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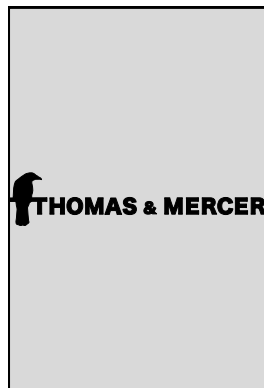
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Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award Winners



2014 Grand Prize Winner — Mystery & Thriller



3/31/2015
The Dead Key
 D. M. Pulley
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It's 1998, and for years the old First Bank of Cleveland has sat abandoned, perfectly preserved, its secrets only speculated on by the outside world.

Twenty years before, amid strange staff disappearances and **allegations of fraud, panicked investors sold Cleveland's largest bank** in the middle of the night, locking out customers and employees, and thwarting a looming federal investigation. In the confusion that **followed, the keys to the vault's safe-deposit boxes were lost.**

In the years since, Cleveland's wealthy businessmen kept the truth buried in the abandoned high-rise. The ransacked offices and forgotten safe-deposit boxes remain locked in time, until young engineer Iris Latch stumbles upon them during a renovation survey. What begins as a welcome break from her cubicle becomes an **obsession as Iris unravels the bank's sordid past. With each haunting revelation, Iris follows the looming shadow of the past deeper into the vault—and soon realizes that the key to the mystery comes at an astonishing price.**

2014 Winner — Romance



2/17/2015
The Bluestocking and the Rake
 Norma Darcy
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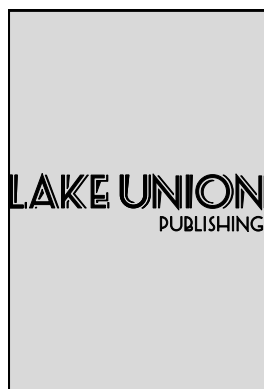
The Earl of Marcham has decided to put the excesses of his colorful youth—or the most egregious of them, at least—firmly behind him in order to procure an heir.

As he begins his search for an appropriate wife, a straight-laced **spinster releases a morality pamphlet exposing some of the earl's most scandalous misdemeanors.** Not one to shirk an offense, Marcham decides that the most appropriate way to avenge himself is to seduce her . . .

Miss Georgiana Blakelow had long given up any hope of marriage. Instead, she has resigned herself to serve as governess to her siblings and to save the family estate from complete ruin—if only that cur of an earl who won the estate in a poker game would be reasonable.

As the sparks fly and Marcham finds himself unexpectedly attracted to this most unusual spinster, Miss Blakelow becomes more determined than ever to keep him at a safe distance, despite the risk **to her family's home and legacy. The closer he comes, the more likely the earl is to discover that his bluestocking is not all that she seems.**

2014 Winner — General Fiction



2/24/2015
A Pledge of Silence
 Flora J. Solomon
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In this sweeping historical novel, a young American nurse, stationed in Manila at the start of WWII, must survive the horrors of a Japanese prison camp.

When Margie Bauer joins the Army Nurse Corps in 1941, she is delighted to be assigned to Manila—the Pearl of the Orient. Though rumors of war circulate, she feels safe—the island is fortified, the airbases are ample, and the Filipino troops are well-trained.

But on December 8, 1941, her dreamworld shatters. Captured by the invading Japanese, Margie ends up interned at Santa Tomas, an infamous prison camp. There, for the next three years, while enduring brutality and starvation, her bravery, resourcefulness, and faith are tested and her life forever changed.

At once an epic tale of a nation at war and the deeply personal story of **one woman's journey through hell, A Pledge of Silence** vividly illustrates the sacrifices the Greatest Generation made for their country, and the price they continued to pay long after the war was over.

2014 Winner — Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror



3/10/2015
The Mengele Effect
 Chuck Grossart
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A single raindrop opens a Pandora's box of horrors when the spawn of perverse genetic research performed during World War II—refined by Cold War enemies and perfected by nature—are unleashed on an unsuspecting world.

By dawn, only a dead city remains, eerily quiet and still, except for the mutant beasts who hide from the light, multiply, and await the **shadows of day's end.**

Ordered to investigate the unfolding crisis, bio-warfare specialist **Carolyn Ridenour barely escapes the creatures' nocturnal onslaught,** saved in the nick of time by Colonel Garrett Hoffmann, who has lost hundreds of his troops to the mutant army that neither bombs nor bullets can break.

As Carolyn and Garrett race to stop the plague, a battered and broken **US government is preparing to release the fury of America's nuclear arsenal on its own soil.**



2013 Winner — Mystery & Thriller

2013 Winner — Romance



10/22/2013
The Hidden
 Jo Chumas
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Unfolding in the city's brothels, hashish cafes, and jasmine-scented colonial mansions, *The Hidden* is a gritty, sensual tale of revolution, betrayal, and the lengths we will go to for love—and truth.

A university professor is brutally murdered in Egypt's Sinai desert in 1940, leaving behind his new bride, the beautiful young Aimee Ibrahim. As Aimee tries to unravel the web of lies and secrets surrounding her husband's death, she unwittingly becomes a pawn in a revolutionary plot against Egypt's king. With the discovery of a twenty-year-old diary, the mystery only deepens. As Aimee gets ever closer to the truth, she discovers startling parallels between her own life and that of the mother she never knew.



10/22/2013
A Man Above Reproach
 Evelyn Pryce
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In 1830s London, scandalous whispers surround the pub known as the Sleeping Dove, a hidden bordello catering to nobles eager to shed the trappings of their stations.

Josephine Grant knows the rumors are true—she plays piano at the Dove and is known only as the “Bawdy Bluestocking” to the pub's faithful.

The reluctant Duke of Lennox is called “The Uncatchable” by society ladies, not that he cares for them or their nicknames. Elias Addison's estate was thrust upon him when his father died, and it has been little else but a burden. When a friend brings him to the Sleeping Dove in an attempt to lighten his mood, the Duke of Lennox finds himself at the Bawdy Bluestocking's piano, and together they begin to play a dangerous melody. Though Elias cannot resist courting her, she has a past to protect, a shaky future, and no time for frivolous nobility with soft hands. When the duke uncovers the truth, will he wish he had never heard the tune?

2013 Winner — General Fiction

2013 Winner — Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror



10/22/2013
It Happened in Wisconsin
 Ken Moraff
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In an America ravaged by the Great Depression, a talented but ragtag baseball team sets out to change the world.

Barnstorming the back roads and dusty ballparks of the Midwest, the Racine Robins rally fans to the populist cause, raising money for soup kitchens and strike funds even as they thrill small-town crowds and dazzle opponents on the field. Yet winning the hearts and minds of the people turns out to be easier for the players than facing the twin seductions of love and money, conflicting desires that threaten to derail everything they are fighting to achieve.

After a sudden April snowstorm forces the Robins to find shelter in the Rockefeller hotel, the team begins to pull apart. Tensions mount—one player falls in love for the first time—and old friendships threaten to unravel as the men face temptations and ambition. Can this tough, tight-knit group stay true to its great cause when dreams and longing come knocking?



10/22/2013
Poe
 J. Lincoln Fenn
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It's Halloween, and life is grim for twenty-three-year-old Dimitri Petrov. It's the one-year anniversary of his parents' deaths, he's stuck on page one thousand of his Rasputin zombie novel, and he makes his living writing obituaries.

But things turn from bleak to terrifying when Dimitri gets a last-minute assignment to cover a séance at the reputedly haunted Aspinwall Mansion.

There, Dimitri meets Lisa, a punk-rock drummer he falls hard for. But just as he's about to ask her out, he unwittingly unleashes malevolent forces, throwing him into a deadly mystery. When Dimitri wakes up, he is in the morgue—icy cold and haunted by a cryptic warning given by a tantalizing female spirit.

As town residents begin to turn up gruesomely murdered, Dimitri must play detective in his own story and unravel the connections among his family, the Aspinwall Mansion, the female spirit, and the secrets held in a pair of crumbling antiquarian books. If he doesn't, it's quite possible Lisa will be the next victim.

47NRTH

This Way to the New Unknown

47North, whose name is based on the latitude coordinates for Seattle, offers a wide array of new novels and cult favorites for avid readers of science fiction, fantasy, and horror.



Frontlist Titles

Spring 2014–Spring 2015

Legends of Muirwood

At once captivating, mysterious, and infused with magic, *Legends of Muirwood* takes classic fantasy adventure and paints it with a story that is instantly epic, and yet, all its own.



1/15/2013

The Wretched of Muirwood (Book 1)

Jeff Wheeler

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Audio, German

In the ancient and mystical land of Muirwood, Lia has known only a life of servitude. Labeled a “wretched,” an outcast unwanted and unworthy of respect, Lia is forbidden to realize her dream to read or write. All but doomed, her days are spent toiling away as a kitchen slave under the charge of the Aldermaston, the **Abbey’s watchful overseer. But when an injured squire named Colvin is abandoned at the kitchen’s doorstep, an opportunity arises.**

The nefarious Sheriff Almaguer soon starts a manhunt for Colvin, and Lia conspires to hide Colvin and change her fate. In the midst of a land torn by a treacherous war between a ruthless king and a rebel army, Lia finds herself on an ominous journey that will push her to wonder if her own hidden magic is enough to set things right.



1/15/2013

The Blight of Muirwood (Book 2)

Jeff Wheeler

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In *The Blight of Muirwood*, Lia finds herself filled with inner turmoil after the great battle of Winterrowd that led to the death of the wicked king and her closest ally. Despite her reservations, Lia is called to be an official protector of Muirwood Abbey and is charged to employ her magic to defend Ellowyn Demont, the lost heir of the fallen kingdom of Pry-Ree. Her duties are put to the test when the Queen Dowager arrives in Muirwood **accusing the Aldermaston, the abbey’s overseer, for the king’s death.**

Amidst the turmoil, battle ensues, and Lia learns of a terrible plague that threatens to cover the land in darkness and death. Atop it all, the magic of the world begins to fail. In a **quest to undo the devastation, Lia’s path** brings her to a startling revelation that will change her life forever.



1/15/2013

The Scourge of Muirwood (Book 3)

Jeff Wheeler

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When a deadly plague is unleashed in the land of Muirwood, the fate of the world is placed in **Lia’s hands. Charged to be a magical protector**, Lia volunteers to be sent on a desperate quest to rescue the squire Colvin, her love, and his pupil Ellowyn Demont, the alleged heir to the fallen kingdom of Pry-Ree.

Still recovering from the injuries of her last adventures, Lia sets off across land and sea warning the kingdom of the oncoming plague. The journey leads her to Dochte Abbey, where her friends are supposedly held. Instead, though, a fallen enemy lies in wait for her, as well as an unbearable new truth. The revelation will force Lia to choose between the lives of her closest friends and her deepest desires . . .

Whispers From Mirrowen

A devastating plague ravages the land, and a brave group of heroes attempt to stop it—and the evil Arch-Rike—once and for all.



2/5/2013

Fireblood (Book One)

Jeff Wheeler

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In a world beset by plagues, Tyrus of Kenatos **has made it his life’s work to end the devastation.** Yet when he first ventures into the Scourgelands to uncover the secret of the plagues’ origin, **he barely makes it out alive** after being ambushed by a mysterious, unseen enemy. Tyrus knows the plagues will rise again—more powerful than ever before—and he is determined to complete his mission. To aid in his new quest, he summons his nephew Annon and his niece Hettie—both of whom possess an innate magic called the fireblood—and a pack of unlikely allies. But as the group sets out on its journey, the ruthless ruler of Kenatos, the Arch-Rike, has other plans—deploying a legion of minions who will stop at nothing to destroy them.

For if they succeed, the truth will be revealed: about a Druidicht secret of a forgotten magical race, a deadly betrayal, and a hidden child who could be the key to banishing the plagues.



2/4/2014

Dryad-Born (Book Two)

Jeff Wheeler

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The struggle to save the plague-ridden kingdoms continues . . .

The orphan Phae has kept her innate ability secret since she was young. Not only does she possess the dangerous fireblood, but she can also steal the memories of anyone who looks into her eyes. Phae has no idea that her combination of powers is extraordinary. She is the unwitting key to discovering the secret origin of the plagues . . . and she is also now a target. The ruthless Arch-Rike of Kenatos has sent his most menacing servant—the Quiet Kishion—to destroy her.

As Phae struggles to wield her powers and escape her pursuers, a team of allies has already been dispatched on a quest to end the plagues. Some face the horrors in the **Arch-Rike’s secret lair, while others search for the fabled lost Shatalin temple.** The determined allies must square off against the Arch-Rike, who is ever steadfast in his aim to kill Phae . . . and let the plagues rage on.



3/13/2015

Poisonwell (Book Three)

Jeff Wheeler

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The captivating and long-awaited third volume in the Whispers from Mirrowen series.

Odyssey One Series

A first-rate military science fiction epic that combines old-school space opera and modern storytelling



3/27/2012
Into the Black
 (Book One)

Evan Currie
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For the new NAC spacecraft Odyssey and her crew, the unimaginable facets of the galaxy and universe beyond Earth are about to become reality.

The Odyssey's maiden voyage is an epic adventure destined to make history. Captain Eric Weston and his crew, pushing past the boundaries of security, encounter horrors, wonders, monsters, and people, all of which will test their resolve, challenge their abilities, and put in sharp relief what is necessary to be a hero.



9/25/2012
The Heart of Matter
 (Book Two)

Evan Currie
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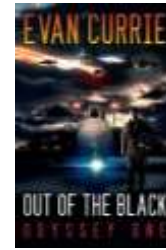
After an epic maiden voyage that introduced Earth to a larger universe—and a cosmos full of terrifying new enemies—Captain Eric Weston and the crew of the NAC spacecraft Odyssey have spent months cooling their heels under **their admiral's watchful eye. But when Earth's newest ally, the Priminae, strike a defense deal with the North American Confederacy, the Odyssey finally receives her orders: return to Ranquil, the Priminae's war-ravaged homeworld, and lend badly needed support against the invading Drasin.**



9/10/2013
Homeworld
 (Book Three)

Evan Currie
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The consequences of Earth's exploration of the Galaxy come home to roost when the Drasin track a human ship back to Earth. Mounting a desperate defense, the crew of the NAC spacecraft Odyssey, their allies, and the people of Earth face an overwhelming force of invading alien ships wielding terrible power. Doomed from the start, but with nowhere to retreat, Captain Eric Weston commits his ship to the defense of the human race even as the human outposts in Sol system fall one by one before the unrelenting Drasin onslaught.



7/8/2014
Out of the Black
 (Book Four)

Evan Currie
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The final battle of the Drasin War brings bestselling author **Evan Currie's Odyssey One series to its shattering conclusion.**

The wreckage of the starship **Odyssey, once Earth's greatest guardian,** lies strewn across New York City. Abandoned by all but its **captain, Odyssey's sacrifice covered** the withdrawal of countless troops as the Drasin assault ravaged the planet. When Captain Eric Weston finally emerges from the rubble, he **knows with the Drasin it's kill or be killed.** But not all of the heavens have proven hostile.

The SEAL Team 13 Series



11/5/2013
SEAL Team 13
 (Book One)

Evan Currie
 Rights Available: All Languages
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From world-building author Evan Currie, *SEAL Team 13* is a dark, riveting, and action-packed tale of military intrigue and supernatural horror.

It's been ten years since a mysterious incident in the South China Sea annihilated a US Navy destroyer and its Navy SEAL team. Only one man survived this horrific tragedy. Now, as more of these strange, supernatural events are happening around the world—with deadly consequences—the US Navy calls on sole survivor Harold "Hawk" Masters to put a stop to the evil forces behind these crimes. Masters reluctantly returns, dispatched to lead an elite team of soldiers like him—all survivors of the terrifying, evil deeds of "the other side." As these frightening events escalate at an alarming rate, SEAL Team 13 is put to the test, battling malevolent undead creatures that threaten the security of the nation—and the world. But not everyone supports the **government's new interest in facing off against the unnatural forces that threaten the welfare of its citizens. Could Hawk Masters' secret military force also be forced to fight shadowy opponents from within?**



3/24/2015
King of Thieves

Evan Currie
 Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The NACs Autolycus is Earth's latest Destroyer Class ship, intended for reconnaissance and support, she's the cutting edge of purely Earth technology and construction. Operating outside the umbrella of the new Earth/Priminae alliance, the Autolycus and her crew have been assigned to get out ahead of the fleet, track and explore anomalies in the star charts that have been recorded over the last century, and report back what they find. While investigating a blacked out star along the galactic edge, they find something so much more than the Drasin mega-construct they half expected.

In the process of tracking and sending valuable war intelligence about the enemy Drasin and Imperial movements, the crew of the NACS Autolycus stumble onto something older, and more malevolent, than either. Proving that the universe has far more things willing to kill us is one thing, surviving to tell the story is entirely another.

The Witching Savannah Series

Move over, Sookie Stackhouse—the witches of Savannah are the new talk of the South. Bold, flirty, and with a touch of darkness, debut author J. D. Horn spins a mesmerizing tale of a family of witches . . . and the problem that can arise from being so powerful.



2/1/2014

The Line (Book One)

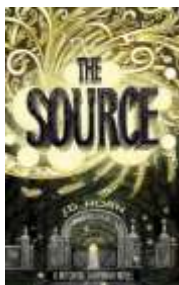
J. D. Horn

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To the uninitiated, Savannah shows only her bright face and genteel manner. Those who know her well, though, can see beyond her colonial trappings and small-city charm to a world where witchcraft is respected, Hoodoo is feared, and spirits linger. Mercy Taylor is all too familiar with the supernatural side of Savannah, being a member of the most powerful family of witches in the South.

Despite being powerless herself, of course.

Having grown up without magic of her own, in the shadow of her talented and charismatic twin sister, Mercy has always thought herself content. But when a series of mishaps—culminating in the death of the Taylor matriarch—leaves a vacuum in the mystical underpinnings of Savannah, she finds herself thrust into a mystery that could shake her family apart . . . and unleash a darkness the line of Taylor witches has been keeping at bay for generations.



6/3/2014

The Source (Book Two)

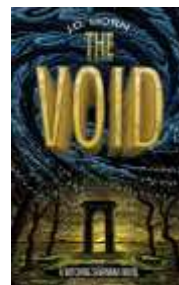
J. D. Horn

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Graceful trees and historic buildings fill Savannah, Georgia, but beneath the city's Southern splendor, its supernatural roots run deep.

Savannah resident Mercy Taylor may now be **in control of the South's most powerful family of witches, but she's struggling to master her newfound magic.** Pregnant with her first child and still reeling from a heartbreaking betrayal, she just wants to be able to use her supernatural abilities without accidentally destroying dishes or blasting the doors off buildings.

But when Mercy's long-presumed-dead mother suddenly returns, begging Mercy to keep her presence under wraps, the witch wonders how many secrets her family is hiding . . . and who she can really trust.



11/18/2014

The Void (Book Three)

J. D. Horn

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Audio, Russian

The third book in J. D. Horn's Witching Savannah series, *The Void* is a gripping adventure about the enchantment—and evil—that can lie just beyond sight.

Mercy Taylor and her husband, Peter, are happily preparing to welcome baby Colin into their lives. But their excitement quickly becomes overshadowed by a gruesome discovery: someone has scattered severed limbs throughout the city. After a troubling visit from an old foe, Mercy learns dark magic is at play, and someone—or something—wants her and her unborn child out of the picture. To uncover the shocking reason why, the amateur witch must face a force beyond her power . . . or risk losing everything.

The Hellequin Chronicles

An action-forward urban fantasy set in modern-day London with historical flashbacks to early fifteenth-century France, starring Nathan (Nate) Garrett, a centuries old sorcerer.



9/17/2013

Crimes Against Magic (Book One)

Steve McHugh

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How do you keep the people you care about **safe from enemies you can't remember?**

Ten years ago, Nate Garrett awoke on a cold warehouse floor with no memory of his past—a gun, a sword, and a piece of paper with his name on it the only clues to his identity. Since **then, he's discovered he's a powerful sorcerer** and has used his magical abilities to become a successful thief for hire. But those who stole **his memories aren't done with him yet: when they cause a job to go bad and threaten a sixteen-year-old girl, Nate swears to protect her.** With his enemies closing in and everyone he cares about now a target for their wrath, he **must choose between the comfortable life he's built for himself and his elusive past.** As the barrier holding his memories captive begins to crumble, Nate moves between modern-day London and fifteenth-century France, forced to confront his forgotten life in the hope of **stopping an enemy he can't remember.**



9/17/2013

Born of Hatred (Book Two)

Steve McHugh

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There are some things even a centuries-old sorcerer hesitates to challenge . . .

When Nathan Garret's friend seeks his help investigating a bloody serial killer, the pattern of horrific crimes leads to a creature of pure malevolence, born of hatred and dark magic. Even with all his powers, Nate fears he may be overmatched. But when evil targets those he cares about and he is confronted by dire threats both old and new, Nate must reveal a secret from his recently remembered past to remind his enemies why they should fear him once more.

Born of Hatred, set in modern London with **historical flashbacks to America's Old West**, continues the dark urban fantasy of *Crimes Against Magic*, the acclaimed first book in the gritty and action-packed Hellequin Chronicles.



2/18/2014

With Silent Screams (Book Three)

Steve McHugh

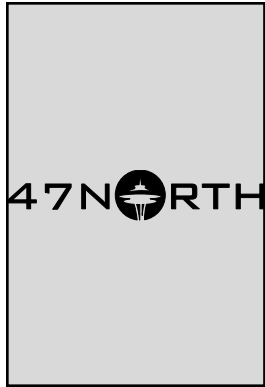
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His name is Nathan Garrett, but he's also known as Hellequin. And murdering one of his friends and trying to blow him up is a good way to get this centuries-old sorcerer's full attention . . .

An old friend's dead body, a cryptic note, and an explosion that almost costs him his own life propel Nate headfirst into a mystery involving a new threat from an old foe. Now he must piece together the connections between a grisly series of tattooed murder victims, an imprisoned madman, a mysterious alchemist, and a deranged plot to usurp the throne of the hidden realm of Shadow Falls, rival to the power of Avalon. Can Nate avert the coming slaughter, or will he become the latest to fall in this clandestine war?

With the story careening between modern-day New York and Ontario and 1977 Maine, *With Silent Screams* continues the Hellequin Chronicles.

A new post-apocalyptic thriller series by brothers and writing partners D. A. and M. P. Wearmouth



3/10/2015

First Activation
(Book One)

D. A. Wearmouth and
M. P. Wearmouth

Rights Available: English and
German, Audio



4/7/2015

Second Activation
(Book Two)

D. A. Wearmouth and
M. P. Wearmouth

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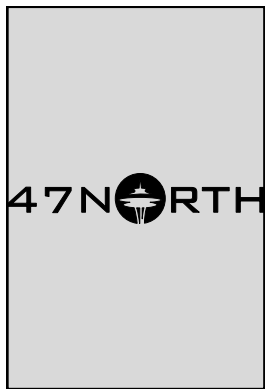
First Activation is a gripping post-apocalyptic thriller.

Harry and his brother Jack are on an airline flight, headed for a wild weekend—a ritual they have enjoyed every May since leaving the army. The trip takes a terrifying turn when they land in New York to find that JFK International Airport is almost deserted and that the few ground crew they can spot have all been brutally slaughtered. Is it a terrorist attack? Or something even more menacing?

When a security guard appears and offers to help the passengers, but promptly shoots the first person off the plane and then kills himself, Harry realizes that there is something very, very wrong in New York City.

Second Activation is the gripping sequel to *First Activation* by brothers and writing partners D. A. and M. P. Wearmouth. The authors both live and write in the North of England.

The Nahan Series



1/27/2015

Ourselves

S. G. Redling

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio



8/1/2015

The Einstein Prophecy

Robert Masello

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

An ancient, nature-loving race, the Nahan have protected their secret world by cultivating the myths of fanged, bloodsucking monsters that haunt mortal legend. Yet they live among us, walking through our world as our coworkers and our neighbors. By hiding in plain sight, and coexisting in peace, they survive . . . and even prosper.

Tomas has wandered awkwardly through his young life with help from good friends and influential relations among the ruling Council. Now, he's decided his future lies with the Nahan's most elite sect: the mysterious Storytellers. But his family is troubled by his new choice—and by his new girlfriend, Stell, a wild, beautiful, and deadly outcast from a fanatical Nahan cult.

As Tomas descends into the dark wonders of the Nahan's most powerful culture, Stell answers her own calling as an exceptional assassin. But when lethal renegades threaten their destinies, Tomas and Stell must unite their remarkable talents against the strongest—and most sinister—of their kind.

The Einstein Prophecy is *Raiders of the Lost Ark* meets *The Monuments Men*.

Hitler stole it. The Monuments Men recovered it. The U. S. Army thinks it's powerful enough to enlist some of the top professors at Princeton—including Einstein—to study it. And every encounter seems to lead to someone's death. The ossuary could mean the end to the war . . . or the beginning of something far worse.



10/21/2014

The Vines

Christopher Rice

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The dark history of Spring House, a beautifully restored plantation mansion on the outskirts of New Orleans, has long been forgotten. But something sinister lurks beneath the soil of the old estate.

After heiress and current owner of Spring House, Caitlin Chaisson is witness to her husband's stunning betrayal at her birthday party, she tries to take her own life in the mansion's cherished gazebo. Instead, the blood she spills awakens dark forces in the ground below. Chaos ensues and by morning her husband has vanished without a trace and his mistress has gone mad.

Nova, daughter to Spring House's groundskeeper, has always suspected that something malevolent haunts the old place, and in the aftermath of the birthday party she enlists Caitlin's estranged best friend, Blake, to help her get to the bottom of it. The pair soon realizes that the vengeance enacted by this sinister and otherworldly force comes at a terrible price.



11/25/2014

A Density of Souls

Christopher Rice

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

“... a chillingly perverse tale in which secrets are buried, then unearthed... [a] very earnest plot.” —USA Today

A *Density of Souls* is a dark fantasy novel by bestselling author Christopher Rice, forthcoming from 47North this fall.

The Cricket Series



12/9/2014

Under Different Stars (Book One)

Amy A. Bartol

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Cricket Hollowell is normally not one to wish upon stars; she believes they're rarely in her favor. Well versed at dodging caseworkers from Chicago's foster care system, the past few years on her own have made Cricket an expert at the art of survival and blending in. With her eighteenth birthday fast approaching, she dreams of the day when she can stop running and find what her heart needs most: a home.

Trey Allairis hates Earth and doubts that anyone from his world can thrive here. What he's learning of Cricket and her existence away from her true home only confirms his theory. But, when he and Cricket lie together under the stars of Ethar, counting them all may be easier than letting her go.

Kyon Ensin's secrets number the stars; he knows more about Cricket's gifts than anyone and plans to possess her because of them. He also knows she's more valuable than any fire in the night sky. He'll move the heavens and align them all in order to make her his own.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring 2015!

Servants of Fate



1/1/2015

Marked (Book One)

Sarah Fine

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In a broken landscape carved by environmental collapse, Boston paramedic Cacia Ferry risks life and limb on the front lines of a fragile and dangerous city. What most don't know—including her sexy new partner, Eli Margolis—is that while Cacy works to save lives, she has another job ferrying the dead to the afterlife. Once humans are "Marked" by Fate, the powerful Ferrys are called to escort the vulnerable souls to either eternal bliss or unending fire and pain.

Unaware of Cacy's other life, Eli finds himself as mesmerized by his fierce and beautiful partner as he is mistrustful of the influential Ferry clan led by the Charon—who happens to be Cacy's father. Cacy, in turn, can no longer deny her intense attraction to the mysterious ex-Ranger with a haunted past. But just as their relationship heats up, an apparent hit takes the Charon before his time. Shaken to the core, Cacy pursues the rogue element who has seized the reins of fate, only to discover that Eli has a devastating secret of his own. Not knowing whom to trust, what will Cacy have to sacrifice to protect Eli—and to make sure humanity's future is secure?

Stay tuned for *Claimed*, the sequel to *Marked*, which will be released in Spring 2015!

ATLAS Series

The future of warfare has a name: ATLAS.



5/27/2014

ATLAS (Book One)

Isaac Hooke

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Three times the height of an ordinary man and ten times wider, the ATLAS mech represents the peak of combat engineering. Rade Galaal will become a one-man army . . . if he can survive the training.

The MOTHs: elite warriors, products of the most arduous military training known to man. Only the MOTHs can master the devastating, atomic-powered battle suits dubbed ATLAS, massive weapons-laden mechs that constitute an unstoppable ground force when piloted by the consummate soldiers of the MOTH teams. Can Rade make the grade, ascending from raw recruit to ATLAS war machine?

Careful what you wish for: when Special Warfare Command sets a mission beyond the limits of explored space, all of the conditioning, sacrifice, and hard-won skill—and the awesome might of the ATLAS technology—may not be enough to confront the unforeseen horrors found there. **Rade's dream of military glory might just turn out to be the ultimate nightmare.**



12/2/2014

ATLAS 2 (Book Two)

Isaac Hooke

Rights Available: All Languages

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The ATLAS battle mech is the most formidable weapon in the known universe; but inside, there is only a man: elite soldier Rade Galaal, who returns to face a new apocalyptic threat from an old enemy.

ATLAS 2 is the thrilling sequel to ATLAS by Isaac Hooke.

Outer Bounds Series



7/15/2014

Fortune's Rising (Book One)

Sara King

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Under the supertech Coalition government, Fortune's colonists are enslaved to harvest the highly valuable brain-enhancing drug Yolk, often losing their sanity and lives in the process.

The population is dying off and the planet is becoming a police state whose only purpose is to harvest Yolk. But a revolution is in the air, fueled by an unlikely band of rebels: Anna Landborn, a brilliant, sociopathic child, and her quiet, lethally gifted sister, Magali; Runaway Joel, a virtuous military pilot turned tormented smuggler; Milar Whitecliff, a tattooed, chess-playing fugitive full of hatred and heart; Doberman, a simple robot in the throes of a startling transformation; and Tatiana Eyre, a captured Coalition soldier torn between loyalty and love.

As their paths and fates collide, the battle to spark a full-scale uprising is **violently challenged by the Nephys, the government's elite army of sadistic, near-indestructible cyborgs.** But the fight for freedom is just beginning.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the Outer Bounds series, which will be released in Spring 2015!



12/9/2014

Chaos Quarter

David Welch

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

This light space opera (think *Firefly*) brings together a motley cast of visually, biologically, and technologically imaginative characters whose semi-madcap adventure makes for an easy and engaging read.

The Curse Keepers Series

The newest series from bestselling author Denise Grover Swank, these urban fantasy novels are the perfect books for readers of both Kevin Hearne and Karen Marie Moning.



11/19/2013

The Curse Keepers
(Book One)

Denise Grover Swank

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Ellie Lancaster has lived her whole life by the site of the mysterious Lost Colony of Roanoke, the North Carolina settlement that vanished without a trace around 1590. Only the descendants of the two men who banished the spirits of an enemy tribe from the material realm know what really happened to the colony. Ellie is one of those descendants—a Curse Keeper. Her father took pains to teach her what he knew of the curse and the responsibilities of its guardians.

Ellie has always taken the legend for a harmless fairy tale. Until she meets the darkly handsome, but downright infuriating, Collin Dailey. **For when they meet, it's like the air is sucked from the room. Collin's presence is electrifying. . . and it's not just attraction Ellie feels, but the inexorable pull toward her destiny.**

The Curse Keepers are all that stand between the world and its destruction.



4/29/2014

The Curse Breakers
(Book Two)

Denise Grover Swank

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For more than four hundred years, the Curse Keepers guarded the barrier between the human and spirit realms. All that changed the day Ellie Lancaster met Collin Dailey. Prophecy demanded they defend the world from evil . . . even as it ignited a passion that threatened to consume them both.

Now Ellie faces a frightening new life, abandoned by the man she loves and tormented by malevolent spirits unleashing their vengeance upon the earth. Her only shot at protecting humanity—and herself—from the demon scourge is to claim the mark of the god Ahone as her own. Finding it means trusting Dr. David Preston, a handsome professor of Native American studies whose skepticism is surpassed only by his attraction to Ellie. Together they must finish what the Curse Keepers began, defying the forces of darkness to face hell on earth—and unlock the truth of **Ellie's destiny.**



9/30/2014

The Curse Defiers
(Book Three)

Denise Grover Swank

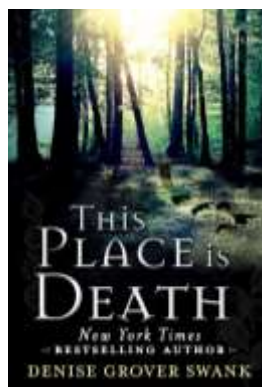
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For centuries the gods have waited—for the betrayal that will release them, for the traitors who will defend them, for the warrior who will challenge them. Now at long last the gate between the human and spirit worlds is open, and with it, an army of vengeful demons poised to swarm the earth. Only the Curse Keepers, Ellie Lancaster and Collin Dailey, can stop it . . . if they can break free from a tangled web of treachery, jealousy, and lies.

Torn between two men—her heart belongs to **David, yet her soul is bound to Collin's**—Ellie no longer knows who she can trust. Demons slipping through the gate are leaving a trail of bodies in their wake, each death a chilling reminder of the power of the ancient spirits to bring humanity to its knees. Faced with an unimaginable future, Ellie realizes the time has come to turn her back on prophecy and choose her own destiny—even if it means defying the gods themselves.

The Curse Keepers Secrets

Short stories set in the world of The Curse Keepers



2/18/2014

This Place is Death

Denise Grover Swank

Rights Available: All Languages

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This Place is Death is a short story revealing the chilling origins of **nationally bestselling author Denise Grover Swank's urban fantasy series, The Curse Keepers.**

It's one of the most enduring mysteries in American history: What became of the English colony off the Virginian coast on Roanoke Island? Why, and how, did they vanish so completely?

No one suspected an ancient curse . . . Ananias Dare and his expectant wife are among the pioneers who have come to brave an uncharted frontier. But conditions are harsh, and hostile natives have already spilled English blood. Only the peaceful Croatan people welcome the settlers. But when friend and guide Manteo has a haunting encounter deep in the woods, Ananias fears the colony faces a threat much darker than mortal enemies. As a brutal winter and a massacre loom, Manteo and Ananias—and the dreadful secret they share—**may be the settlers' only hope of survival. But for the salvation they desperately seek, there will be hell to pay.**



8/12/2014

This Changes
Everything

Denise Grover Swank

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A short story, *This Changes Everything* delves deeper into the world of Ellie Lancaster and The Curse Keepers series!

Ellie Dare Lancaster is only eight years old, but the secret she carries stretches back four hundred years, to the doomed pioneer colony of Roanoke Island—and the dark pact made by her ancestor, Ananias Dare. Though her father has told Ellie of her heritage, and she knows she will one day become a Curse Keeper, she never dreamed how soon that day would come . . . or how dear a sacrifice her grim duty will demand.

After impulsively sharing the truth about her destiny with her best friend, Ellie fears she has summoned something dreadful, something **that cannot be denied. But it's her parents' discovery of an eighteenth-century artifact**—linked to the mystery of the vanished Virginia settlers—that brings fear, and murder, into their once safe and happy home. Now, the unholy forces unleashed at the dawn of a new nation stir once more, to challenge another generation fated to wage the war between gods of good and evil.

The Fangborn Series

An ancient people have kept itself secret from the world for thousands of years. They are the Fangborn—a race of werewolves, vampires, and oracles. Readers of Patricia Briggs and Kelley Armstrong will be drawn to these exciting urban fantasy novels that put a new twist on some familiar myths.



3/12/2013

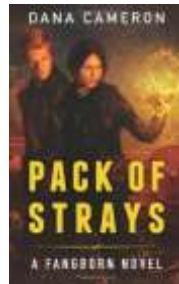
Seven Kinds of Hell (Book One)

Dana Cameron

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Archaeologist Zoe Miller has been running from a haunting secret her whole life. But when her cousin is abducted by a vicious Russian kidnapper, Zoe is left with only one option: to reveal herself.

Unknown to even her closest friends, Zoe is **not entirely human. She's a werewolf and a daughter of the "Fangborn," a secretive race of werewolves, vampires, and oracles embroiled in an ancient war against evil.** To rescue her cousin, Zoe will be forced to renew family ties and pit her own supernatural abilities against the dark and nefarious foe. The hunt brings Zoe to the edge of her limits, and with the fate of humanity and the Fangborn in the balance, life will be decided by an artifact of world-ending power. **Zoe's mission takes her and her friends across the globe on a frenetic quest for no less than Pandora's Box.**



4/15/2014

Pack of Strays (Book Two)

Dana Cameron

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Archaeologist Zoe Miller has only recently learned she is Fangborn, a secretive race of werewolves, vampires, and oracles dedicated to protecting humanity. But after she **discovered and opened Pandora's Box, the fabled item has lived up to its myth, and for Zoe and her friends, all hell has broken loose. Now she's on a double mission: to prevent a politician from revealing the existence of the Fangborn and to foil the diabolical plans of the powerful Order of Nicomedia, a group dedicated to eradicating her kind.**

But Zoe is also noticing disturbing changes in herself—new and unique abilities. Her visions are intensifying too, drawing her to faraway places to find more artifacts like the bejeweled bracelet embedded in her wrist. In a world of dizzying shifts, who can Zoe trust? For while her former lover wants to turn her in, her former adversary seems dedicated to helping her mission succeed . . .



5/12/2015

A Fangborn Novel (Book Three)

Dana Cameron

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The third novel in the exciting Fangborn series, following the story of archeologist Zoe Miller, who is only just learning about her werewolf ancestry and special powers. She has no time to lose, though, because the prophecies are all pointing toward a moment in the near-future when the Fangborn will once again be known to humanity . . . although as their protectors or masters has yet to be decided.

The Fangborn Stories

Short stories set in the world of the Fangborn by award-winning author Dana Cameron.



9/10/2013

The Serpent's Tale

Dana Cameron

Rights Available: All Languages

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"The Serpent's Tale" is a Fangborn story set in thirteenth-century England from the award-winning author of *Seven Kinds of Hell*.

When the villagers of Godestone report a series of bizarre and troubling events, Sir Hugo; his heavily pregnant wife, Lady Alice; and her distant kinsman **Father Gilbert are honor bound to investigate, for they are "born to the Fang," shape-shifters dedicated to fighting evil in secret.**

And the events are worrying indeed—stolen farm implements, a mutilated goat, and now a missing child. Their investigation is further complicated by the arrival of Robert Fynch, who was drawn to the scene by the tales of mysterious happenings in the village. A member of the fanatical Order of **Nicomedia, he is bent on tracking down and killing those "born to the Fang," believing the shape-shifters to be demons, rather than the protectors of humanity they truly are.**

Can Lady Alice, Sir Hugo, and Father Gilbert stop a murderer in their village without their true nature being discovered?



10/21/2014

The Curious Case of Miss Amelia Vernet

Dana Cameron

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

From the award-winning author of *Seven Kinds of Hell* comes an intriguing new tale that brings the supernatural thrills of the Fangborn world to **Sherlock Holmes's nineteenth-century London.**

On the surface, Amelia Vernet appears to be the great detective's quiet sixteen-year-old cousin. But her innocent exterior conceals an important fact: Amelia is a member of the Fangborn, a secret family of werewolves, vampires, and oracles sworn to protect ordinary humans, and she uses her Fangborn werewolf gifts to help Holmes solve the curious cases that cross the doorstep of 221B Baker Street.

When the Baker Street Irregulars show up at Holmes's residence with an unconscious boy in tow and reports of a kidnapping, the detective and Amelia spring into action—but the case quickly proves to be most perplexing indeed. And when they realize their new enemy's terrible intentions, the pair must fight back with all their wits and strength before their lives—and those of all Fangborn—are destroyed forever.

The Foreworld Saga

The Foreworld Saga is an alternate history epic that spans continents and centuries. It follows a secret order called the OMVI that is bound by honor to protect humankind. An array of amazing authors have contributed to the series, including Neal Stephenson, Greg Bear, Nicole Galland, Mark Teppo, Joseph Brassey, Erik Bear, Cooper Moo, E. D. de Birmingham, and more.



4/24/2012

The Mongoliad: Book One

Rights Available: All Languages

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Fusing historical events with a gripping fictional narrative, this first book in the Mongoliad trilogy reveals a secret history of Europe in the thirteenth century. As the Mongols swept across Asia and were poised to invade Europe in 1241, a small band of warriors, inheritors of an ancient secret tradition, conceived a desperate plan to stop the attack. They must kill the Khan of Khans: if they fail, all of Christendom will be destroyed. From the translations and from the original source material, the epic tale of *The Mongoliad* was recreated.



11/13/2012

The Mongoliad: Book One Collector's Edition

Rights Available: All Languages

This handsome hardcover edition of *The Mongoliad: Book One* features an exquisite cover with foil stamping, deckled edges, a ribbon marker, an illustrated character glossary and a Foreworld map printed on the end-sheets. It also includes *Sinner: A Foreworld SideQuest*. This short story was previously available only digitally and sets up characters and events in *The Mongoliad*.

The Mongols are coming. A desperate plan is formed: Kill the Khan of Khans and prevent the fall of Christendom . . .



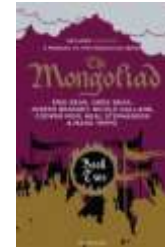
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The Mongoliad: Book Two

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Polish, Spanish, Turkish, Thai

In the aftermath of the Mongolian invasion of 1241, beleaguered Christians struggle with the presence of a violent horde and a world turned upside down. Apocalyptic fever sweeps through Europe, infecting even the most rational individuals, leaving all to wonder if they are seeing the end times—or an hour when new heroes will emerge from the ruins of cataclysmic defeat. An order of warrior monks, the Shield-Brethren, refuses to yield, plotting to overthrow the invaders despite insurmountable odds.



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The Mongoliad: Book Two Collector's Edition

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This handsome hardcover edition of *The Mongoliad: Book Two* features an exquisite cover with foil stamping, deckled edges, a ribbon marker, an illustrated character glossary and a Foreworld map printed on the end-sheets. It also includes *Dreamer: A Foreworld SideQuest*. This short story was previously only available digitally and sets up characters and events in *The Mongoliad Trilogy*.

The Shield-Brethren, an order of warrior monks, searches for a way to overthrow the horde . . .



2/26/2013

The Mongoliad: Book Three

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Polish, Turkish, Thai

A sweeping historical interpretation of the battle for Europe against the invading Mongols and their ruthless Khan, *The Mongoliad: Book Three* brings the epic adventures of the Shield-Brethren to a brutal and thrilling conclusion.

An untested group of Shield-Brethren initiates stand before the sprawling Mongol army in a bloody circus of sadistic violence, while a hardened company of their finest roam the desolate wasteland of the Mongol empire, wrapping their dead in blood-soaked soil and struggling to find the strength to fight even as they mourn. The warrior-monks sharpen their swords for a final battle.



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The Mongoliad: Book Three Collector's Edition

Rights Available: All Languages

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This handsome hardcover edition of *The Mongoliad: Book Three* features exquisite foil stamping, deckled edges, a ribbon marker, an illustrated character glossary, and a Foreworld map printed on the end-sheets. It also includes *Seer: A Foreworld SideQuest*. This short story was previously available only digitally and sets up characters and events in *The Mongoliad*.

The final book of the Mongoliad trilogy tells the gripping personal stories of medieval freedom fighters to form an epic, imaginative recounting of a moment in history when a world in peril relied solely on the courage of its people.



10/29/2013

Katabasis (The Mongoliad Cycle, Book 4)

Rights Available: All Languages

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The death of the fearsome Ögedei Khan has brought the Mongol invasion of the West to an abrupt halt. Exhausted, plagued by uncertainty and self-doubt, and reeling from betrayal by one of their own, the surviving Shield-Brethren struggle across a frozen, shattered wasteland to return home after their desperate battle in Mongolia. Their mission is complete—Christendom has been saved—but new and terrible questions haunt each member of the company.

Katabasis follows the survivors as they struggle to confront their own fears and decide who they truly are—and whom they will ultimately serve.



1/28/2014

Siege Perilous (The Mongoliad Cycle, Book 5)

Rights Available: All Languages

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Ocyrhoe, a young, cunning fugitive from Rome, safeguards a chalice of subtle but great power. Finding herself in France, she allies with the persecuted, pacifist Cathar sect in their legendary mountaintop stronghold, Montségur. Percival, the heroic Shield-Brethren knight from *The Mongoliad*, consumed by his mystical visions of the Holy Grail, is also drawn to Montségur—where the chalice holds the key to his destiny.

Alive with memorable characters, intense with action and intrigue, *Siege Perilous* conjures a medieval world where the forces of faith confront the forces of fear.

The Foreworld Saga SideQuests

SideQuests are standalone stories or novellas that chronicle the heroes, villains, and adventures in The Foreworld Saga across numerous eras and ages. They can be read in any order with or without prior knowledge of The Foreworld Saga. An array of amazing authors have contributed SideQuests, including Mark Teppo, Barth Anderson, Joseph Brassey, Scott James Magner, Michael Tinker Pearce, M. Harold Page, and more.



2/26/2013

[Seer: A Foreworld SideQuest](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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When a merchant appears at the Catalonian chapter house of the Shield-Brethren, seeking to hire guards for his caravan, young Andreas is suspicious. Knights with his martial prowess are above protecting mere cargo wagons. Yet **Andreas's wanderlust outweighs** his concern, and soon the group is **headed to the merchant's** mountain village—and into great danger.

Seer reveals the painful truth that sometimes seeing what is to come is far worse than not knowing.



3/19/2013

[The Book of Seven Hands: A Foreworld SideQuest](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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Expert swordsmen Basilio and Alejo have one last mission before they go their separate ways: they must recover their teacher Don Manuel's ancient fighting manual and take it to remote Cataluña in order to have it translated by the famous alchemist Paracelsus.

Unbeknownst to them, however, Don Manuel has been murdered, and a host of powerful forces has come looking for the coveted book—everyone from old lovers and lifelong archenemies to the King's assassin, and the Spanish Inquisition.



4/16/2013

[The Assassination of Orange: A Foreworld SideQuest](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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There's a bounty out for Prince William of Orange . . . and "alive" is not an option. The Dutch are trying to free themselves from the Spanish yoke, and the dynamic and charismatic revolutionary, William of Orange, is risking life and limb for the nation he so desperately loves. But when the Spanish monarch offers glory, titles, and twenty thousand crowns for the man who can silence William, the battle for the Netherlands becomes an assassin's game.



5/14/2013

[Hearts of Iron: A Foreworld SideQuest](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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When *The Italian Job* meets the *Knights of the Round Table*, the ultimate medieval heist caper is born.

It is the summer of 1035 AD and three sons of Tancred de Hauteville are in ambivalent service to Guimar, Prince of Salerno. The three men, who have been trained by their father in the art of war since childhood, spend the sweltering afternoons practicing swordplay, trading barbs, and thinking of how many men they would need to take the **prince's castle for themselves.**



8/27/2013

[SideQuest Adventures No. 1](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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Three standalone SideQuest adventures collected in a single volume.

The *Beast of Calatrava*, by Mark Teppo, is an alternate history tale in which a battle-scarred former knight and a monk face the encroaching Templar crusade and the war coming to Iberia.

In *The Shield Maiden*, by Michael "Tinker" Pearce and Linda Pearce, a headstrong young Viking woman struggles through the stigmas of her time.

In the *Lion in Chains*, by Angus Trim and Mark Teppo, the legendary Robin Hood joins forces with an order of warrior monks.



10/1/2013

[Tyr's Hammer: A Foreworld SideQuest](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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In this quick-witted and action-packed addition to The Foreworld Saga series, the leader of the Shield-Brethren has dispatched two of his men northward to secure land for a new citadel. When Tyr and his companion come upon the perfect spot, they discover that it is owned by Voldrun, a northern king with a questionable sense of justice.

Although he welcomes the **travelers, the king's true motives** eventually become clear. Determined to be compensated for his hospitality, Voldrun subjects the duo to several challenges, culminating in a game more dangerous than either warrior could ever have imagined.



11/12/2013

[Marshal Versus the Assassins: A Foreworld SideQuest](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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Sir William the Marshal, legend in his own time, has promised to go on crusade, a vow made to his Young King as he lay dying. But when the Oliphant, legendary war horn of Roland, is stolen by the **lethal Assassins, he's charged with** returning the relic in order to stop **the very thing he'd vowed to** undertake—a crusade; this one engineered by the thieves.



2/25/2014

[Blood and Ashes: A Foreworld SideQuest](#)

Rights Available: All Languages
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As Mt. Vesuvius rumbles ominously, Pompeiian Councilor Valerius needs assistance in performing rituals to protect the city from the wrath of the fire-god, Vulcan. But his agenda is far from benevolent, as he cares less about quieting the volcano than taming it and taking the power for himself.

Now it's up to Horatius, a former legionnaire and gladiator, to **prevent Valerius's sinister rites** from coming to fruition. But with Vesuvius looming over the city—and the dead rising to defend the corrupt councilor—the warrior might have fled a troubled past only to have entered a doomed future . . .

The Area 51: Nightstalkers Series

A bit of *X-Files*, a bit of *The Unit*, and a whole lot of fun, these novels from a bestselling author combine the action of military adventure and the speculation of great sci-fi.



12/11/2012
Nightstalkers
(Book One)

Bob Mayer
Rights Available: All Languages
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Staff Sergeant Winthrop Carter only enlisted in the army for the steady pay. When he cheated on the Special Forces' final exam, he never expected his actions would get him drafted into the Nightstalkers—an elite team with a mysterious mission and even more mysterious leader.

For decades, Rifts have been opening and unleashing bloodthirsty alien life forms into our reality. The Nightstalkers' goal is to shut down these breaches and stop the beings that emerge from rampaging out of control.



7/30/2013
The Book of Truths
(Book Two)

Bob Mayer
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When a real-life truth serum, an unauthorized military cabal, and the nuclear football—which contains the authorization the President needs to launch the nation's missiles—all converge, the Nightstalkers suit up for another deadly job. Joining forces with the Cellar, the covert world's police force, the team might be mankind's last hope.

The Book of Truths builds and builds before roaring to a breathless showdown that could mean the beginning of the end for everyone.



2/25/2014
The Rift
(Book Three)

Bob Mayer
Rights Available: All Languages
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Ever since the first Rift opened in Area 51 in 1947, exposing the world to deadly beings of pure energy, only the Nightstalkers have stood between humanity and complete annihilation. But as the decades have gone by, whatever power controls the Rifts seems to be getting smarter, as if refining an ultimate plan . . . An old ally alerts the Nightstalkers to a resurgence of Rifts in Tennessee. Though still licking their wounds from their latest mission, the Nightstalkers know there's no one else prepared to battle these intrusions into our world.



7/24/2015
Time Patrol
(Book Four)

Bob Mayer
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Time Patrol connects the Nightstalkers to the crew of The Cellar series, because the team that normally handles crises in time is suddenly missing. With no one else even aware of this supersecret project, only the Nightstalkers have the clearance—and the know-how—to rescue the Time Patrol and, of course, save the world.

The Scarlett Bernard Novels



10/30/2012
Dead Spots
(Book One)

Melissa F. Olson
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German

Scarlett Bernard knows about personal space: step within ten feet of her, and any supernatural spells or demonic forces are instantly defused—vampires and werewolves become human again, and witches can't get out so much as a "hocus pocus."

This special skill makes her a null and very valuable to Los Angeles' three most powerful magical communities, who utilize her ability to scrub crime scenes clean of all traces of the paranormal to keep humanity, and the LAPD, in the dark.

But one night Scarlett's late arrival to a grisly murder scene reveals her agenda and ends with LAPD's Jesse Cruz tracking her down to strike a deal: he'll keep quiet about the undead underworld if she helps solve the case. Their pact doesn't sit well with Dash, the city's chief bloodsucker, who fears his whole vampire empire is at stake. And when clues start to point to Scarlett, it'll take more than her unique powers to catch the real killer and clear her name.



6/4/2013
Trail of Dead
(Book Two)

Melissa F. Olson
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

As a null, Scarlett Bernard possesses a rare ability to counteract the supernatural by instantly neutralizing spells and magical forces.

For years she has used her gift to scrub crime scenes of any magical traces, helping the powerful paranormal communities of Los Angeles stay hidden. But after LAPD detective Jesse Cruz discovered Scarlett's secret, he made a bargain with her: solve a particularly grisly murder case, and he would stay silent about the city's unearthly underworld.

Now two dead witches are found a few days before Christmas, and Scarlett is once again strong-armed into assisting the investigation. She soon finds a connection between the murders and her own former mentor, Olivia, a null who mysteriously turned into a vampire and who harbors her own sinister agenda. Now Scarlett must revisit her painful past to find Olivia—unless the blood-drenched present claims her life first.



9/2/2014
Hunter's Trail
(Book Three)

Melissa F. Olson
Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Filled with the same suspense and wit readers loved in *Dead Spots* and *Trail of Dead*, this may be Scarlett Bernard's most harrowing adventure yet . . .

Actions have consequences—a lesson Scarlett Bernard is learning the hard way.

As a null, Scarlett has always been able to negate the powers of the supernatural beings that surround her. But now her reckless decision to permanently change Eli from a werewolf to a human has left the Los Angeles werewolf pack in shambles and upset the balance of power among the city's supernatural factions. To make matters worse, Scarlett's employers discover that a newly changed werewolf is running amok in the city. To catch the rogue werewolf, Scarlett will need help from both Eli and Detective Jesse Cruz of the LAPD . . . a situation that will force her to finally choose between them.

The Paper Magician Series



9/1/2014

The Paper Magician
(Book One)

Charlie N. Holmberg

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From the imaginative mind of debut author Charlie N. Holmberg, *The Paper Magician* is an extraordinary adventure that is both dark and whimsical and will delight readers of all ages.

Ceony Twill arrives at the cottage of Magician Emery Thane with a broken heart. Having graduated at the top of her class from the Tagis Praff School for the Magically Inclined, Ceony is assigned an apprenticeship in paper magic despite her dreams of bespelling metal. **And once she's bonded to paper, that will be her only magic . . . forever.**

Yet the spells Ceony learns under the strange yet kind Thane turn out to be more marvelous than she could have ever imagined—animating paper creatures, bringing stories to life via ghostly images, even reading fortunes. But as she discovers these wonders, Ceony also learns of the extraordinary dangers of forbidden magic.



11/4/2014

The Glass Magician
(Book Two)

Charlie N. Holmberg

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The delightful sequel to Charlie N. Holmberg's *The Paper Magician*, *The Glass Magician* will charm readers young and old alike.

Now well into her apprenticeship with magician Emery Thane, twenty-year-old Ceony Twill is continuing to discover the joy of paper magic. She adores bringing her spells to life in surprising ways, from learning the power of distortion to creating a beloved paper dog. And she secretly hopes that the romance she foresaw blossoming between her and the peculiar yet strikingly handsome Emery finally becomes real.

But when one magician with a penchant for deadly scheming believes that Ceony possesses a secret, he vows to discover it . . . even if it tears apart the very fabric of their magical world. After a series of attacks target Ceony, and catch those she holds most dear in the crossfire, she knows she must find the true limits of her powers . . . and keep her knowledge from falling into wicked hands.

The Dream Stewards

A fantasy set five centuries after the fall of Camelot



9/18/2012

The Well of Tears
(Book One)

Roberta Trahan

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More than five centuries after Camelot, a new king heralded by prophecy has appeared.

As one of the last sorceresses of a dying order sworn to protect the new ruler at all costs, Alwen must answer a summons she thought she might never receive. Bound by oath, Alwen returns to Fane Gramarye, the ancient bastion of magic standing against the rise of evil. For alongside the prophecy of the benevolent king, a darker foretelling envisions the land overrun by a demonic army and cast into ruin.

Alwen has barely set foot in her homeland when she realizes traitors lurk within the Stewardry, threatening to destroy it. To thwart the corruption and preserve her order, Alwen must draw upon power she never knew she possessed and prepare to sacrifice everything she holds dear—even herself. If she fails, the prophecy of peace will be banished, and darkness will rule.



4/22/2014

The Keys to the
Realms (Book Two)

Roberta Trahan

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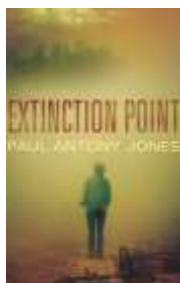
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In this sequel to *The Well of Tears*, the last bastion of magic standing against the dark forces threatening the prophecy of the Ancients has narrowly escaped destruction—wrought by the sorcery of one of its own.

Reeling from loss and betrayal, the Stewardry at Fane Gramarye is in chaos. The young acolyte Glain is called to replace the traitor as Proctor and serve the new Sovereign. It has fallen to Alwen to lead the order and find the remaining Guardians of the Realms and their keys of power. Only then will the king of the prophecy win his throne. When assassins breach the protective veil surrounding the Fane, an unexpected evil is revealed. The renegade mage Machreth has garnered new allies and his agents might already have infiltrated the ranks of the order. Glain must discover where the treachery lies before Machreth bends destiny to his will, but the truth is shrouded by secrets. Though her visionary powers are strong, there are things **Glain can't foresee. Can she still trust those she calls her friends**—or her own heart? For even Glain has something to hide . . .

Extinction Point Series

Aliens decimate the world in an effort to “terraform” it for their own use. One of the few humans to survive, Emily Baxter struggles with finding a way to save herself—and the planet—from this invasion.



2/19/2013

Extinction Point
(Book One)

Paul Antony Jones

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Audio, Russian

First comes the red rain: a strange, scarlet downpour from a cloudless sky that spreads across cities, nations, and the entire globe. In a matter of panicked hours, every living thing on earth succumbs to swift, bloody death. Yet Emily Baxter, a young newspaper reporter, is mysteriously spared—and now she's all alone.

But watching the happy life she built for herself in New York City slip away in the wake of a monstrous, inexplicable plague is just the beginning of Emily's waking nightmare. The world isn't ending; it's only changing. And the race that once ruled the earth has now become raw material for use by a new form of life never before seen . . . on this planet.

With only wits, weapons, and a bicycle, Emily must undertake a grueling journey across a country that's turning increasingly alien. For though she fears she's been left to inherit the earth, the truth is far more terrifying than a lifetime of solitude.



6/11/2013

Exodus
(Book Two)

Paul Antony Jones

Rights Available:
All LanguagesRight Sold:
Audio, Russian

Reporter Emily Baxter survived the alien red rain that blanketed and annihilated the human race. But after the downpour, and the lethal contagion it spread, came an even greater horror: the rampant transformation of the dead into something utterly unearthly.

With a terrifying new form of life emerging from the mutated landscape, Emily's only hope is to flee toward distant Alaska where she can unite with the survivors who have reached out to her from a remote science facility. The journey from New York will be long and painstaking, and Emily has only her faithful dog and whatever she can carry. But, after discovering a small family of refugees along the way, Emily's determination to escape the unfolding catastrophe and carve out a new future is renewed. Standing in their way are Earth's new masters, equally determined to survive and thrive, and possessed of monstrous capabilities Emily and her allies can't begin to imagine . . .



4/8/2014

Revelations
(Book Three)

Paul Antony Jones

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There is nowhere left to run. In the wake of the deadly plague that virtually annihilated the human race, a vast red jungle teeming with alien creatures and lethal plants is devouring Earth, swallowing buildings whole and ruthlessly decimating what life remains. A witness to the terrifying transformation, survivor Emily Baxter thinks the odds against humanity can't get any worse. She is wrong.

The thrilling conclusion to the bestselling Extinction Point series, *Revelations* takes a humanity on the brink of devastation . . . and throws it over the edge!

Rogues of the Republic Series

A group of misfits come together to pull off heists in a fantastical world. Think *Ocean's Eleven* with swords and witches.



10/8/2013

The Palace Job
(Book One)

Patrick Weekes

Rights Available: All Languages

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The Palace Job is a funny, action-packed, high-fantasy heist caper in the tradition of Scott Lynch's *Gentleman Bastards* series, from debut author Patrick Weekes.

Loch is seeking revenge. It would help if she wasn't in jail.

The plan: to steal a priceless elven manuscript that once belonged to her family, but now is in the hands of the most powerful man in the Republic. To do so Loch—former soldier, former prisoner, current fugitive—must assemble a crack team of magical misfits that includes a cynical illusionist, a shape-shifting unicorn, a repentant death priestess, a talking magical warhammer, and a lad with seemingly no skills to help her break into the floating fortress of Heaven's Spire and the vault that holds her family's treasure—all while eluding the unrelenting pursuit of Justicar Pyvic, whose only mission is to see the law upheld. What could possibly go wrong?



9/23/2014

The Prophecy
Con (Book Two)

Patrick Weekes

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Book Two in the Rogues of the Republic series. Who would have thought a book of naughty poems by elves could mean the difference between war and peace? But if stealing the precious volume will keep the Republic and the Empire from tearing out each other's throats, rogue soldier Isafesira de Lochenville—“Loch” to friends and foes alike—is willing to do the dishonest honors. With her motley crew of magic-makers, lawbreakers, and a talking warhammer, she'll match wits and weapons with dutiful dwarves, mercenary knights, golems, daemons, an arrogant elf, and a sorcerous princess.

But getting their hands on the prize—while keeping their heads attached to their necks—means Loch and company must battle their way from a booby-trapped museum to a monster-infested library, and from a temple full of furious monks to a speeding train besieged by assassins.

Stay tuned for the third book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2015!

The Fenris Series

Bestselling author Vaughn Heppner begins a new chapter of space adventure with Fenris, a spin-off of his popular Doom Star series with whole new worlds, characters, and alien races.



11/26/2013

Alien Honor (Book One)

Vaughn Heppner

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An inspired work of sci-fi adventure and combat, *Alien Honor* delivers a thrilling showdown between humans and a terrifying alien menace.

2457 AD. Premier Lang is a dictator ruling a solar system in crisis. The human race is still haunted by the Doom Star days, and millions dwell in slums below Earth's surface. The pristine star system of New Eden is a beacon of hope—but it is 230 light years away. Getting there will be a challenge unlike any ever attempted by mankind. Only with the help of "Specials," human telepaths who can create rips in space, will the ship stand a chance of traveling the vast distance.

But when one telepath makes a disastrous deal with an alien enemy, the entire mission takes a deadly turn. Can a fledgling Special with steely street smarts save humanity as the dwindling crew makes the final, frightening leap toward New Eden?



6/24/2014

Alien Shores (Book Two)

Vaughn Heppner

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The electric interstellar action that began in *Alien Honor* continues in *Alien Shores*.

Humanity put all its fading hopes in New Eden, a pristine star system 230 light-years from the ravaged Earth. But upon arrival, the would-be colonists encountered the Kresh—a diabolical alien race who quickly captured the human starship and tortured its inhabitants in hopes of learning the coordinates of Earth.

Street-smart Cyrus Gant managed to escape, crashing to the surface of a nearby moon terraformed by the Kresh and inhabited by primitive humans. Now Cyrus pursues a desperate hope bound up in a single boy, a prophesized psionic named Klane—already in the clutches of the Kresh.

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2015!

Containment Series

Hard sci-fi with blend of literary and progressive elements



8/7/2012

Containment (Book One)

Christian Cantrell

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The colony on Venus was not built because the destruction of Earth was possible, but because it was inevitable . . .

A brilliant young scientist and one of the first humans born on Venus, Arik works tirelessly to perfect the science of artificial photosynthesis, a project crucial to the future of his home, V1. The colony was built on the harsh Venusian surface by the Founders, the first humans to establish a permanent extraterrestrial settlement. Arik's research becomes critical when he awakens from an unexplained, near-fatal accident and learns that his wife is three months pregnant. Unless Arik's research uncovers a groundbreaking discovery, V1's oxygen supply will not be able to support the increase in population that his baby represents. As Arik works against time, he begins to untangle the threads of his accident, which seem inextricably linked to what lies outside the protective walls of V1—a world where the caustic atmosphere and extreme heat make all forms of known life impossible. With growing urgency and increasing peril, Arik finds himself on a journey that will push him to the limits of his intelligence and take him beyond the unimaginable.



3/17/2015

Equinox (Book Two)

Christian Cantrell

Rights Available: All Languages

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The sequel to the customer-favorite *Containment* by Christian Cantrell.

Praise for *Containment*:

"*Containment* paints a fascinating picture of what life on an alien planet might be like . . . a fine first novel with some very intriguing ideas."

—*Wired's* GeekDad

"*Containment* is a classic hard-SF novel with carefully wrought world-building and an intriguing premise." —Kevin J. Anderson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sisterhood of Dune*

The Unborn Series

A two-book paranormal fantasy series building off Natusch's popular Caged series.



8/26/2014

Unborn (Book One)

Amber Lynn Natusch

Rights Available: All Languages

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Born into mystery. Shackled to darkness . . . From the author of the bestselling Caged series comes a pulse-pounding new series of supernatural romance.

Khara has spent centuries discovering everything about the **Underworld—except her place in it. But when she's ripped from her home**, solving the riddle of her origins becomes more important than ever. With evil stalking her through the dark alleys of Detroit, she finds salvation from an unlikely source: a group of immortal warriors sworn to protect the city. Khara needs their help to unravel the tangled secrets of who and what she is—secrets many seem willing to kill for. But time is running out, and the closer she gets to the truth, the closer necessity binds her to an arrogant fallen angel.

Can their shaky alliance withstand that which threatens her, or will **her soul fall victim to the unholy forces that hunt her—those that seek the Unborn?**



2/24/2015

Unseen (Book Two)

Amber Lynn Natusch

Rights Available: All Languages

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The second book in bestselling author Amber Lynn Natusch's Unborn series.

As with the first book, *Unborn*, *Unseen* will explore characters **introduced in the author's Caged series, creating a deeper mythos** both for the characters and the overall world.

The Starfolk Series

A classic fantasy tale of a hero with a mysterious past, a land beset by monsters, and a princess he won't abandon.



9/17/2013

King of Swords (Book One)

Dave Duncan

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Rigel has always known he is not quite human, but the only clue to his origin is the otherworldly bracelet he has worn since childhood.

His search for his parentage leads him to the Starlands, where reality and fantasy have changed places. There he learns that he is a human-starborn cross, and his bracelet is the legendary magical amulet Saiph, which makes its wearer an unbeatable swordsman. Fighting off monsters, battling a gang of assassins seeking to kill him, Rigel finds honorable employment as a hero. He knows that he must die very soon if he remains in the Starlands, but he has fallen hopelessly in love with a princess and cannot abandon her.

Through the imaginative landscape of the Starlands, Rigel's quest leads him to encounter minotaurs, sphinxes, cyclops, and more fearsome creatures in Dave Duncan's latest fantasy series.



1/28/2014

Queen of Stars (Book Two)

Dave Duncan

Rights Available: All Languages

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While discovering the truth behind his half-human, half-elven parentage, master swordsman Rigel not only defeated the horrific **monsters of the Starlands, but also thwarted Prince Vildiar's dark** designs to conquer the elven realms.

Now, despite his fate to die an early, violent death if he remains in the Starlands, Rigel refuses to return to Earth, consumed as he is by love for the newly crowned Queen Talitha. But this passion is perilous: Vildiar has hatched multiple conspiracies to usurp the throne, and a vision has revealed that if Rigel and Talitha ever consummate their **love, it will only hasten Rigel's inevitable demise. Even under a pall of** doom, Rigel never hesitates to defend the land and people he has taken on as his own.

As traitors plot Talitha's downfall, Rigel rescues one of Vildiar's own half-breed offspring from Earth and offers her a new life in the Starlands. But will she embrace this gift without guile . . . or is she preparing to plunge a dagger into Rigel's back?

The Man of War Series

The captain and doctor of an interplanetary naval vessel work to defend humanity, explore the universe, and grow their own bonds of friendship—very much a *Master and Commander* in space.



2/18/2014

To Honor You Call Us (Book One)

H. Paul Honsinger

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Audio, Polish

The Terran Union is engaged in a vast interstellar war against the Krag, ruthless aliens intent on exterminating humankind.

In 2315, Max Robicheaux is given command of the *USS Cumberland*, a destroyer with state-of-the-art capabilities but a combat record so bad, she's known as the "Cumberland Gap." Robicheaux's first mission: to take his warship to the Free Corridor, where the Krag have secretly been buying strategic materials, and to seize or destroy any ships carrying enemy cargo. Under enforced radio silence, Max relies only on his determination and guile, and the support of his chief medical officer, the brilliant Dr. Sahin. Because even as he deals with the ship's onboard problems and the stress of carrying out her risky assignment, Max and the doctor discover that the *Cumberland* is all that stands in the way of a deadly Krag attack that threatens to end the war—and humanity—once and for all.



3/11/2014

For Honor We Stand (Book Two)

H. Paul Honsinger

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In 2315, the Earth Union is losing a thirty-year-long war with the Krag Hegemony.

Having encountered the Krag before, Captain Max Robicheaux now faces daunting challenges aboard the *USS Cumberland*: the dangers from the enemy without . . . and clashes with crew and superiors within. Meanwhile, Doctor Sahin receives a coded message summoning him to a secret meeting that aims to forge an alliance that could change the balance of power in Known Space. But first, he must circumvent the fighter ships and heavily armed troops of the traitorous emir bent on killing him before he reaches the negotiating table. Both men must call upon their developing skills and growing friendship to bear the burden of carrying between the Krag Hegemony and the Earth Union a fateful ultimatum and the shocking answer—an answer that could spell eternal slavery, or even extinction, for all humankind.



3/31/2015

Brothers in Valor (Book Three)

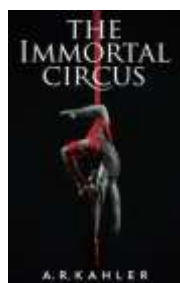
H. Paul Honsinger

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Audio, Polish

The third novel in the Man of War series, *Brothers in Valor* continues the galactic naval adventures of Captain Robicheaux and Dr. Sahin. A far-future story in the tradition of "ships of wood, men of iron" novels, the Man of War series combines the adventure of exploration, the excitement of war, and the dangers of the unknown through the eyes of a ship and her crew.

The Cirque des Immortels Series

Step right up to the show that never ends . . . unless you're murdered, that is. Dark and sexy, with a strong female protagonist and a cast of very strange characters, these intriguing books are perfect for readers of Karen Marie Moning and Kim Harrison.



12/4/2012

The Immortal Circus

A. R. Kahler

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Audio, German

Murdered contortionists aren't exactly what Vivienne signed up for when she ran away to join the circus. But like most things under the big top, nothing is what it seems. With a past she can't quite remember, Vivienne finds that running away forever might not be as appealing as it once sounded—because forever means something quite different at the Cirque des Immortels.

Aided by her friends Kingston—a feisty stage magician whose magic is quickly stealing her heart—and his sarcastic assistant Melody, Vivienne finds herself racing against the clock to discover the culprit behind a series of deaths that should be impossible. However, the answer she seeks might reveal more about her own bloody past—and future—than she bargains for.

The show's just beginning. Step right up . . .



6/11/2013

The Immortal Circus: Act Two

A. R. Kahler

Rights Available:
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The second act of the fantastically evocative Cirque des Immortels series, *The Immortal Circus: Act Two* draws readers further into a world that's at once wonderful, seductive . . . and deadly.

Vivienne is almost content with her new life in the Cirque des Immortels. She has moved up from selling cotton candy to telling fortunes, she has a gorgeous, magical boyfriend, Kingston . . . and no one has been murdered since the clash between the otherworldly Courts. Her life under the faerie Big Top would be perfect, in fact, if not for the nightmares and visions that compel her to seek and confront her half-remembered past. But for Viv, not knowing her past may well be a blessing. There's a reason she ran away. But can she truly escape herself?



1/14/2014

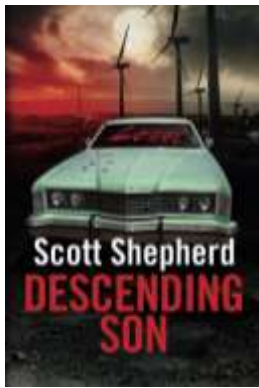
The Immortal Circus: Final Act

A. R. Kahler

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The riveting final book in the seductively magical Cirque des Immortels trilogy.

Despite Vivienne's broken heart and deadly truths, the show must go on at the Cirque des Immortels. But it takes more than glamour and sex appeal to keep the Big Top running; without the magic and support Viv came to rely on, the circus is in danger. Now the troupe verges on rebellion, the war between Mab and Oberon rages on, and a horrifying menace looms—with Vivienne stuck in the middle of it all. When Mab's manipulations put others at risk, Viv has to decide where her heart lies. Everything depends on her choices. How can she know her true desires? And will she have what it takes to fight the demons she must face? New possibilities and old passions collide in this ravishing grand finale to the trilogy that began with *The Immortal Circus* and *The Immortal Circus: Act Two*.



2/1/2014

Descending Son

Scott Shepherd

Rights Available: All Languages

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If Jess Stark really knew what was on the other side of the coffin lid, he might just decide to remain six feet under . . .

Jess stayed away from Palm Springs for seven years, avoiding his family and the girl who broke his heart. It took a desperate call from his mother to force him home to see his ailing father. As soon as he returned, Jess found himself embroiled in two suspicious deaths, emotional turmoil with his family, and a supernatural secret that involved them all—winding up in an unmarked grave in the middle of the Coachella desert.

In a tale that spreads from the California desert to the jungles of Mexico and is set in a town that time has practically forgotten, *Descending Son* is rooted in the sins of Jess's past and propelled by a future that threatens his life. Sure, Jess can go home again, but there's a heavy price to pay.



4/1/2014

The Bird Eater

Ania Ahlborn

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Twenty years ago, the mysterious death of his aunt left Aaron Holbrook orphaned and alone.

He abandoned his rural Arkansas hometown vowing never to return, until his seven-year-old son died in an accident, plunging Aaron into a nightmare of addiction and grief. Desperate to reclaim a piece of himself, he returns to the hills of his childhood, to Holbrook House, where he hopes to find peace among the memories of his youth. But **solace doesn't come easy. Someone**—or something—has other plans.

Like Aaron, Holbrook House is but a shell of what it once was, a target for vandals and ghost hunters who have nicknamed it “the devil's den.” Aaron doesn't believe in the paranormal—at least, not until a strange boy begins following him wherever he goes. Plagued by violent dreams and disturbing visions, Aaron begins to wonder if he's losing his mind. But a festering darkness lurks at the heart of Holbrook House . . . a darkness that grins from within the shadows, delighting in Aaron's sorrow, biding its time.

The Incident Series

The adventures of the time-travel lab at St. Sunniva University



4/9/2013

The Far Time Incident (Book One)

Neve Maslakovic

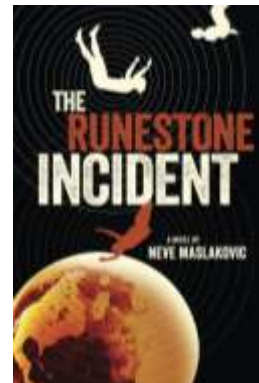
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The Far Time Incident is a smart, richly inventive novel that skillfully weaves together mystery, history, and science to create a mesmerizing and addictive read.

When a professor's time-travel lab is the scene of a deadly accident, the academic world and the future of St. Sunniva University get thrown into upheaval. As assistant to the dean of science, Julia Olsen is assigned to help Campus Security Chief Nate Kirkland examine this rare mishap . . . then make it quietly go away!

But when the investigation points toward murder, Julia and Chief Kirkland find themselves caught in a deadly cover-up, one that strands them in ancient Pompeii on the eve of the eruption of the world's most infamous volcano. With the help of their companions—a Shakespearean scholar and two grad students—Julia and the chief must outwit history itself and expose the school's saboteur before it's too late.



2/11/2014

The Runestone Incident (Book Two)

Neve Maslakovic

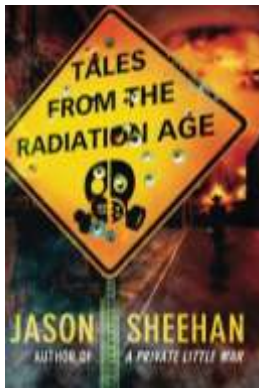
Rights Available: All Languages

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A skillful blend of mystery, science, and history, *The Runestone Incident* is a smart and satisfying follow-up to *The Far Time Incident*.

We found ten men, red from blood and dead . . . At the center of an expanding mystery: a fabled Viking runestone left behind in the Minnesota woodland of ages past.

In this much anticipated second installment of Neve Maslakovic's time travel series, St. Sunniva University's Julia Olsen and Nate Kirkland find themselves hot on the trail of a fourteenth-century artifact, a missing runic specialist, and an all-too-familiar kidnapper who has used the time travel lab's STEWIE (SpaceTimE Warper) for a joyride deep into America's past. Armed with nothing more than a hunch and a keen understanding of History's rules, can Julia, Nate, and their teammates track down the kidnapper and the missing researcher before the inevitable—and perilous—clash with History?



2/25/2014

Tales From the Radiation Age

Jason Sheehan

Rights Available: All Languages

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Tales from the Radiation Age is a throwback to the pulp-origins of science fiction, painting a vision of the future **that's richly detailed, wildly imaginative**—and altogether too easy to imagine.

In a post-apocalyptic America that has shattered into a hundred perpetually warring fiefdoms, anyone with a loud voice and a doomsday weapon can be king (and probably has been). Duncan Archer—con man, carpetbagger, survivor—has found a way to somehow successfully navigate the end of the world, with its giant killer robots, radioactive mutants, mad scientists, rampant nanotechnology, armed gangs, sea monsters, and 101 unpleasant ways to die.

