That Affair Next Door
by Anna Katharine Green, edited by Les Klinger

The first book in an exciting new classic mystery series created in partnership with the Library of Congress, That Affair Next Door follows Miss Amelia Butterworth, an inquisitive single woman who becomes involved in a murder investigation after the woman next door turns up dead.

Miss Amelia Butterworth is unmarried but quite content as an observer of human nature—until late one evening she notices a man and woman enter the supposedly empty house next door, whose owners are away on a trip abroad. Suspiciously, the man leaves the house some time later, but the woman doesn’t follow. The next morning Miss Butterworth finds the woman dead, mysteriously crushed under a cabinet. When Detective Ebenezer Gryce takes on the case, Miss Butterworth decides to take matters into her own hands and solve the murder herself.

Author Bio

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN (1846-1935) was an American writer of detective fiction known as the mother of the mystery novel.

LESLIE S. KLINGER is considered to be one of the world's foremost authorities on Sherlock Holmes, Dracula, Frankenstein, and H. P. Lovecraft. Klinger is a member of the Baker Street Irregulars and Treasurer of the Horror Writers Association. His nonfiction works have won numerous awards.
Case Pending
by Dell Shannon, edited by Les Klinger

Case Pending follows Lieutenant Luis Mendoza as he investigates the murder of a young girl in Southern California. A child disappears on her way home from the roller rink, and her battered body is later found abandoned in an empty lot in Southern California.

It’s a demoralizing scene that gives Lieutenant Luis Mendoza very little evidence to work with. But little does he know that just across town a young man—oppressed by guilt—finds a spot of blood on his sleeve and worries that it’s happened again…

When Mendoza connects the girl’s death with that of another woman, the case becomes even more dangerous.

Dell Shannon’s engrossing mystery captures the essence of a diverse Southern California community that is forced to face the worst parts of itself.

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The Rat Began to Gnaw the Rope
by C.W. Grafton, edited by Les Klinger

Another exciting entry in the Library of Congress Crime Classics series, The Rat Began to Gnaw the Rope follows Gil Henry, a Kentucky lawyer who begins investigating a stock fraud and winds up investigating a murder.

When Ruth McClure approaches Gil and asks him to investigate the stock she inherited from her father, he reluctantly agrees, never expecting to be embroiled in scandal, subterfuge, and murder. But the more he digs the deeper the manipulation scheme goes, and it becomes unclear whether Gil will find a way out. In this portrait of pre-WWII America, this exceptional mystery combines fast-paced plotting and a breezy writing style with C.W. Grafton's thorough knowledge of the law.
Death in Fancy Dress
by Anthony Gilbert, edited by Martin Edwards

The British Secret Service, working to uncover a large-scale blackmail ring and catch its mastermind 'The Spider,' find themselves at the country residence Feltham Abbey, where a fancy-dress ball is in full swing.

In the chaos of celebration, Sir Ralph Feltham is discovered dead and Tony, a bewildered yet curious guest, sets out to make sense of the night's activities as well as the motives of the other benevolent-appearing partygoers.

This classic country house mystery, first published in 1933, contrasts the frivolities of the English upper classes with the impact of the First World War.

Author Bio

ANTHONY GILBERT is a pen name of Lucy Beatrice Malleson (1899-1973) and Death in A Fancy Dress is one of her finest works. It appeared just before Malleson introduced the mystery readership to her famed, unconventional, and magnificently named, detective Arthur Crook.

Martin Edwards is an award-winning crime writer best known for two series of novels set in Liverpool and the Lake District. He is series consultant for British Library Crime Classics, the Vice Chair of the Crime Writers' Association, and President of the Detection Club. The Golden Age of Murder, his study of the Detection Club, was published in 2015 to international acclaim, and has been nominated for both the Edgar and Agatha awards for the year's best book about the genre.
Settling Scores: Sporting Mysteries
edited by Martin Edwards

Drawing upon Martin Edwards’ expert knowledge of golden age crime and mystery short fiction, this short story collection features a death at the races, a murder at the regatta, and foul play in all its forms. In this anthology, where sports meets crime, the basketball court, the golf course – even the wholesome freshness of the swimming gala – become the setting of every kind of skulduggery penned by both masters of the genre and rarely reprinted authors.

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Death in White Pyjamas / Death Knows No Calendar
by John Bude, edited by Martin Edwards

At the country home of Sam Richardson, a group of actors have gathered along with their somewhat sinister producer Basil Barnes and a playwright whose star is rising in the theater scene. The drama isn’t staying in the production, as competitive tension in the air begins to rise between the three actresses Clara, Angela and Deirdre. But nobody expects to find Deirdre’s murdered body on the grounds wearing, for some unknown reason, white pyjamas…

An inspector Meredith mystery of the kind John Bude does best; a well-drawn and authentic period setting, and a satisfying mystery following the traditional rules and style of the golden age of the genre.

Author Bio

JOHN BUDE was the pseudonym of Ernest Elmore (1901,1957), an author of the golden age of crime fiction. Elmore was a cofounder of the Crime Writers’ Association, and worked in the theatre as a producer and director.
Castle Skull
by John Dickson Carr, edited by Martin Edwards

Mystery crime fiction written in the Golden Age of Murder
That is the case. Alison has been murdered. His blazing body was seen running about the battlements of Castle Skull.
And so a dark shadow looms over the Rhineland where Inspector Henri Bencolin and his accomplice Jeff Marle have arrived from Paris. Entreated by the Belgian financier DAunay to investigate the gruesome and grimly theatrical death of actor Myron Alison, the pair find themselves at the imposing hilltop fortress Schloss Schadel, in which a small group of suspects are still assembled.
As thunder rolls in the distance, Bencolin and Marle enter a world steeped in macabre legends of murder and magic to catch the killer still walking the maze-like passages and towers of the keep.
This new edition of John Dickson Carrs spirited and deeply atmospheric early novel also features the rare Inspector Bencolin short story 'The Fourth Suspect'
Mystery crime fiction written in the Golden Age of Murder
Better and better!" cried Verity, chuckling and rubbing his hands. "A corpse in a blood-soaked room; a locked door and a locked window; a masked man; a beautiful girl trussed inside a wardrobe; and now a pretender to the throne! This is superb!"

The little Sussex town of Amnestie had not known a death so bloody since the fifteenth century. And certainly none more baffling—to all except Mr Verity. From the moment he appears this bearded giant—ruthless inquirer, devastating wit and enthusiastic collector of the best sculpture—has matters firmly (if fantastically) under control. Things are certainly complicated, but this is hardly enough to deter Mr Verity. As he himself observes: "when the number of suspects is continually increasing, and the number of corpses remains constant, you get a sort of inflation. The value of your individual suspect becomes hopelessly depreciated. That, for the real detective, is a state of paradise.
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Before She Was Helen
by Caroline Cooney

Clementine Lakefield leads a simple life in her retirement community in Sun City, South Carolina. She plays cards, substitute teaches, and has learned to text with her niece and nephew; but Clemmie is not who she says she is. Behind her carefree facade, she is hiding a lifetime of secrets.

When Clemmie’s curmudgeonly neighbor goes missing, Clemmie suddenly finds herself thrust into the spotlight at the center of a dangerous conspiracy.

From international bestselling author Caroline B. Cooney comes The Double Lives of Clementine Lakefield, an absorbing mystery that explores the danger of confronting your own past life.
When a vicious snowstorm drives Clare's car off a rural road, she's left stranded in a world of blinding white. She can't escape the feeling of being watched, but before she can face her growing terror, she's rescued by a stranger who offers her his home until the storm subsides.

At least the stranger seems kind... but Clare doesn't know if she can trust him. He promised they were alone here, yet she sees and hears things that convince her something else is creeping about the dark forest surrounding his old house, watching. Waiting. Before long she realizes the truth: she isn't just waiting out the storm. Something is waiting for her to step outside the home... something monstrous, something unfeeling. Something hungry.
Secrets in the Dark
by Darcy Coates

No One Escapes the Stillness
There are eyes in the dark. There are whispers in the mist. There is danger lurking in the snow, and one false step could end it all. Something is waiting for Clare on the edges of the snowy woods... something monstrous, something unfeeling. Something desperately hungry.

More details to come as the horror of Black Winter unfolds.

Black Winter Series:
Voices in the Snow (Book 1)
Secrets in the Dark (Book 2)
Whispers in the Mist (Book 3)
Silence in the Shadows (Book 4)

Author Bio

Darcy is the USA Today Bestselling author of Hunted, The Haunting of Ashburn House, Craven Manor, and more than a dozen horror and suspense titles.

She lives on the Central Coast of Australia with her family, cats, and a garden full of herbs and vegetables. Darcy loves forests, especially old-growth forests where the trees dwarf anyone who steps between them. Wherever she lives, she tries to have a mountain range close by.

You can hear about her next book by joining her newsletter: www.darcycoates.com/subscribe
Whispers in the Mist
by Darcy Coates

Clare and Dorran may have survived the city, but their relief is only temporary. Dorran is sick, and rapidly worsening. Clare fears the only way to save him might lie in the mysterious Evandale research station, supposedly one of the few remaining human refuges. But the station is three days’ journey, and Clare isn’t certain that their small group can endure that long.

Because they not only need to survive the hollows... but survive each other. The new world has left scars, and not all of them are physical. As Clare fights to protect the most precious people in her life, she begins to realize a horrible truth: not everyone can be saved, and sometimes true monsters wear a human smile.
Sophie’s world is shattered when disaster bankrupts her family. Marrying the mysterious Mr. Argenton may restore her family’s fortunes and save them from scandal, but it condemns Sophie to a life in Northwood, a vast and unnaturally dark mansion situated hours from civilization.

Still, she must do her duty.

As time passes, Sophie struggles to adjust to her new position as mistress over the desolate house. Mr. Argenton’s relatives are cold, and Mr. Argenton himself is keeping secrets. Even worse, the house is more than it seems...
House of Secrets
by Darcy Coates

Sophie and Joseph Argenton have survived the impossible…for now. Desperate, they travel to meet an ally at Kensington, a long-abandoned mansion that overlooks a dead town. The house offers a small hope: its original owner had dedicated her life to researching the monster that possesses Elise. Here they hope to find a way to kill the creature without harming their young friend.

But Kensington is a dangerous building. Once the carriage leaves, they’re trapped inside the collapsing walls and forced to confront the horrors within. Shrouded figures stalk them. Whispers echo through the night. Unmarked graves dot the property. And the dead are not as restful as they seem…
Hunted
by Darcy Coates

Eileen has gone missing while hiking in the remote Ashlough Forest. Five days later, her camera is discovered washed downriver, containing bizarre photos taken after her disappearance.

Eileen’s brother Chris wants to believe she is still alive. When the police search is abandoned, he and four of his friends create their own search party to scour the mountain range. As they stray further from the hiking trails and the unsettling discoveries mount, they begin to believe they’re not alone in the forest… and that Eileen’s disappearance wasn’t an accident.

But by that point, it’s already too late.
The Folcroft Ghosts
by Darcy Coates

When their mother is hospitalized, Tara and Kyle are sent to stay with their only remaining relatives. Their grandparents seem friendly at first, and the house, hidden in the base of the mountains, is full of nooks to explore. But strange things keep happening. The swing moves on its own. Doors slam and curtains shift when no one is inside. And one room is kept mysteriously locked. Something is being hidden away, kept safely out of sight...watching them.

When a storm cuts the phone line—their only contact with the outside world—Tara and Kyle must find a way to protect themselves from their increasingly erratic grandparents...and from the ghosts that inhabit the Folcrofts' house.
Dead Lake
by Darcy Coates

Sam is excited to spend a week at her uncle's remote lakeside cabin. It's a chance for her to focus on her art without distractions: no neighbors, no phone, and a small radio as her only contact with the outside world.

But there's something deeply unnatural lingering in the lake.

News reports talk about disappearances on a nearby hiking trail. The car won't start. And Sam starts to believe she's being stalked when she catches glimpses of a tall, strange man standing at the end of her dock, staring intently into the swirling waters below. Stranded, alone, afraid, Sam may have become the prey in a hunter's deadliest game...
Parasite
by Darcy Coates

When a guard discovers an unusual lifeform on her remote moon outpost, she disregards protocol to investigate, with catastrophic consequences. The parasitic alien wears its victims' skins and adopts their personalities. It's a perfect disguise, and allows the creature to spread without being detected. By the time humanity realizes it's facing extinction, a third of its space stations have already gone dark.

As the alien's ruthless progress collapses communication networks, wipes out defenses, and leaves hundreds of stations to fend for themselves, a handful of remarkable individuals must find a way to battle the greatest threat the universe has ever encountered...or die trying.
Elle is thrilled to spend a month minding the beautiful Gillespie property. Over an hour's drive from town, the aging mansion is ideal for someone seeking solitude. But things start to go very wrong, very quickly.

Elle soon discovers a crumbling graveyard nestled in the woods. It contains a generation of the house's residents, all who died the same year. As Elle investigates further, she begins to unravel the property's dark history. At its center is Jonathan Gillespie, a tyrannical cult leader and the house's original owner.

And as Elle soon learns...just because he's dead, doesn't mean he's gone.
Trapped
by Eileen Brady

It’s Christmas season and veterinarian Kate Turner is definitely not feeling jolly. She’s overworked, unappreciated, dealing with two dissatisfied clients AND a complicated personal life. Then, both dissatisfied clients pass away within two weeks of each other. Coincidence, right?

But when Kate’s ex-boyfriend, Jeremy, is mugged and robbed after they have a heated argument in the hospital parking lot, all the coincidences seem to point to something a little more sinister…

The fifth entry in the delightful, animal-focused mystery series finds Kate with her hands tied while trying to juggle her love-life, work, and a murder investigation.

