preston, but much more too: it’s meaty and thought-provoking, and tells us a lot about our distant past—and our immediate future. Spectacular!” —Lee Child, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“Preston’s latest thriller, *Extinction*, is *Jurassic Park* for the Pleistocene Era—and that’s no exaggeration. It’s got everything I love: fantastic creatures, wild adventures, and dynamic heroes. But most frightening of all, it shines a disturbing light on where the science of genetic engineering might be venturing next. Read at your own risk!” —James Rollins, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

“Doug Preston is a master storyteller. I’m still thinking about *Extinction*—which is both entertaining and frightening—every page like a tasty treat. You have to read this!” —Steve Berry, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author



Editor: Robert Davis
Page Count: 384



Also available:
The Codex (2005)
Jennie (2006)
Tyrannosaur Canyon (2006)
Blasphemy (2008)
Impact (2010)
The Kraken Project (2015)

Foreign sales: **Bulgarian**/Bard Publishers, **Chinese (Simplified Characters)**/YILIN PRESS, **Dutch**/Luitingh-Sijthoff, **English (UK/Comm)**/Head of Zeus, **French**/Editions de l'Archipel, **German**/Droemer

Previous titles' active foreign sales: **French**/Editions de l'Archipel, **German**/Droemer



THE SERIAL KILLER GUIDE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Michelle Chouinard (Minotaur Books, September 2024)

- This engrossing, clever mystery received glowing praise from the press and readers alike, who describe it as “lively,” “fun,” and “twisty.”
- Nominated for the Simon & Schuster Mary Higgins Clark Award!

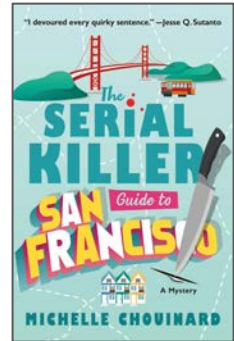
The chill of a San Francisco summer can be deadly. No one knows this better than Capri Sanzio, who makes her living giving serial killer tours of the city. Capri has been interested in the topic since she was a kid, when she discovered she’s the granddaughter of serial killer William ‘Overkill Bill’ Sanzio. She’s always believed in his innocence, though she’s never taken the leap to fully dive into the case. But now an Overkill Bill copycat has struck in San Francisco. And Capri’s former mother-in-law, Sylvia, just cut off Capri’s daughter’s tuition payments. Needing cash, Capri wonders if this is the time to exonerate her grandfather. The case is back in the news and the police will be looking to understand the past to catch a present-day killer. Capri could finally uncover the truth about Overkill Bill—documenting the process with a podcast and a book—and hopefully earn some money. Before Capri can get very far, the cops discover the copycat’s latest victim: Sylvia. Capri soon finds herself at the heart of the police’s investigation for an entirely different reason. She and her daughter are prime suspects.

“An engrossing story about family bonds and legacy. . . Chouinard delivers a clever mystery with appealing characters who elevate the innovative plot.” —*Shelf Awareness*

“This is really a story about family ties, and the complicated connection that emerges between murderer and murderees is both ingenious and deeply felt. . . Just the thing for readers who want to learn about all those other hearts that got left in San Francisco.” —*Kirkus*

“Chouinard’s lively style keeps the story moving and takes readers on a tour of San Francisco . . . [an] intriguing mystery.” —*Library Journal*

“[A] fleet-footed whodunit. . . Capri is a winning protagonist, full of quips and fascinating tidbits about the history of San Francisco, and Chouinard provides her with a fast-paced plot with plenty of moving parts.” —*Publishers Weekly*



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The Annalisa Vega series by Joanna Schaffhausen (Minotaur Books)



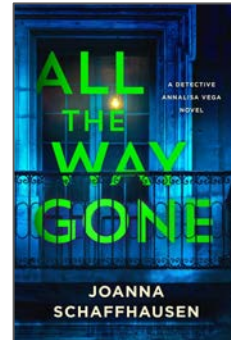
GONE FOR GOOD
(August 2021)



LONG GONE
(August 2022)



DEAD AND GONE
(August 2023)



ALL THE WAY GONE
(August 2024)

- A terrific commercial mystery series featuring Detective Annalisa Vega, a multi-faceted and exciting character that fans love
- The most recent entry, *All the Way Gone*, has been nominated for The Sue Grafton Memorial Award by the Mystery Writers of America in January 2025
- The series will continue with the fifth installment coming in August 2025, *Gone in the Night*

From award-winning author Joanna Schaffhausen, this mystery series features Detective Annalisa Vega of the Chicago Police. Daughter of a Chicago cop, newly minted Detective Annalisa Vega is determined to prove her mettle by taking on the toughest cases around. But the toughest one, a serial murder case no one has solved for twenty years, shatters everything Annalisa knows about her family and her brothers in blue.