But when he meets Captain James Barrow, a former OSS agent and the most wanted man in the world, Duncan finds himself a reluctant hero caught up in a whole new level of weird, rollicking adventure . . . And the second most wanted man in the world.



1/28/2014

Pirates of the Outrigger Rift

Gary Jonas & Bill D. Allen

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Unfolding at a breakneck pace, *Pirates of the Outrigger Rift* is the rollicking new sci-fi adventure of corporate espionage and interstellar piracy.

When the security director of the powerful corporation Nebulaco dies under mysterious circumstances, courier Sai Collins has one last top-secret delivery to make for him. **But she has a secret of her own; she's a computer telepath who can connect to the grid without hardware.**

It's a talent she needs when she arrives at the drop point to make the delivery and is ambushed by heavily armed goons, barely escaping with her life. Now, caught in the crosshairs of feuding lords, unrelenting security forces, and dangerous outlaws, she'll need some help to make it out alive. Enter a pair of unlikely allies also caught in the mix: charming, down-on-his-luck pilot Hank Jensen and jaded PI Mike Chandler. Their mission: take down the ruthless pirate who is bringing the galaxy to its knees with his bloody hijackings of corporate trade routes.



5/6/2014

Starship Grifters (A Rex Nihilo Adventure)

Robert Kroese

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

A space-**faring ne'er-do-well** with more bravado than brains, Rex Nihilo plies the known universe in a tireless quest for his own personal gain.

But when he fleeces a wealthy weapons dealer in a high-stakes poker game, he ends up winning a worthless planet . . . and owing an outstanding debt more vast than space itself!

The only way for Rex to escape a lifetime of torture on the prison world Gulagatraz is to score a big payday by pulling off his biggest scam. But getting mixed up in the struggle between the tyrannical Malarchian Empire and the plucky rebels of the Revolting Front—and trying to double-cross them both—may be his biggest mistake. Luckily for Rex, his frustrated but faithful robot sidekick has the cyber-smarts to deal with buxom bounty hunters, pudgy princesses, overbearing overlords, and interstellar evangelists . . . while still keeping Rex's martini glass filled.



6/10/2014

Shield and Crocus

Michael R. Underwood

Rights Available: All Languages

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In this stunning, original tale of magic and revolution, Michael R. Underwood creates a cityscape that rivals Ambergris and New Crobuson in its depth and populates it with heroes and villains that will stay with you forever.

In a city built among the bones of a fallen giant, a small group of heroes looks to reclaim their home from the five criminal tyrants who control it. The city of Audec-Hal sits among the bones of a Titan. For decades it has suffered under the dominance of five tyrants, all with their own agendas. Their infighting is nothing, though, compared to **the mysterious "Spark-storms" that alternate between razing the land and bestowing the citizens with wild, unpredictable abilities.** It was one of these storms that gave First Sentinel, leader of the revolutionaries known as the Shields of Audec-Hal, power to control the emotional connections between people—a power that cost him the love of his life.

Now, with nothing left to lose, First Sentinel and the Shields are the **only resistance against the city's overlords as they strive to free themselves from the clutches of evil.**

Magic 2.0

A humorous mix of science fiction and fantasy



3/18/2014

Off to Be the Wizard (Book One)

Scott Meyer

Rights Available: All Languages

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A computer hacker realizes he can manipulate the world around him by playing with a code he stumbles across.

Martin Banks is just a normal guy who has made an abnormal discovery: he can manipulate reality, thanks to reality being nothing more than a computer program. With every use of this ability, though, **Martin finds his little “tweaks” have not escaped notice. Rather than face prosecution, he decides instead to travel back in time to the Middle Ages and pose as a wizard.**

What could possibly go wrong?

An American hacker in King Arthur’s court, Martin must now train to become a full-fledged master of his powers, discover the truth behind the ancient wizard Merlin . . . and not, y’know, die or anything.



6/17/2014

Spell or High Water (Book Two)

Scott Meyer

Rights Available: All Languages

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Spell or High Water proves that no matter what powers you have **over time and space, you can’t control rotten luck.**

The adventures of an American hacker in Medieval England continue as Martin Banks takes his next step on the journey toward mastering his reality-altering powers and fulfilling his destiny. A month has passed since Martin helped to defeat the evil programmer Jimmy, and **things couldn’t be going better. Except for his love life, that is. Feeling distant and lost, Gwen has journeyed to Atlantis, a tolerant and benevolent kingdom governed by the Sorceresses, and a place known to be a safe haven to all female time-travelers. Thankfully, Martin and Philip are invited to a summit in Atlantis for all of the leaders of the time-traveler colonies, and now Martin thinks this will be a chance to try again with Gwen. Of course, this is Martin Banks we’re talking about, so murder, mystery, and high intrigue all get in the way of a guy who just wants one more shot to get the girl.**

Stay tuned for the third book in the series, *An Unwelcome Quest*, which will be released in Spring 2015!

Echoes of Empire Series

With the intricate world-building of a Steven Erikson, the political intrigue of a George R. R. Martin, and the innovative magic system of a Brandon Sanderson, Barnes takes the best of what fantasy has to offer and transforms it into an original epic trilogy sure to become a classic of the genre.



5/21/2013

The Garden of Stones (Book One)

Mark T. Barnes

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Audio, German

A true epic, the first book in the Echoes of Empire series creates a spellbinding new world.

When the Shrianese Empire explodes into civil war, fighters of all kinds flock to the banners of their lords. Indris, a skilled swordsman and brilliant sorcerer, seeks to end the bloodshed once and for all. He knows this war is simply a ruse—a power play by a ruling family desperate to take control of the Empire by any means necessary. Indris cares little for the politics except to see that justice is upheld. But even he can’t see the terrible price his opponents are willing to pay to secure their legacy.

With its twisted politics, new races, compelling heroes and villains, and unique magic, *The Garden of Stones* is a lyrical fantasy on the grandest scale.



10/15/2013

The Obsidian Heart (Book Two)

Mark T. Barnes

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In *The Obsidian Heart*, darkness falls over a kingdom already reeling from a costly civil war.

An uneasy peace has settled over the Shrianese Empire, and for Indris and Mari, a life together just might be possible. But while the fighting may be over, the struggle between the two great Houses vying to rule has just begun, and caught between them are Indris and Mari—warriors of the highest caliber . . . and members of the opposing families. With the court moved to a new city, the old machinations of Mari’s father, Corajidin, are still churning as he maneuvers to shape the future Empire. For Mari and Indris, though, it could be the past that’s their undoing, as lost lovers and forgotten flames reappear as if by dark magic.



5/20/2014

The Pillars of Sand (Book Three)

Mark T. Barnes

Rights Available:
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The Echoes of Empire trilogy concludes with this epic tale of intrigue, love, and betrayal, painted in the blood of allies and enemies.

Prophecy declared that corrupt politician **Corajidin would rule the Shrianese Federation**, even become its new Emperor—and sinister magic has helped him defy death in order to do it. But his victory is not assured, thanks to clashing rival factions that hinder any attempts to unify the nation. Though he has taken increasingly brutal measures to eliminate all obstacles in his path, the dark forces supporting him grow dangerously impatient. And the harder they press, the more **drastic Corajidin’s actions become. Soon, only his most powerful adversaries will stand in his way: Indris, the peerless swordsman and sorcerer who has long fought to end the Federation’s bloody turmoil; and the warrior-poet Mari, Corajidin’s own daughter and the woman Indris loves.**

The Z 2134 Series

The Hunger Games meets *The Walking Dead* in this amazing dystopian series by the masters of serialized storytelling, Sean Platt and David Wright



10/9/2012

Z 2134
(Book One)Sean Platt and
David W. WrightRights Available:
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It is the year 2134 in a dystopian America, following a series of zombie plagues that **infected and decimated much of the world's** population starting one hundred years ago.

Those left, formed six walled Cities throughout the continent, all under the rule of a totalitarian government that enforces strict control over its populace.

Jonah Lovecraft, a former Watcher, was arrested for the murder of his wife. And like most criminals, he has one chance at freedom—to participate in *The Darwin Games*, a televised survival show which pits two players from each city against one another in The Barrens, the uninhabited areas outside **the City Walls. He'll also have to face another enemy—the zombies which still roam The Barrens.**



8/27/2013

Z 2135
(Book Two)Sean Platt and
David W. WrightRights Available:
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The Darwin Games are over. The battle for survival has just begun . . .

The Lovecraft family is in ruins. Their convict father, Jonah, roams The Barrens, near starvation, in search of his daughter Ana. Only the hope of seeing her again keeps him alive. Meanwhile Ana, Liam, and Duncan have found temporary relief at a camp outside The Walls. **Inside City 6, Jonah's young son, Adam, has been co-opted by Jonah's enemy, Chief Keller, and is being groomed as a City Watch spy.**

Between the terrifying zombies roaming The Barrens—monsters created by the plague that destroyed the Old Nation—and the ruthless, manipulative government that controls everything and everyone within the City Walls, no one is safe. *Z 2135* is both a frightening vision of a dystopian future and a heartening tale of family, hope, and humanity.



4/15/2014

Z 2136
(Book Three)Sean Platt and
David W. WrightRights Available:
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Questions will be answered and fates will be determined in the thrilling final installment of **Sean Platt and David Wright's series that began with Z 2134.**

Several months after the events of *Z 2135*, Adam Lovecraft is once again following in his **father's footsteps, this time as a contestant in the infamous Darwin Games. In The State's** latest iteration of *The Games*, the odds of survival are slimmer than ever before, and Adam soon finds himself pairing up with an **old friend of Jonah's.**

Meanwhile Ana, Liam, and Katrina's escape from Hydrangea has not gone unnoticed, adding to their struggles to not only survive, **but find Adam before it's too late. But when they pick up some unexpected new allies during a thwarted rescue attempt, they get more than they bargained for.**

The Breaking World Series

When gods walk among men, worshippers become pawns in a battle for the world. Told in three parts, *The Breaking World* series is fantasy on an epic scale, as the lines between hero and villain are eradicated in the smoke and blades of war.



1/14/2014

Dawn of Swords
(Book One)David Dalglish and
Robert J. DuperreRights Available:
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On the young world of Dezrel, brother gods Karak and Ashhur, fleeing their own failed world, recreate mankind in an attempt to make amends. The fledgling race of humanity is guided by the First Families, men and women who will not age so long as their hearts remain devoted to their deities.

But quickly the realms are thrown into chaos by the construction of the Temple of the Flesh, built by exiled children of Karak in the unclaimed land of Haven that lies between the two kingdoms. Those of the Temple refuse to bend knee to either god, no matter the risk. **Thus comes Karak's ultimatum to the people of Haven: destroy the Temple, or he will destroy it himself. But his fellow brother god, Ashhur, will not sit idly by while thousands of innocents die. . . . Can Jacob Eveningstar, the First Man to be given life and Ashhur's most trusted servant, prevent the coming bloodshed which threatens the survival of the fledgling human race?**



3/25/2014

Wrath of Lions
(Book Two)David Dalglish and
Robert J. DuperreRights Available:
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Audio

Gods and armies are on the move as all of Dezrel prepares for war . . . and nothing short of total subjugation will suffice.

In the east, Karak invades Paradise with an army twenty thousand strong. Meanwhile, **Ashhur travels west along the Gods' Road,** gathering as many of his people as he can against the coming onslaught. In Mordeina, the Wardens raise a massive wall around their settlement with the assistance of spellcasters from the north. And in Dezerea, the Quellan elves move secretly to join the fray.

In the ensuing chaos, lines between hero and villain are eradicated, and deceit and betrayal dominate as brother gods vie for control over the fledgling human race.



10/21/2014

Blood of Gods
(Book Three)David Dalglish and
Robert J. DuperreRights Available:
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Audio

Blood of Gods is the cataclysmic conclusion to the epic *Breaking World* fantasy series.

Brothers and gods, Karak and Ashhur created Dezrel to be a paradise of ageless humans. But **mortal hubris aroused one god's wrath, and forced the other to shield the young world's rebellious denizens from his brother's** murderous retribution. Now, the bloody war between mortal nations and their immortal overlords has reached its tipping point.

The city of Mordeina, under siege by the brutal Karak and his armies, fights valiantly against impossible odds. Bardiya—**Ashhur's loyal** servant—and his people face a shackled death march across the desert as the demon Darakken plots its monstrous rebirth. And as Ashhur struggles to protect his children and their **provinces, he must counter Karak's ever-deadlier attacks with terrifying measures of his own.**

The Godlanders War Series

Action/adventure fantasy about a man out of place and time, forced to fight a battle he believes has nothing to do with him



2/11/2014

The Dreams of a Dying God (Book One)

Aaron Pogue

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The Dreams of a Dying God is an action-packed, richly imagined adventure fantasy from the author of *The Dragonprince* trilogy.

Even for a charismatic pirate, three years is a long time to chase after an unimaginable treasure hidden in the ruins of an ancient city. But when the fabled riches turn out to be virtually worthless, the outraged crew mutinies and leaves their former captain for dead.

He is rescued by a mysterious king and transported back to a time of dwarves, druids, and fairies. Enchanting as it is, though, his only wish is to return home and find justice—but only the king has the power to return him . . . for a price.

Aided by a group of mystical creatures and misfits, he sets out on his quest, getting caught up in a war he wants nothing to do with—and in the process changing the course of history itself.



2/11/2014

The Wrath of a Shipless Pirate (Book Two)

Aaron Pogue

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Foefully betrayed and left to die alone in the tomb of a dead god, Corin Hugh has emerged victorious from an unexpected quest, hungry for revenge and sporting strange new powers. He soon sees the perfect chance to right the wrong that was done to him and rescue an innocent victim in the process.

But he must act quickly, using all of his cunning, because his archenemy and betrayer, **Ethan Blake, has left his “civilian” days behind** and resumed his position as the tyrant Vestossis, a powerful—and seemingly untouchable—member of the mighty ruling family.

Corin is soon joined in his quest by a beautiful and mysterious druid named Aemelia, who possesses otherworldly powers of her own—and, strangely, seems to know Corin better than he knows himself.



7/29/2014

The Dawn of a Desperate War (Book Three)

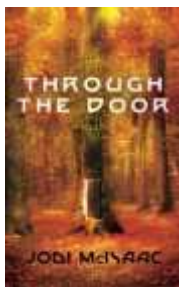
Aaron Pogue

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All LanguagesRight Sold:
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The third and final book in the Godlanders War series, *The Dawn of a Desperate War* continues the adventures of Corin.

The Thin Veil Series

With a mix of romance and adventure, of Celtic mythology with modern sensibility, the Thin Veil series is part Kevin Hearne, part Diana



4/23/2013

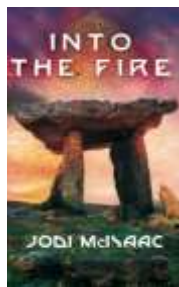
Through the Door (Book One)

Jodi McIsaac

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Audio

The first in the Thin Veil series, *Through the Door* is a pulse-pounding adventure that takes readers across the globe and deep into the hidden realms of Celtic lore.

It's been seven years since the love of Cedar McLeod's life left with no forwarding address. All she has left of him are heart-wrenching memories of happier times and a beautiful six-year-old daughter, Eden. Then, one day, Eden opens her bedroom door and unwittingly creates a portal that leads to anywhere she imagines. **But they're not the only ones who know of Eden's gift, and soon the child mysteriously vanishes.** Desperate for answers, Cedar digs into the past and finds herself thrust into a magical world of Celtic myths, fantastical creatures, and bloody rivalries. Teaming up with the unlikely of allies, Cedar must bridge the gap between two worlds and hold tight to the love in her heart . . . or lose everything to an ancient evil.



11/12/2013

Into the Fire (Book Two)

Jodi McIsaac

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Cedar McLeod would like nothing more than to return to Tír na nÓg, help rebuild the mythical kingdom, and start a new life for **herself and her daughter, Eden. But peace isn't** what Cedar finds after being reunited with her little girl. Nuala—who kidnapped and terrorized Eden in her previous bid for power—has returned and is making a persuasive claim for the vacant throne. The devastation such a ruler would bring upon both the kingdom and the human world is unthinkable. With no one else to stake a convincing counter-claim, Cedar steps forward . . . but first she must prove her worth beyond a doubt. Her opportunity comes when she is charged with finding an ancient treasure, the Stone of Destiny, and returning it to its rightful home. It is a quest that will lead her to question her beliefs, and push her loyalties to their limits. If she succeeds, Cedar could grant her new world and her new family a chance to flourish again. If not . . . destruction may be the only path ahead.



5/20/2014

Among the Unseen (Book Three)

Jodi McIsaac

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Brimming with page-turning adventure, *Among the Unseen*—the exciting conclusion to **Jodi McIsaac's Thin Veil trilogy**—weaves an enchanting, captivating spell.

Cedar McLeod vows to do whatever it takes to protect her family once and for all, and starts rounding up those who plotted against her. But then a new disaster breaks out: a mysterious sickness is plaguing the Unseen, **Ireland's magical creatures, including those Cedar knows and loves.** With enemies still on the loose and not knowing whom she can trust, Cedar must race against time to reverse an ancient curse, in a journey that will take her from Tír na nÓg to Earth . . . and beyond.

The Zombie Bible Series

Stant Litore's series retells biblical tales and ancient history as episodes in humanity's long struggle with hunger . . . and with the hungry dead.



8/14/2012

Death Has Come Up into Our Windows (Book One)

Stant Litore

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Spanish

Jerusalem City is dying, and the **king's fear of invasion renders him blind** to the starvation and plague ravaging his people. Only Yirmiyahu the prophet can see the truth; only he can hear God weeping behind her veil in the Temple. He knows the locked city gates will keep no one out—they will only keep the dead in.



8/14/2012

What Our Eyes Have Witnessed (Book Two)

Stant Litore

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Imperial Rome is a city on the brink, her citizens divided by class, religion—and zombies who feast upon the living. The patricians cling to the old faith, hoping to appease their ancestors by lavishing food upon the tombs of the dead, even as the poor starve in the streets. They blame the zombie outbreak on the Christians, certain they have angered the ancestors into unleashing this ungodly plague. Father Polycarp, however, believes differently. He is **blessed with the Apostle's Gift, and is the only one who stands against the corruption of the living and the hunger of the dead.**



10/16/2012

Strangers in the Land (Book Three)

Stant Litore

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

The aging prophetess Devora. Hurriya, the slave girl. Zadok, a legend among warriors. And the widower Barak, who has sworn to defend his homeland from a migration of walking corpses greater than has ever been seen. Devora is all too familiar with the unclean dead. She was there when her mother was pulled screaming from her tent by zombies. And when her mother rose, **famished for flesh, it was Devora's hand that ended her hunger.** Now Devora has struck an uneasy alliance with those she fears most among the living. Yet the strangers in the land must stand together if they are to rid the land of its curse.



4/8/2014

No Lasting Burial (Book Four)

Stant Litore

Rights Available: All Languages

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No Lasting Burial ushers readers into a vivid reinterpretation of the Gospel of Luke and the legend of the Harrowing of Hell.

What if, when Jesus first raised the dead, they came up hungry? A man wanders out of the desert one day and finds a village in ruins after a night of the walking dead.

The Evermen Saga

An original epic series from fantasy author James Maxwell, bursting with action and adventure



7/29/2014

Enchantress (Book One)

James Maxwell

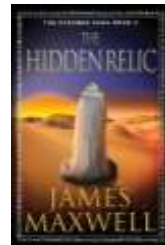
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Ella and her brother Miro are orphans, their parents killed long ago in the ongoing struggle against the mad Emperor.

While Miro yearns to become a soldier—and shows promise—**Ella's own dream is considered impossible.** Ella wants to study at the elite Academy of Enchanters and design magical weapons for her brother to take into battle.

Yet Ella tries anyway. And when **the Emperor's all-conquering army approaches, Ella's journey** will leave her holding the fate of her homeland in her hands.



7/29/2014

The Hidden Relic (Book Two)

James Maxwell

Rights Available: All Languages

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With the fate of their homeland still in jeopardy, siblings Ella and **Miro must face the Primate's evil** as he discovers a new technique—a way to extract essence from human blood. The Primate has been temporarily defeated, but his home was once inhabited by the Evermen, and their ancient secrets still remain.

When the mysterious Evrin sets out to destroy everything he can—but fails—the Primate stumbles upon an ancient book that tells of a hidden relic with unfathomable power. He will stop at nothing to find it.



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The Path of the Storm (Book Three)

James Maxwell

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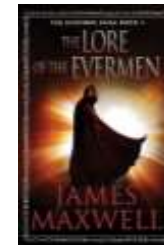
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Fantasy writer James Maxwell brings you the action-packed third volume in the Evermen Saga, *The Path of the Storm*.

A wedding shines a ray of light through the dark clouds hanging over **Merralya. The Empire's** leaders gather on a day of hope.

But there is a force for evil in the land none are aware of.

And he will stop at nothing to crush the humans he despises.



8/26/2014

The Lore of the Evermen (Book Four)

James Maxwell

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

The Lord of the Night is coming.

Miro, high lord of Altura, is in the Imperial capital to prepare the Empire for the onslaught. He knows his homeland lies directly **in the enemy's path but struggles** to form the alliances he needs.

Against a backdrop of old hurts, guilty secrets, and shaky new allegiances, people of all nations and abilities must learn to trust one another again, and form a united front against a powerful enemy intent on destroying them once and for all.



6/16/2015

Untitled

Ryan Sohmer

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

The first novel set in the incredibly popular world of *Looking for Group*, a webcomic with over one million unique monthly viewers.

This novel will focus on the Richard, the sadistic, possibly transgender wizard who tends to use evil for the greater good.

Ryan Sohmer is the creator and writer of the popular webcomics *Looking for Group*, *Least I Could Do*, and *Gutters*. He is the president of Blind Ferret, a production and media company that distributes his own titles and videos, as well as a number of other very popular webcomics.

The Ink Mage Series



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Ink Mage (Book One)

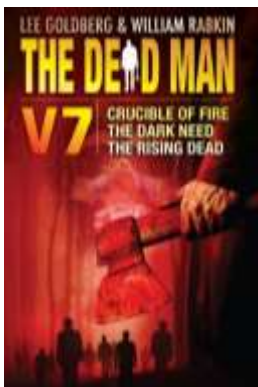
Victor Gischler

Rights Available: All Languages,
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The city of Klaar has never fallen. No enemy has ever made **it across the Long Bridge or penetrated the city's mighty walls**. Even when a powerful invading army shows up at the gates, the duke and his daughter, Rina Verain, are certain that it poses little threat.

But they are cruelly betrayed from within and, in a horrific spasm of violence, the city is brought to its knees. With the help of her bodyguard, Kork, the battle-trained young Rina narrowly escapes the slaughter and makes her way to the lair of an ancient sorcerer—the Ink Mage—who gifts her with a strange, beautiful set of magical tattoos. Now a duchess in exile, Rina sets out on a quest to reclaim what is rightfully hers, aided by a motley assortment of followers who will help her in her cause—some for noble reasons and others for their **own dark purposes**. **With the enemy's agents nipping at her heels**, Rina must learn to harness her new and startling magical powers if she is to assert her rightful place as ruler of Klaar.

The Dead Man Series



5/6/2014

The Dead Man, Vol. 7: Crucible of Fire, The Dark Need, The Rising Dead

Mel Odom, Stant Litore,
Stella Green, Lee
Goldberg, and William
RabkinRights Available: All Languages,
Audio

In *The Dead Man Volume 7*, a trio of sinister new stories tracks the reluctant hero on his nightmarish quest.

After dying in a freak accident, Matt Cahill inexplicably “wakes up” three months later with the disturbing ability to see things—terrible things—that others cannot. Drafted as a warrior in the battle between good and evil, Matt will stop at nothing to destroy the malevolent Mr. Dark.

Matt Cahill is part of a team of smokejumpers who are dropped into the heart of a raging forest fire that is fueled by a flamethrower-wielding madman under the sway of Mr. Dark. Almost every living **thing in this hellacious Crucible of Fire, including Matt's fellow firefighters, are falling prey to Mr. Dark's evil touch and bowing to his furious command: Kill the Dead Man!**



1/21/2014

Reborn (A Dead Man Adventure)

Kate Danley, Lisa Klink,
Phoef Sutton,
Lee Goldberg, and
William Rabkin

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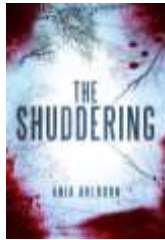







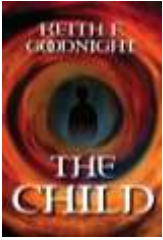



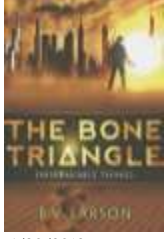

Reborn features a fresh, colorful heroine in an action-packed, darkly funny tale of adventure and terror told by an incredible dream team of award-winning, widely acclaimed writers.














Tanis Archer is facing a miserable twenty-fifth birthday. She's a part-time barista in her sixth year at Dallas Community College. Her life is going nowhere, fast.

Literally. Because on her way to work, she loses control of her car and is killed in a horrific crash. That should have been the tragic end of her story. But days later, she wakes up on a cold morgue slab . . . and soon learns that miraculous resurrections have brutal side effects. For starters, there are people around her who look as if they are decomposing from the inside-out, victims of their rotting souls. Even worse, **it's no illusion. What she is seeing is real, a shadowy part of the world where the bloody battle between good and evil is being fought every day by an ax-wielding “dead man” and his rag-tag army of supernatural freaks. And she's being asked to join him.**



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|  <p>2/26/2013</p> <p>Oz Reimagined: New Tales from the Emerald City and Beyond</p> <p>Edited by John Joseph Adams and Douglas Cohen</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>When L. Frank Baum introduced Dorothy and friends to the American public, <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> became an instant hit. Now, John Joseph Adams and Douglas Cohen have brought together leading fantasy writers such as Orson Scott Card and Seanan McGuire to create the ultimate anthology for <i>Oz</i> fans.</p> |  <p>6/18/2013</p> <p>The Shuddering</p> <p>Ania Ahlborn</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Ryan Adler and his twin sister, Jane, spent their happiest childhood days at their parents' mountain Colorado cabin—until divorce tore their family apart. Now, with the house about to be sold, the Adler twins gather with their closest friends for one last snowboarding-filled holiday. As drama builds among the friends, something lurks in the forest . . . and hunger rises.</p> |  <p>7/17/2012</p> <p>Seed</p> <p>Ania Ahlborn</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>With nothing but the clothes on his back—and something horrific snapping at his heels—Jack Winter fled his rural Georgia home when he was just a boy. Now, years later, the bright new future he's built suddenly turns pitch black, as something fiendishly familiar looms dead ahead.</p> |  <p>7/9/2013</p> <p>The Sentinel (A Jane Harper Horror Novel)</p> <p>Jeremy Bishop</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>An angry clash between professional whale hunters and the environmental activists out to stop them takes a deadly turn when sabotage sends both vessels to the bottom of the Arctic Ocean.</p> |  <p>8/13/2013</p> <p>The Raven (A Jane Harper Horror Novel)</p> <p>Jeremy Bishop</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages</p> <p>Undercover activist Jane Harper and father-and-son whalers Jakob and Willem Olavson thought they sent the walking corpses to their graves for good, but the intelligent parasites controlling the dead flesh lived on to keep fighting, and infecting.</p> |
|  <p>8/13/2013</p> <p>Kingmaker</p> <p>Christian Cantrell</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Alexei Drovosek represents the next evolution of human: no heart, immunity to cancer, and the ability to survive in conditions that would kill normal men. Alexei was trained as Russia's most vicious killer. But eventually the Russian Federal Security Service's best-trained assassin did the most dangerous thing of all: he turned on his handlers, went rogue, and disappeared.</p> |  <p>9/24/2013</p> <p>A Calculated Life</p> <p>Anne Charnock</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Nominated for the 2013 Philip K. Dick Award and a finalist for the 2013 Kitschies Golden Tentacle (Debut Novel) Award.</p> <p>Hyper-intelligent Jayna is a star performer at top predictive agency Mayhew McCline, where she forecasts economic and social trends. Her latest coup: finding a link between northeasterly winds and violent crime.</p> |  <p>11/6/2012</p> <p>The Woodcutter</p> <p>Kate Danley</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>Deep within the Wood, a young woman lies dead. Not a mark on her body. No trace of her murderer. Only her chipped glass slippers hint at her identity.</p> <p>Blending magic, heart-pounding suspense, and a dash of folklore, <i>The Woodcutter</i> is an extraordinary retelling of the realm of fairy tales.</p> |  <p>7/2/2013</p> <p>Gods of Earth</p> <p>Craig DeLancey</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Thousands of years after a war against the gods drove humanity nearly extinct, something divine stirs. It awakens the Guardian, an ancient being pledged to destroy the gods—a task it believes long-accomplished.</p> |  <p>11/5/2013</p> <p>The Child (The Red Light and Shadow)</p> <p>Keith F. Goodnight</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Dave Harris is a scientist living aboard the Alley, a military space station where he carries out hyperfield experiments. Just as Dave's experiments make progress, an accident engulfs the Alley in a whirlwind of chaos and mysterious forces, leading Dave to a disturbing discovery . . .</p> |
|  <p>4/23/2013</p> <p>While the Savage Sleeps</p> <p>Andrew E. Kaufman</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, except German Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Cameron Dawson's got a past he can't seem to shake, but he's hoping to change that. What he doesn't realize is that his newest nightmare's about to begin. Strange things are happening. People are disappearing, and for others, it's far worse . . .</p> |  <p>3/26/2013</p> <p>Evil to Burn (Dead Man #17)</p> <p>Lisa Klink</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Matt Cahill is travelling by bus through the blasted wilderness of the Southwest to prevent a massacre from happening in Nevada, but Mr. Dark is intent on preventing him from making it there. A terrible crash leaves the bus totaled, and now Matt is injured, stranded, and fighting for his life against the elements . . .</p> |  <p>7/24/2012</p> <p>Technomancer (Unspeakable Things: Book One)</p> <p>B. V. Larson</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>A new kind of alien invasion . . . When Quentin Draith wakes up in a private sanatorium, he has no memory of who he is or how he received the injuries riddling his body. All he knows is that he has to get out, away from the drugs being pumped into him and back to the real world to search for answers.</p> |  <p>4/30/2013</p> <p>The Bone Triangle (Unspeakable Things: Book Two)</p> <p>B. V. Larson</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>When twentysomething Jacqueline Swanson mysteriously goes missing in Las Vegas, supernatural crime investigator Quentin Draith is hired to investigate. Determined, Draith immerses himself in the darkest corners of the city's underworld, unveiling a string of secrets and bizarre deaths.</p> |  <p>11/29/2011</p> <p>The Basement</p> <p>Stephen Leather</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Bulgarian, Italian, and Complex Chinese</p> <p>Fusing shifting viewpoints with a growing sense of dread and almost unbearable suspense, the UK's thriller master Stephen Leather arrives on the shores of the United States with <i>The Basement</i>, his most terrifying work to date.</p> |

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|  <p>9/24/2013 Harrowgate Kate Maruyama Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Michael should be overjoyed by the birth of his son, but his wife, Sarah, won't let him touch the baby or allow anyone to visit. Kate Maruyama's debut novel, <i>Harrowgate</i>, is a chilling, richly detailed story of love, loss, and the haunted place that lies between.</p> |  <p>4/2/2013 Overdraft: The Orion Offensive John Jackson Miller Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio After an egotistical stock trader for one of the twenty-second century's biggest corporations gets greedy and loses his employer a fortune, he has two options: go to jail or make the money back before anyone notices. A space opera fueled by today's financial bravado, <i>Overdraft</i> strikes a thrilling balance between desperate firefights and dark humor.</p> |  <p>10/2/2012 The Second Ship (The Rho Agenda Series, Book One) Richard Phillips Rights Available: All Languages Right Sold: Audio, German, Polish In 1948, an alien starship crash-landed in the New Mexico desert and brought with it the key to mankind's future. Code-named the Rho Project, the landing was shrouded in secrecy, and only the highest-ranking US government and military personnel knew it existed. Until now.</p> |  <p>10/30/2012 Immune (The Rho Agenda Series, Book Two) Richard Phillips Rights Available: All Languages Right Sold: Audio, German, Polish Anyone who dares challenge the Rho Project is being systematically picked off. At the top of the hit man's death list: NSA fixer Jack Gregory, and the three teenagers who first exposed the Rho Project's dark agenda to the world.</p> |  <p>11/20/2012 Wormhole (The Rho Agenda Series, Book Three) Richard Phillips Rights Available: All Languages Right Sold: Audio, German, Polish When the Rho Project's lead scientist, Dr. Donald Stephenson, is imprisoned for his crimes against humanity, the world dares to think the threat posed by the Rho Project's alien technologies is finally over. The world is wrong.</p> |
|  <p>7/10/2012 The Prankster: A Novella James Polster Rights Available: All Languages, Audio Time-traveling alien Pom Trager has used the gullible denizens of Earth as fodder for his practical jokes throughout the ages, with the pyramids, Picasso, and several US presidents among his more modest pranks. Why does he do it? To boost the ratings of <i>The Prankster</i>, his home planet's most popular reality show.</p> |  <p>8/13/2013 No Love for the Wicked Megan Powell Rights Available: All Languages It's taken six months, but supernaturally gifted Magnolia Kelch finally seems to have her surging powers under control. Then she arrives home to find a group of strangers in her beloved farmhouse, and that control is immediately put to the test.</p> |  <p>7/10/2012 No Peace for the Damned Megan Powell Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Magnolia Kelch is no stranger to pain. Beautiful and powerful, she's spent her entire life at the mercy of her sadistic father and the rest of the Kelch clan, who have tortured her and tested the limits of her powers. After one particularly heinous night that leaves Magnolia nearly dead, she finally sees her chance for escape . . .</p> |  <p>7/2/2013 Romulus Buckle & the City of the Founders (The Chronicles of the Pneumatic Zeppelin Series, Book One) Richard Ellis Preston Jr. Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio In a post-apocalyptic world of endless snow, Captain Romulus Buckle and the stalwart crew of the Pneumatic Zeppelin must embark on a perilous mission to rescue their kidnapped leader, Balthazar Crankshaft, from the impenetrable City of the Founders.</p> |  <p>11/19/2013 Romulus Buckle & the Engines of War (The Chronicles of the Pneumatic Zeppelin Series, Book Two) Richard Ellis Preston Jr. Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio The frozen wasteland of Snow World—known as Southern California before an alien invasion decimated civilization—is home to warring steampunk clans. Through this ruined world soars the Pneumatic Zeppelin, captained by the daring Romulus Buckle.</p> |
|  <p>5/28/2013 Damocles S. G. Redling Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio When Earth is rocked by evidence that extraterrestrials may have seeded human DNA throughout the universe, a one-way expedition into deep space is mounted to uncover the truth. Told from both sides of a monumental encounter, <i>Damocles</i> is a compelling novel about man's first contact with an extraterrestrial race.</p> |  <p>5/22/2012 Further: Beyond the Threshold Chris Roberson Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Humankind is spread across three thousand light years in a myriad of worlds and habitats known as the Human Entelechy. Linked by a network of wormholes with Earth at its center, it is the world Captain RJ Stone awakens to after a twelve-thousand-year cryogenic suspension. <i>Further: Beyond the Threshold</i> is a fascinating ride to the furthest reaches of the imagination.</p> |  <p>6/11/2013 A Private Little War Jason Sheehan Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio The debut novel from acclaimed, James Beard Award-winning food critic Jason Sheehan, <i>A Private Little War</i> is the dark tale of a deadly war being waged in secrecy—and the struggle to stay sane in a world that makes no sense. It's <i>Catch-22</i> for a new generation.</p> | | |



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8/12/2014

Boycotts & Barflies

Victoria Michaels

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

In this hilarious debut novel, Victoria Michaels brings us a colorful and relatable cast of characters. She sends them on a sweet and sexy escapade as they sidestep one booby trap after another, manage the best of misguided intentions, and exert a whole lot of willpower and self control as they race down the path to true love.

After an endless string of bad dates and a generally pathetic love life, Grace Park and her friends decide to boycott men for six weeks. With a fantastic pair of shoes on the line for the woman who makes it to the end without breaking any rules, the competition gets fierce. Sparks fly a few days into the bet when Grace and her friends cross paths with a sexy bartender named Michael Andris who happens to have a little bet of his own going with his friends . . .

Winning isn't everything . . . or is it?



8/19/2014

Trust in Advertising

Victoria Michaels

Rights Available: All Languages excluding Turkish, Audio

Victoria Michaels once again delivers a can't-put-it-down novel loaded with engaging characters, cheeky dialogue, and powerful emotions. *Trust in Advertising* is a cleverly woven tale about two people getting to know each other and ultimately themselves.

Lexi White finds herself at a crossroads. After putting everything on hold to care for her ailing father, it's finally time for her to start living again. An exciting new job holds the promise of a fresh start, until she comes face-to-face with someone from her past. **This time around, Lexi's a grown woman who refuses to back away from her dreams**, even if it requires working with her old high school crush. Side by side. Every day.

Vincent doesn't even remember Lexi from high school, but he begins to take notice when the fiery young woman is hired as his new assistant. Professionally, they are dynamite together, but when sparks fly between them personally, will Vincent let lies and jealousy ruin everything between them, or will he finally learn not only how to love, but ultimately trust . . . in advertising?



8/12/2014

Good Ground

Tracy Winegar

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Devastated after the sudden death of his cherished wife during childbirth in the fall of 1908, Jim Hooper loses the will to continue.

But God plants the seeds of hope, and a new life begins to take root following the unconventional adoption of Ellis, an orphan baby. **As a result of Jim's love, nurturing, and care, Ellis grows into a fine man**, the spitting image—inwardly—of his daddy.

Decades later tragedy strikes again, this time for Ellis, and he finds his life turned completely upside-down after rescuing a young woman, Clairey, from a dangerous blizzard and an even more threatening existence. If their relationship ever stands a chance at thriving, it will have to survive ghosts from their respective pasts and endure the many hardships of running a tobacco farm in the rural Tennessee mountains, and Ellis will finally have to face the truth of his controversial origins.



8/19/2014

Take the Cake

Sandra Wright

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Sometimes you just have to take life one cupcake at a time.

Kate Shannon is happy with the way things are. Granted she lost her parents at a young age, but she has made a good life for herself. **Kate doesn't have a Mr. Right, or even a Mr. Right Now**, but what she does have is a thriving bakery in Greenwich Village called **Take The Cake, and that's just the way she likes it.**

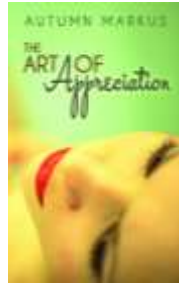
Across town, Michael Forrester has gone from enjoying the thrill of success to wallowing in the depths of despair. With a collection of critically acclaimed novels in his wake, Michael now spends his days **battling writer's block, avoiding his publisher's calls** whenever possible. What happens next is what you get when you combine friendship, cupcakes, and good coffee with a substance called **"the eternal breath," all mixed up in a city like New York.**



8/12/2014
Cocktails and Dreams
 Autumn Markus
 Rights Available:
 All Languages,
 Audio

Jena Baker's life was a Type A personality's dream: job she loved, degree almost finished, great friends . . . all firmly in her control until one night of insanity when her past collides with her present.

After a New Year's Eve party in San Francisco, Jena wakes up in a strange hotel room beside her college crush, Nicholas Cooper. Funny thing, but showing her wild side to a man she knows makes the prospect of facing him the next morning infinitely worse, so she slips away before he wakes. Back home in Davis, she decides to let old flames die . . . but that doesn't stop dreams of her night with him from coming back to haunt her. Can a relationship that started somewhere in the middle ever work? Or is it all just cocktails and dreams?



8/19/2014
The Art of Appreciation
 Autumn Markus
 Rights Available:
 All Languages,
 Audio

Abby Reynolds is burned out.

Since clawing her way into a great position at a **Boston museum, she's been saddled** with a scheming intern and a nagging boss. **She's scuttled her own painting dreams, her cat refuses to be box trained, and now the most boring man on the Eastern Seaboard just told her, "It's not you, it's me."**

Her bestie Sarah offers a much-needed escape: a summer of sand, sea, and younger men in Santa Cruz . . .



8/19/2014
Passion Fish
 Alison Oburia
 Rights Available:
 All Languages,
 Audio

With \$3 million for the Santa Barbara Museum of Art on the line, curator Eve Carwyn hardly has time to focus on the state of her love life.

Struggling to escape the clutches of a creepy ex and looking to add some adventure to her personal life, Eve is off on a much-needed escape, and a business trip to Boston. But before she goes, her pack of dedicated girlfriends plan a send-off party that includes mind-bending kisses from not one, but two sensational—yet anonymous—partners.

Will a chance encounter and a searing kiss somehow end in a love match?

The Small Town Girl Series



8/19/2014
Small Town Girl (Book One)
 Linda Cunningham
 Rights Available:
 All Languages,
 Audio

Small Town Girl is a story of discovering the true meaning of life and love.

When Lauren Smith begrudgingly returns to the small Vermont town where she grew up to arrange for the sale of her late **grandmother's old farmhouse, she has everything she's always worked for. Lauren drives a Mercedes. She's engaged to one of the most powerful businessmen in the country and wears a three-carat diamond ring to prove it. She lives in a penthouse on Central Park West. Yes, Lauren has everything she considers important. The moment Caleb Cochran steps through the old screen door to fix the hot water, the glittery facade that masquerades as Lauren's life begins to crumble around her.**



8/19/2014
Corporate Affair (Book Two)
 Linda Cunningham
 Rights Available:
 All Languages,
 Audio

Linda Cunningham introduces hot new characters in her second Small Town novel, a steamy office romance set in idyllic Clark's Corner, Vermont.

A smart, sexy entrepreneur. A wealthy, **arrogant ladies' man set on purchasing her company.** And a hotbed of chemistry neither one of them anticipated.

Aiden Stewart is just going through the motions of running the family business, a mega communications company snapping up all the competition. His trip to a tiny New England town to negotiate the purchase of ChatDotCom is nothing more than an interruption in his plans for his next female conquest. The last thing he expects is for **Chat's CEO M. Jordan Fitzgerald to be a woman who takes his breath away.**

The Granton University Series



8/12/2014
Fighting Fate
 Linda Kage
 Rights Available:
 All Languages,
 Audio

Forgiving your brother's murderer may be noble, but falling in love with him borders on betrayal.

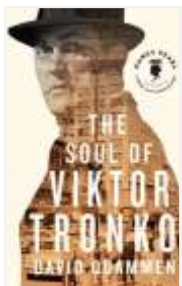
When Paige Zukowski enrolls at Granton University in honor of her dead brother, she has no idea fate will land her on the same campus with the very guy who killed him. **But Logan Xander isn't quite the murderer she's always believed him to be. A day hasn't passed since the tragedy in which Logan doesn't wish he could go back and undo everything. It doesn't take Paige long to realize he's suffered as much as she has.** Forgiving him for ruining her life might not be so impossible after all. But when she actually starts to like him and realizes he likes her in return, their true anguish begins.



Nancy Pearl Presents Book Lust Rediscoveries

Book Lust Rediscoveries is a series devoted to reprinting some of the best (and now out of print) novels originally published between 1960–2000. Each book is personally selected by Nancy Pearl and includes an introduction by her, as well as discussion questions for book groups and a list of recommended further reading.

Nancy Pearl is a librarian and lifelong reader. She regularly comments on books on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. Her books include 2003's *Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; 2005's *More Book Lust: 1,000 New Reading Recommendations for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason*; *Book Crush: For Kids and Teens: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Interest*, published in 2007; and 2010's *Book Lust To Go: Recommended Reading for Travelers, Vagabonds, and Dreamers*. Among her many awards and honors are the 2011 Librarian of the Year Award from *Library Journal*; the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association; the 2010 Margaret E. Monroe Award from the Reference and Users Services Association of the American Library Association; and the 2004 Women's National Book Association Award, given to "a living American woman who . . . has done meritorious work in the world of books beyond the duties or responsibilities of her profession or occupation."



9/16/2014

The Soul of Viktor Tronko

David Quammen

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio



5/13/2014

The Girls From the Five Great Valleys

Elizabeth Savage

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio



10/2/2012

The Last Night at the Ritz

Elizabeth Savage

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio

Filled with fascinating characters and darkly delicious humor, *The Soul of Viktor Tronko* is a rich, suspenseful espionage saga inspired by a true story.

When Soviet agent Viktor Tronko defected to the US in 1964, he made two intriguing claims: he insisted that Russia had not placed a mole inside the CIA, and that Lee Harvey Oswald had not been recruited to assassinate the president. Convinced that Tronko was working as a disinformation agent, the CIA furiously did everything they could to break him. But Tronko had one more surprise for them: he refused to break.

Almost two decades later, former CIA officer Mel Pokorny shows up at journalist Michael Kessler's house and offers to talk about Tronko. This could be the biggest story of his life . . . if it doesn't kill him first.

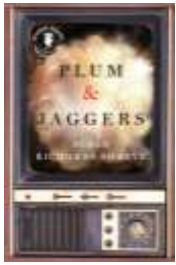
Five girls. Five dreams. Five destinies.

Determined to climb the social ladder in Missoula, Montana, Hilary is in for a rude awakening. With a rough home life, Doll seeks every chance she can to escape, but her need to be noticed may land her in serious trouble. Janet hasn't inherited the smarts of her doctor father, but she's content to let life lead her rather than grab the steering wheel. Kathy's the smartest of the group, but her know-it-all attitude can be a real turnoff. Amelia has her mother's gorgeous looks, but with a handicapped sister and an absent father, her world is waiting to shatter.

As the leader of the group, Hilary doesn't make any decisions without carefully calculating the potential outcome. Each of these young women is about to discover there's little they can control when it comes to what fate has in store.

The Last Night at the Ritz, a masterfully written novel of friendship and love and the ways we deceive each other and ourselves, is quite simply unforgettable.

Brazen, candid, and always willing to take chances, the unnamed and not entirely trustworthy narrator of *The Last Night at the Ritz* celebrates her birthday with three old and dear friends. Organizing a luncheon at Boston's esteemed Ritz Carlton—an old favorite of the group's—the narrator expects the occasion will be an excellent chance to catch up with her friends and enjoy each other's company. As the afternoon gives way to evening and as the drinks flow, the past and present intrude upon the festivities and the atmosphere turns somber. Before the night is through, truths and secrets slip out that will change their relationships forever.



12/30/2013

Plum & Jagers

Susan Richards Shreve

Rights Available: All Languages
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For the McWilliams children, life is forever altered the day a terrorist bomb blast rips through the train carrying them across Italy, instantly killing their parents. Dazed and frightened, Charlotte, Oliver, and baby Julia cling to oldest brother Sam, who—only seven at the time—is haunted by every detail.

After he and his siblings are taken in by their grandparents, Sam becomes consumed with protecting them at all costs. His compulsive behavior leads to his placement in a juvenile detention center. It is there that Sam dreams up Plum & Jagers, a darkly bizarre comedy troupe. Made up of him and his brother and sisters, the group pokes **fun at life's tragedies and will** eventually carry them into adulthood.



9/17/2013

The Man in the Window

Jon Cohen

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English outside of USC
Rights Sold: Audio

Since he was disfigured in a fire sixteen years ago, recluse Louis Malone has remained hidden from the prying eyes of his neighbors in the small town of Waverly. Across town, Iris Shula, a lonely and unlovely nurse, knows at thirty-seven it is unlikely that her Prince Charming will ever appear. But Iris is about to learn how wrong she is.

When Louis accidentally falls out of his second-story window, these two kindred souls are brought together. What unfolds is a most unlikely love story. One that will make you laugh and that will break—and remake—your heart.



5/28/2013

The Lion in the Lei Shop

Kaye Starbird

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

This lyrical novel gives a rarely heard voice to the women and children of Pearl Harbor.

Marty Langsmith is only five years old when a strange thunder rolls across the Hawaiian sky and life as she knows it explodes into flames. With her mother, April, and hundreds of other women and children, Marty is evacuated from the ruins of Pearl Harbor and sent into a brave new world overshadowed by uncertainty and grief.

The Lion in the Lei Shop deftly recaptures a dramatic chapter of American history.



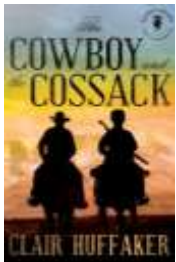
2/19/2013

One Minus One

Ruth Doan MacDougall

Rights Available: All Languages
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In this portrait of a woman on the brink of self-realization, Emily must learn whether or not she can truly recapture the past. The year is 1969, a time of turmoil for the United States—and for thirty-year-old Emily Bean, who, following her devastating divorce, leaves her home in the New Hampshire mountains to work as a **teacher in the state's coastal region**. Still in love with her ex-husband, David, Emily struggles to adjust to single life.



12/4/2012

The Cowboy and the Cossack

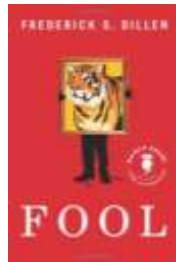
Clair Huffaker

Rights Available: All Languages
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Lonesome Dove meets *Doctor Zhivago* in this rousing tale of Russian tsars and the Wild West.

Fifteen Montana cowboys sail into Vladivostok with a herd of longhorns, ready to cross the Siberian wilderness. **When a band of Cossacks, Russia's** elite horsemen and warriors, shows up to escort the Americans to their destination, the clash of cultures begins.

Nature and man are enemies that will force them to work together—and a ruthless Tartar army that stands between them and their destination. The codes of the cowboy West and the Cossack East seem to be two different measures of a man—but honor and courage are the same in any language when a common enemy must be faced.



8/14/2012

Fool

Frederick Dillen

Rights Available: All Languages
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Fool is a comic novel about an unlikely hero. Self-absorbed Barnaby Griswold has to lose it all—money, homes, and family—before he gets a shot at becoming the unlikely hero of his own life.

Griswold is indisputably a fool. A well-educated, well-connected investments player on the one hand, but an entitled money-driven cretin on the other. His life changes almost **overnight when he's found to have** acted slimily (but not illegally) by selling a stock short. At forty-six, disgraced and broke and lonely, Barnaby must repair his life to find redemption.



6/5/2012

After Life

Rhian Ellis

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Naomi Ash was born in New Orleans and raised by her mother, Patsy, a medium who schooled her young daughter in the chicanery of the trade. From recreating presences with tablecloths to providing the voice of the dead by talking through a fan, their act is part theater, part magic, and a little too much playing with the letter of the law.

Naomi comes of age, learns the trade, and falls in love. But love is not only a many splendored thing—it can be dangerous as well. And for a woman caught between fraud and truth, between the world of the living and the world of the dead, and between the secrets and lies of her youth, the past and present will come together in a rush of truth and consequence.



4/3/2012

A Gay and Melancholy Sound

Merle Miller

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

As funny and entertaining as it is captivating and heartrending, *A Gay and Melancholy Sound* is a shattering depiction of modern disconnection and the tragic consequences of a life bereft of love.

Joshua Bland has lived the kind of life many would define as extraordinary. Enlisting in the army during World War II, Joshua serves first as an infantryman, where his irreverent letters home turn him into a bestselling author. After the war, he becomes a wildly successful producer. But when his production company flounders, his reality becomes clear: he has had a lifetime of extraordinary experiences—and no emotional connection to any of it.



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Dr. Ruth K. Westheimer

Nonfiction

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Everyone knows Dr. Ruth as America's most famous sex therapist, but few people know she was raised in an orphanage in Switzerland, narrowly escaping death during the Holocaust—or that she was an ace sniper in the Israeli Army. After years spent as an unknown professor in Paris, Dr. Ruth came to America with big dreams and even bigger chutzpah. And, at the age of eighty-six, she is as feisty as ever.

Through intimate and funny stories, Dr. Ruth sheds light on being a grandparent, dealing with tragedy and loss, and nourishing your intellectual spark and, of course, your libido. Hilarious, inspiring, and profound, this book will change the way you think about life and the art of growing old.



5/12/2015

Tomorrowland: Our Journey From Science Fiction To Science Fact

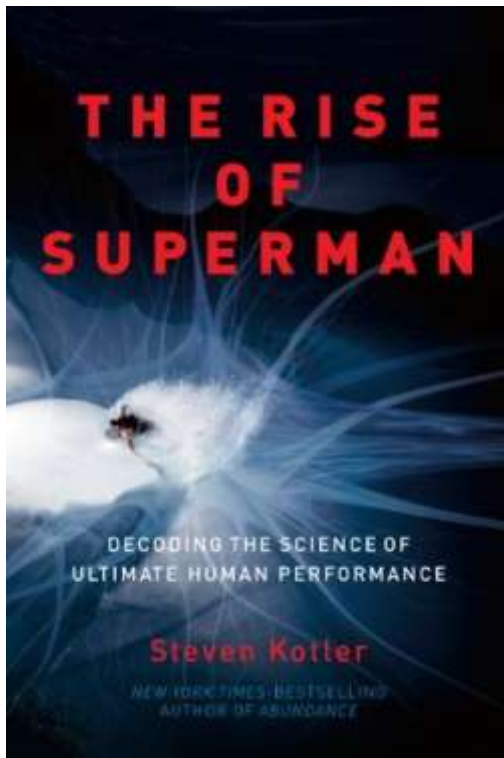
Steven Kotler

Nonfiction

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The New York Times, *Wired*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Discover* magazine. Bestselling author Steven Kotler has written extensively in these publications and more about those pivotal moments when science fiction became science fact . . . and fundamentally reshaped the world. Now, Kotler gathers the best of his best, updated and expanded upon, to guide readers on a mind-bending tour of the far frontier, and how these advances are radically transforming our lives.

3/4/2014



The Rise of Superman: Decoding the Science of Ultimate Human Performance

Steven Kotler

Nonfiction

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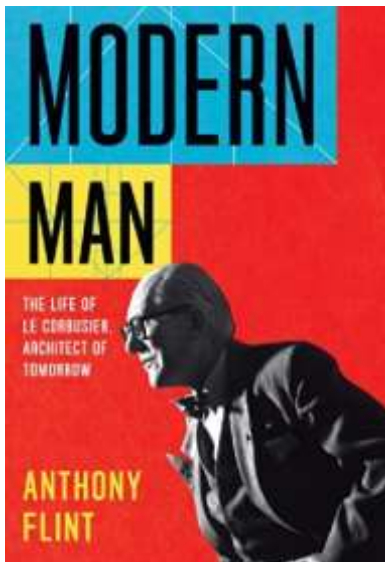
An exploration of how extreme athletes are able to break the limits of ultimate human performance and what we can learn from their mastery of the state of **consciousness known as “flow.”**

In this groundbreaking book, *New York Times* bestselling author Steven Kotler decodes the mystery of ultimate human performance. Drawing on over a decade of research and first-hand reporting with dozens of top action and adventure sports athletes like big wave legend Laird Hamilton, big mountain snowboarder Jeremy Jones, and skateboarding pioneer Danny Way, **Kotler explores the frontier science of “flow,” an optimal state of consciousness in which we perform and feel our best.**

Building a bridge between the extreme and the mainstream, *The Rise of Superman* explains how these athletes are using flow to do the impossible and how we can use this information to radically accelerate performance in our own lives. At its core, this is a book about profound possibility; about what is actually possible for our species; about where—if anywhere—our limits lie.

Author Steven Kotler is the co-founder of the Flow Genome Project, which is producing a feature-length documentary in concert with *The Rise of Superman*.

“A thrill ride of a book, empowering in its implications of what any individual can achieve.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*



11/4/2014

Modern Man: The Life of Le Corbusier, Architect of Tomorrow

Anthony Flint

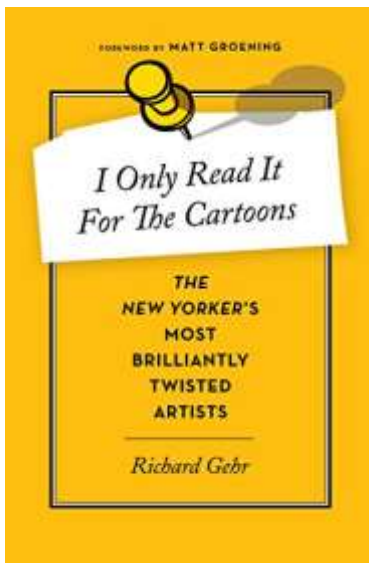
Nonfiction (Biography)

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From the award-winning author of *Wrestling with Moses* comes a fascinating, accessible biography of Le Corbusier, one of the most important architects of the twentieth century.

Modern Man is a penetrating psychological portrait of a true genius and constant self-inventor, as well as a sweeping tale filled with exotic locales, sex and celebrity (he was a lover of Josephine Baker), and high-stakes projects. In **Flint's telling, Corbusier isn't just the grandfather of modern architecture but a man who sought to remake the world according to his vision, dispelling the Victorian style and replacing it with something never seen before. His legacy remains controversial today, as the world grapples with how to house its skyrocketing urban population and the cult of the "starchitect" continues to grow.**

Modern Man is for readers fascinated by the complex personal lives and outsized visions of both groundbreaking artists and dazzling, charismatic innovators like Steve Jobs.



10/7/2014

I Only Read It for the Cartoons: The New Yorker's Most Brilliantly Twisted Artists

Richard Gehr

Nonfiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Available for the first time to *The New Yorker's* **one million-plus** readers: a volume dedicated to the individual careers of the **magazine's cartooning superstars.**

Widely considered to be the pantheon of single-panel cartooning, *The New Yorker* **cartoonists' styles are richly varied, and their personal stories are surprising.** For example, did you know that Arnie Levin is a seventy-three-year-old former Beatnik painter with a handlebar mustache and a back decorated by **one of Japan's foremost tattoo artists?**

Gehr's book features fascinating biographical profiles of such artists as Gahan Wilson, Sam Gross, Roz Chast, Lee Lorenz, and Edward Koren, and it is illustrated with their rare sketches and rejected cartoons. Along with a dozen such profiles, Gehr provides a brief history of *The New Yorker* cartoon itself, touching on the work of earlier illustrating wits, including Charles Addams, James Thurber, and William Steig.

The Icons Series: Biographies for the Digital Age

Edited by James Atlas

We are living in what the English biographer Michael Holroyd has called “a golden age of biography,” a moment when the genre occupies a dominant place in our literary culture. In a time when our fascination with the private aspects of public lives is so intense, it’s not surprising that biography has become one of the most prominent forms of narrative nonfiction. Yet reading habits have changed dramatically in the digital age: readers accustomed to taking on books of daunting length have been adapting themselves to the e-book in all its forms, while the information overload that is now a ubiquitous feature of daily life has made it harder to reach a new generation of readers.

Icons, a series of brief biographies launched in December 2013, is designed to take advantage of these transformations. In the tradition of the Penguin Lives, which sold 700,000 copies and was published in translation all over the world, the Icons series provides a reading experience perfectly suited to a moment of unprecedented change. Written by established and emerging writers, the books in the series will be 25,000 to 40,000 words, and will focus on canonical figures in the culture, both historical and contemporary. The series is edited by the biographer James Atlas (*Delmore Schwartz: The Biography of an American Poet*, *Bellow: A Biography*), founding editor of Penguin Lives and of two other highly acclaimed series, Great Discoveries (W.W. Norton) and Eminent Lives (HarperCollins).

Praise for *Jesus: The Human Face of God* by Jay Parini:

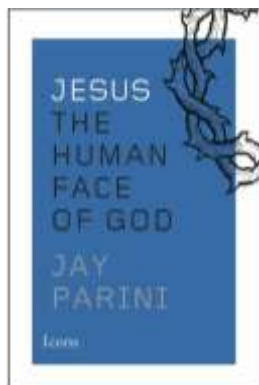
“Parini’s brief and ambitious book contains eight chapters, which examine ancient Palestine, Jesus’ birth, his early ministry, his experiences as healer and teacher in Galilee, his entrance into Jerusalem, the journey from Gethsemane to Golgotha (‘The Passion’), the Resurrection, and Christ’s afterlife. In his mid-60s, Parini emphasizes, he is still in search of Jesus, ‘and this seeking seems more important than the finding.’ And so, his book is not only well informed, but deeply personal.” — *The Boston Globe*

Praise for *Lucian Freud: Eyes Wide Open* by Phoebe Hoban:

“Art biographer Hoban presents a highly effective, strobe-like brief life of British painter Lucian Freud . . . A strikingly incisive portrait.” — *ALA Booklist*

Praise for *J. D. Salinger: The Escape Artist* by Thomas Beller:

“Irresistible . . . Endearing . . . Lyrical and precise . . . *J. D. Salinger* is the story of the resonance of its subject, but it is also the story of a generous, humorous, sensitive writer, which is to say Thomas Beller. Not much escapes him.” — *The New York Times Book Review*



12/3/2013

Jesus: The Human Face of God (Icons)

Jay Parini

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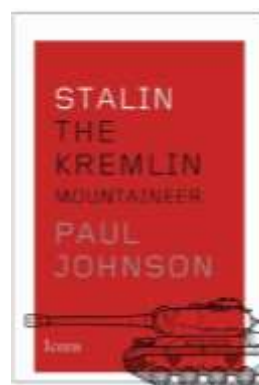
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An Amazon Best Book of the Month, December 2013.

Jay Parini brings a life’s worth of contemplation on Jesus to the first volume in Icons, a series of brief, thought-provoking biographies edited by James Atlas. In *Jesus*, Parini turns the powerful narrative skill he’s wielded over the course of a four-decade career to a figure who’s dominated our collective imagination and cultural iconography for over twenty centuries.

The main trend of modern theology has hinged on the notion of “demythologizing” Jesus. Parini’s book seeks to re-mythologize him, considering the story in all its mythical radiance, taking Jesus as the human face of God.

Far from dogmatic, Parini looks at the many ways in which Jesus has been viewed and dramatizes the transformation from Jesus to Christ, man to myth, and obscure Jewish carpenter to someone who pointed a finger toward God and said with conviction: This is the way. Follow me.



2/11/2014

Stalin: The Kremlin Mountaineer (Icons)

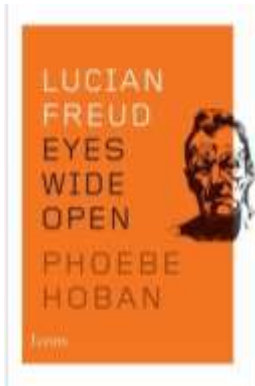
Paul Johnson

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Romanian, Russian

Paul Johnson, the most celebrated popular historian of our time, takes a scalpel to Stalin, whom he considers “one of the outstanding monsters of history.” Johnson sets forth the essence of Stalin’s life, character, and career. “It has been a hateful task, which has caused me much pain and disgust,” he writes with characteristic candor. “But it has been a duty I have performed not without a certain grim satisfaction.”

Stalin poses a particular challenge to a biographer: How does one render such a monstrous human? While Johnson doesn’t flinch from chronicling Stalin’s rise to absolute power—the remorseless vendetta against Leon Trotsky, the development of the Gulag, the extermination of millions of peasants—he also shows Stalin playing billiards, listening to his adored Mozart, and annotating Marx’s *Capital* in the margins. It is, in concise form, the story of Russia in the twentieth century: dark and murderous, a stage on which to display humanity’s infinite capacity for self-destruction.

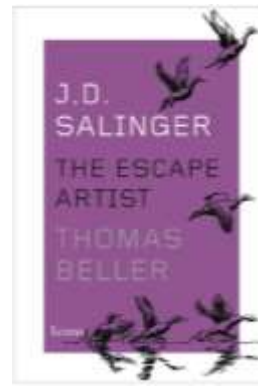


4/15/2014
**Lucian Freud:
 Eyes Wide Open**
 Phoebe Hoban
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Phoebe Hoban, author of authoritative biographies of Jean-Michel Basquiat and Alice Neel, now turns her attention to Lucian Freud, the grandson of Sigmund and one of the greatest painters England has produced.

Lucian Freud: Eyes Wide Open is the first biography to assess **Freud's work and life, showing how the two converge. In Hoban's dramatic and fast-paced narrative, we follow Freud from his birthplace in Berlin to London and then to Paris, where he mixed with Picasso and Giacometti. He married twice, had an uncountable number of children, and kept working through it all, painting everyone from close friend and rival Francis Bacon to Kate Moss to Queen Elizabeth. However various his subjects, his intent was always the same: to find and reveal the character hidden within by means of his intense visual imagination.**

Along with its startling biographical revelations, the great thrill of *Lucian Freud* is the way Hoban deconstructs the art itself to show how Freud reproduced reality on the canvas while breaking down the illusion that what we see is real.

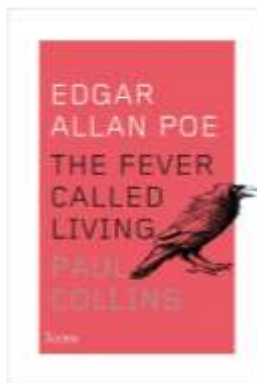


6/3/2014
**J. D. Salinger:
 The Escape Artist**
 Thomas Beller
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Here is a spirited, deeply personal inquiry into the near-mythic life and canonical work of J. D. Salinger by a writer known for his **sensitivity to the Manhattan culture that was Salinger's great theme.**

Three years after his death at ninety-one, J. D. Salinger remains our most mythic writer. *The Catcher in the Rye* (1951) became an American classic, and he was for a long time a writer for *The New Yorker*. But fame proved a burden, and in 1953 Salinger fled to New Hampshire, spending the next half century in isolation.

Beller has followed his subject's trail, from his Park Avenue childhood to his final refuge, barnstorming across New England to visit various Salinger shrines, interviewing just about everyone alive who ever knew Salinger. The result is a quest biography in the tradition of Geoff Dyer's *Out of Sheer Rage*, a book as much about the biographer as about the subject—two vivid, entertaining stories in one.

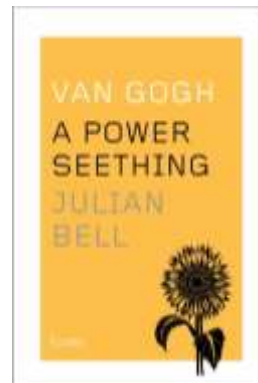


8/26/2014
**Edgar Allan Poe:
 The Fever Called
 Living**
 Paul Collins
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Today the name Edgar Allan Poe invokes a tragic genius whose mastery of horror seems inexorably tied to his tormented life. But in his own time, Poe was above all a craftsman—an editor and reviewer desperately trying to earn a living by transmuting the wild ephemera of early Victorianism into innovations in science fiction, horror, and detective literature. Indeed, the crime thriller **would not exist without Poe's sleuth Dupin, the deductive genius of "Murders in the Rue Morgue" and "The Purloined Letter."**

With brilliant scholarship and storytelling verve, Edgar-award finalist **Paul Collins delves into Poe's life and his professional world, from his stormy relationship with his rich adoptive father and interest in cryptograms to hits such as "The Raven" and flops like *Eureka*, his late-career crank literature outing. *Edgar Allan Poe* is an informative and supremely entertaining account of one of the most singular talents in American letters.**

"Incisive, insightful and always entertaining, this is a welcome addition to reading lists both for Poe aficionados and newcomers." —Matthew Pearl, author of *The Poe Shadow*



1/6/2015
**Van Gogh:
 A Power Seething**
 Julian Bell
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A biography of Van Gogh that is at once a suspenseful narrative of a turbulent and tragic life and an account of the classic work that emerged, *Van Gogh* follows the trail of the great Impressionist painter from his childhood in the Netherlands, where he was born into a family of art dealers, through his years in England, the Hague, and Paris, to his final home in Arles, where he discovered the luminous style of his late paintings before his suicide at the age of thirty-seven.

Van Gogh struggled to find his way as an artist: Well into his mid-twenties he had achieved virtually nothing except a few charcoal drawings of coal miners. The great lustrous paintings of his final phase seem to burst out of nowhere.

Julian Bell, a well-known critic and accomplished painter himself, conveys this tragic story in rapid staccato prose that creates suspense as it moves toward its inevitable denouement. In his hands, *Van Gogh* seems to leap off the page in all his anguished vigor, a genius for whom the greatest challenge was to stay alive until he had done his magnificent work.



3/24/2015

Alfred Hitchcock: The Man Who Knew Too Much

Michael Wood

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All Languages,
Audio

Widely regarded as the greatest filmmaker of the 20th century, Alfred Hitchcock brought to the genre a gift for creating suspense and a shrewd knowledge of human psychology. Among the more than fifty films he made in the course of his long career are the classics *North By Northwest*, *Psycho* and *The 39 Steps*. A master in the art of telling complex stories on film, Hitchcock was one of the first directors to make the medium both a contribution to popular culture and a high art.

He struggled with obesity from an early age; by the time he became the host of the television show *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*, it was a profile familiar to millions; his cameo roles in his own films were one of their most anticipated features. By the end of his life, he had gone from being the son of a greengrocer in a suburb of London to the reigning director in Hollywood, a journey Wood traverses with the wit and erudition that are the trademark of his work.



6/30/2015

David Lynch

Dennis Lim

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A revealing look at the life and work of David Lynch, one of the most enigmatic and influential filmmakers of our time. Every **frame of his work from the '70s midnight movie *Eraserhead* to the groundbreaking TV series *Twin Peaks* to the digital-video DIY feat *Inland Empire*** bears his imprint. But the paradox of the Lynchian is that it is both easy **to recognize and hard to define. He's a master of the inscrutable gesture and the opaque symbol. No less than his art, Lynch's career** evades the usual categories. He is at once a pop culture icon, a subject of academic study, a cult figure, and an industry outsider.

Dredged from his subconscious mind, Lynch's films are primed to act on ours. He claims to act on instinct and often warns against over-interpretation. Accordingly, this is not a book that seeks to decode his art or annotate his life—to dispel the strangeness of the Lynchian—so much as one that offers some complementary ways of seeing and understanding one of the most distinctive bodies of work in modern cinema.



8/18/2015

Hannah Arendt

Anne Heller

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Arendt was brilliant, beautiful when young, and irresistible to gifted men, even in her chain-smoking, highly productive middle age. Born in Prussia to assimilated Jewish parents, **she escaped from Hitler's Germany in 1933.**

She learned to write in English only at age thirty-six, and yet her first book, *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, single-handedly altered the way generations of Americans and Europeans understand the meaning of fascism and the attempted destruction of the Jewish people. She was extolled by her peers as a visionary and criticized, even denounced, as a poseur, especially following the publication of her most famous book, *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil*, where she depicted the Nazi trainmaster Adolf Eichmann not as a monster but as a self-seeking bureaucrat incapable of moral thought.

After the revelation in the 1990s that she had been the lover of the great Romantic philosopher and Nazi sympathizer Martin Heidegger in the 1920s, she and her work have been more fiercely debated than ever before.



9/22/2015

St. Paul

Karen Armstrong

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Paul the Apostle was a central figure in the Apostolic Age, a Jew who is believed to have written the first fourteen books of the New Testament. His Epistle to the Romans, one of the most influential texts of the Apostolic Era, was instrumental in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the Greco-Roman world. A charismatic preacher, he was above all a writer, and much of his work survives, making him an ideal subject for the brief biographical form.

Karen Armstrong is the bestselling author of such monumental inquiries into the fundamentals of religion as *A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam* and *The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions*, as well as concise biographies of Muhammad and Buddha. In 2008 she won the TED Prize of \$100,000, which enabled her to launch the Charter for Compassion, a document that has been signed by citizens all over the world.



11/3/2015

Elizabeth Bishop

Megan Marshall

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One of the greatest English-language poets of the twentieth century, the reclusive Elizabeth Bishop (1911–1979) lived a life as vivid and original as the poetry that brought her international acclaim. A virtual orphan—her father died when she was eight months old, her mother was institutionalized for chronic psychosis when she was five—Bishop endured **a childhood that her psychiatrist told her she'd been "lucky to survive."**

Never truly "out," Bishop centered her romantic life on women even as she maintained a powerfully passionate friendship with Robert Lowell. Painfully shy and protective of her privacy and reputation, Bishop published only 100 poems in her lifetime—brilliant gems that speak redemptively of loneliness and despair, joy and resilience, and the peculiar comforts of domesticity and the natural world.

Megan Marshall's biography will draw on letters thought to have been lost, as well as other intimate correspondence and diaries that have only recently come to light.



1/5/2016

Benazir Bhutto

Brooke Allen

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All Languages,
Audio

Benazir Bhutto led one of the most dramatic lives of the last century. Born to privilege as **the daughter of one of Pakistan's great feudal families**, groomed for a diplomatic career at Harvard and Oxford, she was thrust into the **political arena when her father, Pakistan's** charismatic and controversial prime minister, was overthrown and executed by the military dictator Zia ul-Haq. Her remarkable rise from persecuted opposition figure to warrior for democracy, and her apotheosis as prime minister (Bhutto was the first woman to lead a Muslim nation), were matched by the Grand Guignol of her downfall as she and her husband were accused of corruption on the grand scale and suspected by many of engineering the murder of her oppositional brother.

Bhutto's unsolved assassination during her comeback presidential bid in 2007 put an end to a tragedy that easily rivals that of the Kennedy family, or the house of Atreus. **Brooke Allen's biography will draw on** contemporary news sources and eyewitness reports as well as narratives by Bhutto herself, her supporters, and her enemies.

6/10/2014

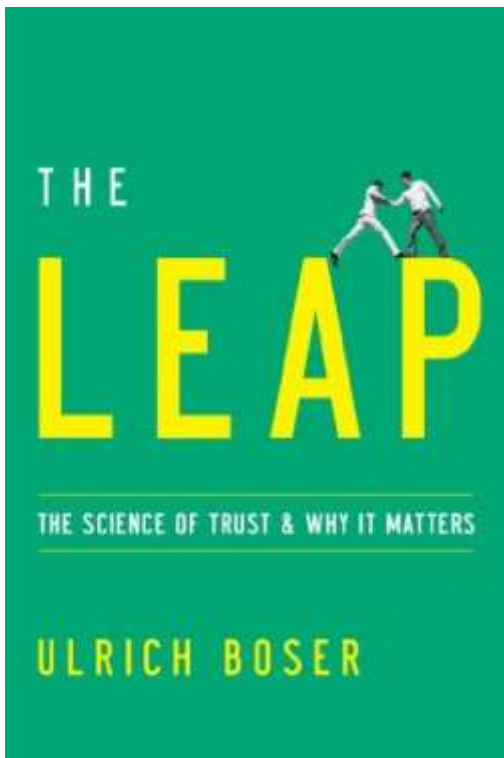
The Leap: The Science of Trust and Why it Matters

Ulrich Boser

Nonfiction

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High-profile corporations and governments are continuously in the news for scandals involving damaged trust. In *The Leap*, Ulrich Boser offers a framework to understand why trust is of paramount importance for institutions and how they can repair their damaged relationships with customers and constituents.

Why do we work with others? According to conventional wisdom, people are selfish and greedy, **and if it weren't for society's rules and rewards, we would all be taking advantage of one another.** But a wealth of new research suggests that we are far more trusting—and trustworthy—**than we've long assumed. In fact, our trust in others turns out to be a type of social glue. It's the currency of social capital and ultimately what keeps teams, communities, even nations together.**

In *The Leap*, bestselling author Ulrich Boser shows how the emerging science of trust and cooperation can transform our lives, rebuild our economy, and strengthen society. In this engaging and deeply researched narrative, Boser visits a radio soap opera in Rwanda that aims to **restore the country's broken trust, profiles the man who brought honesty to one of the most corrupt nations in Latin America, and explains how a college dropout managed to con his way into American high society.** In the end, Boser even jumps out of an airplane to better understand his own faith in others.

A powerful mix of hard science and compelling storytelling, *The Leap* explores how we trust, why we trust, and what we can all do to deepen trust. The book includes insightful policy recommendations along with revealing and surprising new data on the state of trust in America today.

The 99U Book Series



5/21/2013

Manage Your Day-to-Day: Build Your Routine, Find Your Focus, and Sharpen Your Creative Mind

Jocelyn K. Gleib

Nonfiction

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Stop doing busywork. Start doing your best work. Are you overextended, over-distracted, and overwhelmed? Do you work at a breakneck pace all day, only to find that you haven't accomplished the most important things on your agenda when you leave the office?

The world has changed, and the way we work has to change, too. With wisdom from twenty leading creative minds, *Manage Your Day-to-Day* will give you a toolkit for tackling the new challenges of a 24/7, always-on workplace. Featuring contributions from: Dan Ariely, Leo Babauta, Scott Belsky, Lori Deschene, Aaron Dignan, Erin Rooney Doland, Seth Godin, Todd Henry, Christian Jarrett, Scott McDowell, Mark McGuinness, Cal Newport, Steven Pressfield, Gretchen Rubin, Stefan Sagmeister, Elizabeth G. Saunders, Tony Schwartz, Tiffany Shlain, Linda Stone, and James Victore. Plus, a foreword from Behance founder and CEO Scott Belsky.



9/24/2013

Maximize Your Potential: Grow Your Expertise, Take Bold Risks & Build an Incredible Career

Jocelyn K. Gleib

Nonfiction

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Success isn't about being the best. It's about always getting better. Can you step outside your comfort zone? Bounce back from failure? Build new skills? Tapping into your true potential is no idle endeavor. It demands creativity, dedication, and a whole lot of hustle.

