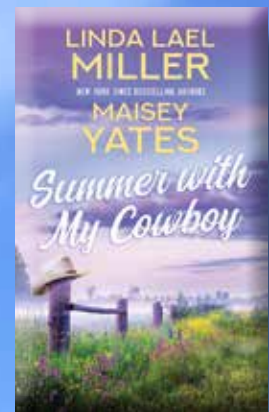
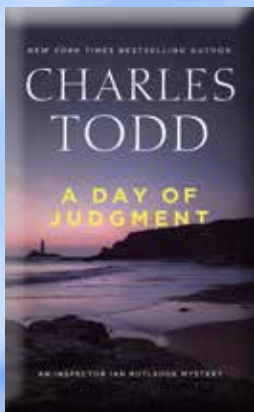
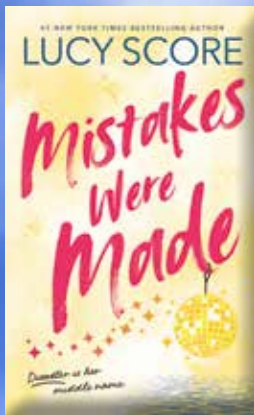


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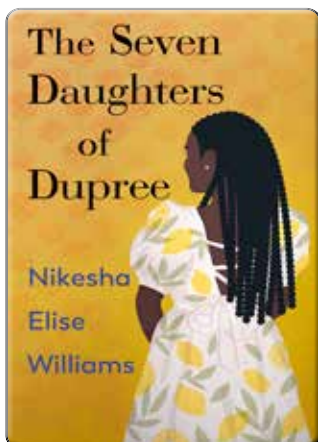
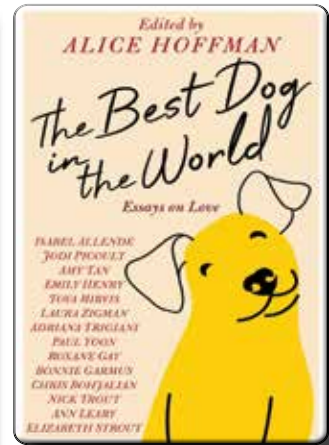
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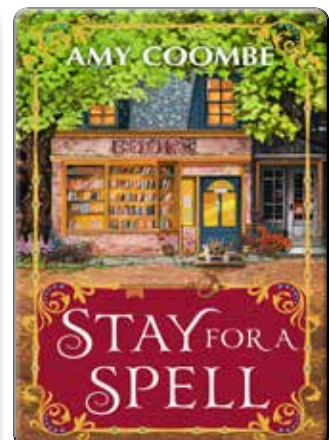
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*Women of a Promiscuous Nature*

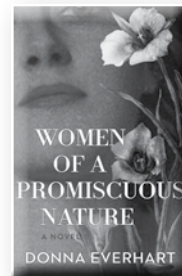
“Eye-opening . . . Everhart writes movingly about the American Plan (a real government program that tried to regulate women’s bodies and sexuality) and its consequences in the first part of the 20th century. With its strong women characters, the novel is a brutal but unforgettable read.” — *Library Journal*

On a brisk February morning while walking to the diner where she works, twenty-four-year-old Ruth Foster is stopped by the local sheriff. He insists she accompany him to a health clinic, threatening to arrest her if she doesn’t undergo testing in order to preserve decency and prevent the spread of sexual disease.

Though Ruth has never shared more than a chaste kiss with a man, she is detained at the State Industrial Farm Colony for Women. Some women are there because they were reported for promiscuity by neighbors, husbands, strangers.

Superintendent Dorothy Baker, convinced that she’s transforming degenerate souls into upstanding members of society, oversees the women’s medical treatment and “training” until they’re deemed ready for parole. Sooner or later, everyone at the Colony learns to abide by Mrs. Baker’s rule book or face the consequences.

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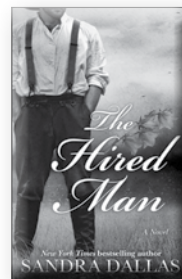


1937. It’s been seven years since the dust storms started in Colorado. Folks can barely remember a time when the clouds were filled with rain instead of dirt, and when the fields were green instead of brown. High school student Martha Helen Kessler and her family are luckier than most; they still eke out a living from the land. Even so, evidence of the Dust Bowl’s grim impact on families, especially on the women who bear the brunt of their husbands’ frustration and their children’s hunger, is everywhere.

When Martha Helen’s compassionate mother insists they take in Otis Hobbs, a handsome drifter who saves a local boy from a vicious storm, she quickly discovers a darker side to their rural community. Suspicion, jealousy, and prejudice grip their neighbors—and emotions reach a frenzy after Martha Helen’s best friend, Frankie, disappears and is then found murdered.

Ultimately, Martha Helen is forced to make sense of her conflicting feelings and loyalties in order to help find retribution and to reconcile the difference between the law and justice.

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Say You'll Remember Me

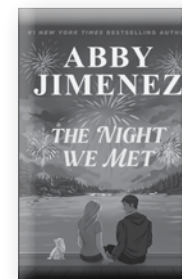
“A compulsively readable slow-burn romance full of grown-up worries and plenty of pining.”  
— *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

In everyone’s life, there’s a split-second decision that can change everything.

For Larissa, it came when choosing who to ride home with after a concert. That night, she had no idea she’d met the perfect man. She and Chris are great friends, co-parenting a slightly unhinged rescue Yorkie, sharing their favorite books, and judging bread (pumpnickel for the win!). For the first time amid all her side hustles to scrape by, things finally feel easy.

But she didn’t choose Chris to drive her home all those months ago—she went with his best friend, and he became her boyfriend. All Chris wants is for Larissa to be happy. Standing by on the sidelines is slowly killing him, but making a move would destroy someone else. How can something that feels so right be absolutely impossible?

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*He's looking for the perfect wife. She's looking for the perfect one-night stand.* Literary agent Zoey Moody doesn't like small town life, but here she is: exiled from Manhattan's publishing scene and trapped in a tiny Pennsylvania town with her BFF and only remaining client, Hazel. The problem? She's totally broke.

All she needs is for Hazel's next romance novel to become a gigantic hit, and Zoey will be back in New York. Nothing will stand in her way. Nothing except her six-foot-two-inch landlord, Gage Bishop. He's smart, serious, and sexy. Worst of all, he's ready to settle down.

Zoey might be the most beautiful woman Gage has ever met, but it's clear they're all wrong for each other. She's allergic to commitment and can't work a calendar app; he's looking for a wife and has the next five years all planned out. She's afraid of animals. He lives in a literal barn. But when Gage's world is rocked by a devastating family secret, he turns to Zoey for one night to forget everything. That one night just might change everything . . . or ruin it.

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### *The News from Dublin*

In "The Journey to Galway," a mother who has learned of the death of her son, a fighter pilot in WWII, travels to Galway to inform his wife and their three now-fatherless children.

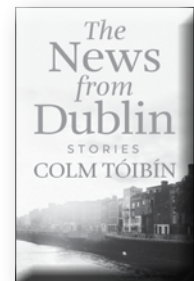
"Sleep," originally published in *The New Yorker*, explores the rift between two lovers as one of them cannot reckon with his grief and fear after the death of his brother.

Death, again, is a central character in the title story, "The News from Dublin," as Maurice Webster travels to Dublin to try to save his younger brother who is dying of tuberculosis. Maurice must petition the health minister for access to a new experimental drug, and this is the only hope.

Tóibín's stories are rich with the complexities of family dynamics, the haunting pull of the past, and the quiet revelations that define our lives. His characters, whether navigating the aftermath of war, or forbidden love, or the desires of a girl in Catalan, or the quiet struggles of mundane life, are rendered with illuminating, unforgettable empathy and insight.

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Artie Dam is living a double life. He spends his days teaching history to eleventh graders, expanding their young minds, correcting their casual cruelties, and lending a kind word to those who need it most. He goes to holiday parties with his wife of three decades, makes small talk with neighbors, and, on weekends, takes his sailboat out on the beautiful Massachusetts Bay. He is, by all appearances, present and alive. But inside, Artie is plagued by feelings of isolation. He looks out at a world gone mad—at himself and the people around him—and turns a question over and over in his mind: How is it that we know so little about one another, even those closest to us?

And then, one day, Artie learns that life has been keeping a secret from him, one that threatens to upend his entire world. Once he learns it, he is forced to chart a new course, to reconsider the relationships he holds most dear—and to make peace with the mysteries at the heart of our existence.

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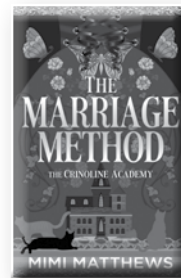
“This Victorian romance is a winner, weaving social history, intrigue, and humor with falling in love.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

Well removed from London’s more curious eyes, the Benevolent Academy for the Betterment of Young Ladies strives toward one clandestine goal: to distract, disrupt, and discredit men in power who would seek to harm the advancement of women—by appropriate means, of course.

When intrepid newspaper editor Miles Quincy starts to question the school’s intentions, the Academy appoints Penelope “Nell” Trewlove, one of their brightest graduates, to put this nuisance to rest. An easy enough mission, she supposes. Or it would be, if Miles wasn’t so fascinating—too fascinating to resist—and if Nell’s visit to London didn’t perfectly coincide with the murder of one of Miles’s reporters.

When the inexorable claws of fate trap Nell and Miles in a compromising situation, they agree to an arrangement that will save their reputations while enabling them to investigate the story that led to a man’s death, as well as the surprising chemistry between them . . .

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*C Is for Courting*

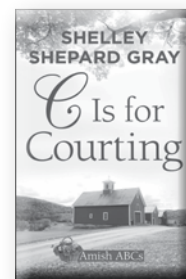
Amish ABC’s

The second eldest Schrock sibling, Beth, has always believed herself the most level-headed sibling. After all, in the wake of their parents’ divorce, it was she who emerged as the caretaker and steadying presence. Unlike her younger sister and brothers, Beth has yet to become Amish, or fall in love, much less marry. Still, she is about to take on the biggest responsibility of them all. She is going to be a mother. A single mother.

When Beth happens to meet family acquaintance Junior Lambright, they bump heads a bit. But after she takes a part-time job at his successful candle factory, it doesn’t take long for sparks to ignite—or for Junior to decide to be the friend Beth clearly needs.

Still, neither expects a romance. Ten years older than Beth, Junior seems content to devote himself to work and his two senior Labradors. And as Beth’s due date looms, she must choose a path. She considers returning to Cleveland and her high-paying, high-stress, realtor job. She could hire a nanny. But she’d miss so much about Walden—including Junior. And then, Junior proposes. But Beth is sure Junior’s sweet offer is only to save her reputation . . .

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**DAVIS BUNN**

*The Sapphire Sea*

An Outer Banks Novel



When it comes to the bittersweet memories of his late mother, Colin Eames is a relatable boy, recalling her tales of a faraway place called the Sapphire Sea where happiness forever is a way of life. Other than that, Colin is different. To Child Services, he is a prodigy to be nurtured. To his classmates, he’s an outsider. To his father, a man of political ambitions and unchecked rage, Colin is a trial, defying the narrow path his father demands.