Author Bio

Eileen Brady is a veterinarian living in Scottsdale, Arizona. She is a wife and mother of two daughters and often has to chase her six cats and two dogs away from her laptop keyboard. The Kate Turner, DVM Mysteries is her first series.
An Exquisite Corpse
by Helen Harrison

When the Cuban painter Wifredo Lam turns up dead in his Greenwich Village studio, the investigation takes Detective Juanita Diaz and her new NYPD counterpart Brian Fitzgerald from Chinatown's underworld to Spanish Harlem's gangland in search of a killer who left a grotesque calling card: an exquisite corpse.

Suspicion soon falls on the tight-knit circle of Surrealist refugees who fled Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II. Did one of their bizarre parlor games turn deadly? Set in the sexually liberated New York art world of the 1940s, populated by European artists in exile and the young Americans itching to take over the avant-garde, Harrison's tale is an amalgam of truth and invention.
An Accidental Corpse
by Helen Harrison

On the night of August 11, 1956, Jackson Pollock crashed his car into a tree, killing himself. Pollock, the world-renowned abstract painter and notorious alcoholic, also killed his 24-year old passenger Edith Metzger in the crash…or did he?

Metzger’s autopsy reveals that she was already dead before the crash. In this reimagining of that shocking night, this disclosure draws vacationing Detective Juanita Diaz and her husband, Captain Brian Fitzgerald of the NYPD, into a homicide investigation that implicates famous members of East Hampton’s art community, including Pollock himself.
Meet “Mad Maud” Warner—poker maven and former socialite who shoots a man in broad daylight in a restaurant full of witnesses—and walks away.

Maud has grown accustomed to being underestimated and invisible, and she uses it to pursue the man she believes stole her mother’s fortune and left her family in ruins. Her passion for poker has taught Maud that she can turn weakness into strength, and now she has dealt the first card in her high-stakes plan for revenge.

One unexpected twist after another follows as Maud plays the most important poker hand of her life.

Author Bio

Jane Stanton Hitchcock is a New York Times bestselling author, playwright, and screenwriter. Best known for her mystery novels (Trick of the Eye, The Witches’ Hammer, Social Crimes, One Dangerous Lady, and Mortal Friends), Jane is also an avid poker player who competes in the World Poker Tour and the World Series of Poker. Her sixth novel, BLUFF, pays tribute to her passion for poker and will be published in April 2019. Jane Stanton Hitchcock is married to Jim Hoagland, a two-time Pulitzer prize-winning journalist. They live in Washington, D.C. and New York City.
Island of Secrets
by Jeffrey Siger

The case begins for Athens’ Chief Inspector Andreas Kaldis with a literal bang when a corrupt former police colonel who runs a protection racket on Mykonos is gunned down. Kaldis will have to come face-to-face with Greece’s top crime bosses if he wants to solve the case.

While Andreas wrestles for answers, his wife, Lila, meets an American expat named Toni, a finder of stolen goods who has a zest for life and no apparent regard for rules. As Lila and Toni bond over a common desire to mentor young island girls, they soon find that their efforts intersect with Andreas’ investigation in ways that prove to be dangerous for all involved…

International bestselling author Jeffrey Siger delivers another heart-stopping story of corruption and intrigue in The Mykonos Mob, the latest entry in the renowned Chief Inspector Andreas Kaldis mystery series.

Author Bio

Jeffrey Siger was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, practiced law at a major Wall Street law firm, and later established his own New York City law firm where he continued as one of its name partners until giving it all up to write full-time among the people, life, and politics of his beloved Mykonos. The Mykonos Mob is the tenth novel in his internationally best-selling and award nominated Chief Inspector Andreas Kaldis series, following up on An Aegean April, Santorini Caesars, Devil in Delphi, Sons of Sparta, Mykonos After Midnight, Target: Tinos, Prey on Patmos, Assassins of Athens, and Murder in Mykonos.

The New York Times described Jeffrey Siger's novels as thoughtful police procedurals set in picturesque but not untroubled Greek locales,” and named him as Greece's thriller writer of record. The Greek Press called his work "prophetic," Eurocrime described him as a "very gifted American author. . . on a par with other American authors such as Joseph Wambaugh or Ed McBain,,” and the City of San Francisco awarded him its Certificate of Honor citing that his "acclaimed books have not only explored modern Greek society and its ancient roots but have inspired political change in Greece." He now lives in Greece.
Just Make Believe
by Maggie Robinson

Just another country house party—with a corpse! Poor Lady Adelaide seems to trip over bodies no matter where she goes. This time, it’s the home of a friend—the hostess AND murder victim, Lady Pamela Fernald. Looking to solve a murder and possibly stoke the fires of love, Addie knows just who to call—Detective Inspector Devenand Hunter of Scotland Yard.

Although Dev and Addie may not be able to rekindle a romance, they must work together to stop another murder. And thanks to Rupert, Addie’s late—not to mention, unfaithful—husband, they may have the firepower to do so. Rupert needs to make amends for his louche life on earth, but will relying on an angel to help solve a murder blow up in their faces?

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Bad Trust
by Michael Kahn

An ugly trust fund dispute among siblings turns deadly when the trustee brother, Isaiah, is found murdered. Attorney Rachel Gold, initially hired to bring suit against Isaiah on behalf of his sisters, must now defend one against the charge of fratricide.

As Rachel and her team seek essential evidence, Rachel struggles with family issues of her own—including relationships with her young son Sam and her boyfriend Abe. The jury is still out on whether or not Rachel can create the work-life balance she is seeking.

Bad Trust, the 11th book in the fascinating Rachel Gold Mysteries, is the perfect pick for fans of Lisa Scottoline and Sara Paretsky.

Author Bio

Michael Kahn is a trial lawyer by day and an author at night. He wrote his first novel, Grave Designs, on a challenge from his wife Margi, who got tired of listening to the same answer whenever she asked him about a book he was reading. Not bad," he would say, "but I could write a better book than that." "Then write one," she finally said, "or please shut up." So he shut up—no easy task for an attorney—and then he wrote one.

Kahn is the award-winning author of: eleven Rachel Gold novels; three standalone novels: Played!, The Sirena Quest, and, under the pen name Michael Baron, The Mourning Sexton, and several short stories.

In addition to his day job as a trial lawyer, he is an adjunct professor of law at Washington University in St. Louis, where he teaches a class on censorship and free expression. Married to his high school sweetheart, he is the father of five and the grandfather of, so far, seven.
No Woods So Dark as These
by Randall Silvis

The fourth book in Randall Silvis’s celebrated mystery series finds DeMarco drawn into the investigation of a series of gruesome murders as he tries to move forward into a questionable future.

The nightmarish discovery of a body inside a smoldering car is only made worse when, hours later, a naked man is found nailed to a tree. Two murders in the small Pennsylvania town is unheard of, so retired sergeant Ryan DeMarco and his partner Jayme are called in once again to untangle a thick web of lies, betrayal, and desperation that cloaks their corner of the world.

As they dig deeper into the investigation, DeMarco finds that, out of everything he has seen, this case might be the one that breaks him for good.

Author Bio

RANDALL SILVIS is the internationally acclaimed author of more than a dozer novels, including Two Days Gone and the other Ryan DeMarco mysteries. His essays, articles, poems, and short stories have appeared in various online and print magazines. His work has been translated into ten languages. He lives in Pennsylvania.
First published in 1897, Richard Marsh's classic work of gothic horror, The Beetle, opens with Robert Holt, an out-of-work clerk seeking shelter in an abandoned house. He comes face to face with a fantastical creature with supernatural and hypnotic powers; a creature who can transform at will between its human and beetle forms and who wrecks havoc when he preys on young middle-class Britons.

Featuring an introduction by bestselling author Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, the Haunted Library Horror Classics edition of The Beetle is a tale of revenge that takes the reader on a dark journey, one that explores the crisis of late imperial England through a fantastical and horrific lens.

Author Bio

RICHARD MARSH (October 12, 1857 - August 9, 1915), was the pseudonym of the English author Richard Bernard Heldmann. A bestselling and prolific author of the late 19th century, Marsh produced nearly 80 volumes of fiction and numerous short stories.
A Dangerous Language
by Sulari Gentill

1930’s Australia

A disgraced Minister, an unidentified corpse, and an scorned ex-flame all bring their own special type of bedlam in this newest addition to this politically thrilling historical mystery series by Sulari Gentill.

When Rowland Sinclair volunteers his services as a pilot to fly the renowned international peace advocate, Egon Kisch, between Fremantle and Melbourne, he is unaware of how dangerous the mission will be. Sinclair not only faces down murderous fascists, but a hostile government intent on keeping Kisch out of Australia. When a communist agent is murdered, Rowland finds himself drawn into a deadly world of politics and assassination.

Author Bio

After setting out to study astrophysics, graduating in law and then abandoning her legal career to write books, Sulari now grows French black truffles on her farm in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of NSW. Sulari is author of The Rowland Sinclair Mystery series, historical crime fiction novels (eight in total) set in the 1930s. Sulari’s A Decline in Prophets (the second book in the series) was the winner of the Davitt Award for Best Adult Crime Fiction 2012. She was also shortlisted for Best First Book (A Few Right Thinking Men) for the Commonwealth Writers’ Prize 2011. Paving the New Road was shortlisted for another Davitt in 2013.
After She Wrote Him
by Sulari Gentill

Madeleine d’Leon doesn’t know where Edward, her novel’s main character, came from. But the more she writes, the more he consumes her every waking thought.

Edward McGinnity can’t get Madeleine out of his mind. She will be the perfect heroine for his next book.

But who is the author and who is the creation? And as the lines start to blur, who is affected when a killer finally takes his victim?

Crossing the Lines is a wildly inventive twist on the classic murder mystery filled with passion, obsession, and the emptiness left behind when the real world starts to fall away.

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Vathek
by William Beckford, edited by Joe Lonsdale and Les Klinger

Vathek, the ninth caliph of the Abassides in Arabia, ascends to the throne at an early age and reigns with an iron fist, inspiring terror and unrest among his people. His intense thirst for knowledge (which makes him feel more powerful) and his constant desire for pleasures of the flesh will ultimately lead to his downfall.

When he purchases mysterious glowing swords from a strange merchant, he learns the swords have inscriptions and powers he cannot understand or translate. Vathek sells his soul to find out what they say and becomes eternally damned.

Featuring an introduction by acclaimed writer Joe R. Lonsdale, this is the Haunted Library of Horror Classics reprint of the classic Gothic novel Vathek by William Beckford.
Conventionally Yours
by Annabeth Albert

LGBTQIA+ ROMCOM
Conrad Stewart and Alden Parks are enemies, and that’s the way it’s always been. But when they’re stuck together on a cross-country road trip to the biggest fan convention of their lives, the competition takes a backseat as unexpected feelings blossom. Yet each boy has a reason why they have to win the upcoming con tournament and neither is willing to let emotion get in the way—even if it means giving up their one chance at something truly magical.

Author Bio

ANNABETH ALBERT grew up sneaking romance novels under the bed covers. Now, she devours all subgenres of romance out in the open—no flashlights required! When she’s not adding to her keeper shelf, she’s a multi-published Pacific Northwest romance writer. Love & Other Cons joins her critically acclaimed and fan-favorite LGBTQIA+ romance #FrozenHearts, #OutOfUniform, #Gaymers, #PortlandHeat and #PerfectHarmony series. She lives with her two children in Salem, Oregon.
Boyfriend Material
by Alexis Hall

LGBTQIA+ ROMANTIC COMEDY
When tangentially—and reluctantly—famous Luc O’Donell is forced back into the spotlight in the worst possible way, he has to think fast if he wants to save his floundering reputation. Enter Oliver Blackwood. Stunningly handsome and effortlessly put together, Oliver is successful, an ethical vegetarian, and has never appeared in a scandal mag even once. In other words, he’s perfect boyfriend material and exactly what Luc needs to appear respectable again. But when their fake relationship starts to feel like real romance, Luc and Oliver might have to consider whether they’re willing to fight for the truth of their new relationship…scandal, and consequences, be damned.
In her rural Appalachian holler, ten-year-old Misty's closest friends are the crawdads. Misty can speak to them, to the birds, to the creek, to everything outside, and she understands how they think. She knows that if she could just speak to her parents in the same way, she could stop all the fighting. But it's too hard.

When her only friend William takes their friendship too far, Misty doesn't know how to get help. This is the story of one tough-as-nails girl whose choices are few but whose imagination is boundless, as her manner of coping with trauma becomes an adventure for everyone in her holler. Written by a survivor of sexual abuse, this is a beautifully honest story of healing and of hope.

Praise for Every Bone a Prayer:

"I couldn't stop reading Ashley Bloom's raw-boned language that carried me on young Misty's journey. While the weight on her skin threatened to take her under, the current of hope had me rooting for Misty to rise up. I can't wait to see this book shoot into the stratosphere." - Leah Weiss, author of If the Creek Don't Rise

"I have loved Every Bone a Prayer since I saw an early draft years ago, loved Misty, her family, her secret talents, and the way she sees the world around her, from the crawfish in muddy water to the ghostly trees she runs past in the night, to the trailer park where she and her family barely survive. This is a book and a writer I highly recommend." - Dorothy Allison, author (...)

Author Bio

ASHLEY BLOOMS has published short fiction in The Year's Best Dark Fantasy & Horror, Fantasy & Science Fiction, Strange Horizons, and Shimmer, among others, and her essay 'Fire in My Bones' appeared in The Oxford American. Ashley is a graduate of the Clarion Writer's Workshop and the Tin House Winter Workshop and received her MFA as a John and Renee Grisham Fellow from the University of Mississippi. She was raised in Cutshin, Kentucky, and now lives in Berea, Kentucky.

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Pretty Guilty Women
by Gina LaManna

Four different women offer four very different confessions to the death of a man found in the midst of a rehearsal dinner at a luxurious resort, each insisting they acted alone. Their stories are contradicting and confusing, posing a conundrum for the detective who must untangle their secrets.

Truth and friendship surface in surprising ways. But who is the guiltiest of them all, and what really happened that afternoon? Pretty Guilty Women is suspense fiction at its best, in the vein of Big Little Lies and Force of Nature.