With wisdom from twenty-one leading creative minds, 99U's *Maximize Your Potential* will show you how to generate new opportunities, cultivate your creative expertise, build valuable relationships, and take bold, new risks so that you can utilize your talents to the fullest. *Maximize Your Potential* features contributions from: Teresa Amabile, Sunny Bates, Michael Bungay Stanier, David Burkus, John Caddell, Ben Casnocha, Jack Cheng, Jonathan Fields, Joshua Foer, Jocelyn K. Gleib, Heidi Grant Halvorson, Frans Johansson, Steffen Landauer, Mark McGuinness, Cal Newport, Robert Safian, Michael Schwalbe, Tony Schwartz, Tina Seelig, and Scott H. Young. Plus, a foreword from Behance founder and CEO Scott Belsky.



11/18/2014

Make Your Mark: The Creative's Guide to Building a Business with Impact

Jocelyn K. Gleib

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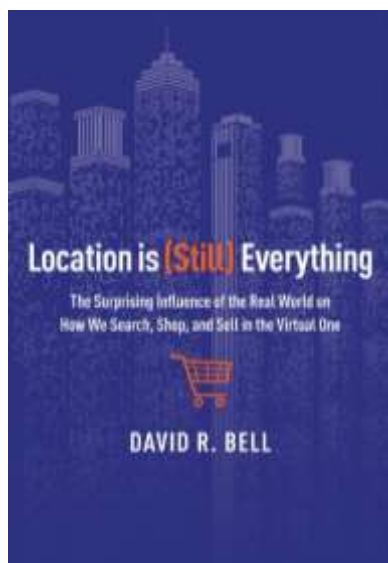
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Are you ready to "make a dent in the universe"? As a creative, you no longer have to take a backseat. In fact, stepping up and embracing entrepreneurship is the fastest route to impact. But where do you start?

To find out, we asked the bright minds behind companies like Google X, Warby Parker, Facebook, O'Reilly Media, and more to share their startup wisdom. Featuring hard-won wisdom from twenty leading entrepreneurs and designers, 99U's *Make Your Mark* will arm you with practical insights for launching a purpose-driven business, refining your product, delighting your customers, inspiring your team—and ultimately—making something that matters.

Make Your Mark features contributions from: Will Allen, Rich Armstrong, Warren Berger, Sean Blanda, Neil Blumenthal, Craig Dalton, Jane ni Dhulchaointigh, Aaron Dignan, Andy Dunn, Joel Gascoigne, Seth Godin, Chris Guillebeau, Emily Heyward, John Maeda, David Marquet, Tim O'Reilly, Shane Snow, Sebastian Thrun, Keith Yamashita, and Julie Zhuo. Plus, a foreword from Behance founder Scott Belsky.

7/15/2014



Location Is (Still) Everything: The Surprising Influence of the Real World on How We Search, Shop, and Sell in the Virtual One

David R. Bell

Nonfiction

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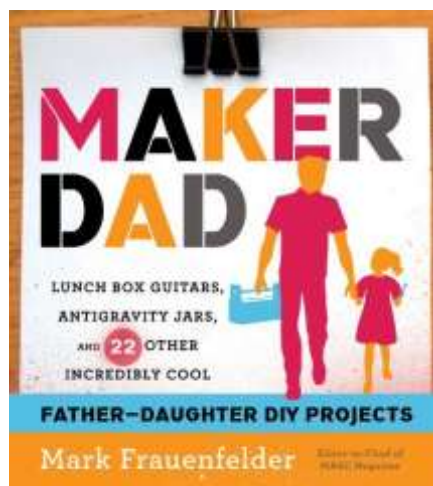
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In *Location Is (Still) Everything*, David R. Bell combines academic research with thorough case studies to better understand how our physical world shapes our online activity. Entrepreneurs looking to break into the e-commerce world will find Bell's insights into consumer practices and buying habits surprising and instructive.

Conventional wisdom holds that the Internet makes the world flat and reduces friction, erasing the impact of the physical world on our buying habits. But Wharton professor and marketing expert David R. Bell argues that the way we use the Internet is largely shaped by the physical world that we inhabit. Anyone can go online and buy a pair of pants—but the likelihood that we would do so depends to a significant degree on where we live. The presence of stores nearby, trendy and friendly neighbors, and local sales taxes play a large role in the decision-making process when it comes to buying online.

Location Is (Still) Everything is for anyone who wants to understand the patterns underlying how and why we use the Internet to shop, sell, and search, including entrepreneurs, students, and investors. This book is not only about Internet trends and innovations, but also about fundamental human behavior and the role that the Internet plays in our daily lives.

5/6/2014



Maker Dad: Lunch Box Guitars, Anti-Gravity Jars, and 22 Other Incredibly Cool Father-Daughter DIY Projects

Mark Frauenfelder

Nonfiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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As the editor in chief of *MAKE* magazine, Mark Frauenfelder has spent years combing through DIY books, but he's never been able to find one with geeky projects he can share with his two daughters.

Maker Dad is the first DIY book to use cutting-edge (and affordable) technology in appealing projects for fathers and daughters to do together. These crafts and gadgets are both rewarding to make and delightful to play with. What's more, *Maker Dad* teaches girls lifelong skills—like computer programming, musicality, and how to use basic hand tools—as well as how to be creative problem solvers.

The book's twenty-four unique projects include: Drawbot, a lively contraption that draws abstract patterns all by itself; Ice Cream Sandwich Necklace; Friendstrum, an electronic musical instrument girls can play with friends; Longboard; Antigravity Jar; Silkscreened T-Shirt; Retro Arcade Video Game; Host a Podcast; Lunch Box Guitar; and Kite Video Camera. Innovative and groundbreaking, *Maker Dad* will inspire fathers to geek out with their daughters and help girls cultivate an early affinity for math, science, and technology.



4/15/2014

Running Away: A Memoir

Robert Andrew Powell

Nonfiction (Memoir)

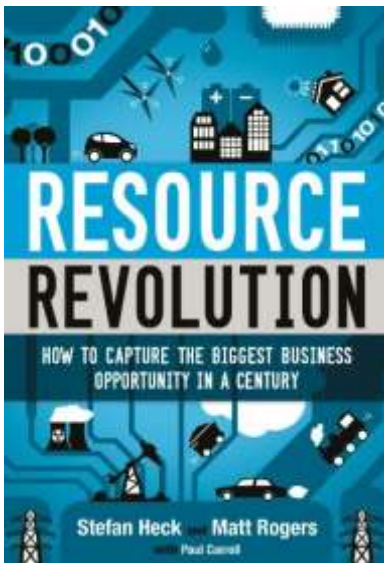
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When journalist Robert Andrew Powell finished his first marathon, he cried, **cradled in his father's arms. Long distance runners understand where those tears come from, even if there are others who will never understand what drives someone to run 26.2 consecutive miles in a grueling mental and physical test. Powell's emotional reaction to completing the race wasn't just about the run, though. It was also about the joy and relief of coming back up after hitting rock bottom.**

Running Away is the story of how one decision can alter the course of a life. Knocked down by a painful divorce and inspired by his father, Powell decided to change his mindset and circumstances. He moved to Boulder and began running in earnest for the first time in his life. Over the 26.2 chapters that follow, Powell grapples with his past relationships, gaining insight and hard-won discipline that give him hope for the future.

"As authentic as a hard-fought ten-miler through the bitter cold of winter, Powell's memoir is an open book, warts and all. Like a transcendent race, *Running Away* delivers." —Chris Lear, author of *Running with the Buffaloes*



4/1/2014

Resource Revolution: How to Capture the Biggest Business Opportunity in a Century

Stefan Heck and Matt Rogers with Paul Carroll

Nonfiction (Business)

Rights Available: All Languages

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How to turn the problem of scarce resources into an opportunity to vastly improve your company's performance, by two top McKinsey consultants.

What do shale gas, Elon Musk's Tesla, and the global apparel chain Zara share in common? In *Resource Revolution*, management experts Stefan Heck and Matt Rogers describe how each in its own way exemplifies a resource revolution—a use of natural resources so effective it defies conventional wisdom and enables breakthrough performance where others see only limits and shortcomings.

Resource Revolution shows how to take what is being seen as a worldwide crisis and turn it into the biggest business opportunity of the past one hundred years. The rapid urbanization of a new 2.5-billion-person middle class in Asia will create an unprecedented demand for oil, steel, land, food, water, cement, and other commodities over the next two decades. Heck and Rogers explore the ways in which innovators, including startups and global leaders from Cree to GE, have answered the challenge with practical steps to guide managers everywhere.

The Love Mentor's Guide Series



1/22/2013

Find Your Soulmate Online in Six Simple Steps

Diana Kirschner

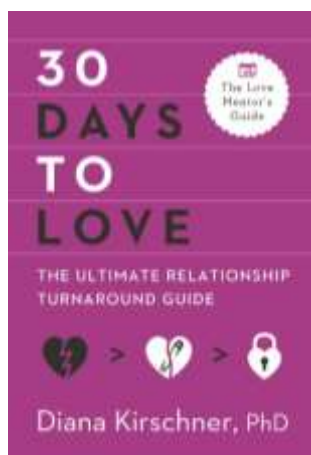
Nonfiction

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A simple, step-by-step way for any woman to harness the power of online dating to find forever love.

Find Your Soulmate Online in Six Simple Steps is a guide to moving beyond the frustration, bitterness, confusion or loneliness of the past to a place where you meet that special One. You know who I mean—the one guy who looks you in the eye with an I-can't-live-without-you longing, whose voice is like a sound you've known all your life. **The guy who you just know in the core of your heart is your Soulmate.**

This simple, powerful method is based on research and has been proven again and again to work for almost any woman (no matter what her age or dress size!). It is carefully gathered from thousands of hours of Love Mentoring® sessions given by Dr. Diana Kirschner's team of twenty dating coaches to women of all ages who have had experiences like yours.



6/18/2013

30 Days to Love: The Ultimate Relationship Turnaround Guide

Diana Kirschner

Nonfiction

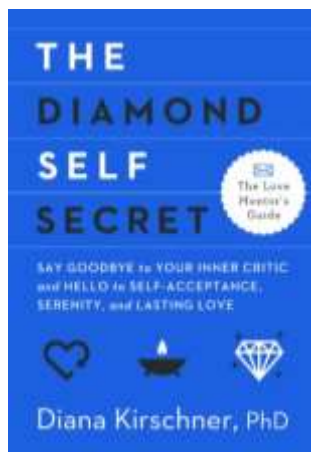
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Did you know there's a simple 60-second cure that can put the sizzle and the closeness back in your relationship?

Even if: Your lover is getting on your nerves and driving you up a wall. You're living in a lonely, resentful, angry, or painful place in the relationship. You feel uncertain about your future together, anxious and afraid that you'll wind up alone and heartbroken. Renowned psychologist and Love Mentor, Dr. Diana Kirschner, tells you how to use the 60-second sizzle cure and other simple yet powerful ways to cultivate the love you really want in this 30-day step-by-step guide.

Whether you've been dating someone special and want to take it into passionate lasting love; are thinking about moving in together but are unsure and anxious about it; feel stuck in a stale, angry, or problem relationship; or are frustrated in a sexless marriage, *30 Days to Love* is the ultimate relationship turnaround guide for you.



2/25/2014

The Diamond Self Secret: Say Goodbye to Your Inner Critic and Hello to Self-Acceptance, Serenity, and Lasting Love

Diana Kirschner

Nonfiction

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Through a holistic plan that addresses body, mind, and soul, Dr. Diana shows you how to shed self-sabotage and become your Diamond Self, your best self—that person you were as a young child when you were connected to your joyful inner spirit.

Imagine: Breaking free of self-doubt, of all that self-criticism about being fat, old, or not good enough. Liberating yourself from fears born out of wounding relationships, disappointment, betrayal, loss, and abandonment. Finally being able to: Feel irresistibly attractive without dieting, losing weight, or buying a whole new wardrobe. Enjoy real intimacy without losing yourself or being uncomfortable in a love relationship. Be fully present without a steady stream of worries and troubling thoughts. What if you could **do this using a simple mental exercise? The strange truth is you can. It's all in this concise, powerful book** by renowned psychologist and Love Mentor® Dr. Diana Kirschner.



1/28/2014

The 10 Habits of Highly Successful Women

Edited by Glynnis MacNicol and Rachel Sklar

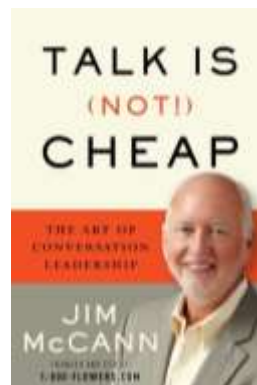
Nonfiction (Business)

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The 10 Habits of Highly Successful Women is a collection of essays revealing the secret career habits and hard-won wisdom of a diverse group of accomplished women, selected by Rachel Sklar and Glynnis MacNicol, cofounders of TheLi.st, the well-known network dedicated to elevating professional women.

Perhaps no group has experienced more upheaval in the last few decades than working women. In this series, each woman explores the one key habit or lesson that has made the difference in forging her career and attaining professional success. Whether it's CNN personality Sally Kohn's exploration of emotional correctness or *What Not To Wear's* Stacy London on the wear and tear of our aspirational "Culture of Extraordinary"; why millennial Nisha Chittal won't tell you her age and what Cindy Gallop learned about sex while dating men half hers—these essays uncover the challenges and delights of chasing, and finding, success in work and life as a professional woman.



1/21/2014

Talk is (Not!) Cheap: The Art of Conversation Leadership

Jim McCann

Nonfiction (Business)

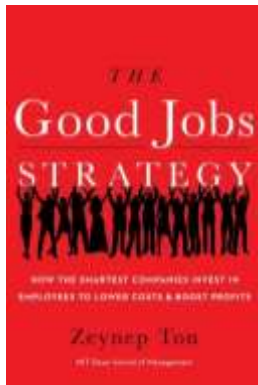
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Whether you're interacting with customers, pitching new business to a client, or seeking to be heard within your own company, *Talk Is (Not!) Cheap* will strategically transform the way you communicate and listen.

In *Talk Is (Not!) Cheap*, Jim McCann, the founder and CEO of the world's largest florist, 1-800-Flowers.com, illustrates how the art of conversation leadership—the process he developed to engage others and create forward momentum in the workplace—can be used to inspire, innovate, and win. Using a blend of how-to and insightful personal stories, this book argues that the gift of gab may just be the most critical (and undervalued) skill set in today's workplace.

With McCann as your guide, this important book will teach you how the art of conversation leadership can improve and joyously change your life.



1/14/2014

The Good Jobs Strategy: How the Smartest Companies Invest in Employees to Lower Costs and Boost Profits

Zeynep Ton

Nonfiction (Business)

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Corporate Library (English)

The Good Jobs Strategy outlines an invaluable blueprint for any organization that wants to pursue a sustainable competitive strategy in which everyone—employees, customers, and investors—wins.

Almost one in four American working adults has a job that pays less than a living wage. Conventional wisdom says that's how the world has to work. If companies were to offer better jobs, customers would have to pay more or companies would have to make less. But in *The Good Jobs Strategy*, Zeynep Ton, a professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management, makes the compelling case that even in low-cost settings, leaving employees behind—with bad jobs—is a choice, not a necessity.

Drawing on more than a decade of research, Ton shows how operational excellence enables companies to offer the lowest prices to customers while ensuring good jobs for their employees and superior results for their investors. She focuses on four model retailers—Costco, Mercadona, Trader Joe's, and QuikTrip—to demonstrate the good jobs strategy at work.



11/5/2013

Get Big Fast and Do More Good: Start Your Business, Make it Huge, and Change the World

Ido Leffler and Lance Kalish

Nonfiction (Business)

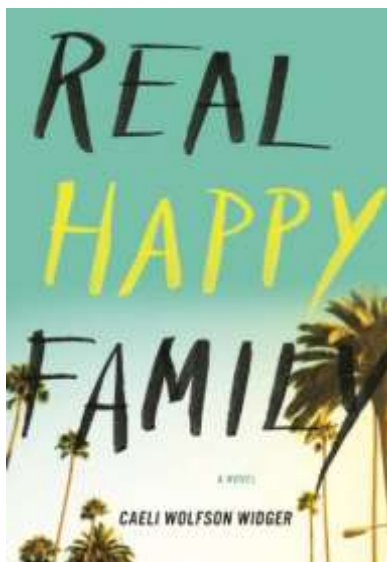
Rights Available: All Languages

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Get Big Fast and Do More Good is a guide to modern entrepreneurship and accelerated brand-building from the founders of Yes To Inc, the company behind the breakthrough natural beauty brand Yes to Carrots.

Ido Leffler and Lance Kalish, two twenty-nine-year-old Australians with very different backgrounds and skills, cofounded their company in 2006 with little more than a dream—and made it big. Yes to Carrots has become one of the biggest natural beauty brands in the world and is one of the fastest-growing skincare brands.

Leffler and Kalish have accomplished it all while maintaining solid principles, investing in meaningful business relationships, giving back to the community, and still making it home in time for dinner. The authors started their business with nothing but chutzpah and great instincts for products with potential. They've since made lots of great decisions and some really, really bad ones, and are ready to share their hard-won secret to success: a strong, resilient, trusting partnership coupled with a great sense of humor.



3/1/2014

Real Happy Family: A Novel

Caeli Wolfson Widger

Fiction

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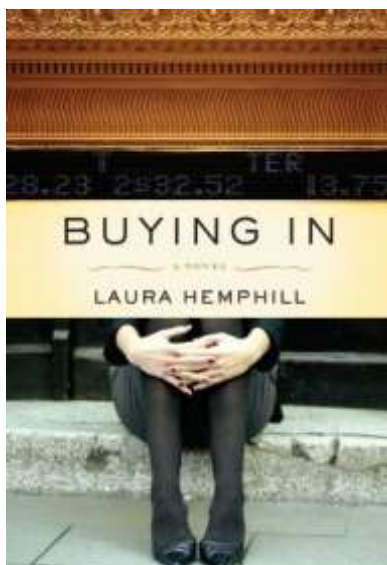
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Real Happy Family is an edgy yet moving novel about a dysfunctional family joining forces to bring a missing daughter back into their fold.

Part-time actress, full-time party girl Lorelei Branch isn't famous yet, but she's perfected a Hollywood lifestyle. When Robin, her sister-in-law and agent, throws a plum job her way, Lorelei jumps at the chance and auditions to be the new girl on television's hottest reality show, *Flo's Studio*.

Enter Colleen, Lorelei's pill-popping mother, who wants nothing more than to see her daughter win the fame and glory she never had a chance to pursue herself. But Lorelei's dream of becoming the next reality star is dashed when she loses the spot on *Flo's Studio* to a stunning African woman. In an attempt to defend her daughter against what she calls a rigged contest, Colleen goes ballistic and delivers a racist rant on live television, sparking a national media frenzy. Lorelei flees the limelight with her slacker boyfriend Don and heads for Reno where she begins to self-destruct.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Branch family starts to come apart at the seams. Desperate to bring the family together again, Colleen hatches a plan to stage an intervention for Lorelei on the reality show *Real Happy Family*. All roads lead to a seedy Reno hotel room, where a reality TV crew is waiting.



11/5/2013

Buying In

Laura Hemphill

Fiction

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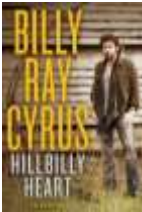

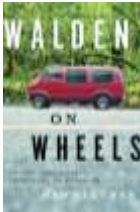
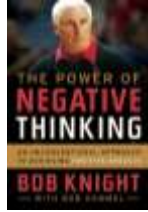

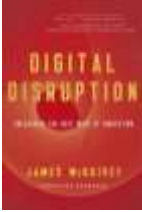
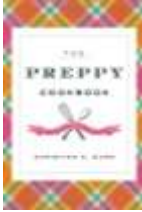

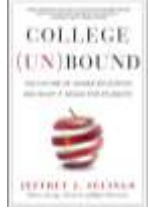
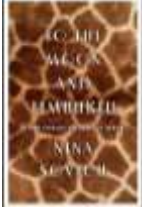

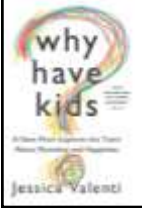
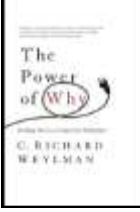
For fans of *Liar's Poker* and *Den of Thieves*, a debut novel about a woman's adventures on Wall Street, and how risking it all for her job turned out to be the right gamble.

Bright, ambitious Sophie Landgraf has landed a job as a Wall Street analyst. The small-town girl finally has her ticket to the American elite, but she doesn't realize the toll it will take—on her boyfriend, on her family, and on her. It isn't long before that Sophie is floundering in this male-dominated world, and things are about to get worse. With the financial crisis looming, Sophie becomes embroiled in a multibillion-dollar merger that could make or break her career. The problem? Three men at the top of their game, each with very different reasons for advancing the merger. Now Sophie doesn't know whom to trust—or how far she'll go to get ahead.

Set inside the high-stakes world of finance, Manhattan's after-hours clubs, and factories in the Midwest and India, this is the high-powered, heartfelt story of a young woman finding her footing on Wall Street as it crumbles beneath her. Written by an industry veteran, *Buying In* tackles what it means to be a woman in a man's world, and how to survive in big business without sacrificing who you are.



Backlist Titles

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|  <p>12/28/2011 52 Small Changes: One Year to a Happier, Healthier You Brett Blumenthal</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Russian, Spanish</p> <p><i>52 Small Changes</i> addresses all areas of well-being, including nutrition, exercise, stress management, mental wellness, and even the health of one's home environment.</p> |  <p>12/28/2010 Get Real and Stop Dieting! Brett Blumenthal</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Vietnamese</p> <p>If you are ready to make a life change for the sake of better health, look no further than this simple, no-frills guide to healthy eating.</p> |  <p>4/16/2013 Hillbilly Heart: A Memoir Billy Ray Cyrus</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Billy Ray Cyrus is an award-winning country music legend. Now, for the first time, fans can read about Cyrus's tenacious and inspiring struggle to find his own way to faith, family, and the power of music.</p> |  <p>11/20/2012 The 4-Hour Chef: The Simple Path to Cooking Like a Pro, Learning Anything, and Living the Good Life Timothy Ferriss</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Brazilian Portuguese, Complex Chinese, Czech, Finnish, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian</p> <p><i>The 4-Hour Chef</i> isn't just a cookbook. It's a choose-your-own-adventure guide to the world of rapid learning.</p> |  <p>5/14/2013 Walden on Wheels: On the Open Road from Debt to Freedom Ken Ilgunas</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Complex Chinese, Korean</p> <p>In this frank and witty memoir, Ken Ilgunas lays bare the existential terror of graduating from the University of Buffalo with \$32,000 of student debt. Ilgunas set himself an ambitious mission: get out of debt as quickly as possible.</p> |
|  <p>3/5/2013 The Power of Negative Thinking: An Unconventional Approach to Achieving Positive Results Bob Knight</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Brazilian Portuguese, Corporate Library (English), Indonesian, Korean, Polish</p> <p>Norman Vincent Peale's <i>The Power of Positive Thinking</i> has inspired an optimistic perspective for millions of Americans. Now, in an inspirational and entertaining rebuttal, the legendary basketball coach Bob Knight explains why "negative thinking" will actually produce more positive results.</p> |  <p>8/28/2012 Outside In: The Power of Putting Customers at the Center of Your Business Harley Manning and Kerry Bodine</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Complex Chinese, Corporate Library (English), Simplified Chinese, Italian</p> <p>In an age when customers have access to vast amounts of data about your company and its competitors, customer experience is the only sustainable source of competitive advantage.</p> |  <p>2/26/2013 Digital Disruption: Unleashing the Next Wave of Innovation James McQuivey</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Corporate Library (English), Italian, Korean, Japanese</p> <p>The barriers to entry in your market just vanished. Unexpected competitors are swarming in. Are you ready?</p> |  <p>8/27/2013 The Preppy Cookbook: Classic Recipes for the Modern Prep Christine E. Nunn</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages, Audio</p> <p><i>The Preppy Cookbook</i> will guide you, step by step, in creating a kitchen, and a world, that exemplifies the preppy lifestyle.</p> |  <p>10/8/2013 Women Who Don't Wait in Line: Break the Mold, Lead the Way Reshma Saujani</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Corporate Library (English)</p> <p>Former New York City deputy public advocate and founder of the national nonprofit Girls Who Code, Reshma Saujani argues that aversion to risk and failure is the final hurdle holding women back in the workplace.</p> |
|  <p>5/7/2013 College (Un)bound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means for Students Jeffrey J. Selingo</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Korean, Japanese</p> <p>The four-year college experience is as American as apple pie. But with student-loan debt surpassing the \$1 trillion mark and unemployment of college graduates at historic highs, people are beginning to question the value of a college degree.</p> |  <p>7/9/2013 To the Moon and Timbuktu: A Trek Through the Heart of Africa Nina Sovich</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>This lyrical memoir will transport you to the breathtaking landscapes of West Africa, whose stark beauties will instill wonder in even the most experienced traveler.</p> |  <p>9/17/2013 Make Art Make Money: Lessons from Jim Henson on Fueling Your Creative Career Elizabeth Hyde Stevens</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Part manifesto, part history, part cultural criticism, part self-help, <i>Make Art Make Money</i> is a new kind of business book for creative professionals: a guide for creating and succeeding thanks to lessons from the Muppet Master himself.</p> |  <p>9/4/2012 Why Have Kids?: A New Mom Explores the Truth About Parenting and Happiness Jessica Valenti</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Brazilian Portuguese, Complex Chinese, Korean, Italian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish</p> <p>In <i>Why Have Kids?</i>, Valenti explores the controversial question through on-the-ground reporting, startling new research, and her own unique experiences as a mom.</p> |  <p>4/23/2013 The Power of Why: Breaking Out In a Competitive Marketplace C. Richard Weylman</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Complex Chinese, Corporate Library (English), Polish</p> <p>Offering the same actionable, hands-on strategies Weylman has used to help companies of all sizes grow in the toughest conditions, <i>The Power of Why</i> is the new manual for business survival and growth.</p> |

German Language Titles





10/28/2014

In Love with a Gentleman (Verliebt in einen Gentleman)

Elisa Ellen

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

When fun-loving Lea travels to the little English village of **Gatingstone for her year abroad, she doesn't realize she's** about to meet her absolute dream man there.

Ethan Derby is a real gentleman who completely embodies her ideal, Mr. Darcy. But gradually she senses that she is being transformed under his influence, and that the pathway to her great love is much stonier than she could initially have suspected.



12/9/2014

A Neighborly Affair (Nachbarschaftsverhältnis)

Johanna Danninger

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

At a relatively young age, Susanne successfully runs her **parents' estate agent business, while they enjoy early** retirement in Spain.

When the woman next door dies, the job of selling her house is given to **Susanne's main business rival, her ex-boyfriend Rene.**

Jan, her new neighbor, gets on Susanne's nerves from the very beginning—though on the other hand he is very good-looking. After a **wild party, Susanne wakes up in bed in her neighbor's house. Not only** does she feel her ankle aching violently as a result of the evening, but she has no idea just how close the two of them have become . . .



3/3/2015

The Death of the Blue Flower (Der Tod der blauen Blume)

Roxann Hill

Romantic Suspense

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

Always an outsider, Alicia leads a lonely life as a nursing assistant at a rehabilitation clinic outside of Munich.

Until she meets the wealthy Miriam Morgenroth, an eighty-four-year-old patient and co-owner of a successful private bank. The two women become fast friends.

When Miriam goes missing without a trace, Alicia finds herself as the only person who believes there may have been foul play. As she pursues the case, she enlists the help of another patient at the clinic, Christian Winkler, a former homicide detective.

In the course of their investigation Alicia and Chris fall in love. As they **work together to unravel the clues of Miriam's disappearance, they** uncover a conspiracy that reaches back to the Nazi era.



10/7/2014

Love is Pink (Liebe macht pink!)

Roxann Hill

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

Michelle has everything: good looks, a great job, a fancy apartment, and cash to burn. She also has a boyfriend—a real **dream man and très distingué. If only there weren't this tiny snag: Valentin's wife.**

Valentin promised Michelle that as soon as his children were grown, he would leave his marriage to be with her. But when the time comes—and **to no one's surprise but her own**—Valentin chooses his wealthy wife, leaving Michelle stranded in the French Alps. Through a series of mishaps, Michelle finds herself lost and without a way back to Berlin. Out of options, Michelle hitches a ride in a rickety pink Citroën with the attractive but ostensibly penniless David and his precocious daughter, Emma.

Over the course of their three-day trip, Michelle comes face-to-face with **the life she's created. With David and Emma offering a fresh** perspective, Michelle redefines what love is, and wonders whether it might truly be pink.



10/21/2014

Learn to Fly (Learn to Fly)

Ramona Seidl

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

Sophie has everything you could want in life—she grew up in a well-to-do family, was always supported by her parents, and is loved by her boyfriend Daniel. Her life is perfect. Or so she thinks.

Right until the moment when Nick bursts in on her Italian holiday. From the very first instant, he has only one thing on his mind: he wants to spend the night with her. And Sophie very soon realizes that it is not at all easy to resist him.

But even the journey back home to Munich—providing the longed-for rescue from his charms—turns out to be far less beneficial than she imagined. Because, to make matters worse, Sophie's best friend is going to move into Nick's flat share. And really she never wants to see him again . . .



6/3/2014

The Second Time Around (In zweiter Instanz)

Marleen Reichenberg

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

Love, justice, and laughs unite in this legal romantic comedy.

Alexandra Wendland is completely focused on her job as an attorney, which means she has no time or energy to waste on her outward appearance. After two failed relationships, she's ready to wash her hands of all affairs of the heart. But when she meets the kind and caring Patrick under extreme circumstances, her resolve falters. Unendingly grateful and reluctantly fascinated by him, Alex finds herself wanting to get to know him better.

Patrick, freshly separated from his second wife, is busy trying to manage his professional and private life, with little interest in a new relationship. Unfortunately for Alex, it just so happens that she's also the newly retained divorce lawyer of Patrick's estranged wife, thus forfeiting all chances of even a courteous relationship with him . . .



6/3/2014

Sound of the Tide (Klang der Gezeiten)

Emily Bold

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

How easy it is for luck to slip through your fingers is something Piper is faced with when Daniel, the love of her life and father of her unborn child, dies while working on their dream home by the beach.

Piper's world collapses, and the entirety of her hopes and dreams is buried deep beneath the pain of her loss. In order to be close to Daniel, Piper decides to ignore her friends' and family's advice and move into the unfinished house. In her tragic situation she learns to lean on Kevin, Daniel's best friend, for support. But now more than ever she finds it difficult to handle the deep feelings Kevin has started developing for her. Piper seeks solace in the sea to heal her wounds and find her way back to life and happiness.



6/17/2014

New York for Beginners (New York für Anfängerinnen)

Susann Remke

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

From the New York bureau chief of *FOCUS* magazine comes a fun and flirty story of finding a new start, and a new love, in New York. Complete with travel tips.

Fashion blogger Zoe Schuhmacher lives a comfortable life in Berlin. Until her dream guy dumps her for a younger version. Time for a change. Men were yesterday, now it's time to focus on her career.

When she receives a job offer for a position in New York, she doesn't hesitate to head to the city that never sleeps—and which follows its own rules. Luckily, Zoe is slipped a copy of the etiquette guide *New York for Beginners*, with tips on how to live it up (or just survive) in the Big Apple. Unfortunately, there's nothing in there about what to do when you fall in heads over heels for your mysterious neighbor on the very first day . . .



6/17/2014

Carp & Co.
(Karpfen & Co.)

Frieda Lamberti

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

In this suspenseful romance, a woman dealing with partial memory loss finds herself in a web of lies.

After an automobile accident, thirty-seven-year-old Anna Scheffler finds herself suffering from partial memory loss. Luckily, she still recognizes her husband, Frank, and knows that she works as an editor for a gourmet publisher. However, she has no memory of the months leading up to the accident.

As Anna works to recover her lost memories, she finds herself caught in a web of deception and intrigue. Who is the man who appears in her brief flashbacks? And more importantly, who can she still trust?



8/5/2014

Bring Me Home
(Bring mich heim)

Elisabeth Wagner

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

What do you do when life hits you hard? Stop breathing? Stop existing? Mia always thought she could brave any storm, until a blow of fate changes everything—friends, work, life . . .

Mia's own self . . .

Mia hopes that a trip will lead her back on track. But then suddenly, there is Samuel. He turns her world upside down and forces her to rethink her decisions.

Will she reach her goal? Or will someone stop her?



8/12/2014

Shades of White
(Mias Schatten)

Ki-Ela Stories

Contemporary Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

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The past threatens to tear star-crossed lovers apart in this contemporary romance.

This is the story of Mia and Levin—two very different people whose paths cross by accident at a motorway service station.

After deciding to share part of their journey together, they get to know one another and begin to fall in love. But when Mia's past suddenly catches up with her, the fight for their love begins.



8/12/2014

Mothers, Daughters, and Other Crises
(Mütter, Töchter und andere Krisen)

Brigitte Teufl-Heimhücher

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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In this loveable but chaotic family, sometimes fact is stranger than fiction.

Annette is a successful businesswoman who loves her villa, company, and family . . . in that order. Or so thinks her daughter Monika, who has completely dedicated herself to family. However, when Monika discovers her husband Udo is having an affair, she moves into her mother's villa with her daughter, Sarah.

Annette, ever the savvy CEO, promptly names Udo as her successor in the firm. Sparks fly when Monika learns of Annette's decision. The prevailing financial and economic crisis certainly don't make the situation any easier, but they do help jog new ideas—which lead to a surprising outcome.



8/19/2014

See You in San Remo (Wiedersehen in San Remo)

Joleen Carter

Contemporary Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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Nadine, forty-five years old and divorced, lives a totally normal life in Hanover until the day her boss sends her on a business trip to Strasbourg.

On the train, a pain she had thought long forgotten makes her relive 1982 again. She was fourteen then, and Maurice was her first great love. A great love that ended unhappily. But now she sets off in search of him. Will her hopes of a renewed encounter be fulfilled?



10/21/2014

The Scent of Lavender (Lavendelstürme)

Margot S. Baumann

Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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Saskia Wagner's life has become unhinged. The twenty-seven-year-old journalist was sacked from her job and ever since, her partner David has been behaving like a petty dictator.

After a quarrel, she leaves the flat they share and moves in with her friend Cécile. Cécile tells her about a job during the grape harvest in the small Provençal village of Beumes-de-Venise—where they are looking for someone to help out over the summer season. Always one to make quick decisions, Saskia applies for the advertised job and, a few weeks later, finds herself at a Beumes-de-Venise railway station waiting for Jean-Luc Rougeon, her future employer.

At first sight, the handsome Jean-Luc makes the otherwise self-assured Saskia feel rather shy. The Rougeon family is engaged in an apparently **hopeless battle against the president of the Wine Growers' Association, Philippe Arnaud. He hates Jean-Luc, believing him to be responsible for the death of Philippe's sister Virginie—Jean Luc's deceased wife. Saskia has no idea that she closely resembles Jean-Luc's dead wife, and is mystified by the locals' reaction to her appearance . . .**



7/8/2014

The Man in the Neighbor's Garden (Der Mann in Nachbars Garten)

Elke Becker

Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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For a few weeks, Eva has been living her dream career in London as a graphic artist. Suddenly, her friend Sascha confronts her with the fact that he will not be following her to the British metropolis. He is leaving her cold.

Disappointed and furious, she throws herself into her work. When her parents need her help following an accident, she has to go back to the petit bourgeois village of her childhood days so that she can take care of her grumpy old father. By returning to her home village, however, Eva is **risking not only her dream job but also her heart. But it's the same thing with love as with forbidden fruits: temptation lurks in your neighbor's garden.**



9/9/2014

Sea Air (Single, alleinerziehend . . . und dann auch noch Seeluft!)

Jule Meeringa

Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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Nele, a single mother of a seven-year-old daughter, is driven by wanderlust and a desire to break free from life during a vacation to the North Sea.

There she meets Mathis, twenty-five years her senior, and together they find romance. Nele discovers that Mathis feels just like she does—a prisoner of his own life.



9/16/2014

What Remains at the End (Was am Ende noch so bleibt)

Babsy Tom

Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

Beate has had enough: she is living in a marriage that for a **long time now hasn't really been one.**

For precisely 365 days, she has been depressingly certain that Martin is secretly betraying her with Susanne. After a year of tolerating the situation and hoping vainly for her own personal happy ending, she realizes that nothing changes by itself. She leaves her safe haven, which **is no longer that in any case, and rings her rival's doorbell.**

Susanne too is married—to Jacob, in fact—and it is he who opens the door to her this evening. Beate finds him extremely attractive. She is forced to acknowledge that he too—just like her—is hoping that his wife will one day come to her senses and return to him.

What Beate doesn't know, on the other hand—unlike everyone else involved—**is that her husband's lover is guarding a tragic secret . . . a secret that sooner or later will change everyone's lives and turn them upside down . . .**



5/20/2014

Forget Love (Liebesvergessen)

Babsy Tom

Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

When Penny Plage wakes up in the hospital, she has no idea who she is, where she is, how she got there—or even which **man she loves.**

Does she belong with Tom, her aloof but disarmingly attractive artist ex-husband who looks great in his jeans and with whom she still shares a house and a dog? Or is she in love with George, her handsome boss in the designer suit who would do anything for her?

As Penny begins to piece together her past with the help of her devoted—and highly opinionated—BFFs, she discovers that she has a once-in-a-lifetime chance to begin anew. Although amnesia is no picnic, **there's a surprising amount of fun and laughter to be had in reinventing** her life in ways she never, ever expected. A frothy and fast-paced comedy that reveals the many quirks of the human heart, *Forget Love* reminds us that a good man, a couple of best friends, and a loyal dog can get us through just about anything.



5/13/2014

Arrhythmia (Vorhofflimmern)

Johanna Danninger

Women's Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

An authentic voice, hilarious dialogue, big emotions, and likeable characters make *Arrhythmia* a sweet and snappy read.

If Lena has learned anything in life, then it's this: handsome men are good for nothing. In her opinion, the same goes for Desiderio, an attractive doctor who seems to be fixated on conquering her heart. His charm wears down her resolve, and his persistence begins to have serious effects on her normally stable heart rhythm. But is he just in it for the chase, or is he actually looking to commit?



7/1/2014

Julie's Butterfly (Julis Schmetterling)

Greta Milán

Contemporary Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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When beautiful Julietta meets aloof, handsome photographer Bastian, she immediately feels butterflies in her stomach.

But Bastian has a secret: since birth, he has suffered from a very rare skin disorder that makes him exceptionally prone to injury. His life is riddled with pain and rejection; his thoughts are dominated by self-doubt and mistrust.

Julie wants to help him shake loose his inhibitions and open up to her, but can she reach deep enough to truly understand his suffering?



11/18/2014

A Pinch of Nutmeg (Ein Hauch Muskat)

Christine Ambrosius

Historical Fiction

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Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

In 1530, kitchen boy Jakob is working at the court of Duke Johann in the Rhineland, when the death of his beloved grandmother changes his life completely.

On the instructions of the Duke, he sets off for Italy together with master chef Lorenzo, unaware that there he will uncover the secret of his birth.

His great dream of becoming a famous master chef has seemed to be somewhere far out of reach. But in the kitchens of rich Italian merchants he learns the true art of cooking and how to handle exotic fruits and spices.

In the magnificent palaces of the early Renaissance he finds his great love, the beautiful Bianca, a merchant's daughter. She is to be a lady-in-waiting and to accompany Catarina de' Medici on her way to her future husband at the French court.

But Bianca's world is still foreign and incomprehensible to him. Jakob's pride and a misunderstanding lead to a falling out.



12/16/2014

A Death at Rosewood Hall (Die Tote von Rosewood Hall)

Annis Bell

Historical Mystery

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German)

Wiltshire 1860: Lord Henry Pembroke has gone to a great deal of trouble to arrange a ball at Rosewood Hall for his beloved niece, Lady Jane.

The guest list includes the most eligible bachelors of London society, because Lord Henry, threatened by illness, would like to secure the future of his niece, who is more than a daughter to him. But the evening turns out very differently than planned . . .

A badly-wounded girl staggers through the park of Rosewood Hall on the wintry evening of the ball, to be discovered by Lady Jane. Jane, an unconventional and exceedingly self-possessed young woman, shelters her in the conservatory. With her dying breath, the girl begs Jane to find her friend Mary and save her from a dreadful fate. The misfortunes of the tortured creature move Jane deeply, and she promises to help her. Jane finds unexpected support from Captain Wescott, a rather silent and sombre man, but not entirely unattractive.



11/11/2014

Shells on the Shore at Greetsiel (Granat für Greetsiel)

Dirk Trost

Police Procedural

Rights Available: All Languages

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As the former lawyer Jan de Fries sails out into the North Sea on a crab-fishing expedition with his friends Uz and Onno, he has no inkling that only a few hours later he will be staring into the empty eye sockets of a dead woman.

Detective officers Hahn and Mackensen are convinced from the start that the victim lost her life in a sailing accident. Jan and Eva Ehrlich, the dead woman's sister, are convinced that it is a case of murder. At first, Jan refuses Eva's request to investigate the circumstances of her sister's death. But Eva's blue eyes and the appearance of a second corpse in the harbor at the nearby village of Norddeich, finally persuade him to give in to Eva's desperate pleas. Especially since the second unknown victim has not drowned in the North Sea, but has been killed in a particularly diabolical and malevolent way.

During the course of their investigation, Jan's daughter Thyra comes onto the scene. He has not had any contact with her since her birth. As father and daughter get to know one another, they are slowly drawn into a life-threatening maelstrom of events . . .



7/8/2014

Empire of Fear (Imperium der Angst)

Daniel Dersch

Horror

Rights Available: All Languages

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From German bestselling author Daniel Dersch comes a new horror-thriller about the end of the world.

When two stargazing brothers find a small, helpless creature in the woods, they bring it home to care for it and in doing so thwart the efforts of an investigator from the Vatican, as well as a local sheriff on the path of a serial killer. As a strange chain of events begins to unfold, the brothers realize that perhaps the creature they brought home is not nearly as innocent as they thought.

The Jan Tommen Thrillers



5/13/2014

Until the Debt is Paid
(Bis alle Schuld beglichen)

Alexander Hartung

Police Procedural

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio (German), English

Berlin detective Jan Tommen expected to wake up with a hangover—not a murder charge. But a well-known judge has been brutally killed and hard evidence places Jan at the crime scene. **When disturbing gaps in Jan's memory make finding an alibi impossible, the case against him looks open and shut.**

Faced with life on the inside, Jan flees police custody to take refuge with an old friend deeply enmeshed in the capital's seedy underworld. Hampered by a citywide manhunt, Jan soon finds that investigating leads while eluding capture isn't easy. **Before long, he's relying on a team of misfits for help, including an icy blonde medical examiner and a brilliant but reclusive computer whiz.**

When a lucky break leads Jan to connect the murders to a heinous trafficking ring, the team risks it all to find answers. Meanwhile, the body count continues to rise and the police department starts to close in. Desperate to prove his innocence, Jan must identify the true killer—before his time finally runs out.



7/15/2014

Upon Your Grave
(Vor deinem Grab)

Alexander Hartung

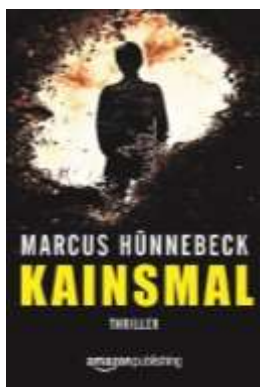
Police Procedural

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After clearing his name in *Until the Debt is Paid*, Jan Tommen and his motley crew of sidekicks are back for a second case.

A series of murders shocks Berlin, all of which follow the same pattern: **an open grave with the next victim's name and the impending day of their death.** Police officer Jan Tommen and his team are on the case. They need to locate the next victim and determine the common thread **to stay one step ahead of the killer. It's a race against the clock, and the case requires the skills of all team members.**



6/24/2014

Mark of Cain
(Kainsmal)

Marcus Hünnebeck

Police Procedural

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Successful criminal psychologist Christian Moll quit working for the police after spending several years helping them solve vicious homicides. But when two detectives are murdered in rapid succession, a shocking theory emerges: **Is someone killing the investigators Christian had solved homicides with?**

Lead detective Katharina Rosenberg is trying to catch the killer, and Christian returns from his self-imposed retirement to help her. **There's just one problem—Christian had also worked real closely with Katharina on an especially brutal serial homicide. So the race against time is on, to stop it from happening again . . .**



8/19/2014

Repent
(Bereue)

Lisa Fink

Psychological Thriller

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Ben Biller loses everything within a few days. Homeless, rejected by his fellow men, he realizes what is really **important to him. But it's too late to change his life, for a madman is demanding that he commit suicide . . .**

"Many Happy Returns! Today, not only is a new year of life beginning for thee, but also a new life. Thou wilt acknowledge what thou hast done. Repent and judge thyself."

For years, Ben Biller has dedicated all his energy to battling at the head of a well-known company. When he finds this anonymous message in his mailbox on his thirty-eighth birthday, he at first takes it to be a bad joke. But then the brilliant facade of his life is transformed into an expanse of rubble. Without a job, without money, homeless, rejected by his fellow men, he realizes that a mad avenger is after him. Ben can only survive this hounding if he renders the mad hunter harmless. But who is he? And what does Annelie, the love of his youth, have to do with it, now that she of all people has turned up in his life again?



10/14/2014

The Scent of Bergamot (Der Duft von Bergamotte)

Florentine Roth

Psychological Thriller

Rights Available: All Languages

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Elisa Westphal, a young photographer from Berlin, returns after some years to her home town, Düsseldorf. In the old family seat on the edge of the city on the Rhine, she not only **has to deal with her uncle's sudden heart attack, she also meets David.**

Elisa notices that her youthful passion for David has now turned into serious feelings. But a series of odd events then confronts Elisa with some questions.



11/11/2014

Daryl (Daryl)

Marion Schreiner

Psychological Thriller

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Daryl is only ten years old when he finds his father's hanged body in the attic.

Later, his mother makes every effort to provide a normal life for him and his brother Joe, but Daryl has a dark feeling that the death of his father will result in many terrible events. And he is proved right.

Child-hater Jason Brightfull arrives on the scene, and Daryl makes the acquaintance of the man who will murder his mother . . .



12/9/2014

The Reader of the Light (Die Flockenleserin)

Mike Powelz

Psychological Thriller

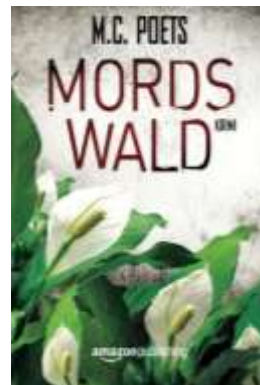
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A murderer who comes by night when everyone is asleep . . . A cat that can smell death . . . Twelve people who fear for their lives . . .

Welcome to Hell House—a **hospice with two faces. By day it's bright and friendly. After all, the house lies at the heart of Berlin's big-city pleasure district—surrounded by nightclubs, sex shops, and theatres. This all changes when darkness falls: by night, an eerie old man-child flits through the corridors.**

When Minnie, ill, moves into a room in Hell House, she gets to know her eleven fellow residents—a lesbian couple, a freemason, a beauty queen, a former politician, and many others—a bizarre crowd. Each of the eleven guests is concealing a different shady secret. Suddenly, three mysterious deaths occur: an old married couple lies dead in their bed and another guest suffocates. Minnie is the only one to recognize the terrible patterns that link these deaths together.



7/22/2014

Murder Forest (Mordswald)

M. C. Poets

Thriller

Rights Available: All Languages

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The body of thirty-four-year old computer scientist Philip Birkner is found in the forest. Tracks at the scene of the crime point to several killers.

Lina Svenson and Max Berg of the Hamburg Homicide Division investigate and soon discover more than one dark secret in the dead **man's past.**

Moonlight Shadows Series



9/2/2014

The Awakening (Book One)
(Das Erwachen: Im Schatten des Mondlichts)

J. J. Bidell

Paranormal, Shape Shifters

Rights Available: All Languages

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Naomi Roberts has finally been awarded a grant to spend a semester abroad in Maine. When her grandmother suddenly warns that Naomi will soon be transformed into a panther, like her great-grandmother Romina, Naomi decides this is a last despairing attempt to keep her from traveling to the USA.

On arrival in Maine, Naomi enjoys her student life with new friends and with her first love, Roman. Even though she feels she is being drawn to a mysterious clearing in the wood, being watched and starting to sleepwalk, she doesn't remember her grandmother's prophecy. Until, for the first time, she is transformed.

And—Naomi is not alone, she isn't the only one in mortal danger—Roman too is under threat.



9/2/2014

The Descendent (Book Two)
(Die Fährte: Im Schatten des Mondlichts)

J. J. Bidell

Paranormal, Shape Shifters

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Naomi's fear of not being able to protect Roman from their enemies makes her wipe out their past together with a "kiss of forgetfulness." She hopes to win Roman for herself again later, when she has become strong enough to protect him from their enemies.

Back home in Germany, Leandra gives her a letter from her mother Romina, who has disappeared. The message leads her to London, where Naomi is made to fear for her life when she comes into the possession of more records. The enemy clan has already been after these documents for years in order to destroy Naomi's family. When Roman suddenly vanishes from Stillwater, Naomi decides it's time to act.



9/2/2014

The Inheritance (Book Three)
(Das Erbe: Im Schatten des Mondlichts)

J. J. Bidell

Paranormal, Shape Shifters

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Following the birth of their child, Naomi and Roman first spend some time with Naomi's family in Germany. They decide to move to Barcelona and live with Romina and Iker so that Naomi can continue her course of study. But the first thunderclouds are now gathering, for Pilar wants Roman back at all costs.

Pilar plans to abduct Naomi's child in order to drive a wedge between Naomi and Roman. When Sammy turns up in Barcelona, Pilar's plan appears to be working out. Naomi, who suspects nothing of Pilar's underhand plans, finds possible clues to her origins in Dorothea's documents. While she is searching for the origin of her nature, her enemies are drawing closer. Together with Romina, she unearths the secret of her nature and believes she's reached her objective, until an accident occurs . . .



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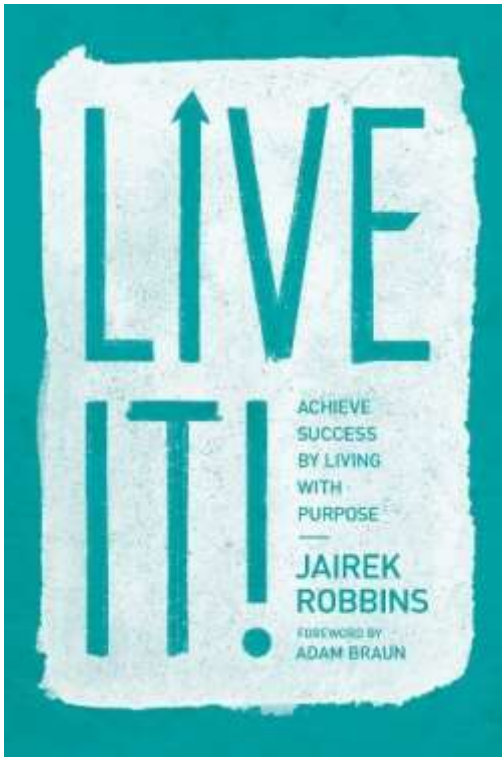
9/30/2014

Live It! Achieve Success by Living with Purpose

Jairek Robbins

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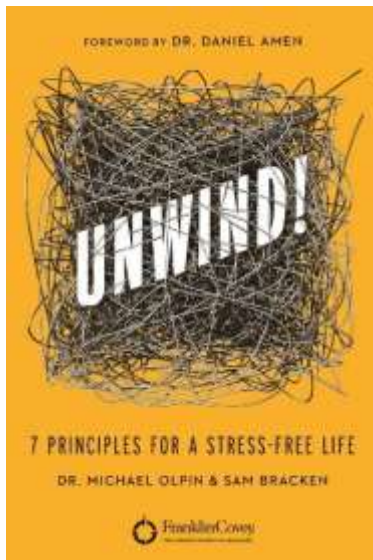
Jairek Robbins, decorated performance coach and lifestyle entrepreneur, guides you through his proven, step-by-step process for filling the gap between where you are today and where you want to be.

Every person you meet is either a warning or an example. Which are you? In reassuring and easy-to-understand language, Robbins helps you build a strong foundation for authentic happiness.

Each chapter is strategically designed to engage you with personal reflections and challenges that **will encourage you to make immediate improvements to your everyday behavior.** Robbins's uplifting method will give you the tools you need to avoid the distractions in your life and concentrate on the areas that deserve the biggest focus, including health, family, intimate relationships, your professional life, and spirituality.

Robbins leads you toward a life of growth and contribution that will enable you to become the happiest, healthiest, and most fulfilled version of yourself—and inspire you to help others do the same.

Jairek Robbins was born in Santa Monica, California. He is a decorated performance coach and lifestyle entrepreneur who has applied his innovative methods to living a life of adventure, philanthropy, and entrepreneurship. At the age of twenty-three, Robbins was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal from the United States Congress. By twenty-five, he gained international renown as the creator of a revolutionary approach to maximizing personal performance that accelerated organizational success for a wide range of businesses. He has a psychology degree from the University of San Diego.



8/5/2014

Unwind!: 7 Principles for a Stress-Free Life

Dr. Michael Olpin and Sam Bracken

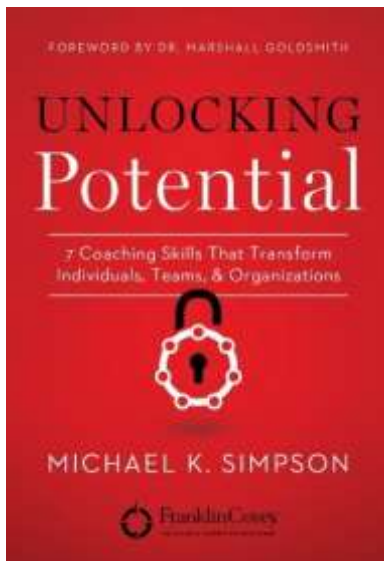
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This book by Michael Olpin, a top-notch stress expert, and Sam Bracken, a no-longer-stressed-out writer, stands out from other **books on stress management in one significant way: its “whole-person” approach.**

Unwind! is about optimizing your body, heart, mind, and soul and recognizing that any and all of these dimensions of your life affect your anxiety level. It helps you to get clear about who you are as well as your priorities and goals. The authors show you how to take charge of your life and how to make better choices that will prevent stress in the first place.

The authors explore seven key paradigm shifts, from reactive to proactive; unmotivated to inspired; pressured to prioritized; hassled to harmonious; anxious to empathic; defensive to diverse; and tense to tranquil. Delving deep into each of these paradigm shifts, readers learn how to prevent most of the daily stresses people typically experience by getting at the roots of stressors.



8/12/2014

Unlocking Potential: 7 Coaching Skills That Transform Individuals, Teams, & Organizations

Michael K. Simpson

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To get the best from your employees, you need to be more than a manager. You need to be a coach.

You're a leader because you possess expertise in your field. You have the training and experience. You understand your business . . . but can you fully motivate and engage your team?

Michael K. Simpson, a senior consultant to FranklinCovey, has spent more than twenty-five years training executives to become effective coaches, mentoring and guiding leaders and managers to encourage and develop the talent of their people—the most important asset in any organization. In this guide, you will acquire the skills to coach your personnel from the ground up, maximizing their potential on a personal level, as members of the team, and as contributors to the organization as a whole.

Transform your business relationships (and your business) with this comprehensive tool for optimizing productivity, profitability, loyalty, and **customer focus. Don't just manage. Energize. Galvanize. Inspire. Be a coach.**



12/1/2013

We Will Survive: True Stories of Encouragement, Inspiration, and the Power of Song

Gloria Gaynor and Sue Carswell

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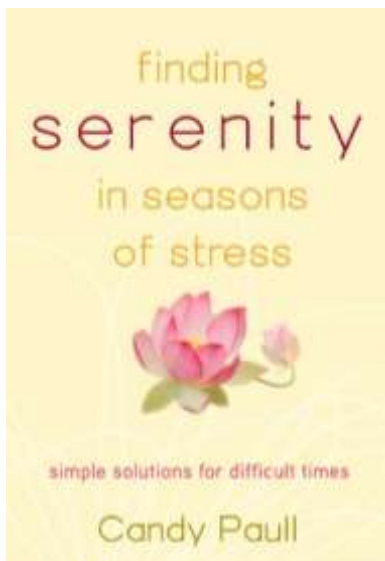
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Music legend Gloria Gaynor presents forty inspirational stories from **people who have found comfort, hope, and courage from her #1 hit “I Will Survive.”**

Gloria Gaynor’s #1 hit single “I Will Survive” debuted in 1978 to overwhelming success. Shortly thereafter, the single went double platinum, and more than three decades later it still strikes a chord among men and women everywhere.

Over the years, the disco legend has received thousands of personal messages from adoring fans whose lives have been transformed by this timeless song. **Their remarkable stories reveal that “I Will Survive” has reached people from all walks of life and touched their lives in thousands of unique ways.**

From individuals triumphing over illness to those suffering from the painful loss of a loved one to others piecing their lives together after bearing witness to **national tragedy, “I Will Survive” has become an emotional anthem for millions of Gaynor’s adoring fans around the world. In *We Will Survive*, Gaynor shares forty of these inspirational, true stories about survivors of all kinds.**



11/26/2013

Finding Serenity in Seasons of Stress: Simple Solutions for Difficult Times

Candy Paull

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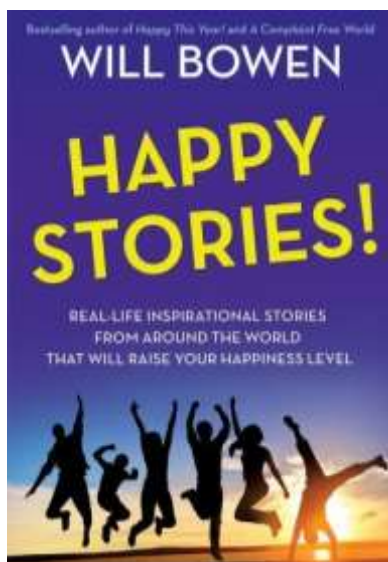
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Author and speaker Candy Paull offers a practical guide to bridging the gap between the way things are and the way you wish they could be.

Serenity. You hear it in the music of Debussy, Mozart, Bach, and Brahms—a smooth flow of melody and harmony that soothes your heart and calms your mind. Yet in our frazzled society, serenity is hard to find. You look in the mirror, and instead of a serene, smiling face, you see your own worried countenance. How do you achieve serenity in this ever-accelerating modern age?

In *Finding Serenity in Seasons of Stress*, Candy Paull reveals that cultivating inner serenity can begin with small adjustments. By understanding serenity as a gift that comes moment by moment and choice by choice, you can actively cultivate it and radiate serenity—whether you are facing a storm or standing in the sun of a shining day.

Finding Serenity in Seasons of Stress offers you the guidance you need to tap into a deeper understanding of the beauty surrounding you in order to create the **life of your dreams. Through Candy’s practical advice, tips, affirmations, and activities, you will discover hope and encouragement for your soul in any season of life.**



9/10/2013

Happy Stories!: Real-Life Inspirational Stories from Around the World That Will Raise Your Happiness Level

Will Bowen

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Bestselling author Will Bowen presents his happiness philosophy in action! Through real-life stories, Bowen demonstrates how you can be measurably and sustainably happier.

In *Happy This Year!*, Will Bowen shared his practical philosophy for achieving higher levels of happiness. He helped readers understand that the path to happiness is not determined by their circumstances, but by aligning their thoughts, words, and actions to focus on the goal of happiness. Now, through fifty true stories, Bowen shares how people have taken his philosophies to heart—and are becoming measurably happier!

We all face adversity, setbacks, and stress in our everyday lives. In *Happy Stories!*, you will learn from people who have faced various hardships and have chosen to achieve happiness in spite of their circumstances. From a man who discovers happiness from the power of shared laughter to a woman who finds happiness through forgiveness, the stories in this collection inspire, entertain, and teach us remarkable lessons on how we can achieve higher and sustainable levels of happiness in our lives.



4/9/2013

Happy This Year!: The Secret to Getting Happy Once and for All

Will Bowen

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Will Bowen—internationally bestselling author of *A Complaint Free World* and *Complaint Free Relationships*—proposes that happiness is a self-fulfilling prophecy and encourages you to seek a simple and direct path to a happy life.

This practical yet inspirational work proposes that it's the inner world of our psyches that determines happiness, not outside forces. We have control over our own happiness, and this powerful book offers concrete advice on how to tap into it and nourish it year-round. The author focuses explicitly on the positive ways we can establish a higher set-point in our thoughts, speech, and actions, resulting in greater, and more sustainable, levels of happiness. Regardless of what the year and your life may bring, you can become measurably and sustainably happier.



Alter Egos Welcome

Derived from a common nickname for Seattle, Jet City Comics is the home for uncommon graphic novels and comics.

The Cimarronin Series

9/16/2014

Cimarronin #1: A Samurai in New Spain

Neal Stephenson, Robert Sammelin, Mark Teppo, Charles C. Mann, and Ellis Amdur

Rights Available: All Languages



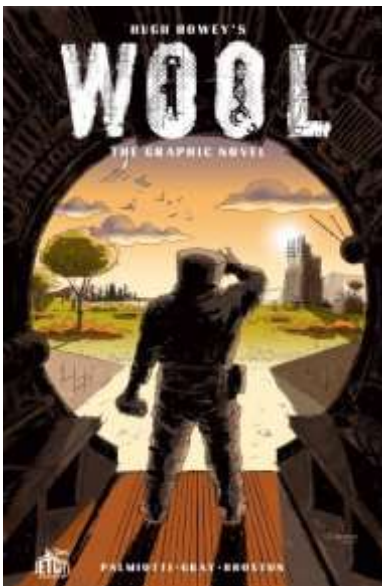
In this epic new comic book series, a disgraced samurai finds himself exiled in Spain . . . and dedicates himself to a new, deadly purpose. Foreworld Saga founders Neal Stephenson and Mark Teppo—joined by authors Charles C. Mann and Ellis Amdur, and illustrator Robert Sammelin—**forge a series with adventure, betrayal, and a samurai’s relentless blade.**

A disgraced outcast samurai living in early seventeenth-century Spain, Kitazume is contemplating ritual suicide when a divine force (of a sort) intervenes: Luis, a **mischiefous Jesuit priest and Kitazume’s longtime friend.** **At Luis’s insistence,** the samurai agrees to help smuggle a Manchu princess to Mexico. But little does he know that he’s really been dragged into an epic struggle for power.

Several forces have their malicious sights set on the New World’s rich silver mines: an insurgent Spanish duke, political Chinese interests, and the escaped African slaves known as the cimarrónes. And working in secret among them is a mysterious, long-lost order that has its own plans for the precious metal.

As politics and greed collide, Kitazume must call upon his deadly skills once more. **But he’s not just fighting to save his friends—he’s fighting for the redemption he so desperately craves.**

Stay tuned for the next five books in the series!



6/3/2014

Wool: The Graphic Novel

Hugh Howey, Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray, and Jimmy Broxton

Rights Available: English, Japanese

Wool as you’ve never read it before: the bestselling novel is now told in graphic novel format.

This contemporary dystopian classic—hailed by Justin Cronin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Passage*, as “**an epic feat of imagination**”—will captivate readers both familiar and new.

This is the story of mankind clawing for survival, of mankind on the edge. The world outside has grown unkind, the view of it limited, talk of it forbidden. But there are always those who hope, who dream. These are the dangerous people, the residents who infect others with their optimism. Their punishment is simple. They are given the very thing they profess to want: They are allowed outside.

Dead God Series



2/25/2014

The Dead God #1: A SideQuest Comic (The Foreworld Saga)

Erik Bear and Haiwei Hou

Rights Available: All Languages

Set in the world of *The Foreworld Saga*, *The Dead God* is a three-part tale of swords and sorcery in an age of myth and mist—a tale of brave warriors plunged into an adventure beyond anything they could have imagined.

In the year 536 AD, the land of Frisia is a hostile place. Across the dark, cold countryside, three valiant warriors quest for a treasure the likes of which few can comprehend. These three—the mighty grappler, Eadhild; the skilled archer, Coll; and the charming young Valens—are searching for the head of Yvrnn, the sky-god. For, according to legend, the head of Yvrnn will grant its possessors great wisdom and fortune. **The trio's quest won't be easy, as they must not only contend with Yvrnn's followers who have set obstacles in their paths, but also the mystical creatures and bandits that haunt the roads of Frisia.**



3/18/2014

The Dead God #2: A SideQuest Comic (The Foreworld Saga)

Erik Bear and Haiwei Hou

Rights Available: All Languages

The second in a three-issue arc of The Dead God.

The land of Frisia is a cold and dark place. Three adventurers are searching for the head of Yvrnn, the sky-god. According to legend, the head of Yvrnn will grant its possessors great wisdom and fortune. Their quest **won't be easy, as they must not only contend with Yvrnn's followers who have set obstacles in their paths, but also the mystical creatures and bandits that haunt the roads of Frisia.**



4/8/2014

The Dead God #3: A SideQuest Comic (The Foreworld Saga)

Erik Bear and Haiwei Hou

Rights Available: All Languages

The third and concluding issue of The Dead God.

Erik Bear lives and writes in Seattle, Washington. Previous to *The Dead God*, Erik wrote the IDW Publishing comic book *Jurassic Park: Dangerous Games*. He was also among the authors on *The Mongoliad*, a historical fantasy anthology for 47North. Mr. Bear has also worked on a bestselling video game and is actively working on several comic book series soon to be published.

Artist Haiwei Hou was born in China but has since relocated to Ontario, Canada. She has previously provided illustrations for articles in *Applied Arts Magazine* and also done character concepts for Novoland. Ms. Hou has also received awards in animation and applied arts and regularly attends San Diego Comic Con and Fan Expo. She describes her creative mind as “an invisible storage room where ideas and junk pile up like mountains.”

Symposium Series



7/9/2013

Symposium #1: A SideQuest Comic (The Foreworld Saga)

Christian Cameron and Dmitry Bondarenko

Rights Available: All Languages

SideQuests are stand-alone stories or novellas that chronicle the heroes, villains, and adventures in The Foreworld Saga across numerous ages. They can be read with or without prior knowledge of The Foreworld Saga. *Symposium* is set in the Classical Era.

The Shield-Brethren are a secret martial order that has defended the West for centuries. Now, the origins of the order are revealed in this stunning three-issue SideQuest comic book.

As the soldiers of Greece return from war with Persia, they are greeted not as heroes but as merely more mouths to feed. Athens is overflowing with the poor and desperate. For some of the former soldiers, this life is not why they fought. They crave adventure. They need money. More than anything, though, they long for purpose. One man may hold the answer: Plato. Not only is he versed in the art of philosophy, but he is no stranger to the art of martial combat. He believes there is a way to combine the two arts, creating a new way of life for the former soldiers. This comic contains explicit content and is recommended for mature readers.



10/22/2013

Symposium #2: A SideQuest Comic (The Foreworld Saga)

Christian Cameron and Dmitry Bondarenko

Rights Available: All Languages

While the conservative ruling powers of decadent Athens arrange to have them watched, four young men go to a dinner party with Plato—Xenophon, the king of Macedon; a pair of Spartans; and the most **beautiful woman in Athens**. **The question on everyone's mind: What form would an ideal city take?**

The answer is a quest, and a dream . . .

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4/22/2014

Symposium #3: A SideQuest Comic (The Foreworld Saga)

Christian Cameron and Dmitry Bondarenko

Rights Available: All Languages

Our heroes, seeking to realize the idea offered to them by the philosopher Plato, leave Athens and travel to Delphi with hope of visiting the oracle. They have a dream to found a city of their own, and they desire insight from the oracle as to their question. But their skills—both as warriors and as thinking men—will be tested by adversaries they do not even know they have. This comic contains explicit content and is recommended for mature readers.

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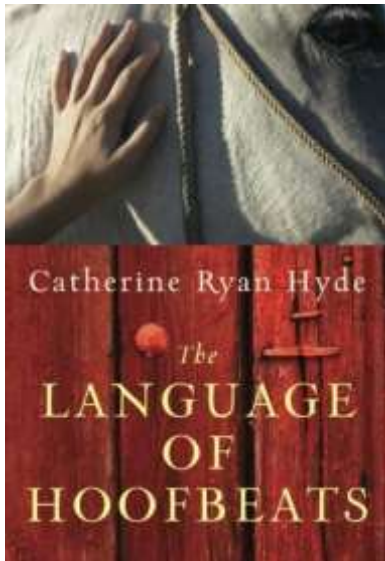
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12/9/2014



The Language of Hoofbeats

Catherine Ryan Hyde

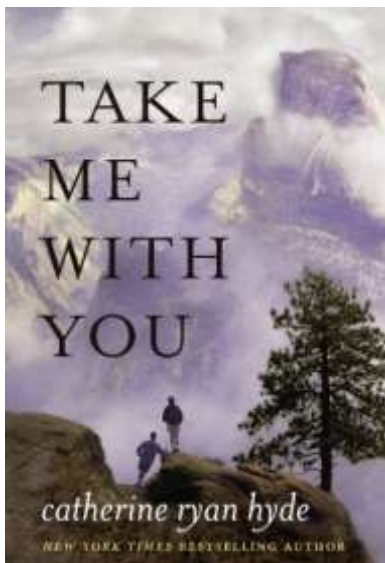
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Large Print (English)

From the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward* comes a story of the heartbreak and healing power of family.

New to a small town, Jackie and Paula envision a quiet life for their kids: a young adopted son and two teenage foster children, including the troubled Star. However, they quickly butt heads with their neighbor Clementine, who disapproves of their lifestyle and is incensed when Star befriends her spirited horse, Comet. Haunted by past tragedy and unable to properly care for Comet, Clem nevertheless resents the bond Star soon shares with the horse. When Star disappears with Comet, the neighbors are thrown together—far too close together. But as the search for the pair wears on, both families must learn to put **aside their animosity and confront the choices they've made and the scars they carry**. Plumbing the depths of regret and forgiveness, *The Language of Hoofbeats* explores the strange alchemy that transforms a group of people into a family.

Stay tuned for Catherine Ryan Hyde's newest novel, *Worthy*, which will be released in Spring 2015!



7/22/2014

Take Me With You

Catherine Ryan Hyde

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding English outside of USC

Rights Sold: Audio, Large Print (English)

A new novel from the bestselling author of *Pay It Forward*, *When I Found You*, and *Walk Me Home*.

August Shroeder, a burned-out teacher, has been sober since his nineteen-year-old son died. **Every year he's spent the summer on the road, but making it to Yellowstone this year means everything. The plan had been to travel there with his son, but now August is making the trip with Philip's ashes instead.**

An unexpected twist of fate lands August with two extra passengers for his journey, two half-orphans with nowhere else to go.

What none of them could have known was how transformative both the trip—and the bonds that develop between them—would prove, driving each to create a new destiny together.



9/16/2014

Hello Love

Karen McQuestion

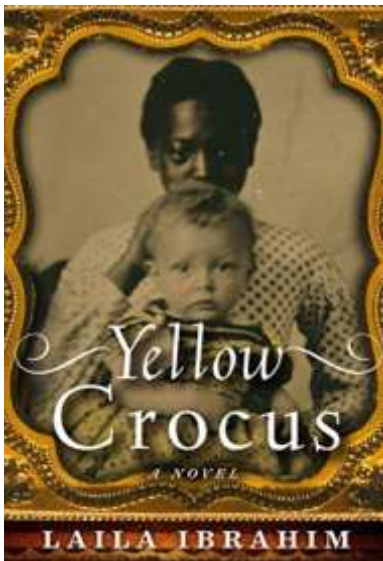
Rights Available: All Languages

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From the bestselling author of *The Long Way Home* comes a charming novel about loss and the faith that restores broken lives.

A year after the death of his wife, Christine, Dan is barely holding on. But one thing gets him through the long, lonely nights and that is his cherished dog, Anni. When she is stolen from his front yard, Dan and his daughter, Lindsay, are devastated. Meanwhile, in another part of town, Andrea Keller is recovering from the heartbreak of a messy divorce. After she rescues a defenseless dog from an abusive tenant, her life changes in ways she never could have anticipated.

Dan and Andrea cross paths again and again, only to keep missing each other and the opportunity of a lifetime. As Anni works to find her way home, can she bring together these two lost souls desperately in need of a second chance at happiness?



8/19/2014

Yellow Crocus

Laila Ibrahim

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A compelling novel set in the antebellum South, *Yellow Crocus* is a rich, evocative tale of love, loss, and redemption between an enslaved black woman, her privileged white charge, and their fight for freedom.

Moments after Lisbeth is born, she's taken from her mother and handed over to an enslaved wet nurse, Mattie, a young mother separated from her own infant son in order to care for her tiny charge. Thus begins an intense relationship that will shape both of their lives for decades to come.

Though Lisbeth leads a life of privilege, she finds nothing but loneliness in the company of her overwhelmed mother and her distant, slave-owning father. As she grows older, Mattie becomes more like family to Lisbeth than her own kin **and the girl's visits to the slaves' quarters**—and their lively and loving community—bring them closer together than ever. But can two women in such disparate circumstances form a bond like theirs without consequence? This deeply moving tale of unlikely love traces the journey of these very different women as each searches for freedom and dignity.

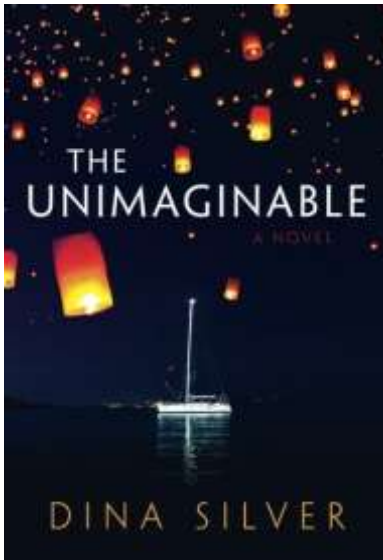
12/1/2014

The Unimaginable

Dina Silver

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From the author of *One Pink Line* comes a story about letting go of the past and finding bravery in the depths of fear. Set on the sun-soaked beaches of Thailand and the rough waters of the Indian Ocean, *The Unimaginable* paints a vivid portrait of a young woman on a journey to find herself—and her harrowing fight for survival.

After twenty-eight years of playing by the rules, Jessica Gregory moves from her small Indiana town to Phuket, Thailand. But her newfound routine is upended with the arrival of Grant Flynn, a captivating, elusive man who is sailing around the world while trying to move on from a past tragedy. Jessica volunteers to help **crew Grant's boat, *Imagine***, on a passage across the Indian Ocean and finds herself falling in love with him as the voyage gets underway. But when disaster strikes, Jessica must summon her courage as the crew is confronted by unspeakable terrors—and, aboard a boat named for such promise, comes the unimaginable.

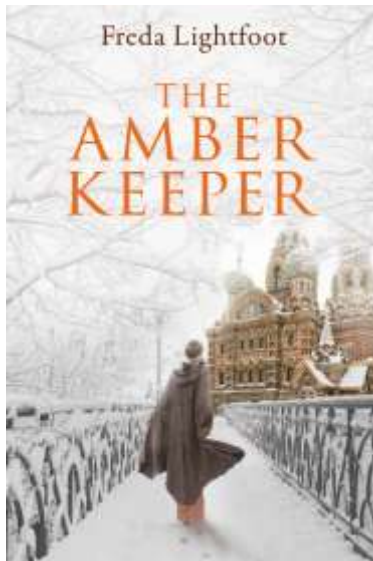
12/1/2014

The Amber Keeper

Freda Lightfoot

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Set against the backdrops of the English Lake District in the 1960s and the upheavals of revolutionary Russia, *The Amber Keeper* is a sweeping tale of jealousy, revenge, reconciliation, and forgiveness.

After her mother's suicide, Abbie Myers returns home to the Lake District with her young child—and no wedding ring. Estranged from her turbulent family for many years, Abbie is heartbroken when she hears that they blame her for this tragedy.

Determined to uncover her mother's past, Abbie approaches her beloved grandmother Millie in search of answers. The old woman reveals the story of how she travelled to Russia in 1911 as a young governess and became caught up in the revolution.

As Abbie struggles to reconcile with her family, and to support herself and her child, she realizes that those long-ago events created aftershocks that threaten to upset the fragile peace she longs to create.

1/6/2015

Dunaway's Crossing

Nancy Brandon

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A small Georgia town paralyzed with disease. Two women secluded in a remote cabin. Only one man stands between them and death.

It's 1918 when newlywed Bea Dot Ferguson leaves her posh Savannah lifestyle to visit her cousin in rural Pineview, Georgia. Her purpose: to escape an abusive husband, who knows her shameful secret. Immediately, she learns she's traded one perilous situation for another, for Pineview has been infected with deadly Spanish influenza. With the help of Great War veteran Will Dunaway, Bea Dot finds herself fighting for survival, not only against her husband's brutality, but also against the deadliest virus the world has ever known.