“A tense, emotional, and suspenseful novel with an unusual and riveting story arc that kept me engaged throughout.” —*Mystery and Suspense Magazine* on *All the Way Gone*

“The author’s prose is clear and tight, and she does a fine job of moving the story along at a swift and sometimes frantic pace, piling on twists that readers are unlikely to see coming.” —*The Associated Press* on *All the Way Gone*

“Schaffhausen offers airtight plotting and thoughtful character development here; a must-read series for procedural fans.” —*Booklist* on *Dead and Gone*

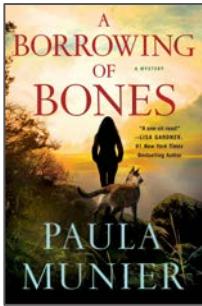
“As in every Schaffhausen novel, the suspenseful plot is combined with a thoughtful treatment of family tensions and the toll police work takes on a dedicated officer. The characters, including the many stalking suspects, are well drawn, and the prose is tight and vivid.” —*The Associated Press* on *Dead and Gone*

Foreign sales: Estonian/Suur Pu (*Gone for Good* and *Long Gone*)



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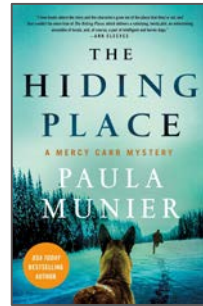
The Mercy Carr series by Paula Munier (Minotaur Books)



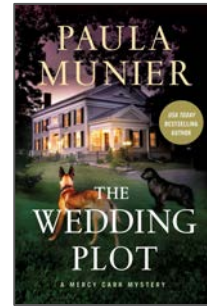
A BORROWING OF BONES
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BLIND SEARCH
(November 2019)



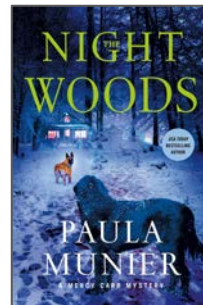
THE HIDING PLACE
(March 2021)



THE WEDDING PLOT
(July 2022)



HOME AT NIGHT
(October 2023)



THE NIGHT WOODS
(October 2024)

- The first book was a *USA Today* bestseller
- The series has sold over 150,000 copies across all formats
- These are fan favorites, with the books all rated 4.5 stars or higher on Amazon
- The series will continue with the seventh installment, *The Snow Lies Deep*, coming December 2025

In Paula Munier's page-turning series, former Army MP Mercy Carr and her retired bomb-sniffing dog, Elvis, retreat to the beautiful wilderness of Vermont's Green Mountains to heal their invisible wounds. But when U.S. Game Warden Troy Warner and his canine search-and-rescue partner Susie Bear need help, Mercy and Elvis can't ignore a call to action.

"Munier excels at multiple storylines in character-driven mysteries. This follow-up to *Home at Night* has a complex story that weaves together *The Odyssey* with murders and an account of returning veterans, such as Mercy and Elvis, who experience PTSD." —*Library Journal* (starred review) on *Night Woods*

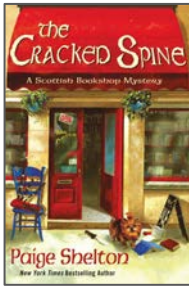
"Cerebral clues and high adventure combine in an exciting character-driven brain teaser." —*Kirkus*

"I love books where the story and the characters grow out of the place that they're set, and that couldn't be more true of *The Hiding Place*, which delivers a satisfying, twisty plot, an entertaining ensemble of locals and, of course, a pair of intelligent and heroic dogs." —Ann Cleeves, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Vera and Shetland series