When Colin is accepted into the Outer Banks Academy for the Gifted, it’s his chance to slip out from under his father’s control, to chart his own course, and to embark on a quest for the one thing that eludes him: love.

As the years pass and Colin’s freedom leads to dream opportunities, his yearning to make a connection grows stronger. It’s a difficult longing for an awkward teenager for whom the simplest interactions are a mystery. Then he meets Mira, an empathic girl weathering tragic losses of her own. She’s there for him, supporting each new step he takes. For Colin, maybe the promise of the Sapphire Sea wasn’t a bedtime story after all, but rather a true and genuine place in the heart—one worth searching and waiting for.

International bestselling author



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**MAISEY YATES**

*Lonesome Ridge*  
Rustler Mountain

From killers to courtesans, the Hancock family has what might be called an *eclectic* history. But they've managed to leverage it into something respectable, creating the popular Hancock Wild West Show. The event features reenactments and trick riding—the latter performed by clever, charismatic Jessie Jane Hancock.

Lately, something's been needling Jessie, and it's not just her annoying attraction to exasperatingly sexy Flynn Wilder—whose great, great, great, great, great grandfather was betrayed by Jessie's just-as-many-times-great grandfather, starting a feud that's still very much alive today. What's bothering her is the upcoming mayoral election, with unopposed candidate Danielle LeFevre: mean girl, all-around awful person, and Flynn's not-so-beloved half-sister.

Jessie wants to run against Danielle, and she wants Flynn by her side—as her fake fiancé. A Hancock engaged to a Wilder. An outsider against the status quo. A drama their town will devour. Flynn always knew Jessie was a wild card, but bringing down his corrupt stepfamily is a temptation he can't resist. And once that fire catches, the real showdown begins . . .

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**CAMILLE PAGÁN**

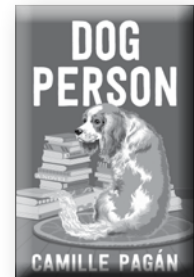
*Dog Person*

Harold may be an aging mutt, but Amelia May, the romance novelist who adopted him, taught him a thing or two about the human heart before she died. And she left Harold with a final task: to help her partner, Miguel, find love again. Now if only Miguel would stop getting in Harold's way by being so very . . . human.

Trouble is, the grief-ridden recluse rarely goes out, not even to the bookstore he and Amelia owned together. Now it's in danger of going under, and when a renowned author doesn't show up for his event, it pushes the store's already precarious finances into the red. In a final attempt to save the bookstore, Miguel and Harold set out to find the no-show and insist he fulfill his obligation. But instead, they're greeted by Fiona, his sunny yet secretive sister. Fiona is intent on protecting her brother's privacy—and to Harold's horror, she doesn't like dogs. But her precocious eleven-year-old daughter, who's also named Amelia, immediately befriends Harold . . . and he can't help but wonder if his Amelia was right when she said there are no coincidences in life.

Harold is quickly running out of time to accomplish his mission, but he's certain Miguel will find something far more important than a missing author: his own happy ending.

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**LINDA LAEL MILLER AND MAISEY YATES**

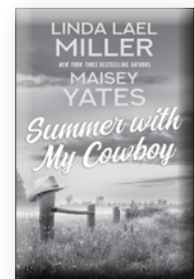
*Summer with My Cowboy*

COWBOY WANTED by Linda Lael Miller: A painful divorce has brought Kendra Spencer home from Seattle to sunny Copper Ridge, Arizona. Despite a comfortable settlement, Kendra needs to keep busy so she starts waitressing at the local diner, finding comfort in the regulars and her thankfully ordinary days . . . until far-from-ordinary newcomer Gage Elder walks in. Not only is he a champion bronc rider, turns out he's a widower—and maybe the one man understanding enough to inspire Kendra to put the past behind her.

ONE MORE SUMMER WITH YOU by Maisey Yates: Between a fiancé with cold feet and a blocked promotion at the law firm where she works, it's as good a time as any for Jane Cahill to help out at the Oregon camp where she spent her summers as a teen. But the place brings up a mix of memories, mostly about Spencer Quinn, who has also returned to volunteer. Now a ranch owner, Spencer was Jane's romance of three summers—plus one unforgettable night. In fact, neither has ever forgotten the other. And though fears about the future led Jane to break away, that future has arrived—and maybe this summer will be the one to last a lifetime . . .

*New York Times* bestselling authors

SIMULTANEOUS  
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**LAURA GRIFFIN**

*Innocence Road*

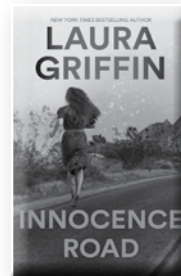
“An engaging heroine and a nicely complex mystery. This stand-alone will appeal to readers of Linda Castillo and Allison Brennan.” — *Library Journal*

Leanne Everhart knows women have something to fear in her artsy hometown, especially so if they’re not rich, white locals. Returning to town after her father’s death, she sees the ugliest sides of an area that draws people for its severe, untamed natural landscape.

While her department faces mounting backlash over a recent wrongful conviction in the long-ago murder case of a popular local teenager—which is now unsolved—Leanne is called to a fresh crime scene at the edge of the desert. A nameless woman was found murdered, with no clues as to her identity. As Leanne digs into the crime scene evidence, she grows convinced this latest murder case is linked with the local teenager’s murder. And to multiple cold cases, all unnamed female victims, that have all been shelved by her department without leads.

Now, with conflicted loyalties and without allies, Leanne must hunt down a serial killer, one who’s been preying on local women for two decades, growing bolder and more ruthless with every strike.

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**ALISSA LEE**

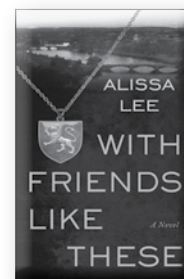
*With Friends Like These*

“Fast paced and tightly plotted, Lee’s novel explores the complexities of female friendships against a quietly unsettling backdrop of privilege and ambition. An immersive novel that delivers suspense with style and intelligence.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

Ambitious futures, peers who pushed each other toward their absolute best, and an education that would open doors for the rest of their lives. And though they started out as roommates, Sara, Bee, Dina, Allie, Wesley, and Claudine soon became family. They had their whole bright lives ahead of them—until their senior year, when a shocking tragedy changed everything.

Twenty years later, five of the roommates still indulge in a secret tradition they’ve kept alive since their campus days: the Circus, a harmless elimination-style “killing” game played across the private rooms and hidden alleys of New York City. The game is a nod to their younger selves and a tribute to the sixth roommate they lost too young. But this year, Sara wants out of the game—until she discovers there is a small fortune awaiting the winner of this final round.

As the Circus unfolds, Sara begins to suspect that the others aren’t playing by the rules, and as the danger turns real and the old friends start pointing fingers, she discovers that even those closest to her harbor secrets of their own . . . secrets that could kill.



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**ROBERT DUGONI**

*Her Cold Justice*

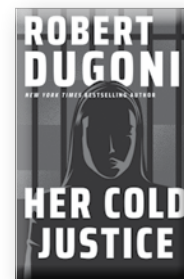
Keera Duggan

In a quiet South Seattle neighborhood, a suspected drug smuggler and his girlfriend are murdered in their home. When a young man named Michael Westbrook is accused of the brutal double homicide, his uncle JP Harrison turns to Keera Duggan to defend him. JP is Keera’s trusted investigator, and he desperately needs Keera to save his nephew against escalating odds.

The evidence is circumstantial—Michael worked with one of the victims, drugs were found in his possession, and he bolted from authorities. Ruthless star prosecutor Anh Tran has gotten convictions on much less. With the testimony of two prison informants, the case looks grave. But Keera never concedes defeat. To free her client, she must dig deep before Tran crushes both of them.

As the investigation gets more twisted with each new find, Keera is swept up in a mystery with far-reaching consequences. This case isn’t just murder. It’s looking like a conspiracy. And getting justice for Michael could be the most dangerous promise Keera has ever made.

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**CHARLES TODD**

*A Day of Judgment*

An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery

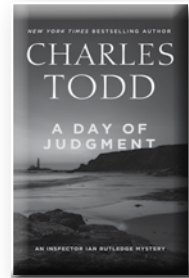
SIMULTANEOUS  
RELEASE

July, 1921: England is suffering a heatwave and the coast of Northumberland is filled with holiday-makers bird watching and enjoying the beaches.

When the murdered body of a local man washes ashore, the government and the Church of England are concerned about protecting both the reputation of the Church and the sacred sites that are a destination for hundreds of pilgrims at this time of year.

Upon arrival, Rutledge finds himself pulled between two coastal fishing villages, scarred by home front battles and coastal bombardment from the German Navy, where animosity towards Germany still runs high even years after the war. This, combined with a constabulary in the process of being consolidated to form a countywide police force, with local militias still wielding a great deal of power, means Rutledge must tread with care. Facing a puzzling case and a cast of locals that don't take kindly to outsiders, the newly promoted Rutledge meets one of the most challenging cases of his career.

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**AMY PEASE**

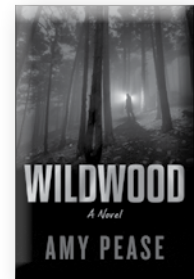
*Wildwood*

“Pease impresses with her gritty second mystery featuring mother-son law-enforcement duo Marge and Eli North . . . Pease elevates her plotting with rich atmosphere and well-shaded characters. William Kent Krueger fans will want to check this out.” — *Publishers Weekly*

Deputy Sheriff Eli North has spent the last year getting his life back together. He hasn't touched a drop of alcohol, he's working through his PTSD from his military deployment, and he's repairing his most important relationships. When an undercover informant disappears and all signs point to murder, Eli must expose the dark underbelly of his idyllic Wisconsin small town while safeguarding his newfound stability.

Then, with the unexpected arrival of FBI Agent Alyssa Mason, Eli and his mother, the sheriff, are pulled deeper into a violent criminal network built on the backs of the lost and forgotten.

As the case deepens, loyalties fracture and the line between justice and survival begins to blur. In a town where everyone has something to hide, exposing the truth may cost them everything.



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**MARGOT HARRISON**

*The Library of Fates*

“[A] taut and introspective time-travel thriller. . . This deserves to be savored.”

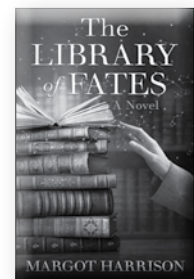
— *Publishers Weekly*

*The Library of Fates* was designed to show you who you are—and who you could become. Its rarest book, *The Book of Dark Nights*, holds a secret: when you write an intimate confession on its pages, you'll receive a prediction for your future, penned in your own handwriting.

For Eleanor, whose childhood was defined by a senseless tragedy, the library offers a world where everything makes sense. She's spent most of her life there as an apprentice to the brilliant librarian, showing other people how to find the meaning of their lives in stories.

But when her mentor dies in a freak accident and *The Book of Dark Nights* goes missing—along with the secrets written inside—Eleanor is pulled out of the library and into a quest to locate it with the last person she expects: the librarian's estranged son, Daniel, who Eleanor once loved. Together, as they hunt down clues from Harvard to Paris, Eleanor and Daniel grow closer again, regaining each other's trust. But little do they know that they're entangled in a much larger web. Someone else wants the book, and they'll go to dark lengths to get it . . .

