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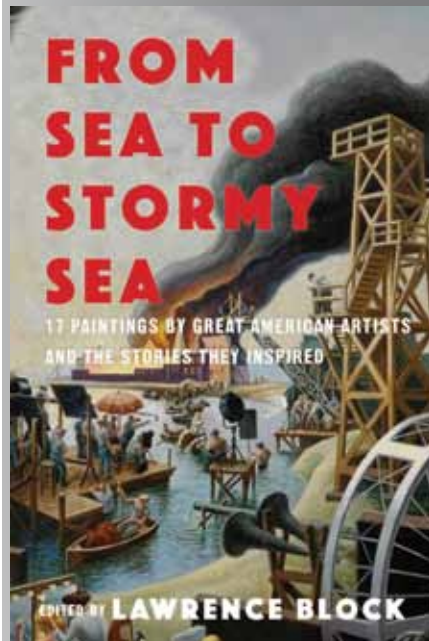
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# FROM SEA TO STORMY SEA

Edited by Lawrence Block

Pegasus Books (World English), November 2019

In the third installment of his acclaimed illustrated anthology series, master of crime fiction Lawrence Block has gathered together the best talent from popular fiction to produce an anthology of short stories based on masterpieces of American art.



**Including stories by:** Sara Paretsky, Jan Burke, Warren Moore, Patti Abbot, Christa Faust, Jerome Charyn, Barry Malzberg, Scott Frank, Brendan DuBois, Tom Franklin, Gary Phillips, Charles Ardai, Micah Nathan, Janice Eidus, John Sandford, Jane Hamilton, and Lawrence Block.

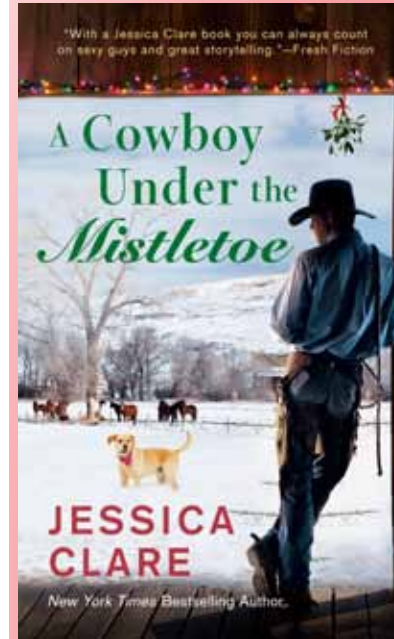
**Artwork by:** Harvey Dunn, John Steuart Curry, Reginald Marsh, Thomas Hart Benton, Helen Frankenthaler, Winslow Homer, Rockwell Kent, Grant Wood, and Andy Warhol. Among the star-studded lineup of writers you'll find Warren Moore, Jerome Charyn, Jane Hamilton, Christa Faust, John Sandford, Sara Paretsky, Charles Ardai, Barry Malzberg, and Janice Eidus.

**Rights to the previous anthologies sold in nine languages and includes the Edgar Award winner in the Best Short Story category.**

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# A COWBOY UNDER THE MISTLETOE

Jessica Clare



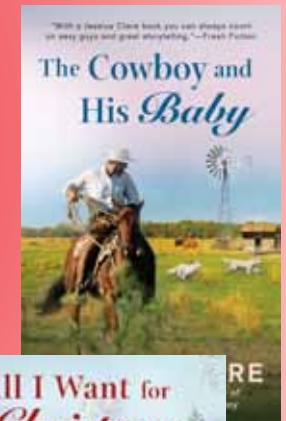
**'Tis the season for starting over for one military man turned cowboy in this new novel by the New York Times bestselling author.**

Berkley (World English), October 2019

Former Navy master-at-arms Jason Clements is down on his luck and calling in one last favor. His cousin has secured him a job opportunity as a cowboy. Too bad Jason has never even saddled a horse.

Local busybody Sage Cooper is tired of being perpetually single. She's ready to get out of town and make a new life.

It isn't until Jason shows up in desperate need of a cowboy crash course that Sage discovers reason to stick around. And with the holidays coming up, Sage is in need of a date for a special event—maybe they'll turn out to be each other's best Christmas present.



## SERGEANT'S CHRISTMAS SIEGE

Megan Crane



Berkley (World English), October 2019

Danger lurks in the wilds of Grizzly Harbor this Christmas but it's love that has Alaska Force in the cross-hairs, from the USA Today bestselling author of *Sniper's Pride*.



When straight-arrow, by-the-rules Alaskan State Trooper Kate Holiday is sent to investigate a local band of secretive commandos in remote Grizzly Harbor over the holidays, her least favorite time of year, her objective is clear: disband Alaska Force and arrest them. But Kate didn't count on the diabolical temptation of Templeton Cross. The former Army Ranger exudes charm and has absolutely no respect for the rules of law that govern Kate's life - too bad he also makes her mouth water and her knees weak.

Templeton has always been good at keeping his game face on and his emotions hidden, especially in combat. But working with Kate brings back memories of losses he prefers to keep locked up tight. As the pressure mounts - and Christmas draws closer - it's a given that someone's going to get hurt.

Trouble is, the more time he spends convincing his careful, wary trooper that there's more to the holidays than her memories, the more he wants to keep her around. Forever. But forever is the one thing a man like Templeton can't do. Not even at Christmas.

## I KNOW YOU Sharon Doering



Titan Books (World English), July 2020

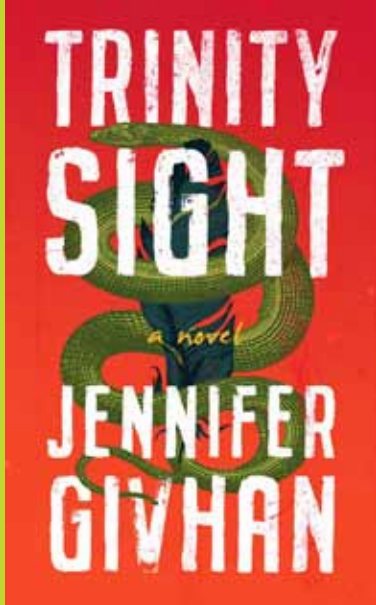
When Grace moved to Saint's Crossing fresh from her divorce, she thought it would be the perfect place for her 3 and 8-year-old children to begin adjusting to the split- and where she might finally conquer her recent insomnia. The town boasts fabulous schools, wonderful parks and friendly neighbors. But Grace soon learns why she got such a great deal on such a prime house: because Leland Parks lives next door.

"The judge is allowing your neighbor to reside at home and has allowed him to reside at home for nearly a year, so the judge believes your neighbor is not an immediate threat." is all Grace can get out of the State's Attorney's office, as the case is still ongoing. Other neighbors are willing to keep a wary eye on Leland, but they don't share a backyard where their young children play. With whispered gossip and sleepless nights, Grace soon develops a full blown obsession about Leland Parks. But just because she's obsessed doesn't mean she's wrong. Does it?

***There goes the neighborhood.***

*I Know You* is a debut novel from author Sharon Doering. Doering earned a Master's degree in Biotechnology from Northwestern University and prior to writing novels, she worked as a biotech market analyst, appearing on CNN and in the pages of The Wall Street Journal and Investor's Business Daily. Currently Doering teaches biology at Columbia College and lives in the Chicago area with her husband and three children.

## TRINITY SIGHT Jennifer Givhan



"Trinity Sight, with its genre-bending brilliance, beguiling characters and fearless heroine, is the most original, thought-provoking novel I've read in years. A blueprint for rebirth in the twenty-first century."  
--Alexis Rhone Fancher, poetry editor for Cultural Weekly and author of Enter Here and Junkie Wife

Jennifer Givhan is a Mexican American writer and activist. She is the multi-awarded, prize-winning author of four full-length poetry collections.

Blackstone Publishing (North American), October 2019

*Is the Earth planning her rebirth -- or her revenge?*

"Our people are survivors," Calliope's great-grandmother once told her of their Puebloan roots -- could Bisabuela's ancient myths be true?

Anthropologist Calliope Santiago awakens to find herself in a strange and sinister wasteland, a shadow of the New Mexico she knew. Empty vehicles litter the road. Everyone has disappeared -- or almost everyone. Calliope, heavy-bellied with the twins she carries inside her, must make her way across this dangerous landscape with a group of fellow survivors, confronting violent inhabitants, in search of answers. Long-dead volcanoes erupt, the ground rattles and splits, and monsters come to ominous life. The impossible suddenly real, Calliope will be forced to reconcile the geological record with the heritage she once denied if she wants to survive and deliver her unborn babies into this uncertain new world.

## LIES IN WHITE DRESSES Sofia Grant

Award winning author Sofia Grant weaves an entrancing tale of female friendship and new beginnings inspired by the true stories of those who "took the Reno cure".



William Morrow (World English),  
September 2019

Francie Meeker and Vi Carothers were sold a bill of goods: find a man, marry him in a white wedding gown, and live happily ever after. These best friends never expected to be on the train to Reno, those "lies in white dresses" shattered, their marriages over.

On board the train they meet June Samples, who is fleeing an abusive husband with her daughter, and take the vulnerable young mother under their wing. The three decide to wait out the required six weeks together, and then they can toss their wedding bands into the Truckee River and start new lives as divorcees.

But as they settle in at the ranch, one shocking moment will change their lives forever. As it brings their deceptions and fears into focus, it will also demand a reckoning with the past, and the choices that a person in love can be driven to make.

**"Sofia Grant entices us into following three women seeking the Reno Cure, as they overcome their disillusionment over the lives they expected to have and summon the bravery to embrace new and unexpected paths." --Marie Benedict, New York Times bestselling author of The Only Woman in the Room**

## ROYAL HOLIDAY by Jasmine Guillory

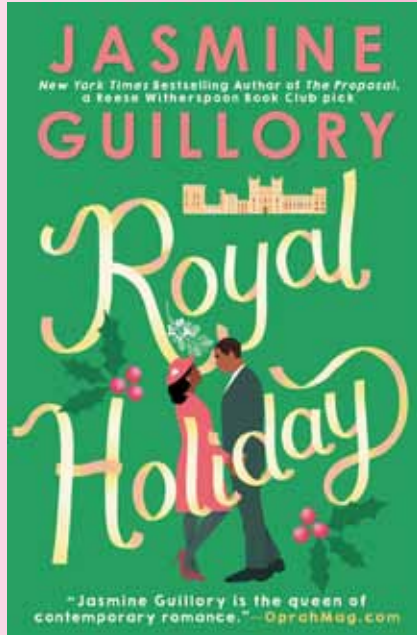
Over 350,000 Copies in Print (Cumulative)

**FILM DEAL: Hello Sunshine**

**Reese Witherspoon & Warner Brothers**

**A Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club Pick (The Proposal)**

**Featured on the Today Show!**



Berkley (World English), October 2019

Vivian Forest has been out of the country a grand total of one time, so when she gets the chance to tag along on her daughter Maddie's work trip to England to style a royal family member, she can't refuse. What she doesn't expect is to become instantly attracted to a certain private secretary, his charming accent, and unyielding formality.

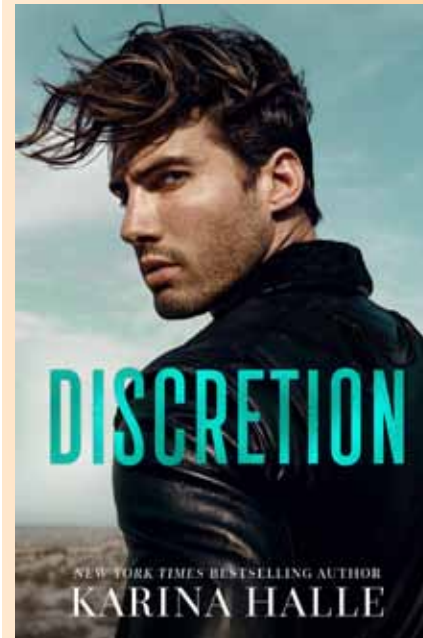
Malcolm Hudson has worked for the Queen for years and has never given a personal, private tour—until now. He is intrigued by Vivian the moment he meets her and finds himself making excuses just to spend time with her. Despite a ticking timer on their holiday romance, they are completely fine with ending their short, steamy affair come New Year's Day. . .or are they?

## DISCRETION The Dumonts, Book 1 Karina Halle

Montlake Romance/Amazon Publishing (World English)

Book 1: August 2019; Book 2 (Disarm): November 2019

From New York Times bestselling author Karina Halle comes a delicious saga of wealth, luxury, and scandal—and the wicked secrets of success behind an envied family dynasty.

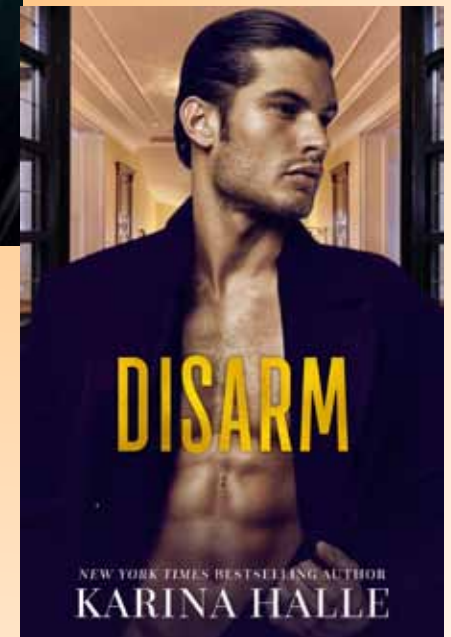


**Wild innocence. Passion.**

**Bordeaux, Cannes, Paris.**

**Wealth Glamour Excess.**

**Wicked Secrets.**



Karina Halle is the bestselling author of more than 20 wild reads. Translated into multiple languages she averages 60,000 copies sold within the first month of publication.

## CONSENSUAL HEX

Amanda Harlowe

*The Craft for the  
#MeToo Era*

**A riveting psychological drama  
shot through with sharp humor  
and dark magic**

Grand Central (North American), October 2020

When Lee, a first year at Smith College, is raped under eerie circumstances during orientation week by an Amherst College frat boy, she's quickly disillusioned by her lack of recourse. As her trauma boils within her, Lee is selected for an exclusive seminar on Gender, Power, and Witchcraft, where she meets Luna (an alluring Brooklyn hipster), Gabby (who has a laundry list of phobias), and Charlotte (a waifish, chill international student). Granted a charter for a coven and suddenly in possession of real magic, the four girls are tasked by their aloof Professor with covertly retrieving a grimoire that an Amherst fraternity has gotten their hands on. But when the witches realize the brothers are using magic to commit and cover up sexual assault all over the town of Northampton, their exploits escalate into vigilante justice. As Lee's thirst for revenge on her rapist grows, things spiral out of control, pitting witch against witch.

An outstanding anti-heroine who refuses to be pigeonholed as a victim or a horrific example. Instead, Lee's caustic voice demands our attention, clawing out from every page, equally vicious and vulnerable as she lures us, then dares us, to transgress.

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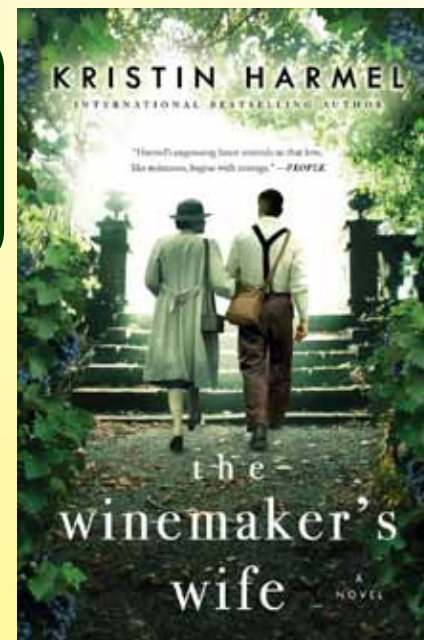
Atlantic Books, UK & Commonwealth

## THE WINEMAKER'S WIFE

Kristin Harmel

THE #1  
INTERNATIONAL  
BESTSELLING  
BOOK

***A moving story set  
amid the champagne  
vineyards of northern  
France during the  
darkest days of World  
War II, perfect for fans  
of Kristin Hannah's  
The Nightingale.***



Gallery Books (North American), August 2019

Champagne, 1940: Inès has just married Michel, the owner of storied champagne house Maison Chauveau, when the Germans invade. As the danger mounts, Michel turns his back on his marriage to begin hiding munitions for the Résistance. They risk the lives of those they love—and the champagne house that ties them together.