Author Bio

Born and raised in St. Paul, Minnesota, GINA LAMANNA graduated from St. Catherine's University with a degree in actuarial science and mathematics. After deciding she didn't like statistics all that much, she moved across the world and called both Italy and Los Angeles home before returning to Minnesota, where she now lives with her husband.
The Second Mother
by Jenny Milchman

Julie Weathers isn’t sure if she’s running away or starting over, but the sun-washed, sea-stormed small town in Maine holds so much promise. The idea of teaching a one-room schoolhouse seems quaint and delightful – the perfect way to start over.

But she soon realizes that things aren’t as idyllic as she first believed. Julie comes to suspect that she may have traded one place shrouded in trouble for another, and she has to wonder if the greatest danger on Mercy Island is the sea, or the people.

Author Bio

JENNY MILCHMAN is an award-winning, critically acclaimed novelist from the Hudson River Valley of New York State. Her debut novel, Cover of Snow, won the Mary Higgins Clark Award, and Ruin Falls, As Night Falls and Wicked River (Sourcebooks Landmark) were all Indie Next picks. Jenny is vice president of author programming for International Thriller Writers, a member of the Sisters in Crime speakers bureau, and the founder and organizer of Take Your Child to a Bookstore Day.
It Started with a Secret
by Jill Mansell

Their happy-ever-after is within reach. . . but only if they're willing to tell the truth.
Lainey and Kit arrive at their new jobs in blissful, summery Cornwall only to find themselves in the midst of a lovable but chaotic family - where every member is having an identity crisis at the same time. Widowed mom Majella has done her best for years, but can't quite grasp why things are falling apart. It's what she doesn't know that's causing the chaos, because everyone is keeping secrets.

In classic Jill Mansell style, our heroine and her friends are drawn through a hilarious multi-generational soap opera in which, by the end, happily-ever-afters are available to anyone willing to tell the truth about their heart's desire.

Author Bio

With over 10 million copies sold, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jill Mansell writes irresistible and funny, poignant and romantic tales for women in the tradition of Marian Keyes, Sophie Kinsella and Jojo Moyes. She lives with her partner and their children in Bristol, England.
Fans of Lisa Jewell and Liv Constantine will love The Last Flight, a novel focusing on two women who meet in an airport, both alone, both scared, and both urgently needing an escape from their lives.

Claire Cook has a husband whose temper burns as bright as his promising political career, and she has worked for months on a plan to get out. A chance meeting in an airport bar brings her together with a stranger equally as desperate. Together they hatch a plan to switch tickets – Claire taking Eva’s flight to Oakland, and Eva traveling to Puerto Rico as Claire. But then one plane crashes, and it’s clear that one of them wasn’t telling the truth.

**Author Bio**

Born and raised in Santa Monica, California, Julie Clark grew up reading books on the beach while everyone else surfed. After attending college at University of the Pacific, she returned home to Santa Monica to teach. She now lives there with her two young sons and a golden doodle with poor impulse control. Her debut novel, The Ones We Choose, was published in 2018, and has been optioned for television by Lionsgate.
How to Bury Your Brother
by Lindsey Rogers Cook

After Alice’s older brother runs away at fifteen, the next she hears of him is that he’s dead. Eight years after the funeral, Alice cleans out her childhood home in Georgia only to find her brother’s autopsy report showing the many lies behind his death. She also discovers sealed, addressed letters he wrote shortly before he died.

In a search for the truth, Alice delivers the letters to his closest friends, lovers, and enemies, each letter daring her to finally open her eyes to her family’s dark past and her own role in it. But it’s the last letter that takes Alice to her brother’s final home in New Orleans, and it will force her to choose if she’ll let the secrets break her or finally bring her home.

Everything I Never Told You meets The Night Olivia Fell set against a vivid Southern backdrop, How to Bury Your Brother follows a sister coming to terms with the mystery behind her brother’s disappearance and death.

Author Bio

Lindsey Rogers Cook is a senior editor for digital storytelling at The New York Times, previously at U.S. News and World Report. This is her first novel. Lindsey lives in Hoboken, New Jersey, across the Hudson River from New York City.
Francesca Delaney's wedding gown shop has two necessary rules to guarantee success:
1. Never covet a dress
2. Never sell a dress that led to a doomed marriage

These two rules have helped Francesca build her reputation as a woman with a knack for matching a bride-to-be with the perfect gown.

At Fran’s shop every gown has its history, and the dresses seem to whisper their secrets to Fran, telling her the perfect match.

But Francesca breaks both these rules the day she finds a beautiful 1950s couture floor-length gown. In her desperation to know the dress’s background she inadvertently becomes entangled with the original owner’s son, who would like the dark history of the dress to remain hidden forever.

**Author Bio**

Louisa Leaman has a degree in art history and currently writes for the V&A (Victoria and Albert Museum), researching and writing about the museum’s archived wedding dresses. It’s the stories behind the exquisite dresses in their collection that sparked the idea for the novel. She lives in Epping Forest near London. When she isn’t busy writing or rearing three lively children, she paints portraits, goes running and spends far too long browsing in vintage clothing shops.
In 1909, Clementine Churchill steps off a train with her new husband, Winston. An angry woman emerges from the crowd to attack, shoving him in the direction of an oncoming train. Just before he stumbles, Clementine grabs him by his suit jacket. This will not be the last time Clementine Churchill saves her husband.

Lady Clementine is the ferocious story of the brilliant and ambitious woman beside Winston Churchill, the story of a partner who did not flinch through the sweeping darkness of war, and who would not surrender either to expectations or to enemies.

Author Bio

Marie Benedict is the author of The Other Einstein, Carnegie's Maid, The Only Woman in the Room, and Lady Clementine. She is a lawyer with more than ten years' experience as a litigator at two of the country's premier law firms and for Fortune 500 companies. Visit her online at authormariebenedict.com.
Any woman who’s ever been involved with a bad, bad man and been dumped will understand what it feels like to be broken, broken-hearted, and bent on revenge.

Taylor Bishop is hurt, angry, and wants to destroy Angus Hollingsworth in the way he destroyed her. So Taylor consults The Art of War and makes a plan. Then she takes the next irrevocable step – one that will change her life forever.

Things start to spiral out of her control – and The Sunday Girl becomes impossible to put down.

Author Bio

Pip Drysdale is a writer, actor and musician who grew up in Africa and Australia. At 20 she moved to New York to study acting, worked in indie films and off-off Broadway theater, started writing songs and made four records. After graduating with a BA in English, Pip moved to London where she dated some interesting men and played shows across Europe. The Sunday Girl is her first novel and she is working on a second.
Clare Collins crafts her novels like she crafts her life: perfectly. So the world is stunned when the world-famous author is found dead on the beach from suicide, the morning after her latest book hits shelves.

While reading through her last novel, estranged sister Eileen discovers a clue that will tear apart the image her sister had so carefully polished. Suddenly, the life that Eileen had envied doesn’t seem so sparkling.

For fans of Diane Chamberlin and Kerry Lonsdale, Her Perfect Life is a page-turning debut that dares us to challenge what we really know about our idols and if the success we envy is just a mask to something much darker.
After a tense argument, Alex drops everything to patch things up with his new wife, Mina. But Mina has vanished, leaving behind her wedding band and a string of secrets in her wake.

Meanwhile, Layla is a mystery in Provincetown. When coworkers start asking questions about who she is and where she came from, Layla would love to answer them...but she can’t. All she knows is someone has hurt her and now she has to disappear.

As Alex searches for Mina, and Layla searches for herself, their stories collide and Alex realizes Mina’s disappearance is hidden in Layla’s past. In a shocking twist, they must decide how far they’re willing to go in search of healing—and perhaps revenge.

**Author Bio**

S.F. Kosa is a clinical psychologist with a fascination for the seedy underbelly of the human psyche. Though *The Quiet Girl* is her debut psychological suspense novel, writing as Sarah Fine, she is the author of over two dozen fantasy, urban fantasy, sci-fi, and romance novels, several of which have been translated into multiple languages. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband and their (blended) brood of five young humans.
The Engineer's Wife
by Tracey Enerson Wood

When Emily Warren Roebling marries Captain Washington ‘Wash’ Roebling—her brother’s dear friend and aide during the Civil War—a lifetime of family fun and happiness seems within her grasp. But then Wash accepts the position as Chief Engineer on his father’s magnum opus, the Brooklyn Bridge, and it changes both of their lives forever.

In Brooklyn, the happy home they’d dreamed of warps around the bridge. Incapacitated from working in the high-pressure tanks at the bridge’s foundations, Wash convinces Emily to be his messenger to the site. Little by little, Emily finds herself taking over the project—with no formal training or education in math and science. Emily throws herself into building the bridge but faces suspicion and disparagement at every turn as she supervises dangerous construction sites and argues for the safety of the bridge amongst Manhattan’s male elite.

The Engineer’s Wife delivers an emotional portrait of a woman transformed by a project of unfathomable scale, and of a husband and wife determined to build something that lasts—even at the risk of losing each other.

Author Bio

TRACEY ENERSON WOOD is a published playwright whose family is steeped in military tradition. This is her first novel.
After a major life upheaval on the eve of her 40th birthday, Kate Parker finds herself volunteering at Lauderdale House for Exceptional Ladies. There she meets 97-year-old Cecily Finn. Cecily's tongue is as sharp as her mind but she has lost her spark, simply resigning herself to the Imminent End. Having no patience with Kate's plight, Cecily prescribes her a different kind of self-help book - a 1957 cookbook, featuring menus for anything life can throw at "the easily dismayed."

So begins an unlikely friendship between two lonely and stubborn souls - one at the end of her life, one stuck in the middle - who discover one big life lesson: never be ashamed to ask for more.

Author Bio

VICKY ZIMMERMAN lives in London. She worked in marketing and as a food tester at a major UK supermarket before leaving to write full-time. She has written for the Guardian and the Observer as well as for women's magazines, specifically on food, body image and dating. Miss Cecily's Recipes for Exceptional Ladies is inspired by her own grandmother's 1950s cookbook.
Chase Darkness with Me
by Billy Jensen, foreword by Karen Kilgariiff

Journalist Billy Jensen spent fifteen years investigating unsolved murders, fighting for the families of victims. However, every story he wrote had one thing in common—they didn’t have an ending. The killer was still out there. But after the sudden death of a friend, crime writer and author of I’ll Be Gone in the Dark, Michelle McNamara, Billy got fed up. He devised a plan to solve the murders himself.

In Chase Darkness with Me, you’ll ride shotgun with Billy as he investigates—and solves—thrilling, dangerous cases. You’ll also hear intimate details of the hunts for two of the most terrifying serial killers in history: his friend Michelle McNamara’s pursuit of the Golden State Killer and his own quest to find the murderer of the Allenstown Four.

Gripping, complex, unforgettable, Chase Darkness with Me is an examination of the evil forces that walk among us, illustrating a novel way to catch those killers, and a true-crime narrative unlike any you’ve read before.

Author Bio

BILLY JENSEN is an investigative journalist and New York Times bestselling author focused squarely on unsolved murders and missing persons. He helped finish Michelle McNamara’s #1 New York Times bestseller I’ll Be Gone in the Dark after her untimely death, and co-hosts The Murder Squad podcast with former detective Paul Holes. Billy lives in Tempe, Arizona.
Rustic Joyful Food: Meant to Share
by Danielle Kartes, photographs by Michael Kartes

Seattle food scene favorite Danielle Kartes’ new cookbook, Rustic Joyful Food: Meant to Share, centers on the idea that life is good right now, in this moment. Despite life’s difficulties we have the capacity to find joy, and we can share that joy through the food we make. Cooking and feeding people is about loving the journey, not having it all put together. It’s about laughter and making memories, and it’s about being present, even if the rest of our life is decidedly imperfect.

Rising star Kartes’s new cookbook taps into a deep need to gather with friends and family to share good food and laughter, and is thematically organized to aid readers in creating meaningful moments with the special people in their lives.

Author Bio

DANIELLE KARTES is an author, food stylist, and recipe developer living in Seattle, Washington with her husband Michael, a photographer, and their two sweet boys, Noah and Milo. Together, the Karteses run their boutique food photography business, Rustic Joyful Food, and host food styling workshops around the country. Danielle appears regularly on the The Rachael Ray Show, Hallmark Channel's Home and Family show, and Pickler & Ben.
The Kidnap Years
by David Stout

The Great Depression was a time of incomparable financial desperation in America. Thugs with submachine guns and square-jawed G-men have long dominated the vernacular images of fear, lawlessness, and corruption set against the decimating poverty of that decade.

But little known are the many serial dramas that played out in homes and hideouts, courtrooms and cold cases across the country. In a time of panic, legal lethargy, corruption, and incompetence, there was one sure-fire means to make money, one that was seized upon by both criminals and resourceful civilians. Best of all, one likely to go unpunished: kidnapping.

Gritty, visceral, and thoughtfully reported, The Kidnap Years chronicles a forgotten time in America’s history when the economic hardships of the Great Depression and the low legal risk of kidnapping led to a sweep of abductions that afflicted all corners of the country.

"I feel vaguely guilty about having enjoyed The Kidnap Years so much. A lot of blameless people died and a lot of evil people did terrible things, but David Stout writes with so much innocent enthusiasm that his book is addictive. Using the kidnapping of the Lindbergh Baby as a thread running through the years from the late 1920s to the mid-1930s, we are regaled with stories about gangsters, prohibition, early kidnappers and their victims, the formation and development of the F.B.I., and the passing of the Federal Kidnapping Act of 1932. This can’t-put-down book reminds us that virtuoso detective work was done long before the discovery of DNA, and that criminals were being "profiled" well before (...)"

Author Bio

DAVID STOUT writes for the New York Times and other outlets and is the Edgar Award-winning author of six books. He lives in Washington, DC, with his wife.
The Last Stargazers
by Emily Levesque

For readers of Labgirl and Neil DeGrasse Tyson, The Last Stargazers combines the exciting travels of award-winning astronomer Emily Levesque with the misunderstood antics of a scrappy (and shrinking) crew of scientists working with stars and telescopes. She dissects both the romance and the real human curiosity that is so important to our exploration of space.

