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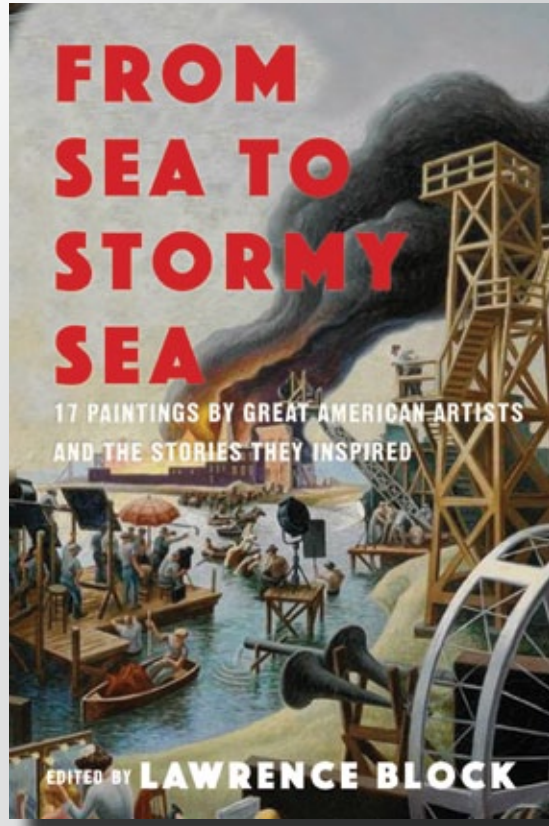
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FROM SEA TO STORMY SEA LAWRENCE BLOCK



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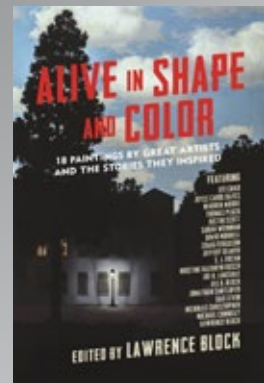
The roster of artists includes Harvey Dunn, John Steuart Curry, Reginald Marsh, Thomas Hart Benton, Helen Frankenthaler, Winslow Homer, Rockwell Kent, Grant Wood, Childe Hassam and Andy Warhol.

THE WRITERS:

Among the star-studded lineup of writers you'll find Jerome Charyn, Jane Hamilton, Christa Faust, John Sandford, Sara Paretsky, Walter Mosley, Charles Arday, Barry Malzberg, and Janice Eidus.

Pegasus (World English), Spring 2019
Huixin DongJie, China

Lawrence Block's two hugely successful anthologies, *In Sunlight or in Shadow* and *Alive in Shape and Color*, followed a similar formula with different themes. Rights to the previous anthologies sold in nine languages and includes the Edgar Award winner in the Best Short Story category.



The editor, Lawrence Block, is one of the most widely recognized names in the mystery genre. Here he turns his talents to his fellow authors, drawing the best stories from them in the most marketable way.

THE WINEMAKER'S WIFE

Kristin Harmel

Gallery/Simon & Schuster (World English) Spring 2019

1940:

Orphaned and on her own since she was 16, Ines is all too eager to marry the cultivated owner of one of the most famous Champagne vineyards in all of France, the House of Chaveau. The war comes to the Champagne region before their second anniversary and brings with it strife and turbulence.

2019:

Filled with decades of secrets, Grandma Edith is the pure embodiment of French sophistication and elitism.

Fueled by a recent divorce and a sense of hopelessness Liv is at a turning point in her life.

When war ravages those who refuse to believe it brings upon us the most dire of consequences.

As much a story of horrible mistakes made in the face of war and the terrible consequences that haunt us, this is the story of hope and of redemption. Of a life of atonement and the ability to forgive.



Kristin Harmel is an international bestselling novelist whose books have been translated into sixteen languages and are sold all over the world. A former reporter for People magazine, Kristin has also freelanced for many other publications, including American Baby, Men's Health, Glamour, Woman's Day, Travel + Leisure, and more.

THE ELEPHANT OF SURPRISE

A Hap and Leonard Novel

Joe R. Lansdale

Humor, whip-smart dialogue, and plenty of ass-kicking adventures!

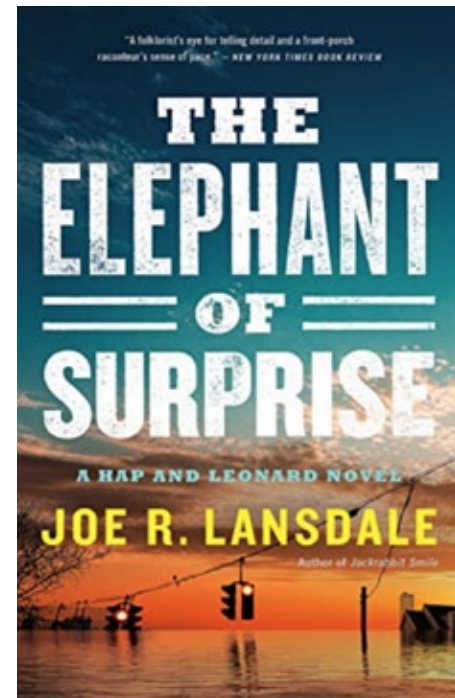
Award-Winning Bestselling Author

Mulholland Books (World English), March 2019

Hap and Leonard are an unlikely pair--Hap, a self-proclaimed white trash rebel, and Leonard--a tough-as-nails Black, gay, Vietnam vet and Republican--but they're the closest friend either of them has in the world.

After years of crime-solving companionship, something's changed: Hap, recently married to their P.I. boss, Brett, is now a family man. Amidst the worst flood East Texas has seen in years, the two run across a woman who's had her tongue nearly cut out, pursued by a heavily armed pair of goons. Though she can't talk much, on account of the tongue, it turns out the girl survived a mob hit, and the boss has come to clean up the mess.

On a chase that blows even the East Texas swampgrass back, Hap and Leonard must save the girl, and vanquish her foes, before the foes get them first. With a new case to solve, and a brand-new challenge to their relationship, will Hap and Leonard's friendship survive? Will Hap and Leonard survive?



Rights Sold:
Einaudi, Italy



Joe R. Lansdale is the author of more than **four dozen novels**, including Jackrabbit Smile, the Edgar-award winning The Bottoms, Sunset and Sawdust, and Leather Maiden. He has received **nine Bram Stoker Awards**, the American Mystery Award, the **British Fantasy Award**, and the Grinzane Cavour Prize for Literature. He lives with his family in Nacogdoches, Texas.

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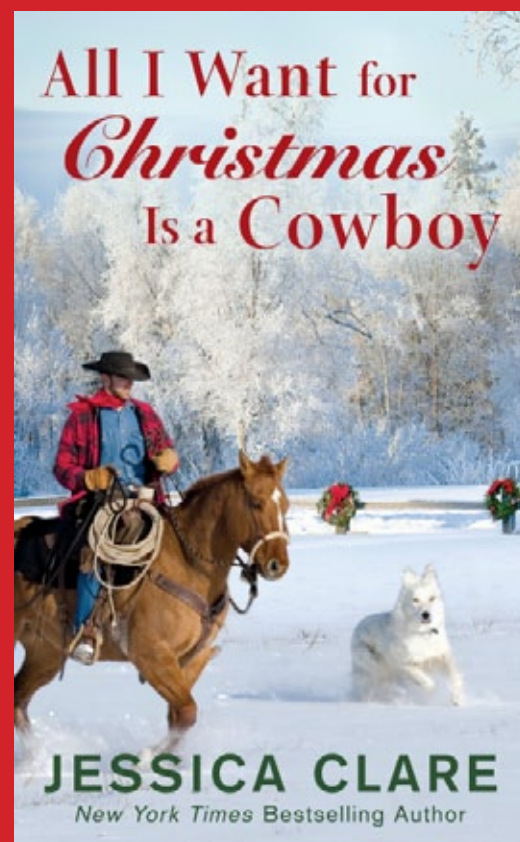


Berkley (World English), November 2019
Book 2: May 2019
Book 3: December 2019

Christmas arrives early when a fateful encounter leads two strangers to unexpected love in this holiday romance.

Most women don't want the ranch life, or the surly, silent cowboy that comes with it. Fine with him. He'd rather have the quiet of a roaring fire and the company of his dogs.

A raging snowstorm causes Cass' car to crash, where she's found unconscious by Eli. When Cass wakes, she has no memories of who she is. Can she give her heart to this cowboy if she's not sure it's hers to give?



Praise for Jessica Clare:

“Great storytelling...delightful reading...It's fun and oh-so-hot.”
—Kirkus Reviews

“[Clare is] a romance writing prodigy.”—Heroes and Heartbreakers

“Blazing hot.”—USA Today

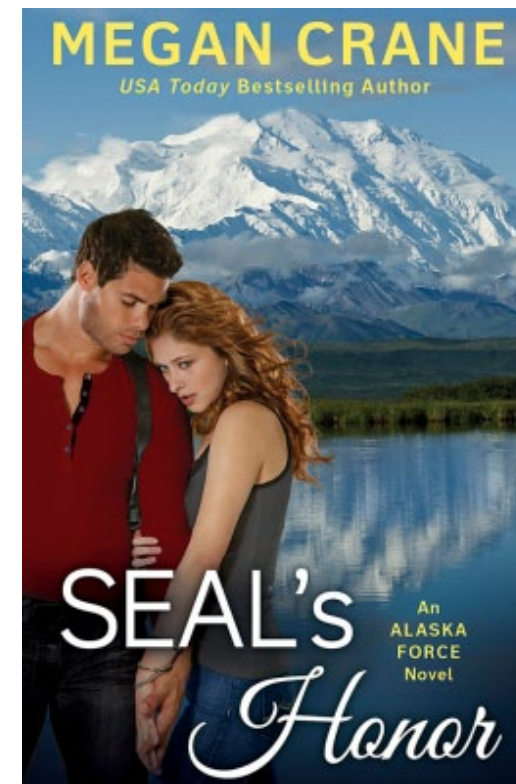
SEAL'S HONOR

The Alaska Force Series

Megan Crane

USA Today Bestselling Author

“Megan Crane’s mix of tortured ex-special ops heroes, their dangerous missions, and the rugged Alaskan wilderness is a sexy, breathtaking ride!”
—New York Times bestselling author Karen Rose



Everly Campbell is desperate. When her roommate is murdered and the body vanishes, Everly fears she might be next. With no one to trust, Everly runs to a remote Alaskan town to find the one man she knows she can count on. His crew of ex-military brothers could be her only hope. Blue wants to keep things all business, but Everly isn't a little girl anymore and the commanding former SEAL offers more temptation than she can resist.

The last thing Blue Hendricks needs six months into his uneasy reentry into civilian life is trouble in the form of his old friend's kid sister, all grown up and smack in the middle of a dangerous murder investigation. But he didn't become a SEAL to turn his back on the hard stuff, and he can't bring himself to ignore Everly's call for help – no matter how much he knows he's not fit to be around the soft, vibrant woman she's become. Not after the things he's done.

As the men on Everly's trail draw closer, Blue will do anything to protect the woman he's starting to think of as his...

Berkley (World English), November 2018
5 Books Under Contract:
Sniper's Pride, Book 2: May 2019
Books 3, 4, & 5 Coming 2020, 2021

Megan Crane has written more than 80 books, is a bestselling and RITA-nominated author. She currently lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband.



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A fateful encounter literally brought Prince Charming to my doorstep.

At first I thought Viktor was just your average businessman passing through, albeit obscenely handsome, six-foot-five, blue-eyed, and mysteriously rich. I didn't expect to fall in love with him. I didn't expect to have my whole life turned upside down.

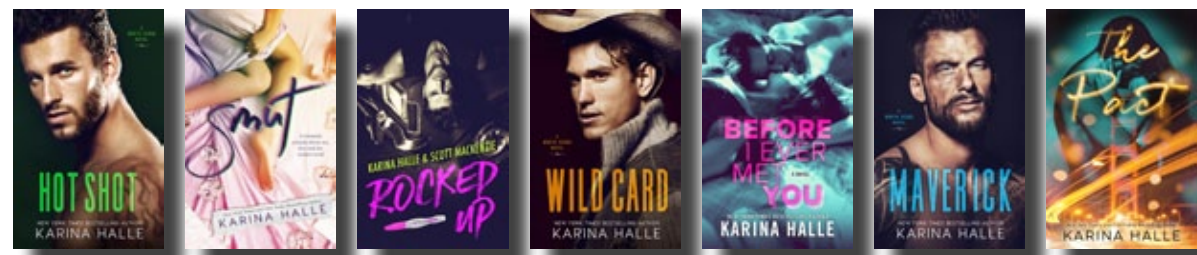
When you're from two different worlds, can your hearts meet somewhere in the middle? Or do happily-ever-afters only exist in fairy-tales?

Rights Sold:
Quinta Essencia, Portugal

A standalone royal romance and a spinoff of The Swedish Prince.

I'm Crown Prince Magnus of Norway and my latest scandal just landed my entire royal family in hot water.

Now the only way the monarchy can save face is for me to smarten up – publicly. If I don't, I'll no longer be heir apparent to the throne. So it's either I abdicate my future role as King or...I get married. To a blue-blooded stranger.



THE PROPOSAL

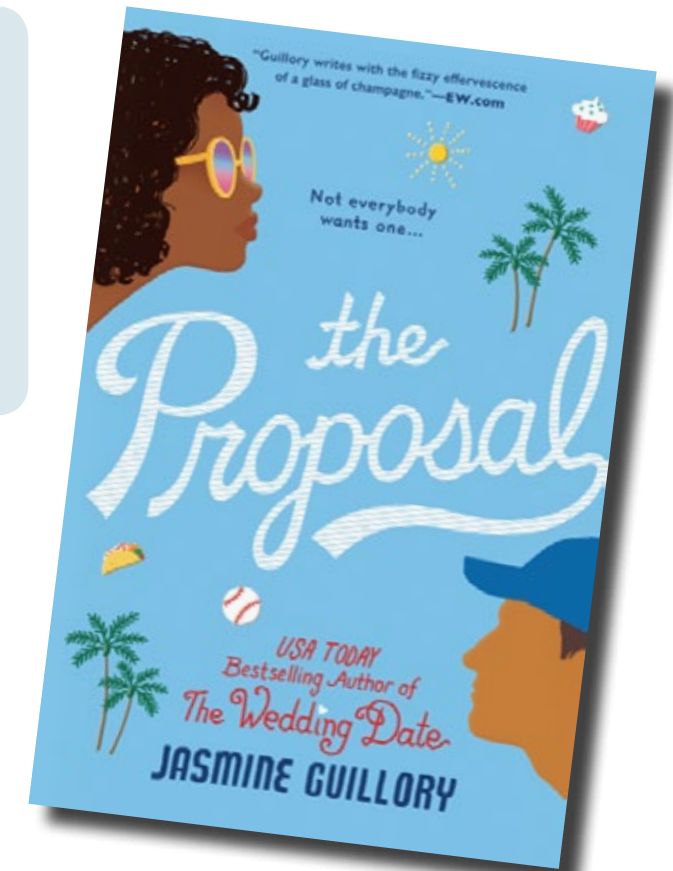
Jasmine Guillory

The sequel to:

The Instant Bestseller

Making Best-of Lists at:

Entertainment Weekly; Cosmopolitan; Elle Magazine; Harper Bazaar; Hello Giggle; The Fug Girls; Bookbub; Bookriot; Nylon etc.



When someone asks you to spend your life with him, it shouldn't come as a surprise--or happen in front of 45,000 people.

When freelance writer Nikole Paterson goes to a Dodgers game with her actor boyfriend, his man bun, and his bros, the last thing she expects is a scoreboard proposal. Saying no isn't the hard part--they've only been dating for five months, and he can't even spell her name correctly. The hard part is having to face a stadium full of disappointed fans...

At the game with his sister, Carlos Ibarra comes to Nik's rescue and rushes her away from a camera crew. He's even there for her when the video goes viral and Nik's social media blows up--in a bad way. Nik knows that in the wilds of LA, a handsome doctor like Carlos can't be looking for anything serious, so she embarks on an epic rebound with him, filled with food, fun, and fantastic sex. But when their glorified hookups start breaking the rules, one of them has to be smart enough to put on the brakes...

Berkley (World English), October 2018

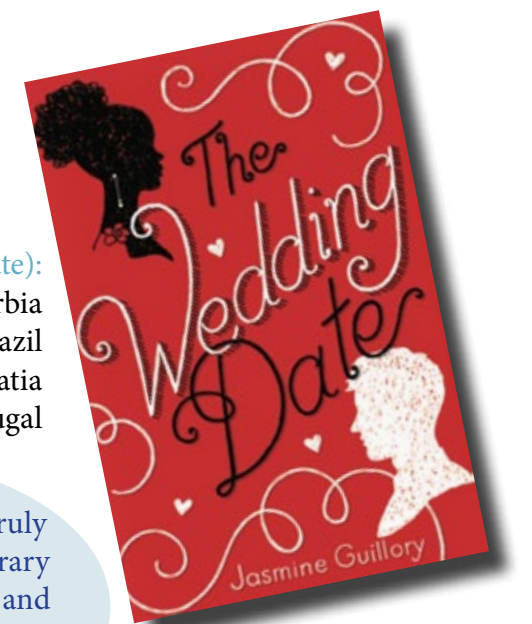
Rights Sold (*The Wedding Date*):

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Gradiva, Portugal

"A swoony rom-com brimming with humor and charm."
—*Entertainment Weekly*

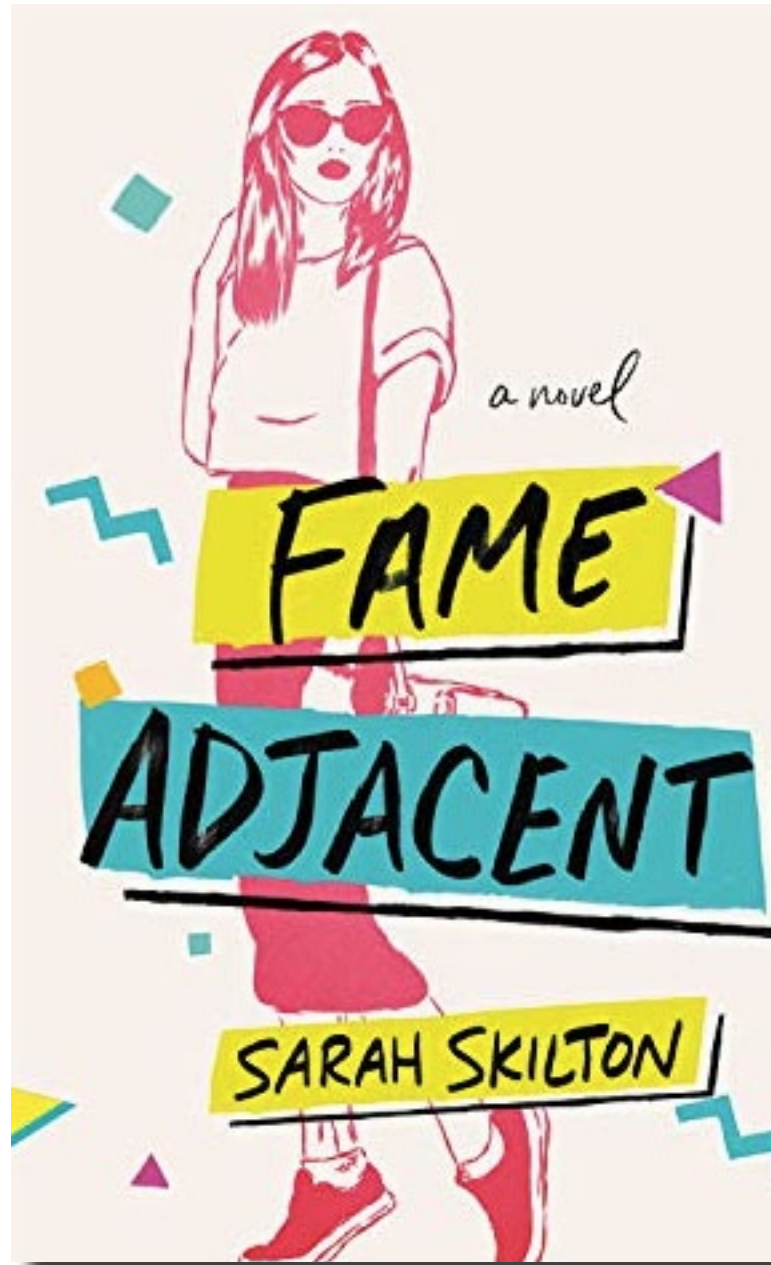
"A romance novel that will make you believe in happily ever afters."
—*Nylon.com*

"This novel reads like a truly contemporary contemporary romance in that the hero and heroine grapple with issues anyone dating today will relate to."
—*NPR.com*



FAME ADJACENT

Sarah Skilton



Sarah Skilton is a book blogger with Barnes & Noble as well as the author of two young adult novels, Bruised and High & Dry. Club Deception was her first adult novel with Grand Central. Sarah has been married to a real live magician for many years!

A romantic comedy about finding yourself

Grand Central Publishing
(World English), April 2019

Holly Danner is the only cast member from a well-known '90's variety show for kids who did not become famous. Not only is she not famous, but she is broke, living with her sister and with no job. It doesn't help that she's bombarded with billboards of her famous ex-friends' movies every time she drives. Or forced to listen to their #1 hits every time she turns on the radio. She can't even turn on the TV without seeing one of them on a late night show. And about that very famous ex-boyfriend she dated behind closed doors for years...

Twenty-five years later and stuck in rehab for Internet addiction - Holly discovers that the show is hosting a reunion which she has not been invited to. Hell bent on revenge, Holly decides to crash the televised anniversary special. Her only way out of rehab and to the reunion is to hitch a ride with a man whose addiction might rival her own and send them both to doom. If only he wasn't so handsome.