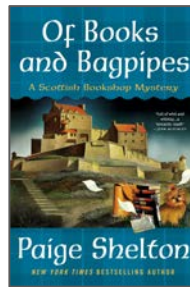


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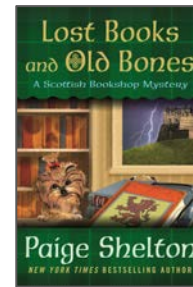
The Scottish Bookshop series by Paige Shelton (Minotaur Books)



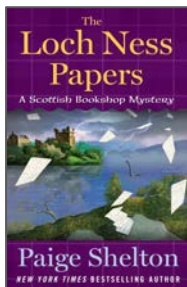
THE CRACKED SPINE
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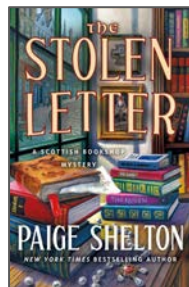
OF BOOKS AND BAGPIPES
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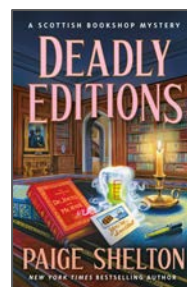
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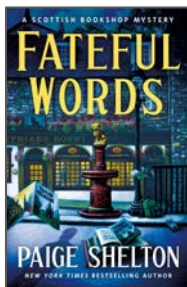
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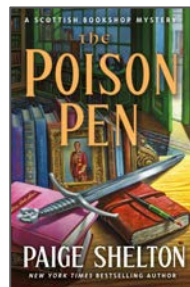
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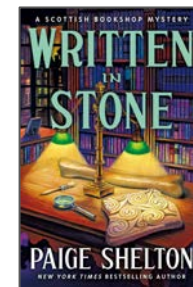
THE BURNING PAGES
(April 2022)



FATEFUL WORDS
(April 2023)



THE POISON PEN
(April 2024)



WRITTEN IN STONE
(April 2025)

- This series has sold over 200,000 copies across all formats
- Readers love this series; the books have 4.5+ star ratings on Amazon, with thousands of reviews
- Set in a bookstore in picturesque Edinburgh, Scotland, this series has all the elements that cozy mystery readers are looking for

“As warm and inviting as a cup of tea,” (Ellery Adams), The Scottish Bookshop Mystery series, by *New York Times* bestselling author Paige Shelton, follows the cozy adventures of amateur sleuth Delaney Nichols and her dog Hector as they investigate crimes and murders in Edinburgh, Scotland, centered around the antique bookshop she works in, *The Cracked Spine*.

“Entertaining....This is armchair tourism at its best, with a dash of murder for spice. Bibliophiles and cozy fans alike will be enchanted.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Fateful Words*

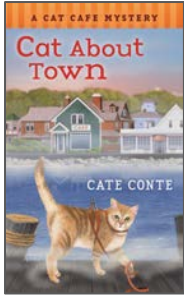
“Danger, intrigue, and adventure combine in this quirky-fun whodunit!” —*Woman’s World* (best new books) on *The Burning Pages*

“Captivating...Ghostly pubs and blustery winter scenes help create a suitably sinister atmosphere, while distinctive characters and judicious use of Scottish dialect add to the story’s appeal.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *Deadly Editions*



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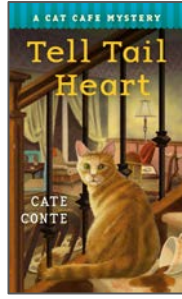
The Cat Cafe Mystery series by Cate Conte (Minotaur Books)



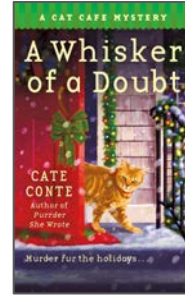
CAT ABOUT TOWN
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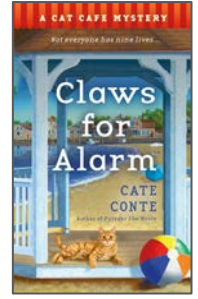
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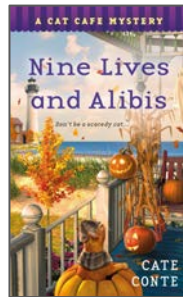
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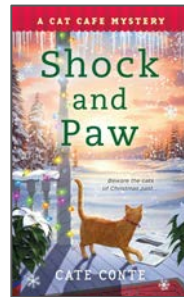
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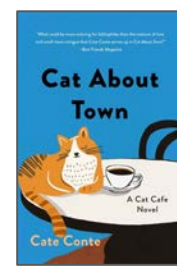
GONE BUT NOT
FURGOTTEN (June 2022)



