Fall 2018
My name is Meggie Kelly and I take up this pencil with my twin sister, Susie. We have nothing left, less than nothing. The village of our People has been destroyed. Empty of human feeling, half-dead ourselves, all that remains of us intact are hearts turned to stone. We curse the U.S. government, we curse the Army, we curse the savagery of mankind, white and Indian alike. We curse God in his heaven. Do not underestimate the power of a mother’s vengeance…

So begins the journal of Margaret Kelly, a woman who participated in the government’s “Brides for Indians” program in 1873, a program whose conceit was that the way to peace between the United States and the Cheyenne Nation was for one thousand white women to be given as brides in exchange for three hundred horses. Mostly fallen women, the brides themselves thought it was simply a chance at freedom. But many fell in love with the Cheyenne spouses and had children with them… and became Cheyenne themselves.

The Vengeance of Mothers explores what happens to the bonds between wives and husbands, children and mothers, when society sees them as “unspeakable.” Jim Fergus brings to light a time and place and fills it with unforgettable characters who live and breathe with a passion we can relate to even today.

It’s a gripping tale, a history lesson infused with both sadness at the violence perpetuated against (…)

Author Bio

Location: Tubac, AZ and Rand, Colorado

JIM FERGUS is an award-winning writer whose work has appeared in numerous national magazines and newspapers. He is the author of several fiction and nonfiction books. Jim divides his time between southern Arizona, northern Colorado, and France.
In 1944, twenty-three-year-old Tess DeMello abruptly ends her engagement to
the love of her life when she marries a mysterious stranger and moves to
Hickory, North Carolina, a small town struggling with racial tension and the
hardships of World War II. Tess's new husband, Henry Kraft, is a secretive
man who often stays out all night, hides money from his new wife, and shows
no interest in making love. Tess quickly realizes she's trapped in a strange
and loveless marriage with no way out.

The people of Hickory love and respect Henry and see Tess as an outsider,
treating her with suspicion and disdain, especially after one of the town's
prominent citizens dies in a terrible accident and Tess is blamed. Tess
suspects people are whispering about her as she adjusts to her new life. What
does everyone know about Henry that she does not? Feeling alone and adrift,
Tess turns to the one person who seems to understand her, a local medium
who gives her hope but seems to know more than he's letting on.

When a sudden polio epidemic strikes the town, the townspeople band
 together to build a polio hospital. Tess, who has a nursing degree, bucks
Henry's wishes and begins to work at the hospital, finding meaning in nursing
the young victims. Yet at home, Henry's actions grow more alarming by the
day. As Tess works to save the lives of her patients, can she untangle her
husband's mysterious behavior and save her own life?

"A multilayered, poignant novel… Reminiscent of a Sarah Dessen or Sharon
Creech (…)

Author Bio

Location: North Carolina

DIANE CHAMBERLAIN is the international bestselling author of twenty-three
novels. She lives in North Carolina with her partner, photographer John
Pagliuca, and her shelties, Keeper and Cole.
Blackout
A Thriller
by Ragnar Jonasson

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Dark, terrifying and complex, Blackout is an exceptional, atmospheric thriller from one of Iceland's finest crime writers.

This is one book you won't be disappointed by. … It's official (…)

Author Bio
Location: Reykjavik, Iceland

RAGNAR JONASSON was born in Iceland and works as an Attorney at Law and writer in Reykjavik. Before embarking on a writing career, Ragnar translated fourteen Agatha Christie novels into Icelandic. Ragnar is the co-founder of the Reykjavik international crime writing festival Iceland Noir. He has appeared on panels at various crime fiction festivals, including Bouchercon and Left Coast Crime in the US. Ragnar lives in Reykjavik with his wife and two daughters.
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Killing Patton
The Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General
by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

Readers around the world have been enthralled by Killing England, Killing the Rising Sun, and Killing Lincoln - riveting works of nonfiction that journey into the heart of the most famous murders in history. In Killing Patton, Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard recount the dramatic final months of World War II in Europe, and General George S. Patton Jr.'s invaluable contributions to the Allied victory.

General Patton died under mysterious circumstances in the months following the end of World War II. For almost seventy years, there has been suspicion that his death was not an accident-and may very well have been an act of assassination. Killing Patton takes readers inside the final year of the war and recounts the events surrounding Patton's tragic demise, naming the many powerful people who wanted him dead.

Author Bio

Location: Bill O'Reilly - New York; Martin Dugard - Orange County, CA

BILL O'REILLY is a trailblazing TV journalist who has experienced unprecedented success on cable news and in writing thirteen national number-one bestselling nonfiction books. There are currently more than 17 million books in the Killing series in print. He lives in Long Island.

MARTIN DUGARD is the New York Times bestselling author of several books of history. He and his wife live in Southern California with their three sons.
One Nation After Trump
A Guide for the Perplexed, the Disillusioned, the Desperate, and the Not-Yet Deported
by E.J. Dionne, Norman J. Ornstein and Thomas E. Mann

American democracy was never supposed to give the nation a president like Donald Trump. We have never had a president who gave rise to such widespread alarm about his lack of commitment to the institutions of self-government, to the norms democracy requires, and to the need for basic knowledge about how government works. We have never had a president who raises profound questions about his basic competence and his psychological capacity to take on the most challenging political office in the world.

Yet if Trump is both a threat to our democracy and a product of its weaknesses, the citizen activism he has inspired is the antidote. The reaction to the crisis created by Trump’s presidency can provide the foundation for an era of democratic renewal and vindicate our long experiment in self-rule.

The award-winning authors of One Nation After Trump explain Trump’s rise and the danger his administration poses to our free institutions. They also offer encouragement to the millions of Americans now experiencing a new sense of citizenship and engagement and argue that our nation needs a unifying alternative to Trump’s dark and divisive brand of politics—an alternative rooted in a New Economy, a New Patriotism, a New Civil Society, and a New Democracy. One Nation After Trump is the essential book for our era, an unsparing assessment of the perils facing the United States and an inspiring roadmap for how we can reclaim the future.

“If you’re still baffled by how Donald Trump got to live in the White House, or you want to make sure that (...)”

Author Bio

E.J. DIONNE, JR., is a columnist for The Washington Post, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, and a professor at Georgetown University. Norman J. Ornstein is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and a contributing editor and columnist for National Journal and The Atlantic. Thomas E. Mann is a resident scholar at the Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, and a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.
What the Hell Did I Just Read
A Novel of Cosmic Horror
by David Wong

John Dies at the End’s "smart take on fear manages to tap into readers’ existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next" (Publishers Weekly) and This Book is Full of Spiders was "unlike any other book of the genre" (Washington Post). Now, Wong delivers "the humorous horror readers have come to expect" (Publishers Weekly, starred) in the third installment of this black-humored thriller series.

While investigating a fairly straightforward case of a shapeshifting entity from another dimension snatching local children, the gang realize there might actually be something weird going on. Together they will navigate a hilariously convoluted maze of illusions, lies, and their own incompetence, attempting to uncover a terrible truth they’d be better off not knowing.

Equal parts terrifying and darkly comedic in his writing, David Wong "will be remembered as one of today's great satirists" (Nerdist).

for What the Hell Did I Just Read:

"Filled with the humorous horror readers have come to expect." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"A frenetic, welcome return to Dave and John's grotesque but funny grindhouse nightmare." - Kirkus Reviews

"Another action-packed horror adventure full of crude but effective humor." - Library Journal

"What the Hell Did I Just Read is reminiscent of Douglas Adams's work, stuffed with layers of absurd pastiche." - Washington Post

Author Bio

Location: Nashville, Tennessee

The Spartan Way
by Joe De Sena and Jeff Csatari

Determined to yank 100 million people off their couch cushions to start living instead of being passive observers of life, Joe De Sena has one ultimate goal: to help improve everyone's physical and emotional health by teaching them the tenets of Spartan living from ancient Greece: simple eating, smart training, mastering resilience, and an all-out commitment to achieving a goal.

Like Spartan training, living The Spartan Way requires endurance to reach your finish line, the goal that inspires and drives you to succeed no matter what obstacles are thrown in your path. De Sena believes you can gain that endurance in just thirty-six days by following the ten Spartan Core Virtues, timeless principles to help you embrace adversity and overcome any challenge, and making them a permanent part of your own personal core.

The Spartan Core Values include:

- Self-Awareness-Know yourself
- Commitment-Be dedicated
- Passion-Discover your purpose
- Discipline-Practice diligence
- Prioritization-Put your house in order
- Grit-Push your limits
- Courage-Face your fears and your failures
- Optimism-Look for the positives
- Integrity-Act honestly
- Wholeness-Live as a Spartan

De Sena turned this philosophy into a lifestyle-and so can you. With The Spartan Way, you'll discover your true north, unleash the warrior within, and transform your life to 10X your maximum potential.

Joe De Sena is the real deal in endurance sports and Obstacle Racing. -Mark Divine, New York Times bestselling author on Spartan Up!

"A must read." -Dean Karnazes, New York Times bestselling author of Ultra Marathon Man on Spartan Up!

Author Bio

Location: Boston

JOE DE SENA is an entrepreneur, veteran of adventure racing, and founding...
Delicious Bundt Cakes
Over 100 New Recipes for Timeless Favorites
by Roxanne Wyss and Kathy Moore

The duo behind Delicious Poke Cakes and Delicious Dump Cakes is back with another book of quick and easy desserts. In Delicious Bundt Cakes, Roxanne Wyss and Kathy Moore unlock the secret of the bundt cake, which yields a scrumptious, impressive dessert with only a single pan. Whether you prefer geometric patterns or elegant swirls, there are an endless variety of bundt pans with dozens of new designs being produced, all of which yield picture perfect cakes with minimal effort. The bundt's unique ringed shape prevents soggy, underdone centers, making it the ideal cake for a new baker.

Delicious Bundt Cakes features eighty recipes, along with all the hints and tips you'll need to make a spectacular bundt cake every time. Each recipes specifies the exact size of bundt pan needed so you will never have an overflowing disaster or an undersized bundt. The book includes recipes made completely from scratch, as well as recipes based on boxed cake mixes so you can have a delicious bundt in even less time. In addition to traditional bundt cakes, there are also recipes for filled cakes, like the Chocolate Peanut Butter Tunnel Bundt Cake with a soft peanut butter filling, and coffee and pound cakes, like the classic Banana Walnut Bundt Coffee Cake. Delicious Bundt Cakes will have you creating beautiful, simple, and-most importantly-scrumptious bundt cakes in no time at all.