DEATH OF AN EYE

DANA STABENOW

A brand new series from the author of the Edgar-award winning Kate Shugak novels

Gere Tactical (North American), December 2018
Head of Zeus (UK/Commonwealth)

Alexandria, 47 BC

On the southern edge of the Middle Sea, Queen Cleopatra VII rules the storied city of Alexandria. She shares the throne with her adolescent brother Ptolemy XIV, under the watchful auspices of Julius Caesar. But Cleopatra is surrounded by spies, by court sycophants awaiting transgressions that could see her dethroned.

To reset the shaky Egyptian economy, Cleopatra commissioned a new drachma, but the shipment of coin was stolen before it reached the capital and the Queen's Eye sent to investigate murdered. So Cleopatra entrusts her childhood friend Tetisheri Nebenteru with completing the dead agent's task: find the coin, the thieves and the killer, and bring them to the Queen to deliver justice - before the scandal erupts and threatens her reign.

But Tetisheri finds a whole kingdom tempted by betrayal. Now she must sift her way through a murky tangle of politics, treachery and violence, ever aware that the slightest mistake could cost her life.

Praise for Dana Stabenow:

"For those who like books with rich, idiosyncratic settings, engaging characters Strong Women and reasonably hot sex on occasion ... let me recommend Dana Stabenow"

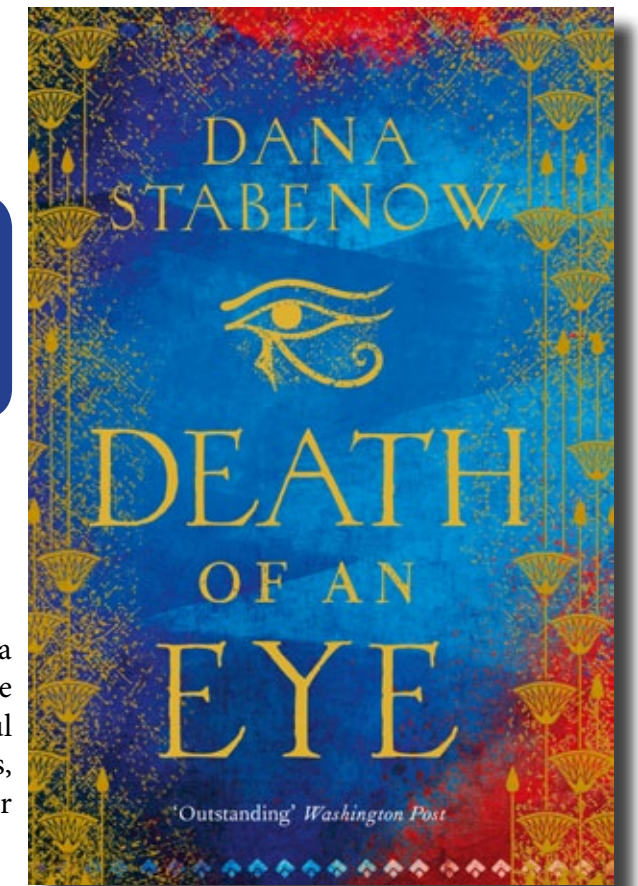
-Diana Gabaldon

"Stabenow is blessed with a rich prose style and a fine eye for detail. An outstanding series"

-Washington Post

"Every time I think Dana has gotten as good as she can get, she comes up with something better"

-Washington Times



THE BURNING STONE

Jack Whyte

From the bestselling author of the Dream of Eagles series and The Guardians trilogy comes a tale of revenge, dark secrets, and a mysterious cataclysm that decimated a Roman legion: the story behind the story that began it all.



Viking/Penguin (Canada), September 2018

Fleeing the massacre of his entire family save a single uncle, young Roman aristocrat Quintus Varrus arrives in fourth-century London not knowing who is to blame for the murders nor whom he can trust now. He fears for his life, but when he meets a young Irish woman named Lydia Mcuil, their lives quickly become intertwined and her father offers to set the young Roman up as a smith (under an Irish alias) in the town of Colchester while the young lovers get to know each other from a distance.

But the assassins haven't forgotten Quintus and a deadly ambush is barely thwarted, bringing the young Roman into friendship with his rescuer, a hardened former military policeman known as Rufus Cato, who has his own score to settle with the powerful man behind the attack. Quintus is introduced to the secrets of an ancient brotherhood that is trying to halt the rot that is destroying their beloved Empire--secrets that may finally reveal the identity of those who murdered his family, and expose the shocking reason why.

TWISTED WISHES SERIES

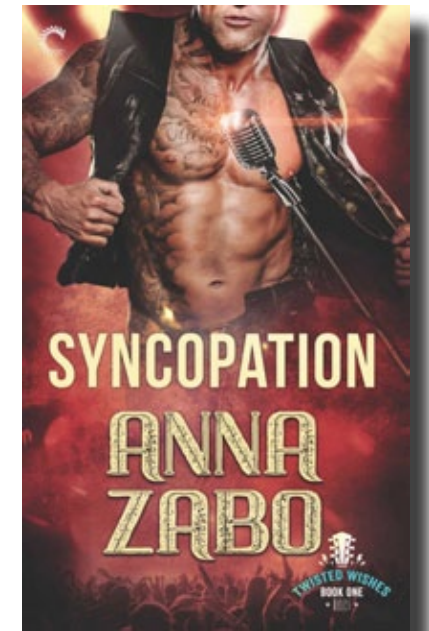
Anna Zabo

A male/male rock-star romance!

Twisted Wishes front man Ray Van Zeller is in one hell of a tight spot. After a heated confrontation with his bandmate goes viral, Ray is hit with a PR nightmare the fledgling band so doesn't need. But his problems only multiply when they snag a talented new drummer—insufferably sexy Xavier Demos, the high school crush Ray barely survived.

Zavier's kept a casual eye on Twisted Wishes for years, and lately, he likes what he sees. What he doesn't like is how out of control Ray seems—something Xavier's aching to correct after their first pulse-pounding encounter. If Ray's up for the challenge.

Despite the prospect of a glorious sexual encore, Ray is reluctant to trust Xavier with his band—or his heart. And Xavier has always had big dreams; this gig was supposed to be temporary. But touring together has opened their eyes to new passions and new possibilities, making them rethink their commitments, both to the band and to each other.



Carina Press/Harlequin, April 2018
Counterpoint, Book 2: September 2018
Book 3: December 2018



Twisted Wishes lead guitarist Dominic “Domino” Bradley is an animal onstage. But behind his tight leather pants and skull-crusher boots lies a different man entirely, one who needs his stage persona not only to perform, but to have the anonymity he craves. A self-imposed exile makes it impossible to get close to anyone outside the band, so he's forced to get his sexual fix through a few hot nights with a stranger.

When computer programmer Adrian Doran meets Dominic, he's drawn to the other man's quiet voice and shy smile. But after a few dirty, demanding nights exploring Dominic's need to be dominated, Adrian wants more than a casual distraction. He has no idea he's fallen for Domino Grinder—the outlandish, larger-than-life rock god.

Dominic is reluctant to trust Adrian with his true identity. But when the truth is revealed prematurely, Dominic is forced to reevaluate both his need for Adrian and everything he believes about himself.

Anna Zabo writes contemporary and paranormal romance for all colors of the rainbow. Anna has an MFA in Writing Popular Fiction from Seton Hill University, where they fell in with a roving band of romance writers and never looked back. They also have a BA in Creative Writing from Carnegie Mellon University.



THRILLERS & PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE

WITHOUT SANCTION

Don Bentley

Book 1 in the Matt Drake Series

Berkley (World English), Summer 2020

Book 2: Summer 2021

“EINSTEIN IS ACTIVE.”

When DIA Case Officer Matt Drake hears those three words, he knows his resignation will be denied. One of the foremost Pakistani weapons scientists, EINSTEIN was the asset that Drake was charged with recruiting, until EINSTEIN balked, leaving Drake to be pinned down in an ambush. With both his partner and his own psyche coming back stateside broken, Drake wants his DIA days behind him, for the sake of his marriage and his own sanity. But with EINSTEIN back in play, Drake is headed back to Syria, determined this time to bring him in- not knowing if this time EINSTEIN will double cross him...or that someone already has.

“I am blown away...WITHOUT SANCTION is top notch”
-- Sean Parnell, New York Times bestselling author of Outlaw Platoon

“...An unflinching dive into the soul of the modern warrior that is so beautifully written and expertly executed that I cannot believe it is a debut novel.”
-- Joshua Hood, Clear by Fire

“Don Bentley is the real deal. WITHOUT SANCTION is raw, honest, and thought-provoking. . . But most of all, it’s one heck of a fun ride. Do not miss this powerful, action-packed debut thriller!”
— Ryan Steck, The Real Book Spy

Don Bentley spent a decade as an Army Apache helicopter pilot and while deployed to Afghanistan he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Air Medal with ‘V’ device for valor. Following his time in the military, Don worked as an FBI Special Agent focusing on Foreign and Counter Intelligence and was a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team member. Don is a graduate of the Seton Hill University MFA program, clearly poised to be a ferocious new voice on the scene, combining creativity and authenticity.

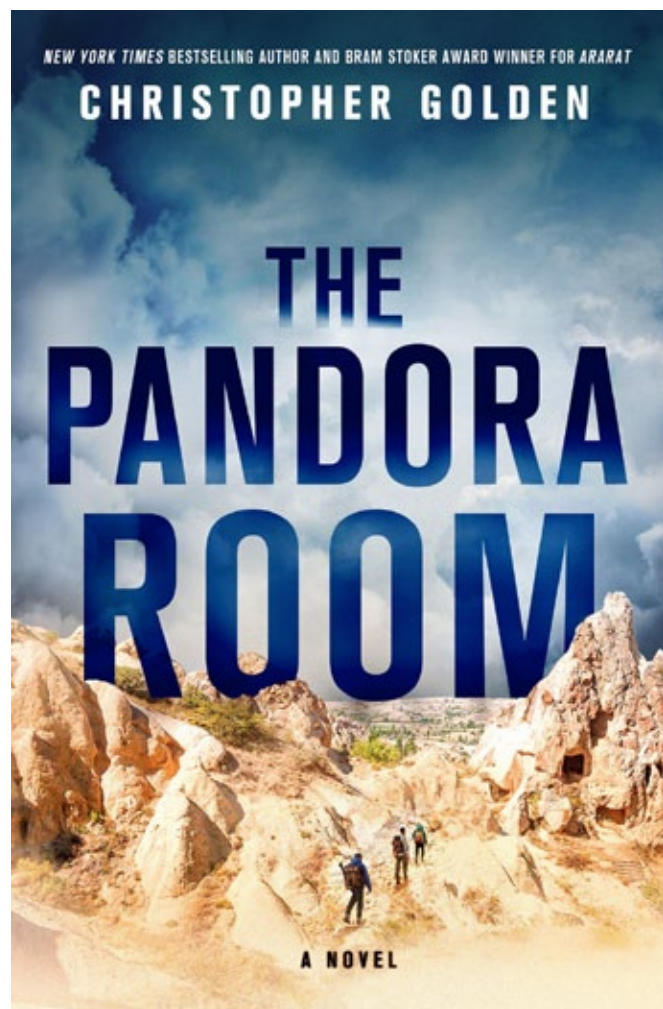
THE PANDORA ROOM

CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN

A New York Times Bestselling Author

A Bram Stoker Award Winning Author

WHEN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE ORIGINAL PANDORA'S BOX IS DISCOVERED IN AN ANCIENT CITY, NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES FIGHT FOR OWNERSHIP AND UNLEASH A TERRIBLE PLAGUE.



St. Martin's Press, April 2019

A BRAND NEW NOVEL IN THE BESTSELLING TRADITION OF JAMES ROLLINS AND BRAD MELTZER

In one ancient variation on the myth of Pandora's Box, there were two jars, one for Pandora and one for her sister, Anesidora. One contained all the blessings of the gods, the other all the world's curses. Now, in a subterranean city in Northern Iraq, archaeologist Sophie Durand has discovered a secret chamber covered in writing that confirms that version of the tale - a chamber which contains a single jar. "Weird shit" expert Ben Walker joins Sophie's team just as the mystery deepens and grows ugly. Those who believe the myth want to know which jar has been found in the Pandora Room, the one containing blessings, or the one full of curses. Governments rush to lay claim, but jihadi forces aren't waiting for the dust to settle. Whatever the jar contains, they want it, no matter who they have to kill...or what will emerge when they open it. For Sophie, Walker, and the others, the Pandora Room may soon become their tomb.

MOSAIC

A Breakthrough Story

Michael C. Grumley

OVER 1 MILLION COPIES SOLD IN THE SERIES

The world is losing hope.

Head of Zeus (UK), Fall 2018

Political and social infighting threaten to destroy the world. Rancor and hatred continually grow stronger, engulfing nations around the globe. Each day moral and economic strife brings embroiled countries ever closer to war.

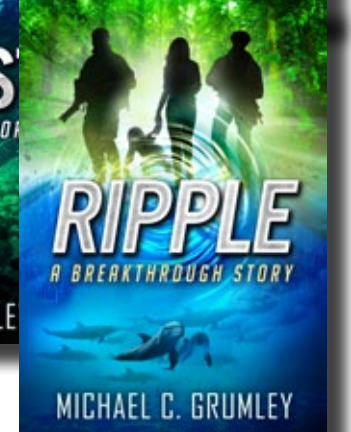
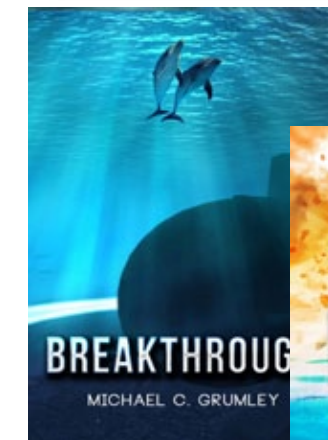
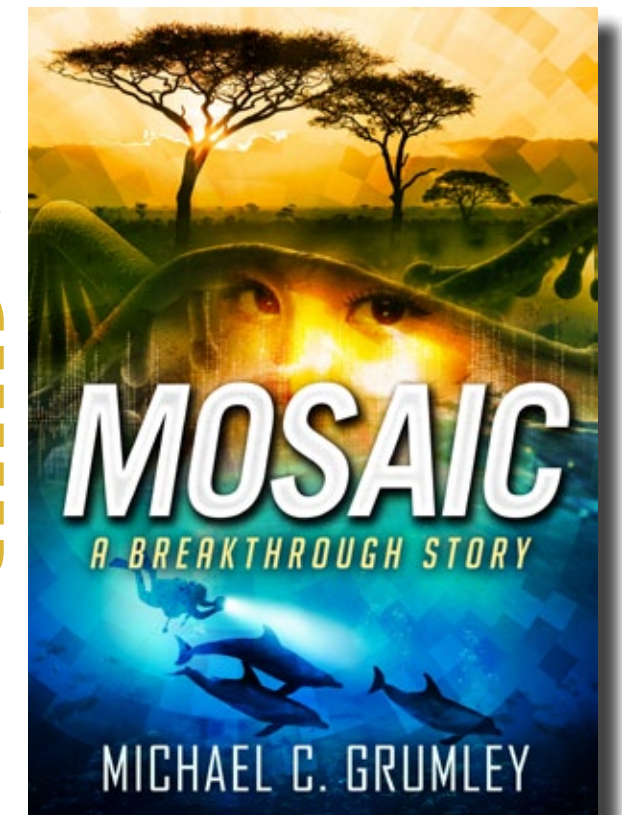
But hope is not dead. Everywhere, pockets of kindness and compassion continue to persevere. Where lives are cherished and virtue endures. And one small extraordinary group fights to save us all.

A team in possession of the mother of all secrets. The one secret - the one discovery - that could bring the world back from the brink.

Yet the greatest barrier to saving humanity...may be mankind itself.

Now, battling against those who frantically want the discovery for themselves, John Clay and Alison Shaw are prepared to sacrifice everything for the greater good. And they are not alone.

Because now more than ever, the world needs a miracle. A miracle that our small band of determined heroes will do everything in their power to deliver.

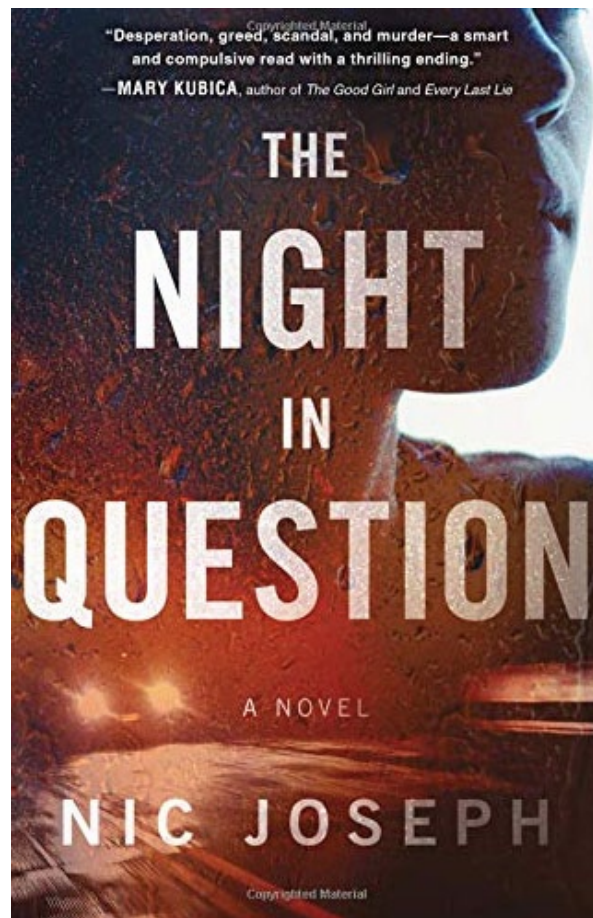


THE NIGHT IN QUESTION

Nic Joseph

“Who said only bad people do bad things? Nic Joseph weaves an expertly paced and intriguing tale packed with lies, deceit, and sizzling tension.”

-Hannah Mary McKinnon, author of *The Neighbors*



Sourcebooks Landmark (North American)
October 2018

Your ride is here...

When Paula picks up her last passenger of the night, all she sees is a few more dollars to put toward her husband's medical bills. That's before she recognizes the quiet stranger in her back seat as a world-famous musician and realizes the woman waiting at his destination is not his equally famous wife. So, Paula does what any down-on-her-luck woman would do.

She asks for money in exchange for silence.

But when a woman is murdered in the same building days later, Paula discovers she is the only witness to the secret affair - an affair that incriminates the musician. Now, Paula's silence comes at a much more dangerous price.



Nic Joseph is fascinated by the very good reasons that make people do very bad things. She writes thrillers and suspense novels from her home in Chicago. As a trained journalist, Nic has written about everything from health care and business to aerospace and IT-but she feels most at home when there's a murder to be solved on the next page.

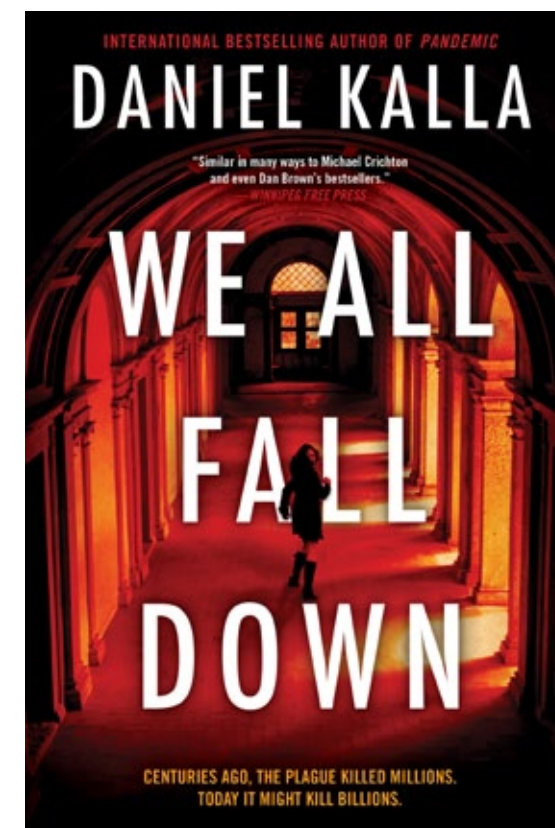
WE ALL FALL DOWN

Daniel Kalla

International Bestselling Author

In the vein of Dan Brown and Michael Crichton

After a construction worker dies while excavating an old Italian monastery, a medieval surgeon's diary might be the key to preventing the dreaded Black Death from once again going global.



Simon & Schuster (North American)
February 2019

Alana Vaughn, an infectious diseases expert with NATO, is urgently summoned to Genoa by an ex-lover to examine a critically ill patient. She's stunned to discover that the illness is a recurrence of the Black Death.

Alana suspects bioterrorism, but her WHO counterpart, Byron Menke, disagrees. In their desperate hunt to track down Patient Zero, they stumble across an 800-year-old monastery and a medieval journal that might hold the secret to the present-day outbreak.

With the lethal disease spreading fast and no end in sight, it's a race against time to uncover the truth before millions die.



Daniel Kalla is the internationally bestselling author of *Pandemic*, *Resistance*, *Rage Therapy*, *Blood Lies*, *Cold Plague*, and *Of Flesh and Blood*. His books have been translated into eleven languages, and two novels have been optioned for film.