**A December 2025 LibraryReads Pick!**



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**JENNIFER FAWCETT**

*Keep This for Me*

“In her new suspense novel, Fawcett delves into the generational impact on two families after a hideous crime tears them apart. Told from multiple points of view, this is as much a character study as a suspense novel. For fans of Julie Clark and Megan Miranda.” — *Library Journal*

“This heartbreaking tale will satisfy literary fiction and thriller readers alike.” — *Booklist*

One hot August night in 1993, a young couple go to a party. When their car breaks down, they are picked up by a truck driver who attacks the man and abducts the woman. She is never seen again.

That woman was Fiona Green’s mother.

When the trucker, Eddie Ward, is caught, a mass grave of bodies is discovered in his backyard, but Fiona’s mother isn’t there. Thirty years later, on his prison deathbed, Ward insists that he didn’t kill her, so Fiona finds herself back in the small town where her mother disappeared. Fighting demons of her own, she’s shocked when history repeats itself: another woman, another roadside breakdown, and another disappearance. Only this time the primary suspect is Jason Ward, Eddie’s son. Desperate, Fiona hunts down answers, unaware that she is being drawn into a dangerous trap.



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**SUZANNE C. CARVER**

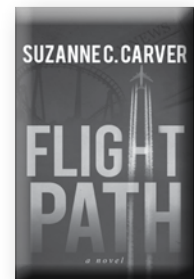
*Flight Path*

*A plane crash. No survivors. Two widows left behind with everything to lose.*

Eva was once a scrappy journalist, but motherhood and suburban life softened her edge until her husband’s death forces her to investigate the biggest story of her life. Bank accounts drained. Documents forged. Her father’s name entangled in financial crimes. To save her family, she must expose the truth about the person she trusted most—her husband.

Harper, a roller coaster designer, knows how to build a ride that keeps people safe, even when they’re hurtling into the unknown. But no blueprint could prepare her for the sudden drop after her husband’s death. No records. No family. No past. Harper, five months pregnant, must dismantle his secrets before her child is born into a lie.

The two women—strangers and opposites—should have nothing in common. But bound by suspicion, Eva and Harper are thrust together into a truth-seeking mission that will change them both. Because sometimes, the most dangerous lies are the ones we tell ourselves.



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**TJ KLUNE**

*We Burned So Bright*

*The road stretched out before them. No other cars, just the headlights on the blacktop. Above, the cracked moon in a kaleidoscope sky. . . .*

Husbands Don and Rodney have lived a good long life. Together they’ve experienced the highest highs of love and family, and lows so low that they felt like the end of the world. Now, the world is ending for real. A rogue black hole is coming for Earth and in a month everything and everyone they’ve ever known will be gone. Suddenly, after 40 years together, Don and Rodney are out of time. They’re in a race against the clock to make it from Maine to Washington State to take care of some unfinished business before it’s all over.

On the road they meet those who refuse to believe death is coming and those who rush to meet it. But there are also people living their final days as best they know how—impromptu weddings, bright burning bonfires, shared meals, and new friends. And as the black hole draws near, among ball lightning and under a cracked moon in a kaleidoscope sky, Don and Rodney will look back on their lives and ask if their best was good enough. Is it enough to burn bright if nothing comes from the ashes?

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author



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## ABBY JIMENEZ

### *Yours Truly*

Part of Your World

“Sparkling prose, skillful plotting . . . contemporary romance gold.” — *Publishers Weekly*

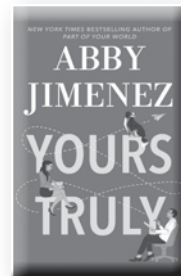
“A cute, slow-burn romance with plenty of funny moments and emotional challenges.”

— *Kirkus Reviews*

Dr. Briana Ortiz’s life is seriously flatlining. Her divorce is just about finalized, her brother’s running out of time to find a kidney donor, and that promotion she wants? Oh, that’s probably going to the new man-doctor who’s already registering eighty-friggin’-seven on Briana’s “pain in my ass” scale. But just when all systems are set to hate, Dr. Jacob Maddox completely flips the game . . . by sending Briana a letter.

And it’s a really good letter. Like the kind that proves that Jacob isn’t actually Satan. Worse, he might be this fantastically funny and subversively likeable guy who’s terrible at first impressions. But when Jacob decides to give Briana the best gift imaginable—a kidney for her brother—she wonders just how she can resist this quietly sexy new doctor . . . especially when he calls in a favor she *can’t* refuse.

**#1 New York Times bestselling author**



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## NIKESHA ELISE WILLIAMS

### *The Seven Daughters of Dupree*

“Outstanding . . . Epic, expansive, and excellent, this page-turning novel will have readers rooting for all the Dupree women, right to the gasp-worthy, unforgettable end.”

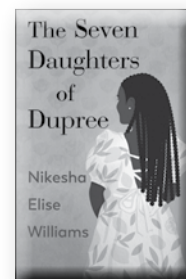
— *Library Journal*

It’s 1995, and fourteen-year-old Tati is determined to uncover the identity of her father. But her mother, Nadia, keeps her secrets close, while her grandmother Gladys remains silent about the family’s past, including why she left Land’s End, Alabama, in 1953. As Tati digs deeper, she uncovers a legacy of family secrets, where every generation of Dupree women has posed more questions than answers.

From Jubi in 1917, whose attempt to pass for white ends when she gives birth to Ruby; to Ruby’s fiery lust for Sampson in 1934 that leads to a baby of her own; to the night in 1980 that changed Nadia’s future forever, the Dupree women carry the weight of their heritage. Bound by a mysterious malediction that means they will only give birth to daughters, the Dupree women confront a legacy of pain, resilience, and survival.

*The Seven Daughters of Dupree* masterfully weaves together themes of generational trauma, Black women’s resilience, and unbreakable familial bonds.

**A February 2026 IndieNext Pick!**



**May**

Women's Fiction

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## ALICE MARTIN

### *Westward Women*

Each on the edge of transformation. Drawn toward the unknown. In search of a way forward.

“. . . An audacious first novel to set beside Margaret Atwood’s provocative first novel *The Edible Woman*.” — Joyce Carol Oates

*It starts with an itch.* In homes across the country, women ages eighteen to thirty-five begin to slow down. *Tired. Blank. Restless.* Drawn to the Pacific Ocean like it’s calling them home. They abandon their lives—jobs, families, their very selves. And once they reach the West, they vanish forever.

At the center of the story are three young women caught in the pull of something unstoppable. Aimee follows the trail of her missing best friend to a man called the Piper—known for leading infected women West. Teenie, afflicted and unraveling, clings to a single memory as she looks out the window of the Piper’s van. And Eve, a former journalist, is chasing the story that might just consume her.



**June**

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**TARPLEY HITT**

*Barbieland*

The Unauthorized History

“Toy mania. Journalist Hitt makes a lively book debut with a dive into the creation, marketing, and meaning of the iconic Barbie doll.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

In June of 1952, German publishing tycoon Axel Springer was sending a new paper to print: a four-page broadsheet that was almost ready, save for a narrow blank on the second page. With minutes to spare, Springer commissioned a one-block cartoon of a petite blonde with a predilection for rich men. That blonde was named “Lilli.” But in a span of seven short years, she would be reborn in plastic, and under a different name: Barbara Millicent Roberts.

If Barbie began as a blank space, the world has spent seven decades filling it in. No doll has elicited more adoration from fans, more hatred from detractors, and more eyerolls from the indifferent. To boosters, she is the ultimate symbol of unabashed girlhood, an evolving illustration that, per one tagline, “we girls can do anything.” To critics, she represents an inane vision of femininity that was going out of style just years after she was “born.”

She is, for better or for worse, an American icon.



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**MICHAEL ONDAATJE**

*The Distance of a Shout*

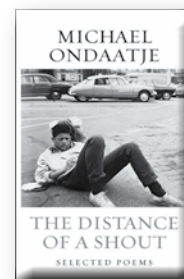
Selected Poems

Through poems that grow out of his profound understanding of the subtle complexities of life and relationships, of how we lose and find ourselves, Michael Ondaatje navigates his own past, beginning with memories of distant landscapes, remembrances of his childhood in Sri Lanka and his eccentric family, to his life in rural southern Ontario with its beloved rivers, celebrations of admired fellow travelers and treasured friends, the close ties of children.

Ondaatje is one of the great poets of love, and here we follow him through the exhilarations of youth, into that “storm of music” and the passionate swerves of longing and desire, until we reach the calm of that moment when “only a cloud’s reflection holding you up // You swim into late afternoon.”

*The Distance of a Shout* offers us a glimpse into the life and art of one of our most cherished poets and novelists—a reminder itself of the power of great poetry to shine a light on living.

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**JOSIE BALKA**

*Loves of Our Lives*

Poems for Hopeful Hearts

From the coziness of lifelong friendship to the aching intensity of lost love, *Loves of Our Lives* is a poetic journey through the heartfelt relationships that make us human.

In her highly anticipated second collection, social media sensation Josie Balka masterfully puts words to the indescribable, weaving her signature blend of raw emotion and vivid imagery into poems that speak straight to the soul.

Featuring eighty poems, some already beloved by her followers and others exclusive to this collection, *Loves of Our Lives* explores six types of love—familial, toxic, romantic, friendship, self-love, and lost love—and invites reflection, offering solace and celebration in equal measure in this love letter to love itself.

*New York Times* bestselling author



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## ALICE HOFFMAN (EDITOR)

### *The Best Dog in the World*

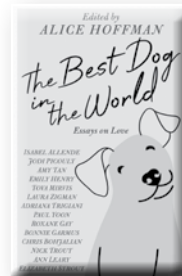
Essays on Love

Anyone who has ever been fortunate enough to share their life with a dog knows the experience is both profound and transformative. Here, in this charming collection of essays, fifteen celebrated authors share unforgettable tales of the dogs who have left pawprints on their hearts.

With contributions from Chris Bohjalian, Roxane Gay, Emily Henry, Ann Leary, Tova Mirvis, Jodi Picoult, Elizabeth Strout, Amy Tan, Adriana Trigiani, Nick Trout, Laura Zigman, Paul Yoon, Bonnie Garmus, and Isabel Allende, *The Best Dog in the World* captures the full range of the canine-human connection, from the joy of welcoming a new puppy to the heartache of saying goodbye to a beloved friend.

A love letter to the loyal companions who enrich our lives and teach us about empathy, joy, and unconditional love, this anthology is the perfect gift for dog lovers everywhere, offering a blend of laughter, tears, and inspiration that will resonate with anyone who has been fur-ever touched by the love of a dog.

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## FAITH ROBEBSON

### *What Stays and What Goes*

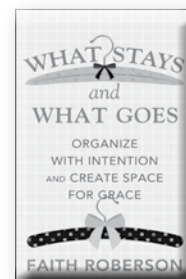
Organize with Intention and Create Space for Grace

Professional organizer Faith Roberson invites readers to embark on a journey of self-discovery through the art of home organization. Forget the traditional tidying trends you've seen before—Roberson's innovative approach to "soul work" goes deeper, asking important questions, like "Is this really what I want, or is this what I think I *should* want?" and "Does my home reflect who I am?"