1/7/2015

A Love Most Dangerous

Martin Lake

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Alice Petherton is a young maid of honor at the court of Henry VIII. When the philandering Sir Richard Rich attempts to seduce her she is forced to take action to defend herself. Yet she knows she cannot thwart such a powerful man for long. Unless, of course, she finds a protector more powerful than Rich.

Alice befriends the king by reading verse with him but soon finds that his interest in her extends somewhat further. He celebrates the birth of his son Edward by taking her to his bed. Queen Jane dies soon after giving birth and in his distress and grief Henry dismisses Alice. He cannot resist her charms for long, however, and Alice soon returns as his favorite. She is happy with this role, with the finery and flattery, with accommodating the fiery passion of the king. Her only concern is to avoid the danger of becoming his next wife.

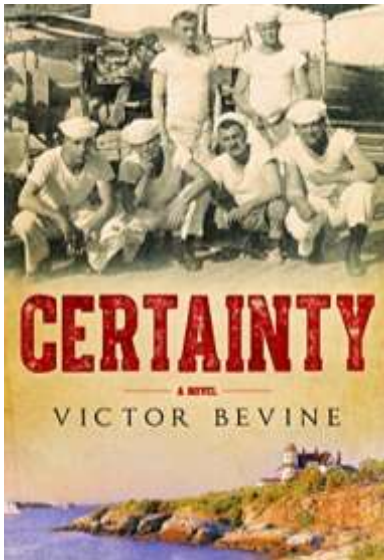
10/21/2014

Certainty

Victor Bevine

Rights Available: All Languages

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Based on real-life events, *Certainty* recalls a war-torn era when the line between right and wrong became dangerously blurred.

As World War I draws to a close, the population of Newport, Rhode Island seems to double overnight when twenty-five thousand rowdy seamen descend on the Naval Training Station. Drinking, prostitution, and other depravities follow the sailors, transforming the upscale town into what many residents—including young lawyer William Bartlett, whose genteel family has lived in Newport for generations—consider to be a moral cesspool.

When sailors accuse a beloved local clergyman of sexual impropriety, William feels compelled to fight back. He agrees to defend the minister against the shocking allegations, despite facing dire personal and professional consequences. But when the trial grows increasingly sensational, and when outrageous revelations echo all the way from Newport to the federal government, William must confront more than just the truth—he must confront the very nature of good and evil.

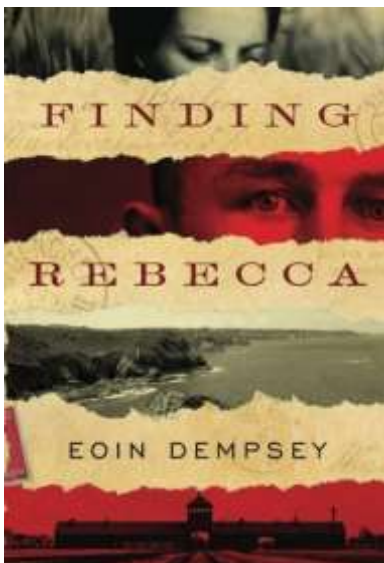
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Finding Rebecca

Eoin Dempsey

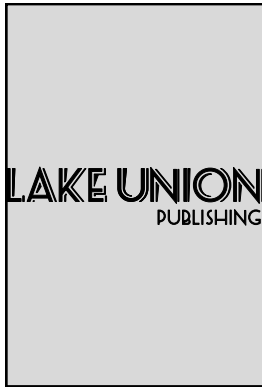
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Nothing could keep Christopher and Rebecca apart: not her abusive parents, or even the fiancé she brought home after running away to England. But when World War II finally strikes the island of Jersey, **the Nazi invaders ship Rebecca to Europe as part of Hitler's Final Solution** against the Jewish population.

After Christopher and his family are deported back to their native Germany, he volunteers for the Nazi SS, desperate to save the woman he loves. He is posted to Auschwitz and finds himself put in control of the money stolen from the victims of the gas chambers. As Christopher searches for Rebecca, he struggles to not only maintain his cover, but also the grip on his soul. Managing the river of tainted money flowing through the horrific world of Auschwitz may give him unexpected opportunities. But will it give him the strength to accept a brave new fate that could change his life—and others' lives—forever?



5/12/2015

Five Night Stand

Richard Alley

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Over the course of his career, jazz pianist Oliver Pleasant played with all the greats—Miles, Dizzy, Coltrane—and made some of the greatest records of all time. Now, at age eighty-five, **he's come back for one final five-night gig at the basement bar of New York's Conchord Hotel before retiring.**

Agnes Cassady, a jazz pianist herself, is in town from New Orleans and **can't miss a single one of Oliver's shows. Music has long been her only escape from a debilitating neurological disorder that she's certain will kill her before she turns twenty-five.** For her, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in more ways than one.

Recently laid-off journalist Frank Severs has come from Memphis to **write a story about Oliver's last gig, leaving behind a half-finished novel and a fraying marriage.** Both Frank and Agnes find kinship with Oliver and some measure of healing through his music and his compelling life story. Through these newfound connections, **Oliver himself begins to reconcile decades' worth of his own isolation and regret.**



6/30/2015

Olivay

Deborah Reed

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

From the bestselling author of *Things We Set on Fire* and *Carry Yourself Back to Me* comes a new contemporary **women's fiction novel set in Los Angeles during an earthquake.**

Praise for *Things We Set on Fire* by Deborah Reed:

"What a finely made, complex, and wholly engrossing novel this is. The people who inhabit *Things We Set on Fire* seem to be squeezed into some catastrophic critical mass, like the Big Bang in reverse, and yet the prose is completely under control, precise and lucid, sometimes electric with nuance, sometimes strangely musical, and always convincing. The moral pressures on these characters become almost unbearable, yet the radiance of grace and pardon and **understanding shines on. Reed has given us a beautiful book."**

—Tim O'Brien, winner of the National Book Award and author of *The Things They Carried*



3/10/2015

Constantinopolis

James Shipman

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

An historical novel that will appeal to both men and women, *Constantinopolis* tells the story of Mehmet, the youthful Sultan of the Ottoman Turks, and the conflicted Emperor Constantine.

To prove that he deserves the throne that his father once took from him, Mehmet, against all advice, storms the city of Constantinople.



7/28/2015

Going Home

James Shipman

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Cold Mountain meets John Jakes in this captivating historical Civil War-era novel.

Based on a true story, a young man's life unfolds in a heartbreaking and ultimately hopeful story of class, dignity, shameful secrets, and familial bonds.



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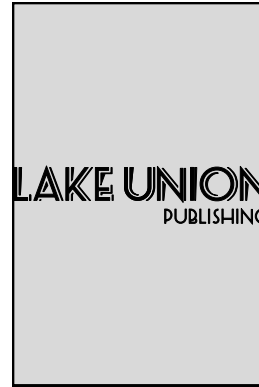
Crow Hollow

Michael Wallace

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Audio

Crow Hollow tells the story of an unlikely pair—a Puritan, Prudence Cotton, and a British Agent, James Bailey.

James has been sent by the newly restored British Monarchy to investigate the murder of Prudence's husband (and to foment unrest in the colonies). Meanwhile, Prudence has gained notoriety in New England after escaping months of captivity when she and her daughter were captured by the Nipmuc tribe. She is convinced her daughter is still alive and she's desperate to get her back. But she needs help. James Bailey needs help, too, after his Nipmuc translator is murdered. James strikes a deal with Prudence and together they traverse the frigid, forbidding New England landscape looking for clues and ultimately falling in love.



4/21/2015

The Midwife's Revolt

Jodi Daynard

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

A novel rich in historical detail, *The Midwife's Revolt* opens a window onto the suffering and sacrificing of colonial women during the American Revolution.

The Midwife's Revolt follows a midwife, Lizzie Boyleston, on her path from widowhood after losing her husband on Bunker Hill, to her deepening friendship with Abigail Adams, and finally to her work as a spy for the Cause. Lizzie's strength, courage, and willingness to flout convention and place herself in great danger makes for a nail-biting read.



3/31/2015

The Girl Who Rode the Palio

Linda Lafferty

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

From the author of *The Bloodletter's Daughter*, *The Girl Who Rode the Palio* is a new novel of Renaissance Tuscany.

Virginia is a simple shepherdess who dreams of running in the Palio for the glory of her hometown. Set against the backdrop of the turbulent days of Renaissance Italy, when the evil de Medicis ruled the church and the land, this is a story of one girl's perseverance, against insurmountable odds, to defy the times she was born into to fulfill a dream.



4/14/2015

Trail of Broken Wings

Sejal Badani

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

Sonya—a successful, Indian-American photographer—has a fierce commitment to a life lived away from family. When Sonya receives an urgent call from her mother begging her to return to the nest because her father has fallen into a coma, she returns home begrudgingly, and filled with dread.

At home Sonya is reunited with her mother and sisters; middle child, Trisha, has forged a seemingly perfect life with a wealthy, handsome, adoring husband. Her eldest sister, Marin, is an ambitious, tightly-wound overachiever who is intractably grooming her own daughter for success. Their mother, Renee—a loving but weak figure who allowed her tyrannical husband to rule with an iron fist—is desperate for reconciliation between her daughters, and a chance to make things right.



2/24/2015

Fragments

Emily Bleeker

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

An incredibly compelling page-turner—what did Lillian and Dave do when faced with unimaginable circumstances, and how do you return to normal life under a media microscope?

Surviving a small plane crash in the South Pacific teaches Lillian things she never needed to know: rigor mortis takes three hours to set in, two cooked rats will fill your stomach, and sharks are not picky eaters. While Lillian struggles to survive on a tiny island in French Polynesia with three other survivors, her husband and little boys attend her funeral. It takes nearly two years for rescue helicopters to pull remaining survivors Lillian and Dave off the tiny island in French Polynesia. Every news channel and morning show fight for exclusives, not to mention the tabloids. But too much happened on that island. Their secrets threaten to tear apart the reunited families and possibly land Lillian in handcuffs. So Dave and Lillian lie.



3/10/2015

A Wilder Rose

Susan Wittig Albert

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

A Wilder Rose tells the true story of the hidden collaboration that produced the Little House books.

Acclaimed author Susan Wittig Albert follows the clues that take us straight to the heart of this fascinating literary secret. Based on the diaries and journals of Rose Wilder Lane and the letters of her mother, Laura Ingalls Wilder, the mother-daughter team that produced the Little House books.



3/17/2015

The Godforsaken Daughter

Christina McKenna

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The Godforsaken Daughter is a memoir from the bestselling author of the novels *The Misremembered Man* and *The Disenchanted Widow*.

Christina McKenna, a native of County Derry, Northern Ireland, is a graduate in Fine Arts and English. She loves to travel and write.

Praise for *The Misremembered Man*:

“Her portrait of rural life is amusing and affectionate, wittily and winningly detailed . . .” —*Kirkus Reviews*



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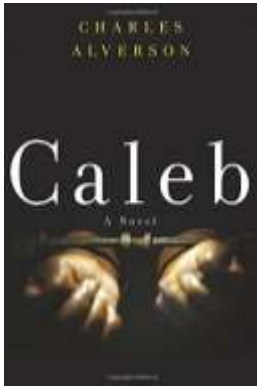
Repeat

Neal Pollack

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Repeat is a humorous satire about a man who keeps repeating the first forty years of his life.

Neal Pollack is an American satirist, novelist, short story writer, and journalist. He lives in Austin, Texas. Pollack has written eight books: *The Neal Pollack Anthology of American Literature*, *Never Mind the Pollacks*, *Beneath the Axis of Evil*, *Alternadad*, *Stretch*, *Jewball*, *Downward-Facing Death*, and *Open Your Heart*.



11/4/2014

Caleb

Charles Alverson

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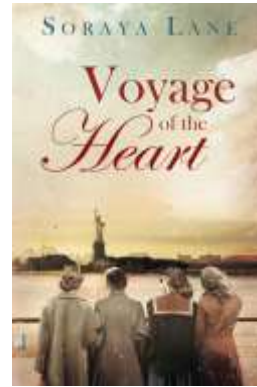
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“You don’t want to buy me. I’ll kill the man who buys me.”

Despite that outrageous threat, plantation owner Boyd Jardine buys Caleb and puts him to work in the fields. But soon Jardine discovers that his new slave is both better educated and more widely traveled **than himself. When Jardine’s pregnant wife dies and Caleb saves the unborn child, Jardine grows increasingly dependent on him not only as a servant but also as a companion—and so their relationship as master and slave begins to change.**

As the Civil War looms and Caleb’s thirst for freedom grows, Jardine reluctantly agrees to let the slave buy his freedom. Caleb has no money, but Jardine comes up with a scheme: Caleb can earn the price of freedom by fighting—and winning—boxing matches. But—in an ever more turbulent political climate—even if Caleb makes enough to purchase his freedom, what then? Freedom papers don’t mean much in a state of war.

Set against a conflict that threatens to split a nation, Caleb’s story is both tragic and triumphant.



11/18/2014

Voyage of the Heart

Soraya Lane

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A sweeping story of enduring friendship, love, and heartbreak about four women who, along with hundreds of other war brides, leave their home in 1945 to be with the men they love.



11/18/2014

The Leaving of Things

Jay Antani

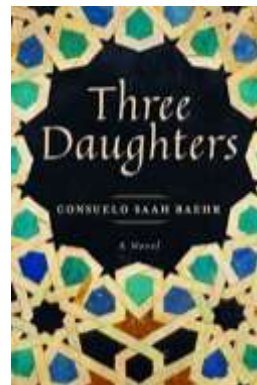
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Vikram is not your model Indian-American teenager.

Rebellious and adrift in late 1980s Wisconsin, he is resentful of his Indian roots and has no clue what he wants from his future—other than to escape his family’s life of endless moving and financial woes. **But after a drunken weekend turns disastrous, Vikram’s outraged parents decide to pack up the family and return to India—permanently.**

So begins a profound journey of self-discovery as Vikram, struggling with loneliness, culture shock, and the chaos of daily Indian life, finds his creativity awakened by a new romance and an old camera. His artistic gifts bring him closer to a place and family he barely knew. **But a devastating family crisis challenges Vikram’s sense of his destiny, hurtling him toward a crossroads where he must make the fateful choice between India, the land of his soul, and America, the land of his heart.**



11/25/2014

Three Daughters

Consuelo Saah Baehr

Rights Available: All Languages

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This sweeping, stirring saga spanning 1883 to 1957 chronicles the lives of three Palestinian Christian women: **Miriam Mishwe; her daughter, Nadia; and Nadia’s adopted child, Nijmeh, each fated to struggle with the competing claims of loyalty to family and love for a man.**

Growing up in the Palestinian village of Tamleh, near Jerusalem, Miriam submits to an arranged marriage with her cousin, Nadeem. Though her feelings for him deepen, he is conscripted by the Turks, and in his absence Miriam becomes passionately involved with Max Broder, a German physician whom she reluctantly leaves when **Nadeem returns, badly injured. Miriam bears Max’s child, Nadia, who also grows up to fall in love with a foreigner, but their romance, in turn, is thwarted by Miriam’s vehement disapproval. The cycle continues with the orphaned Nijmeh, rescued from a plane wreck by Nadia, but Nadia’s interference in her daughter’s life results in terrible upheaval and tragedy.** Of Palestinian Christian descent herself, Baehr writes grippingly of the clash between twentieth-century values and the traditions of a proud, ancient land.



3/4/2014

Cassidy Lane

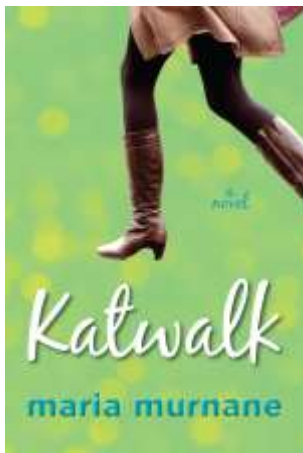
Maria Murnane

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Filled with Murnane's trademark wit and optimism, a charming cast of secondary characters, and loads of heart, *Cassidy Lane* will have you cheering for its heroine down to the very last delightful word.

Bestselling author Cassidy Lane walks into her twentieth high school reunion with several novels under her belt, but no date on her arm, and deep down she still feels like the smart girl no one asked to the prom. Then handsome Brandon Forrester confesses his teenage crush, and soon Cassidy finds herself swept up in a modern-day fairy-tale romance not unlike the tales she spins for a living. While their relationship blossoms, however, the new book she's writing isn't going as well, and for the first time in her career she considers crafting an ending that doesn't include a proverbial walk into the sunset. Contemplating the simultaneous reversal of her own romantic fortune and that of her protagonist's is daunting, but maybe it's time for both her writing and her personal life to take a new path. Or is it?



8/12/2014

Katwalk

Maria Murnane

Rights Available: All Languages

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From the bestselling author who brought us *Perfect on Paper* and *Cassidy Lane* comes the tale of a young woman who wakes up one day and decides to start over.

Katrina Lynden has always walked a straight line in life, an approach that has resulted in a stable career, and pleased her hard-nosed parents, but that has also left her feeling unfulfilled—and miserable. When her best friend suggests they quit their Silicon Valley jobs and embark on two months of adventure in New York City, Katrina balks at the idea but ultimately agrees, terrified yet proud of herself for finally doing something interesting with her life. But when her friend has to back out at the last minute, Katrina finds herself with a tough decision to make. Much to her surprise, she summons the courage to go alone, and the resulting journey changes everything. Along the way she makes new friends, loses others, learns what is really important to her, and finds a way to grow up without leaving herself behind.



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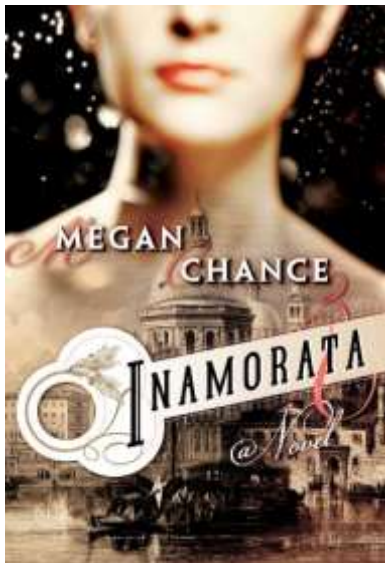
Hey Daphne

Maria Murnane

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Divorcée Daphne White is plagued by an inner voice that keeps a negative dialogue flowing, is jealous of her ex-husband's new wife, and is lonely for her former life as a wife and mother.

When she acquiesces to her friends' Caribbean vacation getaway scheme to help her heal, she finds herself in a fling with man twelve years her junior. While her inner voice chastises, goads, and advises her, she finds forgiveness and hope and, in turn, room in her heart for new love.



8/1/2014

Inamorata

Megan Chance

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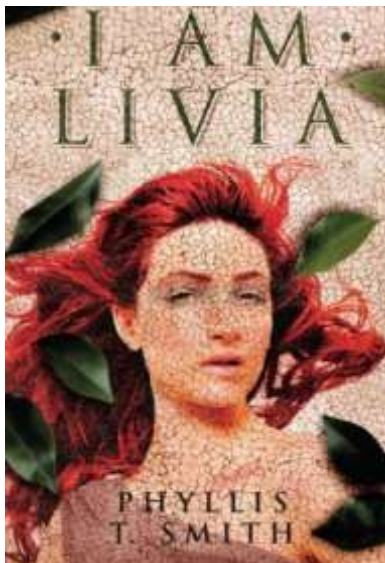
Rights Sold: Audio

A new historical fiction novel from award-winning author Megan Chance.

American artist Joseph Hannigan and his alluring sister, Sophie, have arrived in enchanting nineteenth-century Venice with a single-minded goal. The twins, **who have fled scandal in New York, are determined to break into Venice's expatriate set and find a wealthy patron to support Joseph's work. But the enigmatic Hannigans are not the only ones with a secret agenda.**

Joseph's talent soon attracts the attention of the magnificent Odilé Leon, a celebrated courtesan and muse who has inspired many artists to greatness. But her inspiration comes with a devastatingly steep price.

As Joseph falls under the courtesan's spell, Sophie joins forces with Nicholas Dane, the one man who knows Odilé's dark secret, and her sworn enemy. When the seductive muse offers Joseph the path to eternal fame, the twins must decide who to believe—and just how much they are willing to sacrifice for fame.



5/1/2014

I Am Livia

Phyllis T. Smith

Rights Available: All Languages

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A historical fiction novel from debut author Phyllis T. Smith.

Her life would be marked by scandal and suspicion, worship and adoration . . .

At the tender age of fourteen, Livia Drusilla overhears her father and fellow aristocrats plotting the assassination of Julius Caesar. Proving herself an astute **confidante, she becomes her father's chief political asset**—and reluctantly enters into an advantageous marriage to a prominent military officer. Her mother tells her, **“It is possible for a woman to influence public affairs,”** reminding Livia that—while she possesses a keen sense for the machinations of the Roman senate—she must also remain patient and practical.

But patience and practicality disappear from Livia's mind when she meets Caesar's heir, Octavianus. At only eighteen, he displays both power and modesty. A young wife by that point, Livia finds herself drawn to the golden-haired boy. In time, his fortunes will rise as Livia's family faces terrible danger. But her sharp intellect—and her heart—will lead Livia to make an unbelievable choice: one that will give her greater sway over Rome than she could have ever foreseen.



3/11/2014

The Pollyanna Plan

Talli Roland

Rights Available: All Languages

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Is finding true love as easy as an attitude change?

Thirtysomething Emma Beckett has always looked down on “the glass is half full” optimists, believing it’s better to be realistic than delusional. But when she loses her high-powered job and fiancé in the same week, even Emma has difficulty keeping calm and carrying on.

With her world spinning out of control, and bolstered by a challenge from her **best friend, Emma makes a radical decision. From here on in, she’ll behave like Pollyanna:** attempting to always see the upside, no matter how dire the situation.

Can adopting a positive attitude give Emma the courage to build a new life, or is finding the good in everything a very bad idea?

“A delightfully romantic read with the perfect fairytale ending.”

—Kim the Bookworm

“Talli Roland is rapidly running up my ladder of favorite authors . . . If you haven't read anything yet from Roland, get her on your list!”—*Chick Lit Plus*



6/3/2014

The No-Kids Club

Talli Roland

Rights Available: All Languages

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At almost forty, Clare Donoghue is living child-free and loving it.

Then her boyfriend says he wants kids, breaking off their promising relationship. **And it’s not just boyfriends: one by one, her formerly carefree friends are** swallowed up in a nonstop cycle of play dates and baby groups. So Clare decides **it’s time for people who don’t have children to band together. And so the No-Kids Club** is born.

As the group comes together—**Anna, who’s seeking something to jumpstart a** stale marriage, and **Poppy, desperate for a family but unable to conceive—Clare’s** hoping to make the most of the childless life with her new friends. But is living **child-free all it’s cracked up to be?**

Will the **No-Kids Club** be Clare’s route to happiness, or will the single life lose its sparkle?

“*The No-Kids Club* is another winner by Talli Roland! It was well-written and fast-paced, and enjoyable to the very last page.”—*The Book Chick*



11/11/2014

Stillwater Rising

Steena Holmes

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After losing her son in an elementary school shooting that devastates the tight-knit community of Stillwater Bay, Jennifer Crowne finds herself unable to settle back into her role of perfect stay-at-home mom and committee organizer.

Meanwhile, Jennifer's best friend, Mayor Charlotte Stone, struggles to keep the town together, and Charlotte's husband, the school principal, may not be the hero everyone thinks him to be. As they try to heal from this irrevocable trauma, Jenn and Charlotte find themselves at a crossroads—within the town and within their friendship. For Jenn, broken and grieving, there is no going back, and she demands that the school be closed so that she can bury the past. Yet Charlotte is equally desperate to hold the town together, fighting the school closure and helping the shooter's mother regain her place in the community. Jenn and Charlotte's relationship is put to the ultimate test as each weighs her own interests against the bonds of their friendship.



2/4/2014

Wide Awake (Tales from Ballena Beach)

Nick Nolan

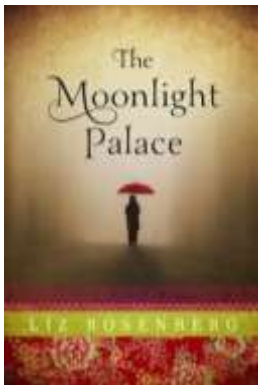
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Arthur Blaufee promised to stay away from Jeremy Tyler forever. But when he learns that his troubled, heartbroken ex-lover has been seduced and swindled out of his inheritance, Arthur is off to the rescue.

After rekindling their passionate affair, the starry-eyed lovers learn that Jeremy's plight has gone from terrible to worse. Not only has Jeremy been cheated out of his fortune, he's been framed for murder. Desperate to clear Jeremy's name, the pair travels to Greece in pursuit of the nefarious conman Lazzaro Sforza and enters a shady world of designer drugs and international intrigue.

Aided by the powerful hallucinogen Sueño Gris, Jeremy journeys into his past lives. Hopscotching through time, from the Civil War all the way back to the Roman Empire, Jeremy discovers that Lazzaro has betrayed him many times before. Can Arthur and Jeremy finally trump the scheming Lazzaro, or are they doomed to repeat their ill-fated pasts?



10/1/2014

The Moonlight Palace

Liz Rosenberg

Rights Available: All Languages

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A novel about Agnes Hussein, the seventeen-year-old descendent of the last living Sultan of Singapore.

Agnes and her extended family live in a crumbling, falling-down palace once given by the British in exchange for power over Singapore, but now it's the 1920s, and the family and household have fallen into a genteel, desperate poverty. Everyone has an idea of how to save or steal the palace. Will Agnes outwit the villains? What will become of the Kampong Glam palace and all its eccentric residents?



8/12/2014

What Might Have Been

Matt Dunn

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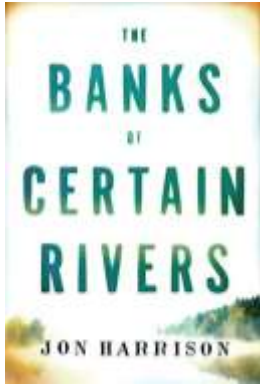
From the bestselling author of *A Day at the Office*, *What Might Have Been* is Matt Dunn's new romantic comedy about two people in love. Though one of them needs a little convincing . . .

A year ago, Evan and Sarah shared one incredible night. Then Evan's music—the thing that brought them together—suddenly tore them apart.

Since then, Evan's not been able to forget about her. And try as she might, Sarah can't seem to get over him either.

With time running out, Evan's got one last chance to convince her that the two of them were meant to be. But is one night enough for Sarah to make a decision about the rest of her life—even if it was the best night of her life? And if she doesn't believe in love at first sight, how can Evan persuade her that what they had will last?

"An addictive page-turner of a story, with laugh-out-loud moments and genuine heart-warming characters."—*Handwrittengirl*



9/23/2014

The Banks of Certain Rivers

Jon Harrison

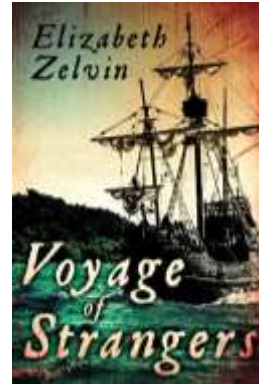
Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Jon Harrison's *The Banks of Certain Rivers* is a powerful tale of family, loss, and the meaning of love.

In the Michigan resort town of Port Manitou, dedicated teacher and running coach Neil Kazenzakis shoulders responsibilities that would break a lesser man: a tragic accident has left his wife seriously debilitated, he cares for his mother-in-law who suffers from dementia, and he's raising his teenage son, Chris, on his own. On top of all that, he's also secretly been seeing Lauren, his mother-in-law's caregiver.

When Neil breaks up a fight one day after school, he doesn't give the altercation much thought. He's got bigger issues on his mind, like the fact that Lauren is ready for a commitment and he has to figure out a way to tell Chris that he's in a serious relationship with someone other than the boy's mother. But when an anonymous person uploads a video of the fight to YouTube, the stunning footage suggests Neil assaulted a student. With his job, his family, and his reputation suddenly in jeopardy, Neil must prove his innocence and win back the trust of the entire community—including his son's.



9/30/2014

Voyage of Strangers

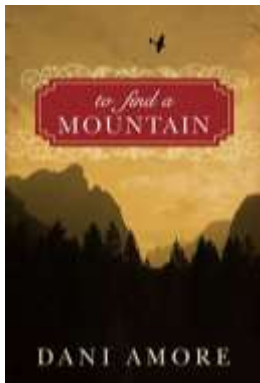
Elizabeth Zelvin

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This unflinching look at Columbus's exploration and its terrible cost to the native Taíno people introduces two valiant young people who struggle against the inevitable destruction of paradise.

The year is 1493, and young Jewish sailor Diego Mendoza has returned from Columbus's triumphant first voyage with tales of lush landscapes, rivers running with gold, and welcoming locals. But back home in Spain, Diego finds the Inquisition at its terrifying peak, and he must protect his spirited sister, Rachel, from betrayal and death. Disguising herself as a boy, Rachel sneaks onto Columbus's second expedition, bound for the new lands they call the Indies. As the Spaniards build their first settlements and search for gold, Diego and Rachel fall in love with the place, people, and customs. Still forced to hide their religious faith and Rachel's true identity, the brother and sister witness the Spaniards' devastation of the island in their haste to harvest riches.



10/28/2014

To Find a Mountain

Dani Amore

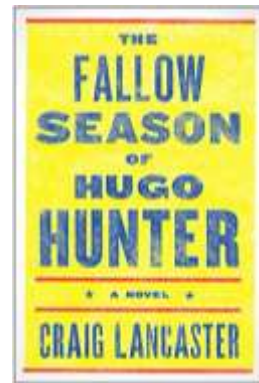
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Benedetta Carlessimo is no stranger to hardship. Ever since her mother died, the sixteen-year-old Italian girl has cared for her rambunctious younger siblings without complaint. Then World War II arrives on her doorstep, leaving her face-to-face with the most terrible evil she has ever witnessed.

With the Germans and Americans fighting furiously to control a strategic swath of Italy, Nazi forces seize Benedetta's village, turning her home into a command center—and forcing her beloved father to choose between fleeing or fighting on the front lines.

In the midst of great deprivation, Benedetta struggles to feed both her family and the Nazis, all the while keeping her father's whereabouts secret. Yet her blossoming love for a handsome young Italian man hiding in the mountains brings a sliver of joy to her life. But with the Americans advancing and the Germans growing increasingly desperate and cruel, Benedetta knows that one misstep could bring horrible repercussions . . . and only an extraordinary act of courage can save her family.



11/1/2014

The Fallow Season of Hugo Hunter

Craig Lancaster

Rights Available: All Languages

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From the bestselling author of 600 Hours of Edward comes the story of a boxer and a sportswriter whose fates are inextricably linked.

Hugo Hunter, a would-be champion who never quite made it, is on his last legs. Thirty-seven years old, soft around the middle, and broke, he's plummeted from his glory days of title fights to small-time bouts against brawlers and punks. Watching ringside for nearly twenty years has been Mark Westerly, a sportswriter who has struggled to keep a professional distance from the man whose life and career have become enmeshed with his own tumultuous trajectory. Hugo and Mark share a history that runs deep and has at times gotten ugly. As Hugo lands on the ropes again, Mark steps in to try to save him—and unburdens himself of long-held secrets regarding Hugo's past. But can these two men, who've lived so long under the weight of their own tragedies, finally help each other find redemption?



6/24/2014

Lily Love

Maggi Myers

Rights Available: All Languages

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From the acclaimed author of *The Final Piece* comes the story of a family broken and unable to cope with a **daughter's disability. And a mother who finds that letting go of the life she imagined may be the only way to get to the life she was meant for.**

Caroline used to have it all: she was madly in love with her husband, Peter, and they worshiped their beautiful baby girl. But as Lily grows into a toddler, Caroline notices that her daughter seems to live and act with a disconnect, and soon the perfect future Caroline had envisioned, along with her marriage, begins to crumble. Now she and **Peter are no longer lovers, they're plaintiffs in the throes of divorce** while still struggling to care for Lily.

After years of blame and overwhelming despair, Caroline's chance encounter with a stranger at University Hospital opens her eyes to the prospect of accepting new support, new loves, and new dreams.



5/20/2014

When Shadows Fall

Paul Reid

Rights Available: All Languages

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In this sweeping work of historical fiction about the Irish War of Independence, **danger lurks around every corner . . . and deception hides behind every smile.**

Still haunted by the British army's treatment of soldiers during World War I, Lieutenant Adam Bowen returns to Dublin in 1919—and discovers a new war destroying his hometown. When his well-bred family ignores the violence between Irish revolutionaries and the British government, Adam turns his back on Britain and secretly aligns with the Irish Republican Army.

Then Adam meets golden-haired, blue-eyed Tara Reilly, and finds himself drawn to her quiet beauty. Yet Tara works for the British government at Dublin Castle, a job that could expose Adam and his secret IRA activities to the police. But like Adam, Tara harbors secrets. She lost her entire family to the IRA when a vicious operative named Larry Mulligan slaughtered them. And she vows vengeance, no matter the cost.



3/11/2014

Sweet Tooth

Tim Anderson

Rights Available: All Languages

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Sweet Tooth is Tim Anderson's uproarious memoir of life after his hormones and blood sugar both went berserk at the age of fifteen.

What's a sweets-loving young boy growing up gay in North Carolina in the eighties supposed to think when he's diagnosed with type 1 diabetes? That God is punishing him, naturally.

This was, after all, when gay-hating Jesse Helms was his senator, **AIDS was still the boogeyman, and no one was saying, "It gets better."** And if stealing a copy of a gay porno magazine from the newsagent was a sin, then surely what the men inside were doing to one another was much worse.

With Morrissey and the Smiths as the soundtrack, Anderson self-deprecatingly recalls love affairs with vests and donuts, first crushes, coming out, and inaugural trips to gay bars. What emerges is the story of **a young man trying to build a future that won't involve crippling loneliness or losing a foot to his disease—and maybe even one that, no matter how unpredictable, can still be pretty sweet.**



2/11/2014

She Has Your Eyes

Elisa Lorello

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

The heartfelt sequel to bestsellers *Faking It* and *Ordinary World* will have readers in stitches and in tears, all over again.

Andi and David have settled happily into Andi's Northampton home, but David wants more. He wants them to get married. Their discussion is put on hold when Wylie, a fifteen-year-old girl, shows up **in their backyard, bearing news that takes David's mind off the future** and sends it spiraling into the past.

Reeling from David's news, Andi receives a startling announcement of her own, one that leads to a relationship with her estranged mother. As Andi and her mother get closer and Wylie weaves her way into their lives, Andi finds solace in an old comfort: her ex-fiancé. With the past threatening to eclipse their future, the timing for a wedding is all **wrong. But if Andi knows anything about timing, it's that there's no time to waste.**



9/16/2014

The Quaker Café

Brenda Bevan Remmes

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

A debut novel brimming with southern heart about a small town where, regardless of what happens behind closed doors, the neighbors awake each morning and meet at the Quaker Café.

A former health educator, Brenda Bevan Remmes is a member of the Camden Chapter of the South Carolina Writers' Workshop.



1/27/2015

Miramont's Ghost

Elizabeth Hall

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

Miramont's Ghost is a dark and chilling read, reminiscent of *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier.

A debut historical gothic about a young French girl whose clairvoyance erodes the ties within her wealthy and aristocratic family.

Elizabeth Hall has her BA and MA in education and is an expert on the story of the real Miramont Castle in Manitou Springs, which has been shrouded in mystery since it was abandoned in 1900, just three years after it was built by a reclusive French priest named Jean-Baptiste Francolon.



2/24/2015

Helen of Sparta

Amalia Carosella

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

Before her face launched a thousand ships, before Menelaus and Paris, Helen fell in love with the demigod Theseus.

Until now, the story of Helen and Theseus has been just a footnote in history. He was her one true love and the only man who could help her avert her destiny.

Helen of Sparta is Amalia Carosella's first novel.



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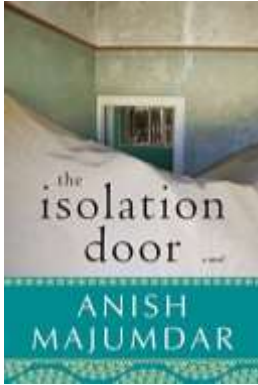
Eight Minutes

Lori Reisenbichler

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Eight Minutes is about what happens in the eight minutes that a woman is giving birth to her son, and at the same time, her husband is dying and being resuscitated in another wing of the hospital—and the fallout three years later.

Lori Reisenbichler is a former psychologist who lives with her husband in Fort Worth, Texas. She has performed at The Moth StorySlam in New York City, and Oral Fixation gatherings in Dallas, and her voice can be compared to that of Anita Shreve.



11/25/2014

The Isolation Door

Anish Majumdar

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

For most of his twenty-three years, Neil Kapoor has been **desperate to move beyond the shadow of his mother's schizophrenia.**

Once he enters drama school, he finally has the chance to find his place in the world. Surrounded by a group of students who, like him, have complex emotional needs, Neil falls in love with Emily, a lovely young woman dealing with her own demons.

But keeping two worlds hidden from each other proves to be too great a task for the emotionally fragile Neil. After his mother experiences yet another breakdown, he must confront the painful reality of how his father, his aunt, and the doctors have dealt with her illness over the years, each in their own flawed way. And as his beloved mother falls further into darkness, he will have to make the most difficult choice of his life: uniting with his family, or breaking free from them forever.



12/16/2014

The Towers of Tuscany

Carol M. Cram

Rights Available: All Languages

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Meticulously researched settings and compelling characters are united with a strong heroine in this rich portrait of medieval Italy.

Sofia is trained in secret as a painter in her father's workshop during a time when women did not paint openly. She loves her work, but her restless spirit leads her to betray her extraordinary gifts to marry a man who comes to despise her for not producing a son.

After Sofia's father is crushed by his own fresco during an attack motivated by a vendetta, Sofia realizes she must escape her loveless marriage. She flees to Siena, where, disguised as a boy, she paints again. When her work attracts the notice of a nobleman who discovers the woman under the dirty smock, Sofia is faced with a choice that nearly destroys her.



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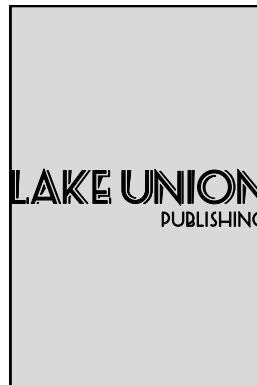
Party Girl

Rachel Hollis

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The Devil Wears Prada meets *Bridget Jones* in this witty roman à clef set in the cutthroat world of Hollywood party planning.

Landon Brinkley is making her dreams come true. After years of poring over glossy photos of celebrity parties in *People* and *Us Weekly*, she's landed her holy grail: an internship with the fabulous Selah Smith, event planner to the Hollywood elite. Moving from small town Texas to Los Angeles, Landon finds herself in a world in which spending a million dollars on an event—even for kids' birthdays—is de rigueur. The thrill of working on A-list parties and celeb weddings is enough to get her through the seventy-five-hour workweeks, the nightmare of a multi-day film festival, and abuse at the hands of a mercurial boss. But confronted with the seamy realities of the business, she is forced to make a choice: do whatever it takes to get ahead, or stay true to herself.



6/16/2015

Mean Girl

Rachel Hollis

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Contemporary women's fiction set in the glamorous restaurants of Los Angeles.

Max's dream is to be a chef. But she didn't go to culinary school, so she starts by washing dishes, toiling to move up level by level in the cruel kitchens of LA. Can she withstand the cuts, burns, insults, and long hours?

The Tucker Series

A captivating family saga of struggle and survival set in the rural South.



12/9/2014

Tucker's Way (Book One)

David Johnson

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

After enduring a childhood of horrific abuse and crushing poverty, Tucker seeks refuge in her rural Tennessee home. The three grandchildren she is raising are her only connection to the outside, and her demeanor is purposefully rough. But her world is turned upside down when a new neighbor, Ella, moves into the old McDaniel place next door.



12/9/2014

An Unexpected Frost (Book Two)

David Johnson

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

In the second installment of the gripping Tucker series, Tucker faces the biggest crisis of her life. Tucker has finally overcome a lifelong fear of trusting others and let her kind neighbor, Ella, into her heart. Despite their different backgrounds, Tucker and Ella share a deep affection and, together with their good friend Smiley Carter, they support one another and care for **Tucker's three troubled** grandchildren.



12/9/2014

April's Rain (Book Three)

David Johnson

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

Eight years after losing her closest friend, Tucker struggles to keep her rebellious, self-destructive granddaughter under control. When April accidentally kills her boyfriend defending herself from his attack, Judge Jack helps Tucker ferry her granddaughter away to Spirit Lake, a remote treatment facility in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. There, April creates a false identity, painting herself as a young socialite, **and blocking Tucker's attempts at** communication.



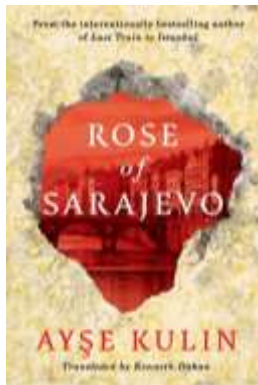
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March On (Book Four)

David Johnson

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

In the fourth book of the Tucker series, **Tucker's grandson March is at** a crossroads as he tries to reconcile his troubled past with his hopeful future. Debbie has given March her heart completely, and though he loves her desperately, he struggles to fully commit to her.



8/26/2014

Rose of Sarajevo

Ayşe Kulin

Rights Available: English,
Spanish, French, German,
Italian, Japanese, Portuguese

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A moving drama set against the backdrop of the crisis that rocked the Balkans in the 1990s, *Rose of Sarajevo* reveals the tremendous lengths people will go to in the name of love. From the internationally bestselling author of *Last Train to Istanbul*, *Rose of Sarajevo* was written originally in Turkish and translated into English by Kenneth Dakan.

Ever since Nimeta was a child, she'd done exactly what was expected of her. She married a responsible man she met in college, had two children, and established a busy journalism career—and there was no reason to think anything would ever change. Then one day, while reporting on a protest in Zagreb, Nimeta's life takes a dramatic turn. Not only does she lay eyes on a handsome reporter who captures her heart, but a little-known politician by the name of Slobodan Milošević delivers a speech fanning the flames of long-dormant Serbian nationalism. As her love affair intensifies and political tensions build, Nimeta is forced to reconsider everything she thought she knew about family, love, loyalty, and humanity itself. Navigating both the new landscape of her heart and that of her beloved war-torn city, Nimeta must draw upon her deepest reserves of inner strength to keep her family safe.



4/15/2014

Acts of Contrition

Jennifer Handford

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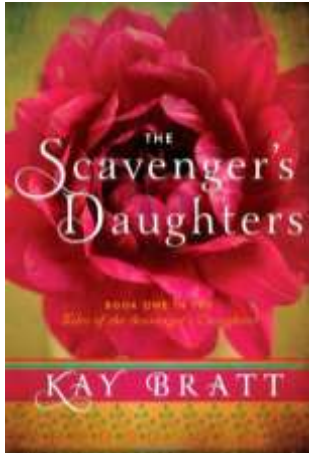
Acts of Contrition is a richly drawn story of faith, family loyalty, and forgiveness, even in the face of moral ambiguity, guilt, and shattered trust.

Mary Morrissey is living the life of her dreams. She has a loving husband of ten years, Tom, two daughters, and twin boys. Her parents are just down the road. Perfect—some might even say she is living the American Dream.

But beneath the shiny veneer, Mary hasn't taken a calm breath in years. She lives in a constant state of panic, afraid that the secret she's kept hidden for so long will be revealed, that it will shatter the life she's worked so hard to build. When Mary's handsome and addictively charismatic ex-boyfriend Landon James reappears during his high-profile Senate campaign, she feels the truth bubbling to the surface and knows she's powerless to stop it. Mary has spent years trying to forget him, and now he's on every TV she sees. A conditional Catholic, Mary bargains with God, negotiating deals that will keep her happy life undisturbed for another day. She prays for strength and confesses her sins—anything that might let her sleep at night under the weight of the guilt she carries from lying to her husband and family for the entirety of her marriage.

When Tom learns what Mary's been hiding, what once seemed unfathomable—a deep, heartbreaking divide between them—is now their new normal.

Tales of the Scavenger's Daughters Series



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The Scavenger's Daughters (Book One)

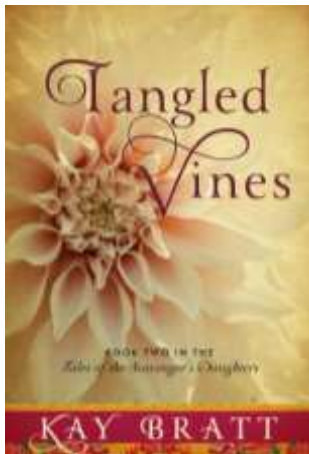
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Inspired by a true story, and set against the backdrop of a country in transition, *The Scavenger's Daughters* is a sweeping present day saga of triumph in the face of hardship, and the unbreakable bonds of family against all odds.

Having survived torture and imprisonment during China's Cultural Revolution, Benfu escaped to find love with his compassionate and beautiful Calla Lily. Together they build a fulfilling life around the most menial of jobs—Benfu's work collecting trash. As he sorts through the discards of others, he regularly discovers abandoned children. With unwavering determination, he and Calli spend decades creating a family of hand-picked daughters that help heal the sorrow and brighten their modest home. But all is not perfect, and when crisis threatens to separate their family, Benfu—or possibly his band of headstrong daughters—must find a way to overcome the biggest hardship yet.



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Tangled Vines (Book Two)

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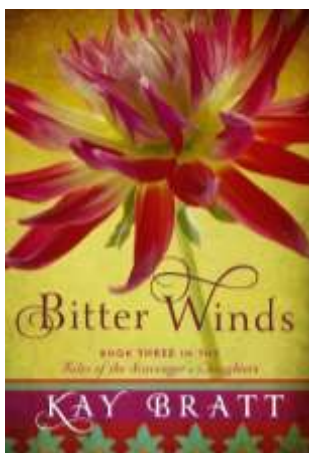
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A beautiful yet haunting story about the “lost girls” of China, *Tangled Vines* takes us on a journey of heartbreak and then hope as we witness a woman's quest to change her fate and a family's last chance to untangle the lies of the past.

With the bad memories of the Cultural Revolution and a life of hard work behind them, Benfu and his treasured Calla Lily are content watching their daughters blossom—six young women whom they adopted as their own. But when a clue to the whereabouts of the biological daughter they lost decades ago suddenly surfaces, they begin a frantic search to find their beloved Dahlia . . .

Li Jin has lived thirty years at the mercy of cruel foster parents and a bleak orphanage, often surviving on the streets. But now that she has a son, she must try to make a better life for them—even if it means withstanding the abuse of a seedy foreigner in exchange for a home. But when Erik's treatment turns truly sadistic, she must find a way to escape once and for all . . .



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Bitter Winds (Book Three)

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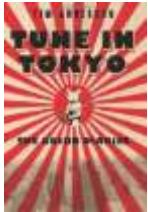

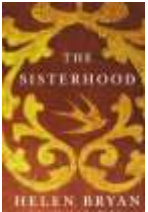






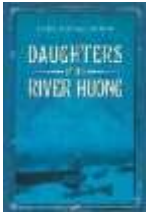
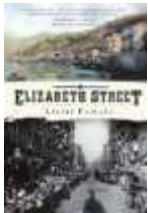



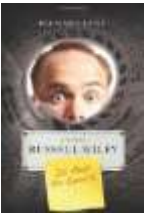
The third book of the *Tales of the Scavenger's Daughters* series, *Bitter Winds* continues the saga of Chinese couple Benfu and Calli, and the abandoned young women in their care.

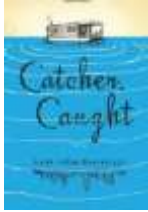




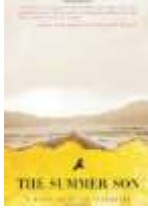

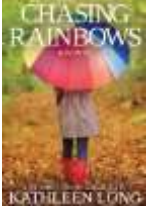




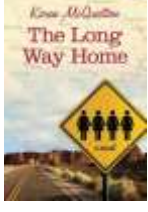
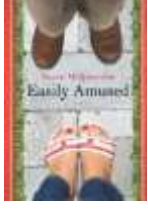

Since the night her sister was almost burned alive in a fire and they were taken from their mother, Ivy has been the self-appointed guardian and guide to her blind twin, Lily. When Lily is snatched away and put behind locked doors, Ivy will do whatever it takes to get her sister home, even it means putting her own life in danger.

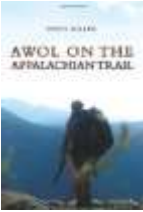



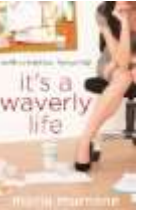


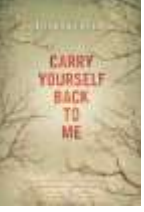

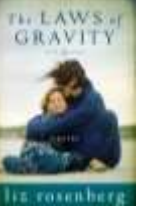

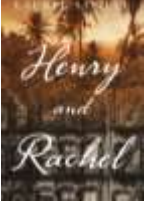



After Benfu and Calli's long-lost daughter, Li Jin, is finally reunited with her birth parents, she opens a shelter for displaced people, turning her fortune from destitution and abuse to family and fulfillment. But her friend Sami remains consumed by bitterness—and Li Jin soon realizes she needs to make a difficult choice between revisiting the past or nurturing her own future.

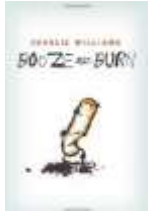
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|  <p>10/18/2010 AWOL on the Appalachian Trail David Miller Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>This is not merely a travel guide, but a beautifully written and highly personal view into one man's adventure and what it means to make a lifelong vision come true.</p> |  <p>9/14/2010 The First Assassin John J. Miller Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Packed with dynamic characters, rich period detail, and a chillingly sinister villain, <i>The First Assassin</i> is a riveting thriller for fans of historical fiction.</p> |  <p>4/9/2013 Chocolate for Two Maria Murnane Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Waverly Bryson's life is officially perfect: She's engaged to her gorgeous boyfriend, Jake; her <i>Honey on Your Mind</i> TV segment is more popular than ever; and Waverly's Honey Shop is growing by leaps and bounds. What could possibly go wrong?</p> <p>For starters . . . Everything.</p> |  <p>2/9/2010 Perfect on Paper: The (Mis)Adventures of Waverly Bryson Maria Murnane Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Turkish</p> <p>Anything can look perfect on paper. When her fiancé calls off their wedding at the last minute, Waverly Bryson wonders if her life will ever turn out the way she thought it would . . . or should.</p> |  <p>11/8/2011 It's a Waverly Life Maria Murnane Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Italian</p> <p>Readers first met the irrepressible Waverly Bryson in <i>Perfect on Paper</i>, and now the woman dubbed by fans as "the American Bridget Jones" is back in a sequel packed with friendship, heartache, and romance.</p> |
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|  <p>1/18/2011 Stalina Emily Rubin Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Obsessed with avenging her family while also longing for a new life, <i>Stalina</i> is a remarkable immigrant's tale about a woman whose imagination—and force of personality—will let her stop at nothing.</p> |  <p>10/15/2013 Henry and Rachel Laurel Saville Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Weaving real family letters into this narrative of her own great-grandparents, Laurel Saville creates a historical novel of incredible depth and beauty.</p> |  <p>11/1/2011 Unraveling Anne Laurel Saville Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>An exploration of how what we bring forward from previous generations can shape our own lives, and how compassion and love for a difficult parent can be a person's bridge to a better life.</p> |  <p>8/16/2011 Alison Wonderland Helen Smith Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>Clever, quirky, and infused with just a hint of magic, this humorous literary novel introduces a memorable heroine struggling with the everyday complexities of modern life.</p> |  <p>3/12/2013 Sucker's Portfolio Kurt Vonnegut Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Bulgarian, Complex Chinese, Hungarian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish</p> <p>Available to readers for the first time, <i>Sucker's Portfolio</i> showcases a collection of seven never before published works from Kurt Vonnegut, one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century.</p> |



6/14/2011
Booze and Burn

Charlie Williams
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Raunchy, violent, and hysterical, *Booze and Burn* is an addictive trip into the dark underbelly of small-town England.



8/13/2013
An Experience Definitely Worth Allegedly Having: Travel Stories from The Hairpin

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A collection of funny, weird, adventures and moving essays on travel selected by Edith Zimmerman, the founder of the **colorfully offbeat women's** website *The Hairpin*.



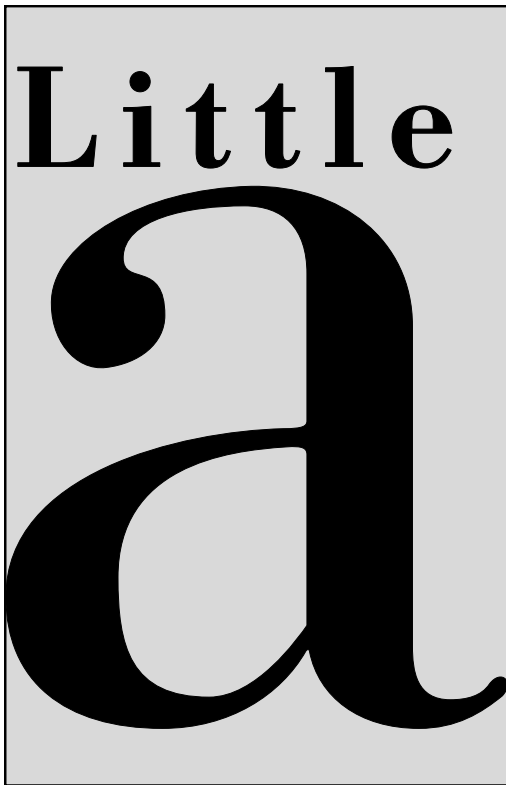
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Gulliver Takes Manhattan

Justin Luke Zirilli
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The tale of twentysomething Gulliver Leverenz, who abandons sunny LA for a fresh start in New York.

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2/10/2015

The Thing About Great White Sharks And Other Stories

Rebecca Adams Wright

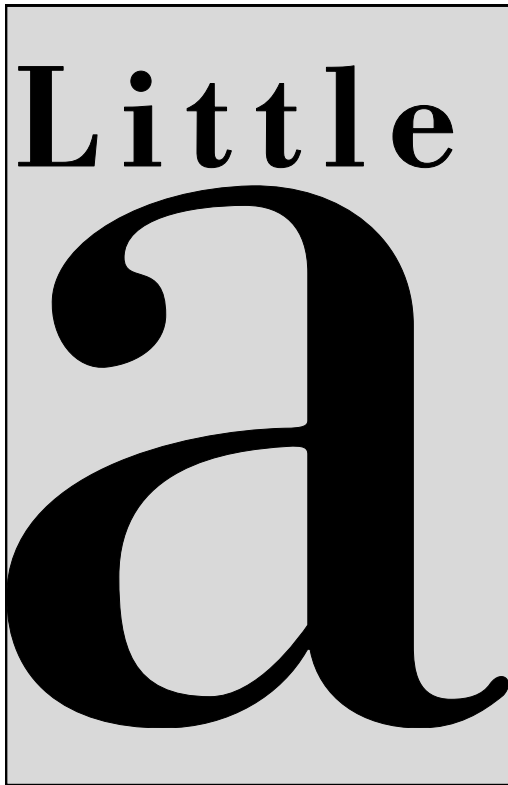
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A wildly inventive debut from an exceptional new voice in literary fiction, *The Thing About Great White Sharks* will captivate readers with humor and heartbreak.

In this collection's richly imagined title story, our brutal and resourceful protagonist is determined to protect her family from a murderous, shark-ridden world—at any cost. Elsewhere, an old woman finds herself in a sinister plot while looking after a friend's plants ("Orchids") and a girl in war-torn countryside makes friends with an unlikely creature ("Keeper of the Glass"). In "Barnstormers," a futuristic circus tries to stave off bankruptcy with one last memorable show. At the heart of "Sheila" is the terrible choice a retired judge must make when faced with the destruction of his beloved robotic dog and "Yuri, in a Blue Dress" follows one of the last survivors of a vicious alien invasion as she seeks help from humanity's distant past.

Spanning a timeline from World War II to the far future, these fifteen stunning stories offer an expansive and gorgeously-observed perspective on our desire for meaningful connection and what it means to have compassion, for ourselves, for one another, for our shared past . . . and whatever lies beyond.

Rebecca Adams Wright is a 2011 graduate of the Clarion Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers' Workshop and a former University of Michigan Zell Writing Fellow. She has an MFA in fiction from the University of Michigan and has won the Leonard and Eileen Newman Writing Prize. Rebecca lives in Ypsilanti, Michigan with her husband and daughter.



3/24/2015

Speed Dreaming: Stories

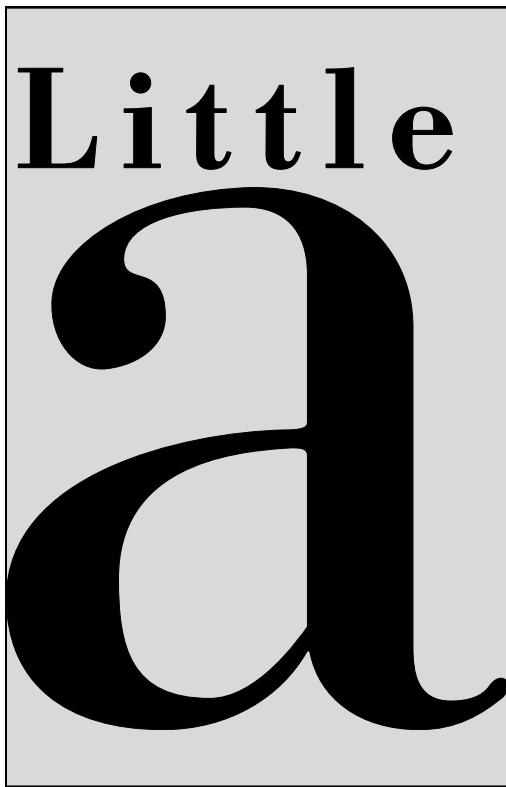
Nicole Haroutunian

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The young women inhabiting the twelve stories in *Speed Dreaming* negotiate friendships, relationships, and their own creative ambitions, and debut author Haroutunian brings them beautifully to life in locales from rural Wales to suburban New Jersey, from postindustrial Poughkeepsie to anxiety-ridden Brooklyn.

A trio of linked stories follows Meg and Dax, a curator and butcher who married impulsively, from their eerie honeymoon in rural Wales through Meg's crisis of identity when the maritime museum where she works floods, to early parenthood, when a coyote's spectral presence at their child's birthday party suggests deeper threats. In "The Living," a woman with a terminal diagnosis moves to a new city and reinvents herself to a world of strangers; in "Youse," two teenage girls are the victims of an attempted kidnapping. In another standout, "A Cane, an Anchor," a young couple is unsure of what they lost in a house fire and what they'd lost long before it.

Nicole Haroutunian is a graduate of Vassar College, majoring in studio art. After graduation, she moved to Brooklyn and began working as a museum educator. When she isn't writing, she spends her days guiding conversations about artwork in several NYC art institutions. Nicole received her MFA in creative writing from Sarah Lawrence College, where she studied with Amy Hempel, Victoria Redel, and Melvin Bukiet.



5/26/2015

The Heart of the Order: A Novel

Theo Schell-Lambert

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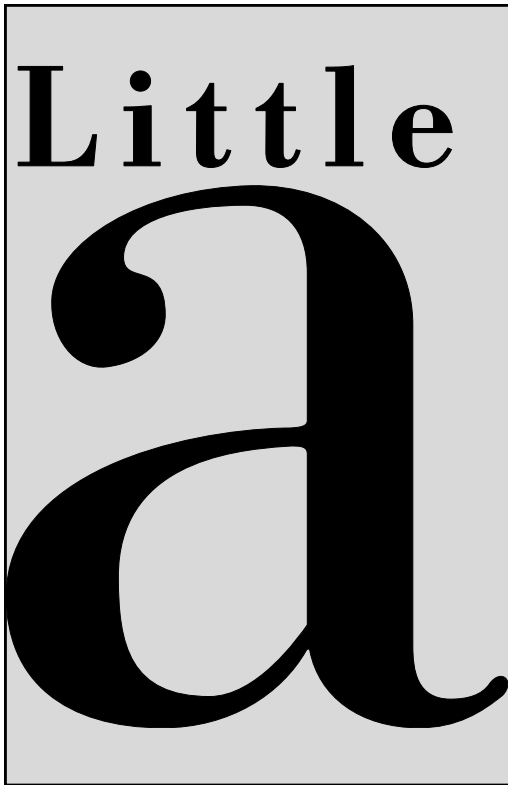
The Heart of the Order is a beautifully observant debut novel about sports, life, the **body, and the soul that is reminiscent of Joseph O’Neill’s *Netherland*** and the best of Nicholson Baker.

Blake Alexander—“**Xandy**” to his teammates—is an impressively average leftfielder for the fictional Carolina Birds of the National League South. A spectacular knee injury in Cincinnati leaves him facing a summer of rehab and a career in doubt.

Eager to occupy himself during games, Xandy trades his glove for a laptop, and each night around first pitch, settles into a lounge behind his borrowed Florida house to write. What emerges from **Xandy’s patio sessions is an addictive, bighearted, and delightfully clever series of reflections**—about everything from losing streaks to bullpen phones to his beguiling physical therapist, Jenn, who (like a **third-base coach**) **keeps giving him signs he can’t quite read**.

An utterly winning narrator, with an observational style honed from years spent reading the spin on fly balls, Xandy emerges as a fresh and memorable voice in American fiction.

Theo Schell-Lambert is a New Orleans–based writer of fiction, criticism, and essays. His work has appeared in *Day One*, *McSweeney’s Internet Tendency*, *The Village Voice*, *The Believer*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and other publications, and he is a former columnist for *GOOD*. He is currently working on a novel.



7/14/2015

Martian Dawn and Other Novels

Michael Friedman

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Audio

Three short, delicious, deadpan novels by an author who possesses (in Dennis Cooper's words) **"one of the best sensibilities in contemporary lit."**

In *Are We Done Here?*, a high-strung actress becomes an indie darling while engaging in outrageous behavior; a researcher finds deep meaning while in an Amazonian rainforest; and some people go to a poetry reading. In *On My Way to See You*, a man goes looking for his missing friend, the transgressive author Devin Curtis—and meets with Curtis's hitherto unknown identical twin. Who might be a hologram. And in the cult classic *Martian Dawn* (republished here), a science-fiction movie is getting made; things are heating up in the BioDome; and Richard and Julia—who seem to correlate to characters in the movie *Pretty Woman*—figure out their relationship. A total hoot. With a new introduction by Molly Young.

Michael Friedman is the author of six books and chapbooks of poetry. His work has appeared in *Great American Prose Poems* (Scribner, 2003). He was educated at Columbia, Yale, and Duke. The former Chairman of the St. Marks Poetry Project, he now practices law in Denver and teaches in Naropa's MFA program.

5/27/2014

Chase Us: Stories

Sean Ennis

Rights Available: All Languages

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For fans of Kevin Brockmeier or Justin Taylor, a poignant and inventive collection of coming-of-age stories by *Tin House* and *Best New American Voices* contributor Sean Ennis.

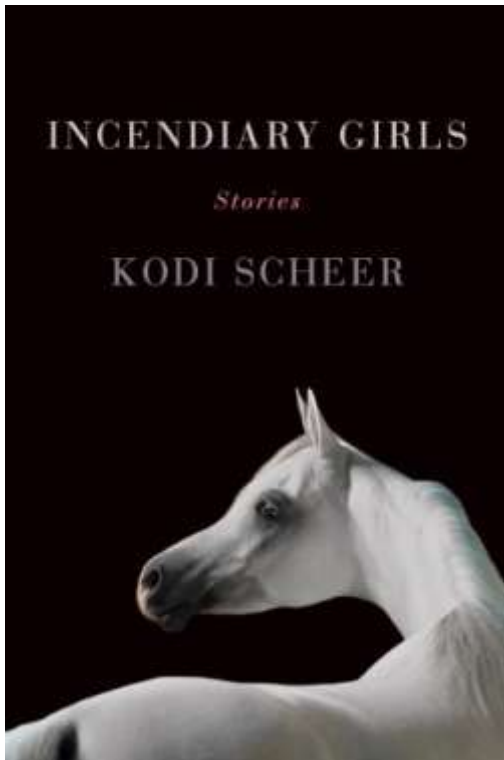
In this beautifully imaginative collection, young people attempt to negotiate the often surreal terrain of childhood and adolescence where family, friends, clergy, and teachers often pose a threat instead of providing safe harbor. At the heart of the collection is the relationship between the meek narrator, his best friend alpha-male Clip, and the near-feral Roger—but there are also agoraphobic mothers, gorgeous babysitters from New Zealand, paranoid stoned veterans, and deeply sad older sisters. Ennis has crafted modern day captivity narratives, set not at some remote fort, but in the neighborhoods of Philadelphia.

Using cinematic imagery and deft characterization, Ennis explores how we often feel confined—and yet find ourselves in places we least expect.

“Ennis has crafted a beautiful, hard-hitting collection.” —*Publishers Weekly*

“Stories that are thoughtful, funny, and just the slightest bit strange . . . Ennis is a brilliant writer, and this is a terrific performance.” —Tom Franklin, author of *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*

“In tough, spare prose that spares nothing, Ennis delivers us into a world that reveals the simultaneous innocence and brutality of adolescence. These stories beautifully capture a lingering dream of childhood.” —Brad Watson, author of *Aliens in the Prime of Their Lives*



4/8/2014

Incendiary Girls: Stories

Kodi Scheer

Rights Available: All Languages

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For fans of Karen Russell or Hannah Tinti, a debut collection of stories inspired by science, medicine, and the power of healing, with a magical twist.

Incendiary Girls explores our baser instincts with vivid imagination and humor. In these stories, our bodies become strange and unfamiliar terrain, a medium for transformation. In “Fundamental Laws of Nature,” a doctor considers her legacy, both good and bad, when she discovers that her mother has been reincarnated as a thoroughbred mare. In the title story, a mischievous angel chronicles the remarkable life of a girl just beyond death’s reach.

In Scheer’s hands, empathy and attachment are illuminated by the absurdity of life. When our bodies betray us, when we begin to feel our minds slip, how much can we embrace without going insane? How much can we detach ourselves before losing our humanity? Scheer’s stories grapple with these questions in each throbbing, choking, heartbreaking moment.

“Eleven appealingly strange studies of bodies in crisis . . . an effective and surprising collection.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Scheer’s stories are astonishing and unforgettable. *Incendiary Girls* is the work of a craftswoman and a visionary and simply one of the best storytellers I’ve encountered in a long time.”
—Laura Kasischke, author of *The Raising* and *The Life Before Her Eyes*

“A fresh take on the vagaries of the human body and the human spirit. Scheer spins inventive tales, laced with a dose of magic.” —Danielle Ofri, MD, PhD; author of *What Doctors Feel*; editor-in-chief, *Bellevue Literary Review*

3/25/2014

Bad Teeth: A Novel

Dustin Long

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio



Four interlocking narratives unfurl in four American cities, creating a richly comic feast about love, academia, an elusive Tibetan novelist who might be a plagiarist, and SOFA, a protest group so mysterious its very initials are open to interpretation.

Bad Teeth follows a cast of young literary men and women in four very American cities—Brooklyn, Bloomington, Berkeley, and Bakersfield. It's four (or more) books in one, a Pynchonesque treat: a bohemian satire, a campus comedy, a stoner's reverie, and a quadruple love story. Its wonderfully evoked storylines of young writers—each in a period of formation—collect around the search for one mysterious author: “the Tibetan David Foster Wallace,” who might in fact be a plagiarist. This delightful and complex literary novel is a comic gem.

“Long’s novel, with its savvy humor, intelligent satire, and rewarding prose, is wildly successful.”—*Booklist*

“A literary mash-up that is both a send-up of modern academic life and a heartfelt novel of loves lost and purposes vainly sought . . . a wondrous, funny, and philosophical novel.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

“Playful and profound . . . Long possesses a searching, powerful intellect, and a confident, engaging voice, and I plan on reading everything he writes from now on.” —Charles Yu, author of *How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe* and *Sorry Please Thank You*

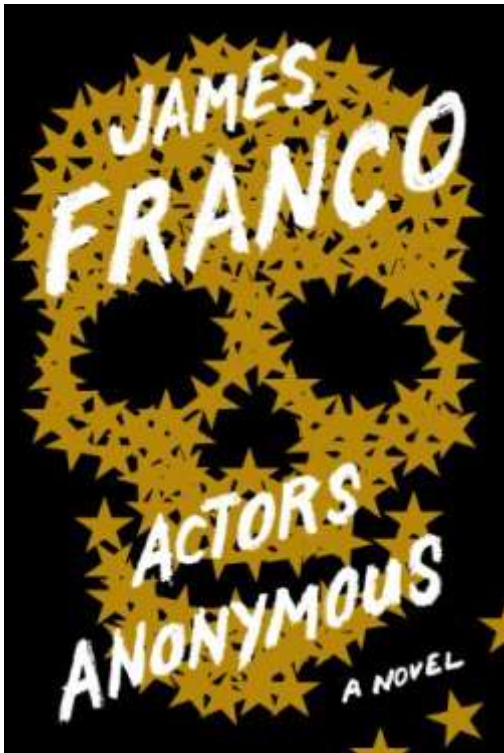
10/15/2013

Actors Anonymous: A Novel

James Franco

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Italian, UK (English)



A dark, genre-bending work that mixes memoir and pure invention—an audacious, obsessive examination of the addictions of celebrity, acting, and the making of fictions.

Actors Anonymous is unsettling, funny, personal, and dark, a story told in many forms, from testimonials (in the style of Alcoholics Anonymous) and scripts to letters, diaries, and more. **Franco turns his “James Franco” persona inside out**—sometimes humorously, often mercilessly. The book contains profound insights into the nature and purpose of acting, bawdy satires of the high life, as well as deeply moving portraits of aspiring actors who never quite made it.

Franco’s seemingly inexhaustible celebrity currency makes this that rare work in which the writer’s fame matches his considerable literary ambition. Modeled loosely on Alcoholics Anonymous’s 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, *Actors Anonymous* is an intense, wild ride that’s pure Franco.

“Subversively funny and provocatively honest, *Actors Anonymous* is ostensibly about acting but it’s really about a society where everyone’s reduced to the roles they play. The novels many narrators fight back against these roles in truly original, often hilarious, and deeply affecting ways. So should we all.” —Gary Shteyngart, author of *Super Sad True Love Story*

8/27/2013

Remember How I Told You I Loved You? Stories

Gillian Linden

Rights Available: All Languages

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From a brilliant new literary voice, a collection of stories that follow a young woman from college into her early thirties—from delayed adolescence to (delayed) adulthood.

Through college, careers, love affairs, and marriages, Linden’s characters try to sort out what separates the passing from the permanent, the actual from the possible, and exactly how involved you really have to be in the basic questions of your life. From familiar patterns like ambiguous friendships, uncertain love affairs, and unfulfilling jobs, Linden has created something new: a sharp and intimate take on romance and infidelity, trust and betrayal.

A deadpan narrative, cool and precise, about hesitation and doubt and how to rid your apartment of mice, *Remember How I Told You I Loved You?* is by turns witty, moving, and darkly humorous.

“Gillian Linden is a master of the understatement and a magician of the unsaid . . . This is a memorable collection of stories.” —Binnie Kirshenbaum, author of *The Scenic Route*

“A meditation on the impermanence of love and the challenges of transitioning from one phase of life to the next . . . Debut author Linden uses language precisely in this slim volume that’s heavy with emotional resonance.” —*Booklist*



7/1/2014

The Fracking King: A Novel

James Browning

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

The Fracking King follows Winston Crwth—a boarding-school kid, loner, and Scrabble prodigy—who becomes an unlikely hero in the fight to stop fracking in Pennsylvania.

Truth is a rare commodity in politics, and the idea of “winning” a debate as cleanly and simply as you’d win a Scrabble game can seem impossible. But with the truth on his side, a jar of toxic “frackwater,” and the belief that he can win a Scrabble tournament whose first prize is a meeting with Governor Linda King LaRue, Winston creates a moment of devastating truth for her and for the people who want to frack the state.

For all its thoughtful environmental concerns, *The Fracking King* is also a hopeful book about the power of believing in yourself and pursuing your own particular genius. Winston’s Scrabble prowess has its freakish side, but it also makes him genuinely heroic, and his lexical predicaments are funny, shocking, dirty, and sometimes mind-boggling. This is the rare, satisfying debut that’s as playful as it is profound.

“James Browning has done a remarkable thing: In his bewitching debut novel, he has created a narrator so engaging, it makes you wish the book were twice as long. I will miss Winston Crwth’s wry way of telling a story, but I can’t wait to read more of his creator’s work.” —Arthur Golden, author of *Memoirs of a Geisha*



4/2/2013

Godforsaken Idaho: Stories

Shawn Vestal

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Shortlisted for the PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize
Shortlisted for the William Saroyan International Prize for Writing
Named “Outstanding 2013 Collection” by The Story Prize
Pushcart Prize Winner

Stories of the afterlife, the rugged Northwest, and the early days of Mormonism—by a ferociously imaginative new writer. This stunning debut story collection by an acclaimed *McSweeney’s* and *Tin House* contributor will satisfy fans of such short-fiction masters as Denis Johnson and George Saunders, as well as those readers fascinated by the Mormon faith—and those who enjoyed the show *Big Love* and the musical *The Book of Mormon*.

“The First Several Hundred Years Following My Death” is a comic vision of the afterlife in which everyone in heaven is the age they were when they died—a fantasy both profound and absurd. In the tough, tender “About as Fast as This Car Can Go,” a teenager gets introduced to crime after his father is released from jail, and in “Winter Elders,” Mormon missionaries pursue a man who has left the fold—with gruesome results.

In the concluding triptych, Vestal takes on the legends and legacy of Mormonism. “Diviner,” the final piece, is an indelible portrait of the young Joseph Smith, in the days when he was not yet the founder of the Mormon faith but a man hired to find buried treasure.



5/28/2013

American Spirit: A Novel

Dan Kennedy

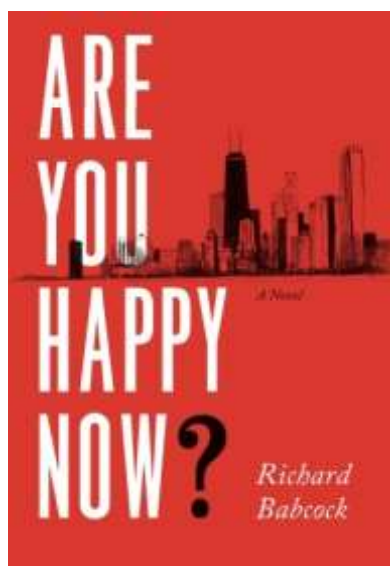
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In this heroic and hilarious debut novel, Dan Kennedy gives us an everyman who takes us to the neon-lit edges of contemporary American life.

When Matthew, a forty-something media executive, finds his job, health, and marriage crumbling, he goes native: Lives in his car. Dips his toe in drug-running. Contemplates song lyrics. Takes a really good pottery class. Before long **he's on a stumbling, agonizingly funny vision quest that takes him from a strip-mall parking lot to Yellowstone National Park to a Bali medical clinic; from an unlikely romance with a Hollywood agent specializing in hot young vampire roles to extreme RVing with a disgraced Wall Street trader.**

“Dan Kennedy not only manages to craft bitter, effective comedy out of life’s darker corners—egregious substance abuse, financial collapse, depression and death—but he makes it look easy.” — *Washington Independent Review of Books*



11/6/2012

Are You Happy Now?: A Novel

Richard Babcock

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Reminiscent of Richard Russo’s *Straight Man*, *Are You Happy Now?* is a comic novel about the hard work of understanding what it is you want.

John Lincoln is a book editor miserably ensconced at Pistakee, a dinky Chicago publisher. His overwhelming ambition is to flee the bland, overly polite Midwest and land in New York—**where, he imagines, he’ll work with real writers; brandish success at his skeptical, patrician East Coast parents; and experience again the glories of a city where, with “every block, every step,” he will find something interesting and exciting.**

What he needs is a hot bestseller, and he finds his vehicle in Amy O’Malley, a recent University of Chicago grad who’s worked on the school’s famous sex survey. With Lincoln’s prodding and guidance, Amy writes a sex-filled novel that draws on her experience. Her book indeed opens doors for Lincoln—but not in the way he imagined. Meanwhile, a professor of happiness studies at a local college blackmails him into publishing his fantastically mundane poetry.



9/27/2011

United States of Banana

Giannina Braschi

Rights Available: All Languages

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Giannina Braschi explores the cultural and political journey of nearly 50 million Hispanic Americans living in the United States in this explosive new work of fiction, her first written originally in English.

United States of Banana takes place at the Statue of Liberty in post-9/11 New York City, where Hamlet, Zarathustra, and Giannina are on a quest to free the Puerto Rican prisoner Segismundo. Segismundo has been imprisoned for more than one hundred years, hidden away by his father, the king of the United States of Banana, for the crime of having been born. But when the king remarries, he frees his son, and for the sake of reconciliation, makes Puerto Rico the fifty-first state and grants American passports to all Latin American citizens. This staggering show of benevolence rocks the global community, causing an unexpected power shift with far-reaching implications.