Praise for Delicious Dump Cakes:
"Whatever readers' level of experience or inexperience in the kitchen, this cookbook will have them serving up delicious desserts in a flash." - Library Journal

Author Bio

Location: Roxanne Wyss - Overland Park, KS; Kathy Moore - Lee's Summit, MO

ROXANNE WYSS and KATHY MOORE are cookbook authors, food consultants, food writers, cooking teachers and food bloggers who share their test-kitchen expertise through creative recipes and tips that make cooking easy and fun. This is their eleventh cookbook, including Delicious Poke Cakes and Delicious Dump Cakes. Wyss and Moore write often and appear on television, including on QVC. Their website is www.pluggedintocooking.com.
Believe Me
My Battle with the Invisible Disability of Lyme Disease
by Yolanda Hadid

In this moving, behind-the-scenes memoir, Yolanda opens up in a way she has never been able to in the media. Struck by an illness more epidemic than people know and more debilitating than anyone realizes, Yolanda had to fight with everything she had to hold onto her life. While her struggle was lived publicly, it impacted her privately in every aspect of her existence: her family, friends, and professional prospects. Her perfect marriage became strained and led to divorce; but the strong bond with her children Gigi, Bella and Anwar was her motivation to fight through the darkest days of her life. Hers is an emotional narrative, and an all-important read for anyone unseated by an unexpected catastrophe. In those moments, we all have to find the courage to go on. With candor, authenticity and an unwavering inner strength, Yolanda shares intimate details of her journey to uncover the source of her many symptoms, as well as how her children, two of whom also suffer from Lyme, have been her shining light in her darkest moments.

Yolanda honestly shares her and her beloved family's serpentine path to recovery from chronic ailments that plague so many in America. -Mehmet Oz, M.D., Professor of Surgery, NYP/Columbia

"Yolanda shines a light on the puzzling, painful and debilitating reality of living with Lyme." -Tommy Hilfiger

Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

YOLANDA HADID is a Dutch-American television personality, model, and interior designer. She has been one of the stars of The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills since 2010, and is known nationally for her outspoken awareness advocacy for Lyme and chronic disease. She is a sought-after guest on shows from Good Morning America to Dr. Oz.
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Location: Pleasantville, New York


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Author Bio

Location: Pleasantville, NY

Bringing a poetic sensibility to her prose to stunning effect, Lythcott-Haims briskly and stirringly evokes her personal battle with the low self-esteem that American racism routinely inflicts on people of color. The only child of a marriage between an African American father and a white British mother, she shows indelibly how so-called microaggressions in addition to blunt force insults can puncture a person’s inner life with a thousand sharp cuts. Real American expresses also, through Lythcott-Haims’s path to self-acceptance, the healing power of community in overcoming the hurtful isolation of being incessantly considered “the other.”

The author of the New York Times bestselling anti-helicopter parenting manifesto How to Raise an Adult, Lythcott-Haims has written a different sort of book this time out, but one that will nevertheless resonate with the legions of students, educators, and parents to whom she is now well known, by whom she is beloved, and to whom she has always provided wise and necessary counsel about how to embrace and nurture their best selves. Real American is an affecting memoir, an unforgettable cri de coeur, and a clarion call to all of us to live more wisely, generously, and fully.

Courageous, achingly honest.—Michelle Alexander, NYT bestselling author of The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

“A compelling, incisive and thoughtful examination of race, origin and what it means to be called an American.”-Bryan Stevenson, NYT bestselling author of Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption

"By allowing us to witness a woman coming to terms with herself, and finding nothing but pride and love there, [Lythcott-Haims] offers a blueprint for how others might try to do the same."- The (...)

Author Bio

Location: Palo Alto, CA

JULIE LYTCHOTT-HAIMS, New York Times bestselling author of How to Raise an Adult, served as dean of freshmen and undergraduate advising at Stanford University, where she received the Dinkelspiel Award for her contributions to the undergraduate experience. She holds a BA from Stanford, a JD from Harvard Law School, and an MFA in writing from California College of the Arts. She is a member of the San Francisco Writers’ Grotto and resides in the Bay Area with her husband, their two teenagers, and her mother.
Instantly French!
Classic French Recipes For Your Electric Pressure Cooker
by Ann Mah

The first pressure cooker book devoted specifically to French food, *Instantly French!* brings the scrumptious flavors of traditional French cuisine to your table, without hours of slow cooking.

When author Ann Mah discovered the multi-cooker, she realized that it was the secret weapon the French have used for years to prepare the complex dishes of *la cuisine grandmere*. In her first cookbook, Ann celebrates everything gastronomically French that a multi-cooker can do with over sixty different recipes that cut cooking times in more than half.

The delights of *Instantly French!* range from appetizers like eggplant caviar, *pâte de campagne* and savory mini blue cheese cakes to soups like classic French country soup with cabbage and bacon or an autumnal butternut squash and chestnut soup. For main courses, there are the classics like boeuf bourginon, cassoulet, chicken tagine, and a classic baeckeoffe. Desserts feature poached pears, clafoutsis, and creme brulee. And, all of these dishes can be made in a fraction of the time it usually takes.

Spend a few minutes putting the ingredients for a lovely coq au vin in your multi-cooker, pour yourself *un coup de champagne*, *e voila*! - dinner ala Francaise is served!

Praise for Ann Mah:
"*Mastering the Art of French Eating* makes you want to be in Paris as [Mah] describes the delight of crusty baguettes spread with butter and jam, surprise glimpses of Notre Dame caught from the bus, nursing a glass (...)"

Author Bio

Location: Paris, France and Washington, D.C.

ANN MAH is a food and travel writer and the author of several books, including *Mastering the Art of French Eating*, and *The Lost Vintage*. She contributes regularly to the New York Times Travel section, and her work has also appeared in *Condé Nast Traveler*, *The Best American Travel Writing 2017*, *Vogue.com*, *Washingtonian Magazine*, and other publications. Ann currently lives in Paris and Washington, D.C.
My Greek Table
Authentic Flavors and Modern Home Cooking from My Kitchen to Yours
by Diane Kochilas

Diane Kochilas is one of the best-known authorities on Greek cuisine. Her new hit public television series "My Greek Table" focuses on Diane's passion: the cooking of Greece where she's lived for the last quarter century. My Greek Table features Greek home cooking, both classic and modern, from every part of the country. The food is delicious, healthy and apt to create a raucously happy dinner, just like the ones Diane enjoys with her family when they sit down at her table. Chapters focus on salads, meze, vegetables, soup, grains, savory pies, meat, fish and sweets while opening out to look at the varied regions of Greece, their iconic dishes, and new twists on time-honored recipes.

In My Greek Table, you'll find recipes like pan-seared olives and oranges on grilled bread, a wild mushroom stew called spetzofai, feta baked in filo with spiced honey and caraway, a savory eggplant pie from the Jewish kitchens of Salonika, chicken baked with tomatoes and cubes of Kefalotyri cheese from Corfu, artichoke bread pudding, baklava oatmeal and one of Diane's Greek twists on an English classic dessert-My Big Fat Greek Mess. Illustrated throughout with color photographs that feature both the food and the country, My Greek Table is another great Greek cookbook from Diane Kochilas.

Praise for The Food and Wine of Greece:
"An irresistible cookbook filled with tantalizing recipes, delightful stories, and gastronomic joy. I loved it." -Paula Wolfert, author of Mediterranean Cooking, The Cooking of Southwest France, and Paula Wolfert's World of Food

"I expect [The Food and Wine of Greece] to become a classic in its field." - John Mariana, food and travel correspondent for Esquire magazine and author of The Dictionary of American Food and (…)

Author Bio

DIANE KOCHILAS, celebrity chef, award-winning cookbook author, and cooking school owner, has been at the forefront of bringing healthy, delicious Greek cuisine to a wide international audience for many years. She is the host and co-executive producer of My Greek Table, a 13-part cooking-travel series about Greece and Greek cuisine airing nationally on Public Television. She runs the Glorious Greek Cooking School on her native island, Ikaria.
The Woman Trapped in the Dark
by J. D. Mason

Abby Rhodes and Jordan Gatewood have fought a long battle to be together. People disparaged their relationship. Enemies tried to tear them apart. Now, Abby is looking to settle in to a life of married bliss. But sometimes the greatest threat stems from the person you trust the most…

Now Abby is being hunted. Taken prisoner. Held captive. And Jordan's dark and murky past holds the key to her escape…

Chock full of unexpected twists, turns, secrets, and spirits plus a healthy dose of redemptive love. - Kirkus on Seducing Abby Rhodes

"A heart-pounding and terrifyingly awesome story!” - RT Book Reviews Top Pick on The Real Mrs. Price

"Readers are taken on a penomenal journey that elicits gasps when the bombshell hits. Mason pens another astounding work." - RT Book Reviews on Crazy, Sexy, Revenge

Author Bio

Location: Denver, CO

J.D. MASON is the author of Seducing Abby Rhodes; The Real Mrs. Price; Crazy, Sexy, Revenge; Drop Dead, Gorgeous; Beautiful, Dirty, Rich; Somebody Pick Up My Pieces; Take Your Pleasure Where You Find It; That Devil's No Friend Of Mine; You Gotta Sin To Get Saved; This Fire Down In My Soul; Don't Want No Sugar; And On The Eighth Day She Rested; and One Day I Saw A Black King. She lives in Denver, Colorado with her two children.
The Essence of Malice
An Amory Ames Mystery
by Ashley Weaver

When Milo Ames receives a troubling letter from his childhood nanny, Madame Nanette, he and Amory travel to Paris where they are soon embroiled in a mystery surrounding the death of a famous parfumier. Helios Belanger died suddenly, shortly before the release of his newest, highly-anticipated perfume, and Madame Nanette, who works for the family, is convinced that her employer's death was not due to natural causes.

The more Amory and Milo look into the motives of industry rivals and the Belanger heirs who are vying for control of his perfume empire, the more they are convinced that Nanette may be right. When secrets unfold and things take a dangerous turn, Amory and Milo must work quickly to uncover the essence of the matter and catch a killer before the scent goes cold.

Praise for The Essence of Malice:

"In this highly enjoyable and engrossing mystery Ashley Weaver—with her sure touch for evoking elegance and glamour . . . I loved the evocation of scents, skilful shifts of suspicion and the satisfying conclusion." - Frances Brody

"The scent of murder and betrayal fills the Paris air. The climactic surprise makes this the best of her mysteries to date." - Kirkus

"The fourth addition to this lively historical series is one of its best with an evocative 1930s Parisian setting and an unexpected surprise climax." - Library Journal (starred review)

Author Bio

Location: Oakdale, LA

ASHLEY WEAVER is the technical services coordinator at the Allen Parish Libraries in Oberlin, Louisiana. Weaver has worked in libraries since she was fourteen; she was a page and then a clerk before obtaining her MLIS from Louisiana State University. She is the author of three previous Amory Ames mysteries, Murder at the Brightwell, Death Wears a Mask, and Most Novel Revenge.
Making Money with Music
Generate Over 100 Revenue Streams, Grow Your Fan Base, and Thrive in Today's Music Environment
by Randy Chertkow and Jason Feehan

More musicians are recording, distributing, marketing, and selling their own music now than ever before in history. The Indie Band Survival Guide is the critically-acclaimed, do-it-yourself modern classic that has been telling them how for years.

In this up-to-the-moment edition, musicians and web gurus Randy Chertkow and Jason Feehan cover everything musicians need to know—this time, with a focus on how to make money every step of the way. Drawing on their in-the-trenches experiences, they tell musicians how to:

- Sell on iTunes, Amazon, and Spotify
- Get played on radio, podcasts, and blogs
- Effectively market on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube
- Copyright, license, and make money
- And much more

This information exists nowhere else. Chertkow and Feehan are pioneers in using the Internet to do what only labels could do in the past and will help your band go from garage to global.