Roberson's method is holistic, blending the practical act of organizing with emotional considerations. She shows how to shed unnecessary belongings and create spaces that nurture your emotional well-being and reflect your individuality. Packed with questionnaires, worksheets, and solutions to common organizational challenges, this book is a guide to transforming not just your home, but your beliefs about it.

*What Stays and What Goes* also explores domesticity within a broader sociopolitical history, shedding light on how housework has been undervalued and often relegated to women. By unpacking these historical narratives, Roberson empowers readers to reclaim homemaking as a meaningful act of affirmation and self-care.

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## BETSY VERECKEY

### *Moving to My Dog's Hometown*

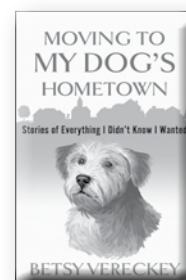
Stories of Everything I Didn't Know I Wanted

"Vereckey's engaging voice and warm observations keep the pages turning . . . An honest portrait of someone trying to navigate through the unknown and figure out what home means when everything familiar has fallen away." — *Kirkus Reviews*

Betsy Vereckey was thirty-seven and newly divorced when she rerouted her life from New York City to a tiny town in New Hampshire she knew virtually nothing about . . . except that it was her dog's hometown. A lot of people switch up their lives after a divorce, but only a dog lover would drive a rental car north with just a duffel bag and a Glen of Imaal terrier named Ronan in the backseat.

While Betsy's decision to move to Hanover was motivated by a desperate need for change, sometimes challenging circumstances and a hunch lead you right where you're meant to be.

From the author of the essays "How my dog helped me find love again" (*Newsweek*) and "This recipe is the best thing I got from my divorce" (*Washington Post*) comes a relatable, funny and inspiring memoir for anyone feeling stuck in life.



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**SHANA ABÉ**

*A Crown of Stars*

In turn-of-the-century England, the Jolivet family lives a charmed existence. Daughter of a wealthy vineyard owner and a French pianist, vivacious Marguerite, the eldest of three, loves spinning stories and entertaining her family’s well-connected friends. No one is surprised when she announces, at 18, that she intends to become an actress. Her sister, Inez, a virtuosa violinist, moves to London with her.

Marguerite takes the stage name Rita, and quickly draws the attention of legendary theater producer Charles Frohman. Rita is known for her “sultry eyes, her mystic smile,” and her star burns brighter with every role. Inez, meanwhile, has already found love, and travels the world with her adored husband.

Yet soon, war is raging across Europe. Rita receives word from Inez that their brother is about to enlist. Hoping to see him before he departs, Rita books a ticket on the fastest steamer available. Rita is delighted to discover both Charles and her brother-in-law as fellow passengers. But as the ship nears Liverpool, every assumption will be tested, and Rita, her family, and the world, will be changed forever by the voyage’s infamous and catastrophic end.

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**LYNN CAHOON**

*An Amateur Sleuth's Guide to Murder*

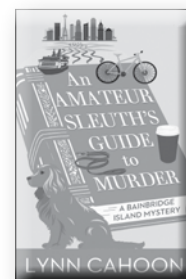
A Bainbridge Island Mystery

Meg Gates could use a guidebook for life. Indeed, she’s faced some challenges. She dropped out of college to work for a tech startup that failed—and her fiancé just took her bridesmaid to Italy on what was supposed to be Meg’s honeymoon.

Now, at twenty-six, Meg has taken the ferry ride of shame from Seattle back to Bainbridge Island to live with her family. At least she has her rescue cocker spaniel, Watson, by her side. But it’s Meg who could use a rescue—and she’s hoping it will come in the form of a part-time gig doing research for a bestselling mystery writer. That’s when the lightbulb goes on: Meg will write her own guidebook—a manual on criminal investigation. But before she can impress her new boss with her pet project, the author’s manager is found dead on the rocks beneath the author’s Gothic mansion.

Now it’s time to put her guidebook to the test, as Meg sets out to clear her employer of suspicion and solve the crime. But there’s one important caveat she’ll have to add to her guide. . . .

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**AMY COOMBE**

*Stay for a Spell*

Princess Tanadelle of the Widdenmar is disillusioned with life as a princess. She longs for real conversation, the chance to build a life of her own making, and uninterrupted reading time.

During a routine royal visit to the town of Little Pepperidge, Tandy’s dream comes true when she finds herself cursed to remain in a run-down bookshop until she unlocks her heart’s desire. Certain that someone will figure out how to break the curse eventually, and delighted by the prospect of an entire bookstore of her own, Tandy settles into life among the stacks. She finds it easy to exchange balls and endless state dinners for teetering piles of books and an irritatingly handsome pirate who seems bent on stealing her stock. She even starts to believe she’s stumbled into her very own happily ever after.

There’s just one minor problem: as Tandy’s royal duties go unfulfilled, her frantic parents start sending princes to woo her, each one of them certain their kiss will break the curse. After all, what more could a princess want but a prince?



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**JAMES D. SHIPMAN***Crossing the Line*

In the Podgórze district of Krakow sits the Under the Eagle Pharmacy, a family-run business that has long served Jews and Poles alike. Since Poland's occupation by German forces, Irena, a pharmacist, has watched and worried as the store's access to medications is reduced to a trickle. But now come rumors that there is more to fear than dwindling supplies.

A Jewish ghetto is under construction in Krakow, and Under the Eagle lies within its limits. Choosing to stay rather than move to the city's "Aryan" section, the pharmacy workers offer what help they can. Among the ghetto's new residents is Natalia, once a medical student from a wealthy Jewish family. Securing a job at the pharmacy offers her a chance to do the work she has dreamed of and affords her loved ones some protection from the threat of relocation.

For Elsa, a young German woman, recruitment to the SS was the only way to avoid jail after a deep betrayal. Assigned to the ghetto, confronted with the casual cruelty and violence of her commanders, she feels her convictions about the Fatherland crumbling. As restrictions and penalties grow worse each day, Irena, Natalia, and Elsa are drawn toward unexpected alliances—and decisions that could save or jeopardize not just their own lives, but the lives of countless others.



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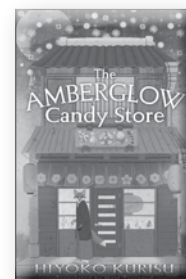
**HIYOKO KURISU***The Amberglow Candy Store*

"Readers will be amply rewarded. . . . Recommend to readers who want leisurely stories to savor and reflect on." — *Library Journal*

*In this charming, fable-like book from Japan, a fox spirit sells magical confections to troubled humans, only for them to get a little more than they bargained for. . . .*

In a cozy night-alley lies a very special store. It's only open between the full moon and the new moon, and it's full of *wagashi*, Japanese sweets. Each candy claims to cure some ailment of the heart or the head. But who is the mysterious proprietor, and why does he study his customers so closely?

From the girl who craves more time with her boyfriend to the friends with some buried resentments, each customer learns a valuable lesson from these sugary treats. The candies can give you what you most desire, but not always in the way you expect. . . .



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**HALEY PHAM***Just Friends*

"[I]ntrospective . . . the charming coastal backdrop, exploration of grief, and endearing romance make for easy reading." — *Publishers Weekly*

Blair and Declan were inseparable growing up—best friends who knew each other better than anyone else. But when an impulsive kiss took them from friends to something more, everything changed. Just as quickly as their romance started, one moment shattered it all, leaving them with nothing but heartbreak and silence.

Now, four years later, Blair is back in their coastal hometown of Seabrook to support her mom and care for her great-aunt Lottie as her health declines. To make ends meet, Blair applies to work at a coffee shop—only to discover it's managed by none other than Declan. The boy she loved. The boy she lost. The boy who still makes her heart race. As Blair's path keeps crossing with Declan's, old wounds resurface, secrets are revealed, and sparks reignite. But could their future ever be free of their past?

Told in dual timelines that unravel the magic and pain of first love, *Just Friends* is a moving, romantic story about second chances, the weight of dreams, and finding your way back to the people who feel like home.



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**CASEY CLINE**

*The Wayfaring Widow*

Bird's-Eye View

To escape her grievous past and avoid her bleak future, twenty-eight-year-old widow Victoria Clarke joins her friend, Isabella Bird, on a once-in-a-lifetime journey from England to America in 1854. But the man acting as escort to the women on their journey, New York lawyer Harrison Wright, is cold and gruff, and his mannerisms remind Victoria of her former husband's mistreatment.

Harrison promised his friend, Isabella Bird, that he would escort her around his home country, but—since Harrison has sworn off women due to his own troubled past—he is not pleased Victoria will be joining the trip. But he's managed to build an impenetrable safeguard around his own heart that *should* withstand a few weeks in this other woman's company.

As the trio explores America, surviving fires, disreputable innkeepers, sickness, and storms, Victoria and Harrison cannot avoid each other's company. But will their forced close proximity lead to stronger and more unavoidable feelings about each other? Is it possible their journey will have the most unlikely of destinations: love and healing—and happily ever after—with each other?



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**CHELSEA BOBULSKI**

*A Deal with a Debutante*

London's Most Eligible



American heiress Calliope Hart is thrust into London's high society against her will, all because her mother is determined to marry her off to an aristocrat. Despite being named "the debutante of the season," Calliope wants nothing more than to return home and avoid becoming another pawn in the social game.

Edward Chase, the Earl of Hayward, is on the brink of financial ruin. To save his estate, he must marry, and Calliope Hart is his last hope. When he boldly declares his intentions, she swiftly rejects him, making it clear she has no interest in marrying for convenience. Undeterred, Edward offers a deal: he will show Calliope the best of London if she agrees to visit his estate and consider what they could accomplish together. What begins as a business arrangement soon sparks something much more complicated—an undeniable chemistry neither can ignore.

Chelsea Bobulski presents a sweet historical romance with a delightful mix of witty banter and charming romance set in Edwardian England.



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**CAROLINE FYFFE**

*Heart of Seasons*

Colorado Hearts

May has finally arrived and with it, the long-awaited nuptials of Sheriff Clint Dawson to the town mayor, Mavis Fortitude Brinkman Applebee. The rustic mountain settlement is in a stir. Out-of-town guests are arriving. The new San Juan Mountain Resort is finally finished and ready for the big event. Mavis and the rest of the sisters are elated that the wedding will take place within days, but only wish beloved sister Emma Northcott (Duchess of Ashbury, living in England) had been able to attend.

Clint Dawson has been waiting for this day for two years. Under his watch, nothing will postpone or disrupt their special day. So, when three gunslingers—armed to the teeth—hole up in the saloon, Clint takes it upon himself to avert trouble before it gets started.

When news of a diamond heist reaches Eden, Clint wonders if the three unexplained newcomers loitering around town are involved. But digging deeper may cost Clint something more precious to him than his own life.

*USA Today* bestselling author



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**MELANIE JACOBSON**

*Betting on the Best Friend's Brother*

Betting on Love

Ava's roommates say she's a workaholic. But when her boss temporarily suspends her extra lab time, her best friend and bossiest roommate makes fixing Ava's love life her summer project.