NINE LIVES AND ALIBIS
(August 2023)



SHOCK AND PAW
(August 2024)



New cover design
for trade paperback
coming June 2025

- This series has sold over 100,000 copies across all formats
- The first book in the series had nine printings in mass market and will be released as a trade paperback with a new cover design in June 2025
- Featuring a strong heroine and an adorable cat sidekick, this series brings a Studio Ghibli-esque charm to the cozy mystery genre

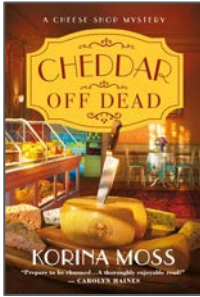
Maddie James thought she'd left small-town island life behind when she moved across the country to open a juice bar. But, when she's lured back to the coast of Massachusetts by her grandmother's funeral, Maddie's life takes a few turns she'd never expected. In the course of one summer she's adopted by a stray cat, is helping to save her grandfather's beloved house, and starts playing detective when some of the island's colorful characters begin turning up dead. Not to mention, she's opening a cat cafe—which means she's home to stay.

Foreign sales: **Dutch**/Digital First - Meulenhoff Boekerij

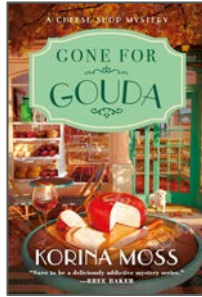


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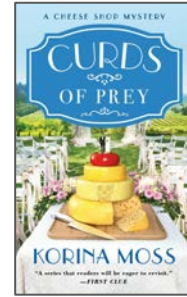
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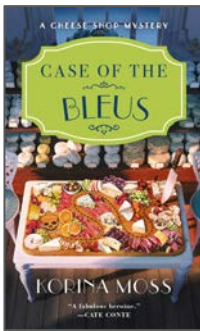
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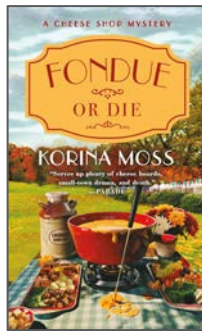
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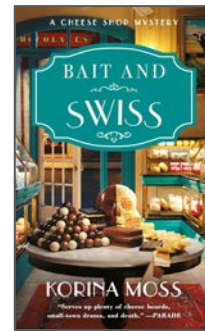
CURDS OF PREY
(March 2023)



CASE OF THE BLEUS
(September 2023)



FONDUE OR DIE
(October 2024)



BAIT AND SWISS
(April 2025)

- **One of *USA Today*'s Best Cozy Mystery Series! The first book in this series won the Agatha Award for Best First Novel, and proceeding books were recognized by Aunt Agatha and *Women's World***
- **This series strikes the perfect balance between its cozy setting and captivating action**
- **The latest and upcoming (April 2025) installment has already received glowing advance praise!**

In Korina Moss's fun, cozy Cheese Shop Mystery series, Cheesemonger Willa Bauer is proving that sweet dreams are made of cheese. She's opened her very own French-inspired cheese shop, Curds & Whey, in the heart of the Sonoma Valley, and she couldn't *brie* more excited. She's determined to make it a success, even though things tend to go from *gouda* to bad to ugly when dead bodies keep popping up. For *cheddar* or worse, she turns from cheesemonger to amateur sleuth to discover who's been up to no *gouda*.