"[Chertkow and Feehan] are the ideal mentors for aspiring indie musicians who want to navigate an ever-changing music industry." - Billboard Magazine

"Indispensable…. This lively book offers such essential guidance in these changing times, no band should be without a copy." - Publishers Weekly

"Highly, highly recommended - for not only musicians, but for anyone and everyone living DIY…. . It's also an incredibly invaluable resource for techies, writers, bloggers, social/digital media folk, producers, editors, and just about anybody with (...)"

Author Bio

Location: Randy Chertkow - Evanston, IL; Jason Feehan - Williams Bay, WI

RANDALL CHERTKOW and JASON FEEHAN are lead members of Beatnik Turtle, a rock band that has released eighteen albums. They have written music for TV and film and licensed music to Disney and Viacom, all without a label. They have been columnists for Electronic Musician and teach music...
The Quiche of Death
An Agatha Raisin Mystery
by M. C. Beaton

This reissue is part of the Minotaur Signature Editions program.

Putting all her eggs in one basket, Agatha Raisin gives up her successful PR firm, sells her London flat, and samples a taste of early retirement in the quiet village of Carsely. Bored, lonely and used to getting her way, she enters a local baking contest: Surely a blue ribbon for the best quiche will make her the toast of the town. But her recipe for social advancement sours when Judge Cummings-Browne not only snubs her entry but falls over dead! After her quiche's secret ingredient turns out to be poison, she must reveal the unsavory truth…That is, Agatha has never baked a thing in her life! In fact, she bought her entry ready-made from an upper crust London quicherie. Grating on the nerves of several Carsely residents, she is soon receiving sinister notes. Has her cheating and meddling landed her in hot water, or are the threats related to the suspicious death? It may mean the difference between egg on her face and a coroner's tag on her toe…

[Beaton's] imperfect heroine is an absolute gem. - Publishers Weekly

"Few things in life are more satisfying than to discover a brand-new Agatha Raisin mystery." - Tampa Tribune

"Outwardly bossy and vain, inwardly insecure and vulnerable, Agatha grows more endearing with each installment." - Cleveland Plain Dealer

"Beaton has a winner in the irrepresible, romance-hungry Agatha." - Chicago Sun-Times

"Full of perfectly pitched interest, intrigue, and charm." - Lee Child

Author Bio

Location: English Cotswolds & Paris

M. C. BEATON has been hailed as the "Queen of Crime" (The Globe and Mail). In addition to her New York Times and USA Today bestselling Agatha Raisin novels, Beaton is the author of the Hamish Macbeth series and four Edwardian mysteries. Born in Scotland, she currently divides her time between the English Cotswolds and Paris.
Haafner Linssen, author of *Crochet Mandalas*, reinvents the classic stripe pattern with her collection of vibrant blankets and afghans. Striped patterns are relaxing to create, work up quickly, and—best of all—don’t have too many ends to weave in. With clean, simple designs and subtle color combinations, these beautiful patterns will inspire you to create a modern heirloom.

The book includes twenty projects, all of them made using basic crochet techniques and stitches, making the book perfect for beginner crocheters or more experienced crafters looking for a relaxing project. Each afghan includes a written pattern, chart, and advice on selecting colors to guide readers through every step of the process. In addition to the patterns, the book also includes thorough explanations of basic crochet techniques, so even a complete crochet beginner can confidently tackle their first afghan. Nothing can compare to the comfort and warmth of handmade blanket, so grab your yarn and make something beautiful!

**Author Bio**

**Location:** Netherlands

Haafner Linssen is a blogger, Instagrammer, and crochet designer with a knack for beautiful color plans. Haafner has developed a recognizable and personal style: classic pieces with a crisp, modern twist. Her book * Mandalas to Crochet* is an international success.
The sickness came on suddenly, and spread quickly. The fear spread even faster. Within weeks, everything people counted on began to fail them. The electrical grid sputtered; law and government collapsed—and more than half of the world’s population was decimated.

And as the power of science and technology receded, magic rose up in its place. Some of it is good, like the witchcraft worked by Lana Bingham, practicing in the loft apartment she share with her lover, Max. Some of it is unimaginably evil, and it can lurk anywhere, around a corner, in fetid tunnels beneath the river—or in the ones you know and love the most. As word spreads that neither the immune nor the gifted are safe from the authorities who patrol the ravaged streets, Lana and Max make their way out of a wrecked New York City. At the same time, other travelers are heading west too, into a new frontier.

In a world of survivors where every stranger encountered could be either a savage or a savior, none of them knows exactly where they are heading, or why. But a purpose awaits them that will shape their lives and the lives of all those who remain.

The end has come. The beginning comes next.

"Electric and ground-breaking…A fast-paced, mesmerizing, and thought-provoking novel that will no doubt add to Roberts' legions of fans." - Kirkus, Starred Review

"Fascinating characters and a well-built dystopia combine with a riveting plot that will attract a whole new group of readers." - Library Journal, Starred Review

"What Roberts has done (…)

Author Bio

Location: Maryland

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including Come Sundown, The Obsession, The Liar, and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling In Death series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print. She lives in Maryland.
The fight for Jason Delgado’s life and soul began when he was just a boy. He ultimately escaped the death and drugs of a crime-riddled Bronx by way of the United States Marine Corps. However, after earning his way into the esteemed ranks of the service’s famed Scout Snipers, Delgado saw that old struggle reignited when he was dumped into the hell of war in Iraq.

There Delgado proved not only a participant, but a warrior capable of turning the tide in several of the most harrowing and historically important battles of the evolving war. He took all the hard lessons learned in combat and, as MARSOC’s original lead sniper instructor, made himself a pivotal figure in revolutionizing the way special operations snipers trained and operated. But even after accomplishing his mission in the military, Delgado still faced that original fight, struggling to understand and accept the man his experiences had transformed him into.

If I were to do it all over again, not only would I have wanted to attend the prestigious Marine scout sniper course, but I would have wanted Delgado as my instructor. From childhood to war, to becoming a teacher to future HOGs, Delgado’s story impacts like a 308 at point blank. I now get why they took home the international competition win in 2009, and remain the best snipers I have had the opportunity to work with. Semper Fi and RLTW!” - Nicholas Irving, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Way of the Reaper*

"A fascinating look at how Delgado's upbringing at the school of hard knocks, Bronx, NY (...)"

**Author Bio**

**Location:** Jason Delgado - Bronx, NY; Chris Martin - Connecticut

JASON DELGADO is an accomplished sniper, entrepreneur, tattoo artist, and father. He escaped the dangers of life in the streets in the Bronx only to battle for his life in Iraq during two combat tours as a Marine scout sniper. One of the most important snipers and instructors of the modern era, Delgado helped shape the future of sniping for American special operators while serving as MARSOC’s first lead sniper instructor. He is currently working for a security services contractor in Afghanistan.
Pride and Prejudice and Mistletoe
by Melissa de la Cruz

Darcy Fitzwilliam is 29, beautiful, successful, and brilliant. She dates hedge funder and basketball stars and is never without her three cellphones—one for work, one for play, and one to throw at her assistant (just kidding). Darcy's never fallen in love, never has time for anyone else's drama, and never goes home for Christmas if she can help it. But when her mother falls ill, she comes home to Pemberley, Ohio, to spend the season with her family.

Her parents throw their annual Christmas bash, where she meets one Luke Bennet, the smart, sardonic slacker son of their neighbor. Luke is 32-years-old and has never left home. He's a carpenter and makes beautiful furniture, and is content with his simple life. He comes from a family of five brothers, each one less ambitious than the other. When Darcy and Luke fall into bed after too many eggnogs, Darcy thinks it's just another one night stand. But why can't she stop thinking of Luke? What is it about him? And can she fall in love, or will her pride and his prejudice against big-city girls stand in their way?

Pride and Prejudice and Mistletoe is a sweet, sexy and hilarious gender-swapping, genre-satisfying re-telling, set in contemporary America and featuring one snooty Miss Darcy.

"De la Cruz is a formidable storyteller with a narrative voice strong enough to handle the fruits of her imagination." - Publishers Weekly

"A reigning queen of the genre." - Kirkus Reviews

"[De la Cruz] always manages to create worlds that feel glossy and gorgeous, even if (...)

Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ is the #1 New York Times, #1 Publisher's Weekly and #1 IndieBound bestselling author of many critically acclaimed and award-winning novels for readers of all ages including the Disney Descendants novels, Alex and Eliza, Blue Bloods and Witches of East End, a one-hour television drama on Lifetime. She lives in Los Angeles with her family.
Nearly a decade after his last volume of short stories was published, Jeffrey Archer returns with his eagerly-awaited, brand-new collection *Tell Tale*, giving us a fascinating, exciting and sometimes poignant insight into the people he has met, the stories he has come across and the countries he has visited during the past ten years.

Find out what happens to the hapless young detective from Naples who travels to an Italian hillside town to find out *Who Killed the Mayor?* and the pretentious schoolboy in *A Road to Damascus*, whose discovery of the origins of his father's wealth changes his life in the most profound way.

Revel in the stories of the 1930's woman who dares to challenge the men at her Ivy League University in *A Gentleman and A Scholar* while another young woman who thumbs a lift gets more than she bargained for in *A Wasted Hour*.

These wonderfully engaging and always refreshingly original tales prove not only why Archer has been compared by the critics to Dahl and Maugham, but why he was described by *The Times* as probably the greatest storyteller of our age.

"Archer packs a plot with thrills and chills enough for readers to keep turning the pages"  
- *Kirkus Reviews* on *Mightier Than the Sword*

"[Archer] is a master of fiction…Jeffrey Archer has the strange gift denied to many who think themselves more serious novelists. He can tell a story, and he does so with such conviction, such appealing naivety, that you suspend disbelief, and read happily on."

-Allan Massie, *The Scotsman* (UK) on *The* (...)

**Author Bio**

**Location:** London, England

JEFFREY ARCHER was educated at Oxford University. He has served five years in Britain’s House of Commons and twenty-five years in the House of Lords. All of his novels and short story collections-including *Cometh the Hour*, the instant #1 *New York Times* bestseller-have been international bestselling books. Archer is married with two sons and lives in London and Cambridge.
When Liam reluctantly returns to Northern Ireland he learns that not only was his uncle shot to death, but he'd anticipated his own murder. In an astonishing last will and testament, Uncle Fergus has left his entire estate to a secret trust, directing that no distributions be made to any person until the killer is found. Did Fergus know, but refuse to name his killer? Was this a crime of revenge, a vendetta left over from Northern Ireland's bloody sectarian war? Or is it possible that the killer is a family member seeking Fergus's estate? Otherwise, why postpone distribution to the heirs? Most menacingly, does the killer now have his sights on other family members?

As his investigation draws Liam further and further into the past he had abandoned, he is forced to reopen doors long ago shut. Now accepting the appointment as sole trustee of the Fergus Taggart Trust, Liam realizes he has stepped into the center of a firestorm.