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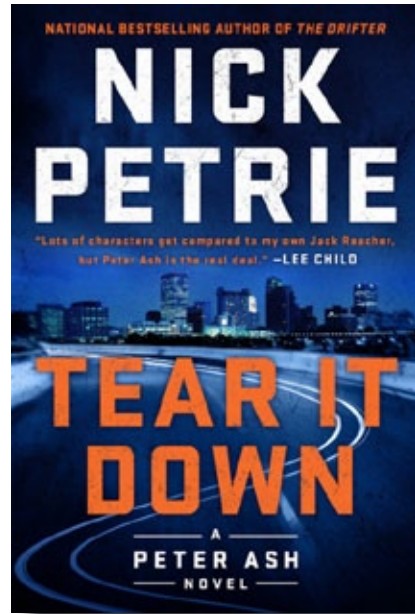
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Putnam, January 2019
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Peter Ash is restless in the home he shares with June Cassidy in Washington State. June knows Peter needs to be on the move, so she sends him to Memphis to help her friend Wanda Wyatt, a photographer and war correspondent who's been receiving peculiar threats. When Peter arrives in Memphis, however, he finds the situation has gone downhill fast--someone has just driven a dump truck into Wanda's living room. But neither Wanda nor Peter can figure out why.

At the same time, a young homeless street musician finds himself roped into a plan to rob a jewelry store. The heist doesn't go as planned, and the young man finds himself holding a sack full of Rolexes and running for his life. When his getaway car breaks down, he steals a new one at gunpoint--Peter's 1968 green Chevrolet pickup truck.

Peter likes the skinny kid's smarts and attitude, but he soon discovers that the desperate musician is in far worse trouble than he knows. And Wanda's troubles are only beginning. Peter finds himself stuck between Memphis gangsters--looking for Rolexes and revenge--and a Mississippi ex-con and his hog-butcher brother looking for a valuable piece of family history that goes all the way back to the Civil War.

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THE MARTIAN MEETS INTERSTELLAR

Canyon Road, February 2019
Head of Zeus (UK & Commonwealth)

A new ice age grips the Earth. Snow falls in Miami. Glaciers creep across Canada, Scandinavia, and Northern Russia, bearing down on the US, Europe, and China. The Long Winter shows no signs of stopping. Around the world, chaos erupts. Hordes of people abandon their homes and flee to regions where they can survive the ice age. Nations prepare to go to war for the world's last habitable zones. NASA and other space agencies search for answers. Why is the world cooling when climate scientists believe it should be getting warmer?

They send probes into the solar system to collect readings, but they find something no one expected: a mysterious object, floating in space. Could it be responsible for the new ice age? If so, can we stop it? Or is it merely an observer? Or neither? Could it be a relic from a long extinct civilization? One thing is certain: investigating the object is humanity's best hope of survival.

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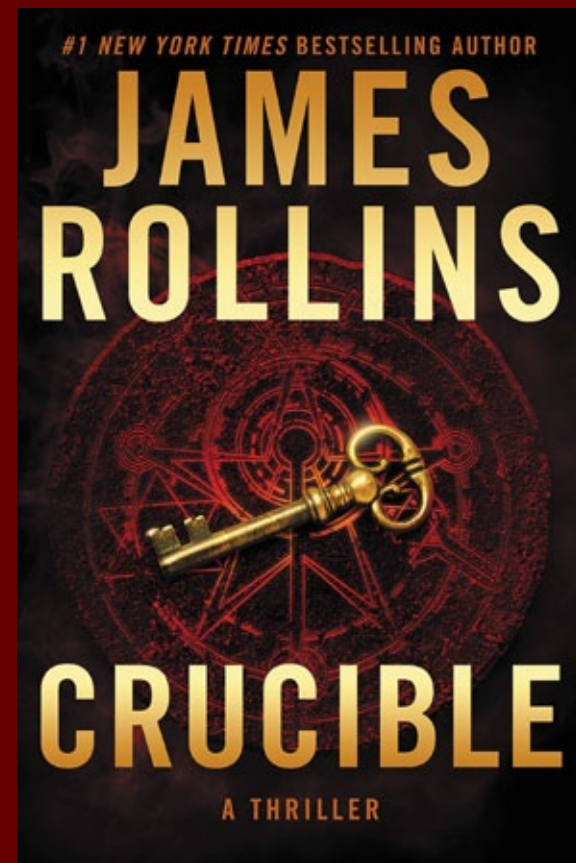
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In the race to save one of their own, Sigma Force must wrestle with the deepest spiritual mysteries of mankind in this mind-expanding adventure from the #1 New York Times bestselling author, told with his trademark blend of cutting edge science, historical mystery, and pulse-pounding action.

Arriving home on Christmas Eve, Commander Gray Pierce discovers his house ransacked, his pregnant lover missing, and his best friend's wife, Kat, unconscious on the kitchen floor. With no shred of evidence to follow, his one hope to find the woman he loves and his unborn child is Kat, the only witness to what happened. But the injured woman is in a semi-comatose state and cannot speak—until a brilliant neurologist offers a radical approach to “unlock” her mind long enough to ask a few questions.

What Pierce learns from Kat sets Sigma Force on a frantic quest for answers that are connected to mysteries reaching back to the Spanish Inquisition and to one of the most reviled and blood-soaked books in human history—a Medieval text known as the Malleus Maleficarum, the Hammer of Witches. What they uncover hidden deep in the past will reveal a frightening truth in the present and a future on the brink of annihilation, and force them to confront the ultimate question: What does it mean to have a soul?



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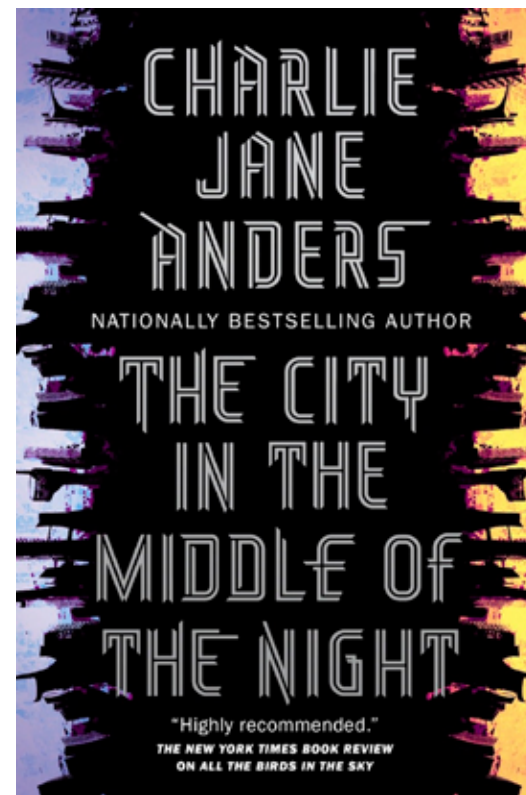
A HAUNTING, FUTURISTIC TALE OF A YOUNG GIRL WHO JUST MIGHT SAVE HUMANITY

Tor (North American), February 2019

January is a dying planet—divided between a permanently frozen darkness on one side, and blazing endless sunshine on the other. Humanity clings to life, spread across two archaic cities built in the sliver of habitable dusk. And living inside the cities, one flush with anarchy and the other buckling under the stricture of the ruling body, is increasingly just as dangerous as the uninhabitable wastelands outside.

Sophie, a student and reluctant revolutionary, is supposed to be dead, after being exiled into the night. Saved only by forming an unusual bond with the enigmatic beasts who roam the ice, Sophie vows to stay hidden from the world, hoping she can heal.

But fate has other plans—and Sophie’s ensuing odyssey and the ragtag family she finds will change the entire world.



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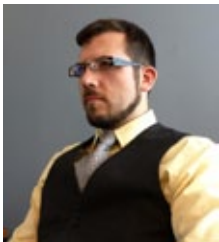
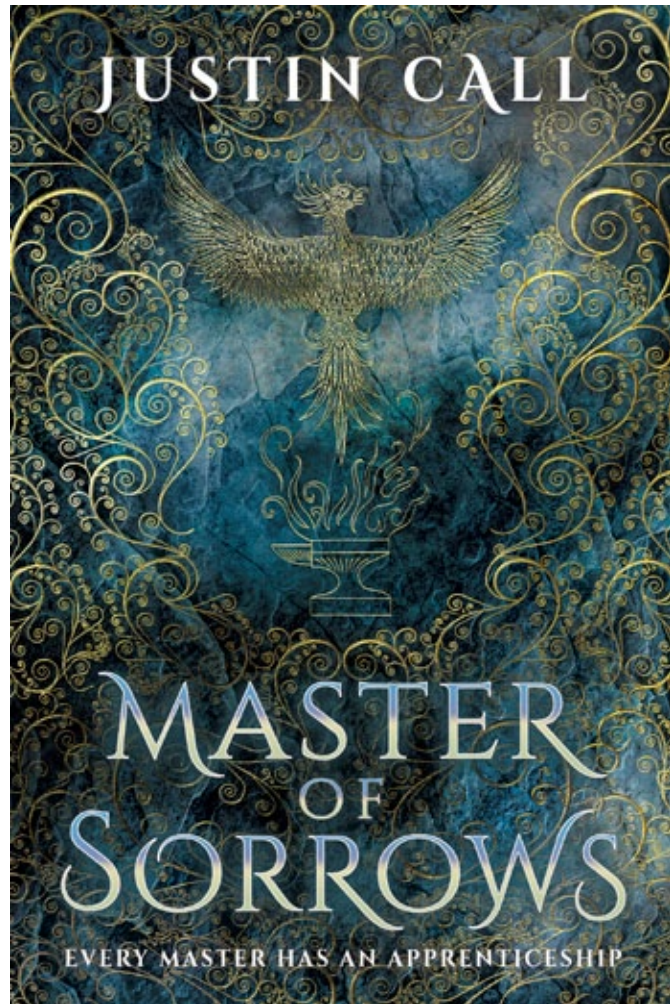
Blackstone Publishing (North American), Fall 2019
4-book Series, Publishing Annually

The Academy of Chaenbalu has stood against magic for centuries.

Hidden from the world, acting from the shadows, it trains its students to detect and retrieve magic artifacts, which it jealously guards from the misuse of others. Because magic is dangerous: something that heals can also harm, and a power that aids one person may destroy another.

Of the Academy's many students, only the most skilled can become Avatars - warrior thieves, capable of infiltrating the most heavily guarded vaults - and only the most determined can be trusted to resist the lure of magic.

More than anything, Annev de Breth wants to become one of them.



A graduate of Harvard University in 2012 with a master's degree in Literature and Creative Writing, Justin Travis Call is the President of Broomstick Monkey Games, a tabletop board game company that caters to hobby gamers.

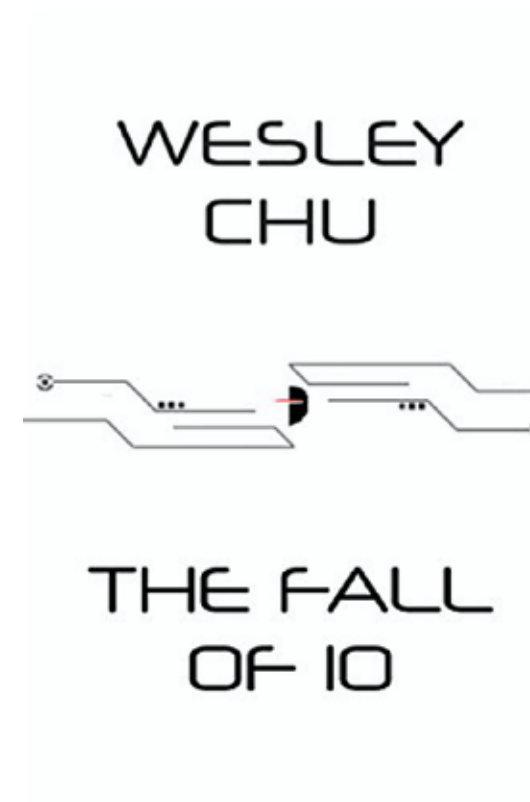
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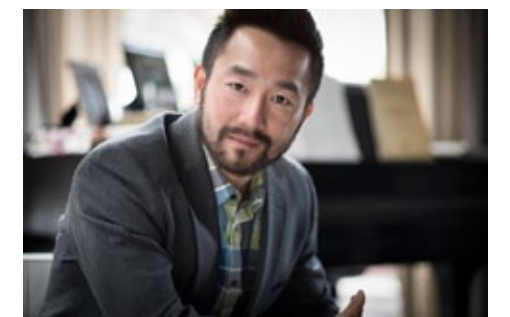
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Wesley Chu was born in Taiwan and immigrated to Chicago, Illinois when he was just a pup. It was there he became a Kung Fu master and gymnast. Wesley is an avid gamer and a contributing writer for the magazine Famous Monsters of Filmland. A former stunt man and a member of the SAG, he can also be seen in film and television playing roles such as "Banzai Chef" in Fred Claus and putting out Oscar worthy performances as a bank teller in Chicago Blackhawks commercials. His debut novel The Lives of Tao was recognized with YALSA's Alex Award and he is a winner of the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer.



THE FALL OF IO

Io Series, Book 2

Wesley Chu

Angry Robot (World English), January 2019

The superb science fiction sequel to the action-packed The Rise of Io, by the award-winning author of The Lives of Tao series.

For Ella Patel, sharing her mind with the alien, Io, has been tough, but they're beginning to trust each other. Of course, it's not just Io she's dealing with, but the whole of the alien Prophus high command, and the rest of her new team. Given time, some of them might even be friends... But their enemies, the Genjix, are a constant threat, and it looks like the Prophus may have seriously underestimated them. Someone should really do something about that - but are Ella and Io the right agents for the job?

"I'm in awe of this book. Ella Patel is a fantastic, flawed, sympathetic protagonist who pops off the page from the moment you meet her and leads you on a breathtaking adventure that is at once poignant and wondrous."
- Ken Liu, Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy winning author

PORT OF SHADOWS

A CHRONICLE OF THE BLACK COMPANY

GLEN COOK

TV SERIES IN DEVELOPMENT:

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Starring: Eliza Dushku

“Glen Cook’s books turn the traditional fantasy adventure tropes on their ear with wry, dimensional characters and a modern sensibility.” -said IM Global Television President Mark Stern.

Tor, (North American) September 2018

The soldiers of the Black Company don’t ask questions, they get paid. But being “The Lady’s favored” is attracting the wrong kind of attention and has put a target on their backs--and the Company’s historian, Croaker, has the biggest target of all.

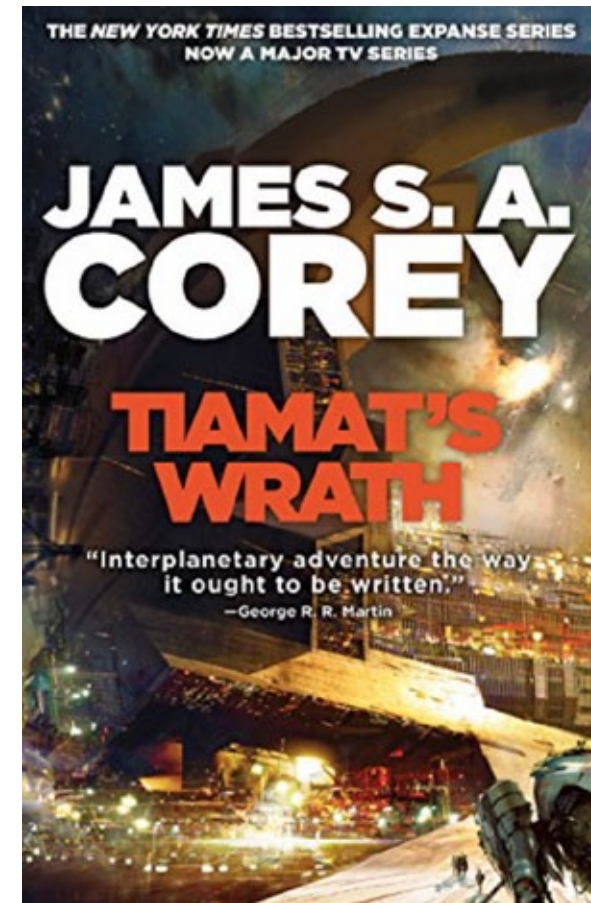
The one person who was taken into The Lady’s Tower and returned unchanged has earned the special interest of the court of sorcerers known as The Ten Who Were Taken. Now, he and the company are being asked to seek the aid of their newest member, Mischievous Rain, to break a rebel army. However, Croaker doesn’t trust any of the Taken, especially not ones that look so much like The Lady and her sister...



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TIAMAT'S WRATH

EXPANSE, BOOK 8

JAMES S.A. COREY

Orbit (World English), March 2019

Thirteen hundred gates have opened to solar systems around the galaxy. But as humanity builds its interstellar empire in the alien ruins, the mysteries and threats grow deeper.

In the dead systems where gates lead to stranger things than alien planets, Elvi Okoye begins a desperate search to discover the nature of a genocide that happened before the first human beings existed, and to find weapons to fight a war against forces at the edge of the imaginable. But the price of that knowledge may be higher than she can pay.

At the heart of the empire, Teresa Duarte prepares to take on the burden of her father’s godlike ambition. The sociopathic scientist Paolo Cortázar and the Mephistophelian prisoner James Holden are only two of the dangers in a palace thick with intrigue, but Teresa has a mind of her own and secrets even her father the emperor doesn’t guess.

And throughout the wide human empire, the scattered crew of the Rocinante fights a brave rear-guard action against Duarte’s authoritarian regime. Memory of the old order falls away, and a future under Laconia’s eternal rule -- and with it, a battle that humanity can only lose -- seems more and more certain. Because against the terrors that lie between worlds, courage and ambition will not be enough...

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Cory Doctorow is the editor of Boing Boing (which receives 3 million visitors a month), a Fulbright Fellow and one of the most forward-thinking and renowned authors of this day. His books have been translated into 21 languages, appeared on multiple bestseller lists and received an astounding amount of awards and accolades.

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In Cory Doctorow's new novellas, corporations provide welfare: but only if you use their DRM'd devices: toasters that won't toast third-party bread, dishwashers that won't wash third-party dishes. It all started with Salima.

Fresh out of a refugee detention centre in Arizona, she's housed in the exclusive Dorchester Towers. For the first time in months, she has her own bedroom, a bathtub she can lie down in if she squinches her legs and tucks her chin.

But it's a tower block divided into 'us' and 'them': elevators with a poor-door and a rich-person door. Even the pettiest amenity is spitefully denied to subsidy tenants like Salima – then one day Salima's Boulangism toaster won't accept her overpriced Boulangism-approved bread. So she hacks into the toaster – with its USB ports and Ethernet jacks – to reprogramme and toast unauthorised bread. If she can hack a toaster, then maybe she can hack an elevator. Now it's a tower block that has decided to fight back...

AMNESTY

LARA ELENA DONNELLY

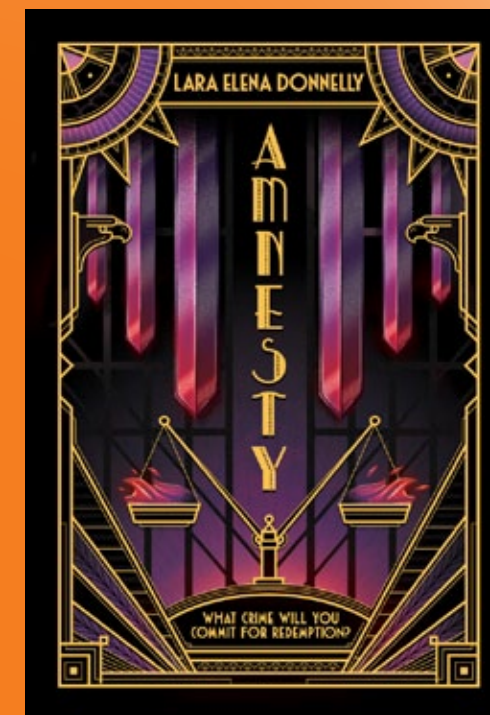
The Nebula and LAMBDA Award-Nominated Trilogy

Tor Books (World English), April 2019

In Amberlough City, out of the ashes of revolution, a traitor returns, a political campaign comes to a roaring head, and the people demand justice for crimes past.

As a nation struggles to rebuild, who can escape retribution?

Amnesty is a smart, decadent, and heart-pounding conclusion to Lara Elena Donnelly's widely-praised glam spy trilogy that will have readers enthralled until the very end.



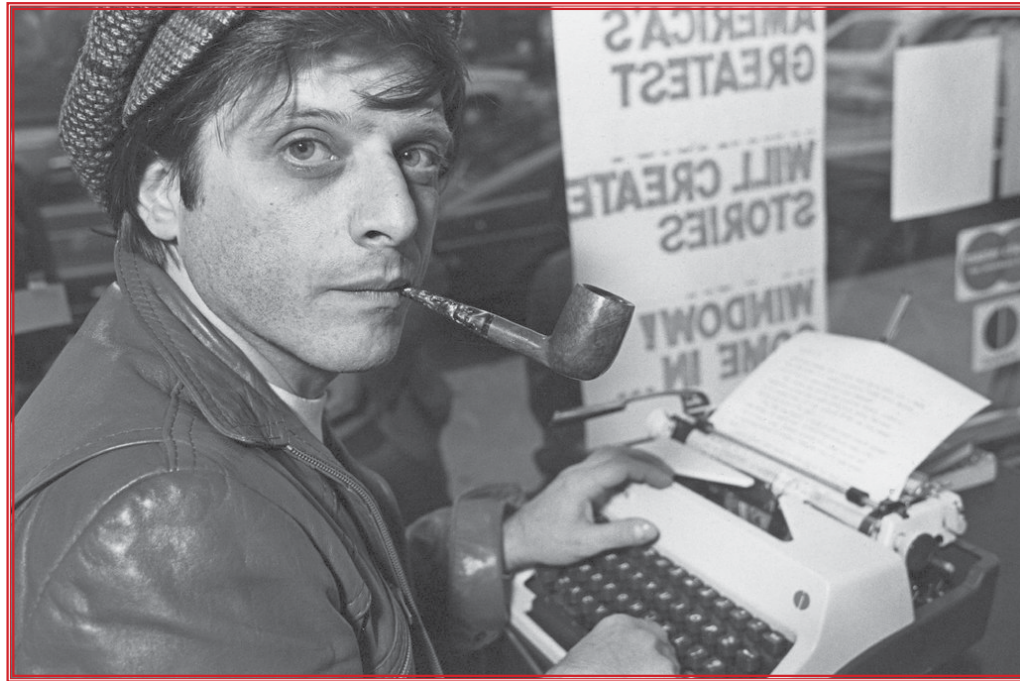
“James Bond by way of Oscar Wilde.”
—Holly Black on Amberlough

“Donnelly blends romance and tragedy, evoking gilded-age glamour and the thrill of a spy adventure, in this impressive debut. As heartbreaking as it is satisfying.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review on Amberlough



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THE WOMEN'S WAR Jenna Glass

The start of a high fantasy feminist epic

In a thrilling feminist fantasy epic, a revolutionary spell gives women the ability to control their own fertility--with consequences that rock their patriarchal society to its core.