New York, 2019: Liv Kent has just lost everything when her eccentric French grandmother shows up unannounced, insisting on a trip to France. The older woman has an ulterior motive—and a tragic, decades-old story to share. When past and present finally collide, Liv finds herself on a road to salvation that leads right to the caves of the Maison Chauveau.

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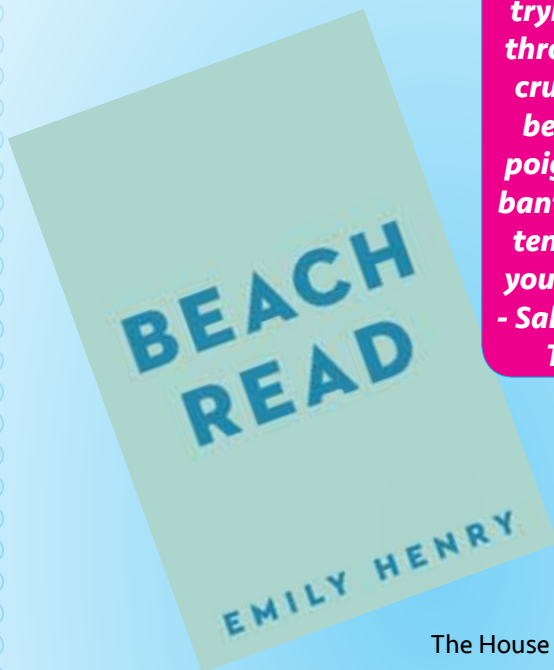
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## BEACH READ Emily Henry



*"Beach Read is original, sparkling bright and layered with feeling. Has trying to see the world through your long time crush/rival's eyes ever been this potent and poignant? If whipcrack banter and foggy sexual tension is your catnip, you'll adore this book."*  
- Sally Thorne, Author of *The Hating Game*

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Berkley (World English), June 2020

Augustus Everett is an acclaimed author of Literary fiction. (What else would he be with a name like that?) January Andrews writes bestselling feel good novels. They're polar opposites—and for the next three months, they're living in neighboring beach houses.

The only thing they have in common is that they're both broke, bogged down by writer's block, and desperately need to finish their novels by the end of summer. So they strike a deal that will force them out of their comfort zones and their creative ruts: he'll spend the summer writing something happy and she'll pen the next Great American Novel. She'll take him on field trips worthy of any rom-com montage and he'll take her to interview surviving members of a backwoods death cult (obviously). Everyone will finish a book and no one will fall in love. But as the summer stretches on, January discovers a gaping plot hole that might just unravel the story she's written about the man next door.

## THE SEA GATE JANE JOHNSON

**'I need your help getting Chynalls in order so I can stay in my own house. Come down right away!'**

**THE SEA GATE  
JANE JOHNSON**

**COVER TO COME**

Head of Zeus (UK & Commonwealth), June 2020  
Simon & Schuster (Canada)

After the death of her mother, Rebecca is sorting through her empty flat. Starting with the letters piling up on the doormat, she finds an envelope post-marked from Cornwall. In it is a letter that will change her life forever. A desperate plea from her mother's elderly cousin, Olivia, to help save her beloved home.

Rebecca arrives at Chynalls to find the house crumbling into the ground and Olivia stuck in hospital with no hope of being discharged until her home is made habitable.

Though slightly daunted, Rebecca sets to work. But as she peels back the layers of paint, plaster and grime, she uncovers secrets buried for more than seventy years. Secrets from a time when Olivia was young, the Second World War was raging, and danger and romance lurked round every corner...

# THE QUIET GIRL

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## S.F. KOSA

Sourcebooks Landmark (World English), Spring 2020

In the middle of the most high-stakes week of his professional life, Alex leaves Boston for Provincetown to patch things up with his new wife, Mina. After all, their fight was his fault. When he arrives at her oceanfront cottage, the place where she writes her bestselling romances, he discovers that she's disappeared and left her wedding ring behind.

Layla is taking her summer moment by moment, working under the table at a Provincetown restaurant. One night, a customer insists he knows her—and that her name isn't Layla. Now her coworkers are asking too many questions about where she's from and who she is. Layla would tell them ... but she has no idea.

As Alex searches for Mina and Layla searches for herself, they come to realize they might not like what they find. And when their stories intertwine and overlap, revealing a betrayal too painful to endure, they must decide how far they're willing to go in search of healing—and revenge.

***S.F. Kosa is a pseudonym for a long-time professional author publishing 21 novels in 7 years with multiple big five houses, but this is her debut psychological suspense. As a licensed clinical psychologist, she practiced for over 12 years which has helped to fuel this wild ride of a novel.***



## MORE BETTER DEALS

Joe R. Lansdale

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***Grit, Wit, and  
Dark Humor.***

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**A gripping tale of  
strange characters  
and odd dealings  
form the Edgar  
winning author.**

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Mulholland Books/Little Brown (World English), March 2020

Ed Edwards is in the used car business. A business built on the belief that "buyers better beware." Burdened by an aging, alcoholic mother and dreaming of a brighter future for himself and his plucky little sister, Ed is ready to get out of the game.

When Dave, his lazy boss at the dealership sends him to repossess a Cadillac, Ed is about to get the chance to escape his miserable life.

The car in question was purchased by Frank Craig and his beautiful wife Nancy, owners of a local drive-in and pet cemetery. When Frank hit the road, it was Nancy who was left on the hook. Fed up with her deadbeat husband, she suggests to Ed— in the throes of their own salacious affair— that they kill Frank and claim his insurance policy. It is a tantalizing offer: the girl, the car, and not one, but two businesses. Ed could finally say goodbye to the dealership, and maybe even send his sister to college. But does he have what it takes to see the plan through?

## SOMETHING THAT MAY SHOCK AND DISCREDIT YOU

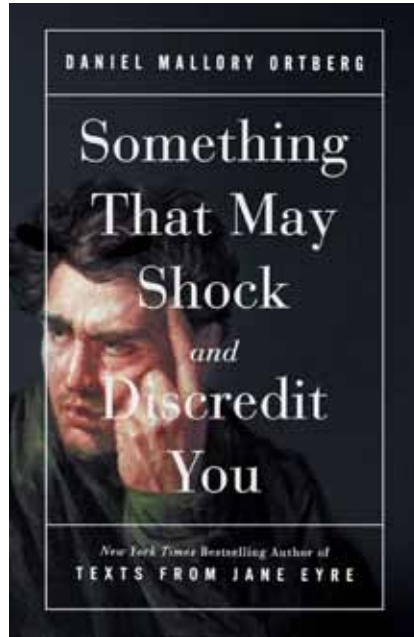
**Daniel Mallory Ortberg**

Atria Books (North American),  
February 2020

A witty and clever **collection of essays and cultural observations** spanning pop culture—from the endearingly popular to the staggeringly obscure.

New York Times bestselling author of *Texts from Jane Eyre* Daniel Mallory Ortberg has mastered the art of **“poetic yelling,”** a genre surely familiar to fans of his cult-favorite website The Toast.

In this **irreverent** essay collection, Ortberg expands on this concept with in-depth and hilarious studies of all things pop culture, from the high to low brow. From a thoughtful analysis on the beauty of William Shatner to a sinister reimagining of HGTV’s *House Hunters*, *Something That May Shock and Discredit You* is **a laugh-out-loud funny and whip-smart collection for those who don’t take anything—including themselves—much too seriously.**



**“literally the funniest person on the internet”**

-Rachel Fershleiser, coeditor of the New York Times bestseller *Not Quite What I Was Planning*

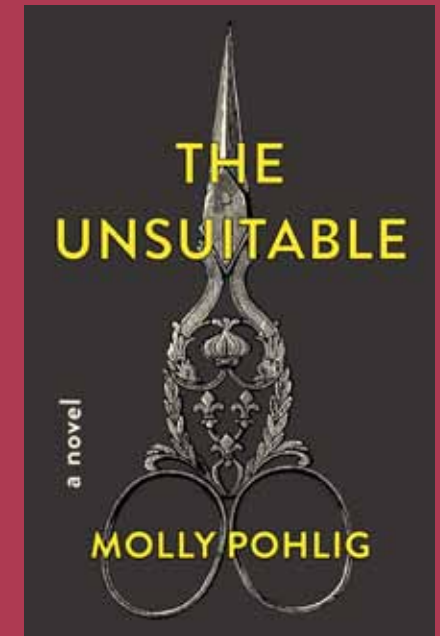
**Daniel Mallory Ortberg** is the “Dear Prudence” advice columnist at Slate, the cofounder of The Toast, and the author of the New York Times bestseller *Texts From Jane Eyre* and *The Merry Spinster*.

## THE UNSUITABLE Molly Pohlig

Henry Holt and Co. (North American), April 2020

**A fierce blend of Gothic ghost story and Victorian novel of manners that’s also pitch perfect for our current cultural moment.**

Iseult Wince is a Victorian woman perilously close to spinsterhood whose distinctly unpleasant father is trying to marry her off. She is awkward, plain, and most pertinently, believes that her mother, who died in childbirth, lives in the scar on her neck. Iseult’s father parades a host of unsuitable candidates before her, the majority of whom Iseult wastes no time frightening away. When at last her father finds a suitor desperate enough to take Iseult off his hands - a man whose medical treatments



have turned his skin silver - a true comedy of errors ensues. As history’s least conventional courtship progresses into talk of marriage, Iseult’s mother becomes increasingly volatile and uncontrollable, and Iseult is forced to resort to extreme, often violent, measures to keep her in check.

As the day of the wedding nears, Iseult must decide whether (and how) to set the course of her life, with increasing interference from both her mother and father, tipping her ever closer to madness, and to an inevitable, devastating final act.

## THE BROKEN ONES

### Ren Richards

Serpent's Tail (UK/  
Comm.), 2020

Nell Way is no stranger to criminals. She was born in Royal King's State Penitentiary and raised in a broken foster care system. But by age twenty-nine, she has gained bestseller status and a fresh seven figure advance for her latest true crime novel. However there's one story she doesn't tell: Ten years earlier, Nell was a teenage mother of a troubled four-year-old girl who went missing without a trace. Nell was implicated but ultimately acquitted of all charges. Now Nell is working on a new book ripped from the headlines, but digging through someone else's past didn't prepare Nell for what she unearths in her own.

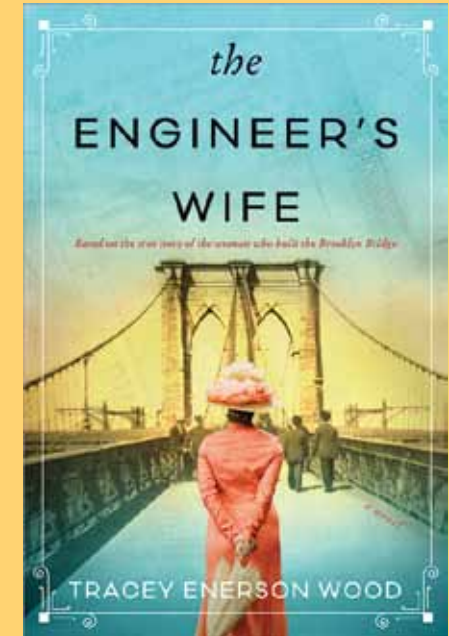


Ren Richards is the pen name for a New York Times and USA Today Bestselling YA author. Under her legal name, Richards has published 7 YA novels, (S&S and Harper), four MG novels (Bloomsbury) and has an impending picture book (Roaring Brook) but has always dreamed of breaking in to the adult suspense category.

## THE ENGINEER'S WIFE

### Tracey Enerson Wood

BASED ON THE  
REMARKABLE  
TRUE STORY  
OF A  
POWERHOUSE  
WOMAN IN A  
MAN'S WORLD

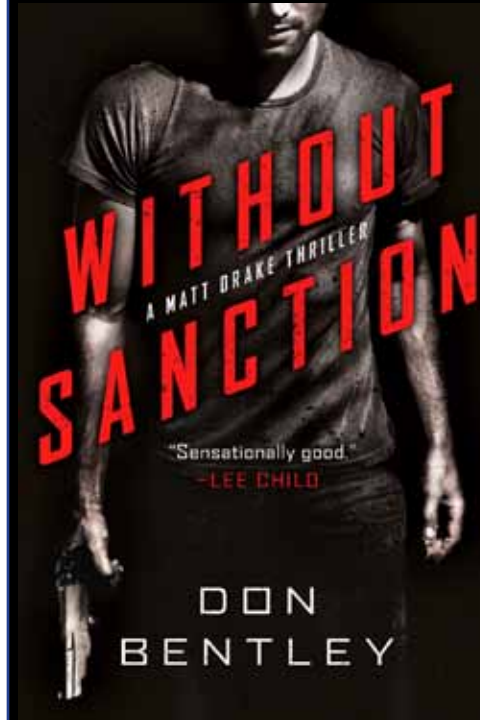


Sourcebooks Landmark  
(North American), April 2020  
Two-Book Deal

When Emily Warren Roebling marries Captain Washington 'Wash' Roebling-the handsome, charming soldier of her dreams, and her brother's dear friend and aide during the Civil War-a lifetime of family fun and happiness seems within her grasp. But then Wash accepts the position as Chief Engineer on his father's magnum opus, the Brooklyn Bridge, and it changes both of their lives forever. In Brooklyn, the happy home they'd dreamed of warps around the bridge. Incapacitated from working in the high-pressure tanks at the bridge's foundations, Wash convinces Emily to be his messenger to the site. Little by little, Emily finds herself taking over the project-with no formal training or education in math and science. Emily throws herself into building the bridge but faces suspicion and disparagement at every turn as she supervises dangerous construction sites and argues for the safety of the bridge amongst Manhattan's male elite. The Engineer's Wife delivers an emotional portrait of a woman transformed by a project of unfathomable scale, and of a husband and wife determined to build something that lasts--even at the risk of losing each other

# thrillers

## WITHOUT SANCTION DON BENTLEY



Berkley (World English)  
March 2020

After surviving a clandestine operation that went tragically wrong, Matt Drake escaped Syria with his life, but little else. Now, to save the life of another, he must return to Syria and confront his biggest failure in a debut thriller Lee Child calls "sensationally good."

Defense Intelligence Agency operative Matt Drake broke a promise. A promise that cost three people their lives and crippled his best friend. Three months later, he's paralyzed by survivor's guilt and haunted by the memories of the fallen. Matt may have left Syria, but Syria hasn't left him.

In the midst of his self-imposed exile, Matt is dragged back into the world of espionage and assets that he tried to forget. A Pakistani scientist working for an ISIS splinter cell has created a terrifying weapon of mass destruction. The scientist offers to defect with the weapon, but he trusts just one man to bring him out of Syria alive--Matt Drake.

**"SENSATIONALLY  
GOOD"**  
**-LEE CHILD**

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Don Bentley spent a decade as an Army Apache helicopter pilot, and while deployed in Afghanistan 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 intelligence and counterintelligence and was a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team member.

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## THE LAST HIGH Daniel Kalla

From the bestselling author:  
A Vancouver doctor and a detective face the deadly consequences of the opioid crisis as they track down the supplier of fentanyl that landed a group of teens in the ER with critical overdoses.



Simon & Schuster (World English), February 2020

Dr. Julie Rees, a toxicologist and ER doctor, is stunned when her emergency room is flooded with teenagers from the same party, all on the verge of death. Julie knows the world of opioids inside and out, and she recognizes that there's nothing typical about these cases.