Amidst the lonely quiet of stargazing to wild bears loose in the observatory, these love stories of astronomy show how scientists are going beyond the machines to infuse important creativity and intimate passion into the stars, inspiring future generations to peer skyward in pursuit of the universe’s secrets.
In the US, 2.5 women are killed by their partner every day. These statistics tell us something that's almost impossible to grapple with: it's not the monster in the dark women should fear, but the men they fall in love with. In not only a searing investigation, but a dissection of how that violence can be enabled and reinforced by the judicial system we trust to protect us, See What You Made Me Do dismantles the flawed logic of victim-blaming and challenges everything you thought you knew about domestic and family violence.

Author Bio

JESS HILL is an investigative reporter who is the recipient of three Our Watch Walkley Awards, including the Gold Award for reporting on violence against women.
Dad Jokes for New Dads
by Jimmy Niro

Dad Jokes for New Dads is a special edition for soon-to-be fathers and new dads alike. Filled with over 500 brand new jokes to get dads ready to embarrass their children—and most importantly—embarrass them early. This laugh-out-loud book is a hilarious title perfect for baby showers and Father’s Day!

Q: What did the big beer name its baby?
A: Micro brew.

I wrote a book about birds once. My publisher said it flew off the shelves!

Dad Pro Tip #1: If the baby starts to spit up, turn it toward someone else.

Author Bio

JIMMY NIRO lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with his family. He is the proud father of five children, all of whom he embarrasses regularly with his bad dad jokes.

Notes

Promotion
Hello, Fears
Crush Your Comfort Zone and Become Who You’re Meant to Be by Michelle Poler

Michelle has always had a problem with the word “fearless.” Facing your demons doesn’t mean you’re fearless; it means you fear them, but you do it anyway! So for 100 days she faced 100 of her fears, and the message went viral.

Written in Michelle’s hilarious, honest voice and driven through storytelling, expert interviews, and practical tools, Hello, Fears conveys the lessons she learned from facing each fear and inspires readers to make the right choice – the brave choice.

For readers of Girl, Wash Your Face and 100 Days of Brave, Hello, Fears is a growth mindset personal development book for those who are ready to push past their comfort zone and embrace their fears.

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Self-Help / Personal Growth / Self-Esteem
In America, Motherhood = White. That’s what Nefertiti, a single African American woman, discovered when she decided she wanted to adopt a Black baby boy out of the foster care system. She realized that American society saw motherhood through a white lens, and that there would be no easy understanding or acceptance of the kind of family she hoped to build.

Motherhood So White is the story of Nefertiti’s fight to create the family she always knew she was meant to have and the story of motherhood that all American families need now. In this unflinching account of her parenting journey, Nefertiti examines the history of adoption in the African American community, takes on stereotypes of single, Black motherhood, and confronts the reality of raising children of color in racially charged, modern-day America.

Honest, vulnerable, and uplifting, Motherhood So White reveals what Nefertiti knew all along—that the only requirement for a successful family is one raised with love.

Author Bio

Author and memoirist NEFERTITI AUSTIN writes about the erasure of diverse voices in motherhood. Her work around this topic has been short-listed for literary awards and appeared in several publications. She was the subject of an article on race and adoption in The Atlantic and appeared on HuffPost Live and One Bad Mother. Nefertiti’s expertise stems from firsthand experience and degrees in U.S. history and African American studies. She lives in Los Angeles, CA.
Fear of Missing Out
Practical Decision-Making in a World of Overwhelming Choice
by Patrick McGinnis

We make more than 35,000 decisions a day. Some impulsive, some logical, and some complex and paralyzing. Compounded with our “always on” society, the pressures and stresses wrought by endless access to yet another option or possibility can create an endless loop of indecision and unease.

Patrick McGinnis has the scientific secrets to make any decision simple—while simultaneously eliminating your stress. Living decisively doesn’t happen overnight, but through focus, conviction, and relishing in your choices, you can begin to live happily with every decision you make.
Growing Up Shared
by Stacey Steinberg

Is it okay to share details about my child’s life on social media? What kinds of pictures should I avoid posting? Am I taking away their ownership of their future online footprint?

In today’s age of “sharenting,” many parents are trying to strike the right balance between engaging with online communities they value and respecting their child’s right to privacy and safety. Stacey Steinberg’s investigation of the benefits and risks of sharing our kids’ lives on social media will help any parent find the right path for their family to follow in the online world.
Social, Emotional, and Psychosocial Development of Gifted and Talented Individuals
by Anne Rinn

Social, Emotional, and Psychosocial Development of Gifted and Talented Individuals:
• Merges the fields of individual differences, developmental psychology, and educational psychology with the field of gifted education.
• Provides a complete overview of the social, emotional, and psychosocial development of gifted and talented individuals.
• Explores multiple paradigmatic lenses and varying conceptions of giftedness.
• Serves as a comprehensive resource for graduate students, early career scholars, and teachers.
• Addresses implications for the field of gifted education and future research.

This book is framed around four broad questions: (a) What is development?, (b) Are gifted individuals qualitatively different from others?, (c) Which psychosocial skills are necessary in the development of talent?, and (d) What effect does the environment have on the development of talent? Topics covered include developmental trajectories, personality development, social and emotional development, perfectionism, sensory sensitivity, emotional intensity, self-beliefs, motivation, systems perspective, psychosocial interventions, and counseling and mental health.

Author Bio
Anne N. Rinn, Ph.D., is Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of North Texas, where she also serves as Director of the Office for Giftedness, Talent Development, and Creativity. She has published extensively on topics related to the social, emotional, and psychosocial development of high-ability individuals.
I Is for Inquiry
An Illustrated ABC of Inquiry-Based Instruction for Elementary Teachers and Schools
by Bruce Shore, Ph.D., Mark Aulls, Ed.D., Diana Tabatabai, Ph.D., and Juss Kaur Magon, D.Phil.

I Is for Inquiry takes a unique approach to helping teachers in the elementary grades create lessons and sustain inquiry in their classrooms. This colorful, illustrated alphabet book explores 26 (including X and Z) key ideas and skills in inquiry-based teaching and learning. Each short chapter:
• Summarizes one inquiry element that can be built into students' experiences.
• Uses straightforward language and examples.
• Includes a classroom vignette and suggestions for using the concept.
• Shares selected references and related Internet-based resources.
• Helps teachers build self-confidence about teaching through inquiry.

This book will serve as a familiar and fun resource for busy teachers at any point in their careers. Using the inquiry vocabulary and repertoire of concepts, teachers can build curriculum and share ideas with colleagues, making inquiry in the classroom as approachable as ABC!

Author Bio
Bruce M. Shore, Ph.D., Mark W. Aulls, Ed.D., Diana Tabatabai, Ph.D., and Juss Kaur Magon, D.Phil., have more than a century of combined experience as teachers, administrators, teacher educators, writers, supervisors, and researchers in inquiry-based teaching and learning, reading, mathematics, science, technology, and gifted education. They have worked in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom, from primary grades to postdoctoral supervision, and as international workshop leaders and consultants.
Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 3)
Lessons, Activities, and Extensions for Gifted and Advanced Learners
by Center for Gifted Education and Margaret Jess Patti

The Math Curriculum for Gifted Students series:
• Provides gifted and advanced learners with challenging activities to extend their mathematical thinking.
• Includes lessons, activities, and extensions that are aligned to national standards.
• Is designed to provide high-ability learners advancement beyond the general curriculum.
• Is ideal for gifted classrooms or gifted pull-out groups.
• Was developed by the Center for Gifted Education at William & Mary.

In Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 3), the 21 lessons cover mathematics content for grade 3 and are divided into five sections: number and operations in Base Ten, operations and algebraic thinking, number and operations-fractions, measurement and data, and geometry. Each lesson includes a teacher page that outlines the Common Core State Standards and mathematical practices covered, estimated time, key terms, materials, and objectives; a challenging activity to allow students to explore the concepts in depth; practice problems; and an assessment similar to CCSS-based grade-level standardized assessments.

Author Bio

The Center for Gifted Education (CFGE) is a research and development center providing services to educators, policy-makers, graduate students, researchers, and parents in support of the needs of gifted and talented individuals. Located in Williamsburg, VA, the CFGE has established an international reputation for excellence in research, curriculum development, and service. Margaret Jess McKowen Patti is a third- and fourth-grade teacher of gifted students at Zachary Elementary School in Louisiana, where she recently received the Zachary Community School District Teacher of the Year. She attended Southeastern Louisiana University, earning her bachelor's in elementary education and her master's in special education/gifted education.
Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 4)
Lessons, Activities, and Extensions for Gifted and Advanced Learners
by Center for Gifted Education and Molly Talbot

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• Provides gifted and advanced learners with challenging activities to extend their mathematical thinking.
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In Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 4), the 24 lessons cover mathematics content for grade 4 and are divided into five sections: number and operations in Base Ten, operations and algebraic thinking, number and operations-fractions, measurement and data, and geometry. Each lesson includes a teacher page that outlines the Common Core State Standards and mathematical practices covered, estimated time, key terms, materials, and objectives; a challenging activity to allow students to explore the concepts in depth; practice problems; and an assessment similar to CCSS-based grade-level standardized assessments.

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Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 5)
Lessons, Activities, and Extensions for Gifted and Advanced Learners
by Center for Gifted Education and Margaret Jess Patti

The Math Curriculum for Gifted Students series:
• Provides gifted and advanced learners with challenging activities to extend their mathematical thinking.
• Includes lessons, activities, and extensions that are aligned to national standards.
• Is designed to provide high-ability learners advancement beyond the general curriculum.
• Is ideal for gifted classrooms or gifted pull-out groups.
• Was developed by the Center for Gifted Education at William & Mary.

In Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 5), the 20 lessons cover mathematics content for grade 5 and are divided into five sections: number and operations in Base Ten, operations and algebraic thinking, number and operations-fractions, measurement and data, and geometry. Each lesson includes a teacher page that outlines the Common Core State Standards and mathematical practices covered, estimated time, key terms, materials, and objectives; a challenging activity to allow students to explore the concepts in depth; practice problems; and an assessment similar to CCSS-based grade-level standardized assessments.

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Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 6)
Lessons, Activities, and Extensions for Gifted and Advanced Learners
by Center for Gifted Education and James Moroney

The Math Curriculum for Gifted Students series:
• Provides gifted and advanced learners with challenging activities to extend their mathematical thinking.
• Includes lessons, activities, and extensions that are aligned to national standards.
• Is designed to provide high-ability learners advancement beyond the general curriculum.
• Is ideal for gifted classrooms or gifted pull-out groups.
• Was developed by the Center for Gifted Education at William & Mary.

In Math Curriculum for Gifted Students (Grade 6), the 21 lessons cover mathematics content for grade 6 and are divided into five sections: ratios and proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, geometry, and statistics and probability. Each lesson includes a teacher page that outlines the Common Core State Standards and mathematical practices covered, estimated time, key terms, materials, and objectives; a challenging activity to allow students to explore the concepts in depth; practice problems; and an assessment similar to CCSS-based grade-level standardized assessments.

Author Bio
The Center for Gifted Education (CFGE) is a research and development center providing services to educators, policy-makers, graduate students, researchers, and parents in support of the needs of gifted and talented individuals. Located in Williamsburg, VA, the CFGE has established an international reputation for excellence in research, curriculum development, and service. James M. Moroney teaches sixth-grade math and Algebra I honors at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School in Louisiana. He attended Louisiana State University, where he earned his bachelor of arts in English with a concentration in secondary education and recently became secondary certified in mathematics.
Several states offer additional teacher preparation programs by providing either an endorsement or certification in the field, but these are often pursued by teachers specifically enrolled in gifted coursework rather than in general education programs. Practitioners and researchers agree that time and energy should be spent on training teachers in how to address the needs of gifted and talented students, both within the regular classroom and in specialized programs. This three-book series acknowledges this need and provides specific strategies for professional development in a variety of settings using various methods. Drawing on both literature in the field and research-based best practices in professional learning, this series provides the reader with a foundation for designing and implementing effective professional development experiences for educators working with gifted learners. This volume provides strategies and curricular materials/resources for working with gifted learners in specific content areas (i.e., mathematics, science, social studies, literacy, languages, and the arts). The authors also discuss the importance of training teachers to use high-quality curriculum and instructional strategies that are appropriate for challenging gifted learners, including developing growth mindset.

Author Bio

Christine L. Weber, Ph.D., is a professor of Childhood Education, Literacy, and TESOL at the University of North Florida, in Jacksonville. Angela M. Novak, Ph.D., is an assistant professor of elementary and middle grades education at East Carolina University, in Greenville, NC.
Thinking Like a Lawyer
A Framework for Teaching Critical Thinking to All Students by Colin Seale

Critical thinking is the essential tool for ensuring that students fulfill their promise. But, in reality, critical thinking is still a luxury good, and students with the greatest potential are too often challenged the least. Thinking Like a Lawyer:
- Introduces a powerful but practical framework to close the critical thinking gap.
- Gives teachers the tools and knowledge to teach critical thinking to all students.
- Helps students adopt the skills, habits, and mindsets of lawyers.
- Empowers students to tackle 21st-century problems.
- Teaches students how to compete in a rapidly changing global marketplace.

Colin Seale, a teacher-turned-attorney-turned-education-innovator and founder of thinkLaw, uses his unique experience to introduce a wide variety of concrete instructional strategies and examples that teachers can use in all grade levels and subject areas. Individual chapters address underachievement, the value of nuance, evidence-based reasoning, social-emotional learning, equitable education, and leveraging families to close the critical thinking gap.

Author Bio
Colin Seale is an educator, attorney, and critical thinking evangelist. As a gifted learner and recovering underachiever, Colin founded thinkLaw, where he helps educators leverage inquiry-based instructional strategies to close the critical thinking gap, motivated by his unwavering commitment to ensure that teachers no longer leave genius on the table.
Creating Kind and Compassionate Kids
Classroom Activities to Enhance Self-Awareness, Empathy, and Personal Growth in Grades 3-6
by Deborah Delisle and James Delisle, Ph.D.