"#MeToo and #Resistance through the lens of epic fantasy."
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Del Rey (North American), March 2019

When a nobleman's first duty is to produce a male heir, women have always been treated like possessions and bargaining chips. But now, as the aftereffects of this world-altering spell ripple out, women at last have a bargaining chip of their own. Alys is the widowed mother of two teenage children, and the disinherited daughter of a king. Her existence has been carefully proscribed, but now she discovers a fierce talent not only for politics, but also for magic. Meanwhile, in a neighboring kingdom, young Ellin finds herself unexpectedly on the throne after the sudden death of everyone who stood before her in the line of succession. Conventional wisdom holds that she will marry quickly, then surrender the throne to her new husband...only Ellin has other ideas. The tensions tearing at both kingdoms become abruptly worse when a caravan of exiled women and their escort of disgraced soldiers stumble upon a new source of magic in what was once uninhabitable desert. This new and revolutionary magic--which only women can wield--threatens to tear down what is left of the patriarchy. And the men who currently hold power would do anything to destroy it.

Jenna Glass has published more than twenty novels under various names, but The Women's War marks her first foray into epic fantasy.

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THE SCRIBBLY MAN:

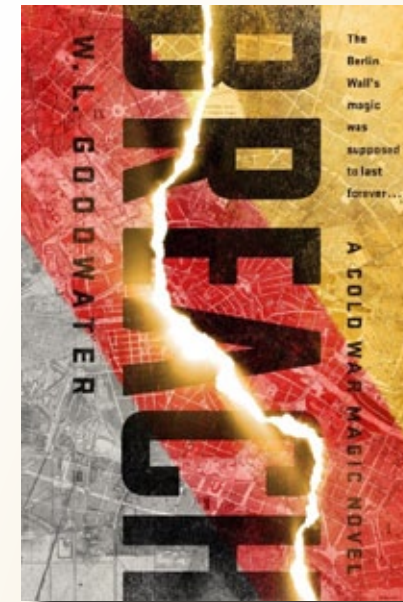
After Richard initiated a star shift in a desperate, last ditch effort to forever seal away the world of the dead and preserve the world of the living, he and Kahlan find themselves at long last in a world at peace. While things may seem the same, they begin to discover otherwise. With the stars now in a different place in the sky, their world is suddenly not so familiar. When Shale, a mysterious woman from the Northern Waste shows up at a grand event celebrating the end of a war that has burned for thousands of years, she brings word of a new threat from somewhere unknown. To their horror, they find that this strange new menace is a threat beyond anything Richard and Kahlan have ever faced before. Now, their only hope, their world's only hope, is to preserve the magic of their world by having successors. As long as they are each the end of their line of both the House of Rahl and the line of Confessors, so too is their world at the end of its existence.

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Ace (North American), November 2019

AFTER THE WAR, THE WALL BROUGHT AN UNEASY PEACE.

When Soviet magicians conjured an arcane wall to blockade occupied Berlin, the world was outraged but let it stand for the sake of peace. Now, after ten years of fighting with spies instead of spells, the CIA has discovered the unthinkable...

THE WALL IS FAILING.

While refugees and soldiers mass along the border, operatives from East and West converge on the most dangerous city in the world to either stop the crisis, or take advantage of it.

Karen, a young magician with the American Office of Magical Research and Deployment, is sent to investigate the breach in the Wall and determine if it can be fixed. Instead, she discovers that the truth is elusive in this divided city--and that even magic itself has its own agenda.

THE TRUTH OF THE WALL IS ABOUT TO BE REVEALED.

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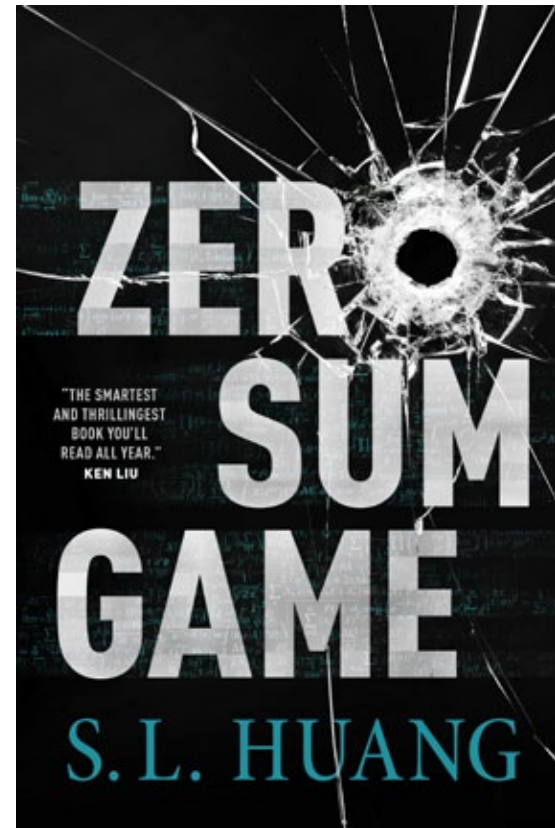
ZERO SUM GAME

S.L. HUANG

A blockbuster, near-future science fiction thriller introducing a math-genius mercenary who finds herself being manipulated by someone possessing unimaginable power...

“A fast-paced, darkly humorous read with a lot of heart for fans of action and urban fantasy, as well as lovers of Wolverine and other morally ambiguous, gritty superheroes with a mysterious past.”

- Booklist Starred Review



Tor Books, (North American) October 2018,
Book 2: July 2019 Book 3: February 2020
Books 4 & 5: 2020/2021

Cas Russell is good at math. Scary good. The vector calculus blazing through her head lets her smash through armed men twice her size and dodge every bullet in a gunfight, and she'll take any job for the right price.

As far as Cas knows, she's the only person around with a superpower...until she discovers someone with a power even more dangerous than her own. Someone who can reach directly into people's minds and twist their brains into Moebius strips. Someone intent on becoming the world's puppet master.

Cas should run, like she usually does, but for once she's involved. There's only one problem...

She doesn't know which of her thoughts are her own anymore.



They broke the mold when they made S.L. Huang. She is a math genius with an advanced degree in theoretical math from MIT. She is a weapons expert and a professional stuntwoman, who spent ten years in Hollywood working on tentpole-level productions such as Battlestar Galactica.

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BROKEN STARS

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A groundbreaking anthology of Chinese short speculative fiction from the only author to ever sweep the Nebula, Hugo, and World Fantasy Awards.

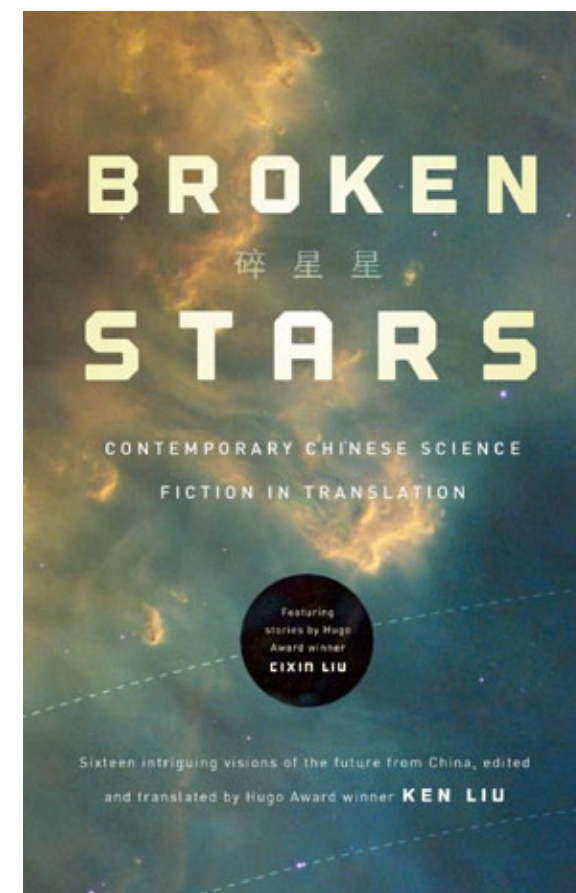
Praise for Ken Liu's Previous Collection:

“Ken Liu's smooth translation makes this a must-read for any who truly wish to explore bold, new perspectives.” -David Brin, bestselling author of Existence

“Vibrant collection... lush, inventive, and heartbreaking.”

-- Mary Robinette Kowal

“Phenomenal.” - Kirkus (starred review)



Tor Books (Word English), February 2019

The stories span the range from short-shorts to novellas, and evoke every hue on the emotional spectrum. Besides stories firmly entrenched in subgenres familiar to Western SFF readers such as hard SF, cyberpunk, science fantasy, and space opera, the anthology also includes stories that showcase deeper ties to Chinese culture: alternate Chinese history, chuan Yue time travel, satire with historical and contemporary allusions that are likely unknown to the average Western reader.

In addition, three essays at the end of the book explore the history of Chinese science fiction publishing, the state of contemporary Chinese fandom, and how the growing interest in science fiction in China has impacted writers who had long labored in obscurity.

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Each of the three novels has a stand-alone story in which the affairs of humankind interweave with those of the Fair Folk.

Ace Books/PRH (North American), 2019
Pan Macmillan, Australia/New Zealand
Book 2 & Book 3 to Follow in 2020 and 2021

Harp of Kings begins with a sister and brother arriving on Swan Island to compete for permanent places among the island's team of elite warriors and covert operatives. Over a lengthy training period, Liobhan and Brocc will not only be assessed against each other, they will need to prove themselves against the sons of chieftains and war-leaders. The competition is fierce; only two or three out of the twenty trainees will be chosen. Liobhan knows she has what it takes, and as the only woman among the twenty, she's determined to prove she can be the best. Even if her fellow trainee Dau, a young nobleman, thinks she should stick to singing and playing the whistle – she's good at both – and forget about fighting. But when the opportunity comes for Liobhan to demonstrate what she is made of, it's in an unexpected and challenging form. The tests and trials that lie ahead take Liobhan and Brocc far from the island, and pit them against forces both human and uncanny.

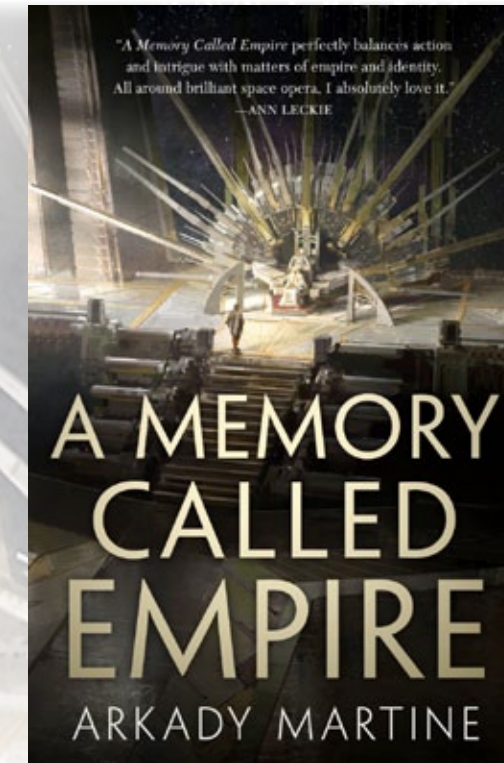


Juliet Marillier is the author of twenty historical fantasy novels for adults and young adults, as well as a book of short fiction. Juliet's novels and short stories have won many awards.

A MEMORY CALLED EMPIRE

Arkady Martine

“A Memory Called Empire perfectly balances action and intrigue with matters of empire and identity. All around brilliant space opera, I absolutely love it.” -Ann Leckie



Tor Books (North American), March 2019
Book 2: A Desolation Called Peace, March 2020

Ambassador Mahit Dzmare arrives in the center of the multi-system Teixcalaanli Empire only to discover that her predecessor, the previous ambassador from their small but fiercely independent mining Station, has died. But no one will admit that his death wasn't an accident--or that Mahit might be next to die, during a time of political instability in the highest echelons of the imperial court.

Now, Mahit must discover who is behind the murder, rescue herself, and save her Station from Teixcalaan's unceasing expansion--all while navigating an alien culture that is all too seductive, engaging in intrigues of her own, and hiding a deadly technological secret--one that might spell the end of her Station and her way of life--or rescue it from annihilation.



Arkady Martine is a speculative fiction writer and, as Dr. AnnaLinden Weller, a historian of the Byzantine Empire. Under both names, she writes about border politics, rhetoric, propaganda, and the edges of the world. Arkady grew up in New York City and, after some time in Turkey, Canada, and Sweden, lives in Baltimore with her wife, the author Vivian Shaw.

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CAST IN OBLIVION

New York Times Bestselling Series

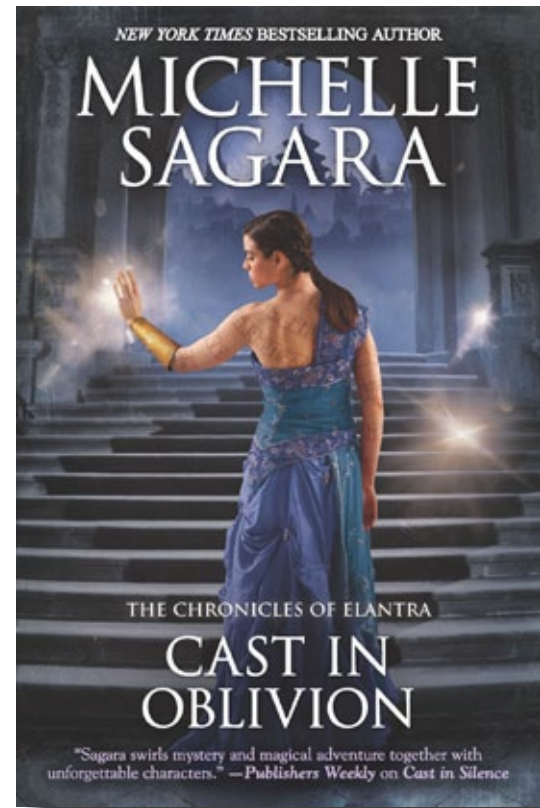
MIRA (World English), January 2019

Kaylin wasn't sent to the West March to start a war. Her mission to bring back nine Barrani might do just that, though. She traveled with a Dragon, and her presence is perceived as an act of aggression in the extremely hostile world of Barrani-Dragon politics. Internal Barrani politics are no less deadly, and Kaylin has managed—barely—to help the rescued Barrani evade both death and captivity at the hands of the Consort.

Before the unplanned “visit” to the West March, Kaylin invited the Consort to dinner. For obvious reasons, Kaylin wants to cancel dinner—forever. But the Consort is going to show up at the front door at the agreed upon time. The fact that she tried to imprison Kaylin's guests doesn't matter at all...to her.

A private Barrani Hell, built of Shadow and malice, exists beneath the High Halls. It is the High Court's duty to jail the creature at its heart—even if it means that Barrani victims are locked in the cage with it. The Consort is willing to do almost anything to free the trapped and end their eternal torment. And she needs the help of Kaylin's houseguests—and Kaylin herself. Failure won't be death—it's Hell. And that's where Kaylin is going.

The Chronicles of Elantra
Michelle Sagara



POLITICS ARE HELL.

V.E. SCHWAB VENGEFUL

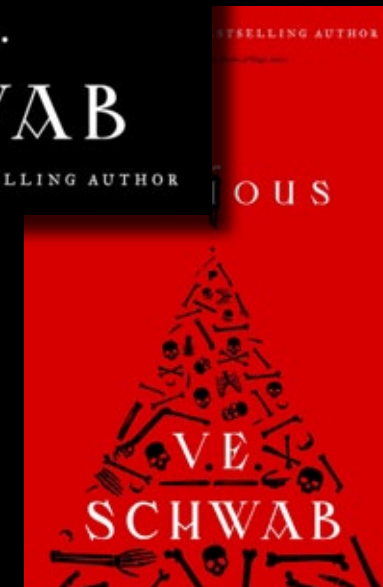


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Titan Books, UK & Commonwealth



Tor (World English), September 2018

Magneto and Professor X. Superman and Lex Luthor. Victor Vale and Eli Ever. Sydney and Serena Clarke. Great partnerships, now soured on the vine.

But Marcella Riggins needs no one. Flush from her brush with death, she's finally gained the control she's always sought—and will use her new-found power to bring the city of Merit to its knees. She'll do whatever it takes, collecting her own sidekicks, and leveraging the two most infamous EOs, Victor Vale and Eli Ever, against each other once more.

With Marcella's rise, new enmities create opportunity--and the stage of Merit City will once again be set for a final, terrible reckoning.



The #1 NYT, USA, and Indie bestselling author of more than a dozen books, including Vicious, the Shades of Magic series, and This Savage Song. Her work has received critical acclaim, been featured by EW and The New York Times, been translated into more than a dozen languages, and been optioned for TV and Film. The Independent calls her the “natural successor to Diana Wynne Jones” and touts her “enviable, almost Gaimanesque ability to switch between styles, genres, and tones.”

STEALING WORDS

KARL SCHROEDER

From Karl Schroeder, author of *Lockstep*, comes the near-future, science fiction, hacker's heist novel.

TOR (WORLD ENGLISH), JUNE 2019

IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE, THE GLOBAL ECONOMY HAS COMPLETED THE MOVE FROM DOLLARS TO BITCOIN, AND THE US IS IN PERMANENT RECESSION.

SURA STEALS FOR FUN, AND TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER. WHEN SHE WAS EIGHTEEN, SURA AND HER BOYFRIEND STOLE \$140 MILLION BY HACKING A BITCOIN SERVER, AND STASHED THE MONEY ONLINE UNDER A HEAVILY ENCRYPTED ADDRESS.

THEY KNOW HOW TO GET AT IT BUT CAN'T WITHOUT EXPOSING THEIR IDENTITIES TO THE VERY DANGEROUS PEOPLE THEY STOLE FROM.

NOW, TEN YEARS LATER, IMPOVERISHED AND FRUSTRATED, SURA SETS OUT TO RETRIEVE HER SHARE.

THE 99% SOLUTION

The Time Weavers, Book 1

Ransom Stephens

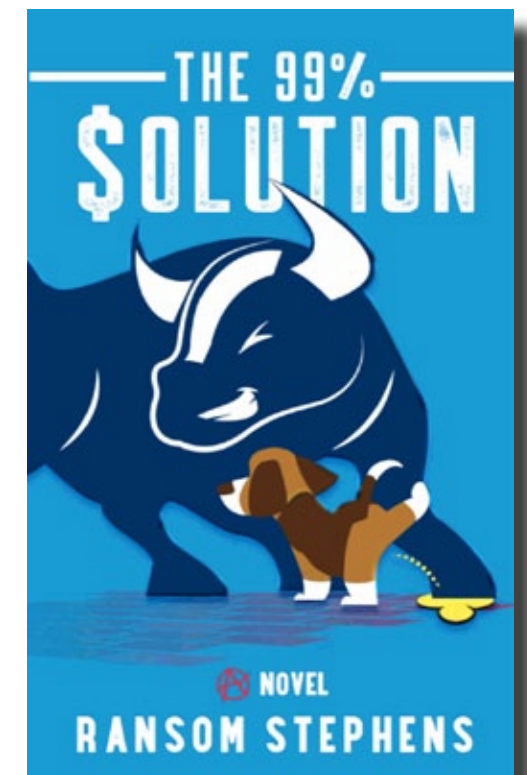
International adventure, history, and humor
The Time Weavers employ friendship, rivalry, drinks, and wit to save the world when it needs saving

Strange Fuse (North American), August 2018

Lucy Montgomery, a tiny woman with a commanding presence, is buried in student loan debt and pissed off at a rigged system. Francis Gordon Woodley, IV, the ultimate one-percenter, is the pampered heir to a corporate empire that can buy entire nations.

Manipulated by anarchists, Lucy sets out to destroy corporate power so that classless democracy can bloom into world-wide utopia. With his oligarch friends, Francis sets out to destroy government authority, un-leash free-market forces and spawn world-wide utopia.

With Lucy and Francis on a collision course, the Time Weavers race to save humanity by manipulating the future. Every timeline leads to a hundred year dark age except one. But for that one timeline to emerge into reality, Simon must encourage his daughter, Lucy, to assassinate his mentor's son, Francis.