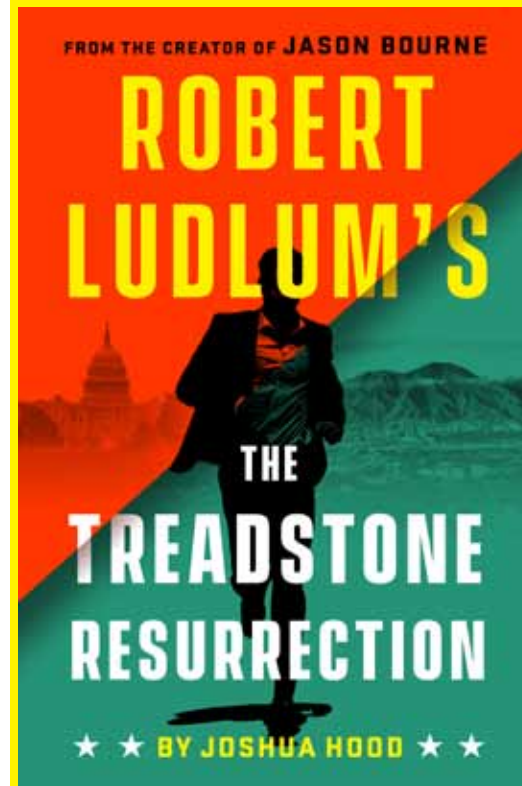
Detective Anson Chen is determined to find out what happened. He and Julie race to track down the supplier of the deadly drugs. As Anson and Julie follow clues through the drug underworld, Julie finds herself haunted by memories of her troubled past—and the lover she lost to addiction. When other overdoses fill the ER—and the morgue—Julie realizes that something even more sinister than the ongoing fentanyl crisis is devastating the streets. And the body count is rapidly rising.

## NEW TV SERIES:

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OCTOBER 2019



Putnam (World English), February 2020  
Head of Zeus, UK/Commonwealth

The first novel in an explosive new series inspired by Robert Ludlum's Bourne universe, *The Treadstone Resurrection* introduces an unforgettable hero and the shadowy world that forged him...

Treadstone made Jason Bourne an unstoppable force, but he's not the only one.

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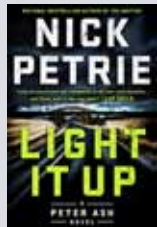
Billion Dollar  
Bourne  
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Franchise

# THE WILD ONE

## Nick Petrie

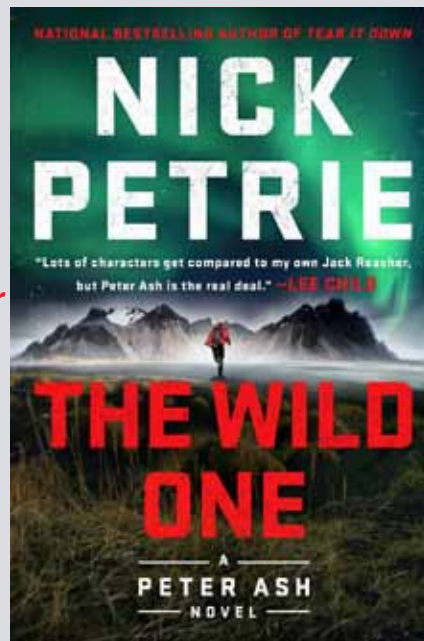
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Putnam (World English), January 2020  
 Book 6: Winter 2021

A grieving woman approaches Peter to find her eight-year-old grandson. The woman's daughter has been murdered. Erik, the dead daughter's husband, is the sole suspect, and he has taken his young son and fled to Iceland for the protection of Erik's lawless family.

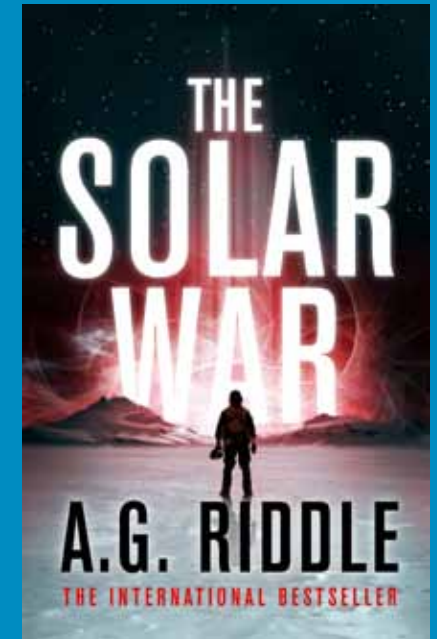
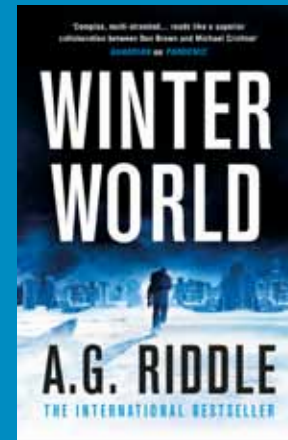
From the northernmost European capital to a rustbound fishing vessel to a remote farm a stone's throw from the arctic, Peter must confront his growing PTSD and the most powerful Icelandic snowstorm in a generation to find a killer, save an eight-year-old boy, and keep himself out of an Icelandic prison--or a cold Icelandic grave.

# A.G. RIDDLE

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Legion Books (North American), June 2019

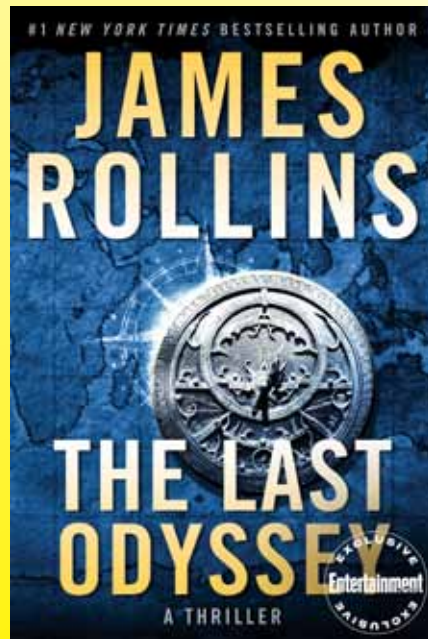
The Long Winter is over. We survived. But only just. On a ruined world, we rebuild, watching the sky, waiting for any sign of their return. With only nine million survivors from a population of billions, humanity's survival is far from guaranteed but with the glaciers receding, there is now, at least, a chance. But out on the edges of the solar system, beyond Neptune's orbit, three vast asteroids have broken free from the Kuiper Belt and started the long fall towards the Sun. In two years time their trajectories will converge on Earth. We have to face the truth: they are back. And this battle will be to the very end. As humanity prepares its last stand in space and on the ground, it splinters. In our darkest hour, factions form and trust evaporates. And yet not all is lost. Dr James Sinclair has a plan that could ensure the species' survival, but it comes with enormous risks. Implementing it means navigating a course between two deadly enemies. One thing is certain: Sinclair's gambit will change the human race forever.

#### Rights Sold:

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**THE SIGMA  
FORCE SERIES:  
40 Languages  
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**#1  
New York Times  
bestselling author**



William Morrow (World English), March 2020

For eons, the city of Troy was believed to be myth, until archaeologists in the nineteenth century uncovered its ancient walls buried beneath the sands. If Troy was real, how much of Homer's twin tales of gods and monsters could also be true and awaiting discovery?

In the frozen tundra of Greenland, a group of modern-day climatologists and archaeologists stumble on a shocking find: a medieval ship buried a half mile below the ice. The ship's hold contains a collection of even older artifacts. Tools of ancient war. A moving globe that traces the path of Odysseus' famous ship as it sailed away from Troy. The map indicates a subterranean world called Tartarus.

When word of Tartarus spreads—and of the cache of miraculous weapons said to be hidden there—tensions explode in this volatile region where Turks battle Kurds, terrorists wage war, and civilians suffer untold horrors. Now, Sigma Force must go where humans fear to tread. To prevent a tyrant from igniting a global war, they must cross the very gates of Hell.

**science fiction  
&  
fantasy**



# WHEN JACKALS STORM THE WALLS

The Song of the Shattered Sands, Book 5

Bradley Beaulieu

## FILM & TV OPTION:

Production Company: Artina Films

Owners: Robert Salerno and Naomi Despres

The Arabian Nights Inspired Epic Fantasy that has made more than 25 Best-Of reading lists!



DAW Books (North American), July 2020

Book 6: 2021

Ceda was an elite warrior in service to the kings of Sharakhai. She has been an assassin in dark places. A weapon poised to strike from the shadows. A voice from the darkness, striving to free her people.

No longer.

Now she's going to lead.

The age of the Kings is coming to an end . . .

Rights Sold:

Gollancz, UK & Commonwealth

# MASTER ARTIFICER

The Silent Gods, Book 2

Justin Call

What if you held the power of a god, but you couldn't control it?

Gollancz (UK/Commonwealth), August 2020

After bonding himself to a cursed artifact, Annev de Breth must leave behind the ruins of his former life and seek aid in the capital city of Luqura. With the help of old adversaries and new allies, he then hopes to remove the tainted Hand of Keos and punish the ones responsible for destroying his village.

But fate has other plans for the one-armed Master of Sorrows. As occult forces vie to either control or kill him, Annev must master new magics and determine how much of his humanity he will sacrifice in pursuit of his goals. No matter which path he takes, Annev is destined to become an instrument of destruction – yet his choices will determine which of his enemies are spared, which of his friends will die, and whether his personal freedom is worth more to him than the fate of the Gods.



Rights Sold:

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## DARK STAR RISING

### Bennett R. Coles

HarperVoyager, April 2020

The misfit crew of HMSS Daring are on a covert mission to dismantle a sprawling pirate network threatening the empire in this enthralling second Blackwood & Virtue novel—a thrilling, action-packed blend of the military sea adventures of Patrick O’Brian’s Master and Commander series with Jim Butcher’s sci fi Cinder Spires novels.



Exuberant after scoring a major victory against enemy pirates, the star sailing ship HMSS Daring eagerly embarks on its new mission. Until the pirate network is dismantled and its mysterious leader Dark Star brought to justice, the safety of the empire remains in jeopardy. Supported by the ship’s misfit crew, Subcommander Liam Blackwood and Quartermaster Amelia Virtue go undercover, following leads that take them deep into the pirate network. Yet the closer they get to its center and the elusive Dark Star, the clearer it becomes that all is not what it seems.

## THE EXPANSE

### James S.A. Corey

Over  
2.5 Million  
Copies Sold

Sold  
into 18  
Languages



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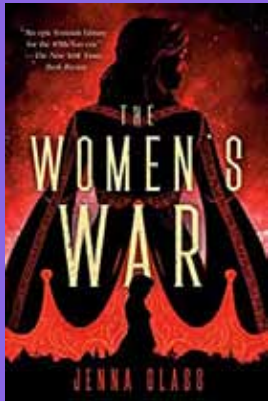
Orbit (World English)

The revolutionary modern masterwork of science fiction where humanity has colonized the solar system.

# QUEEN OF THE UNWANTED

## Jenna Glass

A feminist fantasy in which magic allows women the ultimate control over their own bodies and no need for men..



Del Rey (North American), March 2020

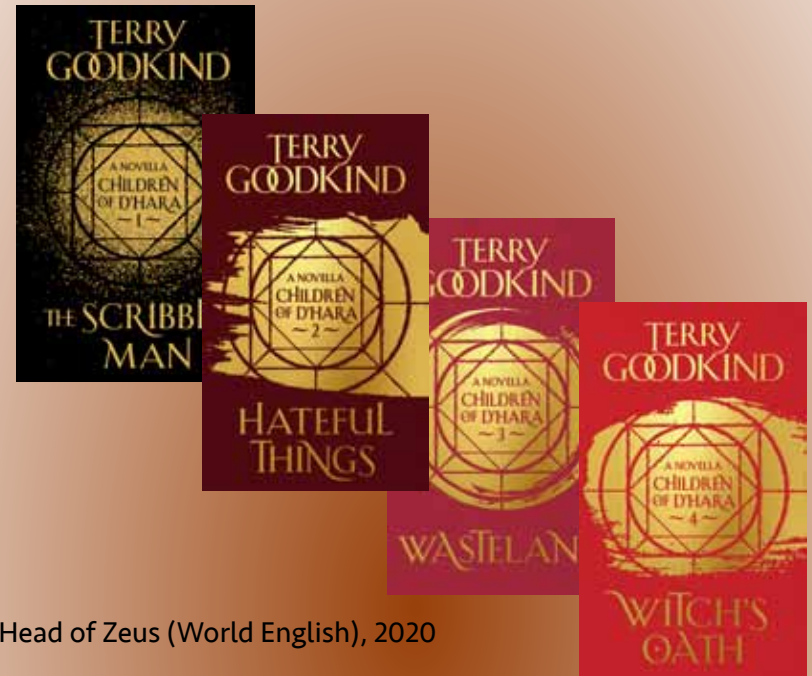
In a feminist fantasy epic, a revolutionary spell gives women the ability to control their own fertility—with consequences that rock their patriarchal society to its core.

In a distant realm unused to female rulers, Ellin struggles to maintain control. Meanwhile, the king of the island nation of Khalpar recruits an abbess whom he thinks holds the key to reversing the spell that Alys's mother gave her life to create. And back in Women's Well, Alys's own half-brother is determined to bring her to heel. Unless these women can all come together and embrace the true nature of female power, everything they have struggled to achieve may be at risk.

**A Portion of the author's proceeds is being donated in support of women's reproductive rights.**

# THE CHILDREN OF D'HARA

## Terry Goodkind



Head of Zeus (World English), 2020

The Sword of Truth is one of the most ambitious fantasy series ever written. It was a decades-long masterwork that has been translated into 20 languages and sold 26 million copies. After 16 volumes and one novella, it concluded in 2016 with *Warheart*.

*The Children of D'Hara* picks up immediately after the conclusion of the Sword of Truth series. The story is told in instalments, as 5 novella-length episodes published every three months.

“The Sword of Truth series was my masterwork. Yet, life for these characters goes on after the conclusion of that series. For years readers have been asking about Richard and Kahlan’s children. This is that story”

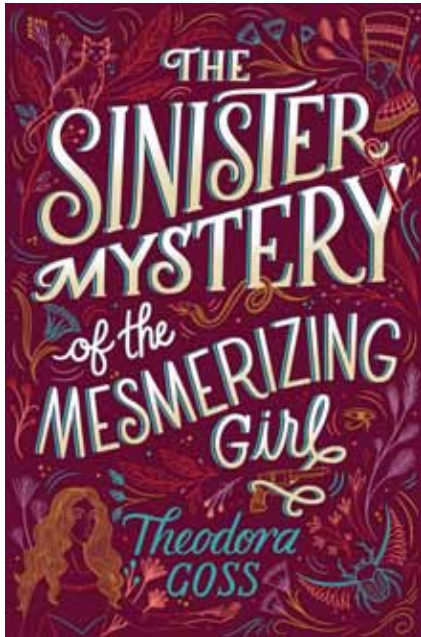
**-TERRY GOODKIND**

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Luitingh Sijthoff, The Netherlands  
Recorded Books (Audio), World English

# THE SINISTER MYSTERY OF THE MESMERIZING GIRL

Theodora Goss



**TV SERIES OPTION:**  
To air on the CW  
Production:  
CBS Television Studios  
Screenplay:  
AJ Marechal



Gallery/Saga Press (World English)  
October 2019

**Nebula Award Finalist**  
**Locus Award Winner**  
**(Book #1 in the trilogy)**

Based on some of literature's horror and science fiction classics, this is the story of a remarkable group of women who come together to solve the mystery of a series of gruesome murders—and the bigger mystery of their own origins.

After their thrilling European escapades rescuing Lucina van Helsing, Mary Jekyll and her friends return home to discover that their friend and kitchen maid Alice has vanished—and so has Mary's employer Sherlock Holmes!

# KNIGHT OF THE SILVER CIRCLE

The Dragonslayer, Book 2

Duncan M. Hamilton



From the author of the beloved *Society of Sword and Wolf of the North* trilogies, this is perfect for fans of magical beasts and unexpected heroes.