Creating Kind and Compassionate Kids offers lessons and activities that promote problem solving and social-emotional learning, allowing students in grades 3-6 to become more aware of themselves and others who share their world. Each lesson:
• Addresses both cognitive and affective skills, enhancing students' appreciation of themselves and others.
• Encourages students to think creatively and critically.
• Teaches vital affective skills, such as empathy, tolerance, compassion, communication, and leadership.
• Includes one or more samples of student work to guide students' responses.
• Has been tested by teachers in multiple classrooms with students of all ability levels.

With its focus on relevant, lasting learning experiences that encourage social and emotional growth, Creating Kind and Compassionate Kids is a resource that teachers will turn to again and again.

Author Bio
Deborah S. Delisle is an award-winning teacher who currently serves as the CEO of ASCD, America's most respected and popular membership organization for educators. James R. Delisle, Ph.D., is an internationally recognized educator of gifted children and the author of 21 books about understanding gifted kids as an educator and parent.
Parenting Bright Kids Who Struggle in School
A Strength-Based Approach to Helping Your Child Thrive and Succeed
by Dewey Rosetti

Parenting Bright Kids Who Struggle in School guides parents through the challenging and often unfamiliar landscape of raising kids who have been labeled with learning differences, including dyslexia, ADHD, autism, sensory processing disorder, and more. This book:
• Builds upon Harvard professor Todd Rose’s groundbreaking research in the Science of Individuality.*
• Helps parents target their child’s jagged profile of strengths and weaknesses.
• Explains a child’s context of learning and multiple pathways.
• Teaches revolutionary techniques to encourage strengths and mitigate weaknesses.
• Helps parents manage the emotional fallout of raising a child who does not conform to the "average" model of learning.

Drawing from her own experience as a parent of a child with learning differences—who is now a highly successful adult—the author outlines clear lessons from a quarter century of advocating for kids who learn differently.

Author Bio
Dewey Rosetti is the cofounder of Parents Education Network (PEN), which aims to educate parents and teachers on the latest and most effective methods for helping children with learning differences succeed in school and in life. After more than 25 years of experience as an advocate for individualized learning techniques, Dewey partnered with Harvard professor and best-selling author Todd Rose to bring his revolutionary research in the Science of Individuality* to parenting kids who learn differently.
Collaboration, Coteaching, and Coaching in Gifted Education
by Emily Mofield, Ed.D. and Vicki Phelps

This must-have resource provides gifted education teachers, specialists, and coordinators with methods and strategies for successful coplanning, coteaching, coaching, and collaboration with a variety of school professionals and outside agencies. At the classroom level, collaboration enables effective management of differentiation and increases educators’ understanding of gifted students’ needs. As part of a program of services, effective collaboration can serve as a vehicle for professional learning through a focus on shared responsibility and reflection. Collaboration, Coteaching, and Coaching in Gifted Education provides the tools and “how-to” steps for facilitating and maintaining collaborative work in order to challenge and support gifted students all day, every day. The book includes considerations for working with special populations, including twice-exceptional students, underachievers, and culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse learners, as well as meeting students’ social-emotional needs, collaborating with families and communities, and advocating for gifted education.

Author Bio
Emily Mofield, Ed.D., is the Lead Consulting Teacher for Gifted Education in Sumner County Schools, TN. She has been recognized as teacher of the year by the Tennessee Association for the Gifted. Vicki Phelps, Ed.D., is the Lead Consulting Teacher for Gifted Education in Sumner County, TN, with 20 years of experience teaching and leading gifted services.
The Interest-Based Learning Coach
A Step-by-Step Playbook for Genius Hour, Passion Projects, and Makerspaces in School
by Jeanne Purcell, Deborah Burns and Wellesley Purcell

Many educators appreciate the value of interest-based learning, but struggle with the management and facilitation of individual and small-group projects in a limited space and time allocation. This easy-to-read guide:
• Features a step-by-step plan for managing Genius Hour, passion projects, Makerspaces, and more.
• Includes time-saving planning templates, checklists, and charts.
• Supports students’ intrinsic motivation for learning, agency, voice, and problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
• Provides a systematic and practical approach to interest-based learning.
• Can be implemented and adapted by an individual teacher, department, or team.

Chapters also include techniques for helping students identify their interests, frame their goals and questions, create project plans and timelines, self-assess their progress, and share their work with real-world audiences.

Author Bio
Jeanne H. Purcell, Ph.D., Deborah E. Burns, Ph.D., and Wellesley H. Purcell are Connecticut educators committed to student-centered learning and best practices teaching. Together, they share more than 90 years of teaching and administrative experience in a variety of K,20 public and private school settings. Their previous publications have focused on differentiation strategies, case studies, and enrichment education. Jeanne H. Purcell, Ph.D., Deborah E. Burns, Ph.D., and Wellesley H. Purcell are Connecticut educators committed to student-centered learning and best practices teaching. Together, they share more than 90 years of teaching and administrative experience in a variety of K,20 public and private school settings. Their previous publications have focused on differentiation strategies, case studies, and enrichment education.
Differentiating Instruction With Menus: Physics
by Laurie E. Westphal

Differentiating Instruction With Menus: Physics (grades 9-12) offers teachers everything needed to create a student-centered learning environment based on choice in the high school classroom. This book:
• Uses different types of menus that students can use to select exciting advanced-level products.
• Features attractive reproducible menus and rubrics.
• Is based on the levels of Bloom's revised taxonomy.
• Incorporates different learning styles.
• Makes incorporating choice into the classroom stress-free for both teachers and their students.

Topics addressed include motion, forces, energy, momentum, and waves. These menus can be used to guide students in making decisions as to which products they will develop after studying a major concept or unit.

Author Bio

After teaching science for more than 15 years, Laurie E. Westphal, Ed.D., now works as a gifted education and science consultant. She enjoys developing and presenting staff development on low-stress differentiation strategies and using menus, working with teachers to assist them in developing lessons to meet the needs of their advanced students.
Educating Gifted Students in Middle School (3rd ed.)
A Practical Guide
by Susan Rakow, Ph.D.

Educating Gifted Students in Middle School: A Practical Guide (3rd ed.) helps educators with the challenging task of understanding and meeting the needs of gifted students in middle school. This revised and updated third edition:
• Provides a rationale and framework that middle schools can use to fill the service gap for gifted and advanced learners.
• Addresses the needs of learners from diverse backgrounds.
• Shows how to implement effective program models.
• Identifies best practices for the classroom.
• Shares research-based curriculum models.

Topics addressed include school organization, instructional strategies in the basic subject areas, cocurricular and summer programs, the missing link of executive function skills, and counseling at-risk gifted learners. Educating Gifted Students in Middle School focuses on creative, practical, and realistic school solutions that create a vital and responsive community for all students.

Author Bio
Susan Rakow, Ph.D., is visiting assistant professor in Curriculum and Gifted Education at Cleveland State University. She earned her doctorate at Kent State University in Middle School and Gifted Education. Currently, she coedits the NAGC Middle Grades Division e-newsletter Middle Matters. She presents, consults, and writes about gifted adolescents and how to serve their broad range of needs. More importantly, she is the parent of two gifted children.
College Admission Essentials
by Ethan Sawyer

What if you could take control of the admissions process, as you apply for your dream school, and do it in a way that’s both effective and empowering? From filling out your extracurriculars to interviewing with admissions staff, it comes down to two questions: What matters most to you? How does it manifest in your life?

The answers to these questions will fuel every aspect of your college admissions experience, and Ethan Sawyer (the College Essay Guy), along with advice from dozens of top admissions experts, will help you stand out against the toughest competition.

Author Bio

Ethan Sawyer is a nationally recognized college essay expert and sought-after speaker. Each year he helps thousands of students and counselors through his online courses, workshops, articles, products, and books, and works privately with a small number of students.
Fiske Guide to Colleges 2021
by Edward Fiske

Every college and university has a story—and no one tells those stories better than former New York Times education editor Edward B. Fiske. Counselors everywhere agree, the Fiske Guide to Colleges is the best way to get to know the unique personalities of different schools without visiting campus.

In addition to Fiske’s trademark descriptions, exclusive ratings, up-to-date tips from current students, and tools for broadening and narrowing your list, the Fiske Guide now includes useful information and data on diversity and sexual assault. The Fiske Guide is the #1 source for discovering more than 320 of the best colleges and universities—and finding the right one for you.

Author Bio

Edward B. Fiske is the founder and editor of the Fiske Guide to Colleges. A former Education Editor of the New York Times, Fiske is known around the world for his award-winning writing on topics ranging from trends in American higher education to school reform in Southeast Asia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The guide was established in 1982 when, covering higher education for the Times, Fiske sensed the need for a publication that would help students and parents navigate the increasingly complex college admissions scene. The guide, an annual publication, immediately became a standard part of college admissions literature and it is now the country’s best-selling college guide.

Fiske has teamed up with his wife, Helen F. Ladd, a professor at Duke University, on several major international research projects regarding the development of education in various countries. Together, they are co-editors of the Handbook of Research in Education Finance and Policy, the official handbook of the American Education Finance Association. Fiske’s journalistic travels have taken him to more than 60 countries on behalf of the U.S. Agency for International Development, UNESCO and the Asia Society.

Born in Philadelphia, Fiske graduated from Wesleyan University summa cum laude, and received master’s degrees in theology from Princeton Theological Seminary and in political science from Columbia University. He is a regular contributor to the International Herald-Tribune. In addition to the New York Times, his articles and book reviews have appeared in Atlantic Monthly, Chronicle of Higher Education, Los Angeles Times, and other national publications.

A resident of Durham, North Carolina, Fiske serves on (...
Winning the War for Talent
by Chris Czarnik

With more jobs than people to fill them, we are entering an era where employees have CHOICES! If you are going to hire and maintain the best of the best, employers need to wake up and realize that there is a war going on for talented, dependable people.

Winning the War for Talent is a step-by-step guide to becoming and remaining an "Employer of Choice" and winning the "War for Talent." Employers can create a place talented people want to work and more importantly, stay.
The Resilient Leader
by Christine Perakis

Everyone has encountered their own version of a Category 5 storm – whether it’s launching a new business, drowning in debt, enduring an emotional crisis, or actual flooding in the streets. But events that would normally incapacitate don’t need to give us pause.

Christine Perakis has created 7 Resilience Strategies that any leader can use to get through whatever your disruptive environment throws at you. You are not meant to live at the whims of others or a negative market. It’s time to take control.
The Strangest Secret
by Earl Nightingale

Earl’s amazing message about the life changing formula for success was first played for a group of salespeople at his insurance agency. Everyone was utterly electrified. Word of it spread like wildfire. Requests came pouring in – thousands per week. Within no time, more than 1,000,000 people had heard the message. Today, more than 65 years later, The Strangest Secret remains one of the most powerful and influential messages ever recorded.

Now in print, The Strangest Secret will help anyone in your organization get from where they are to where they want to be.

Author Bio

EARL NIGHTINGALE knew a thing or two about overcoming obstacles and conquering difficulties. And he had a unique gift for inspiring those around him to do the same. Born into a poor California family in 1921, Earl survived the meager years of the depression, joined the Marines at age 17, and was one of only 12 men to survive the Pearl Harbor bombing of the battleship U.S.S. Arizona.
The Engagement Game
by Jamie Madigan

Gamer and commentator Jamie Madigan’s fresh and pertinent new book shows how business leaders can promote a culture of productivity and innovation using gaming techniques and psychology. Just as games teach players to navigate a virtual “world,” bosses teach employees to navigate the workplace by solving problems, cooperating with colleagues, and setting long-term goals. The application of video games has the potential to eliminate dreary offices in favor of more stimulating—and ultimately, more profitable—work environments. Look no further to level up your team!
One of the hardest parts of leadership is knowing how to step away from your hard-won authority and let others step forward. Dr. Karen Morley is here to help! She emphasizes that in an environment of continuing disruption (where innovation and creativity are crucial assets), a command-and-control method of leadership is destined to fail. However, leaders who are able to coach, rather than give orders or step in, will find themselves in the midst of a solutions-forward, creative-minded, team.
One Great Speech
by James Marshall Reilly

Combining the career aspiration of The 4-Hour Workweek with the industry-specific insider take of Kitchen Confidential, Now You’re Talking is the first book to take readers inside the exciting world of the paid speaking industry. Aspiring speakers will find that, with the right know-how, anyone can harness the power of this career path.

James Marshall Reilly demonstrates how the principles he used to generate millions of dollars in this fast-paced, high-pressure industry can be applied by anyone searching for paid speaking success. This industry has changed countless lives. With Reilly disclosing closely guarded industry knowledge, your life-changing moment could be here!

Packed with engaging case studies, tips, and inside information on this largely unregulated industry, Now You’re Talking is the only complete resource that teaches you the ins and outs of the world of paid speaking.

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Hacking Darwin
by Jamie Metzl

After 3.8 billion years humankind is about to evolve...through a new set of rules.

Hacking Darwin is the first book to both fully and commercially explore the fascinating and controversial effect genetic engineering will have on the future of the world. Geopolitics and biotechnology expert Jamie Metzl reveals how society is on the brink of incredible new science where the power to "upgrade" our children, eliminate diseases, and resurrect extinct species will shake the core foundations we’ve embraced since the dawn of time.

Trade paperback updated with current studies and new science!

Author Bio

Jamie Metzl is a leading futurist, geopolitical expert, science fiction novelist, and media commentator and a Senior Fellow of the Atlantic Council who has served in the White House, State Department, and United Nations. In February 2019, Jamie was appointed to the World Health Organization expert advisory committee on developing global standards for the governance and oversight of human genome editing. In addition to Hacking Darwin: Genetic Enhancement and the Future of Humanity, he has written a history of the Cambodian genocide, the historical novel The Depths of the Sea, the genetics sci-fi thrillers Genesis Code and Eternal Sonata. www.jamiemetzl.com.
I Am F*cking Radiant
by D.A. Sarac

Ah, self-care. Yoga classes, green juice, bubble baths, face goop. F*ck that.