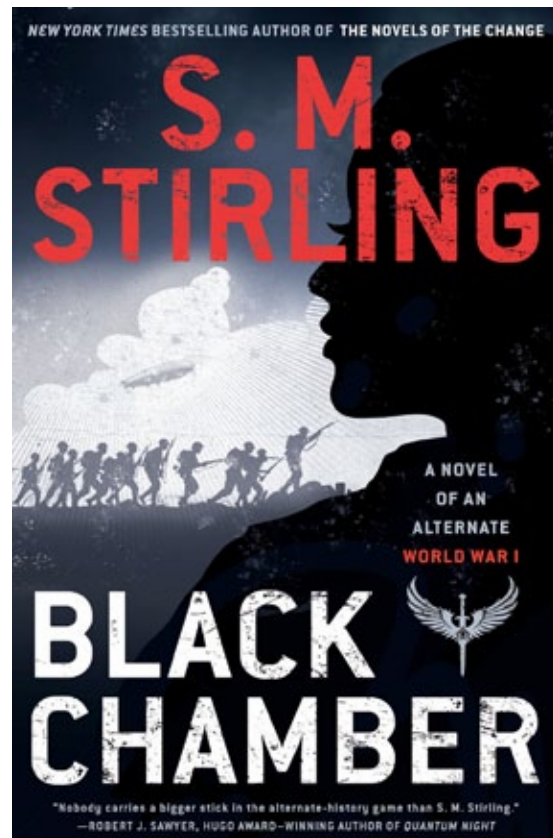
Ransom Stephens, Ph.D, is a physicist, technologist, and novelist. After 10 years as a research professor in particle physics, he gave up a tenured gig to become the Director of Advanced Technology at a wireless web startup. He's now a silicon valley consultant and author.

"I loved this. It's lively science fiction from a guy who knows his science, knows his fiction, and by God knows how to tell a story. In fact I got so caught up in the story, I didn't notice until later that Ransom's book was raising deep thoughts and intriguing questions in my mind."

-Tamim Ansary, author of *Destiny Disrupted*

BLACK CHAMBER

S.M. Stirling



Ace/Penguin Random House (North American), July 2018
Book 2: 2019
Book 3: 2020

“Stirling packs a mighty wallop in this high-spirited alternate WWI history... Stirling’s lavish historical, linguistic, and cultural detail...enhance well-rounded figures to make this a highly enjoyable espionage romp.”
—Publishers Weekly

“Black Chamber is one mighty fine read – sexy, action-filled adventure in a thoughtful alternate history. Enjoy!”
—Lawrence-Watt Evans

“Once again one of the best storytellers in the world takes you on a wonderful ride. Great tale, great characters ...love it.”
—David Crosby, of the Byrds and Crosby, Stills & Nash

“A slam-bang spy thriller with an engaging female protagonist.”
—David Drake, author of Death’s Bright Day

1916. The Great War rages overseas, and the whole of Europe, Africa, and western Asia is falling to the Central Powers. To win a war that must be won, Teddy Roosevelt, once again the American president, turns to his top secret Black Chamber organization--and its cunning and deadly spy, Luz O’Malley Aróstegui.

On a transatlantic airship voyage, Luz poses as an anti-American Mexican revolutionary to get close--very close--to a German agent code-named Imperial Sword. She’ll need every skill at her disposal to get him to trust her and lead her deep into enemy territory. In the mountains of Saxony, concealed from allied eyes, the German Reich’s plans for keeping the U.S. from entering the conflict are revealed: the deployment of a new diabolical weapon upon the shores of America...

SEVEN BLADES IN BLACK

Sam Sykes



Acclaimed author Sam Sykes returns with a brilliant new epic fantasy

An unforgettable outcast magician caught between two warring empires.

“Sam Sykes writes action fantasy with soul”
-Brent Weeks

Orbit (World English) April 2019
Gollancz, UK & Commonwealth

Among humans, none have power like mages. And among mages, none have will like Sal the Cacophony. Once revered, now vagrant, she walks a wasteland scarred by generations of magical warfare.

The Scar, a land torn between powerful empires, is where rogue mages go to disappear, disgraced soldiers go to die and Sal went with a blade, a gun and a list of names she intended to use both on.

But vengeance is a flame swift extinguished. Betrayed by those she trusted most, her magic torn from her and awaiting execution, Sal the Cacophony has one last tale to tell before they take her head.

All she has left is her name, her story and the weapon she used to carved both.

Vengeance is its own reward.

SPACE OPERA

CATHERYNNNE VALENTE

FILM OPTION

Company: Universal

Producer: Marc Platt (La La Land, Legally Blonde etc.)

Director: Colin Trevorrow (Jurassic World)

Music: Benj Pasek & Justin Paul (La La Land, Dear Evan Hansen)



Saga/Simon & Schuster, April 2018

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy meets Eurovision in an over-the-top science fiction spectacle has galaxies competing for glory in a universe-wide musical contest—where the stakes are as high as the fate of planet Earth.

Over 10,000 Copies Sold In One Week!

SF Book of the Month by Amazon

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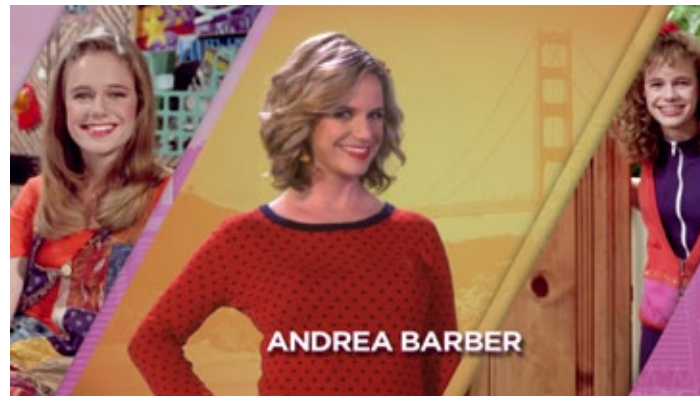
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NON-FICTION

FULL CIRCLE

Andrea Barber



Kimmy Gibbler from Full House shares her story for the first time!

Kensington, Fall 2019

Full House Facts:

- Aired in **176 Countries**
- **Netflix Reboot**, Fuller House, Airs in 191 Countries
- Andrea Barber has over **1 Million** Instagram Followers
- Stars on Fuller House, Now in its 4th Season and the **most watched family show** on Netflix
 - Full Support of the entire Full/Fuller House Cast

Andrea opens up about her life as a Full House child star, her decision to leave Hollywood and come back again, the meaningful differences between herself and her character, her lifelong friendship with cast members, and what it did for her to walk onto that set again and reunite with the Tanners just as her own real-life family was coming apart.

One of the most popular sitcoms ever aired, Full House had an average viewership over 15 million households. This is a pop culture gem that appeals to the millions of fans, international and American, who are in full 90's nostalgia mode.



This book shows us the value of getting a reboot in life, and just how important it is to have a little bit of Kimmy Gibbler inside you as you face the world.

HACK YOUR ANXIETY

Alicia H. Clark

How to Make Anxiety Work for You in Life, Love, and All That You Do

Sourcebooks (North American), August 2018

Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness, affecting 40 million adults. Increasingly, public figures and celebrities are starting to speak out about their personal struggles, and books on anxiety are selling over 25% more this year than last year.

In our busy, plugged-in modern way of life, the common perception is that it's a problem that needs to be conquered. But what if the way we're thinking about anxiety is off base? What if there's something about anxiety that can be used for you instead of against you?

In this revolutionary new book, Dr. Alicia H. Clark recognizes anxiety as an unsung hero in the path to success and well-being. Anxiety is a powerful motivating force that can be harnessed to create a better you, if you've got the right tools. Hack Your Anxiety provides a road map to approach anxiety in a new - and empowering - light.

Weaving together modern neuroscience, case studies, interviews, and personal anecdotes, Hack Your Anxiety demonstrates how anxiety can be reclaimed as a potent force for living our best lives.

In helping hundreds of people in her clinical practice as a therapist, Dr. Alicia Clark has come to recognize anxiety as the unsung hero in the path to success and happiness.

Alicia H. Clark is a licensed psychologist specializing in anxiety and relationships. Clark has served as adjunct clinical faculty at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and her work has been featured in hundreds of online, print and video publications worldwide including the Associated Press, TIME, Forbes, Fast Company, Men's Health, Yahoo Health, Glamour, Parents, and Shape. She lives in Washington, DC with her husband and two children.



hack your anxiety

How to Make Your Anxiety Work for You in Life, Love, and Work



ALICIA H. CLARK PsyD

"A sense of being out of control seems to be at the root of most anxiety, and Clark's practical suggestions, summed up in her "Anxiety Toolkit," offer solid, comforting ways to master these emotions."

- Booklist

THE PAN-INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Richard D'Aveni

A stunning look at what will happen to global industry as 3D printing quickly becomes a worldwide phenomenon—and how this will influence our economic and geopolitical landscape.

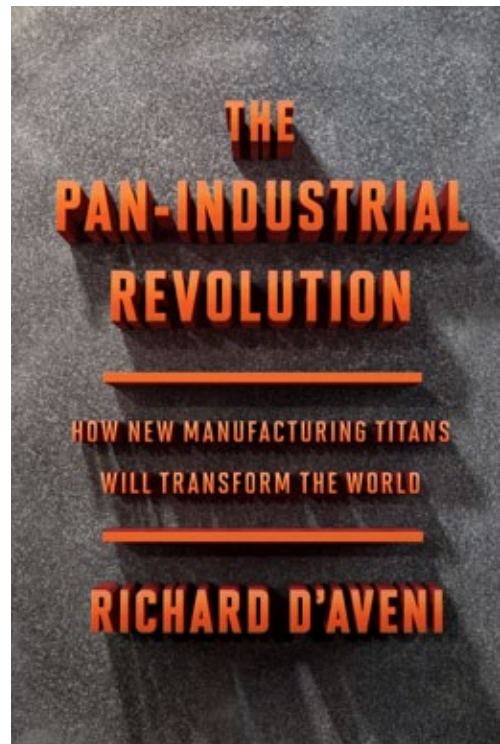
From the winner of the Thinkers50 Award for Strategy and #9 on list of top 50 management thinkers in the world.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (World English) October 2018

The advent of massive, industrial-scale 3D printing is already happening quietly under the radar, and that it will have a far-reaching impact that most corporate and governmental leaders have yet to anticipate or understand.

3D printing, now called additive manufacturing, has moved far beyond a desktop technology used by hobbyists to churn out trinkets and toys. In this eye-opening account, D'Aveni reveals how recent breakthrough advances have been secretly adapted by powerful Fortune 500 companies so that they can now manufacture jet engines, huge turbines, airplanes, automobiles, and much more in a greatly shortened time frame.

Not only is this revolutionary technology transforming the landscape of manufacturing everywhere, but as D'Aveni contends, it is also destined to have a dramatic effect on the world economy. A handful of massively powerful corporations — what D'Aveni calls pan-industrials — will become as important as any tech giant in restructuring the global order.



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A professor at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business, Richard D'Aveni is the author of the bestseller *Hypercompetition* and is recognized as one of the world's top management strategists by Thinkers50. His Harvard Business Review column, "3D Printing Will Change the World," is among the most popular columns ever published in the history of the magazine.

A POLAR AFFAIR

Dr. Lloyd Spencer Davis

Antarctica's Forgotten Hero and the Secret Love Lives of Penguins

Pegasus (World English), Fall 2019

This is the untold story of George Murray Levick, a member of British explorer Robert Falcon Scott's ill-fated expedition to Antarctica, who survived being stranded overwinter, spending his time studying the nearby penguins and recording salacious aspects of their reproductive biology that were suppressed for a century until the author, a renowned penguin biologist, rediscovered Levick's work in the course of his own Antarctic adventures and revelatory research into the natural history of penguins.

This is the story of the scientist whose shattering discoveries were silenced, why they were shut down, how they came back, and what the truth really is about these very scandalous and, as Davis himself calls them "perverted" little creatures that have held the public's fascination since *March of the Penguins* hit every screen out there.

Rights Sold:
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Dr. Lloyd Spencer Davis himself is intensely charismatic with a writing gift you rarely see in a scientist. What suits him most for this book is that he is **one of only three people** to see and have access to these field notebooks and decipher the code they were written in. Not to mention his **15 trips to the Antarctic**, the **10 award-winning** books he wrote, 7 of which were on penguins, and a **film** documentary.

LAWLESS VALLEY

Jessica Garrison

This is the story of one of America's deadliest hitmen.

Hachette Books (North American)

Jose Martinez was charged with 9 murders, with dozens more pending. Martinez had murdered more people than almost all of America's most notorious serial killers and mob hitmen had. How is it possible that he hadn't been caught until then? How could someone have lived quietly in a small town in California's Central Valley for 50 years and killed so many people?

This is a brilliant work of literary true crime that seeks to answer these surprisingly complex questions. It's one part portrait of a clever, charismatic, vicious criminal; one part investigative narrative; and one part exploration of how the justice system operates in many poor, rural corners of America.

For readers of Michelle McNamara's *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* and John Berendt's *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*

Jessica Garrison is a honored and impeccable journalist. She has worked at the *Nation*, the *New Yorker*, the *LA Times*, and now BuzzFeed News's investigations team. She's broken news about President Trump's sexual misconduct allegations, secured BuzzFeed's first National Magazine Award and the George Polk Award.

ATOMIC SPY

Nancy Greenspan

**KLAUS FUCHS:
BRILLIANCE, BETRAYAL, AND THE BOMB**

Viking/Penguin (World English), July 2020 (Preemptive Offer)

Klaus Fuchs—a high level physicist on the Manhattan Project, the man who actually succeeded in passing along nuclear secrets to the Soviets, the espionage agent whose confession led ultimately to the Rosenberg's arrest—remains an enigma.

Nancy Greenspan, author of a critically acclaimed biography of Nobel physicist Max Born, brings to life the extraordinary complexity of Fuchs' transit from scientist to spy. Her unique access to archives long hidden in Germany, as well as her exclusive access to the intimate correspondence between Fuchs and his family, allows her to write the first book to fully examine the injustices Fuchs suffered—at the hands of both the Nazis and the Allied powers—that led him to betray those that had given him refuge and work, and to hand over “the Bomb” to the Soviets.

Atomic Spy moves swiftly from student riots in Kiel, to high-security labs in war-torn England, to desert rendezvous outside Los Alamos, to covert meetings in seedy restaurants in New York, to show a man torn between conventional loyalties and a sense of obligation to a higher good. Ultimately, as Greenspan argues, Fuchs acted not solely because of leftist ideology—and certainly not for financial gain—but because he believed vehemently that, if America and England stood alone with the god-like, destructive power of a nuclear bomb, they would be more likely to use it. Without excusing Fuchs' actions, Greenspan allows us to see beyond the cliché of “treasonous villain” and “communist plot” to examine this man in the more vexing and ambiguous company of an Edward Snowden or a Daniel Ellsberg.

THIS IS THE MOST RELEVANT TIME FOR KLAUS FUCHS' STORY

- 75th Anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 7, 2020
- Exclusive access to German government archives and Fuchs family correspondence
- Nuclear gamesmanship by Trump with North Korea, China, and Russia
- Issues of the Cold War era rising up again in 2018: virulent disinformation campaigns, Russian manipulation of Western public opinion, the fragile balance of nuclear deterrence, internment camps, floods of refugees, harsh treatment of immigrants, etc.

THE RAGE OF REFORM

Jon Grinspan

A Gilded Age Family and the Rise and Fall
(and Rise Again) of America's Furious Democracy

Bloomsbury (World English), 2021

This is the origin story of what we consider “normal” politics. To understand what is happening today, Jon Grinspan looks back to the tribal, uncivil, violent politics of the 19th century and asks: where did our norms come from? And, if the more restrained 20th century politics that we consider natural were in fact abnormal, what are the true tendencies of American democracy?

Since the 2016 election, a handful of bestselling books, like *On Tyranny* and *How Democracies Die*, look abroad to help us make sense of our political age. But few reckon with our anxious moment by exploring America's own past political culture. Through a lively history of the characters who embodied the raucous politics of the Gilded Age and the reformers who – temporarily, perhaps – reshaped our democracy, *The Rage of Reform* tells a crucial story about our past and our present.

Jon Grinspan first conceived of this book while on the floor of the 2016 Republican National Convention, where he was gathering campaign paraphernalia for the Smithsonian's collections. Before he became the Curator of Political History at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, he received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Virginia and published his dissertation-turned-book with UNC Press in 2016. As a public historian, Grinspan writes regularly for the New York Times, The Atlantic, Smithsonian, and elsewhere; was interviewed in the New Yorker; and has appeared on PBS, C-SPAN, NBC, and many NPR programs, podcasts, and talk radio shows. The Smithsonian is highly supportive of this book project.

THE MOST DANGEROUS HOBBY

Eitan Hersh

We have been doing
politics the wrong way

Scribner (North American)

"The politicians who will not compromise, the partisans who hate the other side, the pundits who yell all day on TV, the reality-show president. The fraying of democratic norms. Who is to blame for our broken politics?"

The uncomfortable answer to this question starts with ordinary, politically engaged citizens with good intentions. We vote and occasionally sign a petition. But we mainly engage by consuming politics as if it's a sport or a hobby. We soak in daily political gossip and eat up statistics about who's up and who's down. We tweet and post and share. We crave outrage. The hours we spend on politics are used mainly as pastime.

We could be spending the same number of hours building political organizations, implementing a long-term vision for our city or town, and getting to know our neighbors, whose votes will be needed for solving hard problems. We could be building farm teams for future candidates and leaders. We could be accumulating power so that when there are opportunities to make a difference – to lobby, to advocate, to mobilize – we will be ready." –The Most Dangerous Hobby, Proposal

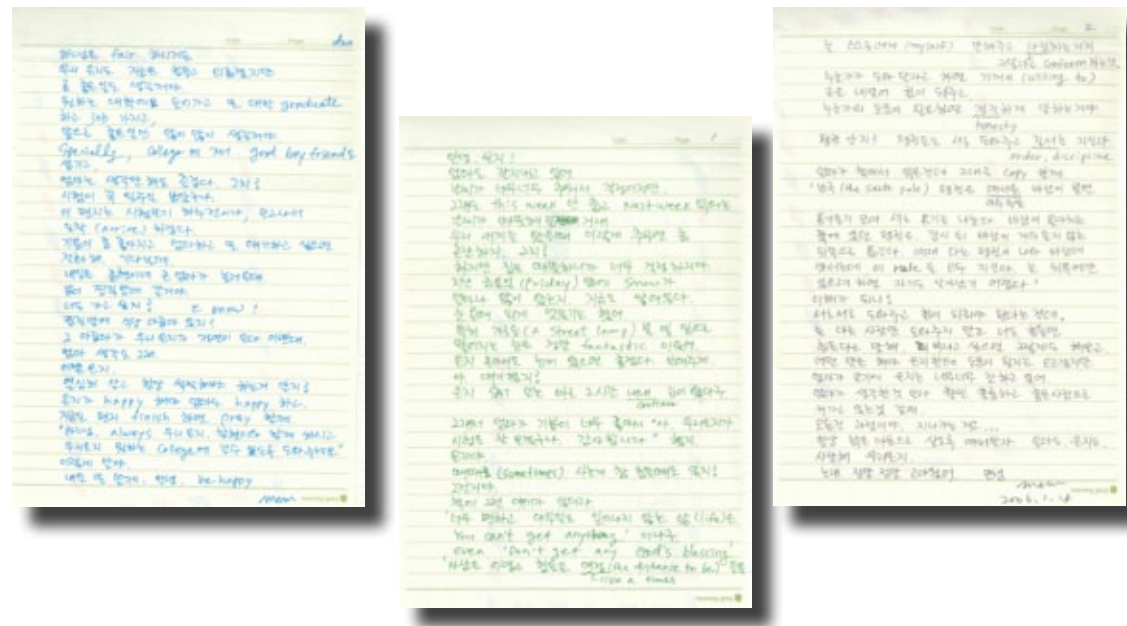
When the New York Times published Eitan's early ideas about the problem in an op-ed piece in 2017, former Congressman Barney Frank responded almost instantly in print, saying, "I cannot think of any political message more important than Eitan D. Hersh's eloquent plea . . ."

Hersh has used his innovative approach to study how physicians of different political parties provide different care; how 9/11 led to long-term political changes for victims' families; how denomination affects pastors' political engagement; how voter ID laws affect minority voters; and more. This is an all-encompassing book for those who really and truly care about change.

Eitan Hersh is a tenured associate professor of political science at Tufts University. He has a PhD from Harvard University and was an assistant professor at Yale University. Hersh's work on voting rights and on technology have made a big impression on courts, advocates, and analysts. The U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee invited Hersh last month to testify about Cambridge Analytica; just last week, a federal court in Kansas decided an important voting rights case in favor of the ACLU, on the basis of data that Hersh provided for them. Hersh has written for the New York Times, the Boston Globe, the political commentary website Five Thirty Eight, and the Washington Post's blog and has been interviewed on NPR and the PBS News Hour.

THE MAGICAL LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

E.J. Koh



Poetic and sharp, this memoir is the story of a mother and a daughter, trying to find each other across a sea of language.

Tin House Books, Winter 2020

When EJ Koh was a teenager, her parents moved back to Korea from California for her father's job, leaving her in the care of her older brother. This was fine on the outside, but inside EJ found she was suffering from depression, anxiety, and bulimia, moving through the world rudderless without a mother to guide her. Her parents stayed as she graduated high school, entered college, and her health worsened and she became suicidal. Through it all, EJ's mother sent letters, in Korean, which EJ could mostly understand, if not reply in kind. EJ spoke the language, but she didn't know how to say what she needed to say. Those letters were a form of mothering, if ineffective, and it wasn't until EJ found them a decade later hidden in a box and began to translate them that she could really understand what her mother was trying to say.



EJ Koh is a poet and translator in Seattle, WA. She earned her MFA from Columbia and is completing her PhD at the University of Washington in English Language and Literature. Her first book of poetry, *A Lesser Love* was the winner of the Pleiades Press Editors Prize and published in 2017. She's the recipient of a MacDowell fellowship, a Pushcart Prize, and the 2017 ALTA Emerging Translator Mentorship. She can be found at thisisejkoh.com and @thisisejkoh on Twitter (20k followers).