Tor Books (World English & German), November 2019  
Book 3: 2020

Three dragons wreak havoc throughout Mirabay-eating livestock, killing humans, and burning entire villages to ash. It was nearly impossible

to kill one, using a legendary sword and the magic of the mysterious Cup; to tackle three, Guillot dal Villerauvais will need help.

The mage Solène fears having to kill again; she leaves Gill to gain greater control over her magic.

The Prince Bishop still wants Gill dead, but more than that, he wants the Cup, and he'll do whatever he has to to get it, even sending his own daughter—a talented thief and assassin—into the dragons' path.

As secrets mount on secrets and betrayals on betrayals, both Guillot and Solène face critical decisions that will settle not only their own fate but that of all Mirabaya.



## STEEL CROW SAGA

Paul Krueger

**Four destinies collide in a unique fantasy world of war and wonders.**



Del Rey (North American)  
September 2019  
Standalone: Driftwood Orphans

### ***A soldier with a curse***

Tala lost her family to the empress's army and has spent her life avenging them in battle. But the empress's crimes don't haunt her half as much as the crimes Tala has committed against the laws of magic . . . and her own flesh and blood.

### ***A prince with a debt***

Jimuro has inherited the ashes of an empire. Now that the revolution has brought down his kingdom, he must depend on Tala to bring him home safe. But it was his army who murdered her family. Now Tala will be his redemption—or his downfall.

### ***A detective with a grudge***

Xiulan is an eccentric, pipe-smoking detective who can solve any mystery—but the biggest mystery of all is her true identity. She's a princess in disguise, and she plans to secure her throne by presenting her father with the ultimate prize: the world's most wanted prince.

### ***A thief with a broken heart***

Lee is a small-time criminal who lives by only one law: Leave them before they leave you. But when Princess Xiulan asks her to be her partner in crime—and offers her a magical animal companion as a reward—she can't say no, and soon finds she doesn't want to leave the princess behind.

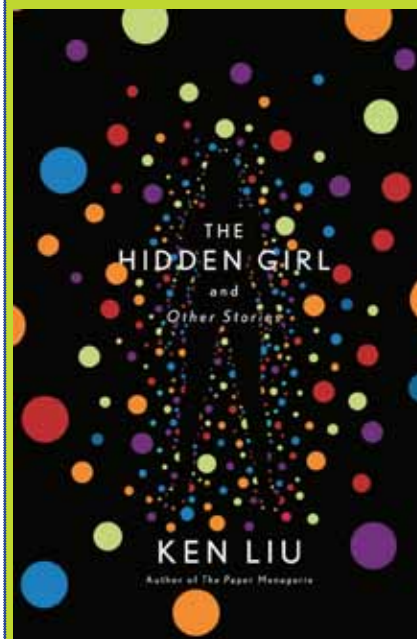
This band of rogues and royals should all be enemies, but they unite for a common purpose: to defeat an unstoppable killer who defies the laws of magic. In this battle, they will forge unexpected bonds of friendship and love that will change their lives—and begin to change the world.

## THE HIDDEN GIRL AND OTHER STORIES

Edited by Ken Liu

**Ken Liu**

***is one of the most lauded authors in the field of American literature. A winner of the Nebula, Hugo, World Fantasy, Locus Sidewise, and Science Fiction & Fantasy Translation Awards, he has also been nominated for the Sturgeon and Locus Awards. His short story, "The Paper Menagerie," is the first work of fiction to simultaneously win the Nebula, Hugo, and World Fantasy Awards.***



Gallery/Saga Press (North American), February 2020

Ken Liu is one of the most lauded short story writers of our time. This collection includes a selection of his science fiction and fantasy stories from the last five years—sixteen of his best—plus a new novelette.

In addition to these seventeen selections, *The Hidden Girl and Other Stories* also features an excerpt from book three in the Dandelion Dynasty series, *The Veiled Throne*.

### **Rights Sold:**

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Head of Zeus, UK & Commonwealth

# THE QUANTUM GARDEN

**Derek Kunsken**

Solaris (World English)  
October 2019

## THE ULTIMATE CHASE

Days ago, Belisarius pulled off the most audacious con job in history. He's rich, he's back with the love of his life, and best of all, he has the Time Gates, arguably the most valuable things in existence. Nothing could spoil this...

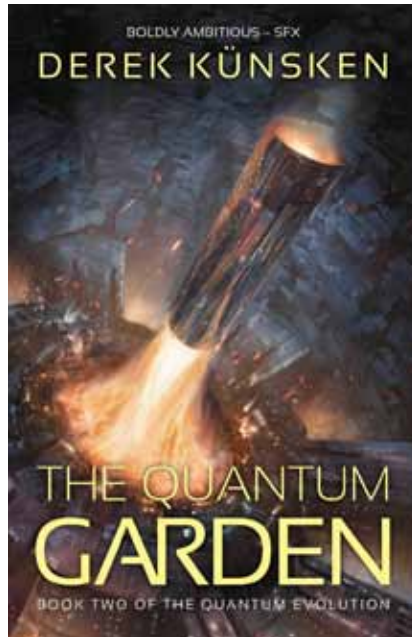
...except the utter destruction of his people and the world they lived on. To save them, he has to make a new deal with the boss he just double-crossed, to travel back in time and work his quantum magic once again, tracking down the source of the wormholes.

If he can avoid detection, dodge paradox and stay ahead of the eerie, relentless Scarecrow, he might just get back to his own time alive.

**Rights Sold:**  
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Derek Kunsken's short fiction has been adapted into podcasts, reprinted in various Year's Best anthologies, and translated into multiple languages. They have also been short-listed for various awards, and won the Asimov's Readers Award in 2013.

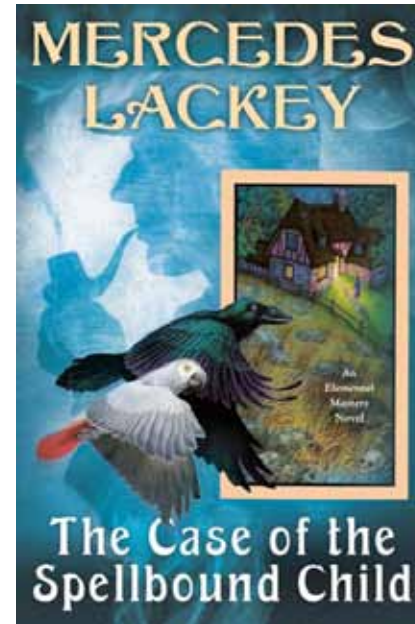
**The stunning, critically-acclaimed follow-up to best-selling The Quantum Magician**



# THE CASE OF THE SPELLBOUND CHILD

**Mercedes Lackey**

The fourteenth novel in the magical alternate history Elemental Masters series continues the reimagined adventures of Sherlock Holmes in a richly-detailed alternate 20th-century England.



DAW (North American), December 2019

While Sherlock is still officially dead, John and Mary Watson and Nan Killian and Sarah Lyon-White are taking up some of his case-load—and some for Lord Alderscroft, the Wizard of London.

Lord Alderscroft asks them to go to Dartmoor to track down a rumor of evil magic brewing there. Not more than four hours later, a poor cottager, also from Dartmoor, arrives seeking their help. His wife, in a fit of rage over the children spilling and spoiling their only food for dinner that night, sent them out on the moors to forage for something to eat. This is not the first time she has done this, and the children are moor-wise and unlikely to get into difficulties. But this time they did not come back, and in fact, their tracks abruptly stopped “as if them Pharisees took’d ‘em.” The man begs them to come help. They would have said no, but there’s the assignment for Alderscroft. Why not kill two birds with one stone? But the deadly bogs are not the only mires on Dartmoor.

**Rights Sold:**  
Titan Books, United Kingdom

## THE HARP OF KINGS

### Juliet Marillier

Ace Books/PRH (North American)  
September 2019  
Book 2: 2020; Book 3: 2021

Eighteen-year-old Liobhan is a powerful singer and an expert whistle player. Her brother has a voice to melt the hardest heart, and is a rare talent on the harp. But Liobhan's burning ambition is to join the elite warrior band on Swan Island. She and her brother train there to compete for places, and find themselves joining a mission while still candidates. Their unusual blend of skills makes them ideal for this particular job, which requires going undercover as traveling minstrels. For Swan Island trains both warriors and spies.

Their mission: to find and retrieve a precious harp, an ancient symbol of kingship, which has gone missing. If the instrument is not played at the upcoming coronation, the candidate will not be accepted and the kingdom will be thrown into disarray. Faced with plotting courtiers and tight-lipped druids, an insightful storyteller, and a boorish Crown Prince, Liobhan soon realizes an Otherworld power may be meddling in the affairs of the kingdom. When ambition clashes with conscience, Liobhan must make a bold decision—and the consequences may break her heart.

*A young woman is both a bard—and a warrior—in this thrilling historical fantasy from the author of the Sevenwaters novels.*



**Rights Sold:**  
Pan Macmillan, Australia  
Planeta Manuscrito, Portugal

## A DESOLATION CALLED PEACE

### Teixcalaan Book 2 Arkady Martine

Tor Books (North American), September 2020

Eight months later...we step into the war between Teixcalaan and the mysterious incomprehensible alien threat identified by Lsel Station. Sent to prosecute this war and faced unidentifiable weaponry, communications blackouts, and disloyalty, Fleet Captain Nine Hibiscus requests a diplomatic contingent from the Information Ministry. She receives it in the person of Three Seagrass and Mahit, the former Lsel Station Ambassador to Teixcalaan.

Mahit and Three Seagrass must negotiate Teixcalaanli military culture, possibly-genocidal non-humans, romantic nuance, and culture shock. If that's not enough, they have to negotiate Teixcalaanli politics from the heart of the Empire, as Nine Hibiscus tries to remain in control of a major military force who might want to serve other masters ... while back in the City at the heart of Teixcalaan, Eight Antidote, child-clone of the previous Emperor, begins to pull his own strings across the vast reach of space in an attempt to claim political autonomy of his own.



**Rights Sold:**  
Heyne Verlag, Germany

### Praise for A Memory Called Empire

“Politics and personalities blend with an immersive setting and beautiful prose in a debut that weaves threads of identity, assimilation, technology, and culture to offer an exceedingly well-done sf political thriller.”—**Library Journal, starred review**

“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, author of Ancillary Justice**

## A SONG FOR A NEW DAY

Sarah Pinsker

“a remarkable achievement”  
-Publishers Weekly, Starred Review



Berkley (North American), September 2019

In the Before, when the government didn't prohibit large public gatherings, Luce Cannon was on top of the world. One of her songs had just taken off and she was on her way to becoming a star. Now, in the After, terror attacks and deadly viruses have led the government to ban concerts, and Luce's connection to the world--her music, her purpose--is closed off forever. She does what she has to do: she performs in illegal concerts to a small but passionate community, always evading the law.

Rosemary Laws barely remembers the Before times. She spends her days in Hoodspace, helping customers order all of their goods online for drone delivery--no physical contact with humans needed. By lucky chance, she finds a new job and a new calling: discover amazing musicians and bring their concerts to everyone via virtual reality. The only catch is that she'll have to do something she's never done before and go out in public. Find the illegal concerts and bring musicians into the limelight they deserve. But when she sees how the world could actually be, that won't be enough.

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**A WOMAN ON THE RUN.  
A CAPTAIN ADRIFT IN SPACE.  
ONE OF THEM IS INFECTED WITH AN ALIEN PARASITE.**

## SALVAGED

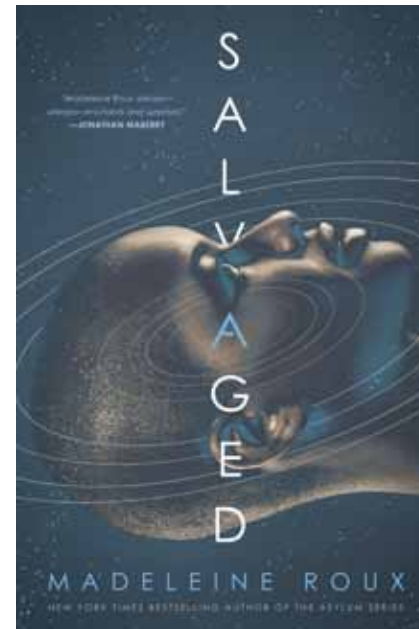
Madeleine Roux

In this dark science fiction thriller, a young woman must confront her past so the human race will have a future.

Ace Books/PRH (North American)  
October 2019

Rosalyn Devar is on the run from her famous family, the bioengineering job she's come to hate, and her messed-up life. She's run all the way to outer space, where she's taken a position as a "space janitor," cleaning up ill-fated research expeditions. But no matter how far she goes, Rosalyn can't escape herself. After too many mistakes on the job, she's given one last chance: take care of salvaging the Brigantine, a research vessel that has gone dark, with all crew aboard thought dead.

But the Brigantine's crew are very much alive--if not entirely human. Now Rosalyn is trapped on board, alone with a crew infected by a mysterious parasitic alien. The captain, Edison Aries, seems to still maintain some control over himself and the crew, but he won't be able to keep fighting much longer. Rosalyn and Edison must find a way to stop the parasite's onslaught...or it may take over the entire human race.



**Starred Publisher's Weekly  
Review**  
**Next Adult Standalone: 2020**



## HELL DIVERS

Nicholas Sansbury Smith



Blackstone Publishing  
Book 6: November 2019  
Book 7: July 2020

### *They dive so humanity survives ...*

More than two centuries after World War III poisoned the planet, the final bastion of humanity lives on massive airships circling the globe in search of a habitable area to call home. Aging and outdated, most of the ships plummeted back to earth long ago. The only thing keeping the two surviving lifeboats in the sky are Hell Divers -- men and women who risk their lives by skydiving to the surface to scavenge for parts the ships desperately need.

When one of the remaining airships is damaged in an electrical storm, a Hell Diver team is deployed to a hostile zone called Hades. But there is something down there far worse than the mutated creatures discovered on dives in the past -- something that threatens the fragile future of humanity.

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Festa Verlag, Germany

## ANNIHILATION ARIA

Michael R. Underwood

*"If the characters of The Mummy had been transported onto the Millennium Falcon, ARIA would be the result – a rollicking space opera, both literary and musical, with a diverse cast and strong relationships."*

*–Gregory A. Wilson, author of The Third Sign, Icarus, and Grayshade*

*"Annihilation Aria is the found family space opera you've been waiting for. At last, Mike Underwood has sent his story-telling superpowers into space and brought back a book with heists, alien monsters, and a crew of misfit toys."*  
*–Adam Rakunas, author of Windswept*

Parvus Press (World English), February 2020

Guardians of the Galaxy meets Ann Leckie's Provenance in this action-packed space opera with a husband-and-wife pair of artifact hunters (she's the last scion of a warrior race, he's an academic from Baltimore), their snarky cyborg pilot, and a desperate rebellion against an empire of tentacle-armed tyrants.

**Michael R. Underwood is the author of the Ree Reyes Geekomancy series (Simon & Schuster), Born to the Blade (Serial Box), and the Genrenauts novellas (Tor.com). Mike lives in Baltimore with his wife, their dog, and an ever-growing library.**

## SAVAGE LEGION

**Savage Rebellion, Book 1**

**Matt Wallace**

AN EPIC FANTASY BY HUGO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR MATT WALLACE ABOUT A UTOPIAN CITY WITH A DARK SECRET...AND THE UNDERDOGS WHO WILL EXPOSE IT, OR DIE TRYING.

Gallery/Saga Press (North American), August 2020

**They call them Savages.  
Brutal. Efficient. Expendable.**

The empire relies on them. The Savages are the greatest weapon they ever developed. Culled from the streets of their cities, they take the ones no one will miss and throw them, by the thousands, at the empire's enemies. If they live, they fight again. If they die, there are always more to take their place.

Evie is not a Savage. She's a warrior with a mission: to find the man she once loved, the man who holds the key to exposing the secret of the Savage Legion and ending the mass conscription of the empire's poor and wretched.

But to find him, she must become one of them, to be marked in her blood, to fight in their wars, and to find her purpose. Evie will die a Savage if she has to, but not before showing the world who she really is and what the Savage Legion can really do.