In a world struggling to realign itself in favor of liberty, *United States of Banana* is a force to be reckoned with in literature, art, and politics.



9/27/2011

Yo-Yo Boing!

Giannina Braschi

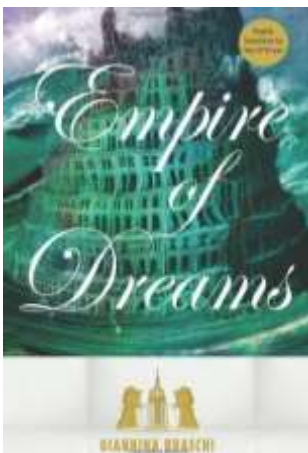
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This groundbreaking novel, set in New York City during the 1990s, is guaranteed to be unlike any literary experience you have ever had.

Acclaimed Puerto Rican author Giannina Braschi has crafted this creative and insightful examination of the Hispanic American experience, taking on the voices of a variety of characters—painters, poets, sculptors, singers, writers, filmmakers, actors, directors, set designers, editors, and philosophers—to draw on their various cultural, economic, and geopolitical backgrounds to engage in lively cultural dialogue. Their topics include love, sex, food, music, books, inspiration, despair, infidelity, jobs, debt, war, and world news. **Braschi's discourse winds throughout the city's public, corporate, and domestic settings, offering an inside look at the cultural conflicts that can occur when Anglo Americans and Latin Americans live, work, and play together.**

Hailed by *Publishers Weekly* as “a literary liberation,” this energetic and comical novel celebrates the contradiction that makes contemporary American culture so wonderfully diverse. *Yo-Yo Boing!* was first published in Spanglish in 1998 to rave reviews, and has been translated into English by Tess O'Dwyer.



9/27/2011

Empire of Dreams

Giannina Braschi

Rights Available: All Languages

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In the Hispanic American classic *Empire of Dreams*, Giannina Braschi calls for a revolution in poetry—a revolution against the Latin American Boom. *Empire of Dreams* was written originally in Spanish and translated into English by Tess O'Dwyer.

New York City becomes the site of liberation for its marginal characters, who seek to experience the center of power, of meaning, of feeling, and of personal identity. Clowns, buffoons, shepherds, magicians, and madmen perform their fantasies in the city streets. In a climatic episode of a pastoral revolution, **shepherds take over the top floor of the Empire State Building, where they dance and sing, “Now we do whatever we please! Whatever we please! Whatever we damn well please!”**

“Good poets write great poems. Great poets create a new language. Giannina Braschi is a brilliant artist who has invented a syntax that reveals how we think, suffer, and take delight in the twenty-first century. Though the tone can be playful, her work has deep roots in the subversive side of classical literature. The scale is epic.” —D. Nurkse



Fall Hard

Named after a Seattle neighborhood, Montlake Romance delivers happily-ever-afters for all romantic reading tastes from steamy to sweet, from sweeping historicals to provocative paranormals.



Frontlist Titles

Spring 2014—Spring 2015

The Bell Harbor Novels

Romantic comedies by bestselling author Tracy Brogan



10/23/2012

Crazy Little Thing

Tracy Brogan

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio,
Dutch, French,
German, Hungarian,
Korean, Turkish

2013 RITA® Finalist for Best First Book
2013 Desert Rose RWA® Golden Quill
Award Winner - Single Title Romance

If Sadie Turner is good at anything, it's putting stuff in order. So when she finds her "perfect" life in disarray, she hopes a summer vacation at her aunt's lake house will help her piece it back together.

"Witty one-liners and hilarious characters elevate this familiar story . . . Readers will love the heat between the leads and by the end they'll be clamoring for more."
—RT Book Reviews, 4 stars (HOT)



5/13/2014

The Best Medicine

Tracy Brogan

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio

A novel about a doctor who has it all: a good job, a few friends, a brand new house . . . Only she just realized she forgot to get married!

Everyone in Bell Harbor thinks career-minded plastic surgeon Evelyn Rhoades needs a husband. Everyone, that is, except for Evelyn . . . sort of.

Even if she did want a husband, she'd never let something as intangible as fate determine who she marries. No, if she's going to find someone to spend her life with, she'll do it scientifically: with a carefully crafted list of criteria and an Internet dating site. But when intoxicated, law-breaking Tyler Connelly crashes into her life by way of a stolen Jet Ski, unruly emotions defy common sense.



1/27/2015

Love Me Sweet

Tracy Brogan

Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Delaney Masterson isn't looking for fame. Until . . . the Scandal. When an old boyfriend releases a private video, Delaney's name becomes every comedian's favorite punch line. To escape the media, she sneaks away to Bell Harbor, Michigan.

Adventure show cameraman Grant Connelly has stayed away from Bell Harbor—mostly by choice—but when a family obligation converges with a spontaneous career decision, it's time to return home.

When bad weather, missing money, honky-tonk musicians, and Elvis impersonators throw Grant and Delaney together on an unexpected road trip, emotions get all shook up.

The Hope Springs Novels

Contemporary romance set in the small town of Hope Springs, Texas



3/5/2013

The Second Chance Café (Book One)

Alison Kent

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio, German,
Large Print
(English)

2014 RITA® Finalist for Contemporary Romance

Growing up, Kaylie Flynn was shuffled from foster home to foster home before being welcomed into Winton and May Wise's family. It was May who taught Kaylie the comfort of home, and the healing power of baking the perfect brownie.

Years later, May leaves Kaylie the money she needs to open her own café in the charming Victorian house they once shared. Now back in Hope Springs, Kaylie's determined to finally make all her dreams a reality—and unearth answers to lingering questions about her past.



3/4/2014

Beneath the Patchwork Moon (Book Two)

Alison Kent

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio, Large
Print (English)

In Hope Springs, Texas, every first love deserves a second chance.

Luna Meadows wove a successful career out of creating the sumptuous, richly hued scarves that adorn Hollywood's elite. Now she wants to give back to her hometown of Hope Springs, Texas, by creating a community arts center on the property that once belonged to her best friend: a talented musician named Sierra who perished in a car crash at age eighteen.

As Luna sorts through the personal belongings left in the Caffey family's former home, she confronts her own guilt and memories.



10/7/2014

The Sweetness of Honey (Book Three)

Alison Kent

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

Dark-haired beauty Indiana Keller buys a property in Hope Springs, Texas, for three reasons: to expand her vegetable business, to harvest and sell delicious honey from the property's established bee colony, and to reunite with her estranged siblings. But her older brother Tennessee keeps his distance, even after Indiana hires his construction crew to fix up her cottage. It's almost as if he shares her guilt over the disappearance of Dakota, their missing brother . . .

While Indiana tries to reconnect with Ten and find Dakota, two local men begin vying for her heart. Amid the raw natural beauty of Hope Springs, can Indiana's heart finally heal enough to love?

Not Quite Series

An escapist, lighthearted contemporary romance series about hotel heirs and heiresses



11/13/2012

Not Quite Dating
(Book One)

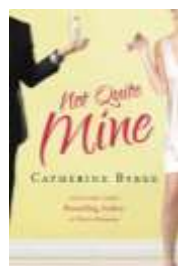
Catherine Bybee

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Dutch

Waitress and single mom Jessica “**Jessie**” Mann is practical to a fault. Even if she had time to date, which she **doesn’t**, she’d be determined to provide her son with a more secure upbringing than the one she had—and that would mean a husband with big bucks.

When Jack Morrison—a sexy-as-sin, seemingly broke customer with a cowboy hat and a seductive grin—tries to flirt with her, she shoots him down. She doubts a carefree dreamer like Jack can provide the financial stability she needs. Yet with Christmas just weeks away, and Jessie not wanting to spend it alone, the charming Texan is proving hard to resist.



5/7/2013

Not Quite Mine
(Book Two)

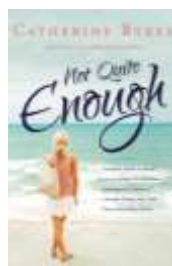
Catherine Bybee

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Gorgeous hotel heiress Katelyn “**Katie**” Morrison seems to have it all. But when she crosses paths with Dean Prescott—the **only man she’s ever loved**—at her brother’s wedding, **Katie realizes there’s** a gaping hole in her life. After the ceremony she gets an even bigger surprise: a baby girl left on her doorstep.

Determined to keep the newborn until she learns who her mother is, Katie has **her hands full and doesn’t need Dean** snooping around . . . especially when his presence stirs feelings she thought were long gone.



10/8/2013

Not Quite Enough
(Book Three)

Catherine Bybee

Rights Available: All Languages

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Monica Mann has made it her life’s work to save lives. After an earthquake and tsunami hit the shores of Jamaica, she volunteers her trauma skills with Borderless Nurses. Calculating and methodical, Monica creates order out of whatever chaos she finds. Until she finds the perpetually barefoot, impossibly masculine Trent Fairchild. No one can pin him down.

Hopelessly drawn to one another, they manage to slip away from the wreckage to get a little closer.



11/4/2014

Not Quite Forever
(Book Four)

Catherine Bybee

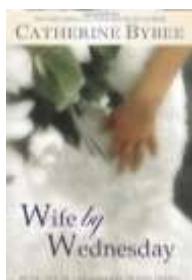
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Romance author Dakota Laurens believes that happily-ever-afters exist only between the covers of her sexy novels. But to her surprise, she finds a real-life hero when she meets a handsome emergency room doctor. The outspoken author feels an instant and intense attraction to Dr. Walt Eddy, and the feeling is mutual. When the globetrotting doctor pulls a **disappearing act on Dakota**, she’s prepared to write him off . . . until fate brings a blindsiding twist to her story.

The Weekday Brides Series

The matchmaking firm Alliance matches up special couples that result in Happily Ever After endings—and amazing weddings!



2/12/2013

Wife by Wednesday
(Book One)

Catherine Bybee

Rights Available: All Languages except Spanish

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Japanese (Comic Adaptation), Slovenian, Thai, Turkish

Blake Harrison: Rich, titled, and charming . . . and in need of a wife by Wednesday. Blake turns to Samantha Elliot, beautiful and feisty, with a voice men call 1-900 numbers to hear.

Samantha Elliot: Owner of matchmaking firm Alliance and not on the marital menu . . . that is, until Blake offers her ten million dollars for a one-year contract. **And there’s nothing** indecent about this proposal. All Samantha will need to do is keep her attraction to her new husband to herself and avoid his bed.



3/19/2013

Married by Monday
(Book Two)

Catherine Bybee

Rights Available: All Languages except Spanish

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Slovenian, Thai, Turkish

Carter Billings: Sandy blond hair and Hollywood good looks, Carter could have any woman he wants. When he makes his bid for governor of California, he knows he must become a family man. His choice for a running mate between the sheets: Eliza Havens.

Eliza Havens: Eliza’s happy that her best friend has a wealthy, adoring husband. **It’s the husband’s best friend**—sexy, dashing Carter Billings—that drives her crazy.



8/13/2013

Fiancé by Friday
(Book Three)

Catherine Bybee

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Thai, Turkish

Gwen Harrison: The beautiful, high-born daughter of an English duke came to America to take over her sister-in-law’s **matchmaking business**. **But just because she’s the boss doesn’t mean she can’t** fantasize about making her own perfect match with bodyguard Neil MacBain.

The retired Marine can’t deny the effect blue-blooded Gwen has on his troubled soul or his battle-hardened body. But as a client, Gwen is off-limits—until a threat from Neil’s past returns . . .



1/7/2014

Single by Saturday
(Book Four)

Catherine Bybee

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Thai

Karen Jones: The petite blonde married a Hollywood star, yet **she’s the one who spends every** day playing a part: the part of a happy wife. A year ago, she agreed to wed a famous actor to diffuse rumors about his personal life. Now, her divorce sits just around the corner, along with a five million dollar payout. However, as she prepares to exit her fake marriage gracefully, her drop-dead-gorgeous brother-in-law walks through the door . . . and into her heart.



8/12/2014

Taken by Tuesday
(Book Five)

Catherine Bybee

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Judy Gardner: College graduate Judy stands ready to conquer the world . . . if she can get a job. Hoping to transition from aspiring to famous architect as quickly as possible, she moves to L. A.

But it’s hard for Judy to focus on work when the sexy bodyguard she fell for last summer keeps showing up in her life . . .

Stay tuned for the next book in the Weekday Brides series, *Seduced by Sunday*, which will be released in Spring 2015!



7/1/2014

One Lavender Ribbon

Heather Burch

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Serbian

Can a stack of long-hidden love letters from a WWII war hero inspire a heartbroken woman to love again?

Reeling from a bitter divorce, Adrienne Carter abandons Chicago and retreats to the sun, sand, and beauty of Southern Florida, throwing herself into the restoration of a dilapidated old Victorian beach house. Early into the renovations, she discovers a tin box hidden away in the attic that reveals the emotional letters from a WWII paratrooper to a young woman who lived in the house more than a half-century earlier.

The old letters—incredibly poetic and romantic—transcend time, and they arouse in Adrienne a curiosity that leads her to track down the **writer of the letters. William “Pops” Bryant is now an old man living** in a nearby town with his handsome but overprotective grandson, Will. As Adrienne begins to unravel the secrets of the letters (and the Bryants), she finds herself not yet willing to give up entirely on love.



9/16/2014

The Songbird's Seduction

Connie Brockway

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Effervescent bon vivant Lucy Eastlake is a young operetta singer whose star is on the rise in Edwardian London. Though struggling to maintain her beloved **great-aunts' household, she holds fast to the belief that “things will work out.”**

Now, with the fiftieth anniversary of a siege her great-aunt Lavinia lived through approaching, it looks like Lucy is right, because a fortune is due to be divided among the survivors. All Lucy and her great-aunts have to do is travel to a small Pyrenees town to claim **Lavinia's share of a fabulous treasure in rubies. What could be more simple?**

Professor Ptolemy Archibald Grant is the brilliant, straitlaced grandson of a British lord who also withstood the siege. When his grandfather asks him as a matter of honor to escort his old love on the journey, the about-to-be married professor agrees, not expecting Lucy to be part of the bargain.

Rogue River Novellas

A new romantic suspense series from Kendra Elliot and Melinda Leigh



10/7/2014

On Her Father's Grave (Book One)

Kendra Elliot

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

In a small town like Solitude, Oregon, keeping a secret can be murder.

Stevie Taylor had left her sleepy Oregon hometown for a more exciting life. But after her police chief father passes away, the LAPD cop returns to Solitude and signs on as a patrol officer, hoping to heal **from her loss . . . and from the horrific things she's seen in the city.**

In Solitude, everyone knows everyone else's business—and, to Stevie's dismay, local gossip soon ties her to the new police chief and a man from her past. Tragedy then shakes up the small town when a teenager dies after taking a strange new drug. Now, the seasoned LA cop must hunt down the dealer while investigating the most important case of her life: the truth behind her father's death.



10/21/2014

Gone to Her Grave (Book Two)

Melinda Leigh

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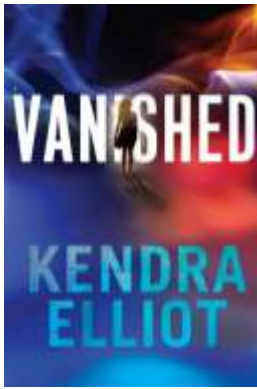
In Solitude, Oregon, everyone has secrets . . . and some will kill to keep them.

When she believes a teen is falsely accused of drug dealing, social worker Carly Taylor takes on a high-risk case and her estranged husband—the detective in charge of the investigation—to prove the boy innocent. A deadly new designer drug has taken hold of her small rural hometown of Solitude, Oregon, and Carly is determined to **find the real dealer and clear the teen's name. But the deeper she digs into the case, the more danger she unearths, until someone decides it's time for Carly to move on . . . permanently.**

Investigator Seth Harding knows he can't stop his wife when she has a child to protect. But he risks any chance of reconciliation with Carly if he can't learn to accept her dangerous job. When a drug dealer decides Carly is getting too close, will Seth lose her altogether?

Stay tuned for *Her Grave Secrets* and *Walking on Her Grave*, the next books in the series, which will be released in late 2014!

Callahan & McLane Series



6/17/2014

Vanished (Book One)

Kendra Elliot

Rights Available: All Languages

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When an eleven-year-old is abducted on her way to school, **the FBI doesn't waste a moment, sending agents to scour the area and embedding Special Agent Ava McLane with the distraught family.**

In the eye of the storm is local detective Mason Callahan, whose life is crumbling to pieces—he's related to the victim, and his longtime confidential informant has just been murdered. Both he and Agent McLane hole up in the victim's family home. Every second counts in a kidnapping case, and the stakes keep rising the longer the girl is missing. As Ava and Mason struggle to hold the family together in their darkest hour, the two investigators find themselves drawn to each other.



1/13/2015

Bridged (Book Two)

Kendra Elliot

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In the latest thrilling romantic suspense novel from award-winning author Kendra Elliot, the past and the present violently collide . . . and the fallout can be deadly.

After a congressman's tortured body is found dangling from a Portland bridge, the FBI joins the Oregon State Police to investigate the case—and FBI Special Agent Ava McLane, still recovering from a bullet wound, hunts the twisted killer alongside the man who captured her heart, police detective Mason Callahan.

But once a third body appears and all evidence points to a serial killer, the public furiously clamors for answers—and the couple's relationship grows fractured under the pressure. **Ava and Mason search in the past for clues that predict the future. And when Ava's mentally ill twin spins out of control, the FBI agent who battles monsters every day wonders if she shares her sister's self-destructive streak . . .**

Scarlett Falls Series



12/9/2014

Hour of Need (Book One)

Melinda Leigh

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Bestselling author Melinda Leigh delivers another gritty mystery simmering with spine-tingling passion in this first Scarlet Falls novel.

While fighting in Afghanistan, Major Grant Barrett receives devastating news: his brother and sister-in-law have been murdered in **Scarlet Falls, the sleepy suburb of Grant's youth. Emotionally scarred from war, the career soldier returns home on emergency leave to temporarily care for his orphaned nephew and niece. But when someone tries to kidnap the kids and their teenage babysitter, Grant knows it's not a random act . . . and neither were the murders.**

Already devastated by her neighbors' violent deaths, Ellie Ross is shattered by the attempted abduction of her teenage daughter so she desperately turns to Grant for help. As they navigate a deadly search for the truth, they struggle with growing feelings for each other and Grant's impending return to Afghanistan.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring 2015 and Fall 2016!



9/2/2014

Midnight Betrayal

Melinda Leigh

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Curator Dr. Louisa Hancock left behind Maine and her troubled past for Philadelphia and a job at a prominent museum. **Just when it seems that Louisa's new life is safe from her dark secrets, the body of a museum intern is found—the victim of a brutal and baffling murder.**

Louisa realizes this is no random crime. And when another intern goes missing, the abduction is linked to the only man who has ever tempted Louisa's heart—Conor Sullivan, the sexy owner of a Philly sports bar. **Louisa's past has taught her to be wary, but her heart refuses to believe Conor is guilty.**

Now Conor and Louisa must dodge a police investigation—and their growing desire—as they race to find the real killer before another girl turns up dead. But trusting Conor could be deadly, especially as the evidence against him mounts . . . and as a merciless killer targets Louisa as the next victim.

Guardians of the Targe Series

Scottish highlander romance



8/6/2013

Highlander Betrayed (Book One)

Laurin Wittig

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All Languages

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Audio, German

Hidden deep in the rugged Scottish Highlands lies the Highland Targe, an ancient relic guarded for centuries by clan MacAlpin. It is said the Targe can shield the heart of the Highlands from invaders and now the English king wants the Targe for himself . . .

Rowan MacGregor, orphaned niece to the chief of the MacAlpins, is worried. With the dwindling health of her aunt, the Guardian of the Targe, the protections that have kept the clan safe and prosperous are fading, and the new Guardian, one of her cousins, has yet to be chosen. Rowan wants nothing more than to see the clan protected again, but when it seems that will never happen, she despairs—even when a handsome and charming stranger comes to her aid.



6/24/2014

Highlander Avenged (Book Two)

Laurin Wittig

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

Although the English king tried to wrest it away, the Highland Targe—ancient relic and protector of Scottish lands—still lies safely in the hands of clan MacAlpin. But for how long?

Jeanette MacAlpin trained her entire life to become the next Guardian of the Targe, but that duty has now fallen to her cousin Rowan—a **duty Rowan can't seem to master. Fearful for her clan's future, Jeanette seeks the solace of a sacred wellspring, and there encounters tawny-skinned Highland warrior Malcolm MacKenzie.**

Will they follow their hearts, or will clan loyalties keep them forever apart?



5/12/2015

Highlander Redeemed (Book Three)

Laurin Wittig

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The third volume in Laurin Wittig's Guardians of the Targe series.

Praise for *Highlander Betrayed*:

"Laurin Wittig has a gift for writing fresh, romantic, passionate Scottish medievales. *Highlander Betrayed* is one of the most compelling medieval historical romances I have ever read. It has everything: romance, smooth writing, an unpredictable plot, and a **wee bit of the paranormal. I loved it!"**
—*New York Times* bestselling author Colleen Gleason

The Aegis Series

Steamy romantic suspense from bestselling author Elisabeth Naughton



7/8/2014

Extreme Measures (Book One)

Elisabeth Naughton

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

Being prepared for any scenario is the trademark of any good CIA operative, and Eve Wolfe is one of the best. But when her latest mission literally explodes in her face, she wakes up labeled a traitor and—even more surprising—in the custody of elite Aegis Security operative and ex-lover Zane Archer. Although she still secretly has feelings for **Zane, he's now demanding the one thing that she can't give him: the truth.**

When he caught her breaking the rules years ago, Zane let Eve walk away without an explanation. Now someone has not only sabotaged Aegis but also turned an American city into a war zone, and all signs point to Eve. Zane needs answers that can come only from **Eve's still**-tempting lips, and he finally has the elusive operative right where he wants her—at his mercy.



1/20/2015

Lethal Consequences

Elisabeth Naughton

Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Three months after rescuing Olivia Wolfe from danger, Aegis Security operative Landon Miller **still can't stop thinking about her, even though she's off-limits** in every way possible. **Knowing he's leaving Aegis and returning to the DIA soon, Landon decides it's time** for their flirty online relationship to end. But **Olivia can't stop thinking about Landon, either.** On a whim, she takes a leave of absence from her teaching job to surprise him in Barcelona—and arrives to find a sexy redhead in his hotel room.

Things aren't always what they seem, though. Landon's would-be one-night stand is really a member of the Red Brotherhood, a terrorist group targeting Landon for information on a lethal bioweapon. And now Olivia is unwittingly ensnared in their deadly plot, too.



7/28/2015

Fatal Pursuit

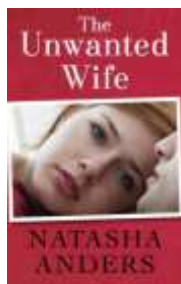
Elisabeth Naughton

Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Fatal Pursuit is the third book in bestselling author Elisabeth Naughton's popular Aegis series, in which heart-pounding suspense stirs up deliciously sizzling romance.

The Unwanted Series

Natasha Anders is a new voice in romance heating up the heart-wrenching Unwanted series



3/25/2014

The Unwanted Wife (Book One)

Natasha Anders

Rights Available:
All Languages

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German

No one had ever looked at her and seen perfection—until now.

Delicate, titian-haired Theresa Noble has met her father's associates in the past, but the gorgeous, Italian-born Sandro De Lucci leaves her speechless. Eighteen months into their marriage, however, Sandro has turned to ice. From the depths of her anxiety, Theresa must seek an empowering truth about the husband who calls her, with such cold affection, his *cara*, his beloved.



4/29/2014

A Husband's Regret (Book Two)

Natasha Anders

Rights Available:
All Languages

Tall and thin, twenty-eight-year-old Bronwyn Palmer has become positively gaunt, a ghost of her former self.

That self was—and still is—the wife of a rich, handsome executive with an ocean-view house and his own security staff. It was in that house, two years ago, that Bryce Palmer learned Bronwyn was pregnant with their first child.

But Bryce's rage over his impending fatherhood touched off a chain reaction of emotional and physical traumas that wounded them both.



6/17/2014

His Unlikely Lover (Book Three)

Natasha Anders

Rights Available:
All Languages

Bobbi Richmond has always been in love with her best friend, Gabe Braddock, even if Gabe, who works for her media mogul father, has always treated Bobbi like a kid sister, calling her "Runt." After a tipsy Bobbi kisses Gabe at a party, Gabe is surprised to find "Runt" becoming the object of his fantasies, and Bobbi is shocked to find her advances suddenly reciprocated.

When Gabe suggests adding "benefits" to their friendship—while keeping their new arrangement secret from their families, of course—should Bobbi feel flattered, or insulted by his insistence on casual sex?

The Relic Seekers Series

In the tradition of *Indiana Jones*, a feisty heroine with a sixth sense and two sexy heroes are on a hunt for powerful relics that could change their lives . . .



12/4/2012

Guardians of Stone (Book One)

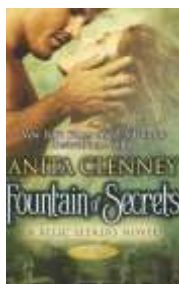
Anita Clenney

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All Languages

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Kendall Morgan is a human bloodhound. Spending her childhood hunting relics with her ambitious archeologist father, she knew the two of them shared a sixth sense for the history and location of objects—sometimes even people. What she didn't know was that their paranormal gift could ultimately be their undoing.

After the tragic plane crash that killed her father as well as her childhood best friend, Kendall dedicated her life to finding and protecting relics. When mysterious, sexy billionaire Nathan Larraby hires her for his latest expedition—the search for four powerful relics—she's thrown into a world of high-octane danger.



9/10/2013

Fountain of Secrets (Book Two)

Anita Clenney

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All Languages

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A relics expert with a nose for mystery is torn between her sexy billionaire boss and her hot bodyguard. Each would die to save her . . . and win her heart.

Kendall's boss, the gorgeous billionaire Nathan Larraby, sends her to Italy to safeguard a priceless treasure belonging to the Protettori, an ancient order of monks who guard four powerful relics that Nathan believes may be the cure for his dark curse. He also sends brooding mercenary Jake Stone to watch Kendall's back—although her back isn't all Jake has his eye on.



2/10/2015

The Lost Chalice (Book Three)

Anita Clenney

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All Languages,
Audio

Kendall Morgan puts her sixth sense back to work in the third book of the Relic Seekers series, divining the history and location of ancient relics.

Clenney's first novel, *Awaken the Highland Warrior*, won the Single Titles Reviewers' Choice Award. She lives with her husband and two children in suburban Virginia. You can learn more about her writing at anitaclenney.com.

The Grim Series

An addictive series for fans of paranormal romance, from the bestselling author of *Changeling Moon*



8/6/2013

Storm Warrior (Book One)

Dani Harper

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All Languages

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Enslaved for millennia by the masters of the Welsh faery realm, the fierce Celtic warrior Rhys is doomed to wander the earth forever. But when a brave beauty unwittingly breaks the enchantment, he is drawn into a strange new world . . . and an all-consuming desire.

Sensible Morgan doesn't believe in magic—until a mysterious being saves her from a fate worse than death, and life as she knows it changes forever. Now the man of her dreams has become flesh and blood, igniting a spark in **Morgan's soul which science cannot explain.** But even a love that transcends time may not be strong enough to withstand the power of an ancient curse.



3/18/2014

Storm Bound (Book Two)

Dani Harper

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Kidnapped on his wedding day in the twelfth century and forced into a thousand years of servitude by a cold-hearted faery princess, rugged blacksmith Aidan dreams of nothing but revenge on his captor. Then the spell of a beautiful witch awakens him to the present day—and a passionate desire. But to build a future, he must first confront his past . . .

Modern witch and magic-shop owner Brooke **doesn't think her life is missing anything, until** a wayward enchantment lands a brooding medieval blacksmith in her spell room—and in her arms. Yet even after their passion proves **to be truly magical, Aidan's first commitment** is to vengeance. Now Brooke must team up with friends and ancient warriors alike—and push her own powers to their limits—to save her love from the wrath of an evil fae.



3/3/2015

Storm Warned (Book Three)

Dani Harper

Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Storm Warned adds a new chapter to Dani Harper's thrilling and sensual Celtic folklore-themed Grim series.

Circle of Seven Series

Enter a magical world of assassins, warlords, unearthly beasts, and nonstop adventure.



12/4/2012

Knight Awakened (Book One)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available:
All Languages

In AD 1331, warlord Vladimir Barbu seizes control of Transylvania. But in spite of his bloody triumph, his claim to the throne remains out of reach. The king of Hungary opposes his rule, the Transylvanian people despise his brutal ways, and the high priestess needed to crown him has vanished without a trace.

But Barbu hasn't come this far only to be thwarted by a woman. He unleashes his best hunters to track her down and bring her to him—dead or alive.



7/15/2014

Knight Avenged (Book Two)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available:
All Languages

Exiled from her home, powerful oracle Cosmina Cordei holds the key to uniting those protecting mankind from evil. But just as she makes her way into the holy city to perform an ancient rite, the enemy closes in for the kill . . .

Drawn by a destiny he won't accept, elite assassin Henrik Lazar detests the mystical curse handed down by his mother. But when the sorcery in his blood is activated and past pain comes back to haunt him, his new abilities come into play and he must learn to control them.

Rescued by Henrik in the heat of battle, Cosmina must decide whether to trust the assassin who loathes the goddess she serves or face certain death on her own. Forced into an untenable position, Henrik is left with a terrible choice—protect the magical Order he despises, or deny destiny and lose the woman he loves forever.



9/8/2015

Knight Unleashed (Book Three)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available:
All Languages

Knight Unleashed is the third book in Coreene Callahan's dramatic and fast-paced Circle of Seven series.

The Record Series



3/11/2014

Off the Record (Book One)

K. A. Linde

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

Liz Dougherty has no idea a single question is about to change her life. Her first big reporting assignment for her North Carolina college newspaper has her covering a state senator's impromptu press conference. Brady Maxwell may have everything it takes to be a politician—a winning pedigree, devastating good looks, a body made to wear suits—but his politics rub Liz the wrong way. When Liz's hard-hitting question catches the upstart senator off-guard, it impresses Hayden Lane, Liz's editor who feels she's headed for a promising career as a reporter.

But Liz is also headed into a secret romance with Brady that could destroy both their ambitions. Though he's a bachelor, potential voters might frown on Brady cozying up to a reporter. And Liz isn't sure sneaking around is enough for her—especially when things between her and Hayden might be less platonic than she thought. When politics and love collide, can there ever be a winner?



8/26/2014

On the Record (Book Two)

K. A. Linde

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All Languages

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The sexy second book in bestselling author K. A. Linde's Record series decides whether it's better to pick up the pieces and move on . . . or to pick up right where you left off.

For political reporter Liz Dougherty, election day—a day of looking toward the future and saying good-bye to the past—seems like a fitting time to start a new relationship. But feelings for her former flame still linger . . .



11/18/2014

For the Record (Book Three)

K. A. Linde

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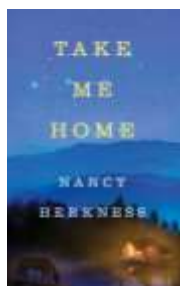
In the finale to K. A. Linde's sexy Record trilogy, Liz and Brady may be setting off fireworks along the campaign trail, but can their love transcend politics as usual?

With Congressman Brady Maxwell up for reelection and journalist Liz Dougherty about to graduate into a promising career, the ambitious couple's future is brighter than ever. They share a passion for their work . . . and for each other. But when Brady holds a press conference to officially introduce Liz as his girlfriend, reporters hungry for a scandal bombard her. Now, her every move is under a vicious magnifying glass, and her life feels like it's falling apart.

On the road to reelection, the passionate bond between the congressman and the journalist gets tested at every stop.

Whisper Horse Novels

Welcome to Sanctuary, West Virginia, where a whisper horse leads two wounded hearts to a second chance at love.



11/6/2012

Take Me Home (Book One)

Nancy Herkness

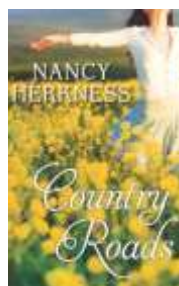
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All Languages

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French

2013 Gayle Wilson Award of Excellence Winner, Contemporary Single Title

When Claire Parker left Sanctuary, West Virginia, she thought it was for good. But now she's back, reeling from an ugly divorce. Readjusting to small-town life is harder than Claire expected, so she's surprised, and grateful, to find companionship in Willow, an abused Thoroughbred mare. Willow is Claire's "whisper horse," and they share a special, rare bond. Except Willow isn't the only one helping Claire heal; Willow's ruggedly handsome veterinarian, Dr. Tim Arbuckle, is sympathetic . . . and secretive.

Devastated by his wife's death, Tim thought he'd never find love again. But Claire stirs up emotions he thought he'd buried long ago. For the first time, the doctor can see past his grief . . . until Willow falls gravely ill. Tim and Claire must save Willow's life and believe in a love so encompassing, so intimately intense, their lives will never be the same again.



9/17/2013

Country Roads (Book Two)

Nancy Herkness

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio, French

2014 Desert Rose RWA® Golden Quill Award Winner, Contemporary Romance

When sheltered artist Julia Castillo flees her hometown, she has just one goal: to prove to her overbearing family once and for all that she can make it on her own. After she moves to Sanctuary, West Virginia, her horse paintings take the art world by storm. Yet Julia finds her courage tested as never before—by her love for a handsome country lawyer, by her bond with a dangerous black stallion, and by the secret she is so desperate to keep . . .

Dramatic and emotional, *Country Roads* is a heartwarming tale of two people trying to balance the bonds of family with a passionate love of their own.



6/3/2014

The Place I Belong (Book Three)

Nancy Herkness

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Fleeing professional scandal and a broken engagement, veterinarian Hannah Linden abandons Chicago for the mountain town of Sanctuary, West Virginia, hoping to put her troubles with men and the media behind her. But when she encounters world-famous chef Adam Bosch, she finds herself increasingly drawn to the charming but darkly complex man and his troubled teenage son, Matt. Adam, a recovering alcoholic, fears he can never be a worthy father to the surly, distant boy he has just come to know, and enlists Hannah's help in his struggle to connect with his son.

Hoping to coax Matt out of his shell, Hannah introduces the boy to an ailing brown pony who has the power to change his view of the world. But can the determined little whisper horse prove to Hannah, Adam, and Matt that they were meant to be a family?

Criminals of the Ocean Series



10/14/2014

Enslaved by the Ocean (Book One)

Bella Jewel

Rights Available: All Languages

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Indigo has a troubled past and there's no denying it. Tired of being scared, she sets sail aboard a private yacht, hopeful that the open waters of the Atlantic will give her and best friend Eric a much-needed respite.

As if trouble followed her, the yacht catches fire. Stranded in the ocean, cold, hungry, desperate, and alone, Eric and Indi struggle to survive.

Just when they think things couldn't get much worse, they are captured, held hostage by a band of modern-day pirates. **Now they're** in even more trouble than they could have ever imagined.

What Indigo couldn't have predicted is how broodingly handsome Hendrix, their captain, is. The moment Indi lays eyes on him, she feels sparks fly. But Hendrix is determined, powerful, and hard to crack. Hendrix has plans for Indi, dark plans that will put her life at risk.



12/16/2014

Where Darkness Lies (Book Two)

Bella Jewel

Rights Available: All Languages

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Anger and pain brought them together, but their passion might just set them free.

Dimitri wants only one thing: revenge. His stepfather, Hendrix, has caused him nothing but pain and heartache. At last Dimitri can take something—someone—important to Hendrix and make him pay: Jess.

Jess is feisty and strong headed. Her past haunts her and connects her to the dangerously dark Dimitri in an unexpected way. Dimitri keeps his secrets locked deep inside, and Jess is drawn to this broken man like no one before.

With little to cling to besides their haunting pasts, both could have been doomed to lives spent raging against the darkness that holds them prisoner. Instead, it seems that as their pain draws them closer together, it is their desire that will set them free.



10/1/2014

Playing It Safe

Barbie Bohrman

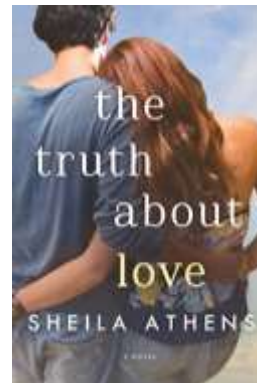
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Julia Boyd has dated more than her share of jerks, and she's done even pretending to like them. Putting her dating life on hold and focusing on her event planning career is a much safer bet for the blue-eyed blonde . . . until she meets her newest client.

Organizing the opening for an art gallery should be a breeze for Julia, but gallery owner Alex Holt is becoming very distracting. Tall and muscular with enough charisma and sexy dimples to make Julia swoon, Alex could be the perfect man. The two of them click immediately, creating enough witty banter to ignite sparks.

But just before flames of passion can erupt with Alex, Julia begins planning an engagement party . . . and learns the groom is Aiden, the man who broke her heart years ago. When Aiden admits that he still has feelings for Julia, everything changes. Should she seek shelter in the familiarity of the past, or should she risk everything on a brand-new love?



10/14/2014

The Truth About Love

Sheila Athens

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After her testimony sent an innocent man to prison, law student Gina Blanchard vowed to spend her life righting that wrong.

She passed up more prestigious opportunities to intern at a Tallahassee nonprofit dedicated to overturning wrongful convictions. But when she catches the eye of sexy green-eyed hunk Landon Vista, **she realizes there's room in her hardworking life for a little fun. Then** she learns her newest case involves the man accused of murdering **Landon's mother . . . and possibly setting him free.**

The people of Tallahassee still see Landon Vista as their golden boy and football hero . . . and as the man who tragically lost his mother. Yet Landon hides his emotional scars behind his handsome smile. **While working for a senator who's tough on crime, he finds himself** keeping an eye on gorgeous redheaded Gina in more ways than one.

But as their passion simmers, their secrets build . . . until Gina's latest case collides with Landon's heartbreaking past, threatening to tear them apart forever.

The Tangled Ivy Series



12/16/2014

In His Shadow (Book One)

Tiffany Snow

Rights Available: All Languages

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Ivy Mason is hiding—from her past, from herself, and from anyone who could love her.

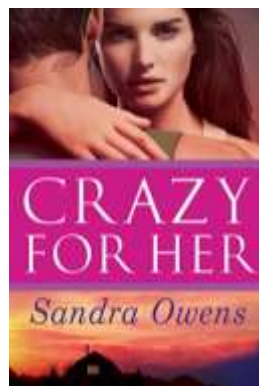
The only kind of love she's ever known hurts, leaving scars on her body and soul. Now, her world may be boring and predictable, but that's exactly what she wants. Until Devon Clay walks into her life.

A lonely man in a deadly profession, Devon works as an agent for an underground British agency known only as the Shadow. Nothing about him is safe or ordinary. The danger that consumes his life turns into an addiction Ivy can't resist . . . even if it proves fatal.

As Ivy's past begins to catch up with her, she wonders if love really is the twisted thing she's always thought it was. Maybe it could be more with this man, who's shown her that she doesn't need to protect herself from everyone. Is what she feels for Devon worth the risk? He may save her heart or break it, if she manages to stay alive.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in 2015!

K2 Team Novels



9/1/2014

Crazy for Her (Book One)

Sandra Owens

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When his best friend and fellow Navy SEAL, Evan Prescott, died in his arms on the battlefield, Logan Kincaid gave his word to watch over Evan's widow. But for two years he kept his distance . . . torn between honoring his solemn vow and succumbing to his secret love for his fallen comrade's wife.

But when Dani Prescott desperately reaches out to Logan for the help only he can give, he rushes to her side—determined to fight for her safety as fiercely as he fights against his own buried desire.

Someone claiming to be her husband is stalking Dani and her infant daughter, making them virtually prisoners in their remote country home. Logan's elite military training and high-risk security expertise have outmatched more dangerous enemies. But the real challenge will be the burning temptation that threatens to overcome Logan whenever Dani is near . . . especially when she reveals her own hidden passion.

Stay tuned for the next book in the K2 Team series, which will be released in Spring 2015!

Hells Saints Motorcycle Club Series



8/19/2014

Raine Falling (Book One)

Paula Marinaro

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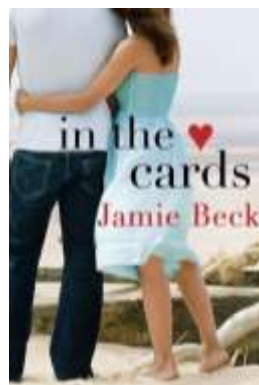
After a lifetime of uncertainty, Raine Winston shouldn't be fazed by anything anymore. But she's terrified.

Terrified that her wayward sister, Claire, has gotten into debt dangerously over her head. Terrified that a muscle-clad biker named Diego doesn't want payment with money—he wants much more. And terrified of the dizzying desire she feels whenever he touches her . . .

Diego Montsalto spends his days raising hell and his nights in the arms of fast, easy women. Tough, tattooed, and used to taking what he wants, he refuses to get emotionally invested in anyone. But he can't stop thinking about Raine's sweet smell, striking blue eyes, and quiet determination.

When Raine has no choice but to go on the run, she falls straight into the Hells Saints' mayhem-filled world . . . and into Diego's strong arms. But in a life filled with hard choices, raw lust, and blood-soaked violence, is there room for loyalty . . . or love?

Stay tuned for the next book in the Hells Saints Motorcycle Club series, which will be released in Spring 2015!



12/9/2014

In the Cards

Jamie Beck

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Lindsey Hilliard flees her charmed life in New York, searching for answers after her fiancé's betrayal fills her with self-doubt.

Unfortunately, her rented Malibu home is next door to Levi Hardy, the sexy but insufferable man who humiliated her years ago.

Hardened by a grim past he keeps concealed, Levi prefers maintaining a comfortable distance from folks, especially a nosy princess like Lindsey. But then a motorcycle collision brings him to his knees, forcing him to accept her assistance with his recovery. Sparks begin to fly when the woman who doesn't believe in herself teaches the cynic how to have faith in others. Levi realizes his body will recover, but his heart won't if Lindsey returns to the ex who wants her back.

In the biggest gamble of his life, Levi teaches her to trust her own voice, and hopes she'll use it to say good-bye to her past and hello to a future with him.



10/21/2014

Christmas in Cupid Falls

Holly Jacobs

Rights Available: All Languages

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A new seasonal title from award-winning romance author Holly Jacobs.

Kennedy Anderson loves Cupid Falls, Pennsylvania. Ever since moving there as an orphaned teenager, she's worked hard to carve out a place for herself in the tight-knit community. Now she's mayor and owner of the town's flower shop. But she also has a big secret . . . and nine months to figure out how to break the news to the father.

Lawyer Malcolm Carter has always been the golden boy of Cupid Falls—until he discovers the one night he spent with the girl-next-door turned out to have a lifetime of consequences. Now, the mother of his child wants nothing to do with him, and he's gone from someone who is admired to persona non grata as the town rallies behind its mayor.

Malcom has always known what he wants. But now as Christmas approaches, he'll have to discover a way to show Kennedy that she could find the only thing she's ever really wanted—a true home—with him.



6/10/2014

Just One Thing

Holly Jacobs

Rights Available: All Languages

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From award-winning author Holly Jacobs comes the story of heartache, hope, and the power of sharing just one thing.

"Sometimes, you find yourself inadvertently in the dark. But I'd discovered that if you stopped fighting against it and just stood still, sometimes something marvelous comes along."

Artist Lexie McCain spends her days literally weaving the story of her life into a gorgeous tapestry. But on Monday nights, she walks to the Corner Bar, drinks a Killian's, and answers the same question every week from Sam the bartender: "One thing?" She starts with her name, then her cottage, slowly moving on to the devastating tragedies that tore her life apart.

Sam Corner's smile doesn't seem to hide any pain. One night, Lexie turns the tables on him, asking Sam, "One thing?" To her surprise, Sam reveals his own tragic history. Together, Lexie and Sam learn that, with good beer and a trusted friend, sharing just "one thing" might lead to the one thing they both thought was lost forever: love.

The Collectors Series



6/24/2014

Lovely, Dark, and Deep (Book One)

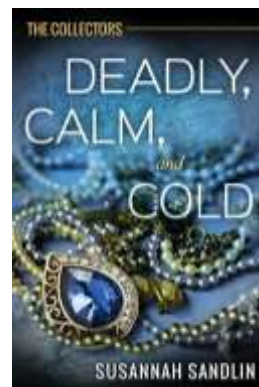
Susannah Sandlin

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A heart-pounding romantic thriller that pits a quick-witted scientist and a scarred ex-combat diver against a ruthless billionaire treasure hunter with ties to the White House.

When biologist Gillian Campbell makes an offhand comment about a family curse during a TV interview, she has no idea what her words will set in motion. Within days, Gillian finds herself at the mercy of a member of the C7, a secretive international group of power brokers with a dangerous game: competing to find the world's most elusive treasures, no matter the cost, in money or in lives. To save her family, Gillian teams up with Shane Burke, a former elite diver who's lost his way, navigating the brutal "death coast" of the North Atlantic to find what the collector seeks: the legendary Ruby Cross of the Knights Templar, stolen by Gillian's ancestor and lost at sea four hundred years ago.



12/2/2014

Deadly, Calm, and Cold (Book Two)

Susannah Sandlin

Rights Available: All Languages

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From award-winning author Susannah Sandlin comes the second book in The Collectors series.

How far will ordinary people go to protect their secrets? The Collectors' games are as much about manipulating lives as finding lost treasure. Everyone is expendable as the ruthless C7 pushes people into gambling with their lives in order to find priceless objects lost to history.

Samantha Crowe's secrets could ruin her career, while Brody Parker's could get him killed. They become pawns for two Collectors seeking Bad King John's crown jewels, which disappeared in rural England back when Robin Hood roamed Nottingham. This time, however, the Collectors—a ruthless dot-com billionaire and a desperate London detective—might not be playing for the same team, leaving Sam and Brody trapped in the middle.

One thing's for sure: if either hope to survive, Sam and Brody will have to find a way to overcome their distrust—and their growing attraction—in order to succeed on this winner-take-all treasure hunt.

Palo Duro Canyon Series



8/26/2014

Long, Hot Texas Summer

Carolyn Brown

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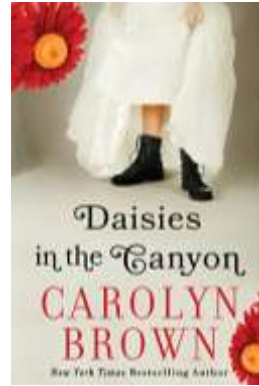
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After catching her husband kissing another woman in the barn, Loretta Sullivan Bailey left Lonesome Canyon Ranch and swore she'd never come back.

But when her daughter threatens to drop out of college to become a rancher's wife, Loretta refuses to let her baby make the same mistake she did. She returns to the ranch, determined to get her daughter back in school by the summer's end . . . and resolute on ignoring her feelings for her ex-husband. A bullheaded but oh so sexy cowboy . . .

A cowboy from his hat to his boots, ruggedly handsome rancher Jackson Bailey is none too pleased that his feisty—and gorgeous—ex-wife has suddenly shown up seventeen years after their divorce. But despite all their fighting and fussing, the two stubborn former lovers soon discover that old flames burn the hottest.

Can they finally put aside their differences and find happiness together . . . forever?



12/16/2014

Daisies in the Canyon

Carolyn Brown

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Ex-army sergeant Abby Malloy feels no loss after the father she never knew passes away. Still, part of Ezra Malloy's ranch belongs to her, and if the stubborn blonde has to live there for a year with two half-sisters who are strangers to her, so be it.

Nothing could stand in the way of her inheritance . . . except a local sheriff wrapped in snug blue jeans and a sexy grin.

He's here to claim her heart . . . Cooper Wilson, the local sheriff and rancher next door, is having his world turned upside down. Abby is all straight talk and sweet, lush curves—the kind of woman who gets under his skin in just the right way. Whereas Cooper has roots in Palo Duro Canyon, Abby's got wings. But he knows she belongs here. If she can stop running from her past, he'll happily lead her to a brighter future, one hot cowboy kiss at a time.

Lone Star Burn Series



9/23/2014

Taken, Not Spurred (Book One)

Ruth Cardello

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From nationally bestselling author Ruth Cardello comes the steamy debut to the Lone Star Burn series.

Would-be writer Sarah Dery has just turned twenty-five and feels like her life is on hold. She's done squat with her English degree and is just killing time working for her parents. So, when the opportunity to spend the summer working on a ranch in Texas comes her way, she jumps at the chance—figuring it might be just the jolt she needs to get her creative juices flowing.

Tony Carlton is a handsome and reclusive horse trainer with a tortured past and an eye for trouble, this time in the form of a naked blonde stranger he finds in his shower.

The wrong turn that led Sarah into the arms of this sexy, brooding cowboy turns out to be just what she needed to find her steamy inner voice, but will their connection be enough to break down Tony's defenses?

Stay tuned for the next book in the series, which will be released in Spring 2015!

Echoes of the Heart Series



9/30/2014

Here in My Heart (Book One)

Anna DeStefano

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Live and work together, or lose everything that matters . . .

The ultimatum tilts Dru Hampton's contented life in Chandlerville, Georgia, on its ear. The man that Vivian, her cantankerous boss and benefactor, wants Dru to partner with—live with—is Brad Douglas, who's let Dru down every way a man can.

Sheriff's deputy Brad Douglas has come a long way since his rebellious youth. He's back home to care for Vivian, his ill grandmother. He's stayed out of Dru's way all these years to make up for the hurt he once caused her. Now, the delightfully mischievous Vivian's dying wish is for them to rebuild at least a working relationship together . . . and she's betting on them rediscovering much more.

The family business and the Douglas home that Dru and Brad both cherish will be sold if they don't resolve their differences. Can these childhood sweethearts make up and reclaim each other's hearts before it's too late?

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Fall 2015!

The Red-Hot SEALs Novels

As SEAL Team 7 uncovers a deadly ring of crime and corruption, they forge alliances—and romances—with unlikely allies working to thwart a global crisis.



9/4/2012

Forged in Fire (Book One)

Trish McCallan

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All Languages

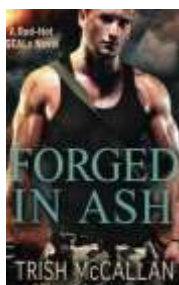
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Thai

Two-time 2013 RITA® Finalist for Best Romantic Suspense and Best First Book

Beth Brown doesn't believe in premonitions.

But her recent dream feels too real to ignore: a commercial airliner is hijacked, and a handsome passenger is shot dead. Beth hasn't met the mystery man in her dream; she would never forget a gorgeous face like his. But she can't deny the bizarre connection she feels.

Now awake, and unable to allow for the violence she's convinced is impending, she races to the airport . . . and comes face to face with the man of her dreams.



1/28/2014

Forged in Ash (Book Two)

Trish McCallan

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio, Thai

Kait Winchester inherited a special gift from her Arapaho ancestors: she can heal with her touch.

And there is no one she would like to get her hands on more than the super-sexy SEAL who seems determined to ignore their off-the-charts chemistry. When the wounded warrior finally seeks her help, she's ready to nurse him back to health . . . and into her bed.



3/10/2015

Forged in Smoke (Book Three)

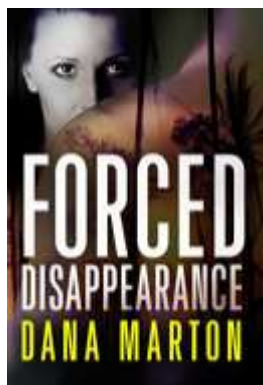
Trish McCallan

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Forged in Smoke is the thrilling third novel in Trish McCallan's Red-Hot SEALs series.

Stay tuned for *Forged in Embers*, the fourth book in the Red-Hot SEALs series, which will be released in Spring 2015!



11/18/2014

Forced Disappearance

Dana Marton

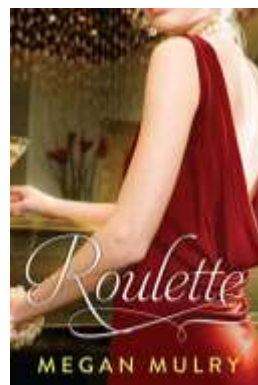
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A gripping, fast-paced novel of romantic suspense from nationally bestselling author Dana Marton.

When wealthy American businessman Glenn Danning goes missing in Venezuela, Investigator Miranda Soto volunteers to track him down. It's her first assignment for the Civilian Personnel Recovery Unit, but this mission is about more than salvaging the remnants of her shattered military career. Glenn was Miranda's best friend and first lover, and she'll do anything to save him from danger . . . especially since she just lost everything that mattered to her.

Glenn barely survived being kidnapped and tortured as a suspected spy, but the shock of seeing Miranda again gives him a new lease on life. Their still-simmering attraction grows hotter as the couple races through the treacherous jungle. Determined to reach safe ground, they must stay alive long enough to stop the terrifying enemy who still hunts Glenn. And even if they survive, Miranda's dark past could jeopardize their future together . . .



12/2/2014

Roulette

Megan Mulry

Rights Available: English,
Portuguese, French, Chinese,
German, Italian, Spanish, and
Japanese

Rights Sold: Audio

Megan Mulry, nationally bestselling author and recipient of NPR's Best Book of 2012 (*A Royal Pain*), takes readers on a sexy, stylish journey of high-stakes passion in her latest book.

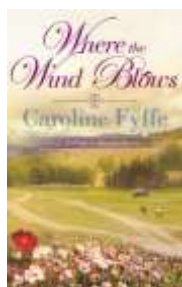
Miki Durand has always dodged the limelight. As the illegitimate daughter of a French movie star and a Russian billionaire, she craves a normal life—and it's almost within reach. She's up for a tenure-track position and has a perfect-on-paper boyfriend. What more could a woman want?

But when an unforeseen tragedy knocks her off cruise control, Miki finds herself leaving sunny LA for cosmopolitan St. Petersburg. With the fate of her father's international business in her hands, she comes face-to-face with the ultimate temptation: corporate rival Jérôme Michel de Villiers. He's everything she never thought she wanted, and their sizzling attraction soon sparks into an all-consuming flame.

Notoriously risk-averse, Miki knows it would be a gamble to fall for the sexy French playboy. But for the first time in her life, she's ready to take a chance and let the chips fall where they may.

Prairie Hearts Novels

An award-winning western historical romance series from bestselling author Caroline Fyffe



11/27/2012

Where the Wind Blows (Book One)

Caroline Fyffe

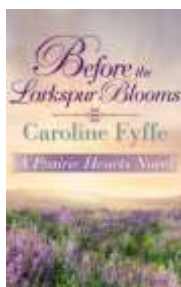
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All Languages

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Audio, German

In the free and untamed Wild West, love might blossom in the most unexpected place . . .

When the man from the orphanage mistakes **Chase Logan for Jessie Strong's husband**, the least Chase can do is help Jessie adopt the child she so desperately wants, the little girl **who will be Jessie's only family in the Wyoming wilderness**. Three days are all she asks. Three days pretending to love a woman who is unlike any he has ever known . . .

Jessie knows it's chivalry, plain and simple, that spurs Chase Logan to come to her rescue the day little Sarah arrives at her door. A man **like him isn't made for settling down; he is as wild as the land he roams**. She should know better than to let down her guard, to allow herself to long for a family and a life with someone she hardly knows. And yet she dares to hope that maybe, just maybe, Chase Logan is the man destined to make all of her dreams come true.



5/28/2013

Before the Larkspur Blooms (Book Two)

Caroline Fyffe

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

Thomas Donovan spent eight long years in **prison, convicted of a crime he didn't commit**. Finally released, he returns home to Logan Meadows, Wyoming, to discover his parents long buried and his neighbors wanting nothing to do with him. Suddenly the fresh start Thom longed for seems downright impossible—until a spirited beauty from his past becomes his unlikely champion, and the walls around his injured heart begin to crumble . . .

Hannah Hoskins was brokenhearted when Thom Donovan was sent away. While the rest of the town was quick to brand him a no-count thief, Hannah always knew better. Now the boy she once loved has returned home a man—a **man whom Hannah's suitor, the town's deputy sheriff, is determined to destroy**. When a crime spree starts anew, suspicion **immediately falls on Thom, and it's up to Hannah to prove his innocence, earn him a second chance at life—and win them both a second chance at love**.



9/30/2014

West Winds of Wyoming (Book Three)

Caroline Fyffe

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All Languages

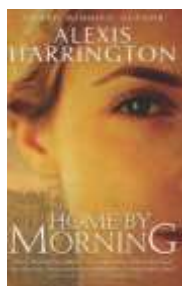
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When widower Charlie Rose shows up looking for work at the struggling Cotton Ranch, **no one knows he's secretly trying to outrun trouble—and he intends to keep it that way**. He wants to start over fresh in the small town of Logan Meadows, where his blind daughter **can grow up safe . . . and where danger can't find him**.

Feisty and independent, Nell Page is determined to protect the Cotton Ranch, despite threats from the bank . . . and the **mysterious stranger lurking on the ranch's borders**. In spite of her better judgment, Nell instantly feels drawn to handsome, dependable Charlie. The more they ride together through the beautiful Wyoming mountains and plains, the more their feelings grow into a love that could be strong enough to last forever.

Powell Springs Novels

Raw, compelling historical romance novels set against the gritty backdrop of World War I.



12/24/2011

Home by Morning (Book One)

Alexis Harrington

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio, German

October 1918: en route from New York to Seattle, Jessica Layton stops for a visit in her hometown of Powell Springs, Oregon, and comes face-to-face with Cole Braddock, her first and only love from years ago. Now Jessica is a highly accomplished clinical physician preparing for an exciting new job in Washington, and Cole is a successful horse breeder who is courting her sister Amy. Both are convinced they have moved beyond their youthful passion and the heartbreak it produced; nonetheless, they are grateful that **Jessica's brief visit will leave little opportunity to rehash old wounds**. But before Dr. Layton can leave town, Powell Springs is hit hard by the influenza epidemic ravaging the country. With no other doctors available, Jessica must remain in Oregon and tend to her friends and former neighbors. Her work brings her in constant contact with Cole, and with each passing day he finds it harder to convince himself that mild-tempered Amy can fill his heart as Jessica once did.



7/3/2012

Home by Nightfall (Book Two)

Alexis Harrington

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In 1918, Susannah Braddock is devastated by the news that her beloved husband, Riley, has been killed in battle in France. Heartbroken, she turns to Tanner Grenfell for support. **Though technically the Braddocks' hired hand**, Tanner has been helping Susannah run the family horse farm since Riley shipped out, and he has become a true and trusted friend. As **time passes and Susannah's grief begins to ebb**, her friendship with Tanner deepens into love. They marry, committing their lives to **running the farm and raising Tanner's two young nephews**.

But Susannah and Tanner's newfound happiness is short lived. Two years after being reported dead, Riley Braddock returns home, shell-shocked and with no memory of his life before the war. All he can remember is Véronique, the French woman who rescued him during the final days of the war and nursed him back to health. Now the Red Cross has returned him to America—and to the wife he no longer knows.



11/4/2014

The Fire of Home (Book Three)

Alexis Harrington

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All Languages

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Audio

When Amy Layton's family learned she planned to steal her sister's fiancé, Amy left home in disgrace. But in 1922, she returns to Powell Springs to escape the violent man she married. **Despite the town's gossip, Amy is determined to rebuild her shattered life with the boardinghouse she inherited . . . and little else**.

Deputy sheriff Baxter Duncan senses there's more to Amy, his new landlady, than the rumors claim. Yet Bax respects her privacy. After all, a painful secret haunts him, too. **And now that he's found a future in Powell Springs**, he refuses to let his dark and wretched past **destroy everything he's built**.

As Amy struggles to make amends with her family, she finds a kindred spirit in Bax. But just as they begin to trust each other, a new visitor arrives in town—and this person knows enough to ruin them both.

Fool Me Once Series

Join the feisty ladies of Fool Me Once Investigations for fun-loving romps from bestselling author Tara Sivec.



2/25/2014

Shame On You (Book One)

Tara Sivec

Rights Available:
All Languages

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War veteran Kennedy O'Brien is in the business of sticking it to the man—or at least any man who tries to cross a woman.

After she returned home from Afghanistan and caught her husband in bed with the nanny, Kennedy lost her faith in men and started Fool Me Once Investigations with her **two best friends**. After all, there's no better bounty hunter than a woman scorned.

When Kennedy takes a case to slap cuffs on a bail jumper turned dog-napper, she figures it'll be an easy paycheck. But trouble has a way of finding Kennedy. Enter the last man on the planet she'd willingly choose as a partner: her cheating ex-husband's best friend, Griffin Crawford.



5/6/2014

Shame On Me (Book Two)

Tara Sivec

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

Ex-model Paige McCarty is fed up with being just a pretty face. After her ex-husband's gambling problem left her royally screwed and tragically shoeless, she started Fool Me Once Investigations with her best friends, Lorelei and Kennedy, to prevent other women from being similarly played and dismayed.

The job: act as bait for a cheating husband. The target: Matt Russo. The case should be as easy as getting a man's attention—and Paige has never had trouble with that. The problem is Matt—in all his nerdy-hot glory—turns out to be not such a scumbag after all.



7/1/2014

Shame on Him (Book Three)

Tara Sivec

Rights Available:
All Languages

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For Lorelei Warner, being perfect isn't everything it's cracked up to be.

She did what her straitlaced parents wanted: became a lawyer, married her college boyfriend. But since her husband ran off with another man and her career became a nonstop bore-fest, Lorelei has turned to her best friends and Fool Me Once Investigations to find fulfillment and adventure.

When a routine subpoena-delivery turns up a dead body, Lorelei knows that solving the murder is exactly what she needs to boost her confidence . . . until private investigator Dallas Osborne walks in and takes over the case.

Scandal at the House of Russell Series

Downton Abbey meets *Charlie's Angels*



8/20/2013

Never Kiss a Rake (Book One)

Anne Stuart

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio

Anguished by death. Driven by revenge.

Bryony Russell and her two sisters are left destitute by the disgrace and unexpected death of their father, a wealthy shipping magnate. He left a cryptic note, and Bryony is determined to find the real villain and clear her father's name.

In disguise as a servant, Bryony infiltrates the home of her father's business partner to find proof of his guilt . . . or innocence. It's not just clues that Bryony finds, but temptation too . . .



12/3/2013

Never Trust a Pirate (Book Two)

Anne Stuart

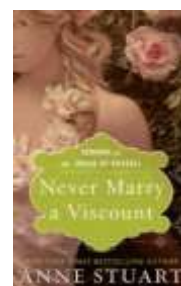
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All Languages

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Audio

A Victorian beauty finds passion . . . with the man who may have murdered her father.

Madeleine Russell, the beautiful daughter of a shipping magnate, counted on marrying a wealthy husband. Then her father's disgrace and death left her with no dowry and no suitor. But Maddy and her sisters fully intend to restore their good name. Their first step: find the villain who framed their family.

One of her father's captains, a notorious former pirate, becomes a prime suspect. When Maddy joins the captain's household disguised as his newest servant, her dark-eyed, charismatic employer soon develops his own agenda: seduction . . .



9/23/2014

Never Marry a Viscount (Book Three)

Anne Stuart

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

She's crept back into the home she lost. He's crept into her heart.

Sophie Russell was once society's darling. But after the disgrace and death of her father, she now finds all doors firmly shut to her—including those of her family home. To discover the secrets now hidden within its beloved walls, she'll pose as a cook and spy on the estate's new owner, a broodingly handsome viscount, who may have schemed against the Russells. Instead of dishing up the truth, the viscount tempts Sophie with delicacies of his own . . .

The final sensuous book in the Scandal at the House of Russell trilogy will lay the truth bare.

The Bone Secrets Series

Body of Proof meets Silence of the Lambs



7/17/2012
Hidden
(Book One)

Kendra Elliot

Rights Available: All Languages

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Eleven years ago, the Co-ed Slayer murdered nine female students on the Oregon State University campus. Lacey Campbell barely escaped his attack, but lost her best friend whose remains were never found. As the sole surviving victim, Lacey helped send the sadistic serial killer to prison for life.

Now a forensic odontologist examining teeth and bones for the state Medical Examiner, Lacey is devastated when she arrives at a crime scene and identifies the skeletal remains as her college friend's. **So who's the new killer?**



8/14/2012
Chilled
(Book Two)

Kendra Elliot

Rights Available: All Languages

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As a forensic nurse on a search and rescue team, Brynn Nealey braves a dangerous blizzard to find the survivors of a plane crash in the Cascade Mountains. Joining her is Alex Kinton, a former US marshal with self-destructive tendencies.

Alex lies his way onto Brynn's team to find the man who killed his brother—and then administer his own brand of vigilante justice. **What will happen to Alex's savage instincts** when he finally has the opportunity to **confront his brother's killer?**



3/26/2013
Buried
(Book Three)

Kendra Elliot

Rights Available: All Languages

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Eighteen years ago, Chris Jacobs walked out of the forest, the lone survivor of a school bus full of **children who'd vanished two years** before. His memory was gone, his body beaten and emaciated. Today, the sad remains of the missing children have been discovered along with evidence that they were held captive for years. But investigative **reporter Michael Brody's brother is** still missing. He sets out to question Chris, hoping his memory has returned.



1/7/2014
Alone
(Book Four)

Kendra Elliot

Rights Available: All Languages

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One rainy night in the woods outside of Portland, Dr. Victoria Peres is called to the site of a haunting crime scene. Six young girls—all in white dresses and arranged in a circle—have been left for dead. Only one girl, fighting for her life at a nearby hospital, has survived the carnage.

Things get stranger still when Victoria and the police discover that the disturbing arrangement of the bodies—as meticulous as it is mysterious—is straight from the pages of a decades-old cold case.

Stay tuned for the fifth book in the Bone Secrets series, which will be released in Fall 2015!

The Slaughter Creek Novels

Hold on to your heart



12/24/2012
Dying to Tell
(Book One)

Rita Herron

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

What happened to Sadie Nettleton's twin sister at the psychiatric hospital all those years ago?

Sadie Nettleton fled Slaughter Creek ten years ago, leaving behind the only **home she'd ever known**—and the only man she ever loved. Unable to **cope with her sister's madness, or the** terrible secret she and her sister share, Sadie swore never to return.

But when her grandfather is murdered, and her sister charged with the crime, Sadie has no choice but to come back and face the ghosts of the past.



6/2/2013
Her Dying Breath
(Book Two)

Rita Herron

Rights Available: All Languages

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Journalist Brenda Banks is on the verge of the biggest story of her career—if she can stay alive long enough to finish it. A serial killer is targeting men in the small town of Slaughter Creek, leaving behind a twisted trail of clues meant only for Brenda.

It's a dangerous, deadly game, one she cannot master without the help of FBI Special Agent Nick **Blackwood, the man she's loved since** high school—and whose tormented past could hold the key to catching a killer.



4/22/2014
Worth Dying For
(Book Three)

Rita Herron

Rights Available: All Languages

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The sadistic experiments conducted in Slaughter Creek have left the town mired in mystery.

As Special Agent Rafe Hood works to tie up the loose ends, the discovery of **a grisly murder reveals there's a new** killer at work. **Someone they're** calling "The Dissector." **Someone who keeps his victims' body parts as** gruesome trophies . . .



9/9/2014
Dying for Love
(Book Four)

Rita Herron

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Amelia Nettleton has struggled to overcome her childhood trauma and finally has a chance to lead a normal life with a husband and a family. But a recurring nightmare haunts her: she dreams of a baby crying . . . a baby that may be hers, and was stolen from her.

Six years ago, special agent John Strong woke up in a hospital with no memories—but with a strong feeling that he committed terrible acts. Now he works with the FBI to locate missing children.

When Amelia turns to John for help, an intoxicatingly familiar passion ignites between them.

The Montana Sky Series

Frontier romance set in the small town of Sweetwater Springs, where love can heal the most wounded of hearts.



8/28/2012

Wild Montana Sky (Book One)

Debra Holland

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When her brother announces his marriage, Elizabeth Hamilton suddenly becomes unwanted and **unwelcome in the only home she's ever known.**

To escape the new mistress of the house, Elizabeth accepts the invitation of her best friend to journey to Montana. The dirt streets and wooden storefronts of Sweetwater Springs and the hardships of ranch living are worlds away from the refinements of Gilded Age Boston, yet Elizabeth is filled with new hope—and buoyed by a **wealthy banker's attentions.**



8/28/2012

Starry Montana Sky (Book Two)

Debra Holland

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Since her husband's death, Samantha Sawyers Rodriguez and her son have been little more than prisoners on her father-in-law's estate in 1890s Argentina. Now she has an inheritance—a Montana ranch that she plans to transform into a sanctuary for orphaned boys.

Samantha's neighbor, Wyatt Thompson, insists she has no idea what she's taking on. Though she can't deny her attraction to Wyatt, Samantha intends to succeed on her own terms. But when a string of fires turns the locals against her boys, she and Wyatt see all they have to lose—and gain.



9/17/2013

Stormy Montana Sky (Book Three)

Debra Holland

Rights Available: All Languages

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Schoolteacher Harriet Stanton has always believed in happily ever after. Only, the one she thinks she wants forever with is newly married . . . just not to her.

But when a mysterious stranger rescues Harriet from an accident, she discovers heroes can be found in the most unlikely places . . .



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Glorious Montana Sky (Book Four)

Debra Holland

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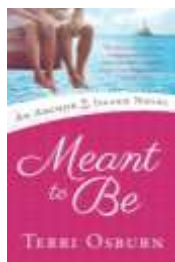
After spending nine years as a missionary in Africa and losing his wife to illness, Joshua Norton is exhausted. He returns home to Sweetwater Springs with his estranged nine-year-old son in tow, hoping to rebuild his relationship with the boy.

Meanwhile, Delia Fortier plots to escape the terrible fate her mother has planned for her: becoming the mistress of a cruel politician.

When Joshua and Delia meet, their intense attraction is undeniable. But **will Delia's secret stand in the way of their love?**

The Anchor Island Novels

Sail away to anchor island . . . where you'll find family, island life, and love in unexpected places.



5/21/2013

Meant to Be (Book One)

Terri Osburn

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

Filled with excitement and delight, *Meant to Be* is the story of a young woman torn between urban pressures and small-town pleasures.

Beth Chandler has spent her whole life pleasing others. She went to law school to make her grandparents happy. She agreed to marry her workaholic boyfriend, Lucas, to make him happy. And, despite her fear of **boats, she took a ferry to see Lucas's parents just to make them happy.**

While suffering through a panic attack on the ferry, Beth meets a tall, sexy stranger who talks her down from her fear—and makes her heart flutter in the process.



10/22/2013

Up to the Challenge (Book Two)

Terri Osburn

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

When the Dempsey patriarch suffers a heart attack, Lucas Dempsey steps up to keep the doors of the family restaurant open. The proverbial prodigal son returns home to Anchor Island—putting family first and his quest to make partner at his high-powered law firm on hold.

Sporting a bruised ego after losing his fiancée to his older brother, Lucas would rather walk on glass than spend six weeks within spitting distance of the happy couple. But family duty calls. And that duty includes working side-by-side with a tantalizing spitfire intent on driving him mad.



5/1/2014

Home to Stay (Book Three)

Terri Osburn

Rights Available: All Languages

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Home to Stay is a charming, romantic tale about following your heart to find where you belong.

Willow Parsons's two new best friends are getting married, putting her squarely on the sidelines of romance—which suits her just fine. After the nightmarish situation she escaped from, featuring the ultimate Mr. Wrong, she is more than happy to spend her days slinging drinks in **Dempsey's Bar & Grill, and to spend her nights alone.** But her Anchor Island refuge has just one catch: muscle-bound charmer Randy Navarro.



11/11/2014

More to Give (Book Four)

Terri Osburn

Rights Available: All Languages

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Callie Henderson had to fight to put her tragic past behind her, but now the up-and-coming player in the hospitality industry is well on her way to happiness. She has her sights set on the lead renovation position at the Sunset Harbor Inn—an inn that just happens to be owned by Sam Edwards, the man who comforted her in her grief and gave her one night of passion before walking away.

Sam is searching for someone who can turn his quaint inn into a premier boutique hotel. He just never expected that someone to be the one woman who knows his deepest secrets.

Perfect, Indiana Series



10/23/2012

Far from Perfect (Book One)

Barbara Longley

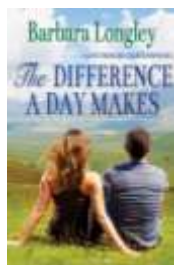
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2012 OKRWA's National Readers' Choice Winner
2013 HOLT Medallion Award Winner

Steal away on a journey to the heartland, where a wounded soldier meets the one woman who could be his new beginning . . .

Noah Langford narrowly survived the roadside bombing in Iraq that cost him his leg and forever his peace of mind. When his stepbrother Matt dies in a car accident, the loss feels **like the final blow to Noah's** shattered soul. But then he learns about the girlfriend and baby living in Perfect, Indiana, who Matt had never mentioned, and suddenly Noah has a new mission . . .



4/23/2013

The Difference a Day Makes (Book Two)

Barbara Longley

Rights Available: All Languages

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Paige Langford has it all: wealth, beauty, and ambition. But when her **boyfriend's betrayal costs her both her dream job and her reputation, she retreats to her brother's rural home in Indiana to heal and figure out the rest of her life.** There she meets Ryan Malloy, a gruff, hard-drinking cowboy whose surly temper **can't hide the anguish in his eyes.**

Paige has never encountered a brooding bad boy like Ryan, yet he might be exactly what she needs. Ryan, the man who thought he had nothing left to live for, is tempted to risk his battered heart with Paige one last time.



11/26/2013

A Change of Heart (Book Three)

Barbara Longley

Rights Available: All Languages

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Emotionally shattered, a soldier slowly repairs her life in Perfect, Indiana . . .

Cory Marcel worked tirelessly over eight grueling years to develop a successful military career. After her commanding officer violently assaulted her, she lost everything—especially her trust in people. Despite the emotional damage threatening to sink her, Cory agrees to accept a new job at a furniture store in Perfect—a job that could offer the fragile brunette the chance to start over.



10/20/2015

The Last to Know (Book Four)

Barbara Longley

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The Last to Know, the fourth book in this award-winning series by Barbara Longley, continues the romance in the picturesque town of Perfect, Indiana.

Four contemporary romance novels by author Abigail Strom



4/15/2014

Cross My Heart

Abigail Strom

Rights Available: All Languages

When opposites attract . . .

The last thing Jenna Landry wants is to fall in love. The former rock musician is getting ready to start a new job and a new life in LA, and **she's only back in her hometown for the summer.** Nothing could tempt her to stay any longer than that . . . not even the sexy doctor next door.

Michael Stone has a reputation for being as cold as ice. So what is it about his free-spirited neighbor that sets him on fire? The straitlaced MD has his hands full with his career and his teenage daughter, and even if he were looking for a relationship, he knows Jenna is all wrong for him.



4/15/2014

Into Your Arms

Abigail Strom

Rights Available: All Languages

Sara Minetti isn't looking for love. As a professional ballet dancer, she **won't let anything get in the way of her demanding career.** So when a sexy stranger moves into the **apartment next door, she's sure she can ignore the sizzling chemistry between them.**

Nick Landry is busy with a tough political campaign and a brother who **needs his help. He's only in New York for a few months, and romance is the last thing he's looking for. But he can't stop thinking about the beautiful dancer next door . . . or the day he caught her in her underwear.**



4/15/2014

Waiting for You

Abigail Strom

Rights Available: All Languages

For Jake Landry, Erin Shaw was always off-limits—too young, too **innocent, and his kid sister's best friend.** Home now after a decade of military service, Jake finds Erin all **grown up . . . but she's still off-limits.** War has left him with scars invisible to anyone but him, and a relationship **is the last thing he's looking for.**

As a teenager, Erin had a hopeless **crush on her friend's big brother. Now that she's an adult, she thinks she's put all that behind her. But** when she sees Jake again, she discovers her old feelings are alive and well . . . and blossoming into something new.



10/28/2014

Almost Like Love

Abigail Strom

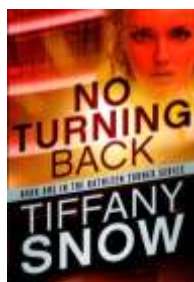
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Television writer Kate Meredith is having the day from hell. First, her show was canceled. Then her fiancé left her for another woman. Now, **she's courting disaster by flirting with the hard-bodied, tattooed, motorcycle-riding bad boy of her dreams . . . who also happens to be the man who fired her.**

If people had told Ian Hart that he'd be firing Kate in the morning and dancing with her that night, he'd have laughed in their faces. Despite her leggy body, the sweet but geeky **redhead isn't his type. At least, that's what he thinks before spotting her in a club wearing an outfit that reveals her surprisingly delectable assets.**

The Kathleen Turner Series



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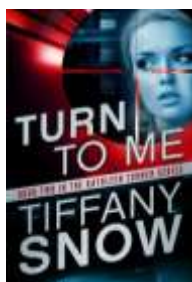
No Turning Back
(Book One)

Tiffany Snow

Rights Available: All Languages
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Being a bartender by night and law firm runner by day helps make ends meet for Kathleen Turner. Mostly, being twenty-three and **single in Indianapolis wasn't** exactly a thrilling adventure, but **then again, that's not what** Kathleen wanted. At least, not until she met Blane Kirk.