Ava's love life is definitely broken, but makeover schemes and blind dates with Ruby's weird library patrons are *not* the answer. When Ruby takes drastic measures and calls in her brother, Joey—one of Austin's hottest heartthrobs—to consult, it's Ava's worst nightmare.

Good news: there's no way Ruby will win the bet now. Bad news: it's because Ava fell for Joey when she was fourteen, and no other guy has ever measured up. She's never told anyone, and she'll do anything to keep Joey from finding out—including putting up with a bombshell transformation—if it hides her true feelings when he looks at her. He rejected Ava once, and it nearly broke her. She'll never give him that chance again.

*USA Today* bestselling author



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**KERK MURRAY**

*Since the Day We Wished*

Hadley Cove Sweet Romance

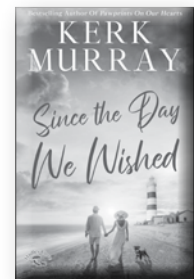
*Katie thought she had more time . . . until one letter threatened to take away everything.*

At forty-three, Katie Hayes has poured her heart into her beachside bookstore, with her rescue dog, Benny, by her side. As Katie prepares for the annual Wishing Tree Festival, a mysterious letter from the city threatens to shut down the Breezy Tails Bookshop forever.

When widower Sam Everett arrives in Hadley Cove, a chance encounter ignites a chain of events that could change everything.

Can Katie and Sam save the bookstore and their second chance at love, or will they have to say goodbye to both?

International bestselling author



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**EMMA ST. CLAIR**

*Just Don't Fall*

Appies Hockey Romance

Before Logan Barnes was hockey's hottest bad boy, he was my brother's best friend . . . and my first crush. Oh, yeah—and the guy who ghosted me and broke my teenage heart. Now Logan is back in Harvest Hollow, but not willingly. Recovering from an injury (and some bad press), he's stuck playing for our minor league team. Which means I'll be working with him almost daily.

As the hockey team's social media manager, it's my job to wrangle all the guys into filming TikTok trending videos. But Logan doesn't want to be wrangled. Turns out . . . neither does my heart. Because my old crush never died.

And when Logan becomes my accidental fake boyfriend, those old feelings flare hot enough to melt the ice. But this is all totally one-sided. Totally fake. Isn't it? No matter what signals he seems to be giving me or how real things start to feel, I know Logan's not home for good. I survived Logan leaving me once. But this time, I'm not so sure my heart will recover . . .

*USA Today* bestselling author



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**JENN MCKINLAY**

*Booking for Trouble*

A Library Lover's Mystery

"Rarely does a clean-as-a-whistle cozy qualify as riveting, but this one definitely does."  
— *Publishers Weekly*

Just off the shores of the coastal Connecticut town of Briar Creek are two small islands, which library director Lindsey Norris visits with her new book-boat, inspired by the bookmobiles she's seen traveling across the country. Nothing, not even the infamous feud between the families who own the Split Islands, can stop Lindsey from getting books into the hands of readers. But when Lindsey and her boat captain husband, Mike Sullivan, discover a body on the rocky outcropping of one of the islands, Lindsey's new library venture quickly becomes a murder investigation.

At news of the crime, hostilities between the two families are reignited. Long buried secrets are revealed, tensions spark, and suspects abound. As Lindsey navigates treacherous waters (both literal and metaphorical), she must use her research skills and community ties to solve the murder and bring peace to the islands before her book-boat dreams are sunk.

*New York Times* bestselling author



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**AMANDA FLOWER**

*Truffle Trouble*

An Amish Candy Shop Mystery



Summer is finally upon the village of Harvest, Ohio, nestled in picturesque Amish Country, and folks are abuzz over their very own Bailey King's upcoming June wedding. The Amish Candy Shop owner and star of TV's *Bailey's Amish Sweets* is marrying Holmes County Sheriff Aiden Brody. To sweeten the occasion will be a scrumptious giant chocolate truffle wedding cake, made especially for the happy couple by Bailey's New York City mentor, Jean Pierre.

As it turns out, a food-related disaster does befall the day. At the reception, a wedding guest dies after sampling the hors d'oeuvres. Café owner and new caterer Darcy Woodin, who made all the food except the desserts, is pegged by police as the number one suspect. Even more incriminating, the victim is one of Darcy's ex-boyfriends . . .

Still, Bailey is friends with Darcy, and she's certain the young woman is innocent. Even before the first dance with her new husband, Bailey's on the case. Can she help solve it in time for her honeymoon—or will a killer try to end her happily ever after before it's even begun?

*USA Today* bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author



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**SARAH GRAVES**

*Death by Chocolate Ladyfingers*

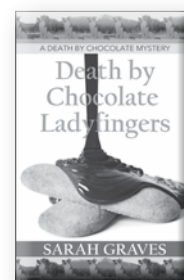
Death by Chocolate Mysteries



The townsfolk of Eastport, Maine, know the best place to satisfy their sweet tooth is at Jake and Ellie's bakery. And as the sun sets on summer in Eastport, local celebrations are in full swing—Jake and Ellie have their hands full supplying desserts for extended family gatherings, class reunions, and other catered events. The organizers for Eastport High School's Class of '86 reunion thought it would be fun for former schoolmates to dress up in costume for a masquerade ball. When Cindy Munson's body is discovered murdered on the night of the dance, suspicion immediately falls upon Eastport High's one-time notorious school bully, Terry Lawson.

Terry attended the dance to apologize to those he harassed, only to be publicly rebuffed by Cindy. With the evidence stacked against him, and no memory of what happened, Terry is arrested. He's more concerned about his six-year-old daughter going into child services than his own jail time. Remembering her own experiences in foster care, Jake volunteers to look after the little girl while conducting her own investigation into the night of the dance with Ellie.

But someone doesn't want the amateur sleuths digging up past, humiliating secrets that may point to vengeful present-day motives—even if it means adding Jake and Ellie to a killer's body count . . .



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**ANGELA M. SANDERS**

*A Whiff of Murder*

Some people read auras—a light or color that surrounds others, revealing their character or emotions. Lise Bloom reads ribbons—of fragrance, that is. Whether she’s around old friends or new, fragrance often unfurls from them—an ability called “clairalience.”

Hoping to gain insight into her gift, Lise works at the Lucky Lotus, a New Age shop. Unfortunately, the oils the owner, Dyann, concocts, nauseate Lise and impede her sense of scent. Worse, the shop feels more like wealthy Dyann’s hobby than a spiritual place, thanks to her toxic love-torment relationship with her ex-husband, Richard.

Dyann is so pleased with her latest scheme that she shares it with Lise and gleefully remarks that when Richard finds out, he’ll kill her. For Lise, it’s the last straw. Persuaded to quit by her caring, colorful crew of housemates, Lise emails Dyann a resignation letter. But when she goes to the store the next morning, she detects a fetid odor she doesn’t recognize—and discovers a spilled bottle of Mayan ceremonial liqueur . . . beside Dyann’s dead body.

In her rush to call the police, Lise doesn’t notice that Dyann’s half-completed reply to Lise’s resignation email is on the monitor of her desktop computer—making her the prime suspect. Now, she’ll have to follow her nose to uncoil a venomous truth. It just may lead her life in an entirely new direction—unless a killer cuts it short . . .



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**CATHERINE LLOYD**

*Miss Morton and the Missing Heir*

Miss Morton Mysteries

Society in England is most unforgiving of a reversal of fortune, as Miss Caroline Morton, left penniless after her father’s suspicious death, knows all too well . . .

Distraught over her younger sister Susan’s decision to leave for America and weary of shepherding her employer Mrs. Frogerton’s daughter in her relentless pursuit of marrying a peer, Caroline is dealt another blow when her family solicitors indicate they may have found the lost heir to the Morton earldom.

Possible heir Thomas, his mother Mrs. Scutton, and her widowed daughter Mary all descend on Mrs. Frogerton’s home on Half Moon Street. Things go from tense to tragic following the appearance of Mary’s dead husband—very much alive and recently released from debtors’ prison. A fight breaks out upstairs, leaving Mary fatally stabbed and her mother wounded.

The manhunt is on for Mary’s husband, led by Inspector Ross. But both Caroline and Mrs. Frogerton begin to suspect that all is not as it seems. The Scuttons have brought more than trouble into the home—they may be harboring secrets that could put Caroline and Mrs. Frogerton’s very lives at risk . . .



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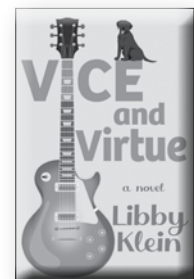
*Vice and Virtue*

A Layla Virtue Mystery

Layla Virtue, a blue-haired, 30-something recovering alcoholic and former cop is trying to reinvent herself as a musician in this new mystery brimming with hilarity and heart.

Layla is taking her new life one day at a time from the Lake Pincrest Trailer Park she now calls home. Being alone is how she likes it. Meanwhile, since her first career ended in a literal explosion, Layla’s trying to eke out a living as a rock musician. Which is why she’s at an 8-year-old’s birthday party, watching as Chuckles the Clown takes a bow under the balloon animals. No one expects it will be his last . . .

Who would want to kill a clown—and why? Layla and her unshakable posse are suddenly embroiled in the seedy underbelly of the upper-class world of second wives and trust-fund kids, determined to uncover what magnetic hold a pudgy, balding clown had over women who seem to have everything they could ever want. Then again, Layla knows full well that people are rarely quite what they seem—herself included . . .



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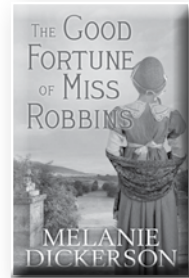
**MELANIE DICKERSON***The Good Fortune of Miss Robbins*

*My only remaining marriage prospects were the head gardener, the vicar, and the steward. But how could I marry any of them when I was in love . . . with Lord Brookhaven?*

Charlotte Robbins accepts the position as governess to the Earl of Brookhaven despite rumors of the earl's severe and mysterious demeanor. As a lowly governess, Charlotte entertains thoughts of possible romance with an eligible servant until she does fall unexpectedly in love—with the pensive earl himself.

But love does not mean a match is possible, and the gossiping tongues of the earl's friends claim falling for Charlotte will ruin him. Just as Charlotte resigns herself to the impossibility of her feelings, she receives news that she has inherited a fortune from a long-lost relative. Thrust into London high society, Charlotte grapples with suitors vying for her attention, but her heart still belongs to the Earl of Brookhaven. As secrets unfold, she's no longer certain if her newfound fortune is a blessing—or if it is the very thing that threatens the love she's always longed for.

*New York Times* bestselling author, two-time Christy Award-winning author

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**JOCELYN GREEN***The Manhattan Confessions*

On Central Park

*This sweeping historical romance set against the backdrop of 1920s Manhattan, New York, and Ellis Island features family secrets, immigration, and a librarian's quest for justice.*

Ivy Malone, the New York Historical Society's librarian, is dedicated to preserving Manhattan's rich history, but when society grand dame Adeline King anonymously reveals her shocking life story, Ivy finds herself holding a highly coveted secret. Burdened with the responsibility of keeping Adeline's identity hidden, Ivy finds the matter increasingly complicated when two men claim ties to the elderly woman—one of them accusing Adeline of involvement in a crime.