Praise for The Trust:

“This top-notch thriller will keep readers riveted to the very last page. The Northern Irish setting with appeal to fans to Adrian McKinty and Stewart Nevill, and the familial and political issues will attract psychological thriller addicts.” - Library Journal

"Weaving together history with mystery, Ronald H. Balson crafts a compelling tale." - Us Weekly

Author Bio

Location: Chicago, IL

RONALD H. BALSON is a Chicago trial attorney, an educator, and writer. His practice has taken him to several international venues. He is also the author of Karolina’s Twins, Saving Sophie, and the international bestseller Once We Were Brothers.
The Wife Between Us

A Novel

by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

When you read this book, you will make many assumptions. You will assume you are reading about a jealous ex-wife. You will assume she is obsessed with her replacement - a beautiful, younger woman who is about to marry the man they both love. You will assume you know the anatomy of this tangled love triangle. Assume nothing.

Twisted and deliciously chilling, Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen's The Wife Between Us exposes the secret complexities of an enviable marriage - and the dangerous truths we ignore in the name of love.

Read between the lies.

Readers who were enthralled by B.A. Paris's Behind Closed Doors and Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl will love the skewed psychology and shifting perspectives of this domestic thriller. - Library Journal, starred review

"[A] jaw-dropping psychological thriller. This is not another eye-rolling story about the jealous ex-wife stalking her replacement... Unforgettable twists lead to shocking revelations all the way through the epilogue." - Publishers Weekly, starred review


"Buckle up, because you won't be able to put this one down." - Glamour

"With multiple didn’t-see-that-coming twists, this tome thrills." - Us Weekly

Author Bio

GREER HENDRICKS spent over two decades as an editor. Her writing has been published in The New York Times and Publishers Weekly. The Wife Between Us is her first novel.

SARAH PEKKANEN is the internationally and USA Today bestselling author of seven previous novels. A former investigative journalist and feature writer, her work has been published in The Washington Post, USA Today, and many others.
Americans didn’t just go to the polls in 2016. They joined a movement that swept the unlikeliest of candidates, Donald Trump, into the Oval Office. Can he complete his agenda? Or will his opponents block his efforts and choke off the movement he represents?

In Busting the Barricades, Laura Ingraham gives readers a front row seat to the populist revolution as she witnessed it. With sharp humor and insight she traces the DNA of the populist movement from Goldwater’s 1964 campaign, to Nixon’s Silent Majority, to Reagan’s smashing electoral victories. Populism fueled the insurgency campaigns of Buchanan and Perot, the election of George W. Bush, and the Tea Party rallies of the Obama presidency. But a political novice—a Manhattan billionaire—proved to be the movement’s most vocal champion. This is the inside story of his victory and the struggle to enact his agenda.

Author Bio

Location: McLean, VA

LAURA INGRAHAM is the author of several New York Times bestsellers, including The Obama Diaries, Power to the People, Shut Up & Sing, and Of Thee I Zing. She is the host of Fox News’ The Ingraham Angle, and the editor-in-chief and co-founder of LifeZette, a multi-media website focusing on politics, parenting, pop culture and faith. The Laura Ingraham Show is heard coast-to-coast on 225 radio stations. A mother of three and a cancer survivor, INGRAHAM resides in Washington, DC.
Crusoe, everyone’s favorite celebrity wiener dog, is back! He loves the ladies, cooking, saving the world with his sidekick brother Oakley, and living the good life. But even celebrities get bored of the daily glam and glitz every now and then. When that happens, there’s only one thing to do! Grab your passport and join Crusoe on a journey across the globe to eat delicious food, relax on beautiful beaches, dig lots of holes, and generally enjoy all that celebrity travel has to offer.

Jetsetting is what dachshunds do best. From Switzerland to Mexico to Italy, Germany, and more, Crusoe will teach fans how to appreciate culture, fine wine, haute cuisine, and maybe learn a thing or two about what really matters most in life on the way.

Praise for Crusoe:

"Too cute for words." - Food Network

"If cuteness is a crime, [this dog is] guilty." - Mashable

"All in all, he crushes life." - Buzzfeed

"Are we a little obsessed with him? Yes." - BarkPost

Author Bio

Location: Ottawa & Toronto, Canada

Crusoe is a New York Times bestselling, well-educated, and stunning figure of a miniature dachshund (that’s a “wiener dog”) who became a self-made Internet celebrity due to his uncanny charisma, gorgeous good looks, and wildly successful blog. This is his second book. He lives in Canada with his smitten human parents. Visit him at celebritydachshund.com.
A delicious love story about a bridal designer showing her new collection in the Alps during the magical week of Christmas where hijinx of the heart ensue.

It's the day after Christmas, and Felicity Grant is at a gorgeous ski chalet in St. Moritz for the biggest fashion show of her career. Felicity is a rising star on the bridal design scene, and this is her best collection yet. But when her boyfriend gives her a spa day instead of a diamond ring for Christmas, she has to face the possibility that she may never walk down the aisle in one of her own stunning designs.

And then there's Nell, the top model headlining Felicity's show. Nell is planning her dream wedding to her wonderful fiance with one catch: her divorced parents can't stand each other and threaten to no-show if the other is there.

Add to that Felicity's race against the clock to create a special gown for a prestigious bridal salon, and what both girls need is a Christmas miracle. What better place to find one than in the Swiss Alps with its dark forests and sparkling vistas?

But for Felicity it's hard to recognize a miracle even when it's right in front of her, and for Nell one miracle might not be enough to fix the past. Can dreams really come true or is that the stuff of Swiss fairytales?

Christmas at the Chalet is full (...)

Author Bio

ANITA HUGHES is the author of Monarch Beach, Market Street, Lake Como, French Coast, Rome in Love, Island in the Sea, Santorini Sunsets, Christmas in Paris, White Sand, Blue Sea, Emerald Coast, and Christmas in London. She attended UC Berkeley's Masters in Creative Writing Program, and lives in Dana Point, California, where she is at work on her next novel.
Charlaine Harris's unique spin on the traditional cozy has garnered high praise and dedicated fans for her first two books set in Shakespeare, Arkansas. Harris has added a touch of noir to this typical charming Southern town and given a dark past to her heroine, cleaning woman and karate expert Lily Bard. The series debut, Shakespeare's Landlord, was named one of the top ten mysteries of 1996 by Mostly Murder, and Seventeen said of Shakespeare's Champion, "We love the heroine of this compelling mystery. . . . Lily is too cool."

In Shakespeare's Christmas, Lily goes home—always an uncomfortable scenario for the introverted Lily—for her sister's Christmas wedding. A four-year-old unsolved kidnapping resurfaces to push Lily to act once again as amateur sleuth to protect her sister—whose new husband is the widowed father of a girl bearing a remarkable resemblance to the vanished child.

"Lily Bard is one of the best-drawn and most compelling characters in contemporary mystery fiction - complex, smart, streetwise, tough. Add tight plotting and a smooth style, and it's no surprise that Harris has reached a new high. Don't miss it." -Booklist, on Shakespeare's Christmas

"It is fast, straightforward and well-plotted. Opening it is like diving into the water. It is shocking, chilling and fun" -Louisville Courier-Journal, Shakespeare's Trollop

**Author Bio**

Location: Texas

CHARLAINE HARRIS is also the author of the Aurora Teagarden series. She lives in Magnolia, Arkansas.
Sending Christmas cards is a beloved holiday tradition and the archives of the New York Public Library house one of the greatest collections of early Christmas postcards, a treasure trove of wreaths, snow storms, Santa Claus, sleighs, candles burning brightly, families celebrating, dogs, cats, angels, nativity scenes and brightly-wrapped gifts. The first Christmas card was created in 1843 in London. In 1875, Louis Prang, a Prussian immigrant with a print shop near Boston, is credited with creating the first American Christmas card. In 1915, a Kansas City-based fledgling postcard company called Hall Brothers (which later became Hallmark), began creating holiday cards in today's format. The New York Public Library's archivists surveyed the history of this rich tradition and, in 100 Christmas Wishes, present the best of these glorious cards reprinting six as perforated post cards that readers can send to friends and family. As Rosanne Cash, a friend of the library and someone who loves sending Christmas cards says in her introduction "This collection of early Christmas postcards, housed for a century in the NYPL archives, distills those abiding wishes for the holidays from revelers from long ago and faraway, in a wish for peace, joy, magic, bounty, family, and for light to be shone round the world at Christmas, past and future." 100 Christmas Wishes - the perfect holiday treat from the New York Public Library.

Author Bio

Founded in 1895, The New York Public Library is the nation's largest public library system, featuring 88 neighborhood branches throughout the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island and four scholarly research centers. The Library's world-renowned research collections include millions of treasures, from a copy of the Declaration of Independence handwritten by Thomas Jefferson to Virginia Woolf's walking stick and Maya Angelou's archives.
The New York Times Little Holiday Book of Mini Crosswords
150 Easy Fun-Sized Puzzles
by Joel Fagliano and The New York Times, introduction by Will Shortz

Only got a minute of free time? That's all you need to complete a New York Times mini crossword puzzle! Conveniently pint-sized and easy to solve, these charming minis are too cute for any puzzler to resist.

- 150 easy mini puzzles
- Portable size for on-the-go solving
- Available in print for the first time

Author Bio

Location: Joel Fagliano - New York, NY; Will Shortz - Pleasantville, NY; The New York Times - Pleasantville, New York

JOEL FAGLIANO is the digital puzzles editor at The New York Times. He also works as the assistant to Will Shortz on the print puzzles. He's a 2014 graduate of Pomona College, with a major in Linguistics and Cognitive Science. Joel lives in New York City.
The New York Times Large-Print Holly Jolly Crossword Puzzles
150 Easy to Hard Puzzles to Boost Your Brainpower
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

The holiday season will be merry and bright with this cheerful deluxe compilation of New York Times crossword puzzles, which packs hours of solving into a large-size paperback with a fun, flashy cover.

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- 150 large-print New York Times crosswords
- Fresh wordplay and contemporary clues
- Puzzles edited by the #1 name in crosswords, Will Shortz

Author Bio

Location: Pleasantville, New York


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The Spellbook of Katrina van Tassel
A Story of Sleepy Hollow
by Alyssa Palombo

When Ichabod Crane arrives in the spooky little village of Sleepy Hollow as the new schoolmaster, Katrina Van Tassel is instantly drawn to him. Through their shared love of books and music, they form a friendship that quickly develops into romance. Ichabod knows that as an itinerant schoolteacher of little social standing, he has nothing to offer the wealthy Katrina - unlike her childhood friend-turned-enemy, Brom Van Brunt, who is the suitor Katrina's father favors.

But when romance gives way to passion, Ichabod and Katrina embark on a secret love affair, sneaking away into the woods after dark to be together - all while praying they do not catch sight of Sleepy Hollow's legendary Headless Horseman. That is, until All Hallows's Eve, when Ichabod suddenly disappears, leaving Katrina alone and in a perilous position.

Enlisting the help of her friend - and rumored witch - Charlotte Jansen, Katrina seeks the truth of Ichabod Crane's disappearance, investigating the forest around Sleepy Hollow using unconventional - often magical - means. What they find forces Katrina to question everything she once knew, and to wonder if the Headless Horseman is perhaps more than just a story after all. In Alyssa Palombo's The Spellbook of Katrina Van Tassel nothing is as it seems, and love is a thing even death won't erase.