Navy SEAL turned high-profile attorney, Blane is everything a woman could want. The only **problem? He's her boss. Blane is** known for playing the field, and the last thing Kathleen needs or wants is to get involved with him. But when her friend is murdered and it seems Kathleen will be next, she may not have a choice.



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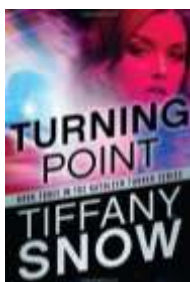
Turn to Me
(Book Two)

Tiffany Snow

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, Polish

What Kathleen Turner doesn't know just may kill her. Her boyfriend, Navy SEAL turned high-powered attorney Blane Kirk, is keeping secrets from her—the deadly kind—and it may end their **relationship before it's even begun.**

Someone in the shadows is stalking and terrorizing Kathleen, and Blane must lose a trial with far-reaching ramifications if he wants to keep her alive.



2/19/2013

Turning Point
(Book Three)

Tiffany Snow

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, Polish

After her promotion from law firm runner to Investigator, Kathleen Turner is learning the ropes of her new job from none other than assassin-for-hire Kade Dennon, a situation her boyfriend Blane Kirk is none too happy about.

But the lessons with Kathleen take a back seat when Kade becomes a target. Previously untouchable, his enemies now know of the chink in his armor—**his brother's girlfriend. And Kade's not the only thing** coming between Kathleen and Blane.



12/17/2013

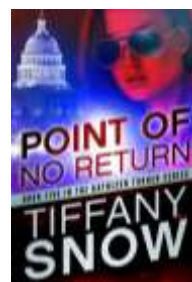
Out of Turn
(Book Four)

Tiffany Snow

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, Polish

Breaking up is hard to do, as Kathleen Turner discovers. After a falling-out with her ex, high-powered attorney **Blane Kirk, she's** moving on the best she can. Unfortunately, someone from her past is set on revenge, and nothing short of killing Kathleen will stop them.

Keeping his brother's ex-girlfriend alive isn't something new to assassin-for-hire Kade Dennon, but this time can he protect her from himself?



5/20/2014

Point of No Return
(Book Five)

Tiffany Snow

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, Polish

Kathleen Turner wasn't expecting to fall in love when she came to Indianapolis a year ago, much less fall in love with two very different men. And not just any men. Brothers. Blane Kirk, former SEAL **turned attorney, is every woman's** dream man. But he's a **playboy** who changes women as often as he changes his tie, and trying to hold on to Blane could only break Kathleen's heart. Commitment is a foreign word to Kade Dennon, assassin-for-hire and genius hacker, and safety is non-existent. Past betrayals come to a head, and the choice Kathleen makes could sign her death warrant.

The Dragonfury Series

Enter an alluring, dangerous new world where dragon-shifters live, fight, and love among us



2/7/2012

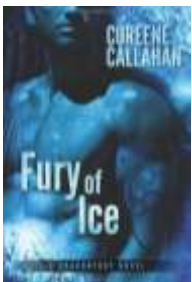
Fury of Fire
(Book One)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available: All Languages
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Bastian, leader of the Nightfury dragon clan, is sworn to protect humankind at all costs. When the clan dictates he take a human mate to sire a son, he falters, aware that for a human to birth a dragon-shifter she must die.

Myst, the woman given into his care, is the most extraordinary he's ever met, and though he can't bear the thought of harming her, he is bound by duty. *Fury of Fire* is an extraordinary blend of action, fantasy, and steamy romance.



6/5/2012

Fury of Ice
(Book Two)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, French, German

Coming from a race of dragons able to assume human form, Rikar, the last of the frost dragons, never imagined he could be conquered — until a sizzling encounter with street-tough homicide detective Angela Keene. **He's consumed by his need for her,** and willing to do anything to be with her again.

Then the unthinkable happens: Angela falls into the clutches of a clan of dragonkind who feed off the life energy of women. Rikar vows to track down Angela and make her abductors pay—even if it costs his life.



11/13/2012

Fury of Seduction
(Book Three)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available: All Languages
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Successful landscape designer Tania Solares prides herself on living by her own terms, relying on no man to provide for her.

But her carefully controlled life takes a turn for the extraordinary when her inquiry into the disappearance of her best friend thrusts her between two warring factions of dragon-shifters. **Suddenly Tania's survival depends** on Mac, a newly initiated dragon-warrior who will break every rule to keep her safe.



10/15/2013

Fury of Desire
(Book Four)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German

Emotionally scarred from a childhood of slavery and torture, Wick, one of the warriors in the Nightfury pack, can barely stand the touch of another person. But all bets are off when he meets newcomer J.J. Solares.

When J.J. is unjustly imprisoned, Wick agrees to help rescue and return her to the family fold. But Wick lives a life of self-imposed isolation, even among his beloved brothers in arms. Venturing into the world to seek justice for J.J. may be more than he can bear.



2/24/2015

Fury of Obsession
(Book Five)

Coreene Callahan

Rights Available:
All Languages, Audio

Fury of Obsession continues the action-packed Dragonfury series.

"This series is a definite keeper."
—*Night Owl Reviews*, 5-star, Top Pick

Stay tuned for *Fury of Surrender*, the next book in the Dragonfury series, which will be released in Spring 2016!

The Penton Vampire Legacy Series

In Penton, Alabama, a community of defiant vampires and their bonded humans live in peace—if only the vampire elite would let them be.



6/12/2012

Redemption (Book One)

Susannah Sandlin

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Sensual and thrilling, *Redemption* is the first installment in a darkly addictive new series.

The world's vampire population is on the brink of starvation since the vaccine to treat a global pandemic rendered human blood deadly to them. Their only hope for survival is a handful of rural areas that the vaccine never breached.

Penton, Alabama, is one such enclave, where Aidan Murphy has established a community of vampires and humans. They live in peace—for now.



10/9/2012

Absolution (Book Two)

Susannah Sandlin

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

With the vampire world on the brink of civil war, battle lines are being drawn between the once peaceful enclave of Penton, Alabama, and the powerful Vampire Tribunal.

Mirren Kincaid once served the tribunal as their most creative and ruthless executioner—a time when he was known as the Slayer. But when assigned a killing he found questionable, Mirren abandoned the **tribunal's political machinations** and disappeared—only to resurface two centuries later as the protector and second-in-command of Penton. Now the tribunal wants him back on their side.



2/5/2013

Omega (Book Three)

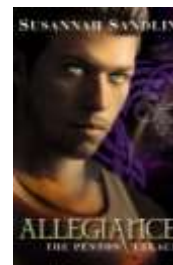
Susannah Sandlin

Rights Available: All Languages

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The bloody war between the Vampire Tribunal and the humans of Penton rages on, forcing its residents to retreat into the underground fortress of last resort: Omega. There, Will Ludlam is charged with the care of **Penton's humans, though he longs to fight** alongside his vampire brethren.

He knows the risks: as the renegade **son of the Tribunal's vicious leader, Will's capture could doom** the resistance. Yet he is determined to prove his worth to his adopted scathe, to his vengeful father—and to former US Army officer Randa Thomas, his beautiful, reluctant partner.



6/10/2014

Allegiance (Book Four)

Susannah Sandlin

Rights Available: All Languages

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British vampire psychiatrist and former mercenary Cage Reynolds returns to Penton, Alabama, looking for a permanent home. The town has been ravaged by the ongoing vampire war and the shortage of untainted human blood, and now the vampires and humans that make up the Omega Force are trying to rebuild.

Cage hopes to help the cause, put down roots in Penton, and resolve his relationship with Melissa Calvert. The last thing he expects is an attraction to Robin Ashton, a trash-talking eagle shape-shifter and new Omega recruit.

Adams Grove Novels



9/25/2012

Sweet Tea and Secrets (Book One)

Nancy Naigle

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

When beloved town matriarch Pearl Clemmons dies on a warm June afternoon, the folks of Adams Grove, Virginia, can hardly believe it. Sure, Pearl was eighty-five years old, but everyone—particularly her granddaughter Jill—just assumed she would live forever.

Now Jill must return home to settle **Pearl's estate, comfort a town in mourning** . . . and face Garrett Malloy, the man who broke her heart years ago.



7/9/2013

Wedding Cake and Big Mistakes (Book Two)

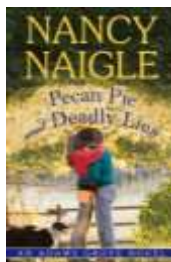
Nancy Naigle

Rights Available: All Languages

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For years, Carolanne Baxter dreamed of a life beyond Adams Grove. Being the daughter of the town drunk was no picnic, so when college offered her a chance for escape, she took it. Now Carolanne has returned home, finally ready to make amends with her father, Ben, and to celebrate the wedding of her best friends Jill and Garrett.

But Carolanne's hopes for a fresh start are dashed when a dead body surfaces during Jill and Garrett's wedding reception . . . and Ben Baxter becomes the prime suspect.



9/24/2013

Pecan Pie and Deadly Lies (Book Three)

Nancy Naigle

Rights Available: All Languages

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America's beloved country superstar Cody Tuggle never expected to be one of **America's most wanted. At least that's how he feels since he's been** accused of murdering his scheming agent. **Desperate to prove he's innocent**, he turns to his only alibi, award-winning photographer Kasey Phillips, who recently toured with him and his band.

After an exciting life on the road, Kasey has settled down in Adams Grove with her five-year-old son. Unexpectedly reunited with Cody, she finds herself open to love again. **But just when she's ready to fall**, everything she ever believed about him is called in to question.



2/1/2014

Mint Juleps and Justice (Book Four)

Nancy Naigle

Rights Available: All Languages

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Desperate to escape her ex-husband, Brook Justice relocated to Adams Grove after her nasty divorce. When someone breaks into her new house, she suspects her ex bears the blame.

With little help from the police, she asks a private investigator to take her case—a man whose sexy broad shoulders and stunning blue eyes make her question her decision to swear off relationships forever. Will the pain of the past—and the threat lurking in the present—destroy their new beginning?

Stay tuned for the newest book in the Adams Grove series, *Barbecue and Bad News*, which will be released in Spring 2015!

The Night Prowler Series

Bound by ancient bloodlines. Compelled by ruthless secrecy. Seduced by the ones who expose them.



6/12/2012

Shadow's Edge (Book One)

J. T. Geissinger

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio, German

Deep within the primeval forests of southern England, a race of beautiful, savage shape-shifters lives hidden from the everyday world. Bound together by ancient bloodlines and a ruthless code of secrecy that punishes traitors with death, the Ikati send their leader, Leander, on a mission to capture one raised outside the tribe before she can expose their secret.

When Leander tracks the unsuspecting outsider to Southern California, the hardened warrior is prepared for a fight—but not for the effect the sensual young beauty has on his heart.



10/2/2012

Edge of Oblivion (Book Two)

J. T. Geissinger

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio, German

A sensual, page-turning read that brings together two unlikely lovers in an explosive world of danger, beauty, and supernatural forces.

There exists a world beyond our own. It is a world of ancient magic and well-guarded secrets, of strict laws and harsh punishments for those who betray them, inhabited by the Ikati, a race of gifted people with unimaginable powers.

It is here where two people with dark pasts meet. Their passion will test everything they believe in, and endanger the future of the tribe itself.



6/18/2013

Rapture's Edge (Book Three)

J. T. Geissinger

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio, German

For dark fantasy and paranormal fans of J. R. Ward, Kresley Cole, *Game of Thrones*, or *True Blood*, *Rapture's Edge* is a must-read.

In the hidden world that exists beside our own, a mirror world of ancient magic and elegant deceptions, a world of people who are so much more than they first appear, a war is brewing.

Most of these Gifted people—the Ikati, a savage, sensual race of lethal predators—are content to hide behind human smiles, disguising their splendor in order to survive. But others are discontent. And they will hide no longer.



12/10/2013

Edge of Darkness (Book Four)

J. T. Geissinger

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

Six years after a shocking tragedy left her emotionally and physically scarred, Ember Jones lives a life of quiet isolation in Barcelona. Determined to keep her troubled past a secret, she keeps her head down and her heart locked up tight.

Until the day a beautiful, mysterious stranger walks into her life, and her carefully controlled world is shattered forever. As their dark pasts collide, the two unlikely lovers find themselves caught in a web of danger and deceit that neither of them might survive.



6/24/2014

Darkness Bound (Book Five)

J. T. Geissinger

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio

Reporter Jacqueline “Jack” Dolan despises the secretive clan of shape-shifters known as the Ikati—and has become determined to destroy them. After she writes an editorial arguing for their extermination, the Ikati plot to send one of their own to seduce the reporter, then blackmail her into writing a retraction. Handsome Hawk Luna relishes the idea of **conquering the fiery redhead who's caused trouble for his kind.** The last thing he expects is to develop feelings for her.



10/21/2014

Into Darkness (Book Six)

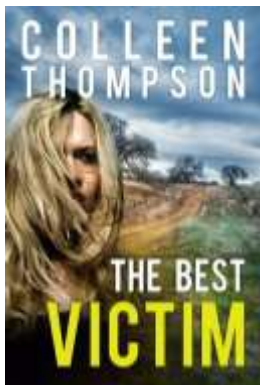
J. T. Geissinger

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All Languages

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In New Vienna, capital of the oppressive global government formed after the Flash, three things are certain: the sun is poisonous, speaking out is dangerous, and being different will get you killed.

And Lumina Bohn is extraordinarily different. Living in terror of discovery, Lu knows nothing of her past—but she knows she must pretend to be human to survive. When an incident at work triggers her astonishing powers, she becomes the target of an international manhunt. Only one person can save her: Magnus, the enigmatic stranger haunting her dreams. Magnus rescues the outcasts called Aberrants from capture and torture. As Lu begins exploring her powers among her people, her feelings for Magnus **intensify. He's determined to stay emotionally distant, yet their smoldering passion soon becomes impossible to resist.**



4/22/2014

The Best Victim

Colleen Thompson

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

You don't deserve to live.

The ugly words delivered online finally hit their mark. The younger sister of Web security specialist Lauren Miller took the taunts to heart—and took her own life. Devastated, introverted Lauren has nowhere else to turn but to the arms of a man who shares a similar pain . . . and a burning need for vengeance.

FBI agent Brent Durant is determined to unmask the Troll King, a vicious Internet stalker he suspects of preying on the weak, goading his victims into suicide. Victims like Lauren's sister. Working off the grid as a rogue agent, Brent risks it all—even his freedom—to bait the clever killer. But when he involves Lauren in his deadly game, their unexpected chemistry complicates an already tangled web. With his all-consuming dark obsession, can there be any room in Brent's life for the passion Lauren stirs within him?



8/19/2014

Fatal Hearts

Norah Wilson

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Fatal Hearts is a new romantic suspense novel by award-winning author Norah Wilson.

The reports stated Josh McBride's death was from sudden cardiac arrest, but homicide detective Boyd McBride can't shake the idea that his identical twin brother's death was somehow connected to his search for the adopted boys' birth parents. Josh must have been close to the truth . . . and it cost him his life.

When Boyd comes to medical resident Hayden Walsh's ER looking for answers, she agrees to help with his investigation because Josh was a friend. As unnerved as she is by her attraction to the detective, she knows it will be impossible to avoid romantic entanglement . . . and the mess that comes with it.

The investigation uncovers dangerous secrets, and Boyd and Hayden's passion ignites. Only they can keep each other safe from a threat that lurks inside a lifelong mystery.



6/24/2014

The Slow Burn of Silence (A Snowy Creek Novel)

Loreth Anne White

Rights Available: All Languages

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Winner of the National Readers' Choice Award for Romantic Suspense

From award-winning romance author Loreth Anne White comes a story of justice, loyalty, and unbreakable bonds that is both a thrilling mystery and a moving love story. Newly exonerated ex-con Jeb Cullen is determined to prove his innocence to his former neighbors and win back the heart of Rachel Salonen, the only woman he's ever loved.

Nine years after her testimony helped put Jeb behind bars, Rachel's life is finally getting back to normal. But it's turned upside down by the sudden death of her sister and her new responsibility for her sister's adopted daughter, Quinn. Now Jeb is back in his hometown, and he's willing to risk everything to discover who was really responsible for the crime he was accused of. But there are people in Snowy Creek who will do anything to keep the truth buried, a truth that could tear the sleepy town apart and cost Jeb everything he holds dear.



6/16/2014

Breathe Again: A Love Story

Joelle Charming

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

Mellie Rose Devlin never intended to move to Los Angeles.

She never intended to work as a pastry chef at her cousin's cafe, and she most definitely did not intend to fall in love with a movie star.

Jackson Traver wasn't paying attention one day, and that was all it took for sweet Mellie Rose to come crashing into his life.

This is their story.

Beautifully Damaged Series



3/25/2014

Beautifully Damaged (Book One)

L. A. Fiore

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

In *Beautifully Damaged*, L. A. Fiore delves into deep scars and lets love and forgiveness uncover redemption.

Ember Walsh is a trusting soul with the quiet beauty of her late mother, who perished in a mysterious car crash when Ember was three. A little tomboyish from being raised by her father, Ember packs a punch when a stranger gets pushy with her in a bar, catching the steely blue eyes of a tall, gorgeous, tattooed man—Trace Montgomery. Still damaged from her last disastrous relationship and warned off the bad boy by friends, Ember fights the smoldering heat that Trace sparks in her when he begins shadowing her like a dark angel. Burdened by a lifetime of horror and heartbreak, amateur fighter **Trace doesn't want to want Ember. His deep self-loathing keeps him from having any meaningful relationships, but Ember is an itch he can't scratch. The two push and pull, slowly crumbling their walls, seemingly brought together by fate, because the turmoil that haunts their pasts is interlinked in undeniable ways.**



7/29/2014

Beautifully Forgotten (Book Two)

L. A. Fiore

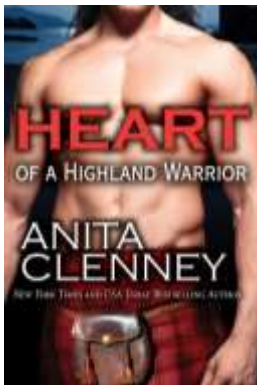
Rights Available: All Languages

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L. A. Fiore's story of smoldering love recaptures the tormented romance of *Beautifully Damaged*.

Successful restaurateur Lucien Black's blue-green eyes and unattainable attitude drive women wild. But his abandonment issues and criminal past have left him emotionally closed off. When a familiar face shows up for a job interview at his nightclub, the ache he has tried to forget tears at his heart—it's the girl who once healed him . . . and then abandoned him.

Darcy MacBride still remembers Lucien's delicate touch when they were both wildly in love teenagers. His gorgeous eyes had soothed her hurt after she'd been dumped off at the orphanage where Lucien lived. Darcy felt his jagged edges fit perfectly into her own, and she'd planned to spend the rest of her life with him—until a mysterious man warned her away. Now, fourteen years later, she's ready to endure the torture of Lucien's indifference and having him as her boss . . . just to be near him.



6/3/2014

Heart of a Highland Warrior

Anita Clenney

Rights Available: All Languages

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A bloodthirsty evil stalks the Connor Clan . . .

Brave, beautiful, and haunted by her past, demon hunter Anna MacKinley will do anything to help the Connors. Under divine orders, the headstrong warrior travels the world, slaying demons and vampires. When she stumbles upon a hidden stone fortress while **searching for her clan's lost Book of Battles, dark forces swiftly imprison her—and she discovers her cell mate is a gorgeous Scottish warrior who has no memories, but looks strikingly familiar. And only a secret from the past can win the day . . . and her heart.**

The warriors of the centuries-old Connor Clan search for their missing time-vault and the powerful relic within. What they find is a grave . . . and a kilt-clad body they fear is the long-lost Tavis Connor. **But there may yet be more to the Highland warrior's fate than a pile of bones. Desperate to save his brother and his clan's Book of Battles from a demon hell-bent on destruction, Tavis begins a 150-year quest that will end in modern-day New York. But when he wakes, he discovers he's the one in need of help. His only hope of rescue is a bonny lass who claims to be a warrior. A warrior waging war on demons . . . and his heart.**

Wanted Men Series



11/11/2014

A Love of Vengeance (Book One)

Nancy Haviland

Rights Available: All Languages

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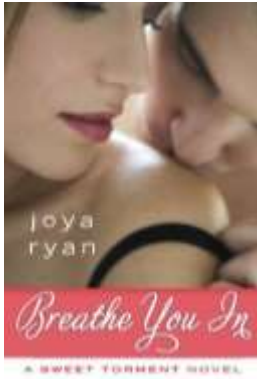
In this pulse-pounding romantic thriller set against the backdrop of New York City's storied underworld, loyalties will be tested, secrets will be told, and mob justice will be served.

Once the most feared member of an Italian Mafia crime family, Gabriel Moretti returns to New York at the request of his mentor, Russian crime boss Vasily Tarasov. Vasily needs someone he can trust in Seattle to protect his estranged daughter, Eva Jacobs, while he avenges the murder of the young woman's mother. **Gabriel is unstoppable in a fight, whether he's using fists, blades, or bullets; but innocent, onyx-haired Eva may just be the most dangerous—and beautiful—thing he's come up against.**

Intense sparks fly between the two, tempting Gabriel to mix business with pleasure while in the Emerald City. But once word gets around that Gabriel has shown up in New York, Stefano—his vengeful brother and the de facto head of the family—decides that Eva is the key to ending the feud between them . . . permanently.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring 2015!

Sweet Torment Novels



3/11/2014

Breathe You In (Book One)

Joya Ryan

Rights Available: All Languages

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For years, Amy Underwood has been wracked by guilt over her sister's fatal overdose.

With one last shot at redemption, she is determined to open a drug treatment center—even if it means her shameful secret will be exposed. But when she sneaks into the biggest political event of the year in search of funding, she quickly discovers that in the world of fast-paced politics there is always a price—and this one could cost her everything. Running for a second term, the young governor of New York, Roman Reese, finds that his privileged past and dark childhood could not only threaten the blue-collar vote—but his reputation and livelihood as a politician. So when he meets a sexy woman with big ambitions, he quickly strikes a deal: He'll see that Amy's clinic obtains funding, and she'll play the down-to-earth girlfriend to help his electability. They'll keep the relationship strictly business, scripted to the last detail, and end it when the polls close.

But secrecy and desire have a way of binding hearts.



8/12/2014

Only You (Book Two)

Joya Ryan

Rights Available: All Languages

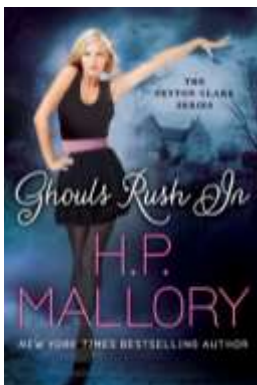
Rights Sold: Audio

From the bestselling author of *Break Me Slowly* comes the latest sensual Sweet Torment story of erotic exploration and letting passion be the ultimate boss.

Diligent, hardworking Paige Levine survived a traumatic childhood and went on to work her way through college, landing a coveted job in the governor's cabinet. But when a steamy scandal threatens to tarnish her innocent reputation, Paige finds herself unemployed, miserable, and alone. The spirited redhead seeks solace in tequila shots . . . and a smoldering, sensual attraction soon erupts between her and a deliciously sexy deliveryman, leading to a red-hot encounter in a bar bathroom. Little does Paige know that the deliveryman is actually Leo Savas, a shipping magnate as powerful in the boardroom as he is in the bedroom.

Leo agrees to hire Paige as his glorified gopher, though it's hard to remain professional with desire pulsing between the two of them. But when the scandal at the governor's office hits the papers, Paige wonders if her new life—and her new love—are lost forever.

Peyton Clark Series



5/20/2014

Ghouls Rush In (Book One)

H. P. Mallory

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Do you believe in love after life?

Looking for a fresh start, Peyton Clark becomes the proud owner of a piece of New Orleans history: an Antebellum-era two-story house in the Garden District. It's going to take time and a fat wallet to restore the fixer-upper to its former glory.

It's not long before Peyton discovers she's moved into the haunted home of a flirtatious paranormal prankster. She's receiving kisses from unseen lips and caresses from a ghostly hand, and soon she begins to have vivid dreams, bringing her face-to-face with the incomparably handsome ghost of Drake Montague. When Peyton grows closer to her general contractor, Ryan Kelly—who is as charming as he is alive—the chill in the air could only suggest Drake's jealousy from beyond the grave. But even though she's definitely attracted to and interested in Ryan, Peyton also can't get Drake out of her dreams, or her heart, as she begins to uncover the frightening truth behind his death a century ago . . .



9/16/2014

Once Haunted, Twice Shy (Book Two)

H. P. Mallory

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Sassy, spirited Peyton Clark is back—and she's not alone!

After agreeing to let the spirit of Drake Montague inhabit her body, Peyton soon discovers that the twentieth-century French policeman may be dead but his lothario longings sure aren't. Now she has to find a way to explain to her sweet, sexy boyfriend, Ryan Kelly, that a spirit has taken up residence in her head, whispering French words of affection day and night.

While Peyton is torn between her love for a living man and her growing affection for one deceased, supernatural activity in New Orleans spikes—and something wicked this way comes. With the help of her friends (and a little voodoo), Peyton learns that the demonic spirit of the Axeman may still dwell in her home. To stop bloody history from repeating itself, Peyton will have to travel back a century to confront the Axeman at his roots, with the help of a certain handsome—and suddenly flesh and blood—police officer in the Big Easy.



3/4/2014

The Sylph Hunter

L. J. McDonald

Rights Available: All Languages

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The fourth novel set in L. J. McDonald's richly imagined world of the elemental sylphs returns readers to the kingdom of Meridal, where an invisible, deadly force has descended . . .

Former concubine Eapha now sits on the throne as the carefree—if negligent—queen of a corrupt desert empire. As the ambassador from Sylph Valley, Devon Chole travels to Meridal, aided by an air sylph named Airi—and saddled with a crippling fear of battle sylphs. Upon his arrival, Devon quickly falls for Zalia, a young virgin waitress who has recently become the object of a supremely handsome battle sylph's unyielding lust. **But there are worse dangers than battle sylphs . . .**

Unseen and insatiable, it threatens to consume all life in its path. And should it reach the heart of Meridal, even an army of battle sylphs will be helpless in the face of a creature known only as The Hunter.

Information about translation rights to the first three books in the series is available upon request.



5/6/2014

Remembering Us

Stacey Lynn

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

My life was perfectly mapped out for me since before I was born. I followed it, begrudgingly, because it was expected. And then one day, everything changed.

I woke up. Different. Independent. Free from all the rules that had defined my life.

Only I have no idea how I got to where I am. I have no memory of the **last two years. I don't remember graduating college, and I certainly don't remember Adam—the boyfriend I live with.**

He loves me. And I love him. At least that's what everyone says. But when my memories return to me as dreams, I see a different version of the man everyone claims is perfect for me.

He terrifies me. He makes my heart race and he makes me feel things **I've never felt before.**

Do I want to welcome the emotional chaos that his piercing brown eyes and messy black hair cause every time I get a glimpse of him? Or should I run back to the perfectly manicured life that used to be mine?

Forbidden Bond Novels



4/1/2014

Unbound (Book One)

Cat Miller

Rights Available: All Languages

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College is supposed to be a time of discovery, but Danielle Vaughn never imagined it would be like this: heightened senses, supernatural powers, and a sudden craving for human blood.

Dani is a demi-vamp, the daughter of a human psychic and a vampire noble, a living secret kept hidden for twenty-one years.

As Dani's heritage manifests itself, her thirst for blood is matched only by her hunger for Chase Diedrick. But as the son of the Vampire Council's most powerful ruling family, Chase is already promised to another. Dani saw Council politics destroy her mother's life; she won't let the same thing happen to her. Besides, there's no shortage of men who are eager to satisfy her every need.

Unfortunately, Dani also has no shortage of enemies. Her heightened powers of telepathy and telekinesis attract the attention of a rogue vamp who preys on gifted vampires, absorbing their skills along with their lifeblood. **Now, Dani must seek the Council's help to quickly master her new vampire life . . . or risk losing it.**



5/27/2014

Unforgiven (Book Two)

Cat Miller

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Brandi Vaughn wishes she could stand out. She'd do anything to get out from behind the shadow of her socialite family—which now includes Dani, her half sister, recently discovered to be the most powerful vampire known to their kind.

But Brandi is more extraordinary than anyone realizes. The fiery young vamp has a secret elemental power—an inner flame that she must keep under control so as not to reveal herself to the dangerous rogue vampire targeting exceptional talents like hers. But when two desperate followers of the Rogue attempt to kidnap Dani during her wedding ceremony, Brandi lets loose with a pyrotechnic display that **doesn't go unnoticed . . .**

As the vampire nation comes face-to-face with the threat of the Shade army, Brandi is caught in an emotional tug of war between the light and the dark. Torn between the affections of lovers from both factions, she will need to choose who to trust with her heart: a warrior or a rogue.

The Novels of Loch Moigh



2/18/2014

True to the Highlander (Book One)

Barbara Longley

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

True to the Highlander is a gripping time travel romance in which the heroine is sent back to medieval Scotland.

Treachery rules the Highlands of 1423. With their king captured by the English, Scottish nobles plot to ransom James behind the back of the brutal regent holding their land in his iron grip. But not every clan wishes to see King James back on his throne . . .

Sitting atop this powder keg of bloodthirsty rivalries, Malcolm of clan MacKintosh takes the mysterious, lone maiden he finds along his road as a bad omen . . . though an undeniably beautiful one. When he attempts to save her from a rogue within his own garrison, she deftly brings Malcolm to his knees.

Alethia Goodsky has met all kinds working at the New York Renaissance Festival, but no one like the fortune-teller who tasks her with a cryptic life-saving mission and flings her into the fifteenth century. Now Alethia must rely on her wits to unravel the mystery in this violent land. With enemies closing in, Alethia must choose between finding a way home . . . and remaining true to her Highlander.



7/8/2014

The Highlander's Bargain (Book Two)

Barbara Longley

Rights Available: All Languages

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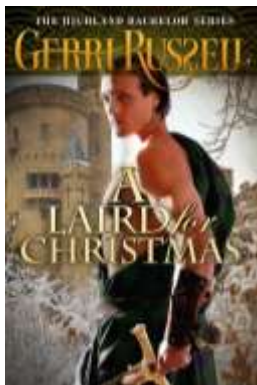
Award-winning author Barbara Longley delivers more of the action, adventure, and romance that began in the pulse-pounding *True to the Highlander*.

Before he can settle down, Robley of clan MacKintosh needs to taste true adventure. So when the faerie Madame Giselle asks him to retrieve her stolen property in exchange for two enchanted tokens that will whisk him across the centuries, he jumps at the chance.

Nurse and future midwife Erin Durie is broke and alone, thanks to a roommate who skipped town and the psychic gifts that make relationships too intense and painful to bear. Then a killed man magically drops into her arms, looking for a guide to the twenty-first century, and she can't deny the attraction. But magical treachery soon throws open time's portal once more—and puts a blade to Robley's throat. Now Erin must decide where—or when—her healing powers can do the most good . . .

Stay tuned for *The Highlander's Folly*, the third book in the Novels of Loch Moigh series, which will be released in Spring 2015!

The Highland Bachelor Series



10/15/2013

A Laird for Christmas (Book One)

Gerri Russell

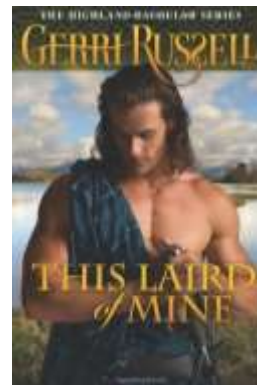
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After her father and brother disappeared, Lady Jane Lennox is managing Bellhaven Castle. Nonetheless, her aunt has invited six suitors to compete for the right to her hand—and to protect Bellhaven's towers of cool pink-gray stone.

Among the six is Nicholas Kincaid, the one-time object of Jane's affection. Two years ago, her brother banished Nicholas. A mere "sir" in want of title or land, Nicholas was not marriageable material.

Now, Nicholas will compete in challenges of wit and skill, rather than heraldry. But against noble swordsmen, dancers, and charmers, can he possibly win back her heart?



5/27/2014

This Laird of Mine (Book Two)

Gerri Russell

Rights Available: All Languages

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Claire Elliot has two weeks to win the heart of Jules MacIntyre—and then break it.

To save her wards from a vicious blackmailer, she dares to enter the laird's castle, claiming to be the wife he'd recently wed. But no such wife exists!

The brooding Jules invented a bride to silence his well-meaning, matchmaking friends, so he never expected her to arrive on his doorstep. He is suspicious of this beautiful stranger, but he's also steadfast, courageous, and effortlessly seductive. In fact, he's the very man Claire would choose to love . . . if she weren't forced to betray him.



Backlist Titles



10/8/2013

Deadly Deception

Andrea Johnson Beck

Rights Available: All Languages
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Dr. Anne Jamison, a brilliant neuropsychiatrist, is haunted by the mysterious death of Carter Leeds, her beloved former boyfriend.



9/17/2013

Promise Me

Barbie Bohrmann

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Sabrina Chandler has had a rough go at love.



12/1/2013

No Place for a Dame

Connie Brockway

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German

Beautiful, bold, and brilliant Avery dreams of becoming a member of the Royal Astronomical Society.



10/1/2013

Promise Me Heaven

Connie Brockway

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German

Lady Catherine “Cat” Sinclair will do whatever is necessary to save her family from financial ruin.



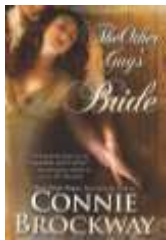
10/1/2013

All Through the Night

Connie Brockway

Rights Available: All Languages
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In the glittering world of Regency England, Anne Wilder plays a dangerous game.



11/22/2011

The Other Guy's Bride

Connie Brockway

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German, Japanese

The title that launched Amazon's Montlake Romance line, *The Other Guy's Bride* is an unforgettable Victorian romance.



12/4/2012

Highland Surrender

Tracy Brogan

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German, Japanese

To seal a fragile truce, Fiona **Sinclair's** brothers trade her in marriage to their sworn enemy.



9/24/2013

Picturing Perfect

Melissa Brown

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

When destiny leads their paths to cross once more, Hadley and Jason must confront not only their painful past, but what the future may hold for them both.



10/23/2012

Christmas on Mimosa Lane (A Seasons of the Heart Novel, Book One)

Anna DeStefano

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German

Anna DeStefano's heartwarming and emotional tale of second chances is a testament to the healing power of love, and the incredible joy of Christmas miracles.



7/23/2013

Three Days on Mimosa Lane (A Seasons of the Heart Novel, Book Two)

Anna DeStefano

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Once, Sam Perry had it all. A loving marriage, an amazing job she adored as a preschool teacher, and a beautiful home. She was safe, happy, and secure. Then the unthinkable happened . . .



1/21/2014

Love on Mimosa Lane (A Seasons of the Heart Novel, Book Three)

Anna DeStefano

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Law Beaumont and Kristen Hemmings have watched each other from a distance for years. But Law, a bartender with a bad-boy past, and Kristen, an assistant principal devoted to helping her **community, couldn't seem more** different.



1/29/2013

Shattered Souls (A Caitlyn O'Connell Novel, Book One)

Delilah Devlin

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

From popular author Delilah Devlin comes the unforgettable **heroine Caitlyn O'Connell**—a psychic **ex-cop who's hell-** bent on redemption.



6/25/2013

Lost Souls (A Caitlyn O'Connell Novel, Book Two)

Delilah Devlin

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Fan favorite Delilah Devlin delivers her second paranormal romantic thriller featuring the unforgettable heroine Caitlyn **O'Connell**.



2/12/2013

Die For Me: A Novel of the Valentine Killer

Cynthia Eden

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German

She thought her fiancé was the perfect man—until he turned out to be the perfect killer.



2/4/2014

Scream For Me: A Novel of the Night Hunter

Cynthia Eden

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

They were only supposed to have a professional relationship, but FBI agent Kyle McKenzie has been fantasizing about his sexy partner, Cadence Hollow, from the moment they first met.



10/15/2013

First Bite (The Dark Wolf Series, Book One)

Dani Harper

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Now that Neva has been turned into a werewolf against her will, **she'll do anything to protect her family and friends . . . even if that means taking her own life.**

Stay tuned for the next two books in the Dark Wolf series, which will be released in Fall 2015!



9/3/2013

Heaven Made

SaraLynn Hoyt

Rights Available: All Languages
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London, 1905. Recently widowed Sabrina Tremaine escapes her second marriage in the dead of the night to start a new life for herself and her daughter.



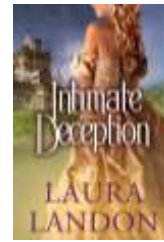
8/13/2013

Intimate Surrender

Laura Landon

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

The bewitchingly beautiful Hannah Bartlett never meant to fall in love, and certainly not with a vicar. But when she meets vicar Rafe Waterford, she discovers a **warmth and tenderness she's** searched for her entire life.



10/16/2012

Intimate Deception

Laura Landon

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German, Russian

When Lady Grace Warren's father sells her in marriage to the depraved Lord Fentington, she knows only the most drastic action will save her from a life of misery.



10/16/2012

Silent Revenge

Laura Landon

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German, Spanish, Russian, Turkish

In just six days, Lady Jessica Stanton will turn twenty-five and inherit enough money to make **her one of England's wealthiest** women.



10/16/2012

The Most to Lose

Laura Landon

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, Japanese, Russian

Jonah Armstrong, Earl of Haywood, and the Duke of Hadleigh were best friends until a **scandal involving Hadleigh's** fiancée destroyed their friendship.



8/21/2012

Midnight Exposure

Melinda Leigh

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, German

When two hikers disappear, their hometown in Maine blames the blinding storms. But the truth is far more sinister.



11/28/2011

She Can Run (She Can Series)

Melinda Leigh

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, French

Elizabeth was a young widow with two small children when she met Congressman Richard Baker. Handsome and wealthy, with a sparkling public image, Richard seemed like the perfect man to provide the security that Beth and her kids were craving.



9/17/2013

She Can Scream (She Can Series)

Melinda Leigh

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

In one moment, high school teacher and single mother Brooke Davenport interrupts a vicious **assault, saves a young woman's** life, and attracts the attention of a serial killer.



3/18/2014

She Can Hide (She Can Series)

Melinda Leigh

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

From the moment Officer Ethan Hale pulls Abby Foster from icy **waters, he senses there's more to** her than meets the eye. Abby has no memory of the accident that submerged her car in the frozen river.



10/22/2013

If Only in My Dreams

Wendy Markham

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

He may not live in this lifetime . . . but he may be the love of her lifetime.



11/5/2013

Fatal Trust

Diana Miller

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Stepping her perfect Jimmy Choos into place beside Ben **Gallagher's wounded Nikes**, straitlaced Philadelphia lawyer Catherine Barrington is surprisingly unable to resist the disarming small-town **mechanic's** charm.



1/17/2012

At Last (Texas Heat Wave Series)

Julie Ortolon

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Rights Sold: German

Eleven years ago, Riley Stone left Hope, Texas, with a head full of dreams about taking the music world by storm, and a heart shattered by unrequited love.



12/3/2013

Honeymoon in Paris (A Paris Romance)

Juliette Sobanet

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

The sassy heroine of *Sleeping with Paris* is back! And this time, chocolate-covered French wedding bells are in the air.



7/16/2013

Dancing with Paris (A Paris Time Travel Romance)

Juliette Sobanet

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

In Paris, a past life promises a second chance at love.



4/30/2013

Midnight Train to Paris (A Paris Time Travel Romance)

Juliette Sobanet

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, Turkish

Midnight Train to Paris is a magical and suspenseful exploration of just how far we will go to save the ones we love.



8/20/2013

The Mighty Storm (The Storm Series)

Samantha Towle

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: German, Turkish

Contemporary romance about a music journalist who reunites with the man who broke her heart **long ago, now a bad boy rock 'n' roll star.**



8/20/2013

Wethering the Storm (The Storm Series)

Samantha Towle

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: German

Music journalist Tru Bennett has done the impossible: capture the heart of rock-star bad boy Jake Wethers.



7/2/2013

Handle with Care

Patrice Wilton

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Shane Dawson, a medic captured and tortured in Iraq, is back on US soil, but now he must face his painful memories and personal demons.



2/26/2013

A Hero Lies Within

Patrice Wilton

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

A returning war hero and the woman who once loved him are brought together again—but will they be able to heal the wounds of their past?



2/19/2013

Feral Sins (The Phoenix Pack Series)

Suzanne Wright

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, French

When female wolf shifter Taryn Warner first encounters Trey Coleman, an alpha male wolf shifter with a dangerous **reputation, she's determined to resist his charms.**



4/16/2013

Wicked Cravings (The Phoenix Pack Series)

Suzanne Wright

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio, French

For years, wolf shifter Jaime Farrow has harbored a not-so-secret crush on gorgeous Dante Garcea.



2/11/2014

Carnal Secrets (The Phoenix Pack Series)

Suzanne Wright

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Half-shifter Shaya Critchley may hold a submissive role in her **pack, but she's done taking orders.**



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4/16/2014

He Can Fall

Melinda Leigh

Romantic Suspense

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Security expert Sean Wilson takes his wife, Amanda, along on a business trip to finalize the alarm system for an isolated bed-and-breakfast.

He's hoping to combine some pleasure with his work at the romantic getaway, but while he is out for a morning run, armed men storm the inn and take the guests and staff hostage.

A former Army Ranger, Sean is no stranger to violence. He will do anything to save his wife, but when he finds the seven-year-old granddaughter of the innkeeper in the snowy woods, the situation becomes more complicated. Sean knows he needs to get the child to safety, but with the hostage situation escalating, Amanda's life is also in immediate danger. Cut off from help by an ice storm, Sean must make choices that could cost one of them her life.



4/9/2014

The Kindness of Neighbors

Matthew Idén

Crime

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No one likes Jack.

His wife is gone and his neighbors avoid him. He's a recluse and a creep, and that's just the way he wants it: he can ignore what they say behind his back if they leave him to his work and his daily walks.

But when ten-year-old Emma goes missing in the nearby woods, the eyes of his neighbors turn toward him, their fear and accusations escalating as the days go by. Jack proclaims his innocence, but what the neighbors—and the reader—find out is the last thing anyone would suspect.



2/12/2014

Bait

Tiffinie Helmer

Romantic Suspense

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In the wilds of Alaska, Assistant District Attorney Shyla Pierce is supposed to be dead, killed in the pursuit of justice. But in fact she is very much alive, quietly in hiding and slowly recovering from her near-fatal injuries.

Meanwhile, deep in mourning for Shyla, Alaska State Trooper Judd Iverson tries and fails to move on. He's forced to take a leave of absence. But when he arrives at his secluded fishing cabin, he's shocked when Shyla opens the door. With a killer still on the loose and their passion unextinguished, they must relearn to trust each other and figure out how to catch the man who meant to kill Shyla the first time around.



1/29/2014

A Good While Before

Frederick Dillen

Literary Fiction

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Pat, a Vietnam vet finished with marriage and booze, gets his dose of society sitting alone and dry at the local bar.

One afternoon, watching a preseason Red Sox game, he ends up next to a group of loudmouth writers gathered around a man in a wheelchair. The writers get under Pat's skin, and he says something lousy to the big-shot who, it turns out, is also a big-shot writer. The man laughs and tells Pat to come up to the house where he and his group discuss writing. Pat goes for the hell of it and for the chance of a new friend, not suspecting this new friend has a soldier's heartbreaking agenda.



1/22/2014

One Night in Paris

Juliette Sobanet

Time-Travel Romance

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All Languages

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From bestselling author Juliette Sobanet, "One Night in Paris" is a heartwarming and enchanting journey back to Jazz Age Paris.

When Manhattan attorney Ella Carlyle gets a call that her beloved grandmother is dying, she rushes to Paris to be by her side, against the wishes of her overbearing boyfriend. Ella would do anything for her grandmother and jumps at the chance to fulfill her dying wish. But things take a mystical turn when Ella is transported to a swinging Parisian jazz club full of alluring strangers . . . in the year 1927! As the clock runs out on her one night in the City of Lights, Ella will attempt to rewrite the past—and perhaps her own destiny as well.



1/22/2014

Dead Letters

Jonathan Stone

Crime

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

The US mail is rarely a matter of life and death.

And the postal police sit on the lowest rung of the law enforcement ladder. Real cops make fun of them. Cases generally amount to little more than crimes against mailboxes and bungled counterfeiting attempts. But when an investigation leads partners Marcie and Schottsie to the post office's dead letter section—the deadest beat of all—what they discover propels them into a very live world of drug cartels, smuggling, and shoot-outs. Finally they face real action. Can they handle it?



12/11/2013

The Market for Virgins

Paul Jaskunas

Literary Fiction

Rights Available: All Languages

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From award-winning author Paul Jaskunas comes a glimpse into the decadent, amoral world of the expats who make Hong Kong their playground.

Junior exec Ben thought working for a prestigious bank in Hong Kong would be a career-building adventure and an exotic change from his staid Long Island upbringing. In the complex splendor of Hong Kong, he finds himself in a position of extreme privilege—a position in which everything is seen as a commodity. When he and his colleagues take an outing on the South China Sea to escape the city smog, a sordid secret is revealed. Sickened, Ben questions what sort of man he has become in this glittering, seedy world where even human beings can be converted into currency.



12/4/2013

The Last Vampire

J. T. Geissinger

Paranormal Romance

Rights Available: All Languages

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A vampire's passionate confession to his beloved, J. T. Geissinger's "The Last Vampire" transforms a classic predator into a man forced to make desperate choices for love.

"How can I describe the heaven that is your taste? I can't. There aren't enough superlatives . . ."

Former Soviet surgeon Roman Ivanescu honors his Hippocratic oath never to do harm by working at a blood bank in Manhattan. Quenching his violent thirst without killing a soul, Roman resists his natural urges and dances on the edge of sanity. Entranced by his first taste of her, Roman hunts down prima ballerina Maiko Himura, who awakens in him a passion he thought long dead. But when Roman finds out his new love has just a few weeks left on earth, he must make a terrible choice. And for every gift, there is a price.



12/4/2013

Veiled

Kendra Elliot

Romantic Suspense

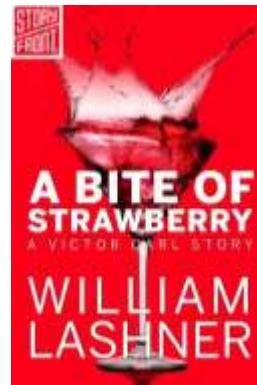
Rights Available: All Languages

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From master of romantic suspense Kendra Elliot comes a fast-paced tale of obsession and murder.

When a dead body turns up in the hot tub at a high-end resort on the rugged Oregon Coast, forensic investigator Lacey Campbell and her fiancé, Jack Harper, realize their vacation is over. Tragically, the dead woman is dressed in a wedding gown, even more disturbing for Lacey since she's about to become a bride.

When the victim turns out to be a popular bartender with a bad-news ex-husband, it looks like a domestic quarrel turned deadly. But could there be something more sinister going on in this tight-knit community? Swept into the investigation, Lacey uncovers a killer with a morbid perspective on marriage.



12/4/2013

A Bite of Strawberry

William Lashner

Crime

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Young Victor Carl is a fool for love and money, but he's not a blind fool.

When Victor is propositioned by the woman of his dreams, he knows it's too good to be true. She offers him the perfect job, a prosperous future, and, best of all, when her tongue is in his mouth, she tastes like strawberries.

But it isn't long before Victor realizes that to keep these prizes, he must keep his client—currently in the clink for murder—from spilling the truth about what really happened the night of the killing.

Is Victor ready to be bought? Hell yes. But not until he learns the truth. Someone is being protected, and Victor intends to find out who's worth all the fuss. Because Victor Carl is willing to sell his soul, sure, especially for a bite of strawberry, but only if the price is right.

Day One Stories

Day One is a weekly literary journal dedicated to short fiction from debut writers, English translations of stories from around the world, and poetry. Each issue showcases one writer and poet and includes an introduction from the editor, an interview with the authors, and occasional bonus content. *Day One* features cover art commissioned from emerging artists and illustrators, and readers will learn more about the artist and the genesis of the cover each week.



7/30/2014

La Sepoltura

Khaliah Williams

Literary Fiction

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All Languages,
Audio

Regina Casadei never really knew her father, but when she learns of his death from her estranged mother, she reluctantly agrees to return to the States for the funeral.

Packing everything she owns into one suitcase, she makes a half-hearted promise to her husband, Nini, that she will return to Italy—and to him. As Regina embarks on her long journey, she recalls her sister-in-law's wedding-day warnings—the possibility of facing many cold nights at home alone, the rumors about Nini and his female students. Now, Regina must say good-bye to the father who left her long ago, as she nurses her freshest wound: the loss of the pregnancy she hoped would save her deteriorating marriage. Home in America for the first time in years, Regina has a choice: to repair the relationships damaged by her departure or come to terms with her lonely life in a foreign land.



7/9/2014

Of Equal or Lesser Value

Kevin Skiena

Literary Fiction

Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Darkly funny and uncomfortably realistic, **“Of Equal or Lesser Value” is a story that** spends one intimate and revealing shift with a retail worker like countless others we often encounter and quickly forget.

The entertainment Jeff once enjoyed in his dead-end job has vanished, and happiness now requires too much energy to fake. What he imagined as a two-year stop-loss has ballooned into what it is—his whole life. Even when he sleeps he dreams in the language of the store, the beeps of the register, the whir of its cooling fan, the blank looks of **strangers. It's not that the work is hard; it's** ridiculously easy, so easy that he has all too much time to think about the inadequacy and disappointment of the work itself.



6/25/2014

The Invasion Commander's Motion for New Business

Shaenon K. Garrity

Science Fiction
Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Invading Earth with an army of spore-borne pod people is easy. Weekly progress meetings are hard.

All that Invasion Commander cC-1 wants is to locate endemic hosts, spore, devour the hosts, absorb their knowledge of the planet, and take their shape. Is that too much to ask? But after he and his fellow pod people invaders take over a few bodies, they seem to get too caught up in being human to accomplish their mission—they'd much rather surf Wikipedia, dance burlesque, or snack from the grocery co-op's olive bar. The commander needs to give a good progress report to the Overmind back on the homeworld, but can he convince his fellow aliens to snatch more bodies, or will they be foiled by quintessentially human distractions?



4/23/2014

I'm Your Shade

B. D. Mauk

Literary Fiction

Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Harold Fitz is losing his mind.

His wife has ousted him from their home, citing his newly developed “creepiness” as the reason. The small-town newspaper he runs is on the brink of collapse, and he worries that he will be blamed for the recently deceased editor-in-chief's embezzlement. Not only that, Fitz fears that his former boss may be haunting him from beyond the grave.

Over the course of a single night, Fitz confronts his obsessions—from philosophy to carpet patterns to televised horror movies—hoping to solve the mysteries of his boss's death and his own life's unraveling.



3/19/2014

Sandwiches for Steve

Sean Adams

Humor

Rights Available:
All Languages,
Audio

Quirky and quick-witted, **“Sandwiches for Steve” provides an odd, comical** examination of people who blindly follow the rules.

The factory Steve works for makes a product so secret that even those who assemble it aren't allowed to see it. To ensure this, the factory workers must use eyedrops to blur their vision before each shift and they blithely fall in line. But after Steve falls into a chasm beneath the factory floor, one coworker's curiosity (and furtive creativity) cannot be squelched by the temporary blindness or the ever-evolving set of rules made to keep the workers in check. When corporate headquarters reveals its plan to fill in the chasm—with Steve in it—this worker alone questions the decision and, willing to do anything to save Steve and satisfy his desire to know the truth, defies authority.



3/12/2014

This Great Love

Valerie Geary

Literary Fiction

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All Languages

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An inspired tale of twisted romance, **“This Great Love” explores fate, coincidence,** and the unfathomable routes that love can take.

Prudence has spent most of her life hiding inside her apartment, protected by the fragile barrier that it provides against the outside world. But when she is woken early one morning by an ambulance's siren, she happens to exchange the briefest of glances with a man passing by her window. To her, this is a message from the universe and a shifting of destiny, and the one-sided love affair quickly spirals into obsession. Cuthbert Wilson is not even aware of this exchange and, preoccupied with his own lonely, predictable existence, does not recognize that this moment will link his luck with his doom.



2/26/2014

The Cutoff Man

Chad Benson

Literary Fiction

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The catcher is a statistical savant, the first baseman speaks in Buddhist koans, and the twin star pitchers may or may not derive mystical powers from scars betraying their Siamese birth. In fact, everything about the Birmingham Barons baseball team is remarkable—except for their performance on the field.

For decades, the Barons have been woefully mediocre and Pudge Morrison—former better-than-average left fielder now long past his prime—has become the symbol for the team’s disappointment. As the eccentric and ragtag squad begins yet another terrible season, Pudge despairs over what awaits him following retirement. But when a bizarre midyear event kicks off an unprecedented winning streak, Pudge and his teammates confront a proposition even more daunting than failure: success.



2/19/2014

The Inaudible Frequency of Longing

Kilby Allen

Literary Fiction

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Haunting and fluorescently lit, “The Inaudible Frequency of Longing” is for anyone who has wanted an empirical explanation of love, heartbreak, and the inevitability of human error.

The two scientists meet when a lab rat escapes from its cage after giving birth. When they find the rat, they also discover one tiny, raw-pink baby, mewling despairingly at a frequency inaudible to human ears. From there, love—or some disjointed, broken version of it—develops between the scientists. But when their intermittent relationship ends, one of them languishes in a sedated haze at a psychiatric hospital, pondering how unquantifiable emotional factors can influence an otherwise orderly, rational life.



1/15/2014

Small Bottles

Theo Schell-Lambert

Literary Fiction

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Set in two tragically familiar contemporary arenas—the airport, and the motel just down the highway—this story by New Orleans writer Theo Schell-Lambert drops the reader into a modern landscape that is at once more bleak—and more hopeful—than we often admit.

Nothing is what it used to be for our salesman narrator: not his family, not his commissions, not even the commuter jets that carry him from client to client. Having lost his top-of-the-heap status in his profession, he reflects on his new reality with a darkly comic perspective that resonates deeply with each of us who has desperately needed a new direction in life.



12/18/2013

Cat Man

Heather Monley

Literary Fiction

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Award-winning author Heather Monley’s “Cat Man” is a surreal tale of transformation and the unintended consequences of falling in love.

From the moment Grace sees Roger at a party lavishing affection on a cat, she knows that there is something strangely special about him. New York has been hard on Grace, and she’s struck by the kind, confident stranger. The two become roommates soon after; and though Roger has some odd, reclusive habits, his positive effect on Grace’s life is immediate, and she’s happier than she’s been in ages. It’s not long before Grace’s life begins to revolve around Roger and the two fall in love. But Roger has a strange secret that goes far beyond his apparent eccentricities. Things take an eerie turn when Grace finds herself helping him through a bizarre transition.



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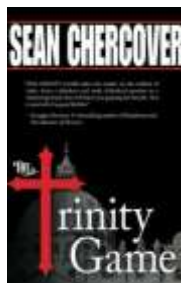


Frontlist Titles

Spring 2014–Spring 2016

Daniel Byrne Thrillers

Daniel Byrne is an investigator for the Vatican's secretive Office of the Devil's Advocate—the department that scrutinizes miracle claims.



7/31/2012

The Trinity Game (Book One)

Sean Chercover

Rights Available:
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2013 International Thriller Award
Nominee

Over ten years and 721 cases, not one miracle Daniel Byrne tested has proved true. But case #722 is different: Daniel's estranged uncle, a crooked TV evangelist, has started speaking in tongues—and accurately predicting the future. Daniel knows Reverend Tim Trinity is a con man. Could Trinity also be something more?

The evangelist himself is baffled by his newfound power—and the violent reaction it provokes. After years of scams, he suddenly has the ability to predict everything from natural disasters to sports scores. Now the mob wants him dead for ruining their gambling business, and the Vatican wants him debunked as a false messiah.



6/2/2015

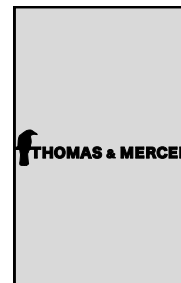
Devil's Game (Book Two)

Sean Chercover

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Daniel Byrne is an investigator for the Vatican's secretive Office of the Devil's Advocate; he's also an agile pugilist, a fearless fighter, protecting what's good and right.



1/5/2016

Endgame (Book Three)

Sean Chercover

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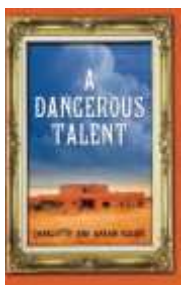
The third book in the gripping Daniel Byrne Thriller series.

Praise for *The Trinity Game*:

"*The Trinity Game* takes the reader on the wildest of rides, from a fabulous and truly diabolical premise to a shattering finale that will leave you gasping for breath. This is one hell of a good thriller." —Douglas Preston, bestselling author of *Blasphemy* and *The Monster of Florence*

Alix London Mysteries

A thrilling series featuring FBI Special Operative and art expert Alix London.



3/6/2012

A Dangerous Talent (Book One)

Aaron and Charlotte Elkins

Rights Available:
All Languages
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Sharp, witty, and devilishly fun, *A Dangerous Talent* offers an insider's look into the surprisingly treacherous contemporary art world.

Alix London has a promising career as an art consultant, a sumptuous condo in Seattle's toniest neighborhood, a gorgeous figure, and a presence that exudes Ivy League breeding and old money. She has it all . . . or does she?

Only Alix knows that the image she presents to the world is a carefully constructed mirage that veils an embarrassing truth. A brilliant, once-promising art student and the daughter of a prominent New York art conservator, her world was left in ruins when her father went to prison for art forgery. Now a Harvard dropout with an emptied bank account, she is languishing in a career that has produced little more than a lucky house-sitting gig. But all of that changes when Alix meets Christine Lemay, a novice art collector with money to burn and a hot tip on a recently discovered painting by American master Georgia O'Keeffe. Chris hires Alix to perform the authentication, an assignment that finally could launch Alix into the big leagues.



9/3/2013

A Cruise to Die For (Book Two)

Aaron and Charlotte Elkins

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Set on the Aegean with stops at enchanted islands where ancient legends still live, *A Cruise to Die For* delivers a witty blend of suspense and mystery, as well as an insider's take on the contemporary art world and its eccentric characters. It's all served up with the style and sophistication with which Charlotte and Aaron Elkins have rewarded mystery readers for the past thirty years.

This should be the cushiest job Alix London's ever had. The second Alix London mystery finds the art restorer in a world brimming with idle luxury, spectacular locations, and deadly intrigue. Surrounded by art and wealth and the sun-drenched Greek isles, she's aboard a sumptuous mega-yacht with no responsibilities save the occasional lecture to the guests of her temporary employer, Panos Papadakis, one of the world's richest men. But there's a catch.



8/19/2014

The Art Whisperer (Book Three)

Aaron and Charlotte Elkins

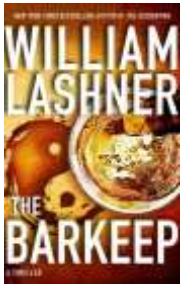
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When art conservator Alix London spots a forgery, she knows trouble will follow. So she's understandably apprehensive when her connoisseur's eye spots something off about a multimillion-dollar Jackson Pollock painting at Palm Springs's Brethwaite Museum—her current employer.

Alix is already under fire, the object of a vicious online smear campaign. Now the Brethwaite's despicable senior curator, obsessed with the "maximization of monetized eyeballs," angrily refuses to decommission the celebrated Pollock piece. But it's only when a hooded intruder attacks Alix in her hotel room that the real trouble begins.

In her third mystery, Alix London must see through mirages in the desert to uncover the knotted history of the painting—and save herself in the process.

Stay tuned for the next book in the Alix London Mystery series, which will be released in Fall 2016!



2/1/2014

The Barkeep
(Zenspense)

William Lashner

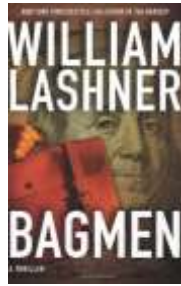
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Justin Chase is the perfect barkeep, tending bar as he lives his life in a state of Zen serenity. At least until Birdie Grackle, a yellow-haired, foul-mouthed alcoholic from Texas, walks into his bar, orders a Mojito, and makes a startling confession.

Six years ago Justin's life was ripped apart when he discovered his mother's bludgeoned corpse in the foyer of the family home. Now Justin's father is serving a life sentence and Justin, after a stint in the asylum, drowns his emotions in a pool of inner peace. But when Birdie Grackle claims to be the hit man who murdered Justin's mother for the money, Justin is hurled back to the emotions, back to the past, and, most frighteningly of all, back to the father he has tried to leave behind.

Who hired Birdie Grackle to kill Justin's mother? As Justin pieces together the truth, a merciless killing machine begins stalking the barkeep, leaving a trail of dead in his wake. Someone wants to bury the truth, and maybe Justin, too. As the terror closes in, Justin had better find some answers and find them fast, because the stakes have been raised, his life is on the line, and murder is so not Zen.



8/1/2014

Bagmen (A Victor Carl Novel)

William Lashner

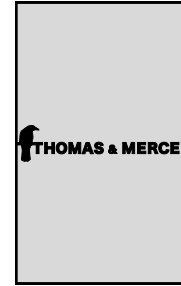
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Victor Carl, who *Booklist* called one of the **mystery novel's "most compelling, most morally ambiguous characters," is back—** and back in trouble.

At a low point in his lowly career, Victor finds himself skulking through the streets of Philadelphia carrying a bag full of money for an ambitious politician. It is a rotten job on the **wrong side of anyone's line, but with bag in hand Victor is suddenly hobnobbing with the city's elite, filling his bank account, and having sex with the politician's gorgeous and deranged sister. But just when Victor begins to think he's got a future in the political game, one of his payoffs ends up in the pocket of a dead woman, and Victor goes from bagman to fall guy.**

Now Victor's only way out might lie with a brotherhood of shady characters with sacks full of cash, bad fedoras, and their own twisted set of **rules. Will Victor's new friends help him find a killer or bury him deep?**



6/23/2015

The Disincorporated

William Lashner

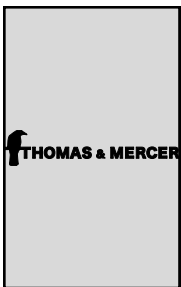
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A girl goes missing in Chicago. Her brother, in jail, learns about her disappearance and decides to break out to find her.

Now on the run and wanted for murder, the brother enlists a childhood friend to help him. Through some hardboiled detecting, they learn the sister was kidnapped by a gang lord. The two old friends go after her. Violence ensues.

The Huntress/FBI Thrillers

Alexandra Sokoloff's riveting new Huntress FBI series about a driven FBI agent on the hunt for that most rare of all killers: a female serial.



12/16/2014

Huntress Moon
(Book One)

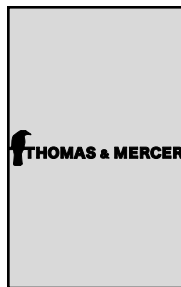
Alexandra Sokoloff

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Twenty-five years have passed since a savage killer terrorized California, massacring three ordinary families before disappearing without a trace.

The haunted child who was the only surviving victim of this rampage is now wanted by the FBI for brutal crimes of her own, and Special Agent Matthew Roarke is on an interstate manhunt for her, despite his conflicted sympathies for her history and motives.

But when his search for her unearths evidence of new family slayings, the dangerous woman Roarke seeks—and wants—may be his only hope of preventing another bloodbath.



12/16/2014

Blood Moon
(Book Two)

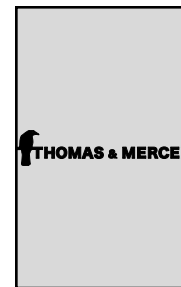
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FBI Special Agent Matthew Roarke is closing in on a bust of a major criminal organization in San Francisco when he witnesses an undercover member of his team killed right in front of him on **a busy street, an accident Roarke can't believe is coincidental.** His suspicions put him on the trail of a mysterious young woman who appears to have been present at each scene of a years-long **string of "accidents" and murders, and who may well be that most rare of killers: a female serial.**

Roarke's hunt for her takes him across three states . . . while in a small coastal town, a young father and his five-year-old son, both wounded from a recent divorce, encounter a lost and compelling young woman on the beach and strike up an unlikely friendship without realizing how deadly she may be.

As Roarke uncovers the shocking truth of her background, he realizes she is on a mission of her own, and must race to capture her before more blood is shed.



1/13/2015

Cold Moon
(Book Three)

Alexandra Sokoloff

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Audio

Cold Moon is the third book and newest book in **Alexandra Sokoloff's gripping Huntress FBI series.**

Long Beach Homicides



7/29/2010
A King of Infinite Space (Book One)
 Tyler Dilts
 Rights Available: All Languages
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A King of Infinite Space is a riveting crime novel that serves as a memorable introduction for Danny Beckett to the ranks of fiction's favorite hardened detectives.

Long Beach, California, homicide detective Danny Beckett is pouring the weekend's first shot of vodka when the call comes in: Elizabeth Williams, a teacher at nearby Warren High School, has been brutally murdered in her classroom. When Danny arrives at the school, the blood-spattered crime scene turns even his veteran stomach. What could this young woman have done to make her the target of such a violent attack? And what is the significance of the victim's left hand, taken by the killer as a grisly trophy?

Beckett delves into the case with his usual tenacious cool, yet as he pieces together the facts, long-suppressed anguish from his own past rises up with stunning force. His hunt for the murderer soon morphs into a personal quest for atonement as he struggles to come to terms with the loss of his wife and family.



10/30/2012
The Pain Scale (Book Two)
 Tyler Dilts
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Detective Danny Beckett returns from a year-long medical leave badly scarred and in constant pain, yet determined to prove he still has what it takes to do the job.

He gets his chance when a call comes in that shocks even the toughest guys in the squad room: **A California congressman's daughter-in-law** and grandchildren have been brutally murdered in their upscale home. At first glance, it looks like a robbery gone wrong, but Danny's not so sure. **Something doesn't quite add up.**

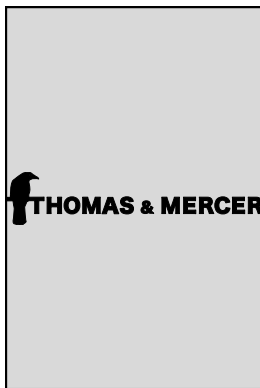
With state and local law enforcement in an uproar and the media circling like vultures, the pressure's on for Danny and his partner, Jennifer Tanaka, to solve this one. Too much is at stake . . . and not just politically. Even if they manage to crack the case, **there's no guarantee the stress won't derail Danny's recovery. Because while the doctors can treat his physical pain, no one can erase the agony of the past that haunts every step he takes—and threatens to destroy his career once and for all.**



9/1/2014
A Cold and Broken Hallelujah (Book Three)
 Tyler Dilts
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On a sweltering September night, Detective Danny Beckett is called to a grisly crime scene at the mouth of the Los Angeles River. A defenseless homeless man has been burned to death by three teenagers with gang ties.

The suspects are already in custody, and the evidence is overwhelming—but when one suspect's brother is targeted for murder, Danny starts to think there may be more to this seemingly clear-cut case. Obsessed with discovering the true identity of the victim, a gentle vagrant who may have been hiding a tortured past, Danny and his team start to uncover a high-reaching conspiracy that puts them all at risk—and threatens to open new wounds that could cut even deeper than Danny's old ones.

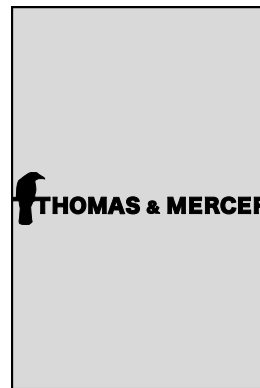


10/20/2015
No Straight Thing
 Tyler Dilts

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The title of Tyler Dilts's new novel, *No Straight Thing*, comes from the Kant quote, "Out of the crooked timber of humanity, no straight thing was ever made."

No Straight Thing is a thriller about an Iraq war vet who's having trouble readjusting to civilian life with his wife, an elementary school teacher. After his wife gets laid off, they accept an offer from her sister's husband, an executive with a large multinational corporation. The war vet takes a job in executive protection, and his wife accepts a position teaching the children of those same executives on long assignments out of the country. Neither of them like the new arrangement, but it allows them to be together and, more importantly, it allows him to feel as if he is once again contributing to the relationship. Until his wife and a number of her students are kidnapped by a drug cartel, and he's forced to work with his brother-in-law—who may not be as upstanding and altruistic as seemed at the outset.



1/20/2015
Spin Move
 David Lender

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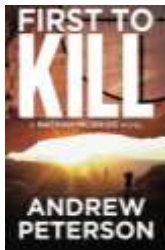
When bribing Antiguan officials becomes too expensive, John Rudiger decides it's time to leave.

The fugitive financier has built the beach house of his dreams, but with Assistant US Attorney Charles Holden looking to extradite him and every local official expecting increasing monthly bribes in exchange for their silence, the only solution is to blow up the house, collect the insurance, and head for another tropical paradise. **Rudiger's also got a score to settle: a former lover and accomplice of his lit away with \$30 of the \$90 million he embezzled, and Rudiger wants it—and maybe her—back.**

Katie Dolan is living in Cape Verde with her father—the climate is supposed to be good for his emphysema. The \$30 million she stole from Rudiger won't last forever, and she's looking to invest. After handing over a check to a Swiss investment firm, Katie discovers that the investment that seemed too good to be true was just that—and she's the victim of an elaborate Ponzi scheme. Rudiger and Katie reunite to scam the conman who swindled her out of \$30 million. And the con they run might just be their ticket back to a legitimate life—together—in the States.

Nathan McBride Series

A bestselling thriller series—part Jack Reacher, part Jason Bourne—featuring former military sniper and covert CIA operative, Nathan McBride.



11/27/2012

First to Kill (Book One)

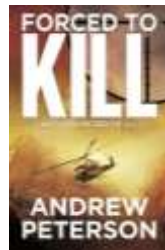
Andrew Peterson

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: German

Ten years ago, a botched mission in Nicaragua ended covert ops specialist **Nathan McBride's CIA career**. Now he utilizes his unique skill set in the private sector—until the night Frank Ortega, former director of the FBI, calls in a favor.

A deep-cover federal agent has vanished, along with a ton of Semtex explosives, and Ortega needs them found—fast. Because for him, this mission is personal: the missing agent is his grandson. And Nathan McBride is the only man he trusts to save him. But it quickly becomes clear that something bigger than even Ortega could have imagined is at stake.



11/27/2012

Forced to Kill (Book Two)

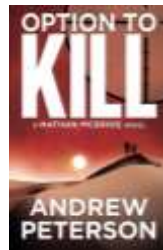
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Trained Marine sniper Nathan McBride is the sole survivor of Montez de Oca, the brutal Nicaraguan interrogator who tortured countless souls to death before vanishing fourteen years ago.

Though McBride's body—as well as his soul—still bear the scars from the **interrogator's blade, he dares to hope** the worst is behind him. But when the FBI recovers a mutilated body from a remote Utah lake, McBride needs just one glimpse to know the truth: Montez de Oca has resurfaced, this time on American soil. And McBride will be damned if he lets him escape again.



1/8/2013

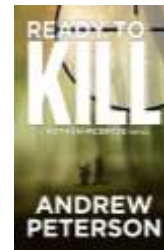
Option to Kill (Book Three)

Andrew Peterson

Rights Available: All Languages

Nathan McBride, "the most brutally effective thriller hero to appear in years" (Ridley Pearson, author of *Killer Weekend*), returns in the third installment of one of the best new series in thriller fiction.

When Nathan McBride receives a text message from someone who claims **she's been kidnapped, it triggers a** deadly chain of events that has the potential to haunt him for the rest of his life. Nathan will soon learn that nothing from his past could ever **prepare him for the crisis he'll soon** be facing.



4/29/2014

Ready to Kill (Book Four)

Andrew Peterson

Rights Available: All Languages

When a mysterious note referencing a top-secret US operation is tossed over the wall of the embassy in Nicaragua, Nathan McBride and his old pal Harv are called out of retirement by CIA Director Rebecca Cantrell and sent to Central America. Cantrell wants the situation resolved quickly and knows that Nathan is the man to do it: after all, he has a history with the place. To make it out alive a second time, Nathan will have to face down his own demons and square off with a ruthless killer who learned from the best, Nathan himself.

Stay tuned for the next book in the Nathan McBride series, *Willing to Kill*, which will be released in Spring 2015!

The Lizzy Gardner Series

A bestselling mystery series featuring a female sleuth who survived being abducted by a serial killer as a teenager.



7/17/2012

Abducted (Book One)

T. R. Ragan

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German, Turkish

When Lizzy Gardner was only seventeen, what should have been the perfect night became the perfect nightmare. Kidnapped just blocks from home after a romantic evening with her boyfriend, Jared, she woke up to find herself at the mercy of a depraved serial killer. Imprisoned and tormented for months by the maniac she came to know as Spiderman, Lizzy narrowly escaped, the only one of his victims to survive. But Spiderman escaped too, outwitting police and cursing Lizzy to spend her life looking over her shoulder. . . . Fourteen years later, Lizzy is a private investigator who teaches self-defense to teenage girls in her free time.



7/17/2012

Dead Weight (Book Two)

T. R. Ragan

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

Private investigator Lizzy Gardner knows a thing or two about living in the past. So when terminally ill Ruth Fullerton begs Lizzy to reopen the **cold case into her daughter's disappearance, it's hard to say no**. More than twenty years have passed since Carol Fullerton vanished, abandoning her car by the side of a California freeway. The police wrote her off as a runaway, yet something **tells Lizzy the truth isn't so simple . . .**



6/18/2013

A Dark Mind (Book Three)

T. R. Ragan

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

A serial killer is terrorizing Sacramento, preying on happily married couples and unleashing unspeakable cruelties upon his victims. The ordeal rekindles disturbing memories for private investigator Lizzy Gardner, who **barely escaped a serial killer's** clutches only years ago. But while most Sacramento residents are hiding in the shadows, paralyzed by fear, Lizzy is compelled to go after the Lovebird Killer.



8/12/2014

Obsessed (Book Four)

T. R. Ragan

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Desperate for better ratings, radio psychologist Madeline Blair tells her **listeners she's being stalked, unaware** that her long-time listener and biggest fan, Seth Brown, will do anything to protect her. When her publicity stunt is revealed, Seth becomes enraged by her deceit.

When her friends mysteriously begin to vanish, Madeline turns to private investigator Lizzy Gardner for help.

As Lizzy closes in, Seth Brown is undeterred. Madeline wanted a stalker and now she has one.

Stay tuned for the next two books in the series, which will be released in Spring and Summer 2015!

The Dominic Grey Series

A unique globe-hopping thriller series featuring a special agent and an expert on cults who solve bizarre mysteries perpetrated by some of the world's most dangerous criminals.



6/4/2013

The Summoner (Book One)

Layton Green

Rights Available: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Rights Sold: Audio

The Summoner is a stylish, haunting novel of mystery and suspense.

When a United States diplomat disappears in front of hundreds of onlookers while attending a religious ceremony in the bushveld of Zimbabwe, Dominic Grey, Diplomatic Security special agent, product of a violent childhood and a worn passport, is assigned to investigate. What Grey uncovers is a terrifying cult older than Western civilization, the harsh underbelly of a country in despair, a priest seemingly able to perform impossibilities, and the identity of the newest target. Himself . . .



6/4/2013

The Egyptian (Book Two)

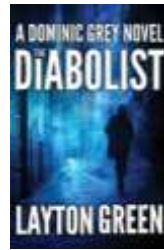
Layton Green

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Rights Sold: Audio

At a mausoleum in Cairo's most notorious cemetery, a mercenary receives a package containing a silver test tube suspended in hydraulic stasis. An investigative reporter tracking rogue biomedical companies is terrified by the appearance of a mummified man outside her Manhattan apartment.

These seemingly separate events collide when Dominic Grey and Viktor Radek are hired by the CEO of an Egyptian biomedical firm to locate stolen research integral to the **company's new life extension product**.



6/4/2013

The Diabolist (Book Three)

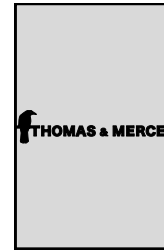
Layton Green

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In this gripping thriller, the bizarre murder of a cult leader in San Francisco draws Dominic Grey and Viktor Radek, private investigators of mysterious phenomena, to the scene.

Witnesses claim a robed figure, seemingly able to appear and disappear at will, set fire to the priest. When the leader of another cult in Paris dies under similar circumstances, the case only grows stranger . . . and more dangerous.



3/17/2015

The General (Book Four)

Layton Green

Rights Available: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Audio

In *The General*, Dominic Grey joins forces with a CIA operative and a disgraced DEA agent to pursue a crime lord with a mysterious hold on the South American cartels.

Dominic Grey; Federico "Fred" Hernandez, disgraced DEA agent; and Lana Valenciano, rising star at the CIA, are thrust together on a manhunt for a criminal with a frightening reach, who appears to possess a strange hold on some of the **world's deadliest cartels**. What is the source of his power? Is the secret buried somewhere in the past, from his alleged ties to the CIA?