**non-fiction**

## MOTHERHOOD SO WHITE

### Nefertiti Austin

*“A moving and necessary corrective to the primarily white narrative on adoption.” - Booklist*

**Two Starred Reviews  
Upcoming Appearance  
on the TODAY Show**

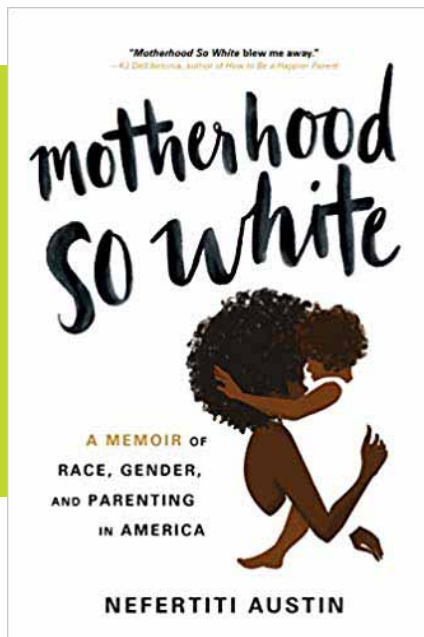
Sourcebooks, September 2019

#### *In America, Mother = White*

That’s what Nefertiti, a single African American woman, discovered when she decided she wanted to adopt a Black baby boy out of the foster care system. Eager to finally join the motherhood ranks, Nefertiti was shocked when people started asking her why she wanted to adopt a “crack baby” or said that she would never be able to raise a Black son on her own. She realized that American society saw motherhood through a white lens, and that there would be no easy understanding or acceptance of the kind of family she hoped to build.

In this unflinching account of her parenting journey, Nefertiti examines the history of adoption in the African American community, faces off against stereotypes of single, Black motherhood, and confronts the reality of raising children of color in racially charged, modern-day America.

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



## ONE BY ONE BY ONE

### Aaron Berkowitz

*In the tradition of Tracy Kidder’s portrait of Paul Farmer’s work in MOUNTAINS BEYOND MOUNTAINS, the story of a young neurologist’s struggles over who and how to help patients in Haiti.*

**In this inspiring memoir, a young American doctor struggles to save one desperately poor young patient in rural Haiti who has the largest brain tumor any neurosurgeon at a major Harvard teaching hospital has ever seen.**

HarperOne (North American), June 2020

Dr. Aaron Berkowitz, an idealistic Harvard Medical School neurologist, went into medicine to build bridges between a very rich world and a very poor one. In his own words, “my naïve optimism as a novice humanitarian physician was shattered at every twist and turn as I faced countless unexpected medical, logistical, and psychosocial challenges.” Through his special bond with Janel, the patient with the debilitating brain tumor who he brings back to Boston for treatment, he learns firsthand the tension between trying to save someone within the context of Western medicine and trying to address the realities of poverty. Dr. Berkowitz’s tale takes him from the bright halls of Harvard Medical School to the lean-to’s and clinics of Haiti and back again, and his journey is enriched by generous and brilliant friends and colleagues along the way.

Throughout, Dr. Berkowitz asks himself big questions related to helping others: What does it mean to advocate for the care of one individual patient in the face of arguments in favor of the broader public health principles of cost-effectiveness and sustainability? How do the challenges of medical care play out when the doctor is from the world’s richest country and the patient from one of the world’s poorest, with different languages, cultures, and beliefs? And what are the unintended consequences that can result from even the best of intentions?

## A POLAR AFFAIR Lloyd Spencer Davis



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

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DVA/Random House, Germany

Pegasus (World English), September 2019

George Murray Levick was the physician on Robert Falcon Scott's tragic Antarctic expedition of 1910. Marooned for an Antarctic winter, Levick passed the time by becoming the first man to study penguins up close. His findings were so shocking to Victorian morals that they were quickly suppressed and seemingly lost to history.

A century later, Lloyd Spencer Davis rediscovers Levick and his findings during the course of his own scientific adventures in Antarctica. Levick's long-suppressed manuscript reveals not only an incredible survival story, but one that will change our understanding of an entire species.

Moving deftly between both Levick's and Davis's explorations, observations, and comparisons in biology over the course of a century, *A Polar Affair* reveals cutting-edge findings about ornithology, in which the sex lives of penguins are the jumping-off point for major new insights into the underpinnings of evolutionary biology itself.

## FRANCI'S WAR Franci Epstein

*The captivating  
memoir of a spirited  
and glamorous  
young Jewish fashion  
designer who survived  
the Holocaust.*

*Publication to  
coincide with the 75th  
Anniversary of the  
liberation of Bergen  
Belsen where Franci  
was a prisoner in 1945.*



Penguin (North American), April 2020

In the summer of 1942, twenty-two year-old Franci Rabinek Epstein arrived at Terezin, a concentration camp and ghetto forty miles north of her home in Prague. It would be the beginning of her six-year journey through several camps during the Second World War, from Terezin to the Czech family camp in Auschwitz-Birkenau, to the forced labor in Hamburg, and Bergen Belsen. After the liberation by the British in April 1945, she finally returned to Prague, a survivor.

Franci was known in her group as the Prague dress designer who lied to Dr. Mengele at an Auschwitz selection, saying she was an electrician, resulting in an assignment to do electrical work in Hamburg, an occupation that both endangered and saved her life. Franci had a no-nonsense attitude though she never lacked a sense of humor, and in this memoir, she offers her intense, candid, and sometimes funny account of those dark years, which included the women in her tight-knit circle of friends.

*Franci's War* is a powerful testimony of the horrors of the Holocaust, and a testament to the strength and bravery of those who endured.

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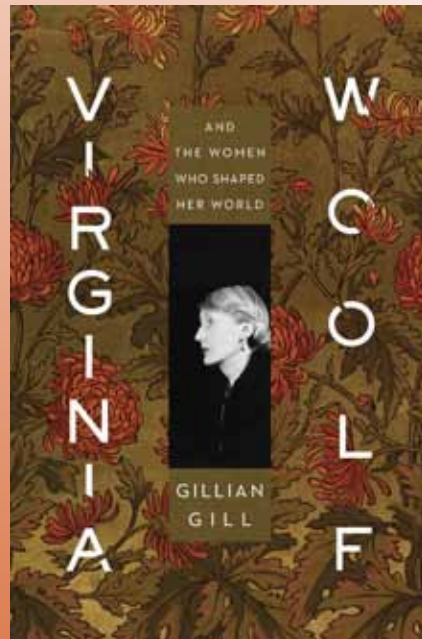
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Michael Joseph Books, UK & Commonwealth

# VIRGINIA WOOLF

Gillian Gill

An insightful, witty look at Virginia Woolf through the lens of the extraordinary women closest to her.



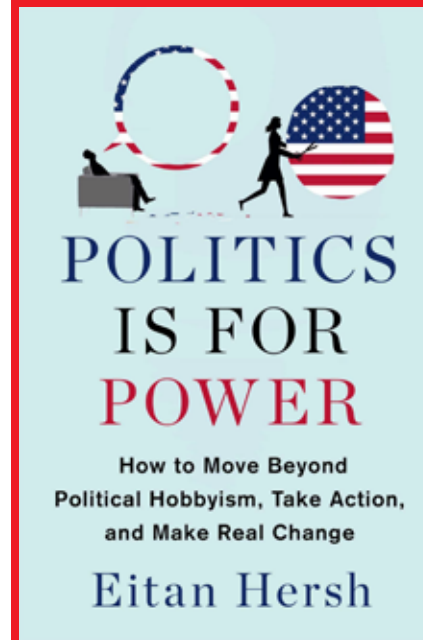
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (North American), December 2019

How did Adeline Virginia Stephen become the great writer Virginia Woolf? Acclaimed biographer Gillian Gill tells the stories of the women whose legacies—of strength, style, and creativity—shaped Woolf’s path to the radical writing that inspires so many today.

Gill casts back to Woolf’s French-Anglo-Indian maternal great-grandmother Thérèse de L’Etang, an outsider to English culture whose beauty passed powerfully down the female line; and to Woolf’s aunt Anne Thackeray Ritchie, who gave Woolf her first vision of a successful female writer. Yet it was the women in her own family circle who had the most complex and lasting effect on Woolf. Her mother, Julia, and sisters Stella, Laura, and Vanessa were all, like Woolf herself, but in markedly different ways, warped by the male-dominated household they lived in. Finally, Gill shifts the lens onto the famous Bloomsbury group. This, Gill convinces, is where Woolf called upon the legacy of the women who shaped her to transform a group of men--united in their love for one another and their disregard for women--into a society in which Woolf ultimately found her freedom and her voice.

# POLITICS IS FOR POWER

Eitan Hersh



**How to Move Beyond Political Hobbyism, Take Action, and Make Real Change**

Scribner (North American), January 2020

A brilliant condemnation of political hobbyism—treating politics like entertainment—and a call to arms for well-meaning, well-informed citizens who consume political news, but do not take political action.

Who is to blame for our broken politics? The uncomfortable answer to this question starts with ordinary citizens with good intentions. We vote (sometimes) and occasionally sign a petition or attend a rally. 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.

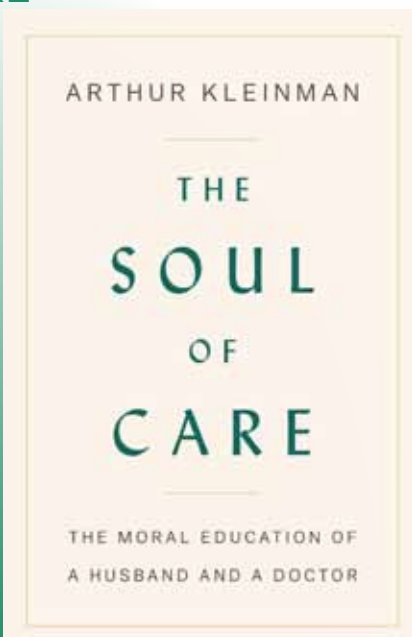
Instead, we should be spending the same number of hours building political organizations, implementing a long-term vision for our city or town, and getting to know our neighbors, whose votes will be needed for solving hard problems. We could be accumulating power so that when there are opportunities to make a difference—to lobby, to advocate, to mobilize—we will be ready.

Aided by political theory, history, cutting-edge social science, as well as remarkable stories of ordinary citizens who got off their couches and took political power seriously, this book shows us how to channel our energy away from political hobbyism and toward empowering our values.

## THE SOUL OF CARE Arthur Kleinman

***A moving memoir and an extraordinary love story that shows how an expert physician became a family caregiver and learned why care is so central to all our lives and yet is at risk in today's world.***

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Viking (North American), September 2019

When Dr. Arthur Kleinman, an eminent Harvard psychiatrist and social anthropologist, began caring for his wife, Joan, after she was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, he found just how far the act of caregiving extended beyond the boundaries of medicine. In *The Soul of Care: The Moral Education of a Husband and a Doctor*, Kleinman delivers a deeply humane and inspiring story of his life in medicine and his marriage to Joan, and he describes the practical, emotional and moral aspects of caretaking. He also writes about the problems our society faces as medical technology advances and the cost of health care soars but caring for patients no longer seems important.

Caregiving is long, hard, unglamorous work--at moments joyous, more often tedious, sometimes agonizing, but it is always rich in meaning. In the face of our current political indifference and the challenge to the health care system, he emphasizes how we must ask uncomfortable questions of ourselves, and of our doctors. To give care, to be "present" for someone who needs us, and to feel and show kindness are deep emotional and moral experiences, enactments of our core values. The practice of caregiving teaches us what is most important in life, and reveals the very heart of what it is to be human.

## THE MAGICAL LANGUAGE OF OTHERS E.J. Koh

A FEARLESS AND  
POETIC MIND  
GRAPPLING WITH  
FORGIVENESS,  
RECONCILIATION,  
LEGACY, AND  
INTERGENERATIONAL  
TRAUMA--CONJURING  
AN EPIC SAGA  
AND LOVE STORY  
BETWEEN MOTHERS  
AND DAUGHTERS  
SPANNING FOUR  
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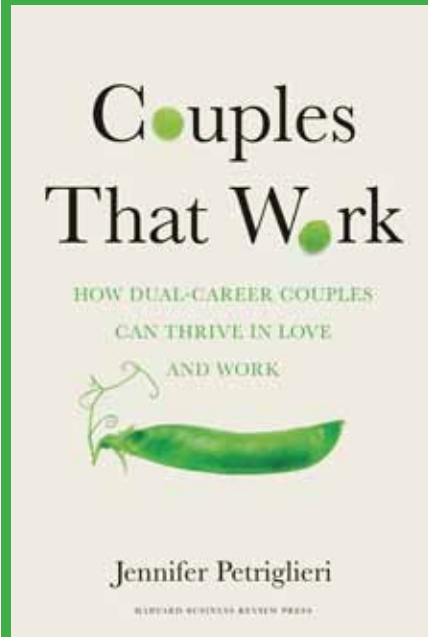
Tin House Books (North American), January 2020

After living in America for over a decade, Eun Ji's parents return to Korea for work, leaving fifteen-year-old Eun Ji and her brother behind in the family's new California home. Overnight, Eun Ji finds herself in a world made strange in her mother's absence. Her mother writes letters over the years seeking forgiveness and love-letters Eun Ji cannot understand until she finds them years later hidden in a box.

The letters lay bare the impact of her mother's departure, as Eun Ji gets to know the woman who raised her and left her behind. Eun Ji is a student, a traveler, a dancer, a poet, and a daughter coming to terms not only with her parents' prolonged absence, but her family's history: her grandmother's Jun's years as a lovesick wife in Daejeon, the horrors her grandmother Kumiko witnessed during the Jeju Island Massacre. Where, Koh asks, do the stories of our mothers and grandmothers end and ours begin? How do we find words--in Korean, Japanese, English, or any language--to articulate the profound ways that distance can shape love?

## COUPLES THAT WORK

Jennifer Petriglieri



**As Seen On:**  
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Harvard Business Review Press (North American), October 2019

The majority of couples today are two-career couples. Yet most advice for two-career couples fails because it treats the challenges as a zero-sum game in which one partner's gain is the other's loss. This pits partner against partner and frames solutions in the language of sacrifice and trade-offs.

This book is different. Jennifer Petriglieri focuses on how couples can tackle and resolve the challenges they will face throughout their lives--together. She identifies three key phases. Each phase is crystallized with a question:

*How can we make this work? What do we really want? Who are we now?*

Based on a five-year research project including interviews with couples from over thirty countries--from executives to entrepreneurs and from twentysomething newlyweds to two-career grandparents--Couples That Work is filled with vivid real-life stories as well as keen analytical insights. There are also engaging exercises and activities designed to help couples develop their own unique answers to that most pressing question: **How can we successfully combine love and work?**

## STRANGER IN THE SHOGUN'S CITY

Amy Beth Stanley

A vivid, deeply researched work of history that explores the life of an unconventional woman during the first half of the 19th century in the city that would become Tokyo—and a portrait of a great city just on the brink of a momentous encounter with the West.

Scribner (North American), August 2020

The daughter of a Buddhist priest, Tsuneno was born in a rural Japanese village and was expected to live a life much like her mother's. But after three divorces—and a temperament much too strong-willed for her family's approval—she ran away to make a life for herself in one of the largest cities in the world: Edo, a bustling metropolis at its peak.

With Tsuneno as our guide, we experience the drama and excitement of Edo just prior to the arrival of American Commodore Perry's fleet, which transformed Japan. During this pivotal moment in Japanese history, Tsuneno bounces from tenement to tenement, marries a masterless samurai, and eventually ends up in the service of a famous city magistrate. An extraordinary woman at an extraordinary time, Tsuneno's life provides a window into 19th-century Japanese culture—and rare view of a woman who sacrificed her family and her reputation to make a new life for herself, despite social conventions.