Self-care is not about brands, fads, or going broke. It’s about identifying your core values and making the time to nurture them. It’s building a life day to day that you don’t need to retreat from. It’s feeling all the feelings; it’s standing up and making change. It’s recognizing that investing in yourself is not a selfish act.

So, get out your sunglasses and prepare to be f*cking RADIANT!

Author Bio

D.A. Sarac is a fiction editor, author, and playwright. Works include Dream Big, Princess; The Newest Avenger; (Your Child) Saves the Day, and My Monster Friends and Me available from PutMeInTheStory and Sourcebooks. Her all-time favorite gig is being a mom to a beautiful, witty, and talented daughter. You can find her wearing a Radiant hat and alphabetizing newly learned curse words at TheEditingPen.com.
Carpe F*cking Diem Journal
by Sourcebooks

Packed with profanity and the IDGAF spirit, this is the perfect journal to say it like it is and get back to what matters. Finally ditch the anxiety, shake off the stress, and take a moment each day to focus on the number one f*cking person in your life—you!

With weekly pages, monthly goal-setting, and hilarious swears this is the journal that encourages you to embrace the c'est la f*cking vie attitude and focus on your happiness. Maybe the swearing will help!
Take Time
by Katie Clemons

In response to social media requests for a journal that’s “just for us moms,” Katie Clemons created a mother’s journal. As Katie’s own son began leaving babyhood behind this spring, she saw how fleeting time was, and was struggling to find a way to capture it in her own blank journals or anything else already on the market. Sample prompts:
I tell my kids
It’s okay to cry when...

It’s important to stand up for yourself when...
Try to keep going when...
Be gentle and love yourself when...

I need to remember
It’s okay to cry when...

It’s important to stand up for myself and my family when...
Try to keep going when...
Be gentle and love myself when.

Author Bio

Katie Clemons is an avid storycatcher, mom, and fifth generation Montanan whose super power is asking questions. Her mission—Let’s celebrate your story!—began in elementary school when Katie craved a consistent, fun way to capture and write her stories. Today, she’s a No. 1 bestselling author who’s shared her story on HGTV’s You Live in What?,” given a TEDxTalk, created a storycatching community, and received numerous awards and press for her innovative approach to journaling. Katie and her journals have been featured by media outlets such as The Wall Street Journal, Huffington Post, Good Housekeeping and Pregnancy and Newborn.

Katie’s work helps both children and adults celebrate their life stories and nurture deeper bonds with their families while finding greater joy and gratitude. Find Katie and share her storycatching discoveries at www.katieclemons.com or @katierclemons on social media.
Now you can experience a new (totally hilarious) Walmart shopper each and every day with this full-color boxed calendar! Rolling back the most outrageous content and photos, this 2021 calendar is sure to be the must-have blue light special for fans of the wild and wacky website. Chances are it’ll add some new fans to the cart along the way!

Author Bio

PeopleofWalmart.com was started in August of 2009 by brothers Adam and Andrew Kipple and childhood friend Luke Wherry. Adam is a Web designer who graduated from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and currently resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. PeopleofWalmart.com was started in August of 2009 by brothers Adam and Andrew Kipple and childhood friend Luke Wherry. Andrew Kipple, a graduate of Xavier University, is currently studying to receive his J.D. from Valparaiso University in Indiana. PeopleofWalmart.com was started in August of 2009 by brothers Adam and Andrew Kipple and childhood friend Luke Wherry. Luke Wherry currently resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.
2021 Amy Knapp's Big Grid Family Organizer Wall Calendar
by Amy Knapp

An essential organizational and communication tool for the whole family! This all-inclusive, 17-month wall calendar for 2021 features a big-grid design to keep track of everyone’s appointments and activities. Colorful stickers and helpful tips make planning a snap. Users simply love how much room they have to write lists, make notes, and keep important reminders. And the customer reviews prove it: this is the best calendar for busy families to help YOU live your best #momlife!

Author Bio

Amy Knapp created her Award Winning Family Organizer products to help her navigate the busy schedule of having a child with special needs. Since its launch in 1999, Amy Knapp's Family Organizer has helped over half a million families organize their lives. With the expansion of her line, there is a planner for everyone! Amy lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan with her highly-organized family.
2021 Amy Knapp’s Christian Family Organizer
by Amy Knapp

Amy Knapp’s Christian Family Organizer is parenting-tested and mom-approved! The easy-to-use, #1 bestselling format helps even the busiest families gain control of their active lifestyles. This 17-month 2021 organizer features weekly and monthly calendar grids, color-coded stickers, weekly grocery lists, weekly to-do lists, weekly prayer and praise sections, and uplifting spiritual quotes.

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Living your best #momlife? Check!

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2021 Amy Knapp’s The Very Busy Planner
by Amy Knapp

Amy Knapp’s bestselling planner is now all about YOU! This easy-to-use 2021 organizer helps even the busiest woman gain control of her active lifestyle. The 17-month format features weekly and monthly calendar grids, weekly to-do lists, inspirational quotes, color-coded stickers, goal-setting prompts, and activities for self-reflection and growth. Get creative, inspired, and organized with Amy Knapp’s The Very Busy Planner!

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Amy Knapp’s #MomLife Planner Stickers
by Amy Knapp

Personalize your planner or journal with stickers to plan and empower moms. Get inspired to live your best #MomLife!

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2021 Kama Pootra Wall Calendar
by Daniel Cole Young

The 2021 Kama Pootra wall calendar makes the perfect stocking stuffer or white elephant gag gift! With instructional ways to lighten your load and hysterical “poop positions,” this hilarious parody is sure to be the funniest calendar you see all year!

Author Bio

Daniel Cole Young is a former radio contest writer who works as a consultant for major Hollywood studios. Young earned degrees in Computer Science and French at UC Davis and studied abroad in Paris and Grenoble.
2021 History Channel This Day in History Boxed Calendar
by History Channel

The #1 history calendar and a Sourcebooks bestseller, 2021 History Channel This Day in History is one of the most relied upon and respected sources of historical material, backed by the knowledgeable authority of HISTORY®. Perfect for trivia lovers and history buffs alike, this boxed calendar assembles only the most fascinating and influential events, accomplishments, and inventions, dating from early civilization up to the 21st century.

Author Bio

History(Reg TM) is the leading destination for revealing, award-winning, original non-fiction series and event-driven specials that connects history with viewers in an informative, immersive and entertaining manner across multiple platforms. Programming covers a diverse variety of historical genres ranging from military history to contemporary history, technology to natural history, as well as science, archaeology and pop culture.

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2021 History Channel This Day in Military History Boxed Calendar
by History Channel

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2021 History Channel This Day in Women's History
Boxed Calendar
by History Channel

From Joan of Arc to J. K. Rowling, this 2021 calendar takes a deeper look at how women have changed the world throughout history. Women who worked behind the scenes centuries ago are highlighted side-by-side the many women we know and admire today. Celebrate their extraordinary achievements with this testament to female empowerment across time and geography.

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2021 History Channel This Day in History Wall Calendar
by History Channel

Featuring full-color, dramatic photography, this impressive 2021 wall calendar from HISTORY®, the authorities on all things of the past, brings you fascinating facts and little-known details. Month by month you’ll embark on a year of celebrated accomplishments, events that altered the course of history, inventions that changed the world, and amazing incidents from around the globe, dating from early civilization up to the twenty-first century.

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2021 History Channel This Day in Women’s History Wall Calendar
by History Channel

From athletes to architects, pilots to politicians, women have shaped each and every area of history. This 2021 full-color wall calendar features striking photography of women who inspire in bold art pieces. Celebrate their extraordinary achievements with a testament to the strong female role models throughout time and all over the world.

Author Bio

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Perfect for mystery lovers and history buffs alike, this 2021 boxed calendar is a fascinating look at some of the greatest unexplained mysteries of all time. Every inexplicable phenomenon is backed up with facts from one of the most relied upon and well-respected sources of historical material, HISTORY®. From Amelia Earhart to Stonehenge and the Bermuda Triangle, each day reveals unbelievable stories about strange disappearances, unsolved murders, mystifying phenomena, and even lost treasure and artifacts.

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2021 National Park Foundation Wall Calendar
by National Park Foundation

From the National Park Foundation, the official charity of America’s National Parks, comes this remarkable 2021 wall calendar filled with breathtaking pictures from America’s national parks. Each month showcases two photos of National Park Foundation-supported sites featuring detailed information about each location. Plus, the monthly grids feature significant anniversaries and events in National Park Foundation history!

Author Bio

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Voila! It's a f*cking planner! Filled with irreverent swears, tons of stickers, and all things French, this hilarious organizer will help you breathe out the bullsh*t… because that's f*cking life!
2021 Carpe F*cking Diem Planner
by Sourcebooks

This planner has months. It has days. And it has the occasional bullsh*t holiday. What more do you need to know? It’s a f*cking 2021 planner. Packed with profanity (and stickers!), this blunt and hilarious 17-month planner helps you say it like it is and get back to what matters—your life. It’s time to let it out, get your sh*t together, and seize the f*cking day!
2021 Choose Happy Planner
by Sourcebooks

From the team who brought you Instant Happy Notes comes the Choose Happy Planner, a 17-month wellness planner filled with fresh inspiration, habit trackers, tips for staying organized and happy, and beautifully designed internals. It’s the perfect way to stay organized, take care of yourself, and choose happiness this year!
2021 I Came. I Saw. I F*cking Conquered. Planner
by Sourcebooks

Packed with profanity (and stickers!), this blunt and hilarious 17-month planner helps you say it like it is and get back to what matters—your life. It’s time to let it out, get your sh*t together, and conquer your f*cking year!
2021 She Believed She Could So She F*cking Did
Planner
by Sourcebooks

Take charge of your year and accomplish your f*cking goals with this profane, empowering 2021 planner filled with hilarious motivation and tons of stickers. Keep planning and f*cking persisting!
A F*cking 2021 Calendar
by Sourcebooks

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A F*cking 2021 Boxed Calendar
by Sourcebooks

What better way to help you get real, blow off some steam, and laugh through the year than with a swearing calendar? With a funny expletive phrase every day, A F*cking 2021 Calendar is now in boxed format, making it the perfect self-purchase or stocking stuffer for a foul-mouthed friend!

Sourcebooks
On Sale: Jul 1/20
4.25 x 4.5 • 320 pages
9781728220802 • $22.50 • wall calendar
Humor / Topic / Adult • Non Returnable

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You Got This Planner Stickers
by Sourcebooks

Personalize your planner or journal with tons of empowering stickers for fierce women, proving strong is the new beautiful!

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On Sale: May 1/20
4 x 6 • 12 pages
9781728221472 • $8.99 • wall calendar
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The 2021 Big Beach Wall Poster Calendar
by Sourcebooks

Sometimes all you need is the right view to inspire your day. With this oversized 2021 calendar, look out your window each month on a new breathtaking beach. Let yourself be transported to picturesque locations like Fiji, the Bahamas, Portugal, and more. Just flip the page and bring the vacation to you!

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On Sale: Jul 1/20
17.25 x 14 • 24 pages
9781728206455 • $26.99 • wall calendar
Photography / Subjects & Themes / Landscapes • Non Returnable

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2021 Dad Jokes Boxed Calendar
by Sourcebooks

Don’t let anyone fool you, dad jokes are the granddaddy of all knee-slappers, the father of all puns. In this 2021 calendar, you’ll find the absolute height of groan-worthy comedy with cheesy quips, witty one-liners, and horribly awesome puns. Remember, you don’t have to be a dad to tell dad jokes!

Here’s a preview of the paternal hilarity you’ll endure enjoy:

Q: Why did the coffee file a police report?
A: It got mugged.

“Dad, can you put my shoes on?”
“No, I don't think they'll fit me.”

Never trust someone with graph paper. They’re always plotting something.

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4.25 x 4.5 • 320 pages
9781728206349 • $22.50 • wall calendar
Humor / Form / Puns & Word Play • Non Returnable

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2021 Fat Cats Wall Calendar
by Sourcebooks

Don’t mess with these big, fluffy, sassy cats! For the eleventh year straight, this hilarious calendar features the most entertaining and curvaceous kitties. They remind us when it comes to attitude, size does count. Filled to the brim with hilarious full-color photos and laugh-out-loud captions, this 2021 calendar is sure to please any cat lover with #fatcats!
2021 Fiercely Female Wall Poster Calendar
by Sourcebooks

Bold, bright, and beautiful, this one-of-a-kind wall calendar celebrates the power of women! Illustrated by women, for women, this calendar boasts gorgeous, original artwork featuring twelve of the world’s most influential females. The 2021 Fiercely Female Wall Poster Calendar will inspire you every day of the year, reminding you why ladies are smart, strong, and stunning.
This extraordinary 2021 bestselling calendar is packed with centuries of wisdom from incredible leaders around the world. From Benjamin Franklin to Angela Merkel and Malala Yousafzai to Mahatma Gandhi, begin each day with inspiration from the greatest leaders and most outstanding teachers our planet has ever known.
Instant Happy Planner Stickers
by Sourcebooks

Personalize your planner or journal with inspiring stickers to smile about!
Everyone deserves a little instant happiness!

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4 x 6 • 12 pages
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Self-Help / Personal Growth / Happiness

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Promotion
The “instant happy” phenomenon has never been more popular—or more necessary! With this unique, full-color boxed calendar, every day of 2021 will begin with a little dose of instant happiness. Each entry gives you a new reason to smile. Plus, you’ll learn some creative ways to spread the joy to others!
2021 Mood Tracker Planner
by Sourcebooks

Lead a fulfilling life, limit stress, improve your outlook, and pursue positivity. Achieving these goals is so much simpler with the 2021 Mood Tracker Planner. When you start actively observing and understanding the invisible parts of yourself—your emotions, feelings, and thoughts—you’ll be able to equip yourself with tools to make visible changes in your day-to-day life. With an easy-to-use weekly mood tracker, thoughtful prompts for reflection, goal setting tasks, and inspirational quotes, this planner will help you develop your best, balanced self!
2021 The ‘90s Are All That Wall Calendar
by Sourcebooks

The ‘90s are back and better than ever, home skillet! Relive some of the most memorable moments of the decade with major events and trivia in this hella wicked 2021 calendar. We’ve got all of your favorite movie quotes, games, style icons, and superstars—this calendar’s got all that and a bag of chips!
2021 This Day in Science Boxed Calendar
by Sourcebooks

Remarkable science has never been more inspirational—or more important. From the latest advances in medicine and technology, to new findings in evolution and the cosmos, 2021 This Day in Science features a groundbreaking new discovery of the modern age each day.