DI Dixon Series

A fast paced, hugely entertaining, and highly addictive crime series.



1/20/2015

As the Crow Flies (Book One)

Damien Boyd

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Detective Inspector Nick Dixon's former climbing partner, Jake Fayter, is dead—killed in a fall whilst practicing a new route on High Rock, Cheddar Gorge.

Convinced that Jake would not have made such a simple mistake, Nick Dixon starts digging and uncovers a web of intrigue and criminal activity.



1/20/2015

Head In the Sand (Book Two)

Damien Boyd

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The discovery of a severed head on a golf course triggers a frantic race to find a serial killer that brings the seaside town of Burnham-on-Sea to a standstill.

When the connection is made with a series of unsolved murders over thirty years before, Detective Inspector Nick Dixon finds himself chasing ghosts from the past in a race against time that takes him the length and breadth of the country.



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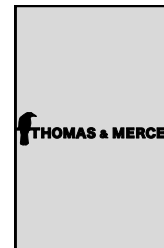
Kickback (Book Three)

Damien Boyd

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Trainee jockey Noel Woodman has been kicked to death by an aggressive stallion at a horse racing stable near Bridgewater. Everyone is convinced it was an accident except his brother, Jon, home on leave from Afghanistan.

DI Nick Dixon is drawn into the investigation at the point of a gun and soon begins peeling away layers of secrets and lies.



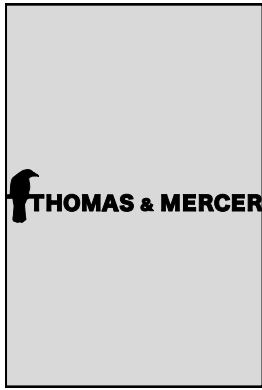
4/7/2015

Swansong (Book Four)

Damien Boyd

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Swansong is the highly awaited fourth book in the DI Dixon crime series.



4/28/2015

Exposure

Alan Russell

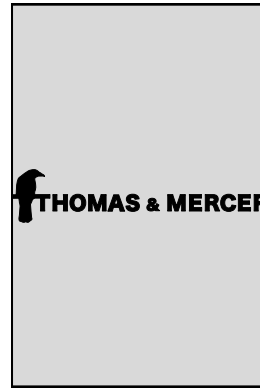


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England's most beloved philanthropist and her football-star lover die in a crash caused by a mystery car. A paparazzo—Graham Wells, the driver of that mystery car—would do anything to keep his terrible secret from getting out.

So when a CIA operative blackmails Graham into engineering the scandalous downfalls of several high-profile celebrities, he has no choice. **Nothing he's done is illegal—and his targets are certainly guilty of the acts he's caught on film—but he doesn't understand the purpose of his actions and the whole arrangement leaves a bad taste in his mouth.**

Then Graham, desperately trapped in the hidden motives of the CIA, stops a superstar actress who thought she was alone from committing suicide. **Lanie Byrne, the beloved Miss L, is perhaps Hollywood's biggest celebrity, and although Graham is feeling desperate himself, he has trouble imagining what could possibly cause this beautiful actress to want to die. This charitable act ignites a chain reaction of political intrigue and personal danger from which there might be no escape.**



7/7/2015

A Cold War

Alan Russell

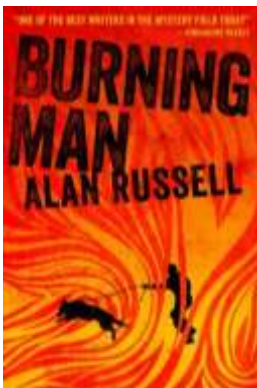


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Nina Granville is leading a storybook life. She's young, smart, beautiful, and engaged to marry Congressman Terrence Donnelly. She's jaunted off to Fairbanks, Alaska to finalize the transfer of some Alaskan Indian artifacts to the American Museum of Natural History in New York when he spots her . . . Baer is unstable.

Isolated with Nina in his tiny cabin amid the frigid and desolate arctic expanse, he begins by assuring her that all he wants is a ransom—but as time passes, his true motives become clear. Baer wants a wife, and **he's determined that wife should be Nina. Nina must make many compromises to survive her captivity—abandoning her vegetarianism, putting on a face of compliance—and escape is never far from her mind. When she discovers a secret cache of notes: brief, frantic diary entries; and hand-drawn maps hidden in the cage where Baer keeps her, she realizes that she's not the first woman he's kidnapped. And with the help of the notes Elise has left behind, Nina may be able to get away. But once she's free of Baer, she must face the harsh Alaskan wilds. And if she can survive there and make it back to her old life, will she fit in? Or has the storybook princess been forever changed by captivity with the evil troll?**

Gideon and Sirius Series



12/11/2012

Burning Man (Book One)

Alan Russell

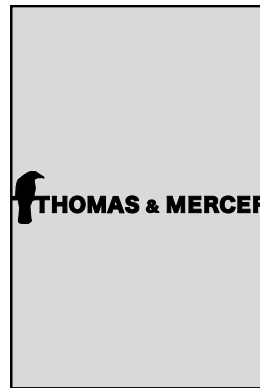
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Rights Sold: Audio, German

LAPD cop Michael Gideon and his police dog partner Sirius became reluctant celebrities after capturing a notorious serial killer in the midst of an inferno.

For their heroism, they were chosen to head up the newly formed Special Cases Unit. Now the duo tackles out-of-the-ordinary cases, anything deemed unusual or bizarre even by Hollywood standards. When a teenager is found crucified in a city park, Gideon and Sirius are handed the bizarre case. Confronting the gruesome tableau and **having to work the case worsens Detective Gideon's PTSD, a condition he has tried to hide from others. Gideon's burns may have healed, but the fire haunts him still . . . in more ways than one.**

Eerily prescient since that terrible night of the fire, Gideon has unusual insights into the crimes he investigates, a skill he and Sirius must learn to trust as much as they do each other if they are to solve—and survive—this case.



9/9/2014

Guardians of the Night (Book Two)

Alan Russell

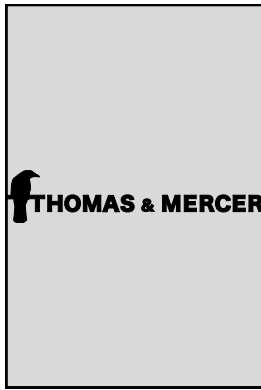
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

The story of Gideon and Sirius continues in *Guardians of the Night*, the second book in the series.

Praise for Alan Russell and *Burning Man*:

"One of the best writers in the mystery field today." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Crime-fiction-veteran Russell (*Multiple Wounds*, 2005) blurs subgenre boundaries here, with comedy, psychological suspense, and police procedural blissfully cohabitating . . . Particularly appealing for fans of Robert Crais' *Elvis Cole* series." —*Booklist*



5/12/2015

Skewed

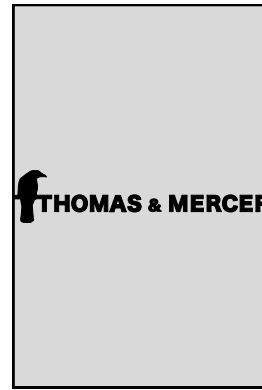
Anne McAneny

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Janie Perkins rocks a warped relationship with cameras. Forced in front of them as an infant under grim circumstances, she now hides behind them as a crime scene photographer with a bad habit.

But for a girl born to a waitress in a coma, warped relationships are the norm. She's happy to ignore her famous father, in jail for shooting her mother, and she can't stand her twin brother's political ambitions.

When Janie receives two mysterious photos of her mother's murder scene, she gains a dire perspective on the decades-old death, one that threatens to upend her life and resurrect the wrath of the long-dormant Haiku Killer. As Janie pries off the layers of deceit that marked her mother's final day, an unwelcome truth finally comes into focus, and Janie may wish she'd left things undeveloped.



5/19/2015

Traitor's Gate

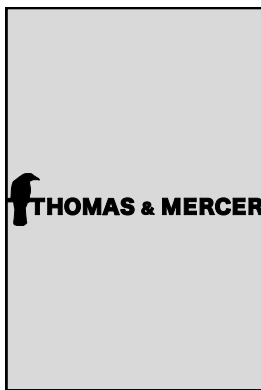
Charlie Newton

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Lawrence of Arabia meets *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* with a dose of *The Grapes of Wrath* for good measure. **Traitor's Gate** is an epic, extraordinary, and ultimately romantic novel.

The Raven—thought to be a myth, but very real—is fighting for her country. When British soldiers brutally murder Sabra's entire family, she adopts the mysterious persona of the Raven and dedicates her life to a free Palestine. To oust the British, she'll need to get rid of their oil refineries . . .

Eddie Owen is a college boy from Oklahoma, powerless to stop the dust storms that are destroying his family farm. When Standard Oil offers him a job—help them refine aviation gasoline with his unique formulas—he jumps at the opportunity. But Eddie slowly realizes that he's a cog in a very large, very frightening machine—and that the world is preparing for another war. Aviation gas is the key to winning that war—Eddie just needs to decide which side he's on.



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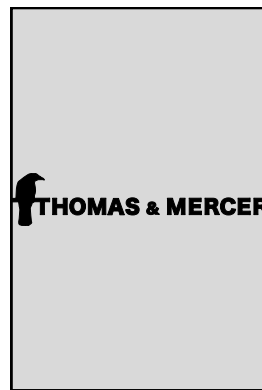
The Confessor

Daniel Judson

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In *The Confessor*, Former Navy Seabee Tomas Sexton is thrust into the world of corporations and the dangerous men they employ—and comes face-to-face with a shocking conspiracy linking one powerful corporation to inner-city weapons trafficking, as well as a startling number of corporate assassinations worldwide.

Sexton will struggle to accomplish the most good with the least collateral damage—but it won't be easy. After all, these are the times that try men's souls.



9/8/2015

Unanticipated Consequences

Aaron Elkins and Charlotte Elkins

Rights Available: All Languages excluding Japanese, Audio

Gideon Oliver Mysteries

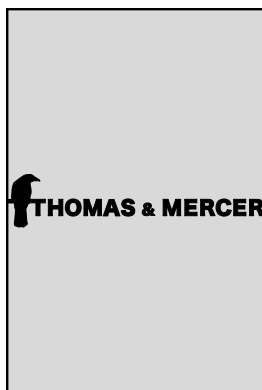
A new book from the bestselling authors of the *Alix London Mysteries*.

Anthropology professor Gideon Oliver is in Malaga to attend the Fourteenth Annual Symposium of the International Academy of Forensic Sciences. During lunch one day, he is approached by Rafe Carlisle, a DNA expert from Jersey, who is hoping that Gideon—known throughout the forensic world as the Skeleton Detective—might be willing to help in solving a family mystery.

He explains: In 1969, when Rafe himself was three years old, his uncle, George Carlisle, then in his thirties, mysteriously disappeared. The Jersey police investigation led nowhere, but in 1975, a smattering of human skeletal remains turned up in a rocky, sea-washed cove on the remote north coast.

The case was never officially closed, but the police had kept the bones in an evidence room all these years. So . . . would Gideon be game to have a look?

Unanticipated Consequences is the eighteenth book featuring Gideon Oliver. Information about translation rights to the first books in the series is available upon request.



2/24/2015

Vegas Con

James Swain

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

This is *Ocean's Eleven* with extra grit: a high-stakes heist based on a true story, from the critically acclaimed author of the Tony Valentine series.

Vegas con man Billy Cunningham has a good thing going: he and his crew of grifters have a fail-safe system that lets them rip off casinos and stay under the radar. Billy's reputation is hard to keep quiet, though: the biggest new casino in town sets a trap for him in order to force him to act as a "consultant." They have caught and tortured a scout for a family of con artists, and they want Billy to help them take down the operation.

Billy faces impossible odds: Can he avoid turning in his fellow thieves, save his own neck, and keep his crew safe? He sees a slim chance—and, if he can find the chink in the casino's armor, he can pull off his own major scam while he's at it.



4/21/2015

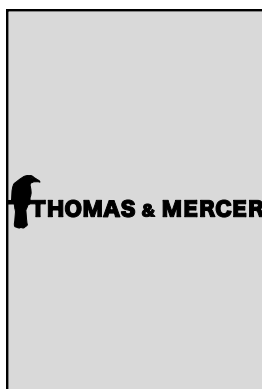
Threshold

G. M. Ford

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Threshold is a new standalone novel by the author of the Leo Waterman Mysteries series.

A woman who can awaken patients from comas crosses paths with a detective looking to find the wife and daughters of a crooked politician.



4/14/2015

Save by an Evil Chance

David Corbett

Rights Available: All Languages

Save By an Evil Chance offers a story of one girl's personal redemption amid a clash of convenient lies and difficult truths, set in an American everytown midway between the tony wealth of Napa and the shimmering towers of San Francisco.

Seventeen-year-old Jacqi Garza has one last chance to reclaim her life, if she can just learn to trust the most unreliable creature of all—someone who honestly cares about her.

When she was eight years old, Jacquelina Garza was the second of two nearly identical girls abducted by a child predator in the Northern California town of Rio Mirada. Three days after her disappearance, Jacqi managed to escape—physically, at least. Ten years later, she's climbing out of the crater her life has become.



5/12/2015

Never Safe

John Rector

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

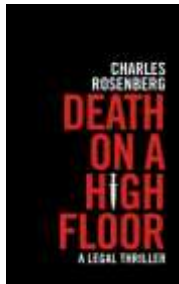
Nick White had always dreamed of being a journalist, but after the newspaper where he worked went under, he began gambling to try to make ends meet.

Now, separated from his wife, Kara, and over his head in debt, Nick doesn't think his life can get any worse.

When he drops in at his favorite neighborhood bar, Nick is approached by an older blonde who asks, "Are you him?" Nick's had a few drinks, so he decides to play along. The blonde slides a manila envelope filled with cash, a flash drive, and a photograph of a young girl across the bar to him and says, "You'll get the other half when she's gone."

Now, Nick has a choice to make. He can use the money to pull himself out of debt, maybe win back Kara . . . or he can turn it over to the police and try to save the girl. But before he has a chance to act, the man he was pretending to be shows up and sees Nick with the envelope. Nick panics and runs—and with the information he's unwittingly encountered, he may never be able to stop.

The Legal Thrillers



1/28/2014

Death on a High Floor

Charles Rosenberg

Rights Available:
All Languages

Rights Sold:
Audio

When much-despised Marbury Marfan senior partner Simon Rafer turns up in a cold pool of blood with an ornate dagger in his back, it comes as a surprise to no one—least of all to Robert Tarza, who is first on the scene.

A long-time partner at Marbury, Tarza knows dozens of attorneys in the firm who had good motive to want Rafer in the ground. But despite his own decades of conflict with Rafer—and a recent heated quarrel over a rare ancient coin Simon bought from him—Robert never imagined that homicide detective Spritz would zero in on him as prime suspect.

As Spritz's case builds with uncanny speed, Robert's position quickly falls from that of respected attorney to criminal dragged through the tabloids. Along with his kick-butt defense attorney, Jenna James, he is forced to play detective in a race to find the real killer—and uncovers a web of fraud among his closest colleagues in the process. In the end, only Jenna's untested trial skills can keep him out of prison.



3/1/2014

Long Knives

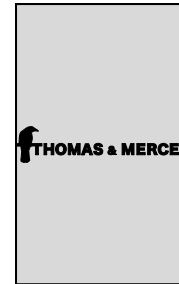
Charles Rosenberg

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Audio

Jenna James's life has been smooth sailing since she left the high-powered law firm of Marbury Marfan. She's happily enconced as a professor at a prestigious law school, where she's well liked by her students, coupled-up with a handsome colleague, and on track for tenure.

But things take a shocking turn one morning **when a student, Primo, comes to Jenna's office** seeking her advice about a treasure map he recently inherited. When Primo turns up dead and Jenna is suddenly the prime suspect in a murder investigation, everyone turns on her. Desperate for help, she calls on two old friends: Robert Tarza, her old law partner from Marbury Marfan, and Oscar Quesana, an odd-duck solo practitioner. **The three race to save Jenna's career—and perhaps her life—in this whip-smart thriller of treasure maps, murder, and law school politics.**



5/12/2015

Temporarily Out of Office

Charles Rosenberg

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All Languages,
Audio

At the end of *Long Knives*, Robert lost a bet and now has to take Jenna and Oscar to dinner at the top of the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, so the three of them travel to Paris for Christmas as a stopover along the way. Oscar, a collector of rare books, has found a Frenchman who is selling a rare signed first edition of *Les Misérables*, and leaves for a few days to make the purchase. The night he returns to Paris, he is kidnapped on the street right in front of Jenna and Robert. The kidnapers demand the rare book as ransom, but **it has gone missing. As Oscar's friends try desperately to get the creaky wheels of the French justice system turning with the help of a seemingly friendly inspector, the kidnapers' demands escalate. Jenna and Robert must take the case into their own hands to save their friend.**

The Jon Cantrell Thrillers

A heart-stopping thriller series that takes readers deep into a strange underworld where the lines between government officials and mercenaries blur.



2/4/2014

The Contractors (Book One)

Harry Hunsicker

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Private military contractors. They're not just for foreign wars anymore. Jon Cantrell, a disgraced ex-cop, works for one such company.

He's a DEA agent paid on a commission basis, patrolling one of the busiest drug hubs in the country: Dallas, Texas. When Cantrell and his partner and sometimes lover confiscate the wrong shipment of drugs, they find themselves in possession of a star witness in an upcoming cartel trial that could destroy the largest criminal organization in the hemisphere. To turn a profit, all they have to do is safely deliver the witness to the US Attorney on the other side of the state. An easy trip, except the witness doesn't want to go and a group of competing DEA contractors and a corrupt Dallas police officer want everybody involved dead.



12/1/2014

Shadow Boys (Book Two)

Harry Hunsicker

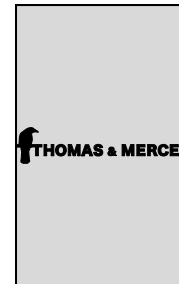
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For once, things are going well for former DEA contractor **Jon Cantrell. He's got a real job as a fix-it man for a law firm that specializes in handling government contracts. But when his ex-girlfriend Piper asks him to meet with a high-ranking police official and Cantrell is forced to take an off-the-books assignment to find a missing boy, everything starts to unravel.**

Not helping the situation is his client, Deputy Chief Raul Delgado, an up-and-coming politico carrying **his own tragic burdens he doesn't like to dwell on.** Forty years earlier, a racist cop brutally killed **Delgado's brother. Now, in a weird twist of fate,** Delgado works for the very department that altered his life.

As Cantrell proceeds, he uncovers a puzzling link between Delgado, the missing boy, and a series of vigilante murders. As the link becomes clearer, Cantrell struggles to stay alive and find the missing child.



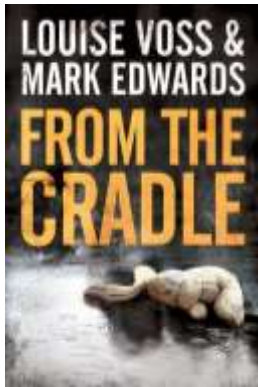
7/21/2015

The Eagle of Zion (Book Three)

Harry Hunsicker

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Audio

The third gritty, whip-smart thriller in the Jon Cantrell series by acclaimed author Harry Hunsicker.



11/1/2014

From the Cradle

Mark Edwards and Louise Voss

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Blending police procedural with psychological thriller, *From the Cradle* will have every parent checking that their children are safe in their beds . . . then checking again.

The first child was taken from her house.
The second from his mother's car.
 The third from her own bedroom . . .

When Helen and Sean Phillips go out for the evening, leaving their teenage daughter babysitting little Frankie, they have no idea that **they are about to face every parent's greatest fear.**

Detective Inspector Patrick Lennon is hopeful that the three children who have been abducted in this patch of southwest London will be returned safe and well. But when a body is found in a local park, Lennon realizes that time is running out—and that nothing in this case is as it seems . . .



9/2/2014

Because She Loves Me

Mark Edwards

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A gripping tale of jealousy, obsession, and murder, from the bestselling author of *The Magpies*.

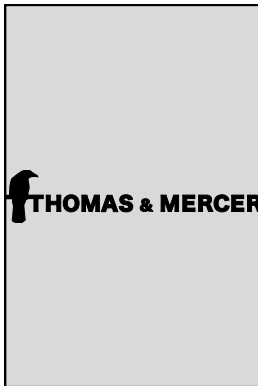
When Andrew Sumner meets beautiful, edgy Charlie, he is certain his run of bad luck has finally come to an end.

But as the two of them embark on an intense affair, Andrew wonders if his grasp on reality is slipping. Items go missing in his apartment. Somebody appears to be following him. And as misfortune and tragedy strike his friends and loved ones, Andrew is forced to confront the frightening truth . . .

Is Charlie really the girl of his dreams—or the woman of his nightmares?

"Twists, intrigue, and masterfully-created psychological suspense. Guaranteed to make you drop everything and keep turning the pages."
 —Sibel Hodge, author of *Look Behind You*

"Dark, sexy and utterly addictive, *Because She Loves Me* is domestic noir at its very best."—Eva Dolan, author of *Long Way Home*



2/24/2015

The Venus Trap

Louise Voss

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

When Jo Atkins was sixteen, she was assaulted by a stranger, fell in love, and had her heart broken. For the last twenty-five years she believed nothing could ever be as bad. She was wrong.

Recently divorced and embarking on the dating game, Jo dumps an unpromising man on their third date. But instead of never seeing him again, she wakes up handcuffed to her own bed, held captive in her own flat, and given a week to prove her love—or lose her life.



6/24/2014

What You Wish For

Mark Edwards

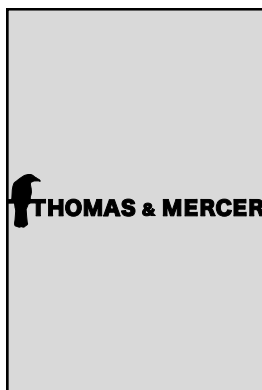
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Marie Walker has vanished from the face of the earth. Her besotted boyfriend, newspaper photographer **Richard Thompson, vows to find her, convinced that Marie's unusual beliefs hold the key.**

But a shocking discovery makes him question if he ever really knew his girlfriend. And when people around him start to die, Richard is plunged into terrible danger.

Drawn into the world of a sinister cult and the darkest corners of the Internet, Richard finds himself increasingly out of his depth as he discovers just how far people will go to protect what they believe in . . .



2/24/2015

Killer Within

Jeff Gunhus

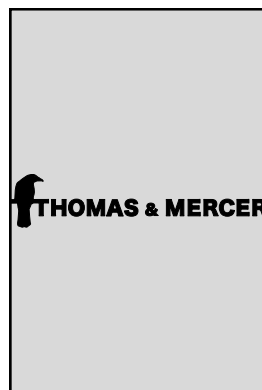
Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Arnie Milhouse is a murderer. A millionaire with dozens of kills in his past and no one the wiser.

But when his name surfaces in connection with the death of a DC call girl, **Arnie knows it's only a matter of time before the FBI puts the pieces together.** As he makes plans to disappear and leave his life in Annapolis behind forever, he meets a beautiful, mysterious woman **who takes an interest in him. The perfect final victim. He can't believe his luck.**

Only luck has nothing to do with it.

Allison McNeil has returned to Annapolis, a city that she promised herself she would never come back to, not while the cruel memories of **her time at the United States Naval Academy still haunt her. But she's willing to do just about anything to get close to Arnie, even if it means having to face down the demons of her past.** Her plans work and soon she and Arnie find themselves locked in a dangerous dance of seduction and betrayal.



2/24/2015

Shady Cross

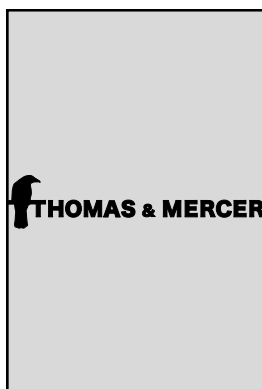
James Hankins

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Shady Cross is an engrossing novel about a not-so-likely hero and the first time he decides to do the right thing.

Stokes isn't a great guy. He ran out on his wife and daughter years ago, and he lies, cheats, and steals to make a living—though he isn't particularly good at any of those things. So he thinks he's hit the jackpot when he accidentally forces a car off the road, killing the driver, and finds a bag stuffed with hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash. He can pay off his debts and get out of town.

But when a cell phone in the bag rings and he hears a little girl ask, **"Daddy? Are you coming to get me? They said if you give them the money, they'll let you take me home,"** things will never be the same again.



2/24/2015

Paramnesia

Andrew E. Kaufman

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

This gripping, surreal psychological thriller follows a neuropsychologist as he delves into the mind of a murderer.

Dr. Christopher Kellan is conducting a psychiatric review of inmate Donny Ray Smith, who is accused of killing a ten-year-old girl but suspected of killing nine other children. Something about Donny Ray seems strangely familiar to Kellan, but even as the feeling grows he is unable to pinpoint the cause.

As he probes deeper into Donny Ray's history, disturbing gaps in his memory and disturbances in his own life soon have the doctor wondering if he can trust the evidence of his own senses.



3/10/2015

The Night Crew

Brian Haig

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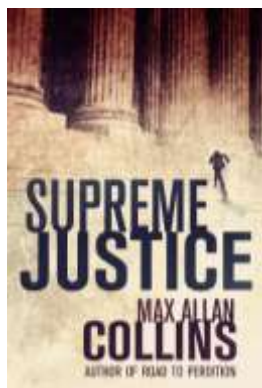
The Sean Drummond Series

When cocky Lieutenant Colonel Sean Drummond, an Army JAG lawyer, is reassigned from his new role in the CIA to the defend the soldier who is the face of the worst atrocity of the Iraq War—the torture, abuse, and murder of prisoners at the Al Basari prison, complete with photos that have been seen all around the world—he isn't happy about it.

Not only does it seem like career suicide, but he is working for a client who did something totally abhorrent. To top it off, someone has **murdered his client's previous lawyer and the lawyer of a codefendant.** As he digs deeper into the sticky, twisted mess of this case, Drummond finds that the conspiracy to cover up what really happened and those responsible reaches from the CIA to the very top of the government. His moral quandary only deepens when it becomes clear that defending his client could reveal secrets that could upset the balance of the war and impact thousands of lives on both sides.

The Night Crew is the sixth book in a gripping series by Brian Haig. Information about translation rights to books 1–5 is available upon request.

A political thriller series by award-winning author Max Allan Collins.



7/1/2014

Supreme Justice

Max Allan Collins

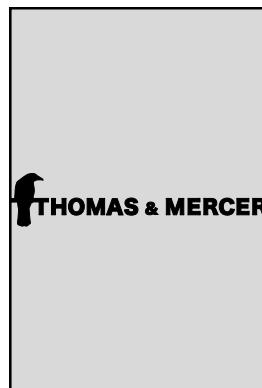
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After taking a bullet for his commander-in-chief, Secret Service agent Joseph Reeder is a hero.

But his outspoken criticism of the president he saved—who had stacked the Supreme Court with hard-right justices to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, amp up the Patriot Act, and shred the First Amendment—put Reeder at odds with the Service’s apolitical nature, making him an outcast.

FBI agent Patti Rogers finds herself paired with the unpopular former agent on a task force investigating the killing of Supreme Court Justice Henry Venter. Reeder—nicknamed “Peep” for his unparalleled skills at reading body language—makes a startling discovery while reviewing a security tape: the shooting was premeditated, not a botched robbery. Even more chilling, the controversial Venter may not be the only justice targeted for death. . . . Is a mastermind mounting an unprecedented judicial coup aimed at replacing ultra-conservative justices with a new liberal majority?



9/29/2015

State of the Union

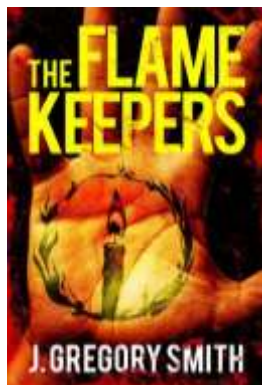
Max Allan Collins

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The two protagonists of the political thriller *Supreme Justice*, Secret Service agent Joseph Reeder and FBI agent Patti Rogers, return to continue the trilogy.

Investigating the suspicious suicide of a Secret Service agent leads Reeder and Rogers to the door of wealthy investor Adam Benjamin.

Benjamin has political aspirations with his “Common Sense” movement, based on the writings of Thomas Paine. Then, the death of a maintenance man at the Capitol serves as an important clue to Benjamin’s plan to blow up the Capitol Building on the night of the State of the Union address, when both houses of Congress and every other key government official will be in the building. But they aren’t sure how far Benjamin’s grassroots political movement reaches: Who in Washington can they trust?



5/27/2014

The Flamekeepers

J. Gregory Smith

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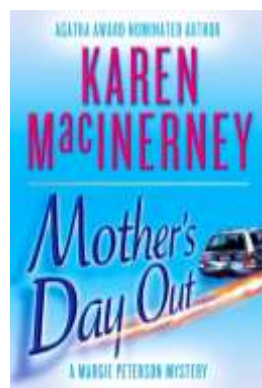
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A former SEAL is tasked with infiltrating a doomsday cult whose members may be doing more than just preparing for the apocalypse—they might be trying to start it themselves.

Former SEAL Lukasz Gardocki thinks he’s seen the last of covert missions. That is, until he’s approached for a special job: infiltrate the Flamekeepers, a doomsday cult with a mysterious, charismatic leader that may be developing a deadly chemical weapon.

Already entrenched with the group is Alecia Motley, the sister of Lukasz’s deceased best friend, who, after a shocking discovery, is now in over her head trying to expose the group’s secrets. As Lukasz is drawn deeper into the world of the Flamekeepers, his attraction to Alecia grows even as the group’s sinister goals start to come into focus: on the surface they appear to be preparing for the apocalypse, but the cult’s members may in fact be plotting to start it themselves. Lukasz will need all his training and skills to uncover the truth and expose the Flamekeepers before they learn his secret—or worse, carry out their plans.

Margie Peterson Mysteries



4/15/2014

Mother’s Day Out (Book One)

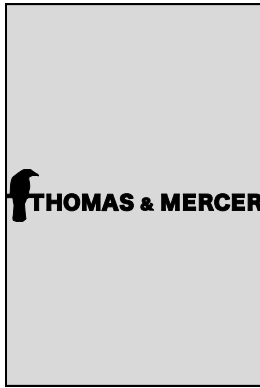
Karen MacInerney

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Rights Sold: Audio, German

Margie Peterson is a typical stay-at-home mom until she trades dishes for detective work to become Austin’s least likely PI. Soon she’s knee-deep in cheating husbands, transvestites, and trouble in a laugh-out-loud new mystery from award-winning author Karen MacInerney.

With a husband who works long hours trying to make partner and two rambunctious kids that are running her ragged, Margie Peterson is like any other worn-out suburban mom. When she decides to take a job as a PI for a seedy local detective agency, everything changes. It doesn’t take long for Margie to get in over her head: her first day on the job she totals her minivan, mistakenly enters a drag contest, and winds up in the bathroom with a dead transvestite. But when Margie finds her home number in the victim’s phone, things really start to get interesting.



1/27/2015

Evan After

Michael C. Grumley

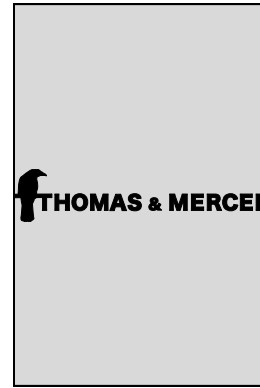
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Sometimes the difference between a curse and a gift is impossible to see . . . until it's too late.

Evan Nash is a good kid. But two weeks after his eighteenth birthday, his life changes forever. When strange problems from an accident drive him to seek help from a skeptical psychiatrist, the full extent of his metamorphosis begins to reveal itself.

But Dr. Shannon Mayer has troubles of her own. Trying hopelessly to cope with a devastating past, one that is slowly destroying her, Mayer now finds herself with nowhere left to turn. Even worse, she soon realizes that Evan is caught in a desperate struggle of life and death. Two battles. Both are losing.

Together, they must discover that even in the darkest days, when all seems lost, there always remains a glimmer of hope.



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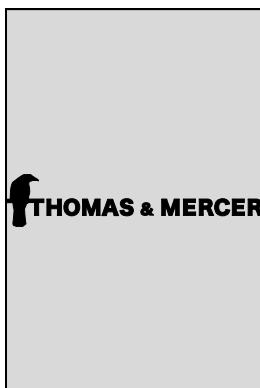
Critical Vulnerability

Melissa F. Miller

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Critical Vulnerability is the latest whip-smart legal thriller by nationally bestselling author Melissa F. Miller.

Assistant US Attorney Aroostine Higgins put her personal life on hold to join the Department of Justice's elite criminal division. Now she's prosecuting two men accused of attempting to bribe a foreign government official. But everything's going wrong. Her pretrial motion vanishes from the federal court's electronic docketing system. Her apartment catches fire. Routine dental surgery turns into a near-death experience. When Aroostine's past comes crashing into her present, her most critical vulnerability is exploited and she finally admits she isn't simply suffering a string of bad luck. An unseen enemy is determined to destroy her—and the only man she's ever loved—unless she finds him first.



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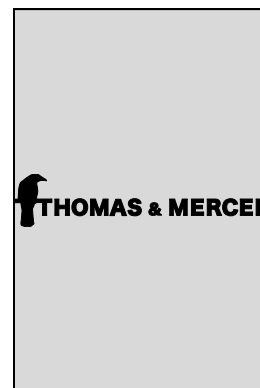
Finding Sheba (An Omar Zagouri Thriller)

H. B. Moore

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

An ancient legend is reborn . . . one that might prove the Bible false.

For centuries, historians have theorized the Queen of Sheba as only a seductive legend, and scholars have debated over the legitimacy of King David or King Solomon. When undercover Israeli agent Omar Zagouri stumbles onto a tomb in Northern Jerusalem he unknowingly finds the final clue that threatens to overthrow government claim to the Holy Land, pits wealthy collectors against one another, and sends ruthless archaeologists scrambling to find the queen's secret burial place. An assassination attempt on the Coptic Pope, His Holiness, Patriarch Stephanus II, is only the first in the chain of lethal crimes. Omar must find a way to prevent the greatest discovery of the century from becoming the most deadly.



2/10/2015

The One That Got Away

Simon Wood

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

A woman living with the guilt and shame of abandoning her friend to the clutches of a murderer gets to face her would-be killer.

When a new body turns up with the same hallmarks of the serial killer who took her friend's life, Zoë embarks on a penitent journey to rediscover her lost memories and help find the man who abducted her and killed her friend. But the journey puts her directly in the killer's crosshairs.



1/1/2015

Fatal Puzzle

Catherine Shepherd

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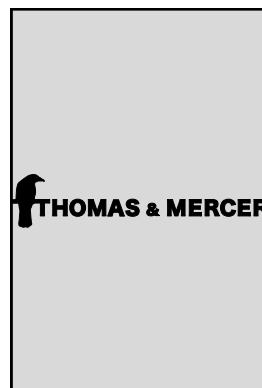
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It's 1495, and in the peaceful medieval city of Zons, on the banks of the Rhine, a young woman is found hanging from a parapet, raped and mutilated.

A month later, another maiden falls prey. Bastian Mühlenberg, head of the city guard, is determined to decipher the murderer's gruesome code, unaware that he and the woman he loves are in the killer's sights. With the help of an old psychic, a priest, and the stars above, Mühlenberg must solve the "fatal puzzle" before it's too late.

Present day: the journalist Emily Richter is thrilled when she's assigned a series of articles about the historic Zons killings. However, right before her stories are to be published, a young woman's body is found hanging from a city tower—grossly maimed and wearing a linen gown, like her medieval predecessors. Detective Oliver Bergmann leads the investigation, tapping the knowledge of the attractive young journalist. Working together—and using Mühlenberg's old notes—they race to stay one step ahead of the copycat killer.

Fatal Puzzle was written originally in German, and will be translated into English by Julia Knobloch.



1/13/2015

Everything Burns

Vincent Zandri

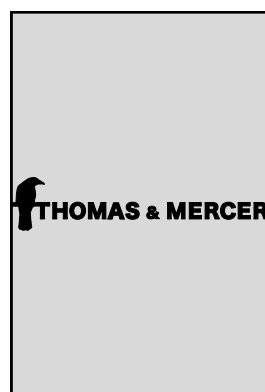
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When Reece Johnston was a boy, a fire destroyed his home, killing his mother and brothers while leaving him scarred for life. It also kindled something dark inside him: an irresistible attraction to flames in all their terrifying, tantalizing power.

But after two failed arson attempts—and two trips to the mental ward—he was finally able to put down the matches and pick up the pieces.

With a career as a bestselling crime writer going strong, Reece is working to fix his broken marriage to Lisa and be there for their preteen daughter, Anna. He's not just dealing with his own demons; there's a world of deadly hurt bearing down on him in the form of the jealous rival he's bested in literature and love, who's determined to see Reece crash . . . and burn. But a guy like Reece knows how to take the heat. And thanks to his lifelong friendship with fire, he also knows how to bring it.



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Never Smile At Strangers

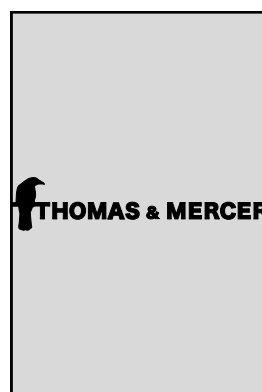
Jennifer Jaynes

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

When nineteen-year-old Tiffany Perron vanishes from rural Grand Trespass, Louisiana, best friend Haley Landry's relationship with her boyfriend becomes increasingly strained.

Meanwhile, Erica Duvall, a reclusive nineteen-year-old aspiring writer, befriends Haley. Ten years earlier, Erica's mother abandoned her, leaving her with the womanizing used car salesman father she loathes. She's decided to write a novel based on Tiffany's disappearance; a novel that she hopes will lead to a reunion with her estranged novelist mother.

Rachel Anderson, a thirty-six-year-old mother of two, is having trouble coming to terms with her husband Tom's affair with the missing girl—a relationship that supposedly ended shortly before Tiffany's disappearance. What's more, she comes to the blood-curdling realization that someone is watching her through the large back windows of her house.



3/24/2015

Ugly Young Thing

Jennifer Jaynes

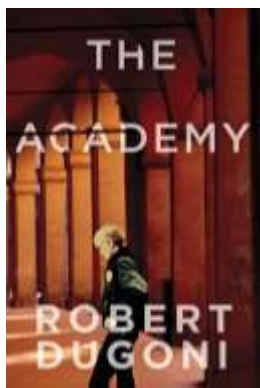
Rights Available: All Languages,
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Nine months after her brother kills himself, making her an orphan, sixteen-year-old Allie awakens in a Texas motel room to discover she's completely alone. She's been abandoned again.

Everyone abandons Allie at some point. Her father, when she was just two years old. Her mother, when she was twelve. Then her brother . . . and every other man she's met over the past nine months since she'd been on the road, selling herself to survive.

Meanwhile, an unnamed man who has killed several women in the past stands outside a supermarket, clutching a paper grocery bag and searching for a new victim. He has managed to curtail his vice and stopped killing for several years, but like all addicts, it is always on his mind.

When Allie returns to her hometown of Grand Trespass, Louisiana, her luck starts to change. She's taken in by a mysterious but kind foster mother who has dark secrets of her own. But just as things start to go well for Allie, her world explodes and those closest to her end up being her worst nightmare.



9/16/2014

**The Academy:
A Short Story**

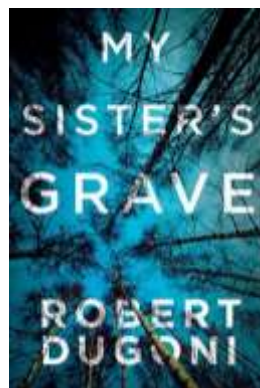
Robert Dugoni

Rights Available: English, Portuguese, French, Chinese, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Audio

Quitting her job as a high school science teacher to join the Seattle Police Department was an easy decision for Tracy Crosswhite.

Years earlier, what should have been one of the happiest days of her life instead became her worst nightmare when her younger sister, Sarah, disappeared. After the murder trial, while her family disintegrated, Tracy turned her heartbreak and her lingering questions into a passion for justice.

But people don't just become world-class detectives. If Tracy wants to uncover the truth about what happened to her sister, first she must be forged in the fires of the police academy, where not everyone wants her to succeed.



11/1/2014

My Sister's Grave

Robert Dugoni

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Rights Sold: Audio

Tracy Crosswhite has spent twenty years questioning the **facts surrounding her sister Sarah's disappearance and the murder trial that followed.**

She doesn't believe that Edmund House—a convicted rapist and the man condemned for Sarah's murder—is the guilty party. Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice, Tracy became a homicide detective with the Seattle PD and dedicated her life to tracking down killers.

When Sarah's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade Mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking. As she searches for the real killer, she unearths dark, long-kept secrets that will forever change her relationship to her past—and open the door to deadly danger.



10/28/2014

The Carnage Account

Ben Lieberman

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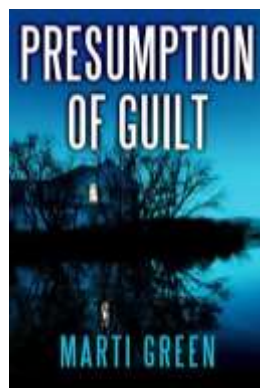
The acclaimed author of *Odd Jobs* returns with a twisted romp through the dark side of Wall Street.

Hedge fund manager Rory Cage has almost everything: piles of cash, his own NBA team, and a thrilling new profit center that turns murder into money.

He's investing heavily in so-called "death bonds," which allow investors to purchase cut-rate life insurance policies from the living, collecting the full amount when they die. Rory, a true entrepreneur, takes matters—and lives—into his own hands, ensuring a faster payout and sending him down a rabbit hole of sociopathic amusements.

But even murderous madmen want love, and Rory has his heart set on impressive public-**relations expert Dawn Knight.** **There's just one problem:** Clay Harbor, a Navy SEAL turned doctor who has been carrying a torch for Dawn, is back in town. Clay has chosen to put his energies toward saving lives for the moment, but deep down, he is as skilled and ruthless a killer as Rory.

Help Innocent Prisoners Project



11/4/2014

Presumption of Guilt

Marti Green

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Twelve years ago, teenager Molly Singer was tried and convicted for murdering her parents.

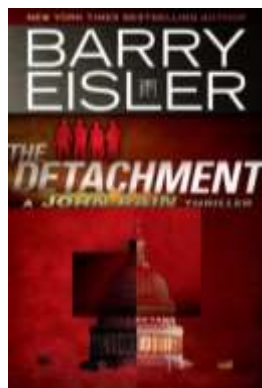
Molly was sentenced to two consecutive life terms in prison, torn away from her newborn daughter, and forsaken by those closest to her. But now, a series of anonymous letters proclaim her innocence—and point a finger at a deadly conspiracy.

Attorney Dani Trumball specializes in defending the wrongfully **imprisoned at the Help Innocent Prisoners Project.** **But taking Molly's case means taking on a hard-hearted justice system that doesn't like do-overs . . . and a merciless killer who will do anything to keep a secret history of dirty deals buried.**

Only the truth will set Molly free and reunite her broken family. And only Dani has any chance of finding it in a showdown that will push her legal talents—and her survival skills—to the very edge.

The first book in the Help Innocent Prisoners Project, *Unintended Consequences*, is also available—turn to the backlist for details!

The John Rain Thrillers



9/15/2011

The Detachment

Barry Eisler

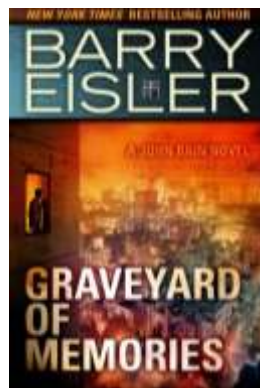
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John Rain, called “the most charismatic assassin since James Bond” by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, is up against his most formidable enemy yet: the nexus of political, military, media, and corporate factions known only as the Oligarchy.

When legendary black-ops veteran Colonel Scott “Hort” Horton tracks Rain down in Tokyo, Rain can’t resist the offer: a multi-million dollar payday for the “natural causes” demise of three ultra-high-profile targets who are dangerously close to launching a coup in America. But the opposition on this job is going to be too much for even Rain to pull it off alone. He’ll need a detachment of other deniable irregulars.

From the shadowy backstreets of Tokyo and Vienna, to the deceptive glitz and glamour of Los Angeles and Las Vegas, and finally to a Washington, DC, in a permanent state of war, these four lone-wolf killers will have to survive presidential hit teams, secret CIA prisons, and a national security state as obsessed with guarding its own secrets as it is with invading the privacy of the populace. But first, they’ll have to survive each other.



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Graveyard of Memories

Barry Eisler

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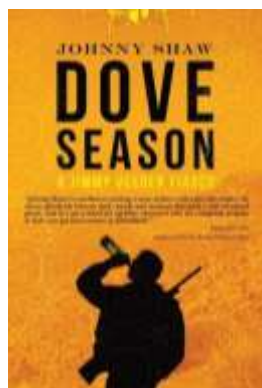
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A new addition to the John Rain Thriller series by Barry Eisler, who the *Chicago Sun-Times* called “one of the most talented and literary writers in the thriller genre.”

What makes a legendary assassin? For John Rain, it was the lessons of love, war, and betrayal he learned in Tokyo in 1972.

Fresh from the killing fields of Southeast Asia, Rain works as a bagman under the watchful eye of his CIA handler, delivering cash to corrupt elements of the Japanese government. But when a delivery goes violently wrong, Rain finds himself in the crosshairs of Japan’s most powerful yakuza clan. To survive, Rain strikes a desperate deal with his handler: take out a high-profile target in the Japanese government in exchange for the intel he needs to eliminate his would-be executioners.

Jimmy Veeder Fiasco Series



9/13/2011

Dove Season (Book One)

Johnny Shaw

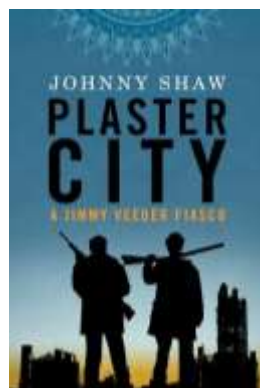
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Twelve years have passed since Jimmy Veeder set foot in the Imperial Valley of Southern California. The only person that could bring him back is his father, Jack, who is dying of cancer.

Jimmy is prepared to spend Jack’s final days joking and reminiscing, but the old man has other plans. He needs Jimmy to cross the border into Mexico and find a prostitute named Yolanda. It’s a strange final request to be sure, but Jimmy’s not one to argue with a dying man. With his childhood buddy Bobby Maves in tow, he heads south, looking for Yolanda among the seedy bars and neighborhoods along the Calexico/Mexicali border. Their search leads them to Tomás Morales, a rising star in the Mexican underworld. While dangerous to most, his childhood friendship with Jimmy brings out his loyalty and spurs him to help.

But just when Jimmy thinks his quest has ended, an unexpected murder sucks him further into the violence and danger of Mexicali.



5/1/2014

Plaster City (Book Two)

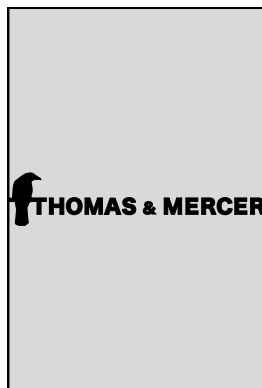
Johnny Shaw

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The raucous second book in the Jimmy Veeder Fiasco series returns to the Calexico/Mexicali border two years after the events of *Dove Season*, reuniting Jimmy Veeder and Bobby Maves—not exactly the luckiest guys in the Imperial Valley, but, hey, they win more fights than they lose.

Settled on his own farmland and living like a true family man after years of irresponsible fun, Jimmy’s got a straight life cut out for him. But he’s knocking years off that life thanks to fun-yet-dangerous Bobby’s booze-addled antics—especially now that Bobby is single, volatile as ever, and bored as hell. When Bobby’s teenage daughter goes missing, he and Jimmy take off on a misadventure that starts out as merely unfortunate and escalates to downright calamitous. Bobby won’t hesitate to kick a hornets’ nest to get the girl to safety, but when the rescue mission goes riotously sideways, the duo’s grit—and loyalty to each other—is put to the test.



12/1/2014

End of Secrets

Ryan Quinn

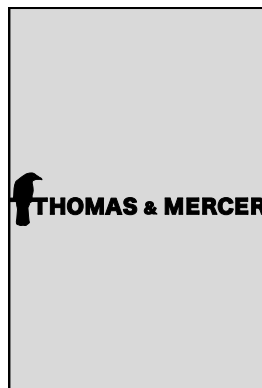
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A smartly suspenseful and timely thriller, *End of Secrets* dives into the depths of our culture's two most relentless obsessions: entertainment and profit.

Though her specialty is foreign cyber terrorism, CIA agent Kera Mersal finds herself plunged into a bizarre domestic case. Singers, writers, and artists are disappearing, leaving no trace in a world where everyone leaves a digital footprint. Posing as a journalist, Kera attempts to track the artists' last-known movements.

On a hunt that takes her from the underground art scene to a rogue domestic spying program, Kera finds her investigation on a deadly collision course with ONE Corp., the world's largest multimedia conglomerate. As she's drawn deeper into the investigation, she discovers that an enigmatic young ad exec, a wealthy playboy, and a mysterious website may connect the missing artists and ONE's growing power. And with each discovery comes confirmation of a terrifying truth—no one's secrets are safe.



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Suffer

E. E. Borton

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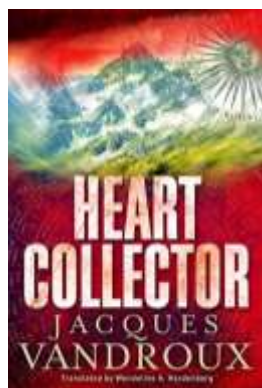
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Crime meets brutal punishment in this riveting tale of death and revenge.

Kate Freeman opened the front door of her vacation villa to a wolf in sheep's clothing. When instinct made her turn to put her eyes on her son, her world went dark. She awoke disoriented and unable to move. Sitting a few feet away and bound to a chair, her young son sat quietly staring at her. It was only the beginning of a mother's worst nightmare.

After months of agonizing physical therapy to heal the vicious wounds to her body, the Kate who emerged was no longer the loving mother, sister, and friend from before the brutal attack. The Kate that survived was something much different. Something much darker.

Without hesitation or remorse, she will hunt down the man who destroyed her life even if it means destroying her humanity. She will not be deterred. She will not be stopped.



12/2/2014

Heart Collector

Jacques Vandroux

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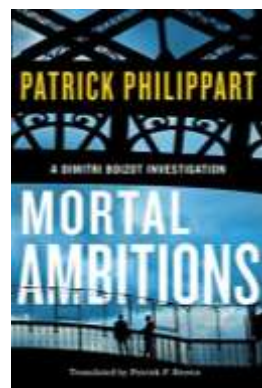
Rights Sold: German

Finding murderers is just a day on the job for police captain Nadia Barka. But when a mutilated corpse is discovered in an old baptistery, she's faced with some difficult questions: Who left a young woman's body in a high-security museum in the middle of the night? And where is the victim's heart?

Barka has no leads, until several days later when unassuming computer technician Julien Lombard comes forward, claiming to have had a premonition of the woman's abduction and murder. The ensuing investigation turns up nothing, however, and Julien is just as skeptical about his intel as the police are. But, after another woman goes missing, Barka decides to take a chance and trust in Julien's gift.

Does Julien hold the key to preventing another gruesome crime? Working together, can they find the murderer before he steals another heart?

Heart Collector was written originally in French, and will be translated into English by Wendeline A. Hardenberg.



12/9/2014

Mortal Ambitions (A Dimitri Boizot Investigation)

Patrick Philippart

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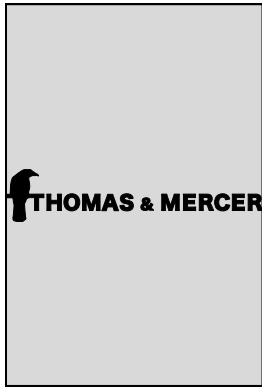
Mortal Ambitions is a breathtaking, fast-paced thriller starring the lovable antihero Dimitri Boizot, a man who is both tenacious and defeatist.

A July night in Batz-sur-Mer, not far from La Baule. All is quiet, when suddenly a gunshot rips through the silence.

At first glance, the case seems simple: the occupant of one of the villas along the Wild Coast has just killed a burglar in legitimate self-defense. The police and examining magistrate sent to the scene discover that the owner of the villa is none other than a high-profile deputy from Paris. They thus have no desire to be overzealous in their investigation, and take the deputy's statements at face value.

But Dimitri Boizot, a depressive, alcoholic journalist vacationing in the region, senses that something is not quite right. He launches his own investigation, which will lead him from La Baule to Paris by way of Biarritz on the trail of a terrible conspiracy.

Mortal Ambitions was written originally in French, and will be translated into English by Patrick F. Brown.



11/18/2014

Don't Order Dog (Jeri Halston series)

C. T. Wentz

Rights Available: All Languages

Jeri Halston should be working on Wall Street, not in a forgotten old bar in Flagstaff. But the brilliant, gorgeous twenty-six-year-old prefers bartending at Joe's Last Stand Saloon to climbing the corporate ladder.

When Jeri starts receiving love letters from an anonymous admirer, she's amused by their far-flung postmarks and coy Polaroids that never quite show the writer's face. Their postscripts are even more intriguing: "Don't order dog." Hilarious but harmless, the letters don't raise any red flags to Jeri—until a hypervigilant homeland security agent discovers that the letters are originating from places where the world's top energy researchers keep turning up dead.

As the mailed missives turn from tame to threatening, Jeri realizes that her nameless, faceless pen pal just might have dragged her into an international terrorism plot. And there's no marking "Return to Sender" on this nightmare.



11/25/2014

The Neon Lawyer

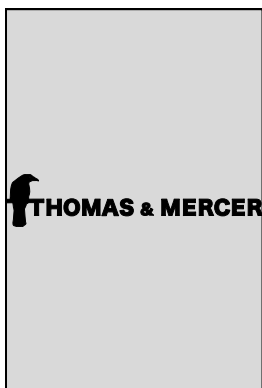
Victor Methos

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With money and hope in short supply, newly minted attorney Brigham Theodore decides it's time to lower his standards. He joins a seedy fly-by-night firm in Salt Lake City out of desperation. After he loses his first case—a speeding ticket—he's convinced his career is over. But to his shock, his boss hands him a slightly more complex case: capital murder.

Brigham's new client is Amanda Pierce, a lost, exhausted woman who gunned down the man who tortured and killed her six-year-old daughter. A jury may prove sympathetic to her unbearable pain, but the law is no fan of vigilante justice—and neither is Vince Dale, the slick and powerful prosecutor who's never lost a murder case. There's no question that Amanda pulled the trigger—she did it in front of five witnesses. If she pleads guilty, she will avoid a death sentence, but saving her life this way comes with an admission that what she did was wrong. However, if she refuses the "guilty" label, Brigham will have no choice but to fight for his career—and Amanda's life.



12/16/2014

Bad Blood

Casey Kelleher

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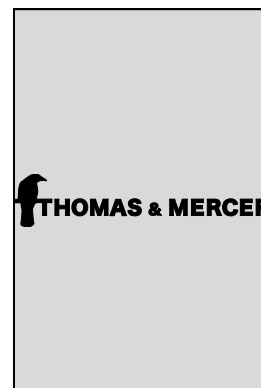
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Blood makes you related. Loyalty makes you family.

In the underbelly of Soho's organized crime ring, everyone knows that retired boxer Harry Woods is not one to mess with. And that goes double for his family.

Harry has it all: the big house, the flashy cars, and an abundance of wealth. As much as money talks in his world, Harry knows deep down the only thing that really counts is family. Haunted by the sudden death of his wife, he'll do anything to protect his children, but truth is a heavy burden and hidden secrets can unravel even the strongest of bonds . . .

Without loyalty, family are bound together only by blood. Bad blood.



11/25/2014

Underwater

Julia McDermott

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After years of guilt over a long-ago tragedy, Candace Morgan is finally poised for success.

The CEO of her own women's shapewear company, Candace is about to launch a new swimsuit line—and make a fortune. When she is guilted into loaning her brother a huge sum of money for real estate, she believes she's simply fulfilling a family promise. In reality, she's enabling a devious sociopath . . . and now, she's roped into the renovation from hell.

For years, Monty Carawan has envied his sister's wealth. Spiteful and self-centered, he's convinced that her success came at the expense of his own future. But when the housing market plunges and Candace attempts to disentangle herself from Monty's mess, her brother's malicious streak brings the family tension to a dangerous boiling point.

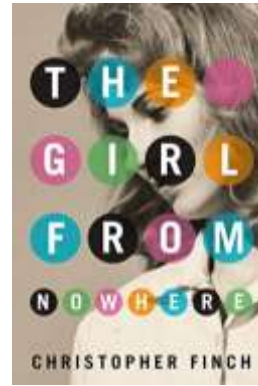
The Alex Novalis Novels



8/6/2013
Good Girl, Bad Girl
 (Book One)
 Christopher Finch
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Smart and sophisticated, *Good Girl, Bad Girl* provides a rare, fascinating snapshot of late 1960s New York City—a glimpse into the forbidden sex, politics, art, drugs, and counterculture violence that ran rampant in its once gloriously gritty streets.

In May 1968, New York City is broke and on the skids, and private eye **Alex Novalis is hard up for gigs. So when he's offered a case from wealthy construction mogul Gabriel Kravitz, he can't refuse. Kravitz's eighteen-year-old daughter Lydia has gone missing. Though she's presumed to be with Jerry Pedrosian, the radical middle-aged artist and known womanizer she'd been sleeping with, there are few clues.** Information is hard to come by: everyone seems to be hiding something. And then there's **Andrea Marshall, Lydia's miniskirted and vinyl-booted best friend, who Novalis is deeply distrustful of . . . and unfortunately attracted to. But as Novalis traverses the city, tracking Lydia from scummy artists' lofts in pre-gentrified SoHo to luxury penthouses overlooking Central Park, he'll face threats deadlier than any he signed on for.**



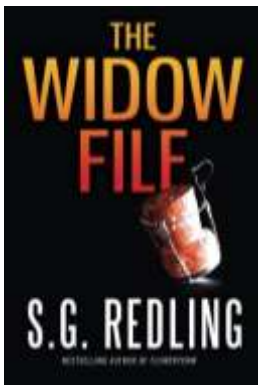
9/16/2014
The Girl From Nowhere
 (Book Two)
 Christopher Finch
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Christopher Finch's sophisticated sequel to *Good Girl, Bad Girl* unfolds against the background of a volatile era of social upheaval.

"I'm being followed," she said. "I think he wants to kill me."

When a panicked young woman slips her hand into his in 1960s Chinatown, just before a knife-wielding stalker attacks, private eye Alex Novalis finds his cherished hard-boiled persona threatened by a romantic streak that has a habit of getting him into trouble. Sandy Smollett is triple trouble—a stripper who comes on like the girl next door and has a way of bending the truth to suit any occasion. Novalis finds her irresistible.

It doesn't help that her mobster boss, a sleazy politico, and an attorney brandishing an envelope stuffed with cash all warn Novalis that Sandy is strictly off limits. Things don't get easier when Novalis finds a dead man in her apartment, or when they both are kidnapped by homicidal thugs. Who is Sandy Smollett? For once she tells the truth when she tells Novalis, "I'm the Girl from Nowhere."



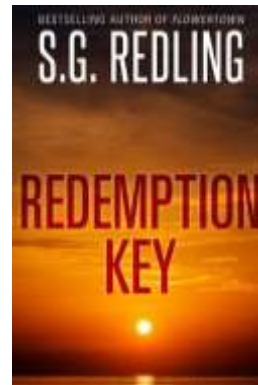
1/1/2014
The Widow File
 S. G. Redling
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A new thriller from master of suspense S. G. Redling.

Dani, a data analyst with an elite security firm, possesses the unnerving ability to read people by the trash they leave behind. Receipts, parking tickets, the detritus of daily life—if you leave it behind, she will figure you out.

Her latest case involves high-tech industrial espionage at a corporation with ties to the military. But when a team of assassins sweeps through the firm, stealing all files and killing her coworkers, Dani narrowly escapes. Whoever ordered the strike thinks Dani has vital information and they put a hit man named Booker on her trail.

Armed with only her wits and a bag of random investigation materials, Dani must figure out who the enemy really is while playing a high-stakes game of cat and mouse with the cunning hit man who has an agenda of his own.



6/10/2014
Redemption Key
 S. G. Redling
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Her narrow escape from blue-eyed assassin Tom Booker has made former data analyst Dani Britton question all of her choices—like trusting “good guys” who carry badges.

On the run and haunted by the government-sanctioned massacre of her coworkers, Dani finally settles in remote Redemption Key, Florida, at a bar where strong drinks and shady deals are the norm.

The bar owner, a local operator with a past of his own, gives Dani a **job, no questions asked, and soon Dani's ability to “read” the sketchy characters doing business at the bar proves invaluable. The libations flow, and the Key's laid-back vibe and warm waters start doing their therapeutic work. But as the mercury rises, a twisted deal starts to go down—threatening to take Dani with it. Like sharks smelling blood, players on both sides of the law circle for the kill. And when charming apex predator Booker joins the frenzy, he may turn out to be the only one on Dani's side.**

The Shipwreck Trilogy

The Shipwreck Trilogy blends seafaring adventure and far-flung exotic settings with dashes of local history and romance.



2/19/2013

Circle of Bones (Book One)

Christine Kling

Rights Available: All Languages
excluding German

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Sex and adventure meet history and intrigue in this breathless nautical thriller that spans decades to imagine a fascinating answer to the real-life mystery of the vanished French sub, *Surcouf*.

When Maggie Riley sets sail for the Caribbean, all she wants is a little R&R before starting a work assignment in Dominica.

The last thing Maggie expects is to rescue Cole Thatcher, a sexy—but possibly nuts—conspiracy-spouting archaeologist found swimming nude off the island of Guadeloupe. It turns out Cole is searching for the wreckage of a vanished World War II submarine, claiming it holds millions in gold coins and classified documents from a powerful inner circle of the secret society Skull and Bones.

Maggie has enough skeletons to deal with. But when she learns her own past may intersect this inner circle of Bonesmen, she realizes Cole might not be so crazy after all—and joining him in the search for the sub may be her only course to uncover a hidden truth.



6/1/2014

Dragon's Triangle (Book Two)

Christine Kling

Rights Available: All Languages
excluding German

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Searching for her missing grandfather, Maggie Riley discovers lost love and embarks on a voyage to find World War II treasure hidden in the Philippines.

Maggie Riley and Cole Thatcher reunite in their search for **Yamashita's gold** in the sequel to *Circle of Bones*. Maggie Riley has settled into her new life in Thailand, working aboard her sailboat and doing her best to leave the past behind. When she receives an unexpected letter from an old World War II vet, claiming to have served with her grandfather who went missing in action, Riley is once again pulled into the intrigue that tore her family apart and led to the disappearance of Cole Thatcher, her former search partner—and love of her life. **With her grandfather's gold Tibetan prayer gau and the secret code it contains**, Riley must head to the Philippines to hunt for a mysterious shipwreck, uncover the truth of Yamashita's gold, and find the answers to old questions about her own family.

Stay tuned for the third book in the Shipwreck Trilogy, which will be released in Fall 2015!

The Chris Bruen Novels



9/24/2013

The Adversary (Book One)

Reece Hirsch

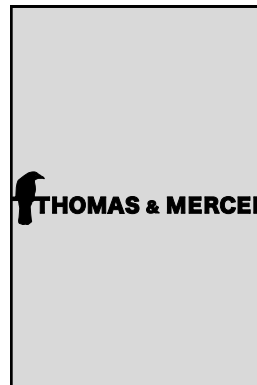
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Former DOJ cybercrimes prosecutor Chris Bruen walks into a dark apartment in Amsterdam to confront a hacker known as *Black Vector*.

The hacker has stolen the source code for the world's most ubiquitous operating system, which powers everything from personal computers to the NSA's data centers. This should have been a routine assignment for Bruen, but instead of obtaining a confession, Bruen finds the hacker's dead body and uncovers a hidden flash drive that contains the code for a remarkably sophisticated computer virus known as *Lurker*.

Upon his return home to San Francisco, Bruen finds himself the target of a shadowy group of hackers who plan on unleashing *Lurker*, which will bring a major US city to its knees in seven days. Suddenly, Bruen is framed as the planner of the cyberattack, making him the top suspect in an international manhunt. Bruen must stay ahead of the FBI and CIA in a race across Europe while he tries to decode the virus, find the hackers, and clear his name.



12/9/2014

Intrusion (Book Two)

Reece Hirsch

Rights Available: All Languages

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The story of former DOJ cybercrimes prosecutor Chris Bruen continues in *Intrusion*, the thrilling sequel to *The Adversary*.

Stay tuned for the next book in the Chris Bruen series, *The Watchers*, which will be released in Spring 2015!

Elise Sandburg Series



2/25/2014

**Play Dead
(Book One)**

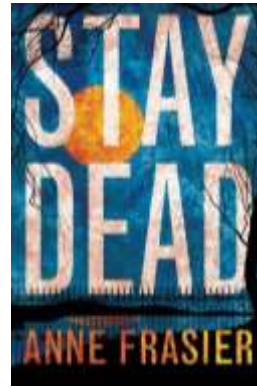
Anne Frasier

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No one is more familiar with Savannah's dark side than homicide detective and native resident Elise Sandburg.

She's been haunted for years by her own mysterious past: she was abandoned as a baby in one of the city's ancient cemeteries, and it's rumored that she is the illegitimate daughter of an infamous Savannah witch doctor. The local Gullah culture of voodoo and magic is one that few outsiders can understand, least of all Elise's new partner. Now someone is terrorizing the city, creating real-life zombies by poisoning victims into a conscious paralysis that mimics death. As the chilling case unfolds, Elise is drawn back into the haunted past she's tried so hard to leave behind.



4/22/2014

**Stay Dead
(Book Two)**

Anne Frasier

Rights Available: All Languages

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Bestselling author Anne Frasier takes readers back to her dark, enchanting Savannah—a place as terrifying as it is mesmerizing.

Homicide detective Elise Sandburg is traumatized after her run-in with a madman the press has dubbed "The Organ Thief." As Elise takes refuge in her deceased aunt Anastasia's abandoned plantation to investigate and recover from her ordeal, she begins to question everything—from her dangerous line of work to her complex relationship with her handsome, tortured partner, David Gould. But with a madman on the loose, and her mother's claims to still hear from Aunt Anastasia, she may have more immediate problems on her hands. In Elise's world, where cold hard crime mixes with the local Gullah culture, nothing is ever what it seems, and no one is above suspicion—not even the dead.



11/13/2013

**The Fifth Knight
(Book One)**

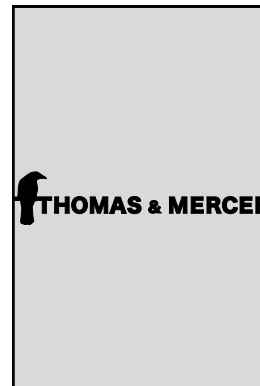
E. M. Powell

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To escape a lifetime of poverty, mercenary Sir Benedict Palmer agrees to one final, lucrative job: help King Henry II's knights seize the traitor Archbishop Thomas Becket at Canterbury Cathedral. But what begins as a clandestine arrest ends in cold-blooded murder.

And when Fitzurse, the knights' ringleader, kidnaps Theodosia, a beautiful young nun who witnessed the crime, Palmer can sit silently by no longer. For not only is Theodosia's virtue at stake, so too is the secret she unknowingly carries—a secret he knows Fitzurse will torture out of her. Now Palmer and Theodosia are on the run, strangers from different worlds forced to rely only on each other as they race to uncover the hidden motive behind Becket's grisly murder—and the shocking truth that could destroy a kingdom.



12/9/2014

**The Blood of the Fifth Knight
(Book Two)**

E. M. Powell

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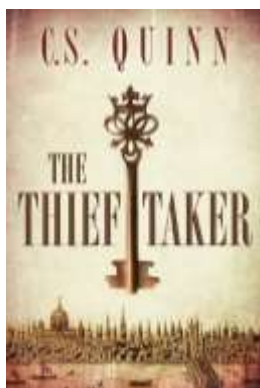
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The Blood of the Fifth Knight is an intricate medieval murder mystery and a worthy sequel to E. M. Powell's acclaimed historical thriller The Fifth Knight.

England, 1176. King Henry II has imprisoned his rebellious queen for attempting to overthrow him. But with her conspirators still at large and a failed assassination attempt on his beautiful mistress, Rosamund Clifford, the king must take action to preserve his reign.

Desperate, Henry turns to the only man he trusts: a man whose skills have saved him once before. Sir Benedict Palmer answers the call, mistakenly believing that his family will remain safe while he attends to his king.

As Palmer races to secure the throne for the king, neither man senses the hand of a brilliant schemer, a mystery figure loyal to Henry's traitorous queen who will stop at nothing to see the king defeated.



9/9/2014

The Thief Taker

C. S. Quinn

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The year is 1665. Black Death ravages London. A killer stalks the streets in a plague doctor's hood and mask . . .

When a girl is gruesomely murdered, thief taker Charlie Tuesday reluctantly agrees to take on the case. But the horrific remains tell him this is no isolated death. The killer's mad appetites are part of a master plan that could destroy London—and reveal the dark secrets of Charlie's own past.

Now the thief taker must find this murderous mastermind before the plague obliterates the evidence street by street. This terrifying pursuit will take Charlie deep into the black underbelly of old London, where alchemy, witchcraft, and blood-spells collide.

In a city drowned in darkness, death could be the most powerful magic of all.

“Sharp, atmospheric and sumptuous.”—Simon Toyne, bestselling author of *Sanctus*



9/23/2014

The River Is Dark

Joe Hart

Rights Available: All Languages

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In a small town along the Mississippi River, separate but nearly identical attacks have left two married couples brutally murdered in their homes.

A young boy—the lone survivor of the killings—now lies comatose in the hospital. And the police's only lead is the boy's terrified description of the assailant: a “monster.”

Enter former homicide detective Liam Dempsey, whose estranged brother fell victim to the killer. Dragged into the investigation as a suspect, Dempsey vows to solve the case and clear his name. But two things stand between him and the truth: a web of local politics, and the grim secrets the victims held close. All the while, a murderer with boundless hatred continues to raise the body count.

As the troubled ex-cop tries to pull justice from the town's emotional wreckage, he realizes that his could be the next life lost to the killer's ruthless, twisted plan for revenge.



11/4/2014

No Strings

Mark SaFranko

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Richard Marzten thinks he's getting away with the perfect affair—his wife will never suspect, and he'll continue his luxurious lifestyle with the addition of afternoon trysts.

But cheaters never prosper, and, in Richard's case, they may not even live. His lies begin to unravel, and his fling with Gretchen turns from a dream to a nightmare. The man who had it all soon realizes that his foolish foray could cost him everything, and a desperate man is a dangerous man.

Lust, murder, panic, anger . . . where will it end?



11/11/2014

Hold Still

Lisa Regan

Rights Available: All Languages

Award-winning author Lisa Regan's *Hold Still* is a captivating thriller that crackles with intensity.

After years as a patrol cop, detective Jocelyn Rush is almost immune to the depravity that stalks the meaner streets of Philadelphia . . . almost.

After saving her three-year-old daughter from a carjacking, she ends up in the emergency room—and discovers that Anita, a former prostitute and acquaintance from her old days on the beat, has been hideously mutilated in a brutal assault.

With the help of her partner and Philadelphia's Special Victims Unit, Jocelyn discovers that Anita isn't the first victim of these attacks and it looks like she won't be the last. When the violence hits closer to home, Jocelyn knows she must do whatever it takes to stop the sadistic attacker—even if it means confronting a terrible secret from her painful past.

The Detective Jackson Mysteries

A mystery series following the chilling investigations of Detective Wade Jackson of Eugene, Oregon's Violent Crimes Division.



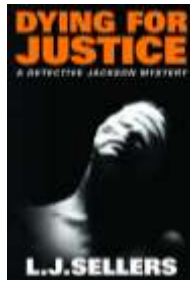
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Liars, Cheaters, & Thieves

L. J. Sellers

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Outside a local bar, a man is drugged and slashed to death with a scalpel. Inside a local bank, a woman suffers a fatal heart attack after learning her life savings have been plundered. The crimes are as different as the night and day they occur. The vicious murder is a case for Eugene's Violent Crimes Division, but the more Detective Wade Jackson and his homicide team probe into the death of Rafel Mazari—an Iraq War veteran with disturbing secrets—the more it appears that one crime's victim may be the other's perpetrator.



1/15/2013

Dying for Justice

L. J. Sellers

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Ten years ago, Hector Vargas confessed to the cold-blooded murder of Detective Wade Jackson's parents. Now, facing his own death, Vargas has reached out from prison to declare his innocence. Armed with the shocking new truth that dirty cops railroaded Vargas, Jackson must revisit the painful past to get justice for his parents—and jail the ruthless killer



1/15/2013

Passions of the Dead

L. J. Sellers

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The scene is a bloodbath: Jared and Carla Walker lie brutally bludgeoned and stabbed to death, along with their young son, while their teenage daughter barely clings to life. Detective Wade Jackson's boss believes a gang of carjackers has graduated to home invasion . . . and homicide. Still, with only inconclusive forensic evidence and a sole survivor who can't remember anything, Jackson and his team are getting nowhere fast.

At least until the only living witness to the massacre vanishes—along with the shocking truth buried in her mind—and the killer follows in hot pursuit.



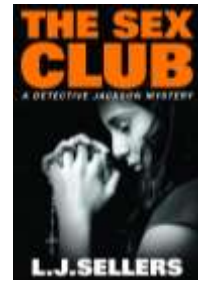
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Secrets to Die For

L. J. Sellers

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When young social worker Raina Hughes arrives at a ramshackle trailer outside of town, she's on a mission to protect a small boy from abusive parents. But when Detective Wade Jackson arrives at the same location hours later, his mission is far grimmer: investigating Raina's murder. The victim's vicious death is a shocking event for laid-back Eugene, Oregon—and even more chilling when one of Jackson's fellow officers suspects an elusive rapist whose appetite is turning murderous.



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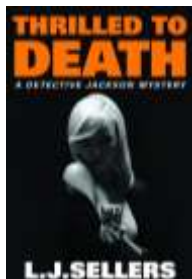
The Sex Club

L. J. Sellers

Rights Available: All Languages, excluding Turkish
Rights Sold: Audio, German

As a nurse and youth counselor at Eugene, Oregon's Planned Parenthood clinic, Kera Kollmorgan has endured her share of harassment from fanatical abortion foes. But it only strengthens her resolve. Then a bomb blast rips through the clinic and, soon after, a teenage girl Kera recently treated is found naked and murdered in a dumpster.

The sexualized killing of Jessie Davenport hits close to home for Detective Wade Jackson. But he never expects his grim investigation will lead to a teenage Bible-study club, the dark underside of high school life, and even the halls of political power.



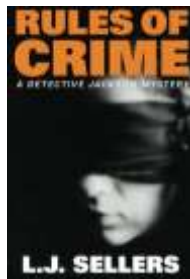
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Thrilled to Death

L. J. Sellers

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Detective Wade Jackson, of Eugene Oregon's Violent Crimes Division, has more than a professional interest in the disappearance of Danette Blake. In addition to being the mother of an infant, the missing young woman is also the widowed daughter-in-law of Kera Kollmorgan—the woman Jackson loves. But the politics surrounding the mysterious death of Courtney Durham, a notorious party girl with rich, powerful parents, trumps Jackson's personal concern. While all signs indicate Danette has fled the pressures of single motherhood, it appears Courtney's reputation for walking on the wild side led to her homicide. But without evidence of foul play, Jackson may be probing "crimes" that never happened.



2/26/2013

Rules of Crime

L. J. Sellers

Rights Available: All Languages
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When a call from his daughter, Katie, interrupts his much-needed vacation, Detective Wade Jackson knows it's bad news. As Katie tearfully announces that her mom—Jackson's ex-wife, Renee—is missing, Jackson suspects alcoholic Renee has climbed back inside the bottle that destroyed their marriage. But the truth is far worse: kidnappers have snatched Renee and are demanding ransom from her wealthy fiancé. The very same night, someone dumps a savagely beaten University of Oregon coed on the doorstep of the ER. Jackson's protégé, Detective Lara Evans, must identify the unconscious victim, then track down the assailant with no leads to go on . . . except the whispered rumor of a secret sorority.



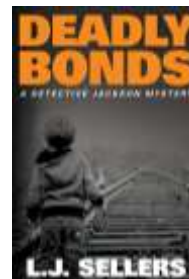
10/15/2013

Crimes of Memory

L. J. Sellers

Rights Available: All Languages
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Fresh off the leave-of-absence he took following his ex-wife's tragic death, Detective Wade Jackson's life is in upheaval. He struggles to keep his grief-stricken, out-of-control daughter, Katie, from succumbing to the same alcoholism demon as her mother, while trying to reinvigorate a passion for his work. When a body is found in a local storage unit, Jackson hopes a simple open-and-shut homicide case will help him get back on track. But when the victim is identified as ex-con Craig Cooper, it becomes quickly apparent that the case will be challenging.