The perfect combination of sweeping romance and eerie thriller. Palombo's deft touch brings new life, fierce female spirit, and pulse-pounding suspense to the Sleepy Hollow milieu. - Greer Macallister, USA Today bestselling author of The Magician's Lie and Girl in Disguise

"The Spellbook of Katrina Van Tassel enchants with a (...)"

Author Bio

Location: Tonawanda, NY

ALYSSA PALOMBO is the author of The Violinist of Venice and The Most Beautiful Woman in Florence. She has published short fiction pieces in Black Lantern Magazine and The Great Lakes Review. She is a recent graduate of Canisius College with degrees in English and creative writing, respectively. A passionate music lover, she is a classically trained musician as well as a big fan of heavy metal. She lives in Buffalo, New York.
Marrying forbidden love, devoted friendship, and the supernatural with Palombo's signature passion for music, storytelling, and heartbreaking choices, The Spellbook of Katrina Van Tassel enchants with a concoction of love, longing, and loss plucked from the bones of one of our most enduring and haunting legends.” - Erin Lindsay McCabe, USA Today bestselling author of I Shall Be Near to You

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The Ghost of Christmas Past
by Rhys Bowen

Semi-retired private detective Molly Murphy Sullivan is suffering from depression after a miscarriage following her adventure in San Francisco during the earthquake of 1906. She and her husband, Daniel, are invited for Christmas at a mansion on the Hudson, and they gratefully accept, expecting a peaceful and relaxing holiday season. Not long after they arrive, however, they start to feel the tension in the house's atmosphere. Then they learn that the host couple's young daughter wandered out into the snow ten years ago and was never seen again. Molly can identify with the mother's pain at never knowing what happened to her child and wants to help, but there is so little to go on. No ransom note. No body ever found. But Molly slowly begins to suspect that the occupants of the house know more than they are letting on. Then, on Christmas Eve, there is a knock at the door and a young girl stands there. "I'm Charlotte," she says. "I've come home."

"A difficult case that evokes old-time Christmas traditions and a solution that will warm the heart"
- Kirkus Reviews

"The latest Molly Murphy mystery is another great installment in the series by Bowen. The mystery itself contains a big maze of secrets that Molly and her husband must cut through, which is also a perk for readers."
-RT Reviews

Author Bio

Location: San Rafael, CA

RHYS BOWEN is the author of the Anthony and Agatha Award-winning Molly Murphy mysteries, the Edgar Award-nominated Evan Evans series, In Farleigh Field, and the Royal Spyness series. Born in England, she lives in San Rafael, California.
Rose Gallagher might dream of bigger things, but she's content enough with her life as a housemaid. After all, it's not every girl from Five Points who gets to spend her days in a posh Fifth Avenue brownstone, even if only to sweep its floors. But all that changes on the day her boss, Mr. Thomas Wiltshire, disappears. Rose is certain Mr. Wiltshire is in trouble, but the police treat his disappearance as nothing more than the whims of a rich young man behaving badly. Meanwhile, the friend who reported him missing is suspiciously unhelpful. With nowhere left to turn, Rose takes it upon herself to find her handsome young employer.

The investigation takes her from the marble palaces of Fifth Avenue to the sordid streets of Five Points. When a ghostly apparition accosts her on the street, Rose begins to realize that the world around her isn't at all as it seems—and her place in it is about to change forever.

"Murder on Millionaires' Row is utterly charming, scrupulously researched, and beautifully felt. I enjoyed every page and cannot wait for Rose to stick her fingers into ever more perilous pies." -Lyndsay Faye, bestselling author of Gods of Gotham and Jane Steele

"Sharp, insightful, and more than a little sassy, Rose Gallagher is a heroine to cheer for. Lovers of historical mysteries and all things supernatural will devour Murder on Millionaires' Row and clamor for more." -Tasha Alexander, New York Times bestselling author of Death in St. Petersburg

"A charming mystery of manners. Ghosts, murder, magic, and a heroine who's impulsive but also refreshingly smart about her choices. What's not to love?" - Mary Robinette Kowal, Hugo-award winning author of Shades of Milk and Honey

**Author Bio**

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

ERIN LINDSEY is on a quest to write the perfect summer vacation novel, with just the right blend of action, heartbreak, and triumph. Murder on Millionaires' Row is her debut mystery. She lives in Canada with her husband and a pair of half-domesticated cats.
Murder on Millionaires' Row
by Erin Lindsey

Erin Lindsey takes readers on a chase through Gilded Age Manhattan, filled with wonderful historical details, ghosts, romance, and Pinkerton detectives in this delightfully charming debut mystery.

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Lucas Callahan gave up his law degree, fiancée and small-town future for a shot at making it in the Big Apple. He snags an entry-level job at *Empire* magazine, believing it's only a matter of time before he becomes a famous writer. And then late one night in a downtown bar he meets a gorgeous brunette who takes him home…

Carmen Kelly wanted to be a hard-hitting journalist, only to find herself cast in the role of *Empire*’s sex columnist thanks to the boys’ club mentality of Manhattan magazines. Her latest piece is about an unfortunate and unsatisfying encounter with an awkward and nerdy guy, who was nice enough to look at but horribly inexperienced in bed.

Lucas only discovers that he’s slept with the infamous Carmen Kelly—that is, *his own magazine’s sex columnist!*—when he reads her printed take-down. Humiliated and furious, he pens an rebuttal and signs it, “Nice Guy.” *Empire* publishes it, and the pair of columns go viral. Readers demand more. So the magazine makes an arrangement: Each week, Carmen and Lucas will sleep together… and write dueling accounts of their sexual exploits.

It’s the most provocative sexual relationship any couple has had, but the columnist-lovers are soon engaging in more than a war of words: They become seduced by the city’s rich and powerful, tempted by fame, and more attracted to each other than they’re willing to admit. In the end, they will have to choose between ambition, love, and the consequences of total honesty.

An addictively entertaining and deliciously sexy debut, it will win you over from the very first page. One of the best of the year! - *New York* (…)

**Author Bio**

JEN MILLER is the author of three books. Her debut novel, *The Year of the Gadfly* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), was called “a darkly comic romp” by the *Washington Post* and “entirely addictive” by *Glamour*. JASON FEIFER is editor-in-chief of *Entrepreneur magazine*. His humor writing has appeared in the *New York Times, McSweeney’s, The Awl*, and (of all places) *Shape*. They live in Brooklyn.
Dear Santa
by Nancy Naigle

Angela Carson wants nothing more than to be the third-generation to run her family's holiday store, Heart of Christmas, successfully. They've weathered over sixty tourist seasons, major hurricanes, and urban sprawl, in their old decommissioned lighthouse. But the national chain that set up shop in their small North Carolina town of Pleasant Sands may be more than Heart of Christmas can survive.

Geoff Paisley has been at his mother's side running the mega-chain Christmas Galore for the last ten years. When his mother falls ill, Geoff promises to answer the town's Dear Santa letters in her stead. Soon he realizes the woman he's been corresponding with on Dear Santa is Angela. How could the woman that grates his every last nerve in person have intrigued him so deeply through those letters?

Encouraged by her niece to ask Santa for help, Angela gives in and lets the words fly in a way that, if Santa were real, would no doubt land her on the naughty list. What's the harm when it's just a computer-generated response?

When Geoff reveals that he's her Dear Santa, will Angela be able to set aside their very public feud to embrace the magic of the holiday and possibly find true love?

Praise for Hope at Christmas:
"Naigle's wonderfully heartwarming holiday story will appeal to romance and women's fiction readers." - Library Journal

Praise for Christmas Joy
"This is a sweet, Hallmark-movie-style story of a woman figuring out what she really wants with the help of a hunk, a stray kid, and enough decorations for several Pinterest boards." -Booklist

Author Bio
Location: North Carolina

USA Today bestselling author NANCY NAIGLE whips up small-town love stories with a dash of suspense and a whole lot of heart. Now happily retired, she devotes her time to writing, antiquing, and the occasional spa day with friends. A native of Virginia Beach, she currently calls North Carolina home.
The New York Times Super Sunday Crosswords
Volume 3
50 Sunday Puzzles
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

The Sunday *New York Times* crossword has been a beloved fixture for over seventy years. It's America's favorite-and most famous-crossword puzzle. Now the clues in these extra-large Sunday puzzles are bigger and better: easier on the eyes for stress-free solving!

Features:
- Fifty *New York Times* Sunday crosswords edited by Puzzlemaster Will Shortz
- Bold, fun series cover design
- Covered spiral binding for easy, stay-flat solving

Author Bio

Location: Pleasantville, New York


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Author Website: willshortz.com
Active on Facebook: facebook.com/NewYorkTimesCrosswordPuzzle (7400 followers)
The New York Times Greatest Hits of Monday Crossword Puzzles
100 Easy Puzzles
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

Nobody loves Monday best… unless you're a New York Times crossword puzzle solver! This collection of 100 easy crosswords will give you a case of the Mondays in the best possible way.

Features:

- 100 easy Monday puzzles
- Bold, fun series cover design
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz

Author Bio

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The New York Times Greatest Hits of Tuesday Crossword Puzzles
100 Easy Puzzles
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

New York Times crossword solvers know the Tuesday puzzles are a little bit tougher than the Monday puzzles, but still easy enough to solve without having to reach for the migraine medication. This collection of 100 Tuesday puzzles is just what the doctor ordered.

Features:
- 100 easy Tuesday puzzles
- Bold, fun series cover design
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz

Author Bio

Location: Pleasantville, New York

The New York Times Greatest Hits of Wednesday Crossword Puzzles
100 Medium Puzzles
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

On the fence? You must be a Wednesday crossword puzzle solver! This collection of 100 not-too-easy, not-too-hard crossword puzzles from The New York Times will get you through the midweek slump in no time.

Features:
- 100 medium-level Wednesday puzzles
- Bold, fun series cover design
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz

Author Bio

Location: Pleasantville, New York


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The New York Times Greatest Hits of Thursday Crossword Puzzles
100 Medium Puzzles
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

If you love to think outside the little black-and-white boxes, the witty *New York Times* Thursday crossword puzzle is for you! This collection of 100 pun-fueled crossword puzzles from *The New York Times* is full of head-scratchers and funny-bone ticklers to liven up your week.

Features:

- 100 medium-level Thursday puzzles
- Bold, fun series cover design
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz

**Author Bio**

Location: Pleasantville, New York

The New York Times Greatest Hits of Friday Crossword Puzzles
100 Hard Puzzles
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

You know you're a seasoned puzzle solver when you can crack the tricky New York Times Friday crossword. Give it your best shot with this collection of 100 tough puzzles.

Features:
-100 difficult Friday puzzles
-Bold, fun series cover design
-Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz

Author Bio

Location: Pleasantville, New York

The New York Times Greatest Hits of Saturday Crossword Puzzles
100 Hard Puzzles
by The New York Times, edited by Will Shortz

Why are Saturdays the best? If you're a New York Times crossword puzzle solver, it's because you get to try your hand at the toughest puzzle in the biz! And now you don't have to wait till the weekend; we've got 100 Saturday crosswords all packed into this collection.