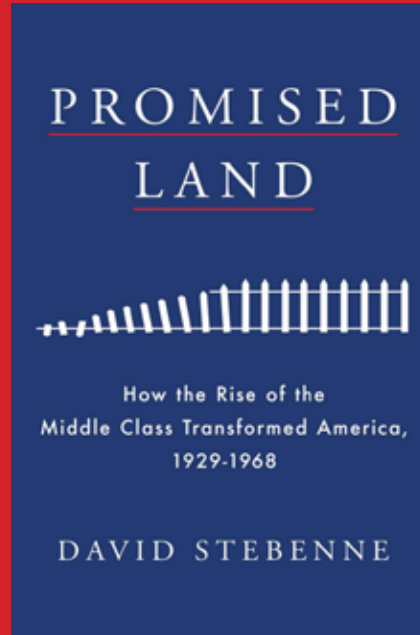
Immersive and gripping, *Stranger in the Shogun's City* is a revelatory work of history, layered with rich detail and delivered with beautiful prose, about the life of a woman, a city, and a culture.

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## PROMISED LAND

David Stebenne

A TIMELY WORK OF GROUNDBREAKING HISTORY EXPLAINS HOW THE AMERICAN MIDDLE CLASS BALLOONED AT MID-CENTURY UNTIL IT DOMINATED THE NATION, SHOWING WHO BENEFITED AND WHAT BROUGHT THE EXPANSION TO AN END.



Scribner (North American), April 2020

The story begins with the pervasive income and wealth inequality of the pre-New Deal period. What followed began a great leveling. For decades, economic policies and cultural practices strengthened the trend, and by the 1960s the middle class dictated American tastes from books to TV shows to housing to food, creating a powerful political constituency with shared interests and ideals.

The disruptive events of 1968, however, signaled the end of this headlong expansion. These conflicts, along with shifts in policy and economic stagnation, started shrinking that vast middle class and challenging its values, trends that continue to the present day. Now, as the so-called “end of the middle class” dominates the news cycle and politicians talk endlessly about how to revive it, Stebenne’s vivid history of a social revolution that produced a new and influential way of life reveals the fascinating story of how it was achieved and the considerable costs incurred along the way. In the form of a revealing history, *Promised Land* shines more than a little light on our possible future.

## THE VICTORY MACHINE

Ethan Sherman Strauss

From a top NBA reporter, a look at the fast-moving, deal-making, often brutal world that built an NBA dynasty--the Golden State Warriors--and now perhaps threatens to break it apart.

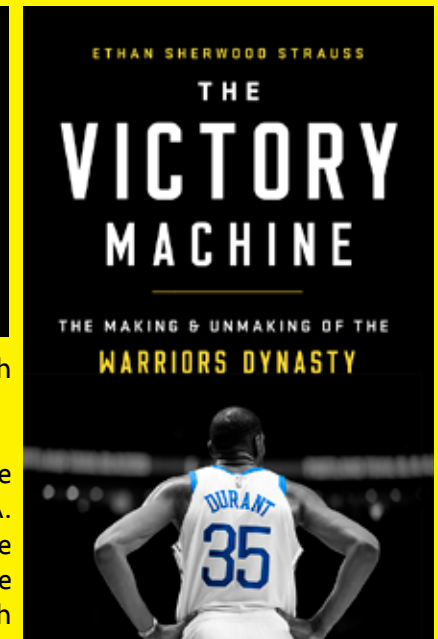
Public Affairs/Hachette (North American), April 2020

The Golden State Warriors are the envy of the modern NBA. Chasing their third consecutive championship, they have assembled an incredible wealth of athletic talent, lead the league in merchandise sales, and are

planning to move into a glitzy new stadium next season. Their owner, Joe Lacob, regularly hosts the top CEOs and influencers of Silicon Valley in his box, fashioning himself into one of the most powerful men in the world.

Yet inside the organization, there is considerably more strife. Reconstructing the deals that lured Steph Curry away from Nike and Kevin Durant away from Oklahoma City, Strauss shows how the smallest mistakes can define success or failure for years.

**Ethan Sherwood Strauss is a Golden State Warriors beat reporter for The Athletic. Before that, he held the same role for ESPN. He hosts a podcast, House of Strauss, and is a frequent guest on Slate's Hang Up and Listen sports podcast. His articles have appeared in numerous outlets including Slate, Salon, FiveThirtyEight, Huffington Post, and more. He has more than 100k followers on Twitter.**





# DEMAGOGUE

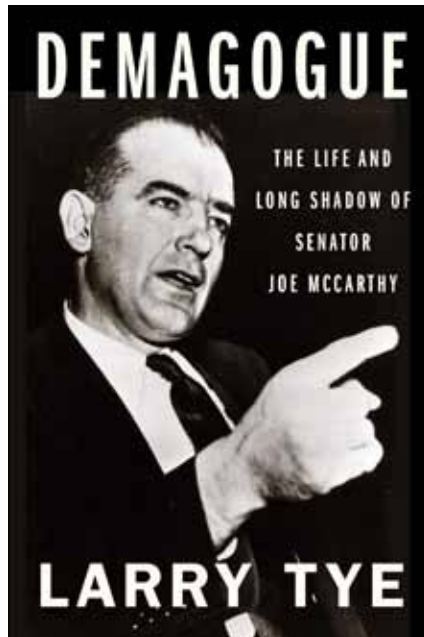
## Larry Tye

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (North American), May 2020

The definitive biography of the most dangerous demagogue in American history, based on first-ever access to his personal and professional papers, medical and military records, and recently-unsealed transcripts of his closed-door Congressional hearings.

### The Life and Long Shadow of Senator Joe McCarthy

**Larry Tye** is the best-selling author of *Bobby Kennedy and Satchel*, as well as *Superman, The Father of Spin, Home Lands, and Rising from the Rails*, and co-author, with Kitty Dukakis, of *Shock*. Previously an award-winning reporter and national writer at the *Boston Globe* and a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, he now runs the Boston-based Health Coverage Fellowship. He lives in Massachusetts.



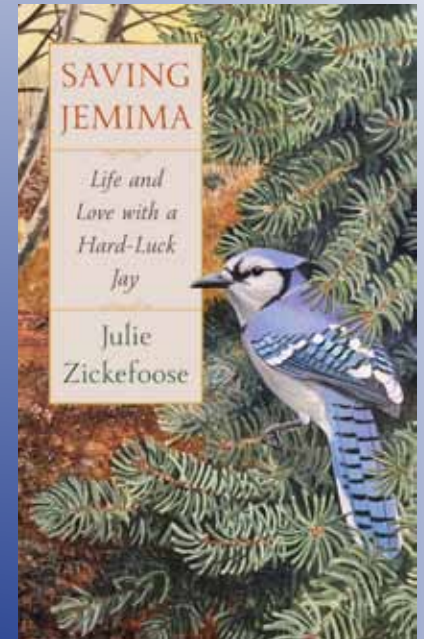
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## SAVING JEMIMA Julie Zickefoose

For fans of  
*Wesley the Owl*  
and  
*The Soul of an Octopus*

Watercolors  
by the Author



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (World English), September 2019

When Jemima, a young orphaned blue jay, is brought to wildlife rehabilitator Julie Zickefoose, she is a virtually tailless, palm-sized bundle of gray-blue fluff. But she is starved and very sick. Julie's constant care brings her around, and as Jemima is raised for eventual release, she takes over the house and the rest of the author's summer.

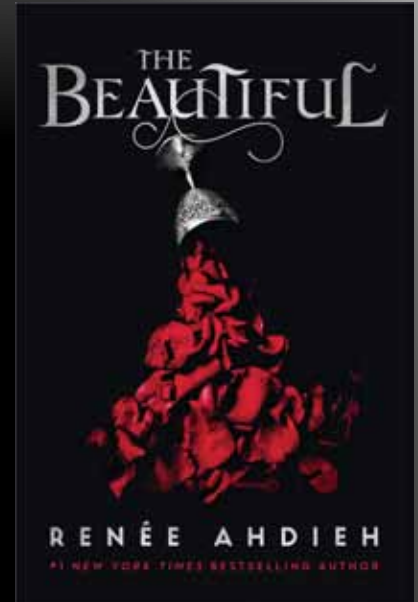
Shortly after release, Jemima turns up with a deadly disease. But medicating a free-flying wild bird is a challenge. When the PBS show *Nature* expresses interest in filming Jemima, Julie must train her to behave on camera, as the bird gets ever wilder. Jemima bonds with a wild jay, stretching her ties with the family. Throughout, Julie grapples with the fallout of Jemima's illness, studies molt and migration, and does her best to keep Jemima strong and wild. She falls hard for this engaging, feisty and funny bird, a creative muse and source of strength through the author's own heartbreaking changes.

Emotional and honest, *Saving Jemima* is a universal story of the communion between a wild creature and the human chosen to raise it.

# children's & young adult

## THE BEAUTIFUL RENEE AHDIEH

*At once a sultry romance and a decadent, thrilling mystery, master storyteller Renée Ahdieh embarks on her most potent fantasy series yet.*



Putnam (World English), October 2019

In 1872, New Orleans is a city ruled by the dead. But to seventeen-year-old Celine Rousseau, New Orleans is a safe haven after she's forced to flee her life as a dressmaker in Paris. Taken in by the sisters of the Ursuline convent, Celine is quickly enraptured by the vibrant city, from its music to its fancy soirées and even its danger. She becomes embroiled in the city's glitzy underworld, known as La Cour des Lions, after catching the eye of the group's enigmatic leader, Sébastien Saint Germain.

When the body of one of the girls from the convent is found in Sébastien's own lair—the second dead girl to turn up in recent weeks—Celine battles her attraction to Sébastien and suspicions about his guilt along with the shame of her own horrible secret.

After a third murder, New Orleans becomes gripped by the terror of a serial killer—one who has now set Celine in his sights. Celine takes matters into her own hands, only to find herself caught in the midst of an age-old feud between the darkest creatures of the night, where the price of forbidden love is her life.

## THE TRIUMPHANT TALE OF PIPPA NORTH

Temre Beltz



HarperCollins Children's  
(North American), March 2020

In the kingdom of Wanderly, everyone has a role, and everyone wants to be a Triumphant: the kingdom's most glorious heroes.

Everyone except Pippa North. The last thing she wants is to be swept away from her family to Peabody's Academy for the Triumphant, where things aren't as Triumphant as they used to be.

No one in Wanderly wants to be a magician—would-be villains (dis) regarded as nuisances. No one except Oliver Dash, who is frantic to earn his magician's hat before he's left behind.

Which is why, when Oliver mistakenly receives Pippa's letter wishing for a way home, he concocts his very own villainous scheme. Impersonating a fairy godmother should be a recipe for disaster. But with Oliver's "help," Pippa is about to remind all of Wanderly what it truly means to be a hero.

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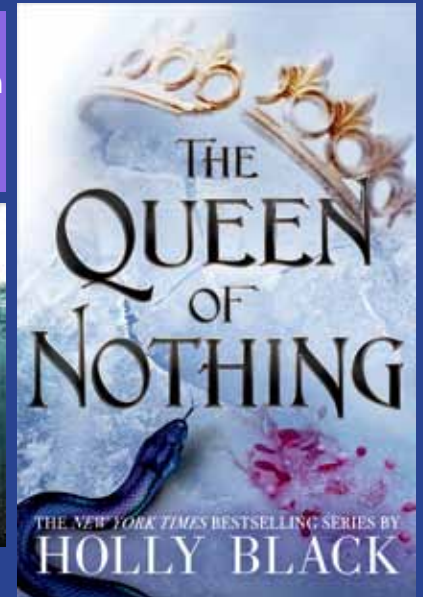
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## THE QUEEN OF NOTHING Holly Black

Internationally bestselling  
author with over 10 million  
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Little Brown (North American), November 2019

**The intoxicating and bloodthirsty finale  
to the New York Times bestselling series.**

After being pronounced Queen of Faerie and then abruptly exiled by the Wicked King Cardan, Jude finds herself unmoored, the queen of nothing. She spends her time with Vivi and Oak, watching reality television, and doing odd jobs, including squaring up to a cannibalistic faerie.

When her twin sister Taryn shows up asking a favour, Jude jumps at the chance to return to the Faerie world, even if it means facing Cardan, who she loves despite his betrayal. When a dark curse is unveiled, Jude must become the first mortal Queen of Faerie and break the curse, or risk upsetting the balance of the whole Faerie world.

# FORGOTTEN

House of Night, Other World

P.C. CAST & KRISTIN CAST

*Nothing at the House of Night is ever as it seems.*

*What happens when worlds clash and powers that should be left alone are awakened?*



*Can Old Magick ever truly be harnessed and used for good? Or will Darkness extinguish Light and leave our heroes broken, hopeless.*

Series Rights Sold: Blackstone Publishing (North American), October 2019  
AST, Russia Book #4, *Found*: July 2020  
Pegasus, Turkey  
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Unieboek Het Spectrum, The Netherlands

# HELLO GIRLS

Brittany Cavallaro & Emily Henry



**“A witty, sharply-observed critique of patriarchal norms... a fierce celebration of the power of female friendship... smart, fast-paced, and immensely enjoyable... perfect for fans of Jeff Zentner’s Rayne and Delilah’s Midnight Matinee or Kody Keplinger’s Run.” (School Library Journal)**

Katherine Tegen Books (North American), August 2019

Winona has been starving for life in the seemingly perfect home that she shares with her seemingly perfect father, celebrity weatherman Stormy Olsen. No one knows that he locks the pantry door to control her eating and leaves bruises where no one can see them.

Lucille has been suffocating beneath the needs of her mother and her drug-dealing brother, wondering if there’s more out there for her than disappearing waitress tips and a lifetime of barely getting by.

They need out. Now. One hour later, they’re armed with a plan that will take them from their small Michigan town to Chicago. All they need is three grand, fast. And really, a stolen convertible can’t hurt.

Chased by the oppression, toxicity, and powerlessness that has held them down, Winona and Lucille must reclaim their strength if they are going to make their daring escape—and get away with it.



HarperTeen (World English), 2015

**Black Swan meets Pretty Little Liars in this soapy, drama-packed novel featuring diverse characters who will do anything to be the prima at their elite ballet school.**

Gigi, Bette, and June, three top students at an exclusive Manhattan ballet school, have seen their fair share of drama. Free-spirited new girl Gigi just wants to dance—but the very act might kill her. Privileged New Yorker Bette's desire to escape the shadow of her ballet-star sister brings out a dangerous edge in her. And perfectionist June needs to land a lead role this year or her controlling mother will put an end to her dancing dreams forever.

When every dancer is both friend and foe, the girls will sacrifice, manipulate, and backstab to be the best of the best.

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**THE FIRE KEEPER  
J.C. Cervantes**



**A Rick Riordan Presents Novel**



Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion (World English), September 2019  
Book #3: Fall 2020

Zane Obispo's new life on a beautiful secluded tropical island, complete with his family and closest friends, should be perfect. But he can't control his newfound fire skills yet (inherited from his father, the Maya god Hurakan); there's a painful rift between him and his dog ever since she became a hell hound; and he doesn't know what to do with his feelings for Brooks. One day he discovers that by writing the book about his misadventures with the Maya gods, he unintentionally put other godborn children at risk. Unless Zane can find the godborns before the gods do, they will be killed. To make matters worse, Zane learns that Hurakan is scheduled to be executed. Zane knows he must rescue him, no matter the cost. Can he accomplish both tasks without the gods detecting him, or will he end up a permanent resident of the underworld?

**Series Rights Sold:**

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From internationally bestselling author **Cassandra Clare** comes the first novel in a brand new Shadowhunters trilogy



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Margaret K. McElderry/Simon & Schuster (North American), March 2020

*"The Last Hours is a new Shadowhunters series set in 1903. It deals with the next generation after Will, Tessa and Jem as well as Charlotte and Henry's children, Tatiana Blackthorn's children, the Lightwood kids, and many more. 1903 is right around the time the Victorian era tips over into the Edwardian era – beautiful clothes, fabulous history and so much more that I'm excited to write about!" -Cassandra Clare*

## BEASTS OF THE FROZEN SUN Jill Criswell

JILL CRISWELL



**"This intense, action-packed start to a series offers star-crossed lovers against a brutal backdrop and violent tests of loyalty. Criswell's world-building is particularly noteworthy, and the mythology and reality of Lira and Reyker's world are captivating."**  
-School Library Journal

Blackstone Publishing (North American), August 2019

***Burn brightly. Love fiercely. For all else is dust.***

Every child of Glasnith learns the last words of Aillira, the god-gifted mortal whose doomed love affair sparked a war of gods and men. Lira knows the story better than most. As a descendant of Aillira, she has the power to read people's souls, to see someone's true essence with only a touch of her hand.