Another dilemma brews when Ivy's cousin, Gina, is detained at Ellis Island for lack of proper documentation. Hoping an immigration service can resolve the misunderstanding, Ivy employs their help but is instead thrust into a dangerous world. With time running out, she must unravel the tangle of secrets that bind Adeline's past, Gina's freedom, and her own safety. Who can she trust, and how far is she willing to go to protect those she loves?

Award-winning author

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**MISTY M. BELLER***Mail-Order Baroness*

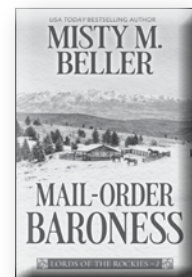
Lords of the Rockies

James Balfour, middle son of an English duke, is determined to prove he's capable of taking leadership of his family's Montana ranch as the next deadly winter approaches. James crafts a clever plan to hire Rose Prescott—his childhood best friend—and to right an old wrong.

Rose's remarkable singing voice was meant to be her gift, but in Virginia City, it's become her curse. Forced by her stepfather to perform nightly shows, she dreams of escape and a life free from his control. When a newspaper ad for a housekeeper offers her a way out, she risks everything and flees, hoping her stepfather can't find her. She never expected to return to the Balfour ranch, nor to see James again.

James's desire to protect Rose is shaken when his old friend treats him like an enemy. Winning her trust becomes his greatest challenge yet. As tensions rise on the ranch, old secrets and new dangers threaten everything James and his family have built. With enemies closing in, Rose must decide whom she can trust—and whether she's willing to fight for the freedom and love she's always longed for.

*USA Today* bestselling author



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## ELIZABETH GODDARD

### *Deadly Currents*

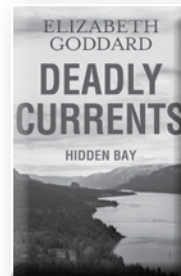
Hidden Bay

Investigative journalist Cressida Dane arrives in Hidden Bay after a worldwide journey to finish her late father's manuscript on shipwrecks. As she tries to discover the story behind the "ghost ship" *Specter's Bounty*, her only lead is a name her father left behind—Evelyn Monroe. As Cressida uncovers more about the ship, she quickly realizes that her research has placed her in the crosshairs of dangerous forces.

County detective Braden Sanders is in Hidden Bay for one reason—to get his niece lifesaving medical treatment. To do that, he is assigned to protect Cressida from a revenge-driven enemy. Together, Braden and Cressida dig deeper to discern the myth from the facts surrounding the *Specter's Bounty*.

But more is brewing under the surface than they could ever imagine. Entangled in secrets, they must unravel the past before the current sweeps away their future.

**USA Today bestselling author, Christy Award-winning author**



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## IRENE HANNON

### *Harbor Pointe*

Hope Harbor

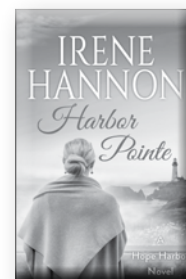
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As a principal dancer with a prestigious New York ballet company, Devyn Lee is far from her hometown of Hope Harbor on the Oregon coast. But when a family emergency compels her to return, her visit turns into an extended stay after complications arise.

Widowed millworker Aaron Steele pays no attention to the buzz in Hope Harbor about the famous dancer in town. Until his grieving ten-year-old daughter takes a fancy to Devyn after she agrees to help with a fundraising show for a local charity in which the young girl is performing. As the show—and Devyn—begin to lift his daughter's spirits, his own life is brightened by the beautiful ballerina as she slowly but surely captures his heart. But what are the odds that such an accomplished, polished woman from the city could ever fall for a small-town lumberman with two left feet?

Bestselling and award-winning author Irene Hannon once again transports readers to the irresistible beauty and romance of the beloved coastal small town of Hope Harbor.

**RITA Award-winning author**



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## JANE KIRKPATRICK

### *With the Enduring Tides*

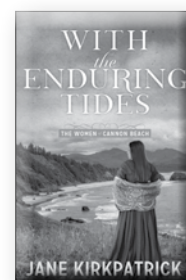
The Women of Cannon Beach

On the rugged Oregon coast in the early 1900s, a group of women's lives intertwine through their shared pioneering spirit and the steadfast presence of Mary Gerritse. Struggling with her daughter Belle's desire to live with her grandparents, Mary discovers her own mother facing illness and her father hiring a caretaker with a troubled past. Despite tensions, Mary leaves Belle with her grandparents, feeling guilt and resentment. When past secrets bubble over into troubles in the present, Mary's identity is shaken.

As Mary seeks to heal her family—and herself—her friends provide comfort even as they face challenges of their own. They must endure to find encouragement in each other and refuge in the faith that brings strength amid great uncertainty.

Inspired by a true story, this heartwarming tale of female friendship, family reconciliation, and pioneering spirit set on the Oregon coast explores themes of identity, forgiveness, and finding strength through faith and community in early 1900s American West.

**New York Times and CBA bestselling author**



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**LESLIE GOULD***When They Met Again*

Letters from Lancaster County

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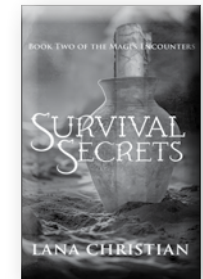
It's love at first sight for Adam Slaybaugh, yet while Joanna Grebel finds him attractive and is intrigued when he declares his interest, she's less certain of the potential for a romantic future together. Instead, she proposes they be "just friends," but Adam's not willing to settle for anything less than a romantic relationship. In response, he leaves Lancaster County for Florida, and soon after, Joanna begins courting Jacob Byer—someone she deems a much more suitable match.

When Adam returns to Lancaster County years later to pursue a career in his grandparents' successful home renovation business, he finds Joanna suffering from a broken heart. Misunderstandings and matchmaking schemes begin a tender journey of healing and romance—but is Adam's love enough to finally win Joanna over?

Bestselling Amish romance author Leslie Gould pens a gently humorous and rich romance threaded with heart-deep characters and the traditions of simple Amish life.

**Christy Award-winning author****LANA CHRISTIAN***Survival Secrets*

The Magi's Encounters

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*Bound by secrets. Hunted by kings. Chosen for something greater.*

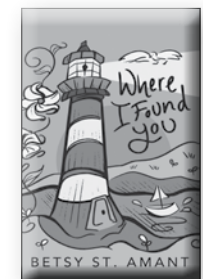
On the run from Herod and the Nabataeans, Akilah makes a desperate decision to venture into the unforgiving Wilderness of Paran. To reach Egypt's safety, his caravan must survive the elements while maintaining their anonymity and protecting the secrets they harbor. Their knowledge of Yeshua is one of many secrets that jeopardize their lives.

When calamity tears one Wise Man away from the others, the group's resolve and newfound faith start to crumble. Farther from their goal of returning to Persia than ever before, they encounter Yeshua's family again. Its ramifications raise the stakes for their cost of belief in the Hebrew God.

Two thousand miles away, Akilah's estranged cousin, Farzaneh, wrestles with the same as she tries to uncover secrets her husband took to the grave when he embraced the Hebrew faith. As life shifts radically for everyone, each person must risk trusting an unfathomable, sovereign God.

**BETSY ST. AMANT***Where I Found You*

Magnolia Bay



Noah Hebert recently inherited the Blue Pirogue Inn—along with all its problems. He needs money to keep his beloved childhood home from being shut down by his family's longtime nemesis, Isaac Bergeron. So when Noah's lawyer approaches him about an additional segment of his late grandfather's will, it's just in the nick of time. But even from beyond the grave, his grandfather is up to his usual games. In order to receive the last portion of inheritance, Noah must follow the clues. But there's one condition . . .

Magnolia Blossom Cafe manager Elisa Bergeron is shocked to discover an acquaintance from the local Puzzlers Club left her something in his will—and even more surprised to discover they are clues to a portion of his estate. When she learns she must work with Noah Hebert, a boy from her past, to solve the puzzle, she's torn. Growing up in the middle of a multi-generational feud between their families, she's been taught by her father, Isaac, that Heberts can't be trusted.

When these two exes must work together to save their future, will love get a second chance or will the longstanding family feud claim another generation?

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## ANN SWINDELL

### *Love in the Castle Library*

In the Castle Library

Predictability and efficiency have marked Delphine DuVert's orderly life as Castle Stewardess in the small European country of Lethersby—until she is tasked by the monarchy to hire a British researcher. Lethersby needs help solving the 100-year-old mystery of their Lost Queen, a young royal who disappeared into the night during World War I.

Delphine's split-second decision to hire Jack Worthington, a doctoral student at the University of Oxford, has long-lasting consequences when he steps in to protect her from an angry colleague determined to ruin her life. The only catch? That protection looks like Jack posing as her beau. Delphine hesitantly accepts Jack's offer—and finds her heart being stripped of every predictable and efficient emotion she's ever had.

Jack Worthington believes that his instinct to protect Delphine was the right one but he's determined to stay focused on his research for Lethersby—and to keep his emotional distance after reeling from a broken heart. Yet as the clues to discovering the Lost Queen's story unravel and the court case determining Delphine's fate looms, both Delphine and Jack must step out in faith, choosing to trust that what God has ahead for them is more valuable than the lives they thought they wanted.



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## LACY WILLIAMS

### *Heart's Perilous Journey*

Wagon Train Matches

Keeping secrets is nearly impossible on an Oregon-bound wagon train. But Alice Spencer has kept a whopper from her protective brothers for months: she once fancied herself in love with her wealthy boss's grandson. Her brothers don't know she is the reason Rob Braddock came on this westward journey. Only that he's part of the reason they had to leave their home and friends behind. Her brothers will never forgive Rob—and neither can she.

The company is still weeks away from the Willamette Valley when Rob injures himself saving the youngest Spencer brother's life. Alice has no choice but to pay back the life-debt. She strikes a deal to help the injured Rob finish his journey to Oregon, at which point, they'll go their separate ways. All she has to do is keep from falling in love with him . . . again.

*USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling author



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## LACY WILLIAMS

### *Long Trail Home*

Wagon Train Matches

*All roads lead home in the dramatic conclusion to one family's journey of love, sacrifice, and survival.* Since the moment he saw her, Coop Spencer has been single-minded in his quest to protect Belle. She's running from something and he's never met anyone so scared. When the wagon master forces an ultimatum: a marriage or Belle is expelled from the wagon train, Coop makes the only choice he can. He'll do everything in his power to prove he's the kind of man she can trust. But overcoming the mistakes of his past may prove too much . . .

Belle knows that the danger she escaped is still out there, still hunting her. Experience has taught her that she can't rely on anyone, not even the man who promised their marriage was in name only.

As they traverse the Oregon Trail together, Belle is taken in by Coop's big family, and the more time she spends with her temporary husband and his siblings, the more she starts to long for something she'd forgotten ages ago: home. When danger closes in, one of them must sacrifice everything for love . . .

*USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestselling author



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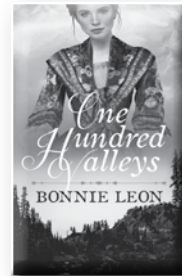
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**BONNIE LEON***One Hundred Valleys*  
Valley Series

After the death of her mother, Emmalin Hammond discovers she is not the heiress she'd always thought she was. The revelation exposes her fiancé's true intentions when he withdraws his marriage proposal, leaving Emmalin heartbroken and humiliated. When she discovers the father she believed to be dead is still alive, she decides it is time to meet the man who has been hidden from her all of her life.

Accompanied by her Uncle Jonathon, she sets out for the Oregon Territory in search of answers and hoping for a renewed relationship with her father. When tragedy strikes, she confronts the terrifying challenge of completing her quest alone. She entrusts her life to a mountain man named Jacob Landon who agrees to transport her to a small settlement in Southern Oregon called Deer Creek, a place also known as the Land of One Hundred Valleys.

Emmalin is not prepared for the hardships of life in the Oregon wilderness. Each day presents a new challenge. Newfound friends, including the reserved Jacob Landon, who unexpectedly stirs her heart, come alongside to help her adapt. Yet she feels out of place. Should she brave the arduous journey back to Philadelphia for the life she once knew or remain and hope for something better in the Oregon wilderness?

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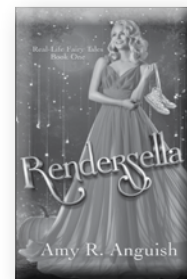
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**AMY R. ANGUISH***Rendersella*  
Real-Life Fairy Tales

Ella dreams of her artwork on display in the famous Prince Gallery, but working for her stepmother leaves her eking out sporadic minutes to draw or paint. When her stepsister steals her drawing and claims it as her own, Ella fears she's lost her chance.

Chaz Prince wants more responsibility at his family's gallery, but first he must prove he can handle it. Chaz talks his dad into a contest to bring in some new artists; certain this will be exactly what the gallery needs. When he stumbles across Ella's piece, he not only wants the artwork, but wishes to know the artist.

At the gala to celebrate the contest winners, Ella is determined to let them know the artwork is hers, but time is against her. And where did her shoe end up?

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**LINDSAY HARREL***Meet Me at the Grand*  
A Jonathon Island Novel

Tourism director Dani Sullivan is desperate to save her island home from bankruptcy—and that means rebuilding the Grand Sullivan Hotel, a once-glorious hotel that burned to the ground ten years ago. She brings in an outside developer to help ignite the project. But his too-modern, out-of-touch vision isn't at all what Jonathon Island needs . . . or is it?

Architect Liam Stone isn't a fan of small towns located in the middle of nowhere. But when his about-to-retire father hands him the assignment to rebuild the Grand, it's his chance to prove he can take over the company. Only problem—the stubborn tourism director-slash-protector of Jonathon Island refuses to see things his way. Maybe Liam can change her mind. Except Dani's plan is the same. Change Liam's mind, make him see what he might be missing. Hopefully without getting her heart involved.

And when another builder shows up with big plans . . . suddenly Liam sees what's at stake, and it isn't only the Grand Hotel. But is it too late to save everything he's started to love?

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## JANELLE LEONARD

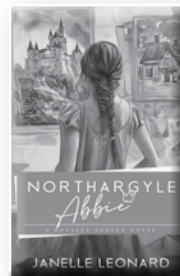
### *Northargyle Abbie*

A Royally Austen Novel

When Abigail Morgan, a naive pastor's daughter with an overactive imagination, inherits a cottage in Australia, she never imagines the story it will unlock. Armed with a museum studies degree and a penchant for daydreams, Abigail heads to Hyacinth Cottage to unravel the truth of her grandmother's past—an unknown world of adventure, deception, and love.

While sifting through letters, photographs, and hidden relics, Abigail meets Colter Wellesley, a charming local who helps her navigate the labyrinth of clues with a blend of wit and charm she struggles to resist. But Colter comes with secrets of his own. As their investigation and romance deepen, Abigail wonders if Colter is more tangled up in her grandmother's mystery—and that of the princess who vanished more than sixty years ago—than she ever imagined.

In this modern reimagining of Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey*, the line between imagination and reality blurs, and every clue discovered could be the key to unlocking a royal legacy.



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## MEGAN BESING

### *Flashover*

Chasing Fire: Montana

When her special ops brother was killed, Sophie Lamb left everything—and everyone—behind to start over. Now the owner of a ranch that rescues neglected horses, they've become her entire life. And sure, she's still haunted by the death of her brother, but she doesn't have time to miss those she's lost—including her high school crush, Houston James, who she absolutely never thinks about. Okay, almost never.

Houston James can't catch a break. A recent false accusation in ministry has sent him into a summer fighting fires. The last thing he expects is to find the girl he can't forget . . . When the blazing Montana wildfire threatens her ranch, Sophie refuses to abandon her rescued animals. But the last person she expects to show up is Houston James. When her prized stallion goes missing, she and Houston must work together to track him down before the fire catches up to them. And when they stumble upon a shocking discovery, they are forced to work together—and confront their heartbreaking past—if they hope to survive.

In this relentless fight against external threats and the ghosts of their pasts, Houston and Sophie stand on the brink of a second chance.

*Publishers Weekly* bestselling author



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## SHANNON McNEAR

### *Virginia*

Daughters of the Lost Colony – 1602

Return to the "what if" questions surrounding the Lost Colony and explore the possible fate of Virginia Dare—the first English child born in the New World. What happened to her after her grandfather John White returned to England and the colony he established disappeared into the mists of time? Legends abound, but she was indeed a real girl who, if she survived to adulthood, must have also become part of the legacy that is the people of the Outer Banks.

In the spring of 1602 by English reckoning, "Ginny," as she is called by family and friends, is fourteen and firmly considered a grown woman by the standards of the People. For her entire life she has watched the beautiful give-and-take of the Kurawoten and other native peoples with the English who came from across the ocean. She's enjoyed being the darling of both English and Kurawoten alike—but a stirring deep inside her will not be put to rest.

One careless decision lands her and fellow "first baby" Henry Harvie, along with their Croatoan friend Redbud, in enemy hands. Carried away into Mangoac territory, out of the reach of Manteo and the others, she must learn who she truly is—not only the daughter of Elinor and Ananias Dare but also a child of the One True God, who gives her courage to go wherever the path of her life might lead.



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**WAYNE D. DUNDEE***Braska*

A Braska Western

*Join Braska on the first steps of an unforgettable journey, where courage is tested, bonds are broken, and justice rides tall in the saddle.*

After six years behind bars for a crime he didn't commit, Virgil "Braska" Smith returns home with one goal: rebuild the life he sacrificed to save his younger brother. But instead of the home he left behind, he finds only abandonment and betrayal. His brother has disappeared—leaving behind his wife, his child, and the family ranch Braska went to prison to protect.

Fueled by anger and a need for answers, Braska sets out across the rugged frontier to track him down. Along the way, he battles lawless men, faces dangerous terrain, and proves his grit and decency despite the "ex-con" label that shadows him. The trail leads him to a remote corner of New Mexico, where Braska will confront not only his brother's choices but also the kind of man he wants to be. With danger at every turn and his past weighing heavy, Braska's journey is one of justice, courage, and survival in a land as unforgiving as the men who roam it.



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**JAMES CLAY***Bloodshed at the Golden Spur*

A Western Adventure

Bonnie Davis, a saloon girl at the Golden Spur, is a strange enigma to Sheriff Lucas Murphy. "You talk different," he tells her. "Educated-like." She agrees to marry him anyway. But the day after her engagement, Bonnie is viciously shot down at the Golden Spur. Two hired guns stage the shooting to make it appear Bonnie was caught in a crossfire. Obsessed with avenging Bonnie's death, Lucas Murphy takes after the gunmen. He will kill them, find out the identity of the man who paid for Bonnie's murder, and make sure he dies a slow, painful death.

U.S. Marshal Parley Cooper is determined to stop the young lawman before he becomes an outlaw himself. Cooper begins down a treacherous path that first leads to a town controlled by a rogue sheriff. From there, Cooper journeys to Dallas, where he uncovers a shocking criminal operation.

Cooper's skills with a Colt .45 and his fists are put to the ultimate test as he charges into the bizarre and violent world that destroyed a young woman and turned a dedicated lawman into a savage predator.



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**WILLIAM W. JOHNSTONE AND****J. A. JOHNSTONE***A Coffin for Tomahawk*

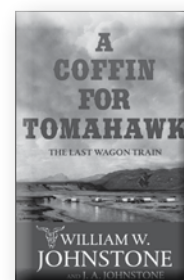
The Last Wagon Train

Western legend Luke "Tomahawk" Callahan agrees to lead one last wagon train across the Mexican border—where revolution is brewing, bullets are flying, and all roads lead to death . . .

With just a single journey under his belt, first-time wagoner Tomahawk Callahan became a national hero. It started as a challenge waged by a railroad mogul—a race between an old-time wagon train and a brand-new rail line—with the whole world watching. Against all odds, Tomahawk led his family business to victory. At his sister's urging, he's agreed to take on one final job, a never-before-attempted trip across the Mexican border . . .

But Mexico is undergoing bloody changes. After a brutal coup, General Porfirio Diaz is determined to bring "order and progress" to the country—while revolutionaries plot against him. Tomahawk's wagon train could help modernize Mexico, bringing railroad workers, miners, and supplies. The deadliest of all is a former priest known as Generalissimo "Padre" Rodriguez, who has his bloodthirsty sights set on the wagon train.

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling authors



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**WILLIAM W. JOHNSTONE AND  
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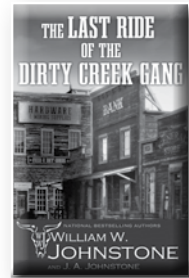
*The Last Ride of the Dirty Creek Gang*

*In this explosive new adventure from the bestselling Johnstones, a once-notorious gang of retired bank robbers reunite for one last ride—and one last shot at glory . . .*

Clay Carson thought his outlaw days were behind him. Years ago, he rode with the fearsome Dirty Creek Gang—and robbed half the banks in Texas. But then a fatally bungled heist in Fort Worth brought it all crashing down. The gang broke up and went their separate ways. But today the past came calling for Carson in the form of a telegram from Lemuel Jones—his old gang leader—who asks him to round up the old gang for one last ride.

Jones says he hid away the gang’s biggest payday from their boldest bank job, and he just needs Carson and the gang to help him get it. Carson assumed his old boss gambled it away—and has doubts about his old gang members, too. All but one of them has gone straight, with respectable jobs like store clerk, ranch hand, and even banker. The only outlaw left has been captured and sentenced to hang. Which means the crew would have to bust him out of jail and ride off with a posse on their tail. It’s crazy, all right. But the Dirty Creek Gang is just crazy enough to give it a shot—even if it’s their last . . .