RULE OF FIVE

Richard Lazarus

Harvard University Press (World English), 2020

In the fall of 1999, an iconoclastic lawyer left his rundown Washington office and mailed off to the EPA the sheath of papers he'd been storing away in a drawer for years. That small act launched what would become a landmark case at the Supreme Court, a case that students often read three different times in law school, that has been hailed as the *Brown v. Board of Education* for environmentalism, and that just may be our best hope for staving off the devastating effects of climate change.

Rule of Five is the character-driven story of this case – *Massachusetts v. EPA*. It's part David and Goliath tale set in the world of DC law and politics, part courtroom drama at the highest levels of our justice system, and part peek behind the curtain at the inner workings of the secretive and ritualized Supreme Court.



Richard J. Lazarus is a Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and an expert in the Supreme Court and environmental law. He has litigated more than 40 Supreme Court cases and frequently appears in the national news media to discuss Supreme Court issues, including on the front pages of both the *New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, and in stories broadcast by NPR, CNN, and major television networks. Lazarus is personal friends with Chief Justice John Roberts and has co-taught a class on the Supreme Court with the Chief Justice for more than a decade.

WOULD RACHEL CARSON EAT ORGANIC?

Robert Paarlberg

Knopf (North American)

Would Rachel Carson Eat Organic? is a valuable corrective to widely accepted but unexamined ideas advocated by leaders of the Food Movement. Our current food system clearly needs reform, but the place to start is not always on the farm, or even at the table. Our biggest problems arise in the vast institutional space between farm and table, where food manufacturing companies transform the commodities from our farms into ultra-processed concoctions laden with sugar, salt, and fat.

Not content to merely point out the lack of solid data and critical thinking within the Food Movement, Paarlberg discusses the wasted energy and missed opportunities to address real problems within the food sector. And here he faults the cultural divide that separates the folks now buying artisanal cheese at local farms from those attending State Fairs and Butter Balls in Iowa and Indiana. To be clear, the Food Movement has been right about food, but mostly wrong about farming.

Paarlberg argues that the values Foodies embrace—fresh, flavorful, and healthful produce untainted by pesticides and other chemicals; ethical treatment of animals and farm laborers; sustainable farming methods that don't damage the environment; improved farming methods in the third world to feed a growing population—are also values embraced by America's heartland farmer who are often dismissed as troglodytes by coastal elites. Perhaps Paarlberg's most important message is a call for cultural exchange—a new alliance—between Foodies and Farmers in taking on their shared antagonists in the fight for better food: the large corporations, supermarkets, fast-food chains and other middlemen who exploit this cultural divide.

Would Rachel Carson Eat Organic? is for people passionate about food and food politics - all of us.

Harvard Kennedy School professor and agricultural expert, **Robert Paarlberg** is an award-winning researcher and teacher. Beyond his academic career, he has engaged deeply in the practical world as an advisor and consultant to government agencies, international research organizations, and occasionally to political campaigns. International research and consulting activities have taken him to a score of different countries in Asia and Latin America, and to 15 different countries on the African continent.

TIGER GIRL AND THE CANDY KID

Glenn Stout

Sex, Diamonds and Death, a Jazz Age Love Story

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (North American), 2021

Before Bonnie and Clyde, there was Margaret and Richard Whittemore, who left the old neighborhood in Baltimore behind for a life of late nights, couture clothes, and parkside Manhattan apartments, all funded by the millions in cash and diamonds they stole.

With a fascinating cast of characters – including the iconic journalist H.L. Mencken, defense attorney Edgar Allen Poe (the writer's grandson), and upstanding New York City cop John D. Coughlin – and our two romantic gangsters at the center, this is a rich true crime tale that brings the jazz age to life. It is the story of two people - a bad boy on the street corner and the girl who fell for him - who became America's most notorious criminals living a life of theft, deception, greed, excess and pure lust of everything and anything that we only imagine truly exists in a Hollywood film.



Richard Whittemore
a.k.a. THE CANDY KID

Margaret Whittemore
a.k.a. TIGER GIRL

“Whittemore was hard, hard as iron – not physically, for soft living had slackened his animal resistance. But hard to people. He could cow his mob with one glance and a leveled grin. He had only cold scorn for society, for the law, for conventions of decent behavior. To Tiger Girl he was as soft, as pliable and warm as plastic wax. When the black day came down over him, when they nabbed him after his most thrilling – and last – ‘stick-up’ - the world averted its face and hand from the Kid.

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“Tracking the ‘Tiger Girl’ for the Dying Secret of her ‘Candy Kid’”

Syndicated newspaper story, July 24, 1927

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When Lewis Barnavelt, an orphan, comes to stay with his uncle Jonathan, he expects to meet an ordinary person. But he is wrong. Uncle Jonathan and his next-door neighbor, Mrs. Zimmermann, are both witches! Lewis is thrilled. At first, watching magic is enough. Then Lewis experiments with magic himself and unknowingly resurrects the former owner of the house: a woman named Serenna Izard. It seems that Serenna and her husband built a timepiece into the walls--a clock that could obliterate humankind. And only the Barnavelts can stop it!

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THE TRAGICAL TALE OF BIRDIE BLOOM

Temre Beltz

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Reminiscent of Shannon Hale's *Princess Academy*, twined with wickedly delightful humor à la *Lemony Snicket*.



In the fairy-tale kingdom of Wanderly, everyone has a role. Birdie Bloom is a Tragical. Doomed to an unhappy ending, she spends her days locked away with seventeen other orphans at Foulweather's Home for the Tragical, where she's supposed to be learning to accept her terrible fate.

Agnes Prunella Crunch is a witch. The wicked kind. Which means she's supposed to be perfecting her witchy cackle and flinging curses from *The Book of Evil Deeds*. But lately, Birdie has been desperate for an escape, and Agnes has been in a bit of a witchy slump. The one thing they could both use is . . . a friend. And with the help of some magical Winds, a wayward letter, and a very unusual book, they might just find each other—and together rewrite their story into one that (just between us . . .) isn't very Tragical at all.

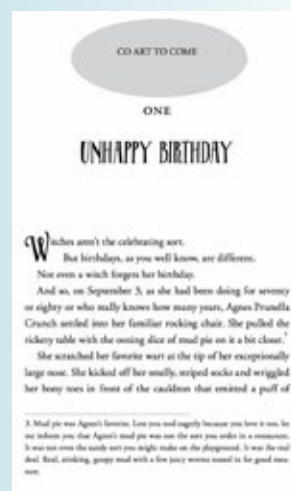


Temre Beltz used to work as a lawyer but never outgrew her childhood love of fairy tales (or chocolate chip cookies!). Temre lives in sunny California with her husband, two daughters, two fancy rats, one guinea pig, and one chocolate lab named Dusty. She loves to read bedtime stories to them all. You can visit Temre online at www.temrebeltz.com.

Part-epistolary!



Awesome footnotes throughout!



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"You must be strong enough to strike and strike and strike again without tiring. The first lesson is to make yourself strong." -The Wicked King



"Of course I want to be like them. They're beautiful as blades forged in some divine fire. They will live forever."

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-The Cruel Prince

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GIRL AT THE GRAVE

Teri Bailey Black

A GOTHIC ROMANCE

Tor Teen (North American), August 2018

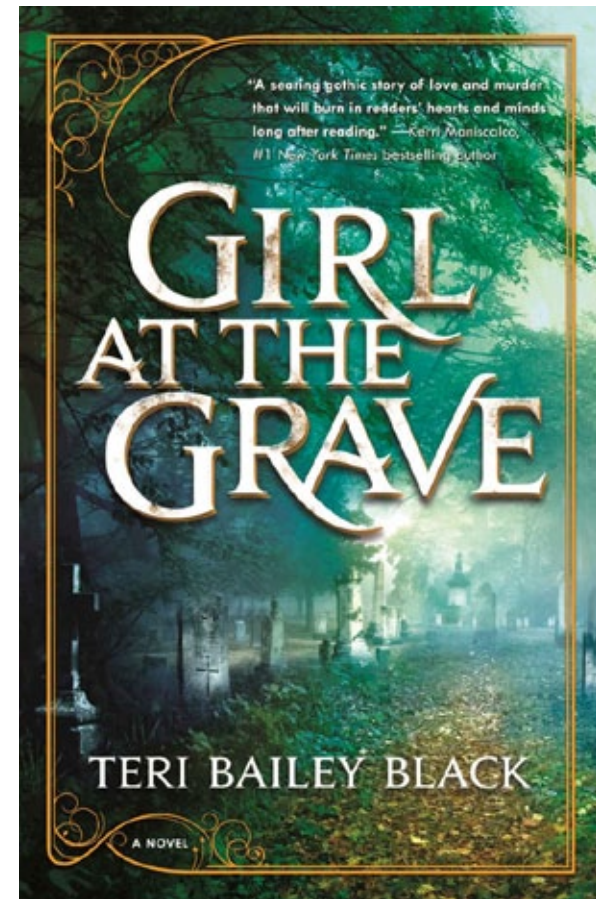
A mother hanged for murder.

A daughter left to pick up the pieces of their crumbling estate.

Can she clear her family's name if it means facing her own dark past?

Valentine has spent years trying to outrun her mother's legacy. But small towns have long memories, and when a new string of murders occurs, all signs point to the daughter of a murderer.

Only one person believes Valentine is innocent - Rowan Blackshaw, the son of the man her mother killed all those years ago. Valentine vows to find the real killer, but when she finally uncovers the horrifying truth, she must choose to face her own dark secrets, even if it means losing Rowan in the end.

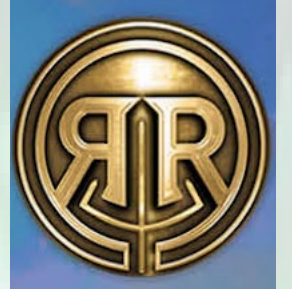


Unearth long-buried secrets of a small 1850s New England town in this richly atmospheric Gothic tale of murder, guilt, redemption, and finding love where least expected.



Teri Bailey Black grew up near the beach in Southern California in a large, quirky family. She's happiest when she's creating things, whether it's with words, fabric, or digging in the garden. She lives with her husband and four children in Orange County, California. Girl at the Grave is her debut novel.

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-Rick Riordan

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Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion (World English), September 2018

The Fire Keeper, Book 2: September 2019

Feisty heroes, tricky gods, murderous demons, and spirited giants are just some of the pleasures that await in this fresh and funny take on Maya mythology, as rich and delicious as a mug of authentic hot chocolate.

“A page-turning and well-written trip into the world of Mayan mythology, perfect for fans of David Bowles’s Garza “Twins” and Rick Riordan’s “Percy Jackson” series.”

-School Library Journal, Starred Review

ALL THE WAYS HOME

Elsie Chapman

Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan (World English), May 2019

Sometimes, home isn't where you expect to find it.

After losing his mom in a fatal car crash, Kaede Hirano--now living with a grandfather who is more stranger than family--developed anger issues and spent his last year of middle school acting out.

Best-friendless and critically in danger repeating the seventh grade, Kaede is given a summer assignment: write an essay about what home means to him, which will be even tougher now that he's on his way to Japan to reconnect with his estranged father and older half-brother. Still, if there's a chance Kaede can finally build a new family from an old one, he's willing to try. But building new relationships isn't as easy as destroying his old ones, and one last desperate act will change the way Kaede sees everyone--including himself.



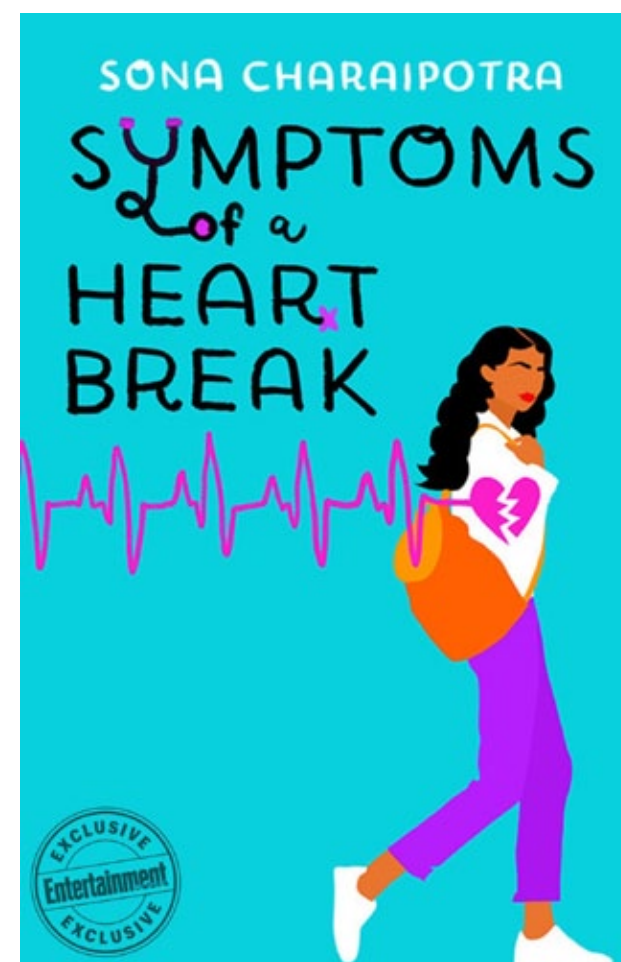
Elsie Chapman is the author of young adult dystopian series: *Dualed and Divided* (Random House) and the forthcoming young adult novel *Along the Indigo* (Abrams), as well as the co-editor of upcoming Anthology of Asian Fantasy stories *Legendary* (Greenwillow). She is Chinese-Canadian, and lives in Japan with her husband. *All the Ways Home* is her middle grade debut.

SYMPTOMS OF A HEARTBREAK

SONA CHARAIPOTRA

The Mindy Project meets Grey's Anatomy

**"A tender YA romance set in the thick of the medical world."
-Entertainment Weekly**



Imprint/Macmillan (World English), May 2019

Most 16-year-olds cause at least some damage on their path to adulthood. But Saira Sehgal has vowed to first do no harm.

A girl genius, she's the youngest MD in America—and she hasn't picked an easy specialty: She's working on the cancer ward. Saira's always been good at getting what she wants, but she's new to adult challenges—like getting out from under the thumb of her doting mother, who works at the same hospital; like proving herself to coworkers who don't take her seriously; and crushing on a cute boy who happens to have stage-two leukemia.

Turns out "heartbreak" is one ailment Saira still doesn't know how to treat.

Symptoms of a Heartbreak goes from romantic comedy highs to tearjerker lows and is the ultimate cure-all for readers needing an infusion of something heartfelt.

Sona Charaipotra is not a doctor — much to her pediatrician parents' chagrin. They were really hoping she'd grow up to take over their practice one day. Instead, she became a writer, working first as a celebrity reporter at *People* and contributing to publications from the *New York Times* to *TeenVogue*. She's the co-founder of *CAKE Literary*, a boutique book packaging company with a decidedly diverse bent, and the co-author of the YA dance dramas *Tiny Pretty Things* series and the forthcoming *Rumor Game*.



THE STORYTELLER

TRACI CHEE

THE THRILLING CONCLUSION
TO THE EPIC ADVENTURE.

Putnam (World English), November 2018

Sefia is determined to keep Archer out of the Guard's clutches and their plans for war between the Five Kingdoms. The Book, the ancient, infinite codex of the past, present and future, tells of a prophecy that will plunge Kelanna in that bloody war, but it requires a boy--Archer--and Sefia will stop at nothing to ensure his safety. The Guard has already stolen her mother, her father, and her Aunt Nin. Sefia would sooner die than let them take anymore from her--especially the boy she loves.

But escaping the Guard and the Book's prophecy is no easy task. After all, what is written always comes to pass. As Sefia and Archer watch Kelanna start to crumble to the Guard's will, they will have to choose between their love and joining a war that just might tear them apart. Full of magic, suspense, and mystery, Traci Chee brings her Sea of Ink and Gold trilogy to a close in this spellbinding final installment.



“With an assurance that equals her sorcerer protagonist’s, Chee constantly interrogates her central question: “who controls the story.”

At one point hers reaches the high-fantasy equivalent of *The Monster at the End of This Book* (though with significantly more elegance)... Thoroughly immersive, thoroughly satisfying.”—Kirkus, starred review

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“a series fantasy lovers will want to sink their teeth into.” - Booklist, starred review

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The Belles #2
Dhonielle Clayton

Freeform (World English), March 2019

Camille, her sister Edel, and her guard and new love Remy must race against time to find Princess Charlotte. Sophia's Imperial forces will stop at nothing to keep the rebels from returning Charlotte to the castle and her rightful place as queen. With the help of an underground resistance movement called The Iron Ladies—a society that rejects beauty treatments entirely—and the backing of alternative newspaper The Spider's Web, Camille uses her powers, her connections and her cunning to outwit her greatest nemesis, Sophia, and restore peace to Orleans.



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“Clayton conjures a world both breathtakingly beautiful and deeply unsettling, populated by characters full of strengths and complexities. This is a thought-provoking story that lingers.”

—Marie Lu, #1 New York Times best-selling author of *The Young Elites*



Dhonielle Clayton is the author of New York Times bestseller *The Belles* and coauthor of the *Tiny Pretty Things* series. A former teacher and middle school librarian, Dhonielle is cofounder of CAKE Literary, a creative development company whipping up decidedly diverse books for a wide array of readers, and COO of the non-profit, We Need Diverse Books.

QUEEN OF AIR AND DARKNESS

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Simon & Schuster (North American), December 2018

Innocent blood has been spilled on the steps of the Council Hall, the sacred stronghold of the Shadowhunters. In the wake of the tragic death of Livia Blackthorn, the Clave teeters on the brink of civil war. One fragment of the Blackthorn family flees to Los Angeles, seeking to discover the source of the disease that is destroying the race of warlocks. Meanwhile, Julian and Emma take desperate measures to put their forbidden love aside and undertake a perilous mission to Faerie to retrieve the Black Volume of the Dead. What they find in the Courts is a secret that may tear the Shadow World asunder and open a dark path into a future they could never have imagined. Caught in a race against time, Emma and Julian must save the world of Shadowhunters before the deadly power of the parabatai curse destroys them and everyone they love.

THE RED SCROLLS OF MAGIC

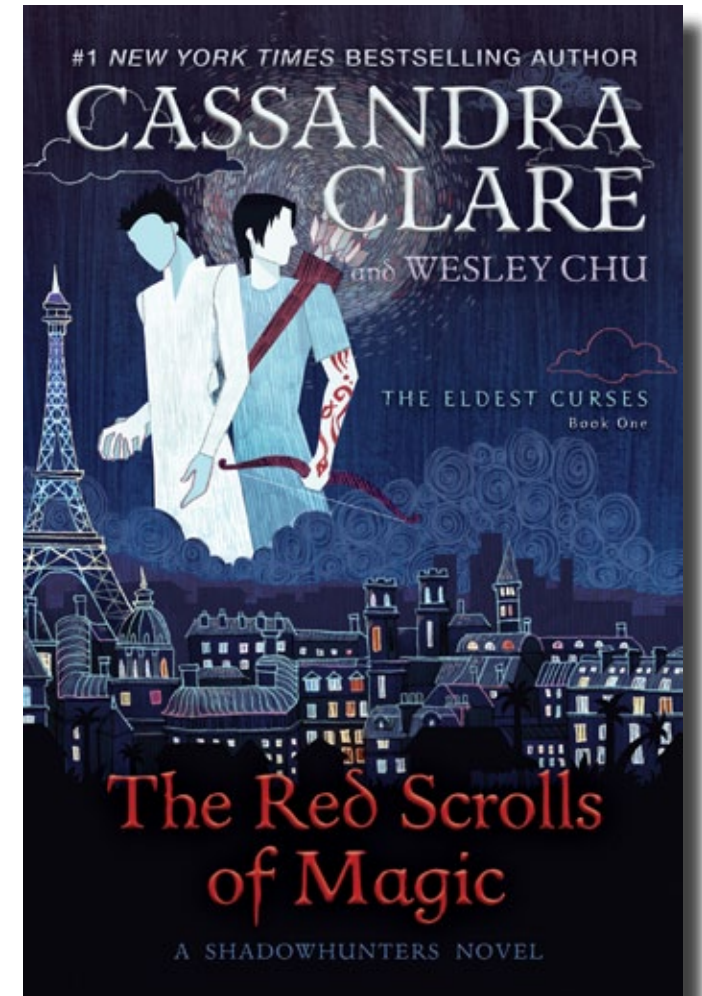
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The first book in a new series that follows High Warlock Magnus Bane and Alec Lightwood as they tour the world after the Mortal War.

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Simon & Schuster (North American), April 2019
Book 2: Spring 2020

All Magnus Bane wanted was a vacation—a lavish trip across Europe with Alec Lightwood, the Shadowhunter who against all odds is finally his boyfriend. But as soon as the pair settles in Paris, an old friend arrives with news about a demon-worshipping cult called the Crimson Hand that is bent on causing chaos around the world. A cult that was apparently founded by Magnus himself. Years ago. As a joke.

Now Magnus and Alec must race across Europe to track down the Crimson Hand and its elusive new leader before the cult can cause any more damage. As if it wasn't bad enough that their romantic getaway has been sidetracked, demons are now dogging their every step, and it is becoming harder to tell friend from foe. As their quest for answers becomes increasingly dire, Magnus and Alec will have to trust each other more than ever—even if it means revealing the secrets they've both been keeping.