Reyker, a golden-haired warrior washes up on the shores of her homeland. After reading his soul, Lira realizes Reyker is different than his brethren who attack the coasts of Glasnith. He's been cursed with what his people call battle-madness, forced to fight for the warlord known as the Dragon, a powerful tyrant determined to reignite the ancient war that Aillira started.

As Lira and Reyker form a bond forbidden by their clans, the wrath of the Dragon falls upon them and all of Glasnith, and Lira finds herself facing the same tragic fate as her ancestor.

# COG

## Greg van Eekhout

**Five robots.  
One unforgettable journey.  
Their programming will never  
be the same.**

HarperCollins (World English)  
October 2019

Cog looks like a normal twelve-year-old boy. But his name is short for “cognitive development,” and he was built to learn.

But after an accident leaves him damaged, Cog wakes up in an unknown lab—and Gina, the scientist who created and cared for him, is nowhere to be found. Surrounded by scientists who want to study him and remove his brain, Cog recruits four robot accomplices for a mission to find her.

Cog, ADA, Proto, Trashbot, and Car’s journey will likely involve much cognitive development in the form of mistakes, but Cog is willing to risk everything to find his way back to Gina.

**In this charming stand-alone adventure, Greg van Eekhout breathes life and wisdom into an unforgettable character and crafts a story sure to earn its place among beloved classics like Katherine Applegate’s *The One and Only Ivan*.**



**Wall-E meets *The Wild Robot* in this middle grade instant classic about five robots on a mission to rescue their inventor from the corporation that controls them all.**

**From  
the author of  
*The Disasters***

**A genre  
bending  
YA fantasy  
heist  
perfect  
for fans of  
Marie Lu  
and Amie  
Kaufman**



**Spell Hacker  
M.K. England**

HarperTeen (World English), January 2020

In Kyrkarta, magic—known as maz—was once a freely available natural resource. Then an earthquake released a magical plague, killing thousands and opening the door for a greedy corporation to make maz a commodity that’s tightly controlled—and, of course, outrageously expensive.

Which is why Diz and her three best friends run a highly lucrative, highly illegal maz siphoning gig on the side. Their next job is supposed to be their last heist ever.

But when their plan turns up a powerful new strain of maz that (literally) blows up in their faces, they’re driven to unravel a conspiracy at the very center of the spellplague—and possibly save the world.

**No pressure.**

## TAYLOR BEFORE AND AFTER

Jennie Englund

In journal entries alternating between two timelines—before and after a tragic accident—this heartfelt coming-of-age story follows the year that changes one girl’s life forever.



Imprint/Macmillan (World English), February 2020

**Before**, Taylor Harper is finally popular, sitting with the cool kids at lunch, and maybe, just maybe, getting invited to the biggest, most exclusive party of the year.

**After**, no one talks to her.

**Before**, she’s friends with Brielle Branson, the coolest girl in school.

**After**, Brielle has become a bully, and Taylor’s her favorite target.

**Before**, home isn’t perfect, but at least her family is together.

**After**, Mom won’t get out of bed, Dad won’t stop yelling, and Eli...Eli’s gone.

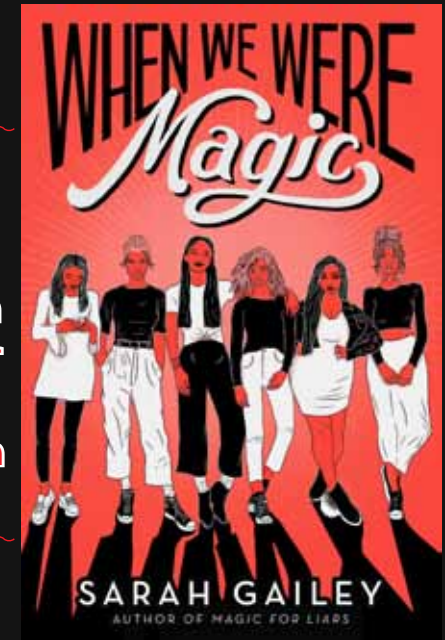
Through everything, Taylor has her notebook, a diary of the year that one fatal accident tears her life apart. In entries alternating between the first and second semester of her eighth-grade year, she navigates joy and grief, gain and loss, hope and depression.

How can Taylor pick up the pieces of what used to be her social life? How can her house ever feel like home again after everything that’s happened? And how can she move forward if she can’t stop looking back?

## WHEN WE WERE MAGIC

Sarah Gailey

A sly, witchy dark comedy about four teens whose magic goes wildly awry from *Magic for Liars* author Sarah Gailey, who Chuck Wendig calls an “author to watch.”



Simon Pulse (World English), March 2020

Keeping your magic a secret is hard. Being in love with your best friend is harder.

Alexis has always been able to rely on two things: her best friends, and the magic powers they all share. Their secret is what brought them together, and their love for each other is unshakeable—even when that love is complicated. Complicated by problems like jealousy, or insecurity, or lust. Or love.

That unshakeable, complicated love is one of the only things that doesn’t change on prom night.

When accidental magic goes sideways and a boy winds up dead, Alexis and her friends come together to try to right a terrible wrong. Their first attempt fails—and their second attempt fails even harder. Left with the remains of their failed spells and more consequences than anyone could have predicted, each of them must find a way to live with their part of the story.



## THE LIGHTNESS OF HANDS

### Jeff Garvin

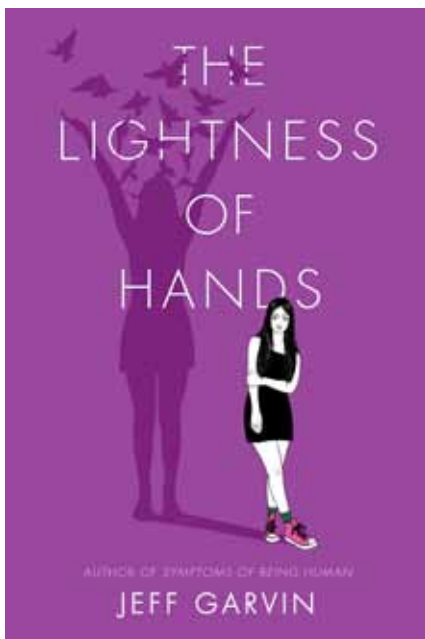
Balzer + Bray (World English), April 2020

Sixteen-year-old Ellie Dante is desperate for something in her life to finally go right. Her father was a famous stage magician until he attempted an epic illusion on live TV—and failed. Now Ellie lives with her dad in a beat-up RV, attending high school online and performing with him at birthday parties and bars across the Midwest to make ends meet.

But when the gigs dry up, their insurance lapses, leaving Dad's heart condition unchecked and forcing Ellie to battle her bipolar II disorder without medication.

Then Ellie receives a call from a famous magic duo, who offer fifteen thousand dollars and a shot at redemption: they want The Uncanny Dante to perform the illusion that wrecked his career—on their live TV special, which shoots in Los Angeles in ten days.

Ellie knows her dad will refuse—but she takes the deal anyway, then lies to persuade him to head west. With the help of her online-only best friend and an unusual guy she meets along the way, Ellie makes a plan to stage his comeback. But when her lie is exposed, she'll have to confront her illness and her choices head-on to save her father—and herself.



**The author's  
previous work:  
ALA Best Fiction  
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## EVER CURSED

### Corey Ann Haydu

Accolades for the Author:

A Publisher Weekly's Flying Starts Author

Amazon Book of the Month Selection

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Indie Next Selection

BCCB Blue Ribbon Selection

Simon Pulse (World English), Summer 2020

*The Princesses of Ever are beloved by the kingdom and their father, the King. They are cherished, admired. Cursed.*

Jane, Alice, Nora, Grace, and Eden carry the burden of being punished for a crime they did not commit, or even know about. They are each cursed to be Without one essential thing—the ability to eat, sleep, love, remember, or hope. And their mother, the Queen, is imprisoned, frozen in time in an unbreakable glass box.

But when Eden's curse sets in on her 13th birthday, the princesses are given the opportunity to break the curse, preventing it from becoming a True Spell and dooming the princesses for life. To do this, they must confront the one who cast the spell—Reagan, a young witch who might not be the villain they thought—as well as the wickedness plaguing their own kingdom... and family.

Told through the eyes of Reagan and Jane—the witch and the bewitched—this insightful twist of a fairy tale explores power in a patriarchal kingdom not unlike our own.

## SAL & GABI FIX THE UNIVERSE

Carlos Hernandez



**A Rick  
Riordan  
Presents  
Novel**

Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion (North American), March 2020

Sal Vidon doesn't want to live a Mami-free life. Pulling different versions of his mother from other universes is how he copes with missing his own, who died years ago. But Sal's father, a calamity physicist, is trying to shut down all the wormholes Sal creates, because Papi thinks they are eroding the very fabric of our world. All of Papi's efforts are in vain, however, because a Gabi from another universe has gone rogue and is popping up all over the place, seeking revenge for the fact that her world has been destroyed. While Sal and Gabi work together to keep both Papi and Rogue Gabi under control, they also have to solve the mystery of Yasmany, who has gone missing from school. Could it have something to do with the wormhole in the back of his locker?

Readers who enjoyed Sal and Gabi Break the Universe will relish being back in the world of Culeco Academy and the Coral Castle along with such unforgettable characters as American Stepmom, the Gabi-Dads, Principal Torres, and the sassy entropy sweeper. With multiple Sals and Gabis in charge, it's no wonder this sequel offers even more hilarious weirdness and love than the first book.



## THE DARK LORD CLEMENTINE

Sarah Jean Horwitz



*"After luring readers in with wordplay and tongue-in-cheek, genre-savvy humor, the plot takes an emotionally rich thematic turn, dwelling on community and forgiveness—all the while building toward a mythical, mystical arc involving the unicorn. The few action sequences are mined for utmost impact, as are the slice-of-life scenes and flashback vignettes . . . Absolutely delightful."*  
—Kirkus Reviews

Algonquin Young Readers (World English), October 2019

***The new face of big evil is a little . . . small.***

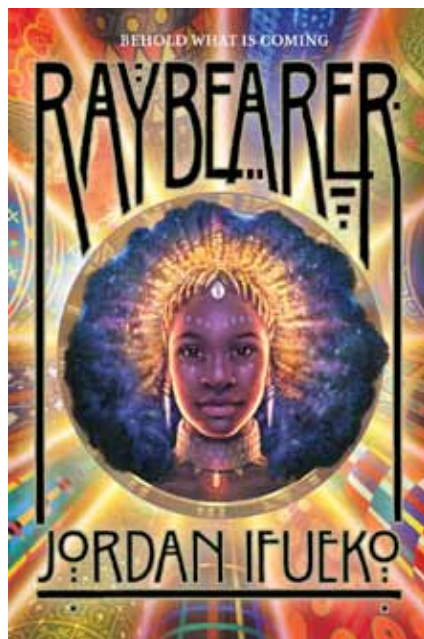
Dastardly deeds aren't exactly the first things that come to mind when one hears the name "Clementine," but as the sole heir of the infamous Dark Lord Elithor, twelve-year-old Clementine Morcerous has been groomed since birth to be the best (worst?) Evil Overlord she can be. But everything changes the day the Dark Lord Elithor is cursed by a mysterious rival.

Now, Clementine must not only search for a way to break the curse, but also take on the full responsibilities of the Dark Lord. As Clementine forms her first friendships, discovers more about her own magic than she ever dared to explore, and is called upon to break her father's code of good and evil, she starts to question the very life she's been fighting for. What if the Dark Lord Clementine doesn't want to be dark after all?

## RAYBEARER Jordan Ifueko

The epic debut  
YA fantasy from  
an incredible new  
talent--perfect  
for fans of Tomi  
Adeyemi and  
Sabaah Tahir

**ABA Indies  
Introduce Top 10  
Children's Debuts**



Amulet Abrams (World English), April 2020

*Nothing is more important than loyalty.*

**But what if you've sworn to protect the one you were born to destroy?**

Tarisai has always longed for the warmth of a family. She was raised in isolation by a mysterious, often absent mother known only as The Lady. The Lady sends her to the capital of the global empire of Aritsar to compete with other children to be chosen as one of the Crown Prince's Council of 11. If she's picked, she'll be joined with the other Council members through the Ray, a bond deeper than blood. That closeness is irresistible to Tarisai, who has always wanted to belong somewhere. But The Lady has other ideas, including a magical wish that Tarisai is compelled to obey: Kill the Crown Prince once she gains his trust. Tarisai won't stand by and become someone's pawn--but is she strong enough to choose a different path for herself? With extraordinary world-building and breathtaking prose, Raybearer is the story of loyalty, fate, and the lengths we're willing to go for the ones we love.

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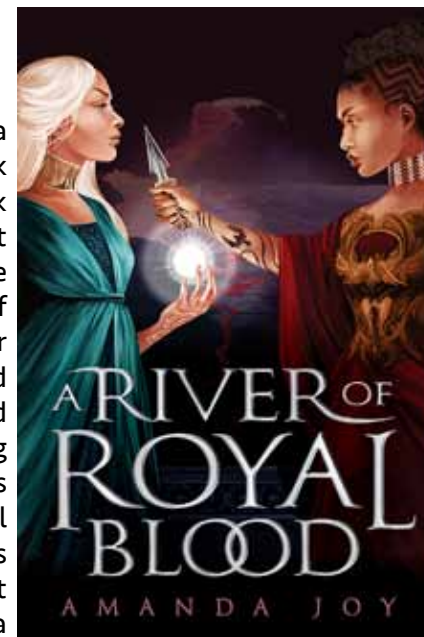
## A RIVER OF ROYAL BLOOD Amanda Joy

*"Filled with mythical creatures, ancient traditions, sibling rivalries, political intrigue, and epic world-building, this book stands out as a masterful adventure."*

*-School Library Journal*

Putnam (North American)  
October 2019

Sixteen-year-old Eva is a princess, born with the magick of blood and marrow--a dark and terrible magick that hasn't been seen for generations in the vibrant but fractured country of Myre. Its last known practitioner was Queen Raina, who toppled the native khimaer royalty and massacred thousands, including her own sister, eight generations ago, thus beginning the Rival Heir tradition. Living in Raina's long and dark shadow, Eva must now face her older sister, Isa, in a



battle to the death if she hopes to ascend to the Ivory Throne--because in the Queendom of Myre only the strongest, most ruthless rulers survive.

When Eva is attacked by an assassin just weeks before the battle with her sister, she discovers there is more to the attempt on her life than meets the eye--and it isn't just her sister who wants to see her dead. As tensions escalate, Eva is forced to turn to a fey instructor of mythic proportions and a mysterious and handsome khimaer prince for help in growing her magick into something to fear. Because despite the love she still has for her sister, Eva will have to choose: Isa's death or her own.

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**LUSH AND POWERFUL**

## WILDFIRE Jessica Lewis

Delacorte/Random House (World English)

Sixteen-year-old Katrell doesn't mind talking to the dead. She purposely keeps her client list small; not everyone is comfortable messing with the afterlife, and it's not the kind of thing that you talk about loud in a small Alabama town. But fifty bucks here and there isn't enough to support Katrell and her unemployed mother and Gerald, her mother's deadbeat boyfriend. And it's definitely not enough for that Craigslist Honda Katrell's been eyeing for months. So when Katrell accidentally brings her dead dog Conrad back to life instead of summoning his ghost, she sees a new opportunity. Talking to spirits is one thing, but people will pay top dollar to bring their loved ones back from the dead.

Katrell comes up with a plan: she'll bring just enough people back to earn one year's worth of "Have To Money," everything she needs to cover her bills. Katrell's necromancy side hustle runs smoothly at first. The Revenants, the people who she resurrects, don't eat, sleep, or breathe, but they're warm and look enough like their old selves to convince her clients to look past all that and part with thousands of dollars. Good enough for Katrell.