Features:
-100 difficult Saturday puzzles, the hardest of the week
-Bold, fun series cover design
-Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz

Author Bio
Location: Pleasantville, New York

How the Right Lost Its Mind
by Charles J. Sykes

In March 2016, Wisconsin's #1 conservative talk radio host Charles Sykes did the unthinkable: He ferociously challenged Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump in a live interview. Afterward, Sykes alone among conservative media figures continued to denounce Trump, and extended his attack to include the larger right-wing media and other politicians that enabled his rise.

Now, in How the Right Lost Its Mind, Sykes presents an impassioned, regretful, and deeply thoughtful account of how the American conservative movement came to lose its values. How did a movement that was defined by its belief in limited government, individual liberty, free markets, traditional values, and civility find itself embracing bigotry, political intransigence, demagoguery, and falsehood? Mainstream conservatives now find themselves in need of a broad and introspective evaluation of what went wrong—and how to move forward and regain their core principles. How the Right Lost Its Mind addresses:
* Why are so many voters so credulous and immune to factual information reported by responsible media?
* Why did conservatives decide to overlook, even embrace, so many of Trump's outrages, gaffes, conspiracy theories, falsehoods, and smears?
* Can conservatives govern? Or are they content to merely rage?
* How can the right recover its traditional values and persuade a new generation of their worth?

When gale-force winds blew through politics in 2016, leaving moral and institutional wreckage in their wake, many conservatives went into a crouch. Charlie Sykes stood out by standing up. With this scorching book, he reports on the road to ruin and points conservatism toward recovery.” -George F. Will

“Stark, honest, unflinching…. Highly recommended.” - Library (…)

Author Bio

Location: Mequon, WI

CHARLES J. SYKES is the author of eight books on current affairs and education including Fail U., A Nation of Victims, and Profscam. He has written for The Wall Street Journal and Time.com among others, and in 2016 was featured for his critiques of Donald Trump and conservative media in articles on the front page of The New York Times, The New York Times Magazine, and NPR. A former longtime host of the #1 conservative talk radio show in Wisconsin, he is now a regular contributor to MSNBC.
Street Warrior
The True Story of the NYPD's Most Decorated Detective and the Era That Created Him, As Seen on Discovery Channel's "Street Justice: The Bronx"
by Ralph Friedman and Patrick Picciarelli

2,000 arrests. 100 off-duty arrests. 6,000 assists. 15 shootings. 8 shot. 4 kills. These are not the performance statistics of an entire NYPD unit. They are the record that makes Detective 2nd Grade Ralph Friedman a legend.

Friedman was arguably the toughest cop ever to wear the shield and was the most decorated detective in the NYPD's 170-year history. Stationed at the South Bronx's notorious 41 Precinct, known by its nickname "Fort Apache," Friedman served during one of the city's most dire times: the 1970s and '80s, when fiscal crisis, political disillusionment, an out-of-control welfare system, and surging crime and drug use were just a few of its problems.

Street Warrior tells an unvarnished story of harrowing vice and heroic grit, including Friedman's reflections on racial profiling, confrontations with the citizens he swore to protect, and the use of deadly force.

Praise for Patrick Picciarelli's Undercover Cop:

"A must read." -George Anastasia, author of The Last Gangster and The Goodfella Tapes

"This book is a great read." -the late Henry Hill, subject of Wiseguy, the basis of Scorsese's Goodfellas

"The book is a whirlwind of suspense, violence and moral ambiguity." - MrPorter.com

"What a nail-biter! ... This is the story of a cop who really knows, co-written by an ex-cop who can really write. I couldn't put it down." -S.J. Rozan, Edgar award winning author of Ghost Hero

Author Bio
Location: Ralph Friedman - Danbury, CT; Patrick Picciarelli - Monessen, PA

RALPH FRIEDMAN served the NYPD from 1970 to 1984, at which time he retired due to being injured in the line of duty. In his short career he amassed more awards and honors than any other detective in the NYPD's history.

PATRICK PICCIARELLI, a former U.S. Army machine gunner, spent twenty
Terrorists-for-hire have created a weapon that can induce earthquakes and cause dormant volcanoes to erupt. One terrifying side-effect of the weapon is that prior to the devastation, the vibrations drive ordinary people to suicide and violence. A wave of madness begins sweeping the country beginning with a mass shooting in Congress. Joe Ledger and his team go on a wild hunt to stop the terrorists and uncover the global super-power secretly funding them. At every step the stakes increase as it becomes clear that the end-game of this campaign of terror is igniting the Yellowstone caldera, the super-volcano that could destroy America.

DEEP SILENCE pits Joe Ledger against terrorists with bleeding-edge science weapons, an international conspiracy, ancient technologies from Atlantis and Lemuria, and an escalating threat that could crack open the entire Earth.

Praise for the Joe Ledger Series:
"Wow! From the first page of Patient Zero you know you're in the hands of a master." - M.J. Rose, bestselling author of The Reincarnationist

"The Ledger novels are exciting sf thrillers that just happen to involve stuff that's a little out there." - Booklist, starred review on Extinction Machine

Author Bio

Location: Del Mar, California

JONATHAN MABERRY is a New York Times bestselling and multiple Bram Stoker Award-winning author of Code Zero, Fall of Night, Patient Zero, the Pine Deep Trilogy, The Wolfman, Zombie CSU, and They Bite. His work for Marvel Comics includes The Punisher, Wolverine, DoomWar, Marvel Zombie Return and Black Panther. His Joe Ledger series has been optioned for television.
CIA spymaster James Jesus Angleton was one of the most powerful unelected officials in the United States government in the mid-20th century, a ghost of American power. From World War II to the Cold War, Angleton operated beyond the view of the public, Congress, and even the president. He unwittingly shared intelligence secrets with Soviet spy Kim Philby, a member of the notorious Cambridge spy ring. He launched mass surveillance by opening the mail of hundreds of thousands of Americans. He abetted a scheme to aid Israel's own nuclear efforts, disregarding U.S. security. He committed perjury and obstructed the JFK assassination investigation. He oversaw a massive spying operation on the antiwar and black nationalist movements and he initiated an obsessive search for communist moles that nearly destroyed the Agency.

In *The Ghost*, investigative reporter Jefferson Morley tells Angleton's dramatic story, from his friendship with the poet Ezra Pound through the underground gay milieu of mid-century Washington to the Kennedy assassination to the Watergate scandal. Yet during his seemingly lawless reign in the CIA, he also proved himself to be a formidable adversary to our nation's enemies, acquiring a mythic stature within the CIA that continues to this day.

"A page-turning biography of an eccentric spy hunter... In Angleton, [Morley] has a character beyond the imagination of John LeCarre, perhaps even of Patricia Highsmith." - *Minneapolis Star Tribune*

"Morley adeptly builds a picture of a spymaster weaving a web in which his concept of duty gradually eroded his moral sense." - *The Times of London*

"Easy to read and understand; for those interested in U.S. intelligence history and the Kennedy assassination." - *Library Journal*, starred review

**Author Bio**

Location: Washington, DC

JEFFERSON MORLEY is a journalist and editor who has worked in Washington journalism for over thirty years, fifteen of which were spent as an editor and reporter at *The Washington Post*. The author of *Our Man in Mexico*, a biography of the CIA's Mexico City station chief Winston Scott, Morley has written about intelligence, military, and political subjects for *Salon, The Atlantic*, and *The Intercept*, among others. He is the editor of JFK Facts, a
In the Mood Fur Love
by Eve Langlais, Milly Taiden and Kate Baxter

Three hot stories about three sexy shifters from a trio of today's hottest paranormal romance authors, headlined by bestselling authors Eve Langlais and Milly Taiden!

When Becka asked Stavros to help her, he couldn't say no, not to his mate. But how could fate be so cruel as to match him with a woman who can't bear his touch?

When Becka manages to escape her kidnapper, she finds herself asking help of the man with the nice brown eyes. Stavros can't say no, not when he knows Becka is his mate, but he does have one dilemma when it comes to claiming her. He'll have to find a way for her to bear his touch.

Looking for a mate to bring to a party? Wedding? Holiday gathering? Mates Fur Hire is right for you? But what happens when your fake mate ends up being your real one, from New York Times bestselling author Milly Taiden!

For centuries, Lowman, Idaho has been Ellie Curtis's prison. A vengeful witch cursed her with immortality and locked her within the confines of Lowman's borders, sealing Ellie off from most of civilization for eternity. She's learned to make the most of it. But when she meets a cocky werewolf who's part of the elite supernatural law enforcement group, all bets are off...

Colin instantly knew that Ellie was his mate, but when he discovers her secret, he's determined to help set her free. But in doing so, he might just lose the one thing he knows he can't live without...

Author Bio

EVE LANGLAIS is a New York Times bestselling Canadian author who loves to write hot romance. She enjoys strong alpha male heroes, shifters, and a happily ever after.

MILLY TAIDEN is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of the renowned Paranormal Dating Agency, the Sassy Mates books, and the Federal Paranormal Unit novels.

KATE BAXTER is a die-hard romantic with a thing for Shakespeare. She lives in the great northwest and writes about all things fanged, furry, and undead.
Murderous Mistral
A Provence Mystery
by Cay Rademacher

Capitaine Roger Blanc, an investigator with the anti-corruption-unit of the French Gendarmerie, was a bit too successful in his investigations. He finds himself removed from Paris to the south of France, far away from political power. Or so it would seem.

The stress is too much for his marriage, and he attempts to manage the break-up while trying to settle into his new life in Provence in a 200-year-old, half-ruined house. At the same time, Blanc is tasked with his first murder case: A man with no friends and many enemies, an outsider, was found shot and burned. When a second man dies under suspicious circumstances in the quaint French countryside, the Capitaine from Paris has to dig deep into the hidden, dark undersides of Provence he never expected to see.

Highly recommended for fans of international crime fiction, especially Mark Pryor's Hugo Marston series and Peter Morfoot's Paul Darac procedurals. - Booklist (starred review)

"Rademacher writes with quiet authority, methodically filling in pieces of the puzzle and laying a solid foundation for further clever whodunits with a strong supporting cast." - Kirkus Reviews

"Peter Mayle fans will welcome this promising series launch." - Publishers Weekly

"A carefully plotted police procedural that vividly captures the landscape and scents of Provence." - Library Journal (starred review)

Author Bio

Location: Cornillon-Confoux, France

CAY RADEMACHER studied Anglo-American history, ancient history, and philosophy in Cologne and Washington. He has been an editor at Geo magazine since 1999, and was instrumental in setting up the renowned history magazine Geo-Epoche. His first novel, The Murderer in Ruins, was shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger award. He is also the author of Deadly Camargue and lives in France with his wife and children.
Getting cheated on and left with a hotel bill that costs more than she makes in a year was not a part of the plan when Riana came to Las Vegas to marry her wealthy fiancé. Her plans also didn't include getting bailed out of this horrible situation by Quinn, the ex-boyfriend she hadn't planned to see ever again. For Quinn, Riana was the one that got away and he's never gotten over her, no matter how successful he became.