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Science / History • Non Returnable

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Starbreaker
by Amanda Bouchet

FANTASY/SCI FI ROMANCE

Captain Tess Bailey and Shade Ganavan never wanted to be heroes. Now, revolution is in the wind and the universe on the brink of catastrophic war. Tess, Shade, and the remaining crew of the Endeavor are still the galaxy’s Most Wanted.

As their attraction builds and secrets are revealed, Tess and Shade must decide if they trust each other enough to plan their next move together. They could change the course of history… or at least bring hot water to the showers aboard the Endeavor. They’ll just have to tackle one crisis at a time.

"A heart-pounding and joyous romantic adventure. Amanda Bouchet's talent is striking." - NALINI SINGH, New York Times bestseller

"Simply brilliant." - Kirkus STARRED Review

"This epic adventure will please Game of Thrones and Wonder Woman fans seeking more romantic emphasis." - Library Journal

"Utterly breathtaking!" - DARYNDA JONES, New York Times bestseller

"I love these books!" - CHLOE NEILL, New York Times bestseller

"A sparkling read." - Washington Post


Author Bio

Amanda Bouchet is a USA Today bestselling author of Fantasy Romance and Sci-fi Romance. She was a Goodreads Choice Awards top 10 finalist for Best Debut in 2016. For more about Amanda’s books with equal parts adventure and kissing, connect with her at www.amandabouchet.com.
A Duke to Die For
by Amelia Grey

REGENCY ROMANCE
Lucien Trent Blakewell, the fifth Duke of Blakewell, is more interested in card parties, horse racing, and carousing than in his estates and vast fortune. Blake is shocked when Miss Henrietta Tweed arrives on his doorstep and announces he’s her new guardian, that a family curse is on her, and her previous guardians all met an untimely end.

When Blake suffers a series of accidents, Henrietta knows she must free him from the cursed guardianship by accepting a suitor. Only Blake has just realized he wants nothing more than to marry her himself...

“Intriguing danger, sharp humor, and plenty of simmering sexual chemistry.” — Booklist

Author Bio
New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Amelia Grey's awards include the Booksellers Best and the Aspen Gold, and writing as Gloria Dale Skinner, the coveted Romantic Times Award for Love and Laughter and the prestigious Maggie Award. Amelia read her first romance book when she was thirteen and has been a devoted reader of love stories ever since. She is the author of over twenty-five books. Happily married to her high school sweetheart for over thirty-five years, Amelia lives in Panama City Beach, Florida.
A Call for Kelp
by Bree Baker

Everly Swan, owner of the Sun, Sand, and Tea shop on the small island of Charm, North Carolina, has never been overly fond of her two great-aunts’ beekeeping hobby. Especially when an aging actress they had hired to appear in a documentary about bees turns up dead, and really puts a bee in Everly’s bonnet.

With the notoriously nosy reporter, Ryan, back in town and continued mixed signals from the town’s sole detective (are he and Everly a thing, or not?), plus the full-time job of trying to keep her shop afloat, Everly forgets to heed a cryptic warning to Bee Careful... and gets herself into a really sticky situation.

Author Bio

Bree Baker is a mystery-loving daydreamer who got into the storytelling business at a very young age, much to the dismay of her parents and teachers. A few decades later, no one seems surprised that she’s made a career of it. According to Bree’s eternally patient husband and three saucy children, she’s never short on words or imagination, and can’t seem to use one without the other. Her favorite tales involve the sea, intrigue and honor, humor and heart. Bree Baker is a member of Sisters in Crime, International Thriller Writers and Romance Writers of America. You can learn more about Bree and her books at breebaker.com.
Death on Windmill Way
by Carrie Doyle

The scenic stretch of Long Island’s East End is renowned for beautiful beaches, quaint villages, spectacular houses...and murder!

In Carrie Doyle’s fast-paced mystery, Death on Windmill Way, readers are introduced to gourmet chef and innkeeper Antonia Bingham as she digs into an active investigation to learn who’s behind the suspicious deaths of the Windmill Inn’s innkeepers. Mixing past and present, seriously sumptuous settings, and mouth-watering food descriptions keep things cozy and will feel like a stay at your favorite country inn!
Death on Lily Pond Lane
by Carrie Doyle

East Hampton innkeeper and chef Antonia Bingham has settled into town and taken on extra work as an estate manager, giving her entree into the area’s most glamorous homes. Once inside, Antonia checks the heat, looks for leaks, and finds the occasional dead body.

It’s up to Antonia—a modern day Miss Marple, with an enthusiastic adoration of carbs and a kamikaze love-life—to put her skills of deduction to use.

Antonia Bingham solves another shocking murder in Death on Lily Pond Lane, the second book in the best-selling Hamptons Murder Mystery series.
It Cannoli Be Murder
by Catherine Bruns

Six months after her husband Dylan’s death, Tessa Esposito is prepping for
the grand opening of her new Italian restaurant, Anything’s Pastable.
Meanwhile her cousin Gabby is trying to increase traffic at her new bookstore.

So when New York Times bestselling author, Preston Rigotta, agrees to a
book signing, Tessa offers to lend a hand, catering a variety of sweet Italian
treats for the occasion. But the signing soon takes a bitter turn when Preston’s
publicist and Gabby’s old Harvest Park High rival arrives and exchanges
sharp words with Gabby in front of the crowded store.

Things get even worse when the publicist’s lifeless body is discovered the
next morning, with Tessa’s biscotti in hand. Tessa decides she needs to track
down a killer before her career ends on a sour note.

Author Bio

USA Today bestselling author Catherine Bruns lives in Upstate New York with
an all-male household that consists of her very patient husband, three sons,
and several spoiled pets. Catherine has a B.A. in both English and Performing
Arts and is a former newspaper reporter and press release writer. In her spare
time, she loves to bake, read, and attend live theater performances. Over the
past five years, she’s written fifteen mystery novels plus several novellas and
has many more stories waiting to be told. Readers are invited to visit her
website at www.catherinebruns.net
Beyond Power
by Connie Mann

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE
If you dare venture beyond Disney’s magic and Miami’s high-rises, you’ll find yourself in Florida’s untamed wilderness. FWC officer and pilot Josh Tanner is one of the tough cops needed to manage these rugged areas.

Delilah Atwood barely escaped her ultra-fundamental militia family years ago. Now she’s back to save her sixteen year old sister, and no government man is going to stop her. Josh isn’t going to stand by and watch Delilah risk her life, but unless he can get her to trust him, she may end up being the next victim.

"Charming, exciting, and thoughtful...thrilling action." —Publishers Weekly for Beyond Risk

Author Bio

Connie Mann is a licensed boat captain and writes romantic suspense stories set in Florida’s small towns and natural environments. She is the author of the Wildlife Warrior series, the Safe Harbor series, as well as Angel Falls and Trapped! She has lived in seven different states but this weather wimp has happily called warm, sunny Florida home for more than twenty years.

When she’s not dreaming up plotlines, you’ll find Captain Connie” on Central Florida’s waterways, introducing boats full of schoolchildren to their first alligator.

She is also passionate about helping women and children in developing countries break the poverty cycle and build a better future for themselves and their families.

Besides boating, she and her husband enjoy hanging out with their grown children and extended family and planning their next adventure.

Please visit Connie online at www.conniemann.com.
Olivia Graham has signed on as a volunteer rescue driver for the High Grove Animal Shelter. Her first task is to transport dogs and cats that’ve been misplaced by flooding, but her aging car breaks down on the way to get them.

She’s picked up by veterinarian Gabe Wentworth, former EMT and firefighter, who’s also heading to the rescue site. After a bad breakup, Gabe’s embraced the hermit life. When he picks up Olivia, he can’t deny their irresistible mutual attraction, and his first thought is to run the other direction. But the more animals they help, the harder they fall for each other…

Debbie Burns lives in St. Louis with her family, two phenomenal rescue dogs, and a somewhat tetchy Maine coon cat who everyone loves anyway. Her hobbies include hiking, gardening, and daydreaming, which, of course, always leads to new story ideas. Debbie’s writing commendations include a Starred Review from Publishers Weekly and a Top Pick from RT Book Reviews for A New Leash on Love, as well as first-place awards for short stories, flash fiction, and longer selections. You can find her on Instagram and Twitter (@_debbieburns), on Facebook (facebook.com/authordebbieburns), and at authordebbieburns.com.
The Rebel Wears Plaid
by Eliza Knight

SCOTTISH HISTORICAL ROMANCE
By day, Lady Jenny Mackintosh helps her widowed mother manage their Highland estate. By night, she risks her life to raise troops, weapons, and coin for the Jacobite rebellion. On one late-night mission, she is confronted by a handsome warrior who happens to be vying for the other side...

Toran Fraser is hell-bent on taking down the Jacobites responsible for his mother’s death. When he’s intercepted by Jenny and asked to join her cause, he agrees, knowing she can help him uncover the truth. He never expected she would be his enemy.
Wild Cowboy Country
by Erin Marsh

CONTEMPORARY COWBOY ROMANCE
Clay Stevens desperately wants to reclaim his grandfather’s land, using the latest techniques to bring water to the arid landscape. The last thing he needs is wild wolves on his ranch—even if they are brought there by feisty and determined conservation officer Lacey Montgomery. Lacey is convinced the ranchers and the lobos can co-exist, until Clay’s nephew and his friends cause a landslide that injures some rare Mexican wolf pups and Lacey gets hurt too. Clay and Lacey have to work together to heal old wounds and reconcile community factions, if they’re going to have any chance at the bright future they both envision.
Heart of the Storm
by Isabel Cooper

Raised from childhood to be weapons against the darkness, Sentinels spend their lives fighting the storm-born monsters that prey upon humanity. They alone can stare down the Traitor God. Their hands will shape the world, and their swords will seal its fate.

Amris has been trapped in dreamless sleep since the final battle raged centuries ago. Now he is awake . . . and so, it seems, is the Traitor God.

Determined to save the world from being swallowed by the oncoming storm, Amris and fierce Sentinel Darya must learn to trust each other as they fight their way through a ruined city swarming with monsters in a last desperate bid to get word back to their allies before it's too late . . .

“Fantasy romance readers will be putting this one on the top of their to-be-read list.” — Booklist for Highland Dragon Master

Author Bio
Isabel Cooper lives in Boston with two thriving houseplants. During the day, she maintains her guise as a mild-mannered project manager working in legal publishing. None of the houses she's lived in has been haunted, although one of her former roommates might have dated a zombie. For more visit isabelcooper.wordpress.com.
Come Home to Deep River
by Jackie Ashenden

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE
Deep River, Alaska boasts a fiercely independent though small population. The people who live here love it, and they don’t much care what anyone else thinks. Until the day Silas Quinn comes back and tells them an oil reserve has been found below the town and now it’s neighbor vs. neighbor. Some want to take the money and run, while others want to tell the oil company to put its rigs where the sun don’t shine.
Hope Dawson never expected to leave Deep River. Her mom needs her. Her grandfather died and left her the local hangout to run. Her dreams of college and adventure died long ago. Until Silas comes back to town, holding the key to set her free. But freedom means she loses him again, and he’s the one she’s really always wanted.
A Favor for the Prince
by Jane Ashford

REGENCY ROMANCE
Lord Alan Gresham is a bit embarrassed when the Prince Regent demands that he abandon his science experiments to work on an extremely important project—getting rid of a ghost. Alan is determined to debunk this obvious hoax as quickly as possible—until he meets a maddeningly forthright beauty.

Ariel Harding is also on a mission to discover the source behind the hauntings. She’s initially unimpressed with Alan, but they soon realize that working together will get them the answers they seek. But only if they can keep their hands off each other…

Author Bio
Jane Ashford discovered Georgette Heyer in junior high school and was captivated by the glittering world and witty language of Regency England. That delight was part of what led her to study English literature and travel widely. She’s written historical and contemporary romances, and her books have been published all over Europe as well as in the United States. Jane has been nominated for a Career Achievement Award by RT Book Reviews. Find her on the web at www.janeashford.com and on Facebook. If you’d like to receive her monthly newsletter, you can sign up at either of those sites.
A Duke Too Far
by Jane Ashford

REGENCY ROMANCE
Peter Rathbone, Duke of Compton, is mourning the loss of his sister, but the work of keeping his deteriorating estate afloat is never done. When Miss Ada Grandison, a close friend of Delia’s, arrives with a mysterious letter that she claims holds the secret to saving the family home, Peter is skeptical to say the least…

Ada is desperate to do whatever she can to help the Rathbone family. The note Delia left behind leads Ada and Peter on a hunt to unravel the past, but they’ll have to face their painful memories—and their true feelings for each other—to discover the truth.

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A Cowboy State of Mind
by Jennie Marts

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN ROMANCE
In a brilliant extension of her hockey-playing cowboy stories, bestselling author Jennie Marts has created a horse rescue ranch in fictional Creedence, CO. Compassionate but practical cowboys, feisty determined women, and the gentle, beautiful horses that need their help make up the backbone of this exciting new series.