YOU OWE ME A MURDER EILEEN COOK

Perfect for fans of *One of Us is Lying*, *E. Lockhart*, and *Gillian Flynn*

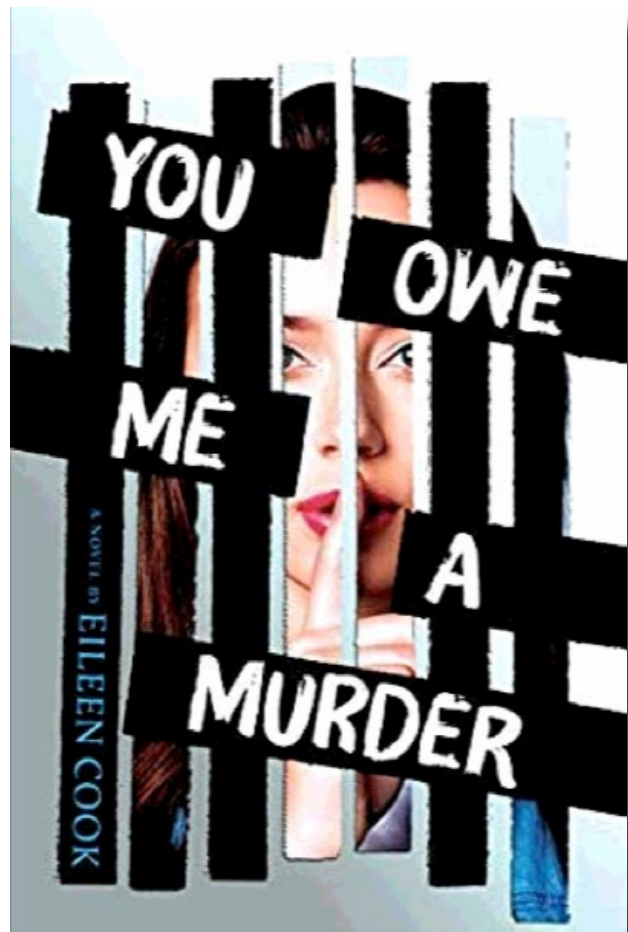
Seventeen-year-old Kim gets more than she bargained for when she is set up for murder.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (World English)
March 2019

17-year-old Kim never expected to plot a murder. But that was before her boyfriend dumped her for another girl. Now, Kim's stuck on a class trip to London with him and his new soulmate and she can't help wishing he was a little bit dead, even if she'd never really do that.

But when Kim meets Nicki, a stranger on the plane who's more than willing to listen to Kim's woes, things start to look up. Nicki's got a great sense of humor, and when she jokes about swapping murders, Kim plays along—that is, until Kim's ex-boyfriend mysteriously dies.

Blackmailed by Nicki to fulfill her end of the deal, Kim will have to commit a murder or take the fall for one.



Eileen Cook is a multi-published author with her novels appearing in eight different languages. She spent most of her teen years wishing she were someone else or somewhere else, which is great training for a writer. Eileen lives in Vancouver with her two very naughty dogs and no longer wishes to be anyone or anywhere else.

Zoraida Córdova BROOKLYN BRUJAS SERIES



Beautiful Creatures meets *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* with an infusion of Latin American tradition in this highly original fantasy adventure.

The only way to get her family back is to travel to a land in between, as dark as Limbo and as strange as Wonderland...

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Zoraida Córdova is the award-winning author of *The Vicious Deep* trilogy and the *Brooklyn Brujas* series. She was born in Ecuador and raised in Queens, New York. She loves black coffee, snark, and still believes in magic.

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Stripped (Adult Romance) with Kensington releasing in August 2018 (sequels following in February 2019 and August 2019).

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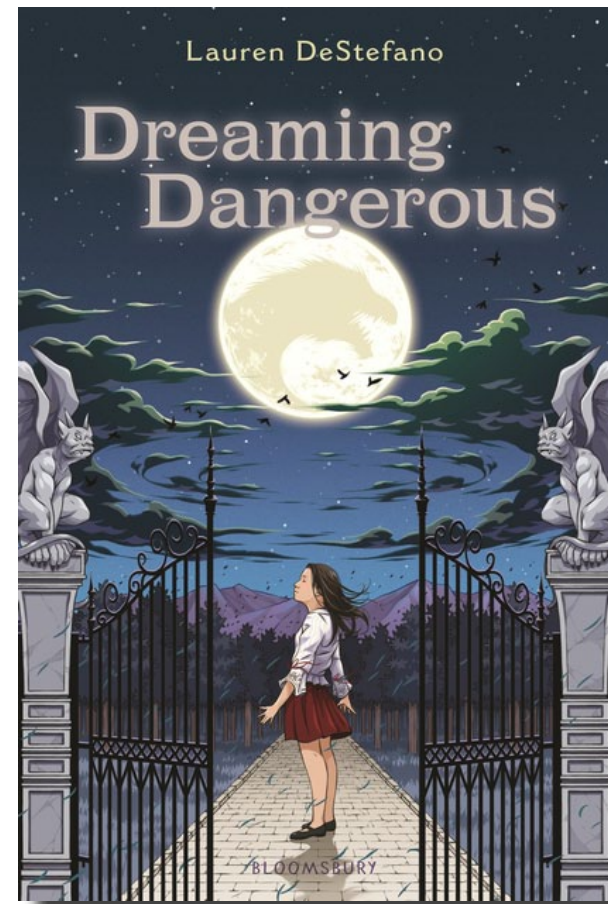
“Will grip readers from prologue to epilogue. . . . A natural fit for *Stranger Things* fans, this eerie novel is a gem.”

-Starred Review, Booklist

“The build-up of this creepily atmospheric novel unfolds with perfect pacing . . . An engaging addition to the magical school story genre, with a reassuring warmth and optimism to its conclusion.” - BCCB

“A gripping adventure.”

- School Library Journal



Bloomsbury Children's (World English), July 2018

Tucked deep in the woods and surrounded by a great iron fence lies Brassmere Academy for the Extraordinary, a school for orphans with strange and wonderful gifts. Twelve-year-old Plum has lived there for as long as she can remember. Each night, she ventures into her dreams alongside her three best friends, Vien, Gwendle, and Artem to fight monsters and journey on dangerous quests.

But one night, Plum gets a mysterious warning that she and her friends are no longer safe. And the next morning, Artem is nowhere to be found.

As Plum, Vien, and Gwendle search for their friend--in both the dreaming and waking worlds--they start to uncover alarming secrets about Brassmere and its intentions. Will they be able to find Artem before it's too late, or will they be next to disappear?



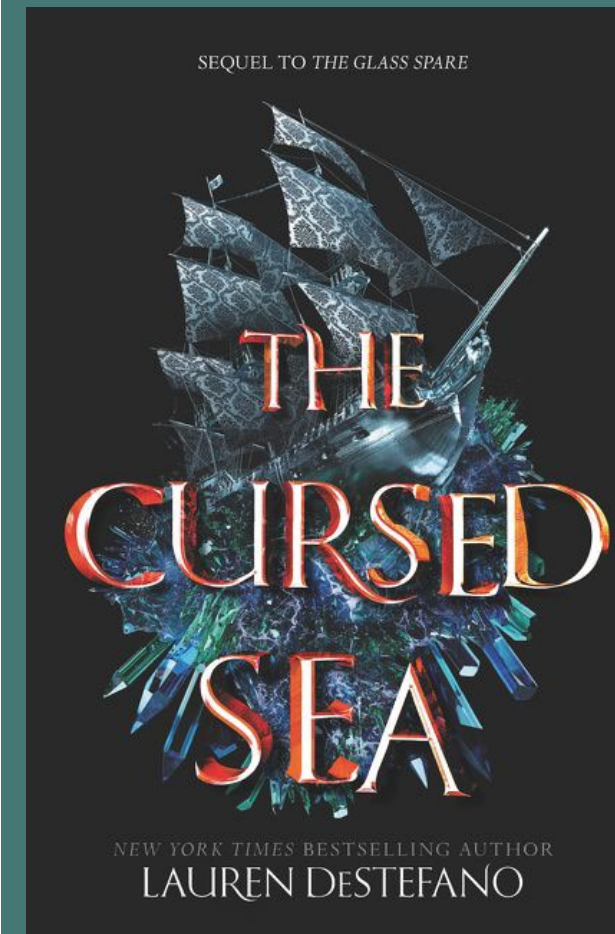
Lauren DeStefano is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of *The Peculiar Night of the Blue Heart*, *A Curious Tale of the In-Between*, *The Internment Chronicles*, and *The Chemical Garden* trilogy, which includes *Wither*, *Fever*, and *Sever*.

THE CURSED SEA

The Glass Spare, Book 2

Lauren DeStefano

The second in an exciting fantasy duology about a princess cursed to turn any living thing she touches into gemstone.



Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins (World English),
December 2018

Wil, the exiled princess of northern Arrodd, must do what she never thought possible: return home to discover the origins of her own curse.

But home is very different from how she left it—Wil's unpredictable elder brother Baren is now king, leading a war against the Southern Isles. And with time running out, Wil must navigate the dangerous secrets within her family to find the truth.

Nothing goes as planned, and suddenly Wil and her allies are fighting for their lives as the Southern king is out to ensure neither of his children will survive to take the throne. Traveling across cursed seas and treacherous kingdoms, Wil and Loom must make peace with their pasts if they hope to secure the future of their world.

But when their plans lead them right back to evil marveler Pahn, and to Baren—who is more dangerous than ever—can Wil and her friends outsmart their enemies, this time for good?



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THE SKYLARK'S SONG

J.M. Frey

Intrigue, forbidden romance, and quite a bit of aerial adventure

REUTS (World English), September 2018

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A Saskwyan flight mechanic with uncanny luck, seventeen-year-old Robin Arianhod grew up in the shadow of a decade-long war. But the skies are stalked by the Coyote—a ruthless Klonn pilot who picks off crippled airships and retreating soldiers. And as the only person to have survived an aerial dance with Saskwya's greatest scourge, Robin has earned his attention.

As a pilot, Robin is good. But the Coyote is better. When he shoots her down and takes her prisoner, Robin finds herself locked into a new kind of dance. The possibility of genuine affection from a man who should be her enemy has left her with a choice: accept the Coyote's offer of freedom and romance in exchange for repairing a strange rocket pack that could spell Saskwya's defeat, but become a traitor to her country. Or betray her own heart and escape. If she takes the rocket pack and flees, she could end the war from the inside.

All she has to do is fly.

"This book soars with action, adventure and clever world building. The details are perfect, the characters are snappy, clever and real. Strap on your seatbelts, it's quite the ride!"

--Arthur Slade, the award-winning Mission Clockwork series.



J.M. Frey's debut novel Triptych was nominated for two Lambda Literary Awards, won the San Francisco Book Festival award for SF/E, was nominated for a 2011 CBC Bookie, was named one of The Advocate's Best Overlooked Books of 2011, and garnered both a starred review and a place among the Best Books of 2011 from Publishers Weekly.



The Princess in Black

and the Science Fair Scare

Shannon and Dean Hale

Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Film Option: Universal Studios

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Candlewick (World English), September 2018

Book 7: Fall 2019

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It's mayhem at the science fair! A squishy goo monster is a challenge for the Princess in Black — but luckily some science-loving princesses are on hand to help.

Princess Magnolia is excited. Excited and nervous. She's going to the Interkingdom Science Fair today to present her poster about seeds and plants, and when she arrives, she sees that her friends are there too! Princess Honeysuckle made a mole habitat, Princess Sneezewort has built a blanket fort, and Tommy Wigtower has a talking volcano that's saying "EAAAAT!" Wait, what? A surprise goo monster makes this a job for the Princess in Black, and the Princess in Blankets is on the scene to lend a hand. But will two masked heroes be enough to save the science fair? A little scientific problem-solving and a lot of princess power!

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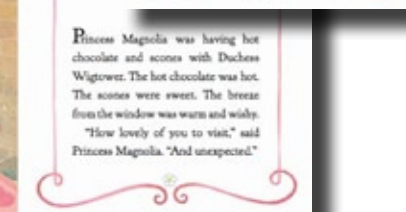
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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS

ROYALS #2

Rachel Hawkins

Putnam/Penguin (World English), May 2019

Millie Quint is devastated when she discovers that her sort-of-best friend/sort-of-girlfriend has been kissing someone else. And because Millie cannot stand the thought of confronting her ex every day, she decides to apply for scholarships to boarding schools . . . the farther from Houston the better.

Millie can't believe her luck when she's accepted into one of the world's most exclusive schools, located in the rolling highlands of Scotland. Everything about Scotland is different: the country is misty and green; the school is gorgeous, and the students think Americans are cute.

The only problem: Mille's roommate Flora is a total princess.

She's also an actual princess. Of Scotland.

At first, the girls can barely stand each other--Flora is both high-class and high-key--but before Millie knows it, she has another sort-of-best-friend/sort-of-girlfriend. Even though Princess Flora could be a new chapter in her love life, Millie knows the chances of happily ever afters are slim . . . after all, real life isn't a fairy tale . . . or is it?

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-Rebecca Stead



Corey Ann Haydu is the critically acclaimed author of several novels for young readers novels, including *OCD Love Story*, which earned her a Publishers Weekly Flying Start. Her books have been Junior Library Guild, Indie Next, and BCCB Blue Ribbon selections.

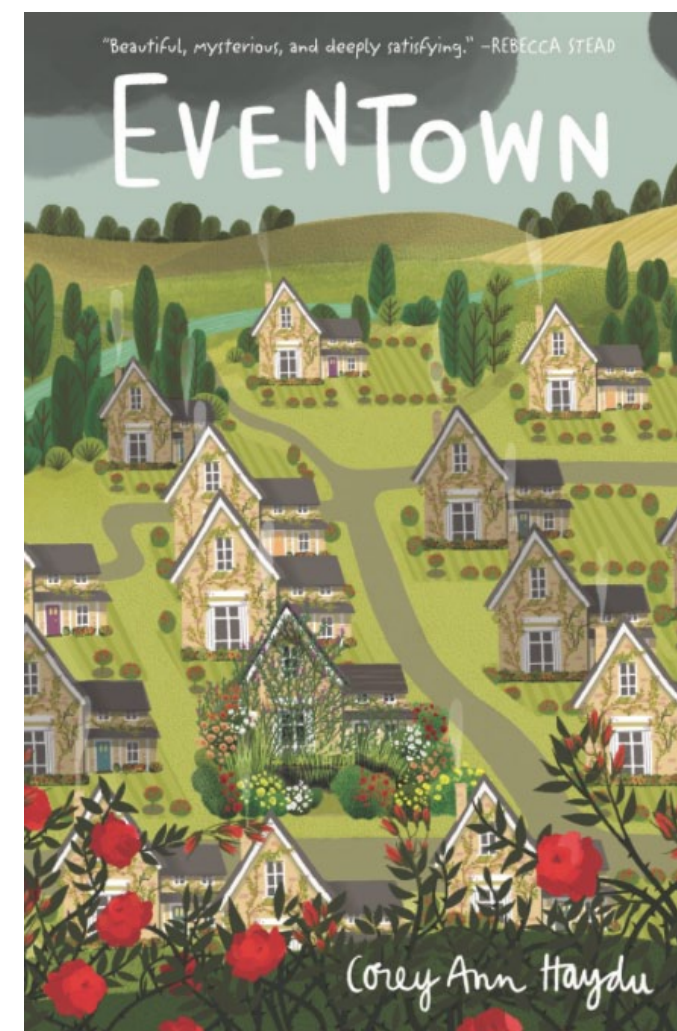
Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins
February 2019
Two-Book Deal

The world tilted for Elodee this year, and now it's impossible for her to be the same as she was before. Not when her feelings have such a strong grip on her heart. Not when she and her twin sister, Naomi, seem to be drifting apart. So when Elodee's mom gets a new job in Eventown, moving seems like it might just fix everything.

Indeed, life in Eventown is comforting and exciting all at once. Their kitchen comes with a box of recipes for Elodee to try. Everyone takes the scenic way to school or work—past rows of rosebushes and unexpected waterfalls. On blueberry-picking field trips, every berry is perfectly ripe.

Sure, there are a few odd rules, and the houses all look exactly alike, but it's easy enough to explain—until Elodee realizes that there are only three ice cream flavors in Eventown. Ever. And they play only one song in music class.

Everything may be “even” in Eventown, but is there a price to pay for perfection—and pretending?



RICK RIORDAN PRESENTS



“Our goal is to publish great books by middle grade authors from underrepresented cultures and backgrounds, to let them tell their own stories inspired by the mythology and folklore of their own heritage.”

-Rick Riordan

SAL & GABI BREAK THE UNIVERSE

Carlos Hernandez

Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion (North American), March 2019

How did a raw chicken get inside Yasmany's locker?

When Sal Vidon meets Gabi Real for the first time, it isn't under the best of circumstances. Sal is in the principal's office for the third time in three days, and it's still the first week of school. Gabi, student council president and editor of the school paper, is there to support her friend Yasmany, who just picked a fight with Sal. She is determined to prove that somehow, Sal planted a raw chicken in Yasmany's locker, even though nobody saw him do it and the bloody poultry has since mysteriously disappeared.

Sal prides himself on being an excellent magician, but for this sleight of hand, he relied on a talent no one would guess . . . except maybe Gabi, whose sharp eyes never miss a trick. When Gabi learns that he's capable of conjuring things much bigger than a chicken--including his dead mother--and she takes it all in stride, Sal knows that she is someone he can work with. There's only one slight problem: their manipulation of time and space could put the entire universe at risk.

A sassy entropy sweeper, a documentary about wedgies, a principal who wears a Venetian bauta mask, and heaping platefuls of Cuban food are just some of the delights that await in his mind-blowing novel gift-wrapped in love and laughter.



“I fell in love with Carlos Hernandez's debut collection of short stories, *The Assimilated Cuban's Guide to Quantum Santeria*, which reads like a really cool collection of Cuban-inspired scripts for *Black Mirror*. In *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe*, Carlos brings his crazy wonderful blend of fantasy and humor to middle grade fiction. Can you imagine *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* with Cuban folklore set in a Miami middle school? Buckle up, kids. This is going to be AWESOME.”

-Rick Riordan

GODDESS IN THE MACHINE LORA BETH JOHNSON

CINDER MEETS SIX OF CROWS MEETS ANASTASIA

Razorbill/Penguin (North American)

Book 1: Summer 2020

Book 2: Summer 2021

When seventeen-year-old Andromeda breaks free from her cryonic chamber after a four-year sleep, she's prepared for a bleak reception on humanity's new colony planet, but nothing can prepare her for the desert wasteland surrounding her, the villagers who seem to be worshipping her, or Zhade, the soldier with a vagabond smile and secrets of his own.

Soon, Andra discovers that her glass cryo'tank has stood on display for centuries with her locked inside, unchanging and miraculous (and naked!) not for 4 years, but 1,000. Determined to learn the fate of the rest of the colonists, Andra needs Zhade's help to navigate this new planet on which technology, now long ancient, is revered as magic, and its practitioners considered Goddesses. Andra is no Deity, but she'll pretend to be if it means answers.

Zhade has his own plans in mind. The displaced brother of King Meret, Zhade has been searching for Andra ever since her tank disappeared from the palace at Eerensend four years ago. Despite the way he's drawn to her, she's his bargaining chip to get him back to his rightful place in Eerensend. Nothing more. He hopes she'll live long enough to get him back to the city, but she's not as strong as the first two Goddesses, and they couldn't even save themselves...let alone the world.

Together, a girl a thousand years from home and the exiled prince who woke her will have to fight to save themselves and the people of Eerensend, but it's easier said than done because if the people find out Andra's not really a goddess, they'll kill her. If they start loving her more than their king, he'll kill her. And if she doesn't find a way to restore their tech and get them back to Earth...the planet will kill them all.

Rights Sold:

Planeta, Brazil

Maxim, Hungary

Blanvalet/Random House, Germany



As an only child, Lora Beth Johnson grew up telling herself stories and reading past her bedtime. She's spent her adulthood collecting degrees, careers, and stamps in her passport. These days, she occupies her time reading and writing in Davidson, NC.

WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW

Nicole Maggi

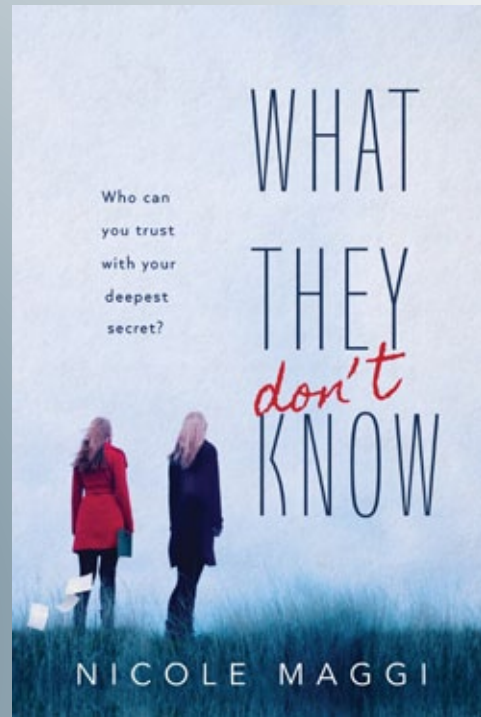
Sourcebooks Fire (World English), October 2018

*Three secrets. One decision.
A friendship that will change everything.*

Mellie has always been the reliable friend, the good student, the doting daughter. But when an unspeakable act leads her to withdraw from everyone she loves, she is faced with a life-altering choice - a choice she must face alone.

Lise stands up and speaks out or what she believes in. And when she notices Mellie acting strangely, she gets caught up in trying to save her...all while trying to protect her own secret. One that might be the key to helping Mellie.

Told through Mellie and Lise's journal entries, this powerful, emotional novel chronicles Mellie's struggle to decide what is right for her and the unbreakable bond formed by the two girls on their journey.



**Told through journal entries,
this is the story of defying family in the face of one's freedom.**



Nicole Maggi wrote her first story in third grade about a rainbow and a unicorn. After working as an actress in NYC, she now lives in Los Angeles with her family and two oddball cats. Visit her at nicolemaggi.com.