Riana insists on paying Quinn back, so he makes her an offer—spend the next month with him and his business partner Austin while they're on vacation. It's clear to him that Austin is attracted to her, too, and Quinn's always like the idea of sharing a woman with him. It's something that Riana wants to do, and after a few glasses of champagne—only enough to stop denying herself what she wants—she voices her desire to be with both men.

But as the month comes to an end, Riana has to face the reality she's falling for Quinn and Austin…and the possibility that one crazy night in Vegas could cost her one—or both—men.

"With deft attention to detail… and a flirtation with the forbidden… this pleasing love story will satisfy romance fans." - Publishers Weekly

"Carew brings erotic romance to a whole new level… she sets your senses on fire!" - Reader to Reader

"You might find yourself needing to turn on the air conditioner because this book is HOT! Ms. Carew just keeps getting better." - Romance Junkies

"Carew is truly a goddess of sensuality in her writing." - Dark Angel Reviews

Author Bio

Location: Ottawa, Canada

OPAL CAREW is the author of over twenty erotic romances for St. Martin's Press. She lives in Canada and makes regular trips to the U.S. to speak at conferences and industry events.
Cake! Cake! Cake!
103 Decadent Recipes for Poke Cakes, Dump Cakes, Everyday Cakes, and Special Occasion Cakes Everyone Will Love
by Addie Gundry

From birthdays to holidays to Tuesdays, there's always room for cake. Family and friends marvel at impressive tiered cakes while adorable individual mug cakes satisfy late-night cravings. This cookbook features recipes for coffee cakes like Cinnamon Apple Crumb Cake to timeless classics reinvented like Carrot Cake Poke Cake to quick and easy favorites like Slow Cooker Chocolate Lava Cake.

Watching Addie's star shine has been truly inspiring. She is definitely going to be an impactful leader in the next generation of chefs.
-Rick Tramonto

Author Bio

Location: Lake Forest, IL

ADDIE GUNDORY received her masters in culinary arts at Auguste Escoffier in Avignon, France. She has worked for Christian Etienne, Daniel Boulud, Thomas Keller, and Martha Stewart on management, restaurant openings, brand development, editorial, marketing, and sales. In 2015, she won Cutthroat Kitchen on The Food Network. As the executive producer for RecipeLion, Addie creates culinary content for multiple web platforms and communities. She excels at making easy recipes elegant, from fine dining to entertaining to everyday dinners.
Festive Holiday Recipes
103 Must-Make Dishes for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve Everyone Will Love
by Addie Gundry

Festive Holiday Recipes offers easy, delightful holiday recipes all in one place for everyone looking for that last minute recipe for entertaining. There's a reason it's called the most wonderful time of the year. From easy appetizers for holiday and New Year's Eve entertaining, like Caramelized Onion Tartlets, to recipes for The Best Roast Turkey and all your favorite sides, pies, and even leftover ideas, this book is a home cook's trusty sous chef for easy and elegant entertaining throughout the holiday season. Three words to remember: Salted Caramel Eggnog.

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Old Scores
A Barker & Llewelyn Novel
by Will Thomas

In London of 1890, the first Japanese diplomatic delegation arrives in London to open an embassy in London. Cyrus Barker, private enquiry agent and occasional agent for the Foreign Service Office, is enlisted to display his personal Japanese garden to the visiting dignitaries.

Later that night, Ambassador Toda is shot and killed in his office and Cyrus Barker is discovered across the street, watching the very same office, in possession of a revolver with one spent cartridge.

Arrested by the Special Branch for the crime, Barker is vigorously interrogated and finally released due to the intervention of his assistant, Thomas Llewelyn, and his solicitor. With the London constabulary still convinced of his guilt, Barker is hired by the new Japanese ambassador to find the real murderer.

In a case that takes leads Barker and Llewelyn deep into parts of London's underworld, on paths that lead deep into Barker's own mysterious personal history, Old Scores is the finest yet in Will Thomas's critically acclaimed series.

One of the most intricately plotted of the entire series, this puzzler is both obvious… and obscure… - Booklist (starred)

"The latest of Thomas' Victorian gems (Hell Bay, 2016, etc.) is a shocker, cleverly weaving historical tidbits about Japan into Barker's slowly revealed past." - Kirkus Reviews

"Well worth the read for historical mystery fans." - Mystery Scene

Author Bio

Location: Tulsa, Oklahoma

WILL THOMAS is the author of the Cyrus Barker and Thomas Llewelyn series, most recently Hell Bay, Anatomy of Evil, and Fatal Enquiry, as well as The Black Hand, The Hellfire Conspiracy, The Limehouse Text, To Kingdom Come, and the Shamus and Barry award-nominated Some Danger Involved. He lives in Oklahoma.
Pride and Passion
Search for Love & Irish Thoroughbred
by Nora Roberts

Search for Love

After the loss of her parents, Serenity Smith receives an unexpected letter from a relative she’s never met. When she travels all the way from Washington, D.C. to the family’s estate in the Brittany region of France, she’s greeted with cold politeness by the Comtesse de Kergallen—her grandmother—and the charming, insufferable Christophe. As she learns of the wild grievances they hold against her parents, Serenity is determined to prove the accusations false. Getting the enigmatic Christophe to change his mind about her proves to be a challenge as tempers fly. But they can only fight their growing feelings for so long.

Irish Thoroughbred

There’s nothing left for Adelia Cunnane in Ireland when her uncle writes her: *Come to America* …

Dee has always had a magical touch with animals, and she finds employment with her uncle on the Maryland horse farm owned by Travis Grant. It’s a joy to ride Travis’s chestnut thoroughbred—and to spend her first paycheck on luxuries she never had. But Dee is disconcerted by the way her boss treats her—and the way she responds. America may be the land of opportunity, a place where even those from the humblest background can pursue what they want—and, perhaps, even find themselves one day attending the Kentucky Derby. But some divides may be too wide to cross, and Dee fears that demanding more could cost her all that she’s already gained.

America’s favorite novelist. - *The New Yorker*

"Roberts is indeed a word artist." - *Los Angeles Daily News*

Author Bio

Location: Maryland

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including *Come Sundown, The Obsession, The Liar, The Collector, Whiskey Beach*, and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling In Death series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print. She lives in Maryland.
Gold Dust Woman
The Biography of Stevie Nicks
by Stephen Davis

Stevie Nicks is a legend of rock, but her energy and magnetism sparked new interest in this icon. At sixty-nine, she's one of the most glamorous creatures rock has known, and the rare woman who's a real rock 'n' roller.

Gold Dust Woman gives "the gold standard of rock biographers" (The Boston Globe) his ideal topic: Nicks' work and life are equally sexy and interesting, and Davis delves deeply into each, unearthing fresh details from new, intimate interviews and interpreting them to present a rich new portrait of the star. Just as Nicks (and Lindsey Buckingham) gave Fleetwood Mac the "shot of adrenaline" they needed to become real rock stars—according to Christine McVie—Gold Dust Woman is vibrant with stories and with a life lived large and hard:
- How Nicks and Buckingham were asked to join Fleetwood Mac and how they turned the band into stars
- The affairs that informed Nicks' greatest songs
- Her relationships with the Eagles' Don Henley and Joe Walsh, and with Fleetwood himself
- Why Nicks married her best friend's widower
- Her dependency on cocaine, drinking and pot, but how it was a decade-long addiction to Klonopin that almost killed her
- Nicks' successful solo career that has her still performing in venues like Madison Square Garden
- The cult of Nicks and its extension to chart-toppers like Taylor Swift and the Dixie Chicks

"Captivating…Davis's candid, energetic book reveals the life of the woman who's arguably one of rock's greatest singer-songwriters." - Publishers Weekly, starred review

"An entertaining rock biography." - Kirkus Reviews

"Davis is astute and respectful… adept in his literary analysis." - The New York Times Book Review

Author Bio

Location: Boston, MA

STEPHEN DAVIS is America's preeminent rock journalist and biographer, having written numerous bestsellers on rock bands, including the smash hit Hammer of the Gods. He also collaborated with legendary musicians Levon...
This Fallen Prey  
A Rockton Novel  
by Kelley Armstrong

In the next installment of bestselling author Kelley Armstrong's thriller series, Casey Duncan is about to face her toughest job as police detective in Rockton yet.

When Casey first arrived at the off-the-grid town, an isolated community built as a haven for people running from their pasts, she had no idea what to expect, with no cell phones, no internet, no mail, and no way of getting in or out without the town council's approval. She certainly didn't expect to be the homicide detective on two separate cases or to begin a romantic relationship with her boss. But the very last thing she expected was for the council to drop a dangerous criminal into their midst without a plan to keep him imprisoned.

The longer Oliver Brady stays in town, the more people seem to die around him. When evidence begins piling up that someone inside Rockton is working as his accomplice, Casey races to figure out who exactly Brady is and what crimes he's truly responsible for committing.

In the next page-turning entry in Kelley Armstrong's gripping new series, life in Rockton is about to get even more dangerous.

Praise for A Darkness Absolute

"The unusual setup and isolated location increase tension in a fast-paced entry that will keep readers guessing." - Publishers Weekly

"Kelley Armstrong is incredible at writing atmosphere, and it's on full display in her Casey Duncan series."

- Bustle

"Armstrong sustains a paranoid atmosphere throughout and thriller fans will be eager for another trip to Rockton." - Shelf Awareness

Author Bio

Location: Ontario, Canada

KELLEY ARMSTRONG graduated with a degree in psychology and then studied computer programming. Now, she is a full-time writer and parent, and she lives with her husband and three children in rural Ontario, Canada.
The Mitford Murders
A Mystery
by Jessica Fellowes

The train moved off, slowly at first, then gathered momentum steadily until by the time it reached the first tunnel it was rolling down the line at full speed. That was the last time anyone saw Florence Nightingale Shore alive again.

It's 1920, and eighteen-year-old Louisa Cannon dreams of escaping her life of poverty in London.

Her salvation is a position within the eccentric, aristocratic Mitford household in the Oxfordshire countryside. There Louisa becomes nursery maid, chaperone, and confidante to the eldest sister, Nancy, who is now only 16 but will grow up to be a successful novelist. An acerbic, bright young woman already in love with stories, Nancy is eager to have a friend near her own age in a house full of younger siblings, and desperate for intrigue and adventure.

When a nurse-Florence Nightingale Shore, goddaughter of her famous namesake-is killed on a train in broad daylight, Louisa and Nancy find themselves entangled in the crimes of a murderer who will do anything to remain a mystery...

From the author of the official companion books to the TV series Downton Abbey, the first in a series of irresistible mysteries featuring the extraordinary Mitford Sisters (two of whom would later become fascists, one a communist, and another a duchess) that transports us to the fascinating world of manners and morals, upstairs and down, in the Golden Age of English crime fiction.

"A lively, well-written (...)"