Author Bio
Jennie Marts is the USA Today bestselling author of award-winning books filled with love, laughter, and always a happily ever after. Readers call her books laugh out loud funny and the "perfect mix of romance, humor, and steam." Fic Central claimed one of her books was "the most fun I've had reading in years." She is living her own happily ever after in the mountains of Colorado with her husband, two dogs, and a parakeet that loves to tweet to the oldies. She's addicted to Diet Coke, adores Cheetos, and believes you can't have too many books, shoes, or friends. Her books include the contemporary western romances of the Cowboys of Creedence and the Hearts of Montana series, the cozy mysteries of The Page Turners series, the hunky hockey-playing men in the Bannister Brothers Books, and the small-town romantic comedies in the Cotton Creek Romance series. Jennie loves to hear from readers. Follow her on Facebook at Jennie Marts Books, or Twitter at @JennieMarts. Visit her at www.jenniemarts.com and sign up for her newsletter to keep up with the latest news and releases.
Rumor Has It
by Jill Mansell

Author Bio

With over 10 million copies sold, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Jill Mansell writes irresistible and funny, poignant and romantic tales for women in the tradition of Marian Keyes, Sophie Kinsella and Jojo Moyes. She lives with her partner and their children in Bristol, England.
Tall, Dark and Cowboy
by Joanne Kennedy

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN ROMANCE

Stunned by the discovery that her lux lifestyle was funded by crime, Lacey Bradford has to get out of town quick. She hits the road to seek out an old friend who now lives in Wyoming, which sounds like the perfect place to lie low.

After a family tragedy, Chase Caldwell fled West for a fresh start and transformed from farm boy to cowboy. When Lacey walks into the business he’s built from the ground up asking for his help, he turns her away. But maybe there’s more to this former trophy wife turned hometown girl than he gave her credit for…

Author Bio

Joanne Kennedy is the RITA-nominated author of ten contemporary Western romance novels, including Cowboy Trouble, Tall, Dark and Cowboy, and Cowboy Tough. The first book in her Decker Ranch trilogy, How to Handle a Cowboy, was named one of Booklist's Best Romances of the Decade. She lives in a secret mountain hideout on the Wyoming border with too many pets and a retired fighter pilot. The pets are relatively well-behaved. Joanne loves to hear from readers and can be reached through her website, www.joannekennedybooks.com.
Until the End
by Juno Rushdan

ROMANTIC THRILLER
Gray Box operative Castle Kinkade always gets the job done. But when he agrees to protect a white-hat hacker with news that could shake the world, he wasn’t expecting Kit Westcott.

Kit stumbled into the middle of a sinister plot after witnessing the murder of her team. In order to stay alive, she must figure out the killers’ plan before it’s too late. Castle is the last person she should confide in, but he’s the only ally she has left. Under threat of imminent terrorist attack—and a chilling conspiracy that hits too close to home—Castle and Kit will be forced to put their hearts and lives on the line to stop the greatest threat the world has ever known.

Author Bio
Juno Rushdan draws from real-life inspiration as a former U.S. Air Force Intelligence Officer to craft sizzling romantic thrillers. Although she is a native New Yorker, wanderlust has taken her across the globe. She’s visited more than twenty different countries and has lived in England and Germany. When she’s not writing, Juno loves spending time with her family. She currently resides in Virginia.
Relentless in Texas
by Kari Lynn Dell

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN ROMANCE

Author Bio

Kari Lynn Dell is a native of north central Montana, a third generation ranch-raised cowgirl, horse trainer and rodeo competitor, most recently the 2017 Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association Breakaway Roping season champion. She attended her first rodeo at two weeks old and has existed in a state of horse-induced poverty ever since. She currently resides on the family ranch on the Blackfeet Reservation, loitering in her parents’ bunkhouse along with her husband, son and Max the Cowdog, with a tipi on the front step, a view of Glacier National Park from her writing desk and Canada within spitting distance.

The third book of her Texas Rodeo series, Tougher in Texas, is a 2018 finalist for the Romance Writers of America’s RITA(Reg TM) awards.
Highland Gladiator
by Kathryn Le Veque

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDER ROMANCE
Lor Careston's quiet highland village was raided and burned. Needing revenge, but lacking the warrior skills to execute his mission, Lor seeks the Ludus Caledonia—
Fearless
by Katie Golding

CONTEMPORARY WESTERN ROMANCE
Billy King may be smiling under his black Stetson as he waves for the MotoGP press corps, but the plain truth is the motorcycle racer is hurting: for his horse back in Memphis, for his girl with one boot out the door, and thanks to an injury that’s not getting any better.

With his racing contract contingent on his latest injury remaining a secret, Billy bolts home at the end of the international circuit—resolved to heal, and ready to win fellow racer Taryn’s heart a second time. Hopefully, before the love of his life is gone for good. But broken hearts don’t heal overnight, and the cost of forgiveness is sky high…unless Billy can prove his heart is home to stay.
A Dauntless Man
by Leigh Greenwood

As a successful Boston lawyer, Madison Randolph is more at home in the courtroom than in the dusty frontier town he's escaped. But when his brother is accused of murder, he heads to Texas to clear his family's name despite the dark secrets that still haunt him.

The fiery Fern Sproull is determined to get justice for her cousin's death and she's not going to let anything stand in her way. Madison Randolph might have a cultured accent and a way with words, but she's not falling for anything he says. But as she prepares for the trial of a lifetime, she starts to realize she might be falling for the loyal lawyer after all. . .

"A powerful, yet poignant saga...saddle up and read on!" —Fresh Fiction for Texas Pride

Author Bio

Leigh Greenwood is the USA Today bestselling author of the popular Seven Brides, Cowboys, and Night Riders series. The proud father of three grown children, Leigh resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. He never intended to be a writer, but he found it hard to ignore the people in his head, and the only way to get them out was to write. Visit him at www.leigh-greenwood.com.
Puppy Kisses
by Lucy Gilmore

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE
Service dog trainer Dawn Vasquez is the last person anyone would expect to take life seriously. But now she’s ready to try settling down for a change. When she encounters a neglected golden lab named Gigi, she’s determined to make the puppy her own. Unfortunately, she’s not the only one who feels that way.

Adam Dearborn, a cattle rancher in need of a guide dog, has his heart set on Gigi. Or is it Gigi’s beautiful owner he can’t get out of his head? Either way, they’re in an impossible situation, and soon Dawn will have to pull out all the stops to convince Adam that she knows exactly what he needs: puppy kisses, puppy love…and her.

Author Bio
Lucy Gilmore is a contemporary romance author with a love of puppies, rainbows, and happily ever afters. She began her reading (and writing) career as an English literature major and ended as a die-hard fan of romance in all forms. When she’s not rolling around with her two Akitas, she can be found hiking, biking, or with her nose buried in a book. Visit her online at http://lucygilmore.com.
Tail for Two
by Mara Wells

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Lance Donovan agreed to dog sit only to help out his younger brother. Little does he know that an encounter with his ex-wife at the local dog park is going to turn his life upside down...

Carrie Burns has a successful business, a young son, and an energetic pup. She doesn’t have time for much more in her busy schedule, but her friends say she needs to get back into the dating scene or she’ll never find a new Mr. Right. Between her demanding job and 3-year-old Oliver, dating is starting to be another chore.

Carrie especially doesn’t have time for her ex-husband, Lance Donovan. But when Lance meets Oliver, he’s determined to connect with the son he didn’t know he had, and the love he thought he’d lost.
The Outlaw’s Daughter
by Margaret Brownley

HISTORICAL WESTERN ROMANCE
Texas Ranger Matt Taggert has good reason to believe that Ellie-May Blackwell’s late husband was responsible for a stagecoach holdup. He’s here to see justice done…and find the fortune the thief stashed away in the process.

Shaken by her encounter, Ellie-May vows to protect her late husband’s reputation at all costs. Having grown up an outlaw’s daughter, she’ll do anything to save her children from the kind of life she led. But Matt isn’t about to give up his search. He’s out to redeem himself and find proof that Ellie-May’s husband wasn’t the saint everyone claims…and nothing the pretty widow says will deter him.

Author Bio
Margaret Brownley penned her first novel at age 11 and has been writing ever since. She’s now a New York Times and CBA bestselling author and has penned thirty-five novels and a non-fiction book. Margaret and her husband have three grown children and make their home in Southern California.
The Frozen Prince
by Maxym M. Martineau

FANTASY ROMANCE
Noc Feyreigner, leader of the assassins of Cruor, is living on borrowed time. If he fails to kill his final mark—Leena Edenfrell—his own life will be forfeit. With the dark magic of Curor's Oath testing his control, Noc has to fight with everything he is to keep the woman he loves safe.

Leena would do anything to help Noc overcome the oath. So when she hears of a beast rumored to have the power needed to save Noc's life, she is quick to embark on an expedition to the frozen north. But what starts as a hunt for a magical beast quickly turns into Leena and her trusted band of assassins as prey…and time is running out.

Author Bio
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Wolf Under Fire
by Paige Tyler

PARANORMAL ROMANTIC SUSPENSE
STAT—Special Threat Assessment Team—agent Jestina Ridley is in London with her teammates investigating a kidnapping when they cross paths with a creature that savagely kills everyone but her.

When Jes calls HQ for backup, they send her former Navy SEAL and alpha werewolf Jake Huang and his new pack. Convinced that the creature who butchered her teammates was a werewolf, Jes isn’t too happy about it. But she’ll need Jake’s help if they’re going to discover the truth and make it back home alive. And with everything on the line, Jes will have to accept Jake for who he is, or lose the partner she never expected to find…

Author Bio
Paige Tyler is the USA Today bestselling author of sexy, romantic fiction. She and her very own military hero (also known as her husband) live on the beautiful Florida coast with their adorable fur baby (also known as their dog). Paige graduated with a degree in education, but decided to pursue her passion and write books about hunky alpha males and the kickbutt heroines who fall in love with them. Visit www.paigetylertheauthor.com.
Once in a Blue Moon
by Sharon Sala

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE
Sharon Sala's Blessings, GA series immerses the reader in a world where bad things may happen, but good people always come out ahead. Supremeely satisfying, Sala's contemporary romances bring out the best in people! Rancher Duke Talbot meets Cathy Terry in Blessings by chance. She's new to town, and so grateful to be there--Blessings feels like a safe haven. As their relationship grows and Cathy sees Duke's feelings for her are real, she confesses she's on the run from an abusive ex-husband. But now, she's fallen in love with Blessings and with Duke, and doesn't want to run anymore.

Author Bio

Sharon Sala is a long-time member of RWA, as well as a member of OKRWA. She has 115 books and novellas in print, published in six different genres, Romance, Young Adult, Western, Fiction, and Women's Fiction and Non-Fiction. First published in 1991, she's an eight-time RITA finalist, winner of the Janet Dailey Award, five-time Career Achievement winner from RT Magazine, five time winner of the National Reader's Choice Award, and five time winner of the Colorado Romance Writer's Award of Excellence, winner of the Heart of Excellence Award, as well as winner of the Booksellers Best Award. In 2011 she was named RWA's recipient of the Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2017 Romance Writers of America presented her with the Centennial Award for recognition of her 100th published novel. Her books are New York Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly best-sellers. Writing changed her life, her world, and her fate. For book list, go to her website: www.sharonsala.net
You and Only You
by Sharon Sala

ROMANTIC WOMEN’S FICTION
LilyAnn Bronte was the Peachy-Keen Queen—the epitome of success in her hometown of Blessings, Georgia. But after losing her fiancé in the war in Iraq, LilyAnn’s zest for life went into decline. When a new guy arrives in town, she thinks she might finally be ready to take back her life and embarks on a quest to remake herself from start to finish. With a little help from her friends, she finally feels like herself again, and is shocked to realize that love was always just right next-door…”

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Night of the Billionaire Wolf
by Terry Spear

PARANORMAL ROMANCE
Terry Spear has written over 40 paranormal romances, with consistently strong sales. All her stories are based in the way that real wolves live in nature, so that her werewolves behave true to their instincts. Her billionaire wolves are smart, savvy, self-made men and women who finally meet their match.

Lexi Summerfield built her business from the ground up. But with great wealth comes great responsibility, and some drawbacks Lexi could not have anticipated. Lexi never knows who she can trust… Even on vacation, Lexi has a hard time trying to relax. And for good reason—the paparazzi are dogging her, and so is someone else with evil intent.

Then Lexi meets bodyguard and gray wolf shifter Ryder Gallagher, who’s also vacationing at Redwood National Park. When the two run into each other on the hiking trails, and then serendipitously rescue two bear cubs, Lexi feels safe for the first time in she can’t remember when. But secrets have a way of surfacing… With the danger around Lexi escalating, Ryder will do whatever it takes to stay by her side…

Author Bio
USA Today bestselling author Terry Spear has written over sixty paranormal and medieval Highland romances. In 2008, Heart of the Wolf was named a Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year. She has received a PNR Top Pick, a Best Book of the Month nomination by Long and Short Reviews, numerous Night Owl Romance Top Picks, and 2 Paranormal Excellence Awards for Romantic Literature (Finalist & Honorable Mention). In 2016, Billionaire in Wolf's Clothing was an RT Book Reviews toppick. A retired officer of the U.S. Army Reserves, Terry also creates award-winning teddy bears that have found homes all over the world, helps out with her grandbaby, and she is raising two Havanese puppies. She lives in Spring, Texas.
When Graham Barnett named his diner The Tourist Trap, he meant it as a joke. Now he’s stuck slinging reindeer dogs to an endless string of resort visitors who couldn’t interest him less. Not even the sweet, enthusiastic tourist in the corner who blushes every time he looks her way…

Two weeks in Alaska isn’t just the top item on Zoey Caldwell’s bucket list. It’s the whole bucket. One look at the mountain town of Moose Springs and she’s smitten. But when an act of kindness brings Zoey into Graham’s world, she may just find there’s more to the man than meets the eye…and more to love in Moose Springs than just the Alaskan wilderness.

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Geologist and lifelong science nerd Sarah Morgenthaler is a passionate supporter of chocolate chip cookies, geeking out over rocks, and playing with her rescue pit bull, Sammy. When not writing contemporary romance and romantic comedy set in far off places. . . Alaska anyone?. . . Sarah can be found travelling with her husband, hiking national parks, and enjoying her own happily ever after. Sarah is a two-time Golden Heart Finalist and winner of the NOLA STARS Suzannah award.