A 2016 International Thriller Writers Thriller Award Nominee for Best YA Novel
A 2015 Junior Library Guild Selection
A #1 Kindle Bestseller

A SPRINKLE OF SPIRITS

Love, Sugar, Magic #2

Anna Meriano

ANNA MERIANO'S UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY OF BRUJAS RETURNS IN A NEW STORY FEATURING A HEAPING HELPING OF AMOR, AZÚCAR, AND MAGIA.



Walden Pond Press/HarperCollins (World English), February 2019

Leonora Logroño has finally been introduced to her family's bakery bruja magic—but that doesn't mean everything is all sugar and spice. Her special power hasn't shown up yet, her family still won't let her perform her own spells, and they now act rude every time Caroline comes by to help Leo with her magic training.

She knows that the family magic should be kept secret, but Caroline is her best friend, and she's been feeling lonely ever since her mom passed away. Why should Leo have to choose between being a good bruja and a good friend?

In the midst of her confusion, Leo wakes up one morning to a startling sight: her dead grandmother, standing in her room, looking as alive as she ever was. Both Leo and her abuela realize this might mean trouble—especially once they discover that Abuela isn't the only person in town who has been pulled back to life from the other side.

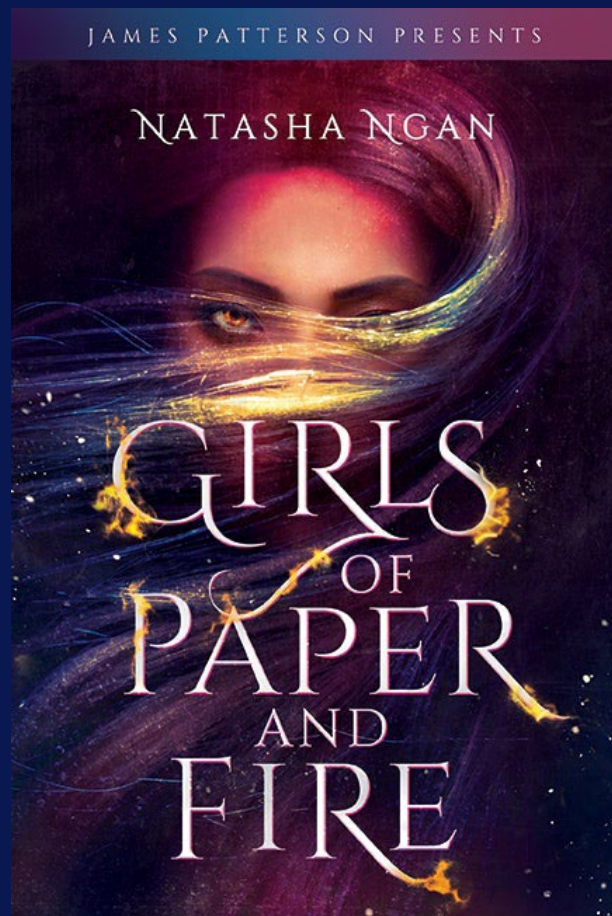
Spirits are popping up all over town, causing all sorts of trouble! Is this Leo's fault? And can she reverse the spell before it's too late?

"Meriano builds a wonderful contemporary world in small-town Texas, full of diverse characters, where magic feels right at home and muggles will feel equally welcome. A series opener that's proof that windows and mirrors can be magical ingredients."
-Kirkus Reviews, starred review

JAMES PATTERSON PRESENTS

GIRLS OF PAPER AND FIRE

Natasha Ngan



A Barnes & Noble Most Anticipated YA Fantasy of 2018

“Thrust into the beauty and horror of the Hidden Palace, will this Paper Girl survive? Ideal for those seeking diverse LGBTQ fantasy stories.”

-Kirkus Reviews

“This glittering commercial romance has real stakes, and the lavish, intriguingly conceptualized world will capture readers. Love stories between women are still disappointingly few in fantasy, and romance and action fans alike will find much to savor here.”

-Booklist

jimmy patterson/Hachette (World English), November 2018

Each year, eight beautiful girls are chosen as Paper Girls to serve the king. It's the highest honor they could hope for...and the most demeaning. This year, there's a ninth. And instead of paper, she's made of fire.

In this richly developed fantasy, Lei is a member of the Paper caste, the lowest and most persecuted class of people in Ikhara. She lives in a remote village with her father, where the decade-old trauma of watching her mother snatched by royal guards for an unknown fate still haunts her. Now, the guards are back and this time it's Lei they're after -- the girl with the golden eyes whose rumored beauty has piqued the king's interest.

Over weeks of training in the opulent but oppressive palace, Lei and eight other girls learn the skills and charm that befit a king's consort. There, she does the unthinkable -- she falls in love. Her forbidden romance becomes enmeshed with an explosive plot that threatens her world's entire way of life. Lei, still the wide-eyed country girl at heart, must decide how far she's willing to go for justice and revenge.

Rights Sold:
Puck, Spain

SOUL OF STARS

Heart of Iron, #2

Ashley Poston

An action-packed tale full of romance, royalty, and adventure

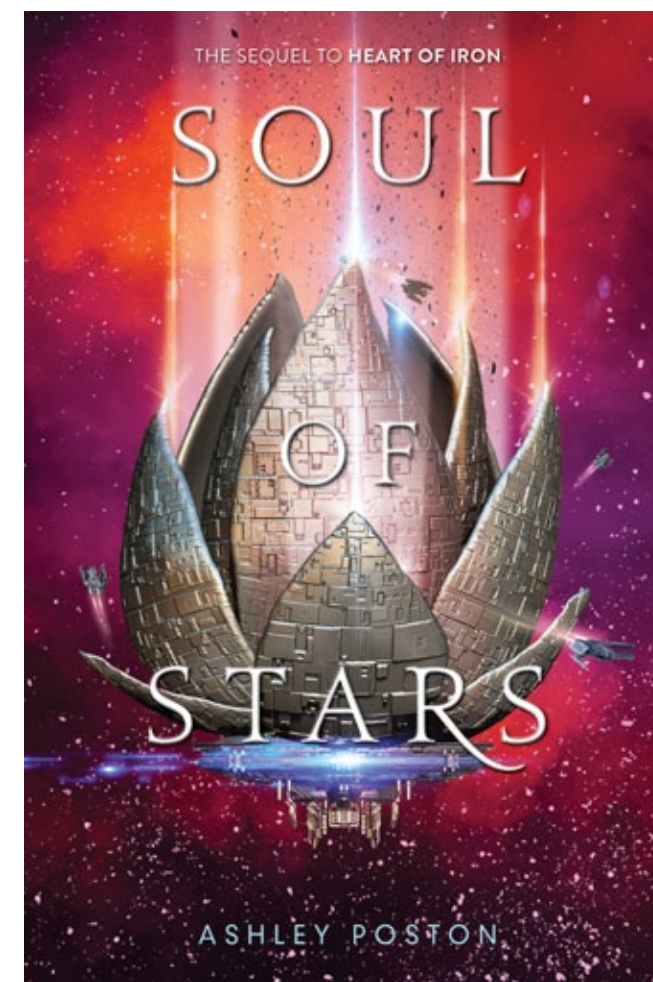
Follow the story of an orphan girl raised by a band of space pirates who discovers the truth about her origins when she and her android best friend get wrapped up in a political conspiracy.

A girl without a past. A boy without a future.

Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins (North American), Summer 2019

Untitled YA Fantasy to Follow in 2020

The crew of the Dossier embarks on a desperate last flight to save the kingdom and the ones they love from a darkness that threatens to consume their entire galaxy.



PRAISE FOR HEART OF IRON:

“The perfect blend of action, romance, technological futurism, sci-fi, and fantasy, this intergalactic drama demands attention and rewards its readers.”
(Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books (starred review))

“Poston delivers a delightful cast and non-stop thrills in this lightspeed space adventure. The pages flew by, and I couldn't put it down.” (Victoria Schwab, #1 New York Times bestselling author of This Savage Song and Our Dark Duet)

“The legends surrounding Anastasia Romanove get an sf makeover in this... exciting Firefly-style space opera.” (Booklist)

“A great choice for fans of Victoria Aveyard's “Red Queen” trilogy and for young readers looking for a hint of Game of Thrones” (School Library Journal)

“Fast-paced...will leave readers waiting for the sequel.” (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA))



THE BLOOD SPELL

A RAVENSPIRE NOVEL

C.J. REDWINE

The #1 Bestselling Series!

A dark and romantic epic fantasy retelling of the Cinderella story, about a girl who must team up with the prince she despises to defeat an evil creature threatening their kingdom.

Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins (North American), February 2019

Blue de la Cour has her life planned: hide the magic in her blood and continue trying to turn metal into gold so she can help her city's homeless. But when her father is murdered and a cruel but powerful woman claims custody of Blue and her property, one wrong move could expose her—and doom her once and for all. The only one who can help? The boy she's loathed since childhood: Prince Kellan.

Kellan Renard, crown prince of Balavata, is walking a thin line between political success and devastating violence. Newly returned from boarding school, he must find a bride among the kingdom's head families and announce his betrothal—but escalating violence among the families makes the search nearly impossible. He's surprised to discover that the one person who makes him feel like he can breathe is Blue, the girl who once ruined all his best adventures.

When mysterious forces lead to disappearances throughout Balavata, Blue and Kellan must work together to find the truth. What they discover will lead them to the darkest reaches of the kingdom, and to the most painful moments of their pasts.

When romance is forbidden and evil is rising, can Blue save those she loves, even if it costs her everything?



WORDS WE DON'T SAY

K.J. Reilly

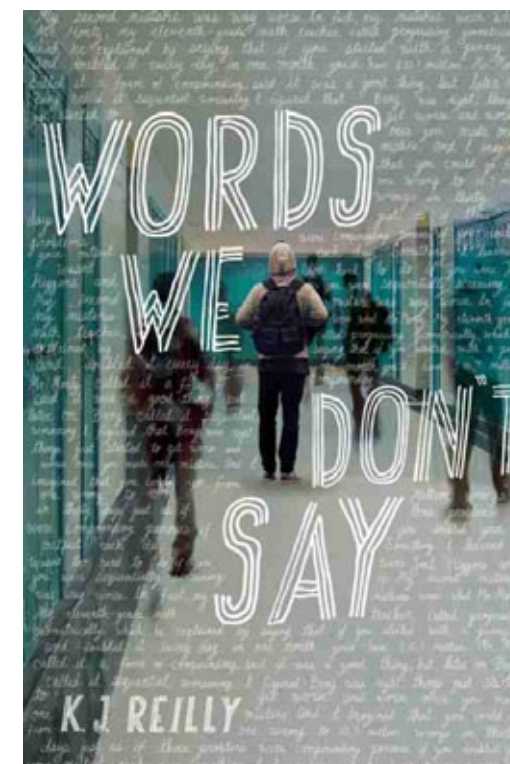
Disney-Hyperion (North American), October 2018

Joel Higgins has 901 unsent text messages saved on his phone. Ever since the thing that happened, there are certain people he hasn't been able to talk to in person. Sure, he shows up at school, does his mandatory volunteer hours at the soup kitchen, and spends pretty much every moment thinking about Eli, the most amazing girl in the world. But that doesn't mean he's keeping it together, or even that he has any friends.

So instead of hanging out with people in real life, he drafts text messages. But he never presses send.

As dismal as sophomore year was for Joel, he doesn't see how junior year will be any better. For starters, Eli doesn't know how he feels about her, his best friend Andy's gone, and he basically bombed the SATs. But as Joel spends more time at the soup kitchen with Eli and Benj, the new kid whose mouth seems to be unconnected to his brain, he forms bonds with the people they serve there—including a veteran they call Rooster—and begins to understand that the world is bigger than his own pain.

In this dazzling, hilarious, and heartbreaking debut, Joel grapples with the aftermath of a tragic loss as he tries to make sense of the problems he's sees all around him with the help of banned books, Winnie-the-Pooh, a field of asparagus, and many pairs of socks.



In the style of David Arnold's *Kids of Appetite* and Jeff Zentner's *The Serpent King*

Partly told through teen-friendly text messages



Aching loss, terrible mistakes, and the occasional dash of something wonderful.



THIS CRUEL DESIGN

EMILY SUVADA

Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2018

Shortlisted for Best Young Adult Novel in the Aurealis Awards!

A Junior Library Guild Selection!

Simon Pulse (North American), October 2018

Exhausted, wounded, and reeling from revelations that have shaken her to her core, Cat is at a breaking point. Camped in the woods with Cole and Leoben, she's working day and night, desperate to find a way to stop Lachlan's plan to reprogram humanity. But she's failing—Cat can't even control her newly regrown panel, and try as she might to ignore them, she keeps seeing glitching visions from her past everywhere she turns.

When news arrives that the Hydra virus might not be as dead as they'd thought, the group is pushed into an uneasy alliance with Cartaxus to hunt down Lachlan and fix the vaccine. Their search takes them to Entropia, a city of genehackers hidden deep in the desert that could also hold the answers about Cat's past that she's been searching for.

But when confronted with lies and betrayals, Cat is forced to question everything she knows and everyone she trusts. And while Lachlan is always two steps ahead, the biggest threat to Cat may be the secrets buried in her own mind.

Rights Sold:

Thienemann, Germany

Penguin, UK & Commonwealth

Cat thought the Hydra epidemic was over, but when new cases pop up, Cat must team up with an enemy to fix the vaccine before the virus spirals out of control in this thrilling sequel.



MAGGIE & ABBY

AND THE SHIPWRECK TREEHOUSE

Will Taylor

HarperCollins Children's (World English), May 2019

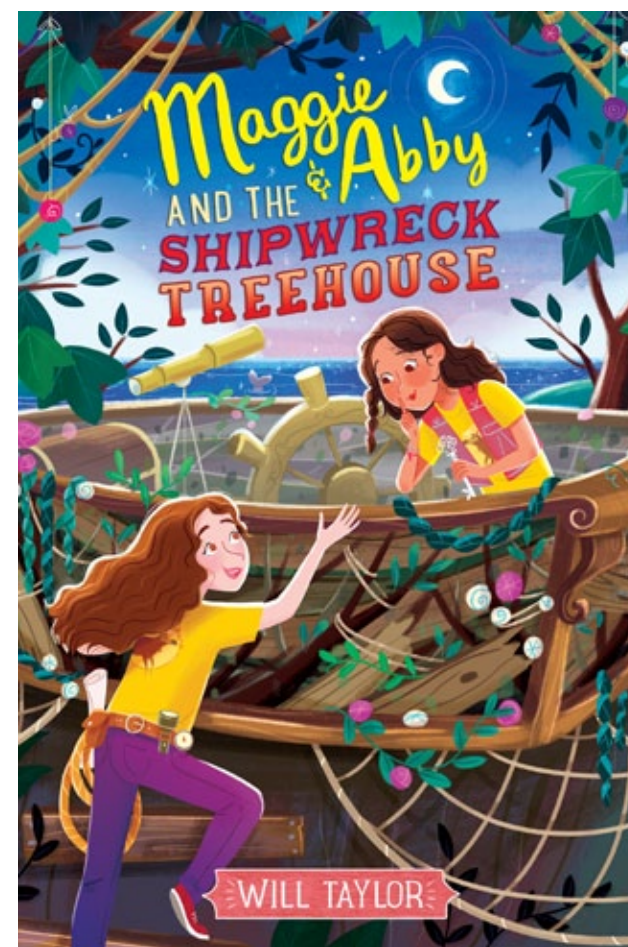
Nine long months, Maggie and Abby have been shut out of the pillow fort networks for an entire school year.

Luckily, though they miss running wild through the pillow forts of the world, they've had a whole new mission to focus on—and this one starts with a return to the infamous Camp Cantaloupe.

And Abby needs this trip. A whole relaxing summer at the best ever camp with her best ever pal is just the kind of normalcy she's looking for after a year of big, BIG changes back at home. At this point, she's even looking forward to a big old helping of cucumber casserole.

But Abby knows that Maggie will never relax until they've solved the lingering puzzle left over from last summer: the mystery of NAFABA's Oak Key and Camp Cantaloupe's historic Shipwreck Treehouse. So before they can settle into their summer of bunk beds and bug bites, they set out with maps, plans, and supplies to unlock the Treehouse's trap door and discover each and every one of its secrets.

What neither of them expect, though, is for their first night at camp to go down in Cantaloupe history. And when that trap door busts open for the first time in centuries, Abby's going to need the help of friends both old and new to help her uncover the truth—and get her back to Maggie's side before all their summer plans, and Camp Cantaloupe itself, get shut down... for good.



Dav Pilkey, creator of *Captain Underpants*:
"A magical adventure!"

"Ridiculously irresistible"
-KIRKUS

"A rollicking good time"
-BOOKLIST



THE GRIEF KEEPER

Alexandra Villasante

This stunning YA debut is a timely and heartfelt speculative narrative about healing faith and freedom.



Putnam (North American), June 2019
Follow-Up Standalone: 2020

Seventeen-year-old Marisol Morales and her little sister Gabi are *detainees* of the United States government. They were caught crossing the U.S. border, to escape the *gang violence* in their country after their brother was *murdered*. When Marisol learns that the old family friend who had offered them refuge in America has died and they are going to be sent home, *they flee*.

They hitchhike, snagging a ride with an unassuming woman who agrees to drive them to New Jersey, but when Marisol wakes up in D.C. she learns the woman is actually a *government agent*. Indranie Patel has a proposal for Marisol: she wants Marisol to be a Grief Keeper, someone who will *take another's grief* into their body. It's a dangerous experimental study, but if Marisol agrees she and Gabi will be allowed to stay in the United States. If the experiment fails the girls will be sent home, which is a *death sentence*. Things become more complicated when Marisol meets Rey, the wealthy daughter of a D.C. Senator, and the girl she's helping to heal. Marisol likes Rey's short hair and sarcastic attitude. But she didn't expect the connection from their shared grief to erupt into *a powerful love*.

Suddenly being forced from the United States isn't just a matter of *life and death*, but a matter of the *heart*.

RIVERLAND

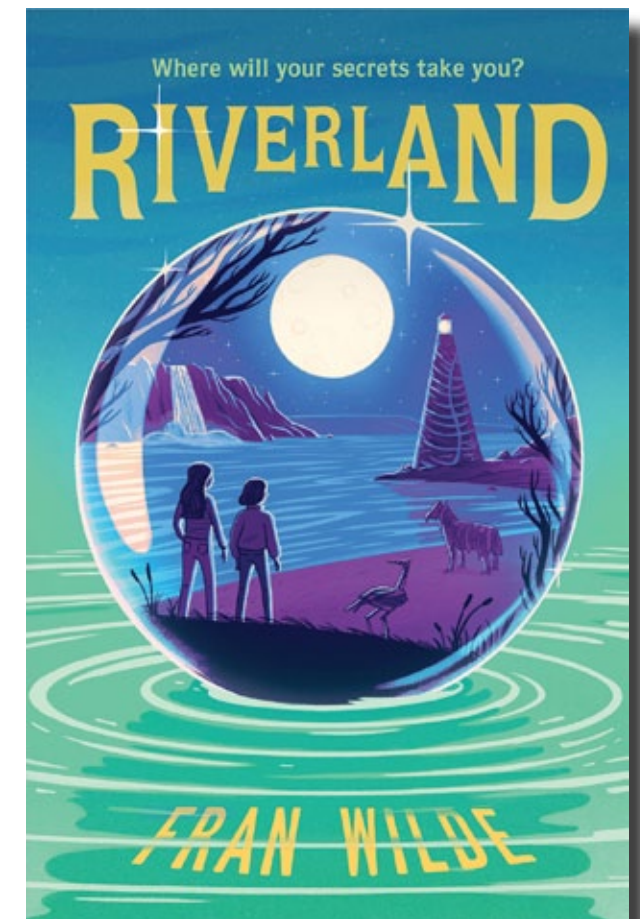
Fran Wilde

Amulet (North American), April 2019
Standalone Title

When things go bad at home, sisters Eleanor and Mike hide in a secret place under Eleanor's bed, telling monster stories. Often, it seems those stories and their mother's house magic are all that keep them safe from both busybodies and their dad's temper. But when their father breaks a family heirloom, a glass witch ball, a river suddenly appears beneath the bed, and Eleanor and Mike fall into a world where dreams are born, nightmares struggle to break into the real world, and secrets have big consequences. Full of both adventure and heart, Riverland is a story about the bond between two sisters and how they must make their own magic to protect each other and save the ones they love.

"I wrote Riverland so that, maybe, a young reader who needs to see it most will find it on a shelf, and maybe they'll feel less alone. Maybe others would see and understand a different kind of narrative. I wrote it hoping that someday, they get to tell their story too."
-Fran Wilde

From the celebrated author of science fiction and fantasy for adults comes a middle grade novel



Fran Wilde is the award-winning author of the Bone Universe trilogy, which won the Andre Norton Award and the Compton Crook Award.

THE RAVEN'S TALE

CAT WINTERS

EVERYONE KNOWS EDGAR ALLAN POE—NOW IT'S TIME TO MEET THE MUSE WHO INSPIRED HIM

Amulet Books (World English), May 2019



Cat Winters' four previous books have garnered starred reviews and praise from both teachers and librarians.



MANY YOUNG READERS READ POE FOR SCHOOL (AND PLEASURE) AND WILL LOVE THIS UNIQUE REIMAGINING OF HIS EARLY LIFE.

Seventeen-year-old Edgar Poe counts down the days until he can escape his foster family—the wealthy Allans of Richmond, Virginia. He hungers for his upcoming life as a student at the prestigious new university, almost as much as he longs to marry his beloved Elmira Royster. However, on the brink of his departure, all his plans go awry when a macabre Muse named Lenore appears to him. Muses are frightful creatures that lead Artists down a path of ruin and disgrace, and no respectable person could possibly understand or accept them. But Lenore steps out of the shadows with one request: “Let them see me!”



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