Author Bio

Location: Oxfordshire

JESSICA FELLOWES is an author, journalist, and public speaker, best known for her five official New York Times bestselling companion books to the Downton Abbey TV series. Former deputy director of Country Life, and columnist for the Mail on Sunday, she has written for the Daily Telegraph, the Guardian, The Sunday Times, and The Lady. Jessica has spoken at events across the UK and US, and has made numerous appearances on radio and television. She lives in Oxfordshire with her family.
The Art of the Graphic Memoir
Learn to Tell Your Story and Change Your Life
by Tom Hart

#1 New York Times bestselling author and Eisner-nominated cartoonist Tom Hart has written a poignant and instructive guide for all aspiring graphic memoirists detailing the tenets of artistry and story-telling inherent in the medium. Hart examines what makes a graphic memoir great, and shows you how to do it. With two dozen professional examples and a deep-dive into his own story, Hart encourages readers to hone their signature style in the best way to represent their journeys on the page.

With clear examples and visual aids, The Art of the Graphic Memoir is emotive, creative, and accessible.

Even when Hart's mind and pen wander—there are musings on Idris Elba and Italo Calvino and old Brian Eno songs—it's all rooted in his quest to understand, mourn, and celebrate the life that Rosalie will never live, and to learn to find a way to be in the world without her. Which is what Lightning does, not easily but unforgettably. - EW.com on Rosalie Lightning

"This profoundly moving tale of a father's eternal love is first and foremost a gift to her, but anybody who has struggled to come to terms with losing a loved one will find solace in this book." - Independent.co.uk on Rosalie Lightning

Author Bio

Location: Gainesville, Florida

TOM HART is a #1 New York Times bestselling author and critically acclaimed Eisner-nominated cartoonist. He is the Executive Director of The Sequential Artists Workshop in Gainesville, Florida. He is the creator of Rosalie Lightning, Daddy Lightning, and the Hutch Owen series of graphic novels and books. The Collected Hutch Owen was nominated for best graphic novel in 2000. He won a Xeric Grant for self-publishing cartoonists.
The Seagull
A Vera Stanhope Mystery
by Ann Cleeves

"Ann Cleeves is one of my favorite mystery writers! I relish learning more about Vera with each book." -Louise Penny on The Seagull

"Engrossing. This nuanced, adroitly paced tale should satisfy both series fans and new readers." - Publishers Weekly on The Seagull

"[Vera] catches criminals, often by understanding the emotional bonds among the residents of this cold, rain-soaked North Sea community. The barmy-but-brilliant auntie we all wish we had." - Booklist on The Seagull

A visit to a local prison brings Inspector DI Vera Stanhope face to face with an old enemy—former detective superintendent, now inmate, John Brace. Notorious wheeler and dealer Robbie Marshall has been presumed missing, but Brace knows he's dead and points Vera in the direction of his grave.

The cold case takes Vera back in time—and close to home. Brace, Marshall, and a mysterious stranger known only as 'the Prof', were all close friends of her father, Hector. Hector was one of the last people to see Marshall alive before he disappeared.

To dig up the truth, Vera must overcome her prejudices, confront unwanted memories, and deal with killers who thought they had gotten away with murder.

I do love Vera! - Val McDermid on Silent Voices

"Cleeves offers up evocative settings and flawed characters with depth, making her mysteries wonderfully addictive." - Library Journal (starred) on Harbour Street

Author Bio

Location: Yorkshire, England

ANN CLEEVES writes two series of traditional mysteries, both of which have been turned into hit TV series. The Vera Stanhope books have been made into the hit series "Vera" starring Brenda Blethyn and is available in the U.S. through Hulu, Amazon, iTunes, Google Play, and BritBox. In an amazing stroke of luck, Brenda Blethyn has agreed to accompany Ann to Malice Domestic in 2018. The other TV series is "Shetland," which is also widely available here in the U.S. Ann Cleeves lives in England.
Alice in Chains
The Untold Story
by David de Sola

Alice in Chains was the first of grunge's big four-ahead of Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Soundgarden-to get a gold record and achieve national recognition. With the charismatic Layne Staley behind the microphone, they became one of the most influential and successful bands to come out of the Seattle music scene. But as the band got bigger, so did its problems.

Acclaimed journalist David de Sola follows the members from their inauspicious beginnings at a warehouse under the Ballard Bridge through the history of the band, charting the local hair metal scene in 1980s Seattle, how drugs nearly destroyed the band and claimed the lives of Staley and founding bassist Mike Starr, Jerry Cantrell's solo career and Starr's life after being fired from the band, and the band's triumphant resurrection with William DuVall, the Atlanta singer/guitarist who stepped into Staley's shoes. The paperback will include reflections on the 2016 suicide of friend and fellow grunge star Chris Cornell of Soundgarden.

Based on a wealth of interviews with people with direct knowledge of the band and its history, many of whom are speaking on the record for the first time, Alice in Chains will stand as the definitive Alice in Chains biography for years to come.

De Sola explains in riveting detail how AIC became one of the most important bands to emerge from the Seattle rock scene, and throws new light on the dark impulses that drove it to both greatness and tragedy. Compulsively readable. -John Jobling, author of U2: The Definitive Biography

"A stellar grasp of document sources interwoven with an (...)"
The Islamic Jesus
How the King of the Jews Became a Prophet of the Muslims
by Mustafa Akyol

When Reza Aslan's bestseller Zealot came out in 2013, there was criticism that he hadn't addressed his Muslim faith while writing the origin story of Christianity. In fact, Ross Douthat of The New York Times wrote that “if Aslan had actually written in defense of the Islamic view of Jesus, that would have been something provocative and new.”

Mustafa Akyol's The Islamic Jesus is that book.

The Islamic Jesus reveals startling new truths about Islam in the context of the first Muslims and the early origins of Christianity. Muslims and the first Christians—the Jewish followers of Jesus—saw Jesus as not divine but rather as a prophet and human Messiah and that salvation comes from faith and good works, not merely as faith, as Christians would later emphasize. What Akyol seeks to reveal are how these core beliefs of Jewish Christianity, which got lost in history as a heresy, emerged in a new religion born in 7th Arabia: Islam.

Akyol exposes this extraordinary historical connection between Judaism, Jewish Christianity and Islam—a major mystery unexplored by academia. From Jesus' Jewish followers to the Nazarenes and Ebionites to the Qu'ran's stories of Mary and Jesus, The Islamic Jesus will reveal links between religions that seem so contrary today. It will also call on Muslims to discover their own Jesus, at a time when they are troubled by their own Pharisees and Zealots.

Provides valuable insights … a brave commentary. - The Christian (…)

Author Bio

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Sacrifice
by Sharon, S. J. Bolton

This reissue is part of the Minotaur Signature Editions program.

In this masterful debut that begins as a mystery and becomes much more, Tora Hamilton is an outsider at her new home on the Shetland Islands. Digging on her property, she unearths a woman's body, at first glance a centuries-old bog body. But realizing the body is much newer and that her heart was cut out within a days of giving birth, Tora, an obstetrician, becomes obsessed with finding the truth. Against all warnings, she searches local records and lore and uncovers a pattern of missing women, abandoned children and secrets worth killing for.

Inspired by ancient legend, Bolton's chilling debut grips readers from its first page to its startling end.

Praise for Little Black Lies
"If ever a novel should be read with a friend, Sharon Bolton's Daisy in Chains is it. (You really don't want to face that mind-blowing ending alone.)… Bolton views her psychologically complex characters with such unsettling insight, it's hard to evade certain cold truths, and harder yet not to wince." - The New York Times Book Review

"This intelligent, eerie, compulsively readable book will enthral fans of Thomas Harris, who want to know why we look into the dark instead of away from it." - USA Today

Author Bio

Location: Sharon Bolton - England

SHARON BOLTON is a Mary Higgins Clark Award winner and an ITW Thriller Award, CWA Gold Dagger and Barry Award nominee. Her books included the Lacey Flint novels: Now You See Me, Dead Scared, Lost, and A Dark and Twisted Tide. She lives near London, England.
Murphy's Law
A Molly Murphy Mystery
by Rhys Bowen

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With Murphy's Law, Rhys Bowen introduced readers to her spirited Irish sleuth Molly Murphy, and from then on readers have been smitten by the peasant who always thought there was something more in store for her. She couldn't have known how right she was until the day she became a murderer, albeit in self-defense. Her only chance at escape is a false identity and a steamship to America.

When the ship reaches New York, Molly has only one last hurdle to clear: Ellis Island. Unfortunately, before she can leave a man is brutally murdered. Under a cloud of suspicion, she's allowed to leave for Manhattan. Alone in a new country, she sets out to clear her name because if she can't, she'll be sent back to Ireland, where the gallows await.

"If you are one of the few on the planet yet to discover Molly Murphy, created by Rhys Bowen, now is the time to take the plunge. Molly is sassy, saucy, brave and smart." - The Huffington Post

"The latest Molly Murphy mystery is a triumph for Bowen, who smartly revisits her witty and sharp character in a novel that keeps readers glued to the pages as they follow Molly on her latest adventure. This time around, they will find themselves intrigued until the very last page." - RT Book Reviews (4 stars) on Time of Fog and Fire

Author Bio

Location: San Rafael, CA

Rhys Bowen is the author of the award-winning Molly Murphy and Constable Evans mysteries. Her novels have garnered an impressive array of awards and nominations, including the Anthony Award for her novel For the Love of Mike and the Agatha Award for Murphy's Law. Her books have also won the Bruce Alexander Historical Award and the Herodotus Award, and have been shortlisted for the Edgar, the Agatha, the Macavity, the Barry, and the Mary Higgins Clark Award. She has also written Her Royal Spyness, a series about a minor royal in 1930s England, and she is the author of several short stories, including the Anthony Award-winning Doppelganger. Her story "Voodoo" was chosen to be part of the anthology of the best of 50 years of Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine. Ms. Bowen was born in Bath, England, and worked as an announcer and studio manager for the BBC in London, before moving to England.
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In 1518, in a small town in Alsace, Frau Troffea began dancing and didn’t stop. She danced until she was carried away six days later, and soon thirty-four more villagers joined her. Then more. In a month more than 400 people had been stricken by the mysterious dancing plague. In late-seventeenth-century England an eccentric gentleman founded the No Nose Club in his gracious townhome—a social club for those who had lost their noses, and other body parts, to the plague of syphilis for which there was then no cure. And in turn-of-the-century New York, an Irish cook caused two lethal outbreaks of typhoid fever, a case that transformed her into the notorious Typhoid Mary.

Throughout time, humans have been terrified and fascinated by the diseases history and circumstance have dropped on them. Some of their responses to those outbreaks are almost too strange to believe in hindsight. Get Well Soon delivers the gruesome, morbid details of some of the worst plagues we’ve suffered as a species, as well as stories of the heroic figures who selflessly fought to ease the suffering of their fellow man. With her signature mix of in-depth research and storytelling, and not a little dark humor, Jennifer Wright explores history’s most gripping and deadly outbreaks, and ultimately looks at the surprising ways they’ve shaped history and humanity for almost as long as anyone can remember.

Author Bio

Jennifer Wright is the author of It Ended Badly: Thirteen of The Worst Break-Ups In History. She has written for numerous publications, including McSweeney’s, The New York Observer, Salon, Cosmopolitan, Glamour, Popular Mechanics, Maxim, The New York Post and more. She lives in New York City with her fiancé who is pretty sure she has a cold and not the bubonic plague.