"Moss does an excellent job of integrating cheese into the story, subtly teaching the reader while pairing cheese with plot developments. This all adds up to a series that readers will be eager to revisit." —*First Clue*

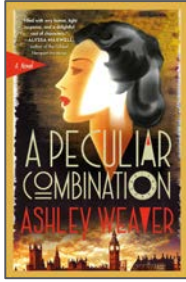
"Serves up plenty of cheese boards, small-town drama, and death." —*Parade*

Foreign sales: **Spanish**/Editorial Alma

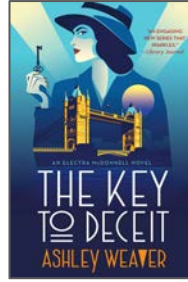


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The Electra McDonnell series by Ashley Weaver (Minotaur Books)



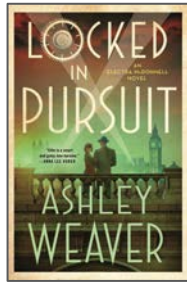
A PECULIAR COMBINATION
(May 2021)



THE KEY TO DECEIT
(June 2022)



PLAYING IT SAFE
(May 2023)



LOCKED IN PURSUIT
(May 2024)



ONE FINAL TURN
(June 2025)

- People are raving about these books; all have 4.4+ stars on Amazon and have been listed amongst BuzzFeed's "21 Upcoming Historical Fiction Books You're Going to Love," *New York Post*'s "Best New Books to Read," and *Deadly Pleasure*'s Most Anticipated Mysteries & Thrillers of 2024!
- Features a gutsy, smart heroine who will delight fans of Susan Elisa MacNeal and Tessa Arlen
- The series will conclude with the fifth installment, *One Final Turn*, coming in June 2025

Edgar-nominated author Ashley Weaver's historical mystery series starring amateur sleuth and safe cracker Electra McDonnell is set in England during World War II and features plenty of spies, murder, romance, and the author's winning humor.

"Louisiana librarian Weaver (*Murder at Brightwell*) launches an engaging new series that sparkles. Infused with witty romantic conflict, this historical mystery with convincing period details concludes with enticing story threads for future entries." —*Library Journal*

"Excellent...Weaver does a sensational job of evoking 1940 London and populates the story with endearing characters...Readers will hope to see a lot more of Ellie." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"[A] standout series...As usual, lots of twists and turns, and heart-stopping descriptions of break-ins, along with the comic romantic tension between Major Ramsey and Electra." —*Booklist* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **Czech**/Albatros Media, **Japanese**/Tokyo Sogensha

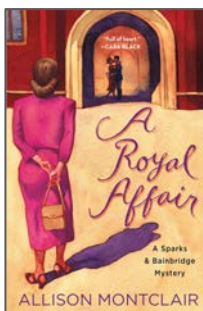


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The Sparks and Bainbridge series by Allison Montclair (Minotaur Books)



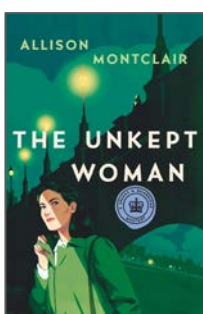
THE RIGHT SORT OF MAN
(June 2019)



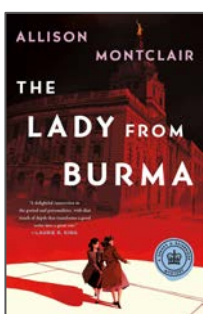
A ROYAL AFFAIR
(July 2020)



A ROGUE'S COMPANY
(June 2021)



THE UNKEPT WOMAN
(July 2022)



THE LADY FROM BURMA
(July 2023)



MURDER AT THE WHITE PALACE
(July 2024)

- The series receives rave praise from reviewers; books have been *Publishers Weekly* Pick of the Week and named Best Mystery of 2019 by ALA's Reading List Council
- Readers love this series! It has 4.5 stars and over 3,000 reviews on Amazon
- These "charming yet substantial" matchmaker murder mysteries are perfect for fans of M. C. Beaton, Jacqueline Winspear, and Bess Crawford

In the wake of World War II, Miss Iris Sparks and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge establish The Right Sort Marriage Bureau to help lovelorn Londoners find prospective spouses—and support themselves as independent women. But every client has at least one skeleton in their closet, and Gwen and Iris must draw on an extensive range of contacts established during the war to discreetly investigate potential mates and their baggage.

"A delightful immersion in the period and personalities, with that touch of depth that transforms a good series to a great one." —Laurie R. King

"Stellar...Both leads are complex, well-developed characters, whose penchant for humorous byplay never comes at the expense of the plot." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Foreign sales: **French**/10/18 Univers Poche, **Japanese**/Tokyo Sogensha, **Korean**/Haewadal



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