Except the more people Katrell brings back, the further her finish line moves. Because it turns out money can buy your way out of misery. Because people with money can have and do whatever they want. Because the word on the street is: there's a real witch in town now. And how can Katrell stop when the whole world is right there at her fingertips?

Soon Katrell has no shortage of people clamoring to be her clients. But the Revenants aren't exactly the docile puppets Katrell thought, and now her best friend Will is worried she's taken this whole bring back the dead thing too far already. When her first Revenant graduates from theft to murder, Katrell has a decision to make: If she stops resurrecting people, she'll quickly be back under the poverty line. But if she continues, the Revenants won't be the only dead people Katrell's responsible for.

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## THE BEST LAID PLANS Cameron Lund

### A hilarious rom-com for fans of Meg Cabot and Jenny Han

Razorbill (World English), April  
2020

Eighteen-year-old Keely Collins is determined to change her status as the last virgin standing.

When the only other virgin in her group of friends loses it at Keely's own eighteenth birthday party, she knows it's time for drastic measures.

Problem is, she's known all the boys in her small high school forever, and it's kinda hard to be into a guy when you watched him eat crayons in kindergarten. So she can't believe her luck when she meets a ridiculously hot new guy named Dean. Not only does he look like he's fallen out of a classic movie poster, but he drives a motorcycle, flirts with ease, and might actually be into her.

But Dean's already in college, and Keely is convinced he'll drop her if he finds out how inexperienced she is. That's when she talks herself into a new plan: her lifelong best friend, Andrew, would never hurt or betray her, and he's clearly been with enough girls that he can show her the ropes before she goes all the way with Dean.

Of course, the plan only works if Andrew and Keely stay friends--just friends--so things are about to get complicated.

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# SHADOW FROST COCO MA



**"Shadow Frost is one of the best books of 2019 and needs to be on everyone's must-read lists!" -Jennifer L. Armentrout, #1 bestselling author**

Shadow Frost (North American),  
October 2019

*In a world of magic,  
nothing is ever as it seems.*

In the kingdom of Axaria, a darkness rises laying waste to the villagers and their homes. Many soldiers from the royal guard are sent out to hunt it down. Not one has ever returned.

When Asterin Faelenhart, princess of Axaria and heir to the throne, discovers that she may hold the key to defeating the mysterious demon terrorizing her kingdom, she vows not to rest until the beast is slain.

As Asterin and her friends hunt for the demon, they unearth a plot to assassinate the princess herself. The web of deceit leads back to themselves. With no one to turn to, they are forced to decide just how much they are willing to sacrifice to protect the only world they have ever known. That is, of course, if the demon doesn't get to them first.

Born in 2000, Canadian-Chinese author and pianist Coco Ma began playing the piano at the age of five and a half. Since then, she has performed on some of the world's greatest concert stages and graduated with a pre-college diploma in piano performance from the Juilliard School in New York City. At fifteen years old, she finished writing her first novel, Shadow Frost. Currently, she studies at Yale University. When she isn't practicing piano, writing, or studying, you might find her bingeing Netflix or eating cake. Lots of cake.

# JAMES PATTERSON PRESENTS CAPTURING THE DEVIL Kerri Maniscalco

**Over Half a Million  
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jimmy patterson/Hachette  
(World English)  
September 2019

In the shocking finale to the bestselling series, Audrey Rose and Thomas are on the hunt for the depraved, elusive killer known as the White City Devil. A deadly game of cat-and-mouse has them fighting to stay one step ahead of the brilliant serial killer---or see their fateful romance cut short by unspeakable tragedy.

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**TRISTAN STRONG PUNCHES A HOLE IN THE SKY**  
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*A Rick Riordan Presents Novel*

Book 2: January 2021  
Book 3: 2022

Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion (World English), October 2019

Seventh grader Tristan Strong feels anything but strong ever since he failed to save his best friend when they were in a bus accident together. Tristan is dreading the month he’s going to spend on his grandparents’ farm in Alabama, where he’s being sent to heal from the tragedy. But on his first night there, a sticky creature shows up in his bedroom.

In an attempt to wrestle his best friend’s journal out of the creature’s hands, Tristan punches a tree, accidentally ripping open a chasm into the MidPass, a volatile place with a burning sea, haunted bone ships, and iron monsters. Tristan finds himself in the middle of a battle that has left black American folk heroes John Henry and Brer Rabbit exhausted. In order to get back home, Tristan and these new allies will need to entice the god Anansi, the Weaver, to come out of hiding and seal the hole in the sky. But bartering with the trickster Anansi always comes at a price.

**“TRISTAN STRONG WILL PUNCH A HOLE IN YOUR HEART. I LOVED THIS BOOK—AN EPIC BLEND OF FANTASY, ACTION, AND MYTHOLOGY.”**  
—Eoin Colfer, author of the Artemis Fowl series

**THE GHOST IN APARTMENT 2R**  
**Denis Markell**



What if there was a ghost in your brother’s room?

Perfect for fans of *Under the Egg* and *The Book Scavenger*.

A mystery about three friends and a restless spirit.

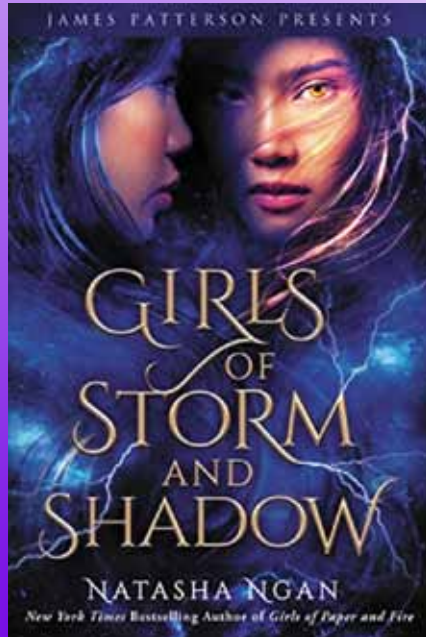
Delacorte (World English), November 2019

It stinks that Danny’s older brother moved out and went to college. But you know what’s worse? He left behind an angry ghost in his room!

With the help of his friends Nat and Gus, Danny interviews everyone his Brooklyn neighborhood to find out about spirits. Is it an Arabian ghou? A Korean gwishin? A Polish haunting? Maybe the answer lies with Danny’s own bubbe and her tales of a dybbuk, a Jewish mythological ghost. Regardless of its origins, what does the spirit truly want? And can Danny manage to bring the phantom to rest?

## GIRLS OF STORM AND SHADOW

Natasha Ngan



- The explosive Girls of Paper and Fire was named:**
- A 10-week New York Times bestseller
  - #1 on the Indie Kids Next List
  - B&N's Most Anticipated LGBTQAP Books of 2018
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jimmy patterson/Hachette (World English), November 2019

In this mesmerizing sequel Lei and Wren have escaped their oppressive lives in the Hidden Palace, but soon learn that freedom comes with a terrible cost.

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## THE STARS AROUND US

Mark Oshiro

FROM MARK OSHIRO, THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF ANGER IS A GIFT, COMES A LUMINOUS TALE OF SELF DISCOVERY

Tor Teen (North American), September 2020

*A family torn apart.*

*A young woman desperate to find a home—and unburden her heart.*

*A land of nightmares.*

Somewhere underneath the stars, not far enough away from the ruins of the past, and too far from even uncertain dreams of the future—this is the gripping and timely story of those caught in between.

Mark Oshiro's previous young adult novel, *Anger Is A Gift*:

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Buzzfeed's 24 Best YA Books of 2018

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The Mary Sue's 18 Books You Should Read in 2018

## GIMME EVERYTHING YOU GOT

Iva-Marie Palmer

A bold,  
feminist, laugh-out-loud hilarious YA  
coming-of-age novel

Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins (World English), May 2020

**It's 1979**—the age of roller skates and feathered bangs, of Charlie's Angels and Saturday Night Fever—and Susan Klintock is a junior in high school. She doesn't have a whole lot figured out, but she knows what she, ahem, likes... Susan prides herself on her active sexual imagination. Real boys just aren't worth her time, especially the ones she knows. That is, until:

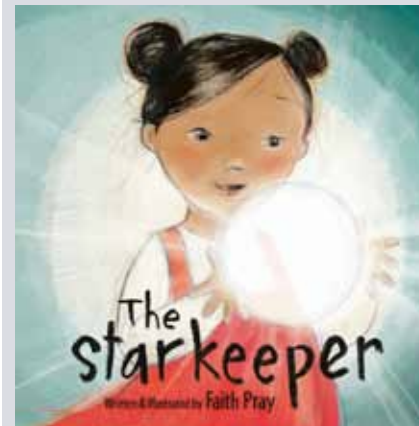
### Bobby, McMann,

**There's only one word to describe Bobby: FOXY.** Sure, he's the coach of the new girls' soccer team, the first of its kind at her school or anywhere in the Chicago suburbs. Sure, he's totally off limits. And sure, Susan doesn't stand a chance. But Susan Klintock likes a challenge, at least when it looks so good in tight shorts.

**Susan joins the team solely to get closer to Bobby,** but between brutal drills and endless practices, she uncovers something else: she just might love soccer. Over the course of an eventful season, Susan starts to realize that her real life might be more arousing than she knew, as she navigates her parents' divorce, her friendships, and secret soccer lessons from a punk rocker who's the first high school boy Susan can actually stand, even if she absolutely doesn't want to date him. As Susan grows more fierce on the field, she finds her passions lie in places she never expected, and that discovering who she is means taking some risks, both on and off the pitch.

## THE STARKEEPER

written & illustrated by  
Faith Pray



*Changing the world isn't always easy. Sometimes it's hard. Sometimes it's lonely (especially if you're just a kid). Sometimes you wonder if you should just quit—or if anyone would even notice if you did. But every so often, if you keep trying in whatever ways you can, you might get a glimpse of the world changing around you, bit-by-beautiful-bit.*

Random House (World English), Summer 2020

In a dark, rainy, lonely world a girl's wish brings a star to earth, but its light fades until her acts of kindness make the star spark and flame.





## COLD FALLING WHITE

G.S. Prendergast

HUMANS. CLONES. ALIENS.  
NO ONE IS SAFE ANYMORE.  
IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD.

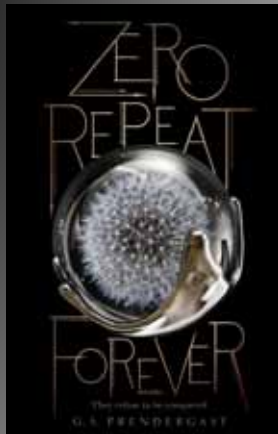


Simon & Schuster (USA)  
November 2019

Xander Liu survived the alien invasion—just barely. For more than a year, he has outsmarted, hidden from, and otherwise avoided the ruthless intruders, the Nahx, dodging the deadly darts that have claimed so many. When the murder of his friend leaves him in the protective company of August, a rebellious Nahx soldier, Xander is finally able to make his way back to relative safety. But safety among the humans is not what it seems.

When Raven awakes on a wide expanse of snowy sand dunes, she has many questions: most pressing of all, where is August, who promised to keep her safe?

In the shadow of an unforgiving Canadian winter, Xander and Raven find themselves on opposite sides of an alien war. Left with little choice about their roles in the looming battle, they search for answers and allies all while being drawn back to the place where their respective fates were determined, and to the one who determined them: August.



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## A GAME OF FOX AND SQUIRRELS Jenn Reese

A stunning, heart-  
breaking novel about  
a girl who finds the  
light in the darkness.

Perfect for fans of  
Barbara O'Connor,  
Lauren Wolk, and Ali  
Benjamin



Henry Holt & Co. (World English), April 2020

After an incident shatters their family, eleven-year old Samantha and her older sister Caitlin are sent to live in rural Oregon with an aunt they've never met. Sam wants nothing more than to go back to the way things were... before she spoke up about their father's anger.

When Aunt Vicky gives Sam a mysterious card game called "A Game of Fox & Squirrels," Sam falls in love with the animal characters, especially the charming trickster fox, Ashander. Then one day Ashander shows up in Sam's room and offers her an adventure and a promise: find the Golden Acorn, and Sam can have anything she desires.

But the fox is hiding rules that Sam isn't prepared for, and her new home feels more tempting than she'd ever expected. As Sam is swept up in the dangerous quest, the line between magic and reality grows thin. If she makes the wrong move, she'll lose far more than just a game.

## TUNNEL OF BONES

### Victoria Schwab

The thrilling sequel to Victoria Schwab's New York Times bestselling *City of Ghosts*!

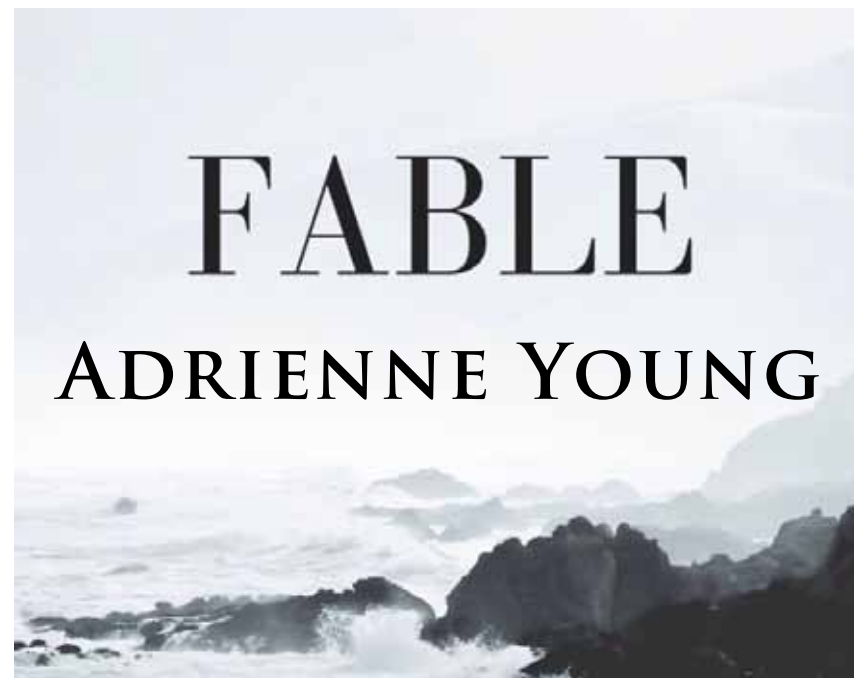


Scholastic (World English), September 2019

Trouble is haunting Cassidy Blake . . . even more than usual. She (plus her ghost best friend, Jacob, of course) are in Paris, where Cass's parents are filming their TV show about the world's most haunted cities. Sure, it's fun eating croissants and seeing the Eiffel Tower, but there's true ghostly danger lurking beneath Paris, in the creepy underground Catacombs.

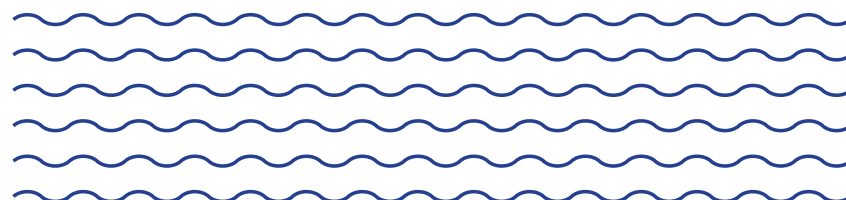
When Cass accidentally awakens a frighteningly strong spirit, she must rely on her still-growing skills as a ghosthunter -- and turn to friends both old and new to help her unravel a mystery. But time is running out, and the spirit is only growing stronger. And if Cass fails, the force she's unleashed could haunt the city forever.

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Wednesday Books/Macmillan (North American), Fall 2020  
Book #2, *Namesake*: 2021

***Seventeen-year-old Fable is a dredger—a freediver who excavates rare gemstones from the coral reefs that fill The Narrows. For the last four years, she's been trying to get off the island of Jeval, find the father who abandoned her there, and claim her mother's place on his trading crew. But when she finally makes it off the island, she discovers it may have been the safest place for her.***



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