*New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors*



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**WILLIAM W. JOHNSTONE AND  
J. A. JOHNSTONE**

*Everybody Has a Gun*

A Texas Lightning Western

Like any gunslinger with a bloodstained past, Jon Gage needs to keep moving to stay alive. Trying to keep a low profile, he stops at a supply post in Utah Territory to stock up before hitting the trail where he meets a wagon train of farmers from Kansas doing the same. They seem like good, decent folks, but they’re about to make a very bad decision. The route they’ve chosen leads straight through the Chosen Valley. Which is like walking through the Valley of the Shadow of Death. . . .

Ruled by a notorious and powerful cult, the Chosen Valley is worse than a dead end. It’s a trap, especially for a wagon train of farmers, who are easy targets in a brutal ambush. Alerted by the gunshots, Gage tries to help the farmers by donning a robe and infiltrating the cult. He learns the cult plans to kill the farmers and steal their supplies. Gage is not about to let that happen—even if he has to take on the entire cult himself.

Every one of them has a gun. But none of them are as fast, or as deadly, as Texas Lightning.

*New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors*



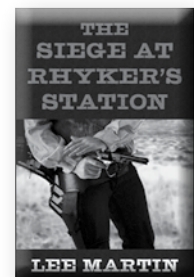
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**LEE MARTIN**

*The Siege at Rhyker's Station*

The Callahans are a powerful clan with a vast cattle empire.

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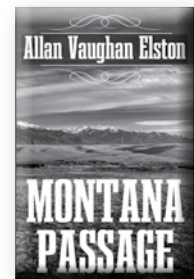
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Stagecoach passengers had positively identified Jared Keith's horse and saddle as the outfit on which a masked bandit had been mounted during a vicious hold-up where a man was shot dead. It was a frame-up, which didn't make it any easier for Jared to be behind bars, for Helena was a notorious vigilante town.

So, when the mob broke in to string up his cell-mate, Jared decided to get away before they came back for another victim. For then they would be hanging an innocent man.

Jared was lucky—he escaped. But now, as a wanted man on the run—hungry, desperate, and penniless—his life was in greater danger than ever.



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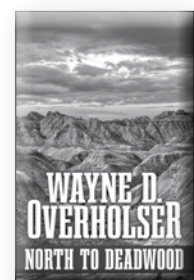
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Dakota Jones was big—a big-fisted, big-boned man with a temper big enough for a dozen mountain men.

Sam Hargadine was his opposite—a gambler whose icy self-control was his greatest weapon. But Sam needed Dakota. Only he could lead a wagon train of liquor, women, and gold over the stretch of hell between them and Deadwood.

So Dakota was in charge—and he wasn't about to take a backward step . . . even when the scalp-hungry Sioux swept down from the hills . . . even when a gang of vicious guns decided they had the bullets to cut a big man down to size. . . .

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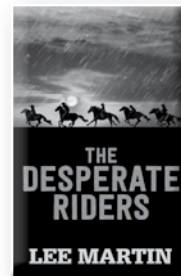
## LEE MARTIN

### *The Desperate Riders*

In 1878, Kansas Red—a mysterious gunman, bounty hunter, and sometimes lawman—learns a young hot-head named Billy is looking for him. Kansas soon finds himself saving the boy from angry gamblers. The gunfight leaves both Kansas and Billy wounded.

Billy shows Kansas a dime novel with the gunman's face on it, and says his father, Sam Cassidy, sent him to find Kansas and convince him to come to the ranch to help. The dreaded outlaw Thorn Larson is on the loose and out for the kill. But by the time Kansas and Billy reach the Cassidy Ranch, they're too late. The men are dead, and three women—including Billy's mother, Carol—have been taken.

Forming a makeshift posse, Kansas, Billy, and Finnegan—a Black rancher who brings his pint-size attack dog, Bonnie, to sniff out the trail—track Larson and company over formidable mountain ranges. During the chase, Leslie, a beautiful Texas sharpshooter, escapes the outlaws with the help of the gang's Ute Indian guide, Charlie, and is found injured but recovers to join the posse. Almost immediately, sparks fly between Kansas and Leslie. While trailing Larson, the posse saves a young federal marshal from hanging, and he joins them as they catch up with the outlaws. What follows is a wild gun battle with Larson and his gang that not only reveals hidden treasure but long-held family secrets.



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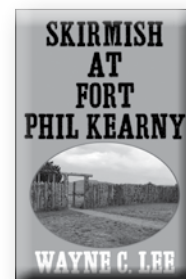
## WAYNE C. LEE

### *Skirmish at Fort Phil Kearny*

It was a sad homecoming for Truex Jackson—half white, half Brule Sioux, trapped between the worlds of white and Indian. His promised bride, Little Moon, had been taken from Fort Laramie by his cousin Running Bear. His father, Tom Jackson, an army scout, was under a cloud of suspicion after an Indian ambush of a supply train he had been scouting for. Truex rode to his father's cabin to discover the truth, but found his father murdered and himself under Indian attack. Fighting his way out, he returned to Fort Laramie, determined to follow the Indians north.

It was a year after the end of the Civil War, and wagon trains of settlers and gold seekers were again traveling throughout the West. New forts had to be built along the wagon trails to protect the travelers, and Truex signed up as a woodcutter with an expedition that was going north on the Bozeman Trail to establish Fort Phil Kearny.

From the first, the expedition was beset by problems of weather and Indian attacks—and by treachery from within. Despite the suspicion and mistrust that his Indian blood brought upon him, Truex was unwavering in his determination to avenge his father's death and find Little Moon. But what he hadn't planned on was his attraction to blonde, flirtatious Shanna Brickley—a congressman's daughter traveling with her married sister.



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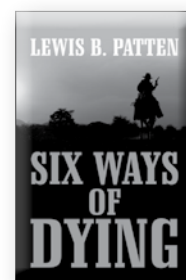
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The trouble started simply enough when the Roan Creek rangers tried grazing their herd on Square D range. Then someone drove the Roan Creek cattle off the rim.

Floyd Doniphan suspected his brother Cash had done it. But why? Sure, Cash hated their father, but only a mad dog would start a range war.



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The law of the Owl Hoot Trail: outlaws don't get a second chance . . .

Thad was just a kid when he joined the Owl Hoot gang. Just a kid on the run—a kid who'd been framed. But out there on the run, something happened.

A punk kid turned hard—and decided to fight back. And then the range country was hit by a tornado of smashing fists and whistling lead, as young Thad led a bunch of killers into a bloody fight for justice.



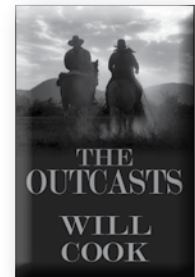
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Driven back onto government reservations, the Indians were fair game for every corrupt politician, every thieving Indian agent, every saddle tramp and two-bit cowboy in the Southwest. They cheated the Indians blind, starved them to the bone, turned the men into clowns, and abused the women.

But there was one person they hadn't reckoned on—Jim Gary. They got Jim fighting mad, and he was going to change things even if he had to fight the whole U.S. Army to do it—he and two of the toughest gunmen the Old West had ever known.



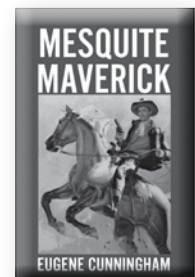
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The year was 1898, and Fate Baylen of Arizona's Bell Rock Ranch joined the cavalry to fight. But it looked as if the conflict was turning into a haven for graft grabbers, a heyday for incompetent officers, and a holiday for Fate and the other boys from the West. Then the fighting started, and men sweated, cursed, turned coward, became heroes—and even died.

Under the command of the valiant Teddy Roosevelt, Fate mustered all the courage he could. Yet, as he and the Rough Riders headed into battle after battle, Fate could only wonder how many of them would survive to share in the victorious drive to the top of San Juan Hill.



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### *Maverick Brand*

Jess and Will Kinnaird, father and son, came home to Texas from the war looking forward to peace and some semblance of prosperity, only to find the cards stacked against them. . . .

The youngest Kinnaird, Rob, left behind to manage the ranch, spent the war years rounding up the maverick cattle and marking them with the Kinnaird Star brand. The neighbors, naturally, were up in arms and demanding their fair share of the herd. Carpetbaggers, backed by Yankee soldiers, were bent on breaking the Kinnairds as a lesson to other Texas ranchers. And the Yanceys were out to make a fortune by hijacking the 3,000 head of cattle the Kinnairds were driving to market.

Suddenly, it was the Kinnairds against all of Texas—or so it seemed—as they learned that, even in peacetime, a man must be ready to die in order to live.



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The gang had a woman with them, and a hundred-man posse hot on their tails with a rope for each one of them. They were only halfway across the mountains when the blizzard came down—then they needed lead for bullets worse than the gold they stole!

By master storyteller Peter Dawson, a slashing novel of the Old West about a gang that fought a town full of hard-rock miners for six ingots of *Bloody Gold*.



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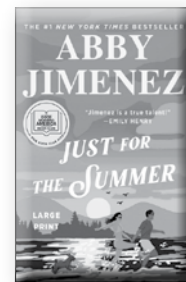
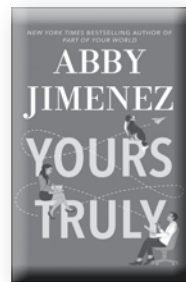
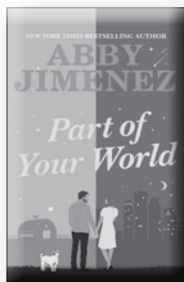
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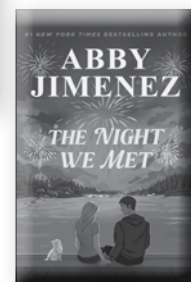
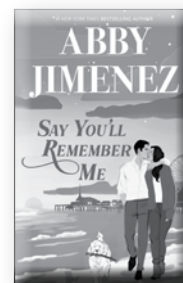
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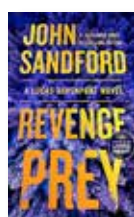
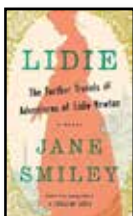
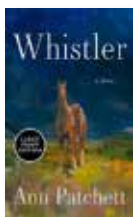
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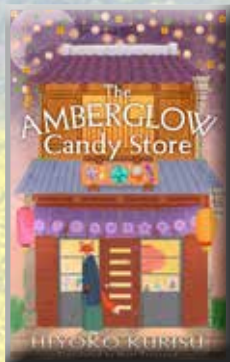
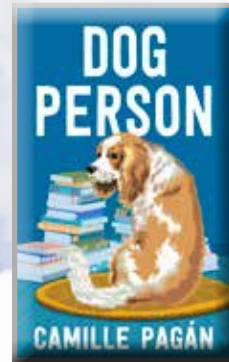
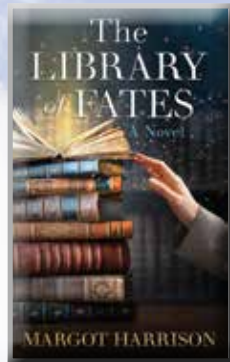
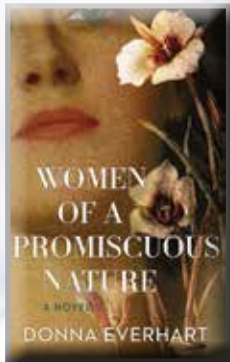
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