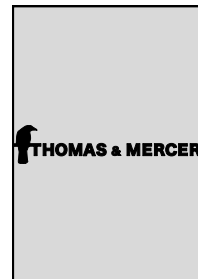
8/26/2014

Deadly Bonds

L. J. Sellers

Rights Available: All Languages
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When a young mother is found murdered in a derelict Eugene neighborhood—and her terrified young son is discovered hiding beneath the floorboards—Detective Jackson reluctantly takes the case. His own life is already in chaos, with his runaway teenage daughter, Katie, still gone and his girlfriend, Kera, facing her own family crisis. Matters get more complicated when the orphaned boy bonds with Jackson, triggering unexpected emotions and compromising his ability to investigate.



3/3/2015

Sleep Death

L. J. Sellers

Rights Available: All Languages, Audio

Sleep Death is the newest book in the bestselling Detective Jackson Mystery series by L. J. Sellers.



1/7/2014

After Shock (Lucy Guardino FBI Thriller)

C. J. Lyons

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

After Shock is a heart-pounding, lightning-paced thrill ride that will leave readers breathless as they root for the ultimate superheroine next door.

As head of the FBI's Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Squad, Agent Lucy Guardino has made a name for herself bringing the lowest of lowlifes to justice. Rapists, serial killers, pedophiles—she's faced them all down with her signature grit and determination. But today is different. Because the man who has taken her prisoner has promised Lucy three things: that before this day is over, she will be dead; that someone in her family will also die; and that he always wins.

Trapped inside her worst nightmare, Lucy faces a ruthless killer as he plays Russian roulette with the lives of those she loves. Wounded and unarmed, how can Lucy defeat a psychopath who doesn't play by any rules?



10/7/2014

Fight Dirty

C. J. Lyons

Rights Available: All Languages

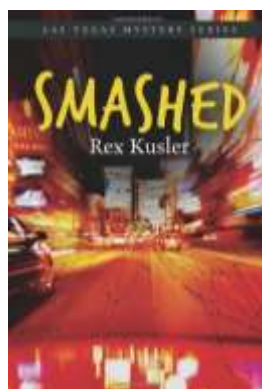
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Raised to kill by her father, a convicted serial killer, **Morgan's problems aren't those of the average teen.**

Morgan wants only one thing: to protect her freedom and not get locked away. So, despite ongoing temptation and a bloody past, she swears off murder.

Seeking to tame her sociopathic instincts, Morgan cons her way into working with security consultants Jenna Galloway and Andre Stone. For their first case, Morgan goes undercover to infiltrate ReNew, a treatment center for troubled teens, to investigate the suicide of a fourteen-year-old girl sent there by her wealthy parents.

While Jenna and Andre search for evidence from the outside, Morgan endures her own worst nightmare posing as an inmate. It isn't long before she discovers that ReNew's unstable patients are the ones who are really in charge—and that some of their psychopathic tendencies rival her own.



5/6/2014

Smashed (Las Vegas Mystery)

Rex Kusler

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Private eyes Jim Snow and Alice James are baffled by their new client, Cassie Lane, a buxom casino slot technician who hires them to investigate the murder of her ex-lover, Billy Ryan.

Billy, a professional horseplayer, has been shot outside his home after a night at the casino with his friend Dean Kale. Later, his stolen car strikes and kills a pregnant teen in a hit-and-run not far from the scene of his murder.

Who wanted Billy dead? His wife, Gina, an attractive blonde, is said to be a former model with a rap sheet, but is she not what she seems? Her two derelict brothers? Or was the hit-and-run victim really the intended target, and Billy's shooting and the theft of his car a premeditated step in the crime?

As Cassie's behavior becomes ever more bizarre, Snow and Alice make a startling discovery that forces them to consider their own client a suspect.



6/10/2014

Look Behind You

Sibel Hodge

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

From internationally bestselling and award-winning author Sibel Hodge, *Look Behind You* is a chilling, edge-of-your-seat psychological thriller. A must read for fans of Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl*, S. J. Watson's *Before I Go To Sleep*, and Elizabeth Haynes's *Into the Darkest Corner*.

Chloe Benson wakes up kidnapped and bound in an underground tomb with no memory of how she got there.

She escapes through deserted woods with her life, but no one believes her story.

And when she suspects her husband is lying to her, Chloe is forced to retrace her past, following in her own footsteps to find the truth and stay alive.

But who is following Chloe?

Look Behind You. You never know who's out there.

The USAF Pararescue Thrillers



11/13/2012

**The Devil's Waters
(Book One)**

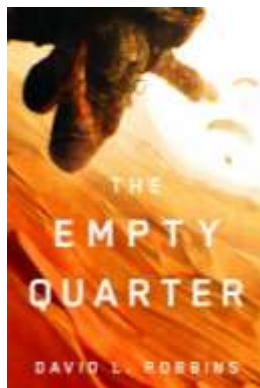
David L. Robbins

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, Polish

A giant freighter in the Gulf of Aden holds secret cargo that could bring down the governments of four nations.

When Somali pirates grab the ship, the order comes down: get the freighter back, at all costs. Only one combat group is close enough to respond before the hijacked freighter reaches Somali waters: the elite US Air Force pararescue unit—the PJs—stationed in Djibouti. Though **their mission is to save lives, and their oath is “That Others May Live,” the PJs are battle-tested. The team doesn’t hesitate, because one of their own, Sgt. LB DiNardo, is already onboard the hijacked ship. LB has three tasks: provide intel on the pirates, stay alive until the team arrives, and withstand the humiliation of breaking the PJs’ cardinal rule: Never be the one who needs rescuing. At the head of the pirates is the shrewd and ruthless Yusuf Raage, a clan leader who will sacrifice anything and anyone to keep his captured ship. The PJs have a mere hour to take down the ship before the Air Force blows it up. Even if they survive the wrath of Yusuf Raage, more secrets and danger await them.**



8/1/2014

**The Empty Quarter
(Book Two)**

David L. Robbins

Rights Available: English, German

Rights Sold: Audio

In this follow-up to *The Devil's Waters*, his successful first novel about the elite USAF pararescue jumpers known as PJs, Robbins has crafted another intense thrill ride of action, character and setting in *The Empty Quarter*.

A former mujahideen travels across the desert to recover his Saudi wife, kidnapped by her powerful father, a prince of the Kingdom. The kidnapping turns violent, the wife is badly wounded, and the PJs are dropped into the vast badlands of the Empty Quarter to rescue the princess and a young American diplomat swept up in the plot. The mission becomes a minute-by-minute race against the pursuing husband and his force of tribal allies—and all the while, the princess's life seeps away.

The Empty Quarter is a pulse-quickenning tour de force that explores the tactics and men of modern combat-search-and-rescue, the **complex politics of today's Arabian peninsula. It's also a moving tale of desperate love and sacrifice set in the wastes of the world's largest sand desert.**



10/7/2014

Tunnel Vision

Aric Davis

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Award-winning author Aric Davis brings back his captivating anti-hero, Nickel, in *Tunnel Vision*, a work of edgy noir about unlikely friendship and long-overdue justice.

It's been fifteen years since Mandy Reasoner was murdered—a crime for which her boyfriend, Duke, was convicted. But when high school students and best friends Betty and June discover that Mandy was June's long-forgotten aunt, they decide to pursue the mystery. Galvanized by the growing community who doubts the evidence against Duke and is rallying to free him, the two girls start on a path that will bring them not only to Duke himself but smack into Nickel, a canny, tough-as-nails teenage P.I. attempting to keep his own life together. They make a good team, but Nickel is on his own mission of revenge, and the web of lies surrounding Mandy's murder is growing ever thicker.

The closer they get to the truth, the less clear the path becomes.



7/22/2014

**Because We Are:
A Novel of Haiti**

Ted Oswald

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Because We Are tells the story of a profound journey set against the calamitous backdrop of modern-day Haiti. Join Libète as she struggles to find herself and justice in an unjust world.

When a mother and her infant are murdered on the outskirts of Cité Soleil, Haiti's most infamous slum, two unexpected detectives emerge: Libète, a brash and headstrong girl of ten, and her brilliant but impoverished friend Jak. Though made rough-and-tumble on the slum's streets where gangs, police, and UN peacekeepers have long battled for control, the murders stir Libète unlike anything she's seen before. With the dead quickly forgotten as the community limps on in its grinding struggle to survive, Libète resolves to pursue the truth despite the costs, plunging headfirst into an insidious plot that will threaten her and everything she holds dear.

A nonprofit novel to benefit Haiti, net proceeds from all sales are donated to development and human rights advocacy organizations in Haiti, including the Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti/ Bureau des Avocats Internationaux, Fonkoze, Haiti Partners, Other Worlds, and Zafèn.

The Diva Mystery Novels

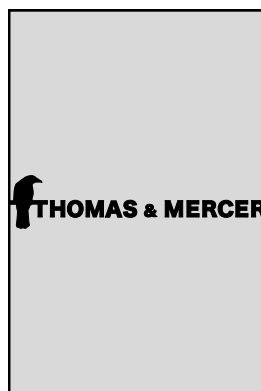


7/29/2014
**Games Divas Play
 (Book One)**
 Angela Burt-Murray
 Rights Available: All Languages
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When entertainment writer **Nia Bullock** loses her job and her live-in boyfriend, she flees LA for Manhattan and a gig as editor-in-chief of the hot new magazine *DivaDish*. But all **that glitters is not gold. Nia's platinum dreams lose their luster** when murder hits close to home.

Nia's best friend since their Harvard days, **Vanessa King**, the first lady of the NBA, has just landed in the city too. She's looking for a fresh start with her husband, Marcus, the new star point guard for the New York Gladiators. Since marrying her college sweetheart, Vanessa has had to learn to deal with life with a professional athlete—the video-vixen groupies, the paparazzi stalkers, the brutal travel schedule, and the unchecked ego of a man the sports world puts on a pedestal.

When Laila James, self-proclaimed “Golden Goddess” groupie, sets her sights on Marcus, and a dangerous stalker threatens his family, Vanessa has to pull out all the stops to save her money and her **marriage. Thankfully, Nia's there to help her defend her turf. In the ruthless battle for love and the limelight, all three women soon learn what it takes to stay on top.**



4/15/2015
**Political Diva
 (Book Two)**
 Angela Burt-Murray
 Rights Available: All Languages,
 Audio

Angela Burt-Murray's Diva Mystery series continues with *Political Diva*.

Stay tuned for the next book in the Diva Mystery series, *Murder on the Air*, which will be released in Fall 2016!

Emily Castles Mysteries



3/19/2013
**Invitation to Die
 (Book One)**
 Helen Smith
 Rights Available: All Languages
 Rights Sold: Audio

Offbeat and engaging, this entertaining comic mystery is the first full-length novel featuring amateur British sleuth **Emily Castles**.

Twenty-six-year-old Emily Castles is out of work . . . again. So when famous romance author Morgana Blakely offers her a job helping out at a conference in London, Emily accepts. Just as eagerly, American blogger Winnie Kraster accepts an invitation from Morgana to attend as a guest, not realizing she has, in effect, accepted an invitation to die. As a cast of oddball characters assembles at the conference hotel, grievances, differences, and secrets begin to emerge.

When Winnie goes missing, and then is found murdered nearby, Emily begins to suspect that someone involved with the conference is responsible. Could it be one of the organizers, one of the authors, a member of the hotel staff, or even the supplier of the chocolates for the conference gift bags? Emily teams up with guest speaker and eccentric philosophy professor Dr. Muriel to find out.



1/28/2014
**Beyond Belief
 (Book Two)**
 Helen Smith
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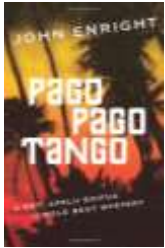
When famed psychic Perspicacious Peg predicts a murder **will occur at England's Belief and Beyond conference, her science-minded colleagues recruit twenty-six-year-old budding sleuth Emily Castles to attend the event as a "future crimes investigator."**

The suspected victim: celebrated magician Edmund Zenon, who plans to perform a daring stunt at the conference—and is offering fifty thousand pounds to any attendee who can prove that the paranormal exists.

In the seaside town of Torquay, Emily meets a colorful cast of characters: dramatic fortune-teller Madame Nova; kindly Bobby Blue Suit and his three psychic dachshunds; Sarah and Tim Taylor, devastated parents mourning their late son; and religious cult members Hilary, Trina, and the Colonel. Tensions rise as believers in science, the supernatural, and the spiritual clash with one another. But once a body count begins, Emily must excuse herself from the séances and use old-fashioned detective work to find the killer.

Jungle Beat Mystery Series

Detective Sergeant Apelu Soifua spends his days solving white men's crimes in American Samoa, where the clash of native and colonial cultures makes for uniquely challenging—and complicated—police work.



10/23/2012

Pago Pago Tango

John Enright

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Detective Sergeant Apelu Soifua spent seven years in the San Francisco Police Department, where the job was just a job and solving crimes required cool detachment. But back home on American Samoa, life is personal—especially for a cop. Because on a small island where no one is a stranger and secrets are widely known but never discussed, solving crimes requires a certain . . . finesse. Here, Apelu must walk the line between two cultures: Samoan versus American, native versus new. And that gulf never yawns wider than **when a white family's home in Pago Pago is burglarized.**



5/21/2013

Fire Knife Dancing

John Enright

Rights Available: All Languages

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Samoan detective Apelu Soifua lives on the knife edge of two disparate cultures, navigating a perilous dance between native and new that, over the years, has landed him in his fair share of trouble. So when a routine patrol on a remote jungle estate uncovers an **interisland smuggling ring, it doesn't take long for Apelu to realize there's more than just cigarettes and bootleg CDs at stake. Someone in Apelu's corner of paradise is trafficking humans—and they won't think twice about setting up a cop to take the fall.**



3/25/2014

The Dead Don't Dance

John Enright

Rights Available: All Languages

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Rumored to hold more spirits than people, the remote tropical paradise **To'aga frightens many Samoan locals—but not Detective Apelu Soifua.** Reeling from the loss of his daughter, Apelu retreats to the island for a self-imposed exile.

But after a crew of surveyors arrives, Apelu makes a disturbing discovery: foreign investors plan to build a resort hotel on the coast, a project **sure to destroy the To'aga coral reef and shatter the island's peaceful way of life.** When tensions rise and someone—or something—commits a gruesome murder, Apelu must force himself out of retirement to solve the case.



12/2/2014

Blood Jungle Ballet

John Enright

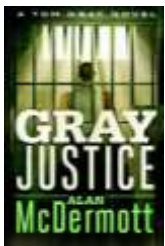
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A disquieting string of murders terrorizes the remote, lush island of Samoa. Detective Sergeant Apelu Soifua has seen a lot in his time with the police force, but even he is unsettled by the bodies that have started piling up. At first, the **murders don't seem connected—a local transvestite found castrated and brutalized, a visiting politician who drops dead on the dance floor, a prison guard and an inmate who kill each other—but as Apelu works with the hospital's new medical examiner to find out who is behind the killings, a disturbing pattern emerges.** And the closer they get to the killer, the more destructive he becomes.

The Tom Gray Novels

Exciting, action-packed thrillers following ex-soldier Tom Gray.



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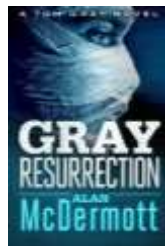
Gray Justice (Book 1)

Alan McDermott

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

When ex-soldier Tom Gray loses his wife and child to a career criminal, it **seems life can't get much worse.** But when the killer is let off with time served on remand, Gray knows there is something fundamentally wrong with the justice system. Engaging the help of his ex-SAS buddies, he kidnaps five repeat offenders and asks the public to vote on their fate: Should they be allowed to continue their criminal ways with inadequate punishment, or has Britain had enough? His website attracts a worldwide audience and, although the authorities know where he is, they are powerless to stop him.



1/7/2014

Gray Resurrection (Book 2)

Alan McDermott

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

After the terrorist explosion in which he is believed to have died, Tom Gray has been living a quiet life in the Philippines as Sam Grant, under the watchful eye of his government handler, James Farrar.

His peace is short-lived: Farrar recruits him for a mission that needs **Grant's particular skills, but fate intervenes when Grant is taken hostage in the southern islands by Abu Sayyaf, a militant organization, and comes face-to-face with a dangerous former enemy.**



1/7/2014

Gray Redemption (Book 3)

Alan McDermott

Rights Available: All Languages

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A year after he was declared dead and began living under an assumed name in the Philippines, Tom Gray wants his life back . . .

Along with two ex-army buddies and a woman he rescued from terrorists, Gray attempts to make his way home to the UK to clear his name: no easy feat when members of the British government want to kill Gray and his loyal friends, and the long clandestine journey home on a **container ship gives Gray's nemesis, James Farrar, the time to hatch a plot to intercept him. Tom Gray's only hope is to seek the help of an old adversary and pray he still believes in justice.**



7/8/2014

Gray Retribution (Book 4)

Alan McDermott

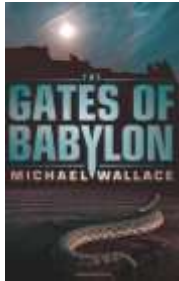
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Tom Gray is enjoying time with his family after the birth of his daughter. However, trouble has a way of finding **him. While he is visiting his uncle's new grocery store, thugs arrive demanding protection money, and in the ensuing fight, Gray is hurt.** As he recuperates, Gray learns that a team of friends is facing grave danger on a mission in a tiny war-torn African nation, where an evil warlord is kidnapping boy soldiers to do his work in his bid for supremacy. Gray sets off on a rescue mission, but with his attention now divided between two continents, events are spiraling out of control, and Gray must fight to save all that is dear to him.

The Righteous Series

Thrillers set in a polygamist enclave of Blister Creek, Utah.



2/18/2014

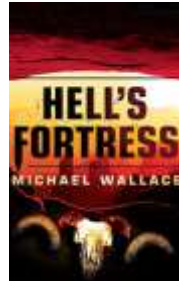
The Gates of Babylon (Book Six)

Michael Wallace

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All Languages

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With the murderous Kimball clan's evil power plays finally put down, Dr. Jacob Christianson begins to embrace his role as leader of the Mormon polygamist community of Blister Creek, hoping to slowly bring his people into the modern age. But then the world around Blister Creek begins to fall apart: An international crop failure and global starvation. Freezing temperatures and active volcanoes. Fuel and medicine shortages. Widespread lawlessness and looming war. The residents of Blister Creek suddenly find themselves facing the very end-of-the-world scenario they've been preparing for. Years of stockpiling guns, ammunition, food, and fuel are paying off: they are ready to wait out whatever God has in store for them. Unfortunately, their preparations have not gone unnoticed.



10/7/2014

Hell's Fortress (Book Seven)

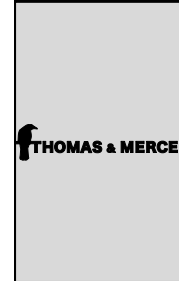
Michael Wallace

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All Languages

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Environmental disaster, war, and government dissolution have plunged the outside world into chaos, leaving the Blister Creek community facing a host of dire challenges as their lifesaving resources grow treacherously low. When one of their beloved members gets lost in the desert, Dr. Jacob Christianson agrees to send out an expedition that includes his sister, Eliza. But danger follows the search group, literally: nefarious armed drones hover overhead, ready to strike the rescuers at a moment's notice.

Greater troubles soon arise for Jacob and his followers. Refugees from a now-defunct government camp in Utah are making their way to the compound, demanding food and supplies from the community of dedicated believers. This is the end-of-the-world scenario that Jacob and the rest of Blister Creek's denizens prepared for—and feared more than anything. Now, Jacob's faith will be tested as he decides between doing what is right . . . and what is necessary to survive.



1/6/2015

Blood of the Faithful (Book Eight)

Michael Wallace

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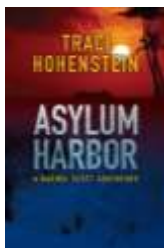
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The story continues in the eighth book in Michael Wallace's gripping Righteous series, *Blood of the Faithful*.

Information about translation rights to Books 1–5 in the Righteous series is available upon request.

Rachel Scott Adventures

An emotionally charged mystery-thriller series that takes the reader on a roller coaster ride of plot twists, turns, and startling surprises.



12/20/2011

Asylum Harbor (Book One)

Traci Hohenstein

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio

Amber Knowles, a high school senior and Florida governor John Knowles's daughter, has everything going for her until she disappears during a cruise to the Bahamas. After an extensive search of the ship *SeaStar*, it's clear that Amber has vanished without a trace. When Governor Knowles receives the distressing news, he asks for Rachel Scott's help.

Rachel, founder of Florida Omni Search, knows only too well what losing a daughter feels like. Her three-year-old, Mallory, went missing five years ago. As she works with the FBI, Rachel discovers an organized crime ring linked to the cruise line.



12/20/2011

Burn Out (Book Two)

Traci Hohenstein

Rights Available: All Languages

Rights Sold: Audio, German

The week before she is to testify at her estranged husband's trial on drug charges, firefighter Lieutenant Samantha Collins vanishes while combating a warehouse fire, leaving only her helmet behind.

With Sam missing, her mother seeks the help of Florida Omni Search. Rachel has worked with law enforcement agencies all over the United States, but she can't possibly anticipate how terrifying the Sam Collins case will be.



4/2/2013

Cut & Run (Book Three)

Traci Hohenstein

Rights Available: All Languages

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When Matt O'Malley turns up at a truck stop with a nasty concussion and no recollection of what happened to him or his family, investigator Rachel Scott knows she and the Florida Omni Search team have to act fast. Whoever attacked him still has his wife and children, and a gruesome piece of evidence points to deadly possibilities.



2/17/2015

Deceptive Measures (Book Four)

Traci Hohenstein

Rights Available: All Languages,
Audio

Deceptive Measures is the fourth and final book in the Rachel Scott series.

Rachel Scott's daughter, Mallory, was stolen at age two—she has now been missing for six years. During that time, Rachel's marriage broke under the strain and Rachel founded Florida Omni Search, now a nationally known missing persons search organization. Rachel has spent years helping other families reunite while finding only dead ends in her own daughter's case. But now, Rachel and her team are at last closing in on the child abduction ring that took Mallory: they've found evidence that the girl may still be alive and well.

The PRIMAL Series

A military thriller series featuring PRIMAL, a team of elite operatives, hell-bent on fighting for the downtrodden and oppressed.



12/3/2013

PRIMAL Origin

Jack Silkstone

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“Your mission is to build an organization capable of dealing with men . . . Men who think they are above the law. Men who sow hatred and pain wherever they walk. Men who are evil.”

That’s the call to arms for Vance, Ice, Mitch, and Bishop, a team of highly trained operatives who’ve gone rogue and formed PRIMAL, a global vigilante unit. They protect the innocent, punish the guilty, and wage war against terrorism, all in the name of justice.



12/3/2013

PRIMAL Unleashed

Jack Silkstone

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The mission began, in 1989 Afghanistan, when a Russian platoon battled Afghan warriors—and raced to bury forever a devastating secret worth the greatest sacrifice. It could end apocalyptically, in the present, if a sinister evil escapes its sealed tomb . . . into the hands of one of the same men who fought to bury it.

Only the battle-tested skills, state-of-the-art tech, and no-rules-but-their-own attitude of covert vigilante strike force PRIMAL can keep bloodthirsty madmen from unleashing hell on earth.



12/3/2013

PRIMAL Vengeance

Jack Silkstone

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The native Dinka tribe of South Sudan is waging a war of wills for a better future—against a ruthless Chinese magnate determined to **possess the impoverished nation’s** only asset: its oil-rich land. **It’s a David-and-Goliath struggle in danger of ending brutally in the giant’s favor** thanks to the murderous forces of the Janjaweed, the dreaded Arab militia that outnumbered and outguns the **Dinka’s ragtag freedom fighters. A** bloodbath in the name of corporate greed seems assured—until the crusading warriors of PRIMAL step in to do what politics and so-called **peacekeepers can’t.**



3/4/2014

PRIMAL Fury

Jack Silkstone

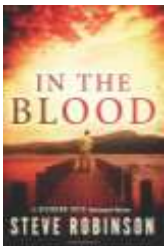
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Beautiful young women are being kidnapped and sold into sexual slavery by a ruthless crime syndicate **that the law can’t—or won’t—touch.** But after years of terror and abuse, one victim manages to strike back . . . with the help of PRIMAL. Now, the covert vigilante team lays siege to a medieval-era castle where the barbarism of bygone ages is alive and **well. Once PRIMAL’s deadly** operatives bring high-tech weapons and razor-sharp combat drills into play, they teach the flesh-trade slavers a lesson in preserving human rights . . . and punishing inhuman wrongs.

The Jefferson Tayte Genealogical Mystery Series

Engrossing, highly readable epic tales that follow family histories and dark secrets, royal conspiracies and heir hunts, starring American genealogist Jefferson Tayte, something of a modern Sherlock Holmes.



3/18/2014

In the Blood (Book One)

Steve Robinson

Rights Available: All Languages

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Two hundred years ago a loyalist family fled to England to escape the American War of Independence and seemingly vanished into thin air. American genealogist Jefferson Tayte is hired to find out what happened, but it soon becomes apparent that a calculated killer is out to stop him.

In the Blood combines a centuries-old mystery with a present-day thriller that brings two people from opposite sides of the Atlantic together to uncover a series of carefully hidden crimes.



11/24/2013

To the Grave (Book Two)

Steve Robinson

Rights Available: All Languages

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A curiously dated child’s suitcase arrives, unannounced and unexplained, in a modern-day Washington suburb. A week later, Jefferson Tayte is sitting in an English hotel room, staring at the wrong end of a loaded gun.

In his latest journey into the past, Tayte lands in wartime Leicestershire, England. With *To the Grave*, Steve Robinson confirms his status as a master of the taut and delicately constructed historical thriller.



3/18/2014

The Last Queen of England (Book Three)

Steve Robinson

Rights Available: All Languages

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While on a visit to London, Jefferson **Tayte’s old friend and colleague dies** in his arms. Before long, Tayte and a truth-seeking historian, Professor Jean Summer, find themselves following a corpse-ridden trail that takes them to the Royal Society of London, circa 1708. What to make of the story of five men of science, colleagues of Isaac Newton and Christopher Wren, who were mysteriously hanged for high treason?

As they edge closer to the truth, Tayte and the professor find that death is once again in season.



10/21/2014

The Lost Empress (Book Four)

Steve Robinson

Rights Available: All Languages

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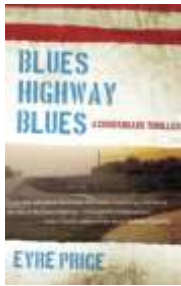
On a foggy night in 1914, the ocean liner *Empress of Ireland* sank en route to England and now lies at the **bottom of Canada’s Saint Lawrence River.** The disaster saw a loss of life comparable to the *Titanic*, and yet her tragedy has been forgotten.

When Tayte is shown a locket belonging to one of the *Empress’s* **victims, a British admiral’s daughter** named Alice Stilwell, he must travel to England to understand the course of events that led to her death.

In *The Lost Empress*, Tayte is drawn to one of the greatest tragedies in maritime history as he unravels the **truth behind Alice’s death amidst a** backdrop of pre-WWI espionage.

The Crossroads Thrillers

Pulse-pounding novels with a rock 'n' roll soundtrack.



6/26/2012
Blues Highway Blues (Book One)
 Eyre Price
 Rights Available: English
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Winner of the Best Book of the Year awarded by Blues411.com

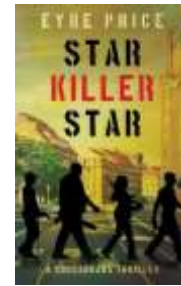
Music mogul Daniel Erickson's life has come to a perilous crossroads. Literally. He has a ruthless pair of killers on his tail and is chasing a million dollars that he owes a Russian mobster. Standing along the same Mississippi highway where legend claims that bluesman Robert Johnson traded his immortal soul for matchless command of the guitar, Daniel finds himself on a path that parallels the evolution of American music from the Mississippi Delta to New Orleans and on through to New York and Seattle. At every stop, **Daniel's tour gets more dangerous, with the hit men closing in, an FBI agent obsessed with his capture, and a rogue motorcycle gang hunting him down.** *Blues Highway Blues* is a compelling and unique combination: part edge-of-your-seat road trip across America and part examination of the music that comprises its soundtrack.



6/25/2013
Rock Island Rock (Book Two)
 Eyre Price
 Rights Available: English, German
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Owing a debt to the mysterious bluesman, Mr. Atibon, reluctant hero Daniel Erickson finds himself back on the run with his lady love, Vicki Bean, and hit man friend, Moog Turner. Now the three are racing to track down the killer of a rock 'n' roll superstar.

They travel a violent and dangerous road, littered with obsessive FBI agents, vengeful Russian mobsters, brutal cartel assassins, and psychotic biker gangs. But no matter how fast and far **Daniel and company run, there's no escaping the blood they've spilled**—and an unspeakable evil waiting for them.



6/24/2014
Star Killer Star (Book Three)
 Eyre Price
 Rights Available: English, German
 Rights Sold: Audio

Star Killer Star is a smart, fast-paced thriller that asks: If fame is power, who controls it? And what are they using it for?

So many bright, young music stars lost too soon. Tragic consequences of the pop-rock lifestyle or calculated casualties of a far more sinister plot?

Sent on a mission by the mysterious Mr. Atibon to discover who really killed Jimi Hendrix, Daniel Erickson uncovers a conspiracy that reaches the highest government offices and corporate boardrooms. When devilish music promoter Haden Koschei sets his sights on a new pair of victims, **Daniel's quest gets personal, as he and his hit man friend, Moog, race down the highway to hell to save their loved ones. It's a long and winding road, beset with maniacal FBI agents, corporate commandos, and crazed Mexican drug lords.** Before Daniel can make it to the big finale, he must first face his own destiny.

Red Cell Series



10/9/2012
Arctic Fire (Book One)
 Stephen Frey
 Rights Available: All Languages
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An adrenaline-pumping tale of one man's descent into a hellish underworld populated by terrorists, assassins, and very bad "good guys."

Troy Jensen could do it all: he conquered the Seven Summits, sailed solo around the world twice, and even fought a bull in a Mexican slum on a dare. So when word comes that a rogue wave has swept Troy off a crab-fishing boat in the Bering Sea and into a watery grave, his brother, **Jack, doesn't buy it. Against his better judgment, Jack decides to quit his job as a Wall Street trader and head to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, to investigate. Minutes after revealing his plan in his father's New York City office, Jack is nearly run down in the street. He doesn't think much of it at the time, but as he digs deeper into Troy's disappearance, Jack unearths information about Red Cell Seven (RCS), a supersecret American intelligence group that has operated for forty years in almost total secrecy and with complete impunity—and its leaders intend to keep it that way at any cost.**



1/21/2014
Red Cell Seven (Book Two)
 Stephen Frey
 Rights Available: All Languages
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The sequel from the bestselling author of *Arctic Fire*, *Red Cell Seven* delivers edge-of-your-seat action.

Created more than forty years ago by secret executive order, Red Cell Seven is a highly classified intelligence agency tasked with protecting America from the most catastrophic of terrorist attacks. But in the aftermath of a string of deadly terrorist attacks across the nation, Red Cell Seven finds itself drawn into a conspiracy that threatens to tear the organization apart. The president himself calls on Troy Jensen, a high-level clandestine operative and the son of Red Cell Seven's current leader, to spearhead the hunt for the terrorists—even though Troy is still reeling from the murder of his brother. **The deeper Troy digs, the clearer it becomes that the "Holiday Mall Attacks" are just the opening salvo in fiendishly complex plot.**

Powerful forces are working to undermine Red Cell Seven, and Troy will have to risk everything to **uncover the truth and protect what's left of his family.**



9/30/2014
Kodiak Sky (Book Three)
 Stephen Frey
 Rights Available: All Languages
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For decades, the top-secret Red Cell Seven unit has operated beyond the reach of the law—defending the United States by any means necessary, with absolute impunity. **But the tables have turned, and the untouchable anti-terror squad is under attack.**

Determined to end Red Cell Seven's ruthless, lawless existence, the US president has tapped military assassin extraordinaire Skylar McCoy to lead a covert search and destroy mission. But McCoy isn't the only one gunning for Red Cell Seven. A vengeful drug lord has dispatched his own hired killers to eliminate the elite commandos as the first step in the ultimate terrorist plot: exterminating the highest echelons of American government. Caught in the middle, the agents of RC7 must fight their dirtiest, most devastating battle—and dare to decide who will be saved or sacrificed for the greater good.

The Stacy Justice Mysteries

A delightful, funny mystery series following the exploits of a reluctant witch in a small town.



12/18/2012
Opal Fire
(Book One)

Barbra Annino

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio, German

Stacy Justice is just your average green-eyed, redheaded, twentysomething witch who would rather focus on her job as a reporter than practice the crazy magic her grandmother and great-aunts are into. **She's perfectly content to spend her free time hanging with her cop boyfriend and her gassy Great Dane and helping her cousin Cinnamon run the Black Opal bar.** But when the Opal goes up in flames, Stacy may need that magic after all.

The blaze was arson—and Cinnamon is the prime suspect. Determined to clear her **cousin's name, Stacy digs deep into the crime** and makes a shocking discovery amid the rubble. With its strong, sexy heroine and her razor-sharp wit, and its collection of eccentric small-town characters, *Opal Fire* introduces a bewitching new mystery series.



12/18/2012
Bloodstone
(Book Two)

Barbra Annino

Rights Available:
All Languages

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Audio

All Stacy Justice wants to do is recover from **the bizarre couple of weeks she's had—a whirlwind kicked off by the arson attack on her cousin's bar, the Black Opal. But just when life should be settling down, a fourteen-year-old girl named Ivy appears on Stacy's doorstep, claiming to be her sister. Ivy says their mother's life is in danger and insists that the family's magic is crucial to saving her. Sure, Ivy has Stacy's fiery red hair and green eyes—but is she really her sister? And can the secretive teen be trusted with magic?**

Then a man is found dead at Stacy's grandmother's bed-and-breakfast, and she has no choice but to see where Ivy's story leads. Strange warnings appear at every turn, **including the disappearance of the family's Blessed Book, and it seems someone is out to kill Stacy—again.**



12/18/2012
Tiger's Eye
(Book Three)

Barbra Annino

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All Languages

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Audio

Stacy Justice is looking forward to a lazy summer of hot dogs and beer; swims in the lake with her Great Dane, Thor; and hanging with her rekindled old flame, Chance. But when she gets a creepy anonymous call **hinting that her father's "accidental" death fourteen years ago was actually a murder, she's too unsettled to relax. Stacy has blamed herself for his death all along—in fact, it's the reason she's fought so hard against being a witch. But who'd want to kill an innocent small-time newspaperman? That's the question on Stacy's mind when she casts a spell that goes horribly wrong. And between the white tiger that keeps appearing out of thin air, the body in the lake, the feisty razor-toothed Chihuahua, and the gun-toting maniac, she suddenly has her hands full once again. But solving the mystery of her father's death is Stacy's number-one priority . . . and avenging it, if necessary, is a very close second.**



7/2/2013
Emerald Isle
(Book Four)

Barbra Annino

Rights Available: All Languages

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Stacy Justice may be a witch, but she still wants a nice, normal twenty-ninth birthday. Unfortunately, Stacy rarely gets normal.

As her grandmother, Birdie, plans a birthday ritual for Stacy, disastrous news derails the celebration: the magic cauldron that **supplies the world's food has disappeared. And the last time it vanished, Ireland fell under the Great Famine. A secret society known as the Council decrees that if Stacy finds the cauldron, she'll receive the coveted role of Seeker of Justice, and her mother will finally be freed from prison in Ireland. But the grandson of nasty council member Tallulah challenges Stacy for the role. If he finds the cauldron first, Stacy will never see her mother again. And if they both fail, the world will suffer an unimaginable fate.**

The fourth book in the enchanted Stacy Justice series, *Emerald Isle*, **follows Stacy's journey to Ireland—and to a mysterious, magical world. But can the reluctant witch complete her international, intergenerational quest in time to save her mother—and the whole planet?**



5/13/2014
Obsidian Curse
(Book Five)

Barbra Annino

Rights Available: All Languages

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Reporter Stacy Justice has finally stopped resisting who she really is—a powerfully gifted witch. And now that the Council has appointed her Seeker of Justice, she feels stronger and more attuned to her magic than ever before.

But Samhain—the night when the veil between the worlds thins—is approaching, and something strange is brewing. First, a fairy with a sweet tooth appears in town unexpectedly. Then, a mysterious **stranger shows up at Stacy's newspaper, seeking info for a true crime exposé he claims to be writing. But most disturbing of all, a bloodthirsty, sexy demon has escaped the Otherworld, determined to invoke a curse that has plagued Stacy's family for generations. Fulfilling her role as Seeker and finding out how all these pieces fit together may tear her relationship with her boyfriend apart. But if she doesn't find answers soon, her love life won't be the only thing in danger.**

This fifth book in the Stacy Justice series offers more of the dazzling magic and heart-stopping thrills that have left readers spellbound.

Leo Waterman Mysteries

G. M. Ford broke onto the mystery scene with *Who in Hell is Wanda Fuca?*, a gin soaked tome featuring Seattle PI Leo Waterman, whose primary claim to fame was the group of street people with whom he occasionally worked.



7/17/2012

Who in Hell is Wanda Fuca?

G. M. Ford

Rights Available:
All Languages

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When an old gangster friend of Leo's father **makes a request he "can't refuse," Leo and his band of drunks delve into the world of environmental politics in search of Caroline Nobel, a spoiled brat without the sense God gave a gopher.**

With the help of "the Boys"—a group of aging winos who are his modern-day **"Baker Street Irregulars"**—Leo fights Native American tribal politics, industrial pollution, and psychotic grannies to fulfill his obligation to a friend.



7/17/2012

Thicker Than Water

G. M. Ford

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Hard living collects its fair share of casualties, but somehow Leo Waterman avoided becoming one of them. Destined for a trust fund that was taking too damn long to kick in, he spent years eking out a living in Seattle as a private investigator. Along the way he managed to survive countless run-ins with murderers, drug dealers, and jealous wives. But when Rebecca, the love of his life, dumped him to marry someone else . . . that was a different story. Still, he took it like a man, eventually collecting his family money and slipping into semi-retirement—until the day an unwelcome visitor brings him the worst possible news.



7/17/2012

Cast in Stone

G. M. Ford

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Leo's boyhood hero, Henry "Heck" Sundstrom, was larger than life.

Lately, however, Heck's life has been spiraling out of control. First a honeymoon boating accident kills Heck's son and new daughter-in-law, Allison. And now the big man himself is dying—struck down by delivery truck in a seedy section of Seattle.

As he starts to investigate, Leo begins to wonder if Allison went down with the ship. And whether, with the aid of his aging legmen, **"the Boys," he can prove they're on the trail of a "black widow" who may be less "late" and more lethal than anyone ever suspected.**



7/17/2012

The Bum's Rush

G. M. Ford

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When a homeless woman says she's the mother of a deceased rock idol, private eye Leo Waterman takes it upon himself to investigate the lady's claim. With the help of "the Boys," a band of dissolute deputies, Leo begins a life-threatening pursuit of a truth nobody wants to hear.



7/17/2012

Slow Burn

G. M. Ford

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All Languages

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Anticipating problems, a prestigious global restaurant convention hires Leo as Special Security Officer. His assignment: monitor the movements of two adversarial steakhouse competitors whose **"beef" has previously made for some nasty confrontations and a food critic who's caught in between the warring factions. Leo sends "the Boys" off to shadow all three parties and report back to him.**

But even the simplest of plans can cascade into catastrophe. And Leo soon finds himself served up as the prime suspect in a murder . . . realizing that both his life and career are at stake.



4/15/2014

Chump Change

G. M. Ford

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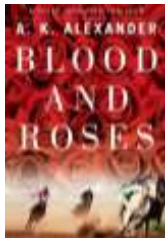
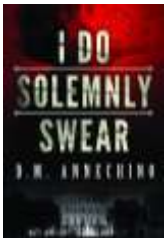
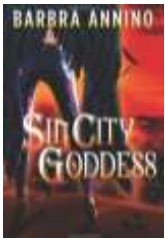
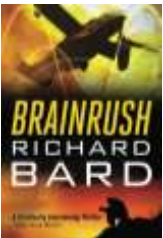
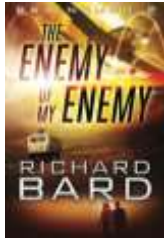
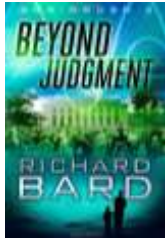
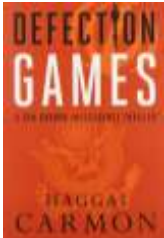

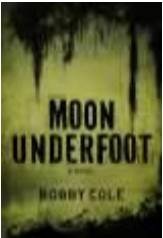





Sometimes it's the things you don't do that come back to haunt you, just as surely as some questions are best left unanswered.

When "Leo" is the last word a stranger speaks, the Seattle private eye launches himself into a search for answers. Not only does the dead man have a connection to Leo's past, but he was also worth millions—and some very dangerous people know it. Before long, Leo is caught between warring factions in a high-stakes game of mayhem and murder, and his search for answers becomes a quest for justice.

Turns out, finding the truth is far more painful than Leo ever imagined, and the price for uncovering it just might be his life.



Backlist Titles

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|  <p>11/27/2012 The Neighbors Ania Ahlborn</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>At the intersection of <i>Blue Velvet</i> and <i>Basic Instinct</i> lies <i>The Neighbors</i>, an insidiously entertaining tale of psychological suspense and mounting terror by the boldest new master of the form, Ania Ahlborn.</p> |  <p>8/20/2013 Blood and Roses (Holly Jennings Thriller) A.K. Alexander</p> <p>Rights Available: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Someone is torturing and killing high-stakes players in the horse-racing world, deliberately mimicking equine injuries. Legs shattered, knees hobbled, shot point-blank between the eyes, all signs point to an animal activist gone rogue. But San Diego CSI Holly Jennings knows better.</p> |  <p>10/16/2012 I Do Solemnly Swear D. M. Annechino</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>A traitor lies in wait as a widespread conspiracy infiltrates the highest level of government in D.M. Annechino's third novel, a bold, fast-paced political thriller.</p> |  <p>12/10/2013 Sin City Goddess (A Secret Goddess Novel) Barbra Annino</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>From the author of the enchanting Stacy Justice series comes the first book in her Secret Goddess series: a book that proves hell hath no Fury, because she's in Las Vegas.</p> |  <p>4/30/2013 Brainrush (Brainrush, Book One) Richard Bard</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German, Hungarian, Russian</p> <p>Before he slid into the MRI machine, Jake Bronson was just an ordinary guy with terminal cancer. But when an earthquake hits during the procedure, Jake staggers from the wreckage a profoundly changed man, now endowed with uncanny mental abilities. An ocean away, Luciano Battista wants a piece of Jake's talent.</p> |
|  <p>4/30/2013 The Enemy of My Enemy (Brainrush, Book Two) Richard Bard</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Bestselling author Richard Bard returns with his highly rated Brainrush thriller series, pitting hero Jake Bronson against his jihadist nemesis—and a new bioweapon that threatens the soul of every mother in America.</p> |  <p>7/2/2013 Beyond Judgment (Brainrush, Book Three) Richard Bard</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p><i>Beyond Judgment</i>, the third novel in the Brainrush thriller series, sees hero Jake Bronson at the mercy of his hidden past. After waking up with amnesia from a six-year coma, Jake Bronson's past is lost to him. But that doesn't mean the past hasn't been looking for him—or that it will let him live when it finally catches up.</p> |  <p>11/12/2013 Defection Games (Dan Gordon Intelligence Thrillers) Haggai Carmon</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>A spellbinding and authentic view into the world of covert intelligence operations that is sure to have readers on the edge of their seats, questioning everything they thought they knew.</p> |  <p>9/10/2013 The Black Song Inside Carlyle Clark</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>A vivid crime thriller rife with murder and madness, melded with gallows humor and the heroism of two flawed and compelling protagonists who, if they can save themselves, may learn the nature of redemption and the ability to forgive.</p> |  <p>1/15/2013 Moon Underfoot (A Jake Crosby Thriller) Bobby Cole</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>This riveting follow-up to Bobby Cole's heart-stopping thriller <i>The Dummy Line</i> deftly explores the perils of revenge . . . and the profound power of a husband and father's love.</p> |
|  <p>3/1/2014 The Rented Mule Bobby Cole</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Cooper Dixon should have it made, with a beautiful wife, Kelly; two great kids; and a thriving business, the Tower Agency. But for Cooper, things aren't turning out how he expected.</p> |  <p>9/17/2013 What Doesn't Kill Her Max Allan Collins</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Jordan Rivera was an ordinary kid with an ordinary family. Until a vicious killer took it all away from her, sparing her and leaving her broken.</p> |  <p>11/22/2011 Stirred (Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels/Luther Kite Thriller) Blake Crouch and J. A. Konrath</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>It's J. A. Konrath's greatest heroine versus Blake Crouch's greatest villain in <i>Stirred</i>, the stunning conclusion to both Konrath's Lt. Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels thriller series and Crouch's Andrew Z. Thomas series. Only one can survive. And it won't be who you think.</p> |  <p>8/28/2012 The Spy Lover Kiana Davenport</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>A novel of extraordinary scope that will stand as a defining work on the Chinese immigrant experience, <i>The Spy Lover</i> is a paean to the transcendence of love and the resilience of the human spirit.</p> |  <p>6/11/2013 The Fort Aric Davis</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>A perfect rendering of a coming-of-age story in the 1980s, in those final days of childhood independence, discovery, and paradise lost.</p> |



7/9/2013

This Is How You Fall

Keith Dixon

Rights Available: All Languages
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Part heist, part love story, and part literary noir thriller, it's a moody rumination on identity and loyalty, with dazzling plot twists that lead to an inevitable, destructive conclusion.



9/19/2013

The Magpies

Mark Edwards

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Meet the neighbors from hell, in the gripping thriller that reviewers and readers describe as “fast-paced,” “chilling,” and “impossible to put down.”



5/31/2012

The Khmer Kill

Barry Eisler

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For former Marine sniper Dox, a long-range hit in Cambodia was supposed to be just business as usual. But when you find yourself mixed up with rogue intelligence operations, gorgeous bar girls, and the world's worst human-trafficking heart of darkness, business is anything but usual. And making it personal is the most dangerous business of all.



11/13/2012

Road to Nowhere

Jim Fusilli

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By turns violent and insightful, this suspenseful novel from acclaimed journalist and author Jim Fusilli introduces an unforgettable hero to the ranks of contemporary American fiction.



9/3/2013

Billboard Man

Jim Fusilli

Rights Available: All Languages
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The second novel in the Sam series, Jim Fusilli's *Billboard Man* pulls the drifter off the long, dark road once again—long enough for him to find that the world is small when so many people want him dead.



7/16/2013

Mystery Girl: A Novel

David Gordon

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A thriller about the dangers of marriage and a detective story about the unsolvable mysteries of love, art, and other people.



11/12/2013

Unintended Consequences (Help Innocent Prisoners Project)

Marti Green

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“*Unintended Consequences* is an engrossing, well conceived legal thriller. **Most enjoyable.**”
—Scott Turow, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Presumed Innocent* and *Innocent*



1/21/2014

Love Kills (The Max Segal series, Book One)

Dan Greenburg

Rights Available: All Languages
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Love Kills is a terrifyingly realistic, darkly humorous, startlingly sexual, street-tough page-turner with a surprising climax.



1/21/2014

Exes (The Max Segal series, Book Two)

Dan Greenburg

Rights Available: All Languages
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A series of successful professional men are found slashed to death in their beds, apparently during sex, the presumed victims of a gay murderer. Homicide detective Max Segal is on the case.



1/21/2014

Fear Itself (The Max Segal series, Book Three)

Dan Greenburg

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

Why would a nurse's aide terrified of heights hurl herself from a twentieth story rooftop in Queens? A sadistic ex-con who masquerades as a shrink is seducing phobic women into psychic hell and literally scaring them to death.



5/22/2012

Macbeth: A Novel

A. J. Hartley

Rights Available: All Languages

This is not your parents' *Macbeth* or the one you read in high-school English class. A dark and bloody tale of a Scottish lord and his beloved wife, *Macbeth: A Novel* hurtles toward readers in gripping contemporary prose.



4/2/2013

Angel Wings

Howard Kaminsky

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

As a veteran member of the Providence police department's elite homicide squad, Detective Danny Martell has seen his fair share of dead bodies. But he's never seen anything quite like this.



4/23/2013

The Lion, The Lamb, The Hunted (Patrick Bannister Psychological Thrillers)

Andrew E. Kaufman

Rights Available: All Languages
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SHE ONLY STEPPED OUTSIDE FOR A MINUTE . . . but a minute was all it took to turn Jean Kingsley's world upside down—a minute she'd regret for the rest of her life. Because when she returned, she found an open bedroom window and her three-year-old son, Nathan, gone.



10/22/2013

Darkness & Shadows (Patrick Bannister Psychological Thrillers)

Andrew E. Kaufman

Rights Available: All Languages
Rights Sold: Audio

In *The Lion, The Lamb, The Hunted*, Andrew E. Kaufman thrilled readers with a bestseller of psychological suspense. In *Darkness & Shadows*, he ratchets up the tension, weaving a masterful web of intrigue.




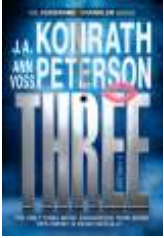
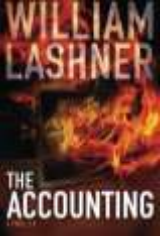

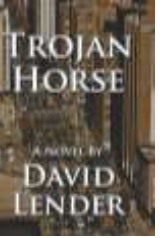


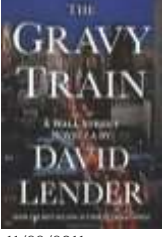
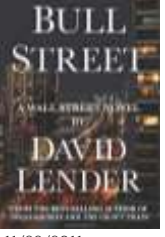
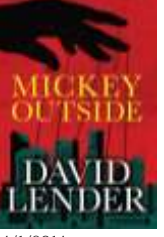



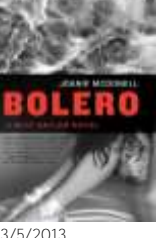
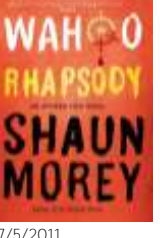
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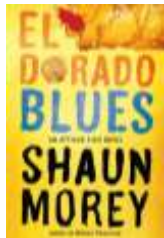
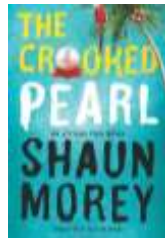
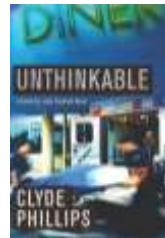



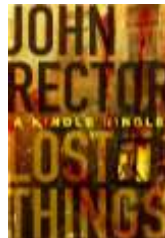
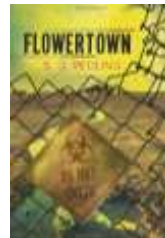
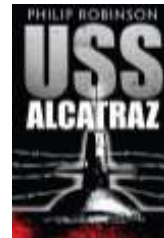



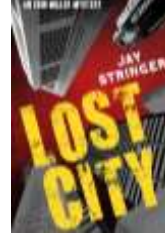


Flee (Chandler Series)

J. A. Konrath and Ann Voss Peterson

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Chandler isn't a person; it's the code name for a woman who was shaped from a raw military recruit into a living weapon. She's an assassin without remorse or fear, doing the bidding of an agency so secret that only three people know of its existence.

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|  <p>11/27/2012 Spree (Chandler Series) J. A. Konrath and Ann Voss Peterson Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Super spy and assassin Chandler has just barely averted nuclear annihilation when the very organization she works for has her brought in on treason charges, trussed up for interrogation. After a run-in with Chicago Homicide cop Jack Daniels, Chandler discovers one of her sisters, Fleming, has been transferred to a black ops site where the modus operandi is torture and death.</p> |  <p>6/25/2013 Three (Chandler Series) J. A. Konrath and Ann Voss Peterson Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Time is running out for Chandler, the elite assassin whose mission to rescue her sister from a notorious black ops prison landed her at the top of the nation's most wanted list.</p> |  <p>5/14/2013 The Accounting William Lashner Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Jon Willing was just a teenager when he and his pals Augie and Ben stole a fortune in drug money. Brazen with youth and stoned out of their gourds, they thought they had the perfect plan for getting away with it. They were wrong.</p> |  <p>11/5/2013 The Nero Decree Gregory Lee Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio As the Nazis come to power in Germany, a violent argument over a secret key causes young Johann to lose the only parent he has left. Worse, it is his half-brother, Dieter, who commits this horrific act of betrayal. Although their fragile family bonds are irrevocably destroyed, the brothers' paths are destined to cross again.</p> |  <p>11/22/2011 Trojan Horse (A Sasha Del Mira Thriller) David Lender Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: German Daniel Youngblood is a world-weary oil and gas investment banker who's ready to hit the beach, when he's hired by a Saudi Prince for an OPEC deal where he can net himself \$25 million as a swan song.</p> |
|  <p>1/22/2013 Arab Summer (A Sasha Del Mira Thriller) David Lender Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Newlywed Sasha Del Mira thinks she's left her harrowing past with the CIA behind her . . . until her husband is murdered.</p> |  <p>11/22/2011 Vaccine Nation David Lender Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, Bulgarian Dani North is a filmmaker who just won at the Tribeca Film Festival for her documentary, <i>The Drugging of Our Children</i>, a film critical of the pharmaceutical industry. When she is handed "whistleblower" evidence about the US vaccination program, she has to keep herself alive long enough to expose it before a pharmaceutical company CEO can have her killed.</p> |  <p>11/22/2011 The Gravy Train David Lender Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Polish Finn Keane is a novice investment banker who helps an aging chairman try to buy his company back, while the ruthless Wall Street sharks who drove it into bankruptcy do all they can to stop them so the Wall Streeters can carve it up for themselves.</p> |  <p>11/22/2011 Bull Street (A White Collar Crime Thriller) David Lender Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Polish <i>Bull Street</i> is the story of Richard Blum, a naive, young Wall Streeter who gives a jaded billionaire the chance for redemption, as they team up to bring down an insider trading ring before they wind up in jail or dead.</p> |  <p>4/1/2014 Mickey Outside (A White Collar Crime Thriller) David Lender Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio A madcap heist with a shrewd insider's eye on the high-rollers and lowlives that run New York City—a place where no man is too big to fail.</p> |
|  <p>8/21/2012 The Colonel's Mistake (The Mark Sava Spy Novels, Book One) Dan Mayland Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German From the shadows of the world's most volatile region to the highest levels of Washington politics, <i>The Colonel's Mistake</i> takes readers on an unforgettable ride where the good, the bad, and the brutal play a deadly chess game of global espionage.</p> |  <p>5/7/2013 The Leveling (The Mark Sava Spy Novels, Book Two) Dan Mayland Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Filled with the espionage intrigue and pulse-pounding action that made <i>The Colonel's Mistake</i> a runaway hit, <i>The Leveling</i> brings to life in electrifying detail one of the most dangerous regions of the globe.</p> |  <p>2/18/2014 Spy for Hire (The Mark Sava Spy Novels, Book Three) Dan Mayland Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio A kidnapped orphan triggers an intelligence war in the Middle East, catapulting top-spy Mark Sava into a desperate race against friend and foe alike.</p> |  <p>3/5/2013 Bolero (A Nick Saylor Novel, Book One) Joanie McDonell Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German This is one of those rare thrillers you truly can't put down. Introducing noir detective Nick Saylor, <i>Bolero</i> is a nonstop ride to a twist ending. Stay tuned for the next book in the Nick Saylor Mysteries series, <i>Firebird</i>, which will be released in Spring 2015!</p> |  <p>7/5/2011 Wahoo Rhapsody (An Atticus Fish Novel, Book One) Shaun Morey Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio Fans of Carl Hiaasen and Elmore Leonard will relish this rollicking satirical adventure from award-winning writer Shaun Morey.</p> |

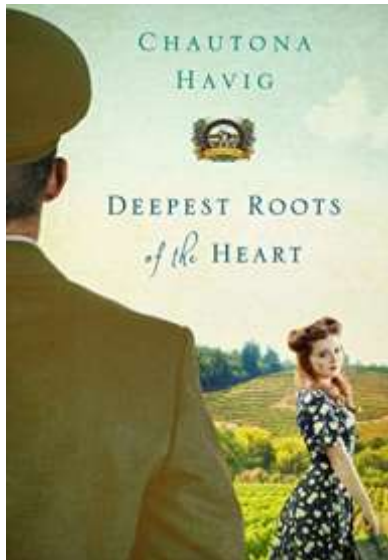
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|  <p>11/6/2012</p> <p>El Dorado Blues (An Atticus Fish Novel, Book Two)</p> <p>Shaun Morey</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>A delightfully offbeat mystery adventure brimming with colorful characters and local atmosphere, <i>El Dorado Blues</i> will charm readers.</p> |  <p>9/24/2013</p> <p>The Crooked Pearl (An Atticus Fish Novel, Book Three)</p> <p>Shaun Morey</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>A raucous romp through beautiful, lawless Baja, California, this third installment of the Atticus Fish series will leave even the most seasoned adventurers breathless.</p> |  <p>8/13/2013</p> <p>Unthinkable (The Detective Jane Candiotti Series)</p> <p>Clyde Phillips</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>For homicide lieutenant Jane Candiotti, stress is part of the job. But now that she and her husband are expecting their first child, Jane is under strict instructions to take it easy—even when a mass shooting at a local restaurant claims six victims, including her teenaged nephew.</p> |  <p>9/6/2012</p> <p>Downward-Facing Death (A Matt Bolster Yoga Mystery)</p> <p>Neal Pollack</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Blessed with uncanny deductive skills and a blasé disregard for authority, Matt Bolster was a rising LAPD homicide detective by the age of thirty-five. He was also overworked, divorced, near-alcoholic, and miserable. Then, to impress a girl, he agreed to try yoga. And with a single savasana, everything changed.</p> |  <p>9/11/2012</p> <p>The Shadow Hunter</p> <p>Michael Prescott</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>Bestselling author Michael Prescott takes readers on an adrenaline-pumping thrill ride packed with ingenious twists and gut-churning suspense.</p> |
|  <p>8/27/2013</p> <p>Out of the Black</p> <p>John Rector</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>To keep the light of his life, he'll have to do some dark things. After Matt Caine loses his wife in a car accident, all he has left is his daughter, Anna. But just as the little girl—who survived the accident—finally starts thriving, Matt's former in-laws threaten to take her away via a bitter custody battle.</p> |  <p>7/10/2012</p> <p>Lost Things: A Novella</p> <p>John Rector</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German, Spanish</p> <p>2013 International Thriller Award Winner</p> <p><i>Lost Things</i> is a taut, suspenseful tale of secrets, lies, and murder that builds to a shattering, surprising climax.</p> |  <p>6/19/2012</p> <p>Flowertown</p> <p>S. G. Redling</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p><i>Flowertown</i> is a high-intensity conspiracy thriller that brings the worst-case scenario vividly to life and will keep readers riveted until the final haunting page.</p> |  <p>12/11/2012</p> <p>USS Alcatraz (Locust Trilogy)</p> <p>Philip Robinson</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Author Philip Robinson blends reality with a dose of the outlandish in this fast-paced thriller.</p> |  <p>9/25/2012</p> <p>Big Maria</p> <p>Johnny Shaw</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>2013 Anthony Award Winner</p> <p>Imagine Chuck Palahniuk and Don Winslow's love child—and that would be ribald author Johnny Shaw. His novel <i>Big Maria</i> is an unfiltered, wild romp in which three men get one chance to find a lost gold mine; the only problem is the Big Maria Mine is right in the middle of a US Army artillery range.</p> |
|  <p>7/24/2012</p> <p>Old Gold (Eoin Miller Mysteries, Book One)</p> <p>Jay Stringer</p> <p>Rights Available: English and German Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Half-gypsy detective Eoin Miller finds people for a living—usually people who would do anything to remain hidden. Ironic considering Eoin has done all he can to lose himself in a downward spiral that has cost him his job, his respect, his wife, and anything else that ever mattered.</p> |  <p>3/26/2013</p> <p>Runaway Town (Eoin Miller Mysteries, Book Two)</p> <p>Jay Stringer</p> <p>Rights Available: English and German Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>After narrowly surviving a vicious knife attack, gangland detective Eoin Miller thinks he's earned a break from hunting down thieves, runaways, and stolen drug money.</p> |  <p>1/14/2014</p> <p>Lost City (Eoin Miller Mysteries, Book Three)</p> <p>Jay Stringer</p> <p>Rights Available: English and German Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>In the third book of the gritty Eoin Miller trilogy, nobody walks away unscathed.</p> |  <p>4/30/2013</p> <p>Blood Makes Noise</p> <p>Gregory Widen</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio, German</p> <p>Based on a little-known yet fascinating true story, <i>Blood Makes Noise</i> is a brilliant examination of the power of the dead over the lives of the living.</p> |  <p>6/25/2013</p> <p>No Show</p> <p>Simon Wood</p> <p>Rights Available: All Languages Rights Sold: Audio</p> <p>Englishman Terry Sheffield has just arrived in San Francisco to start his new life with Sarah, the investigative journalist he married after a transatlantic love affair. But Sarah never shows up at the airport . . .</p> |



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Deepest Roots of the Heart (Book One)

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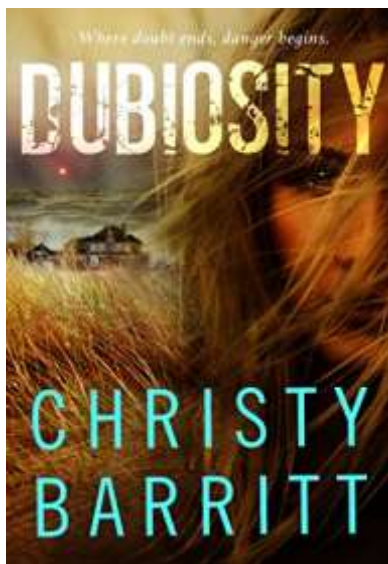
Fiction

During World War II, Avelino Carrillo spent four harrowing years in the South Pacific with one thought driving his survival: to return to his beloved home in Napa Valley.

The Carrillos have a history in the valley that stretches deep, like grapevine roots in the soil. For a century, they worked the vineyard at their family home, la Casa de los Sueños, until they lost the property to a wealthy land baron.

Now, Avelino is determined to reclaim the land and home he loves so much. When he meets Amelia, a young woman who lives at the vineyard with her father, he finds that regaining his birthright isn't his only struggle—he battles the longing of his heart as well.

Can Avelino overcome the local bigotry and personal demons that face him to create the life he desires?



1/13/2015

Dubiosity

Christy Barritt

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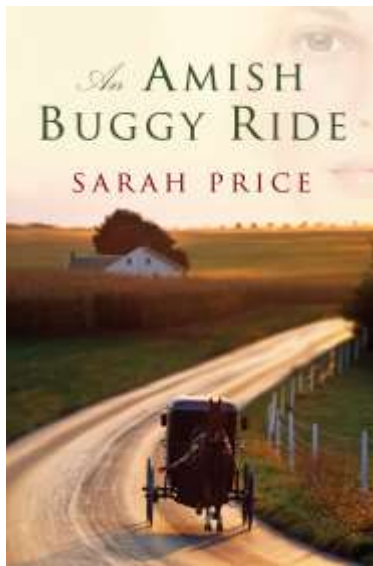
Fiction

Savannah Harris vowed to leave behind her old life as an intrepid investigative reporter. But when a friend raises suspicions about two migrant workers who've gone missing from the sleepy coastal town Savannah calls home, her curiosity spikes.

As ever more eerie incidents begin afflicting the area, each works to draw Savannah out of her seclusion and raise the stakes—for both Savannah and the surrounding community. Even as Savannah's new boarder, Clive Miller, makes her feel things she thought long forgotten, she suspects he's hiding something too, and he's not the only one. Doubts collide in Savannah's mind: Who can she really trust?

As secrets emerge and danger closes in, Savannah must choose between faith and uncertainty. One wrong decision might spell the end . . . not just for her, but for everyone around her.

Will she unravel the mystery in time, or will doubt get the best of her?



11/4/2014

An Amish Buggy Ride

Sarah Price

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Fiction

Quiet and soft-spoken, Kate Zook is the responsible eldest daughter in an Amish family and prides herself on fulfilling her role. Then, one fateful snowy night, she uncharacteristically speaks her mind—and unwittingly plays a part in a horrible accident.

Wracked by guilt over her role in the tragedy that left her brother David injured, Kate devotes herself to his care, going so far as to take on his chores in the fields. **Even so, her brother's resentment toward her grows, and David torments Kate,** making her increasingly isolated life even more difficult.

Though Kate's parents have emotionally withdrawn, someone outside the home takes an interest in Kate and notes her clear grief. Samuel, a local boy, has recently returned from a wild rumschpringe—the Amish term for exploring the wider world—and recommitted to his community. Intrigued by Kate's gentle yet loyal ways, he begins to fall in love with her. But tensions rise as he refuses to put up with David's rage.

As Kate's heart begins to stir and cry out for happiness, she must rely on faith to find forgiveness or risk losing out on love.



10/7/2014

A Cliché Christmas

Nicole Deese

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Fiction

Writing happy endings is easy. Living one is the hard part.

Georgia Cole—known in Hollywood as the “Holiday Goddess”—has made a name for herself writing heartwarming screenplays chock-full of Christmas clichés, but she has yet to experience the true magic of the season. So, when her eccentric grandmother volunteers her to direct a pageant at Georgia's hometown community theater, she is less than thrilled. To make matters worse, she'll be working alongside Weston James, her childhood crush and the one man she has tried desperately to forget.

Now, facing memories of a lonely childhood and the humiliation of her last onstage performance seven years ago, Georgia is on the verge of a complete mistletoe meltdown. As Weston attempts to thaw the frozen walls around her heart, Georgia endeavors to let go of her fears and give love a second chance. If she does, will she finally believe that Christmas can be more than a cliché?

Set Apart Series



8/19/2014

Mercy's Fight (Book One)

T. L. Gray

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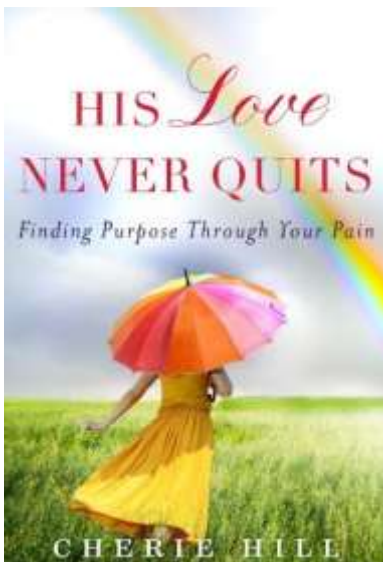
Fiction

“Mercy’s Fight is a mix of unforgettable characters, nail-biting conflict, and off-the-**charts chemistry!**” —Nicole Deese, Kindle bestselling author of the Letting Go series

He feared no one . . . but himself.

Recovering from a past shaped by violence, Matt Holloway has sworn to live a different life than his parents did. Matt has found a purpose that keeps his lingering pain and fear at bay: helping others to heal. Yet the nightmares continue to haunt him.

Grace has lived a life of luxury, sheltered by her family’s money and connections. When a betrayal forces her to question everything, she leaves her family and accepts an ambitious position in a career for which she may not be ready. When the two first meet, they cannot deny their instant, intense attraction. While Grace is willing to take another risk with her heart, Matt remains chained by his past and struggles to trust their future together. Fighting to save the children **they’ve pledged to help, Matt and Grace must learn to overcome the pain in their past and find their true courage.**



1/6/2015

His Love Never Quits: Finding Purpose Through Your Pain

Cherie Hill

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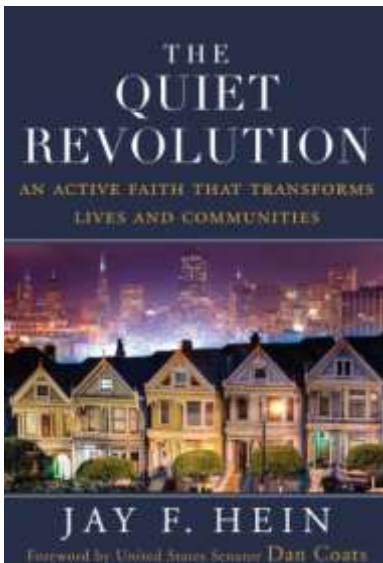
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Nonfiction

Join bestselling author Cherie Hill as she reveals the good news that life may not go according to your plan, but it does go according to His.

Like many people, you’ve done your best to gain control of your life—to force reality to fit into the confines of your high expectations. Reality, though, has a way of repeatedly dashing your hopes and crushing your dreams. You’ve been told to believe God is in control, but countless dark and painful circumstances have your mind filled with questions that desperately beg answers: Why can’t life ever go according to my plan? How do I trust God in the midst of chaos? Does He really know what’s best for me?

You might survive on your own for a season, but sooner or later you’ll be forced to admit you can’t make it alone. Yet you fear that letting God take control will take you places you’re not ready or willing to go. But it’s in times of desperation and uncertainty that your faith has the opportunity to grow, leading to what you desperately need the most: the peace of God which surpasses all understanding.



6/3/2014

The Quiet Revolution: An Active Faith That Transforms Lives and Communities

Jay F. Hein, with a foreword by Senator Dan Coats

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Nonfiction

American citizens have always been the backbone of ambitious **solutions to the world's most pressing problems.** The twenty-first century has seen an unprecedented rise in generosity and a steep decline in global poverty. In *The Quiet Revolution*, readers are invited inside the White House to see how presidents have aided in this success by rallying Americans to serve their nation by volunteering in their local communities and around the world.

President George W. Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative was a catalyst for many of these dramatic social improvements. Yet, the big story is not what happened in Washington, DC, but rather what takes place in countless communities across the nation. There is not a social problem in America that is not being addressed by a faith-based or community group every day.

The Quiet Revolution is about championing the unsung work of ordinary volunteers spurred by faith and simple goodwill to roll up their sleeves in order to care for their neighbors in need.



5/20/2014

Billy Graham: Leading with Love: 5 Timeless Principles for Effective Leaders

General Editor Matt Woodley and Christianity Today International

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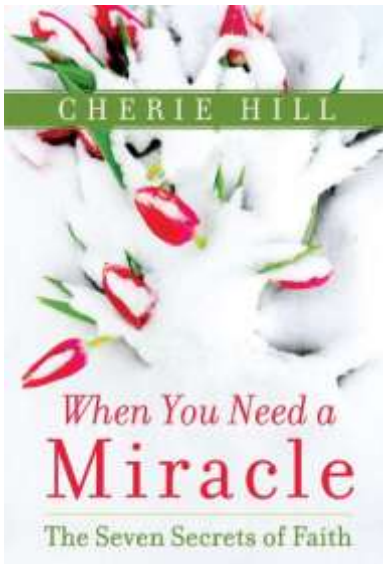
Nonfiction

Based on interviews with Graham's colleagues, associates, and friends, this unique insight into Graham's life and ministry offers behind-the-scenes glimpses of his courageous leadership style and core beliefs.

Throughout Billy Graham's evangelical ministry, his roles as an evangelist and as "America's pastor" have been well documented. However, the story that remains untold is the story of his leadership—both publicly and in private—as a minister and as a CEO.

For more than fifty years, Graham was CEO of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) and oversaw its worldwide gatherings and diverse media divisions. **In addition, he was at the forefront of the robust "evangelical movement" that rose from obscurity in the 1940s to become a prominent social and political force fifty years later.** *Time* magazine named Graham one of the top ten leaders of the twentieth century.

Graham's passionate leadership style has been an inspiration to many, and now, in *Billy Graham: Leading with Love*, it is condensed into five principles.



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When You Need a Miracle: The Seven Secrets of Faith

Cherie Hill

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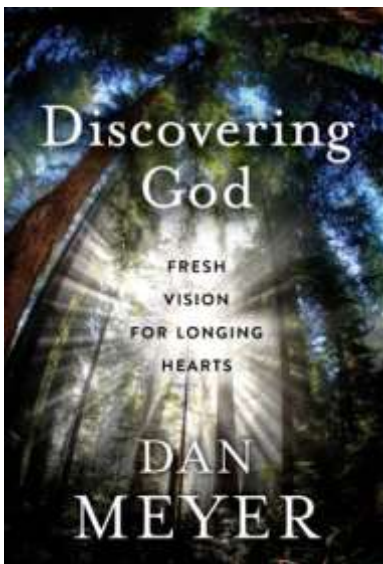
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Through a decade of pain and suffering, bestselling author Cherie Hill discovered how God meets her exactly where she needs Him. **Now it's your turn to learn how life's trials are just an overture to His miracles.**

Life often feels full of impossible tasks—needs you can't meet, wrongs you can't forgive, obstacles you can't overcome. And in the midst of these crushing challenges, you're supposed to have faith in a God you cannot see? Yet, if you walk in faith, you'll find God paving a path full of miracles and blessings through all of your trials—if you trust Him, no matter what.

However fearful or horrible your situations become, remember God has allowed them—or even placed you within them—for a reason: to give you an **opportunity to ground your faith in Him. It is only when you're at a total loss, only when you have no recourse but to fall to your knees and cry out for His intervention, that's when miracles happen.**



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Discovering God: Fresh Vision for Longing Hearts

Dan Meyer

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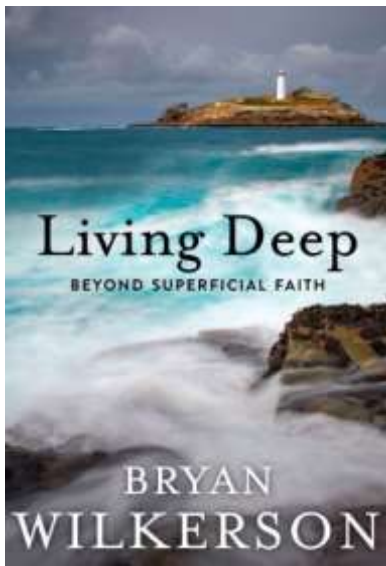
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A life-changing journey of knowing God, through exploration of seven of his most essential attributes

Many of us have a faulty understanding of who God is. Our misconceptions color every aspect of our lives—how we view ourselves, how we relate to others, and how we perceive the world around us. In this 15,000-word book, **Dan Meyer takes us on a journey to discover God. It's a life-changing journey of knowing God as he is revealed to us in the Bible while releasing false ideas and stale understandings of who we think God is.**

Meyer explores seven of the most essential attributes of God found throughout the Bible, all the attributes that are embodied in the person of Jesus Christ: his self-sufficiency, goodness, trustworthiness, holiness, self-sacrificial nature, power and presence, and worthiness. When you look at God through these attributes, your relationship with him will deepen, your perspective will be transformed, and your life will change for the better.



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Living Deep: Beyond Superficial Faith

Bryan Wilkerson

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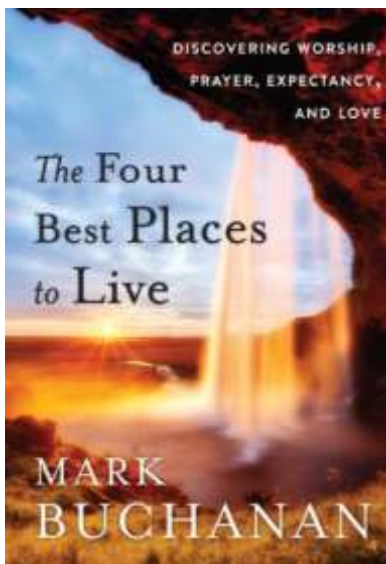
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Using John as a guide, *Living Deep* explores what it means to live **deeply in and through Christ. In just 22,000 words, you'll discover that you too can live a life of depth and substance.**

Theologian Richard Foster once said that superficiality is the “curse of our age.” Of course, none of us set out to live a superficial, shallow life. Most of us yearn for the opposite—to live profound and significant lives. As Christians, we seek lives of that reflect the depth and breadth of our faith in Jesus Christ.

During his personal quest for a more profound faith, Pastor Bryan Wilkerson discovered the book of 1 John to be a rich resource for living with depth. This ancient Christian letter revolves around a few essential themes, themes that the apostle John explored from various angles with great focus and intensity.



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The Four Best Places to Live: Discovering Worship, Prayer, Expectancy, and Love

Mark Buchanan

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In *The Four Best Places to Live*, Mark Buchanan evaluates the four best places to live—not according to the United Nations, *Money*, or *Forbes*—but according to God and Scripture.

Of all the places to live on Earth, what are the best? Every year, the United Nations determines which countries answer this question. *Money* magazine asks the same question about cities across the United States. *Forbes* magazine completed a similar assessment on a global scale.

Where do we find the greatest joy, peace, and wisdom? Where can we go to experience the deepest sense of belonging? Is there a place that abounds with adventure where we can also feel safe, refreshed, and joyful? With compelling insight, and in just 12,000 words, Buchanan explores what God has revealed in His Word about where we become most alive, become most fully ourselves, and can dwell most closely with Him.